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NEW ZEALAND.

A GENERAL SUMMARY OF THE
IMPORT, EXPORT, AND SHIPPING RETURNS, AND AN ABSTRACT
OF THE CUSTOMS REVENUE.

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by command of His Excellency.

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No. I.—IMPORTS.

RETURN showing the Quantity and Value of Articles Imported into New Zealand during the Year 1873.

Articles.	Quantity.	Value.	Articles.	Quantity.	Value.
		£			£
Agricultural Implements	2,787 pkgs. ...	21,694	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	1,041 trunks, 56 cases, 1,106 pkgs.	37,050
Alkali, Soda Crystals, &c.	16,398 cwts. 2 qrs.	14,634	Brass and Brassware ...	35 cwt., 88 pkgs. ...	2,369
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	2 cases, 8 pkgs., 24 cwts. 1 qr. ...	56	Bricks ...	8 casks, 60,599 No.	564
Apparel and Slops ...	3,846 pkgs. ...	162,097	„ Bath ...	30 casks, 10 cases, 323 pkgs. ...	185
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	46 bales, 745 cases, 207 pkgs. ...	42,339	„ Fire ...	21 casks, 3 cases, 3 pkgs., 49,811 No.	554
Arms and Ammunition—			Bridge Materials ...	Value only ...	10,272
Fire Arms ...	1,095 No. ...	5,301	Brushware and Brooms	1,048 pkgs. ...	14,384
Swords ...	335 No. ...	424	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	5 cases, 12 pkgs. ...	329
Blasting Powder ...	565,525 lbs. ...	15,177	Buckets and Tubs ...	232 nests, 628 pkgs., 5,487 No. ...	907
Caps ...	4,283,025 No. ...	1,009	Building Materials ...	Value only ...	544
Cartridges and Cases	14,000 No., 6½ lbs.	59	Butter ...	128 cwts. 3 qrs. ...	448
Fuse ...	274 pkgs. ...	2,625	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	135 kegs ...	490
Gunpowder ...	17,624 lbs. ...	2,479	Candles ...	9,351 cwts. 3 qrs. ...	44,529
Shot ...	1,208 cwts. ...	2,157	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	724 cases, 20,345 boxes, 272 chests, 425 pkgs. ...	27,471
Arrowroot, bulk ...	10,394½ lbs. ...	274	Canvas ...	525 pkgs. ...	17,879
Arsenic ...	282 cwts. ...	231	Carpet Bags and Port- manteaus ...	132 pkgs. ...	2,477
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	1 pkg. ...	3	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	1 bale, 3 cases, 5 pkgs. ...	412
Bags and Sacks ...	30 bales, 7,107 pkgs.	102,149	Carpeting ...	1,168 pkgs. ...	36,169
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	161 bales, 773 pkgs.	13,199	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	78 bales, 20 pkgs.	2,775
Bark ...	2,176 tons 16 cwts.	18,372	Carriages and Carts ...	551 No. ...	11,511
Basket and Wickerware	363 pkgs. ...	1,853	Carriage Material ...	Value only ...	7,947
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	8 pkgs. ...	95	Casks—Empty ...	13 pkgs., 909 No., 6,184 pieces ...	1,587
Beer—Bottled ...	97,450 gals. ...	26,638	Cement and Plaster of Paris ...	18,414 brls., 8,451 pkgs.	23,235
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	7,372 casks, 10,599 cases ...	31,726	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	100 barrels ...	100
„ Bulk ...	28,829 gals. ...	3,866	Chaff ...	217 tons 5 cwts. ...	2,137
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	475 hlds., 12 brls.	3,024	Chains ...	127 tons 9 cwts. ...	4,057
Biscuits—Plain ...	610 cwts. 2 qrs., 36 pkgs. ...	688	Cheese ...	38 cwts. 1 qr. ...	178
„ Fancy ...	344 pkgs. ...	1,384	Chicory ...	28,589 lbs. ...	668
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	4 cases, 27 pkgs. ...	226			
Black and Black Lead	950 pkgs. ...	3,469			
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	2 cases, 73 pkgs. ...	256			
Boats ...	18 No. ...	1,015			
Bones and Bone Dust ...	834 tons ...	5,613			
Books—Printed ...	3,304 pkgs. ...	67,564			
Boots and Shoes ...	10,575 pkgs. ...	216,474			

RETURN showing the Quantity and Value of Articles Imported--*continued.*

Articles.	Quantity.	Value.	Articles.	Quantity.	Value.
		£			£
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	9 brls., 68 cases, 30 pkgs. ...	615	Glue ...	106 cwts. ...	417
China and Parian Ware	668 pkgs. ...	10,697	Grain—Barley ...	70,344½ bushels ...	15,356
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	47 pkgs. ...	1,304	" Beans and Peas ...	1,123 bushels ...	708
Cider and Perry—Bulk	236 gals. ...	33	" Maize ...	168,174 bushels ...	36,805
Coals ...	108,203¼ tons ...	187,833	" Malt ...	84,152 bushels ...	46,551
Cocoa and Chocolate	126,200 lbs. ...	7,268	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	131 tanks, 459 bags	4,280
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	351 cases, 153 pkgs. ...	2,980	" Oats ...	385½ bushels ...	94
Coffee ...	132,648 lbs. ...	6,524	" Rice ...	24,232 cwts. 1 qr.	26,878
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	5 trcs., 137 casks, 12 cases, 195 bags, 242 pkgs. ...	9,330	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	77 brls., 12,282 bags, 12 pkgs. ...	10,988
Coke and Fuel ...	1,198 tons 1 cwt. ...	3,992	" Wheat ...	59,182 bushels ...	19,914
Confectionery ...	1 ton 19 cwts., 3,113 pkgs. ...	16,055	" Other Kinds ...	3,304½ bushels, 2 pkgs., 4,128 lbs. ...	575
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	282 cases, 417 pkgs. ...	3,123	Grindery ...	1,013 pkgs. ...	13,909
Copera (Dried Cocoanut)	380½ tons ...	4,522	Guano ...	127½ tons ...	1,685
Copper—Rod, Bolt, &c.	4 tons 10 cwts. ...	597	Gutta Percha ...	4 pkgs. ...	85
" Nails ...	5 tons 16 cwts. ...	848	Haberdashery ...	722 pkgs. ...	48,534
" Sheathing ...	24 tons 13 cwts. ...	2,435	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	17 bales, 103 cases, 65 pkgs. ...	10,710
" Ware ...	11 cwts. 3 qrs., 22 pkgs. ...	434	Hair ...	304 cwts. 3 qrs., 30 pkgs. ...	2,191
Cordage ...	4,768 cwts. 2 qrs. ...	15,860	Hardware and Iron-mongery ...	46,812 pkgs. ...	225,108
Corks ...	942 pkgs. ...	6,829	Hats and Caps ...	1,928 pkgs. ...	52,777
Cottons ...	1,433 pkgs. ...	61,497	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	205 cases, 76 pkgs. ...	7,821
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	547 bales, 398 cases, 49 pkgs. ...	39,409	Hay ...	216½ tons ...	1,115
Cotton ...	388,431 lbs. ...	30,757	Holloware ...	583 pkgs. ...	4,858
" Seed ...	8,198 cwts. ...	2,232	Hops ...	19 bales, 1,590 pkts. ...	20,502
" Waste ...	47 pkgs. ...	1,072	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	145 bales, 469 pkts. ...	8,437
Curiosities ...	25 pkgs. ...	98	Hosiery ...	423 pkgs. ...	23,058
Cutlery ...	225 pkgs. ...	9,973	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	6 bales, 85 cases, 9 pkgs. ...	5,321
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	2 cases ...	201	Indiarubber Goods ...	7 pkgs. ...	329
Doors and Sashes	950 No. ...	639	Instruments—Musical	1,060 pkgs. ...	37,815
Drapery ...	14,611 pkgs. ...	679,660	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	11 cases, 9 pkgs. ...	751
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	17 bales, 100 cases, 1,274 pkgs. ...	71,636	" Optical ...	39 pkgs. ...	1,075
Drugs ...	4,430 pkgs. ...	34,290	" Scientific ...	116 pkgs. ...	2,395
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	25 cases, 1,823 pkgs. ...	7,979	" Surgical ...	8 pkgs. ...	119
Druggists' Wares	3,313 pkgs. ...	18,579	Iron—Bar, Rod, &c. ...	3,543 tons 13 cwts. ...	57,723
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	27 kegs, 340 cases, 202 pkgs. ...	2,820	" Castings ...	22 cwts. ...	62
Earthenware ...	2,229 pkgs. ...	37,293	" Fencing ...	3,496 tons 18 cwts. ...	85,731
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	127 pkgs. ...	1,612	" Galvanized ...	2,306 tons 1 cwt. ...	75,955
Eggs ...	10 hhds., 45 pkgs. ...	531	" Hoop ...	328 tons 1 cwt. ...	5,642
Engine Packing	83 pkgs. ...	1,080	" Pig ...	1,007 tons 19 cwts. ...	9,066
Fancy Goods ...	1,956 pkgs. ...	43,462	" Pipes ...	205 tons 8 cwts. ...	3,504
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	30 cases, 33 pkgs. ...	2,279	" Sheet ...	548 tons 12 cwts. ...	8,630
Fire Engine, Hose, &c.	38 pkgs. ...	2,117	" Undescribed ...	99 tons 2 cwts., 188 pkgs. ...	2,834
Fireworks ...	2 pkgs. ...	17	Jewelry ...	207 pkgs. ...	26,403
Fish—Potted and Preserved ...	9,084 pkgs. ...	24,072	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	4 cases, 4 pkgs. ...	1,205
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	1,076 cases, 1,521 pkgs. ...	7,793	Lamps and Lanterns ...	932 pkgs. ...	8,350
" Salted ...	2,051 cwts. 3 qrs. ...	4,491	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	1 case, 3 pkgs. ...	93
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	50 brls., 10 ¼-brls., 50 cases, 31 pkgs. ...	368	Lead—Pig ...	26 tons 11 cwts. ...	837
Flour ...	4,286 tons 14 cwts. ...	69,575	" Pipes ...	107 tons 14 cwts. ...	3,146
Fruits—Bottled and Preserved ...	4,636 pkgs. ...	9,122	" Sheet ...	255 tons 8 cwts. ...	6,984
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	84 cases, 716 pkgs. ...	1,493	" Ware ...	7 cwts. 2 qrs., 20 pkgs. ...	107
" Dried ...	2,651 cwts. 2 qrs. ...	6,921	Leather ...	1,440 cwts. 2 qrs. ...	19,840
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	1 bag, 10 casks, 126 mats, 247 cases, 110 pkgs. ...	954	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	3 pkgs. ...	89
" Currants ...	6,369 cwts. 1 qr. ...	11,321	" Ware ...	108 pkgs. ...	2,342
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	1,092 casks, 543 cases, 462 pkgs. ...	5,748	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	3 cases, 9 pkgs. ...	168
" Raisins ...	4,614 cwts. ...	11,519	Linens ...	211 pkgs. ...	8,488
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	57 bdls., 157 boxes, 235 cases, 277 pkgs. ...	1,700	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	10 bales, 25 cases, 10 pkgs. ...	1,996
" Green ...	721 cases, 50,610 pkgs. ...	24,648	Live Stock—Asses ...	6 No. ...	60
Furniture ...	5,540 pkgs. ...	46,205	" Horned Cattle ...	16 No. ...	680
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	67 cases, 285 pkgs. ...	2,059	" Horses ...	590 No. ...	14,430
Gas Plant ...	Value only ...	27,545	" Mules ...	2 No. ...	10
Glass—Bottles	3,312 pkgs. ...	9,134	" Pigs ...	3 No. ...	25
" Plate ...	232 pkgs. ...	3,089	" Poultry ...	5 cases, 13 pkgs. ...	61
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	1 pkg. ...	17	" Sheep ...	1,717 No. ...	15,813
" Window ...	9,583 pkgs. ...	19,634	Machinery—Agricultural	1,676 pkgs. ...	22,620
" Ware ...	2,014 pkgs. ...	18,219	" Mill ...	825 pkgs. ...	15,458
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	8 cases, 88 pkgs. ...	973	" Qtz-Crushing ...	2,930 pkgs. ...	6,562
Gold Leaf ...	10 pkgs. ...	263	" Sawing and Planing ...	223 pkgs. ...	5,023
			" Wool and Hay Pressing ...	103 pkgs. ...	1,480
			" Other Kinds ...	3,410 pkgs. ...	41,566
			Maps and Charts ...	12 pkgs. ...	168
			Marble ...	152 pkgs. ...	861
			Matches and Vestas ...	6,198 pkgs. ...	41,384
			<i>Warehoused</i> ...	1 pkg. ...	6
			Mats and Rugs ...	622 pkgs. ...	4,766

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<i>Warehoused</i> ...	10 pkgs. ...	201	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	68 bales, 3 cases, 51 pkgs. ...	3,461
Meal—Maizena and Corn	803 cwts., 761 pkgs.	3,674	Seeds—Grass ...	38,607½ bushels ...	41,741
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	105 cases, 202 pkgs.	928	" Other Kinds ...	1,120 pkgs. ...	8,035
" Linseed ...	102 cwts. ...	110	Ship Chandlery—		
" Oaten ...	125 cwts. 3 qrs. ...	97	" Anchors ...	18 tons 15 cwts. ...	655
" Other Kinds ...	3 cwts. 2 qrs. ...	11	" Chain Cables ...	58 tons 2 cwts. ...	1,566
Meats—Potted and Pre-			" Other Kinds ...	1,946 pkgs. ...	16,695
served ...	387 pkgs. ...	900	Silks ...	188 pkgs. ...	20,641
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	25 cases, 30 pkgs.	168	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	13 cases ...	1,418
Millinery ...	205 pkgs. ...	10,274	Slate ...	49 bls., 478,803 No.	5,849
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	26 cases ...	1,658	Slate Slabs ...	80 No. ...	30
Miscellaneous ...	Value ...	56,982	Soap ...	2,322 cwts. 2 qrs.	3,397
Molasses and Treacle ...	126 tons 13 cwts.	2,774	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	320 bxs., 40½ bxs.,	
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	9 lhds., 39 casks,		1 pkg. ...		289
	257 kegs ...	536	Specie—Copper ...	Value only ...	451
Nails and Screws ...	35,709 cwts. ...	58,599	" Gold ...	Value only ...	267,050
Nuts ...	1284 pkgs. ...	2,927	" Silver ...	Value only ...	13,465
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	10 brls., 4 bags, 70		Specimens of Natural		
	pkgs. ...	417	History ...	31 pkgs. ...	448
" Almonds ...	344 pkgs. ...	1,755	Spices ...	980 pkgs. ...	4,168
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	10 brls., 4 pkgs. ...	43	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	29 cases, 105 pkgs.	1,410
" Cocoa ...	36 bags, 7 pkgs.,		" Pepper ...	759 cwts. 2 qrs., 107	
	34,950 No. ...	230		pkgs. ...	4,504
" Other Kinds ...	43 pkgs. ...	80	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	35 bags, 157 pkgs.	1,186
Oakum ...	127 cwts., 625 pkgs.	1,069	Spirits—Brandy ...	3,550½ gals. ...	2,494
Oars ...	1,650 No. ...	530	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	134 hhds., 5,268½	
Oil—Cocanut ...	18,497 gals. ...	2,864	casks, 34,969 csces.		104,941
" Colza ...	21,408½ gals. ...	5,365	" Cordials ...	101½ gals. ...	123
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	100 drums ...	116	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	1,021 cases ...	1,526
" Kerosine ...	251,656 gals. ...	28,998	" Geneva ...	695½ gals. ...	296
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	31,984 cases ...	26,652	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	1 hhd., 18,891 cases,	
" Linseed ...	79,062 gals. ...	17,457		2,290½ cases ...	19,188
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	416 drums, 131 pkgs	595	" Gin, Sweetened	1,011½ gals. ...	528
" Olive ...	3,750½ gals. ...	1,459	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	1 hhd., 176½ casks,	
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	11 pkgs. ...	21		6,821 cases ...	5,801
" Sperm ...	24,975 gals. ...	3,613	" Perfumed ...	1,240½ gals. ...	3,826
" Other Kinds ...	52,168½ gals. ...	11,421	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	129 cases, 14 pkgs.	1,241
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	270 drums, 80 pkgs.	736	" Rum ...	480½ gals. ...	205
Oilcloth ...	351 pkgs. ...	5,308	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	156 hhds., 1,431½	
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	16 pkgs. ...	95		casks, 2 brls., 234	
Oilman's Stores ...	43,959 pkgs. ...	89,944		cases ...	11,283
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	10 kegs, 1,916 cases,		" Whisky ...	571½ gals. ...	301
	4,163 pkgs. ...	16,130	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	23 hhds., 2,229½	
Opium ...	1,056 lbs. ...	2,810		csks, 256 octaves,	
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	2,063 lbs. ...	1,358	" of Wine ...	7,797 cases ...	27,979
Paintings and Engraving	273 pkgs. ...	3,712	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	32 gals. ...	15
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	22 cases, 4 pkgs. ...	457		13½ casks, 1 brl., 10	
Paints and Colours ...	13,783 cwts., 40 pkgs	26,097		pkgs. ...	109
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	31 casks, 646 kegs,		" Other Kinds ...	191½ gals. ...	144
	27 pkgs. ...	965	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	1,516 cases ...	1,694
Paper Hangings ...	1,757 pkgs. ...	20,940	Spirits of Tar ...	75 gals. ...	18
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	2 bales, 85 pkgs. ...	858	Starch and Blue ...	834 cwts. 2 qrs.,	
Perfumery ...	886 pkgs. ...	8,684		5,150 pkgs. ...	7,591
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	116 cases, 71 pkgs.	1,359	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	232 cases, 60 boxes,	
Photographic Goods ...	54 pkgs. ...	471		438 pkgs. ...	752
Pipes—Drain ...	250 No. ...	54	Stationery ...	2 cases, 5,512 pkgs.	83,696
" Tobacco ...	3,579 pkgs. ...	8,207	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	49 bales, 17 cases,	1,663
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	50 cases, 237 pkgs.	285		67 pkgs. ...	
Pitch, Tar, &c. ...	934½ brls. ...	1,509	Steel ...	55 tons, 10 cwts. ...	3,067
Plants ...	410 pkgs. ...	2,600	Stone—Building ...	159 tons, 10 cwts.	
Plate ...	87 pkgs. ...	2,817		9 pkgs. ...	629
Plated Ware ...	289 pkgs. ...	8,394	" Grindstones ...	1,878 No. ...	690
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	14 cases, 6 pkgs. ...	488	" Ware ...	697 pkgs. ...	1,504
Printing Materials ...	775 pkgs. ...	10,289	Sugar ...	2,031 tons, 5 cwts.,	80,990
" Paper ...	2,189 pkgs. ...	31,871	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	1,135 csks, 7,425 kgs,	
Provisions—Preserved	136 cwts. 2 qrs.,			6,162 gunns, 8,124	
	192 pkgs. ...	530		pockets, 167,936	
" Salted, Bacon	22 cwts. 2 qrs. ...	116		mats, 64,792 bags,	
" " Beef ...	515 cwts. 2 qrs. ...	908		17,829 packages...	291,892
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	68 tierces, 32 cwts.	393	Sulphur ...	184 tons, 3 cwts. ...	3,268
" Hams ...	168 cwts. ...	1,193	Tapioca, bulk ...	35,530 lbs. ...	643
" Pork ...	136 cwts. ...	275	Tea ...	479,707½ lbs. ...	42,636
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	60 brls. ...	235	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	2,265 chsts, 36,616½	
Pumps ...	543 No. ...	1,170		chsts, 1,039½ chsts.,	
Quicksilver ...	232 bottles ...	3,841		68 cases, 47,500	
Railway Materials ...	Value only ...	264,858		bxs., 479 pkgs. ...	178,010
Resin ...	2,115 pkgs. ...	3,400	Telegraph Materials ...	Value only ...	5,222
Saddlery and Harness...	1,377 pkgs. ...	49,430	Tents and Tarpaulins ...	48 pkgs. ...	1,451
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	1 bale, 101 cases,		Timber—Sawn ...	4,581,265 feet ...	44,266
	34 pkgs. ...	5,105	" Laths ...	10,000 No. ...	15
Sago ...	1,613 cwts. ...	2,369	" Logs and Piles ...	2,287 No. ...	6,249
Salt ...	4,882 tons 9 cwts.	20,155	" Palings ...	1,441,485 No. ...	10,836
Saltpetre ...	582 cwts. 2 qrs. ...	1,185	" Posts and Rails ...	69,329 No. ...	1,152
Scrim, Cloth ...	355 pkgs. ...	9,443			

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Articles.	Quantity.	Value.	Articles.	Quantity.	Value.
Timber—Shingles ...	8,465,900 No. ...	£ 7,272	Warehoused ...	1 case, 4 pkgs. ...	99
„ Other Kinds	12,920 spokes, 1,885 felloes, 66 naves, 124 pieces ...	560	Vegetables ...	488 tons 5 cwts., 11,114 pkgs. ...	9,064
Tin—Block ...	39 tons 19 cwts. ...	5,474	Vinegar ...	63,372 gals. ...	7,552
„ Sheet ...	40 tons, 6,589 pkgs. ...	20,401	Warehoused ...	25 hhdts., 326½-casks, 20 ½-brls. 170 ¼-brls., 332 cases, 130 pkgs. ...	1,723
„ Ware ...	345 pkgs. ...	6,484	Waterworks Material ...	Value only ...	8,535
Warehoused ...	1 pkg. ...	2	Watches and Clocks ...	1,245 pkgs. ...	11,171
Tobacco ...	28,883½ lbs. ...	2,962	Warehoused ...	13 cases, 17 pkgs. ...	232
Warehoused ...	2 hhdts., 4 trcs., 394 ½-trs., 840 ¼-trcs., 2,095 cases, 1,970 bxs., 721 ¾-bxs., 142 ½-bxs., 15 kegs, 103 pkgs. ...	73,044	Whiting and Chalk ...	7,726 cwts. 3 qrs. ...	1,746
Tobacco—Cigars ...	4,989½ lbs. ...	2,469	Warehoused ...	20 pkgs. ...	17
Warehoused ...	356 cases, 4 ½-cases, 237 pkgs. ...	19,276	Wine ...	19,624½ gals. ...	13,085
„ Sheepwash ...	2,893 lbs. ...	88	Warehoused ...	212 hhdts., 27 butts, 27 pipes, 169 octs., 4,690 ¼-casks, 27 brls., 18,644 cases ...	83,712
„ Snuff ...	149 lbs. ...	215	Woodware ...	28,972 pkgs. ...	12,381
Warehoused ...	7 cases, 3 pkgs. ...	151	Warehoused ...	1 pkg. ...	7
Tools and Utensils ...	82 pkgs. ...	1,205	Wool ...	135,719 lbs. ...	6,950
Toys ...	1,355 pkgs. ...	13,377	Woollens ...	1 case, 2,166 pkgs. ...	110,740
Warehoused ...	13 cases, 23 pkgs. ...	919	Warehoused ...	307 bales, 251 cases, 127 pkgs. ...	35,488
Turpentine and Varnish ...	26,949½ gals. ...	10,060	Zinc ...	52 pkgs., 119 tons 11 cwts. ...	5,308
Warehoused ...	473 cases, 450 drums ...	1,266			
Twine ...	1,254 cwts. 3 qrs., 36 pkgs. ...	8,079			
				Total ...	£6,464,687

No. II.—EXPORTS.

RETURN showing the Quantity and Value of Articles Exported from New Zealand during the Year 1873.

Articles.	Quantity.	Value.	Articles.	Quantity.	Value.
Agricultural Implements	8 pkgs. ...	£ 64	Fancy Goods	42 pkgs. ...	£ 729
Ale and Beer—Bottled	3,875 gals. ...	912	Fungus	1,905 cwts. ...	1,195
„ Bulk	10,871 gals. ...	1,178	Fish—Dried	105½ cwts. ...	160
Apparel and Slops	189 pkgs. ...	5,178	„ Preserved	107 pkgs. ...	462
Arms and Ammunition—			Flour	942½ tons ...	12,070
Firearms	172 No. ...	274	Fruit—Dried	53½ cwts. ...	145
Caps	84,000 No. ...	36	Furniture	82 pkgs. ...	561
Cartridges	82,000 No. ...	193	Glass—Bottles	91 pkgs. ...	52
Gunpowder	22 lbs. ...	5	„ Window	11 pkgs. ...	37
Shot	1½ cwt. ...	3	Glassware	32 pkgs. ...	163
Bags and Sacks	283 pkgs. ...	1,337	Glue	241 cwts. ...	339
Bark	24 tons ...	249	Gold	505,337 oz. ...	1,987,425
Biscuits—Plain	969 cwts. ...	1,214	Grain—Barley	247 bushels ...	112
„ Fancy	421 pkgs. ...	288	„ Malt	1,470 bushels ...	754
Boats	3 No. ...	60	„ Oats	49,487 bushels ...	7,347
Bones	105½ tons ...	1,008	„ Rice	532½ cwts. ...	704
Books—Printed	60 pkgs. ...	503	„ Wheat	538,227 bushels ...	128,619
Boots and Shoes	62 pkgs. ...	1,194	Gum—Kauri	2,834 tons ...	85,816
Bran and Sharps	48 tons ...	263	Guano	1,150 tons ...	4,600
Building Materials	...	103	Hardware and Iron-		
Butter	723 cwts. ...	2,342	mongery	347 pkgs. ...	2,646
Candles	16 cwt. ...	77	Hats and Caps	27 pkgs. ...	770
Canvas	24 pkgs. ...	150	Hay	22½ tons ...	102
Cement and Plaster of			Hair	8½ cwts. ...	78
Paris	194 pkgs. ...	210	Hides	37,801 No. ...	34,544
Cheese	1,993 cwts. ...	6,625	Hops	44 pockets ...	439
Coal	736 tons ...	680	Horns	8½ tons ...	96
Coffee	1,083 lbs. ...	58	Hosiery	14 pkgs. ...	553
Copper—Nails	20 cwts. ...	125	Instruments—Musical	11 pkgs. ...	307
„ Sheathing	236 cwts. ...	1,095	Iron—Undescribed	145 tons ...	1,088
„ Scrap	90 cwts. ...	270	Jewellery	5 pkgs. ...	95
Copra (Dried Cocoanut)	376 tons ...	3,713	Lead—Pig	26 tons ...	525
Cordage	1,965 cwts. ...	4,152	„ Sheet	135 cwts. ...	154
Cotton Manufactures	301 pkgs. ...	11,561	Leather	4,685 cwts. ...	26,927
Cotton	383,423 lbs. ...	29,902	Live Stock—Cattle	258 No. ...	2,003
Cotton Seed	376 tons ...	2,162	„ Horses	15 No. ...	340
Curiosities	30 pkgs. ...	239	„ Pigs	11 No. ...	30
Doors and Sashes	487 No. ...	532	„ Sheep	1,241 No. ...	1,350
Drapery	157 pkgs. ...	6,585	Machinery—Other Kinds	49 pkgs. ...	1,161
Drugs	119 pkgs. ...	403	Matches and Vestas	23 pkgs. ...	181

RETURN of the Quantity and Value of Articles Exported—*continued.*

Articles.	Quantity.	Value.	Articles.	Quantity.	Value.
		£			£
Meal—Oaten ...	2,077 cwts. ...	2,006	Soap ...	730 cwts. ...	886
Meats—Preserved ...	59,439 cwts. ...	154,049	Specimens of Natural History ...	64 pkgs. ...	1,081
Millinery ...	10 pkgs. ...	206	Specie—Gold ...	...	11,400
Miscellaneous ...	...	7,706	” Silver ...	...	510
Nails ...	146 cwts. ...	266	Spirits—Brandy ...	2,550 gals. ...	1,695
Oilman's Stores ...	612 pkgs. ...	1,389	” Cordials ...	87 gals. ...	69
Oil—Cocconut ...	4,935 gals. ...	720	” Geneva ...	3,252 gals. ...	827
” Kerosene ...	7,328 gals. ...	742	” Gin, sweetened ...	1,212 gals. ...	220
” Linseed ...	418 gals. ...	108	” Perfumed ...	60 gals. ...	147
” Sperm ...	6,958 gals. ...	2,057	” Rum ...	2,074 gals. ...	435
” Whale ...	26,325 gals. ...	3,934	” Whiskey ...	3,317 gals. ...	877
Onions ...	12 tons ...	143	Stationery ...	59 pkgs. ...	984
Paints and Colours ...	90 cwts. ...	216	Stone—Building ...	33½ tons ...	121
Paper—Waste ...	12 tons ...	160	Sugar ...	36 tons 15 cwt. ...	1,424
Plants ...	75 pkgs. ...	517	Tallow ...	39,843 cwts. ...	67,118
Phormium, N.Z. ...	6,454½ tons ...	143,799	Tea ...	5,746 lbs. ...	546
Potatoes ...	545½ tons ...	2,350	Tin—Ore ...	40 tons ...	1,300
Printing Materials ...	13 pkgs. ...	195	” Sheet ...	657 cwts. ...	1,825
Provisions—Bacon and Hams ...	3,164 cwts. ...	10,568	Turpentine and Varnish ...	2,937 gals. ...	371
” Beef, Salted ...	1,292 cwts. ...	2,328	Timber—Sawn ...	6,225,463 feet ...	27,764
” ” Fresh ...	115 cwts. ...	205	” Logs ...	4,629 feet ...	15,248
” Pork, Salted ...	360 cwts. ...	626	” Laths and Shingles ...	546,300 No. ...	342
Pearl Barley ...	60 cwts. ...	86	” Spars ...	136 No. ...	873
Rags ...	193 cwts. ...	140	” Other Kinds, Firewood ...	401 tons ...	163
Railway Material ...	...	650	Tobacco ...	77,054 lbs. ...	6,791
Saddlery and Harness ...	15 pkgs. ...	264	” Cigars ...	2,434 lbs. ...	688
Sauces ...	144 pkgs. ...	316	Whalebone ...	5,784 lbs. ...	212
Seeds—Grass ...	6,273 bushels ...	2,289	Wine ...	4,421 gals. ...	2,352
Shells ...	406 pkgs. ...	1,231	Wool ...	41,587,049 lbs. ...	2,705,351
Silks ...	2 pkgs. ...	305	Woollens ...	30 pkgs. ...	823
Ship Chandlery ...	82 pkgs. ...	1,233	Zinc ...	184 cwts. ...	155
Silver ...	36,187 oz. ...	9,850			
Skins—Seal ...	1,602 No. ...	1,847			
” Sheep ...	105,476 No. ...	14,387			
” Rabbit ...	36,716 No. ...	1,263			
				Total ...	£5,610,371

No. III.—IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

RETURN showing the Value of the Imports and Exports of the Colony of New Zealand from and to each under-mentioned Country, Colony, or Port, during the Year 1873.

Country, Colony, or Port.	Imports therefrom.	Exports thereto.	Country, Colony, or Port.	Imports therefrom.	Exports thereto.
	£	£		£	£
United Kingdom ...	3,781,130	3,702,416	Brought forward ...	6,199,432	5,269,735
British Possessions—			Foreign States—		
New South Wales ...	455,020	175,714	China ...	61,003	5,872
Norfolk Island ...	2,696	2,636	France ...	653	...
Queensland ...	...	2,393	New Caledonia ...	510	4,217
South Australia ...	52,493	6,094	Norway ...	271	...
Tasmania ...	83,504	1,334	Sandwich Islands ...	13,269	4,930
Victoria ...	1,603,232	*1,349,316	South America ...	...	50
Western Australia ...	4,600	230	Monte Video ...	...	21
Africa—Cape Town ...	2	...	South Sea Islands ...	46,136	60,438
China—Hong Kong ...	18,141	29,602	Southern Whale Fishery ...	140	2,762
Mauritius ...	198,614	...	United States of America ...	143,273	262,346
Carried forward ...	6,199,432	5,269,735	Totals ...	6,464,687	5,610,371

* This includes gold of the value of £1,217,062.

No. IV.—SHIPPING.

RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels which have been Entered Inwards during the Year 1873.

Ports.	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Auckland	169	65,941	2,672	2	181	8	171	66,122	2,680
Onehunga	6	2,127	156	...	...	...	6	2,127	156
Thames	1	198	8	...	...	...	1	198	8
Russell	25	7,758	713	1	41	3	26	7,799	716
Mongonui	4	1,079	109	1	289	9	5	1,368	118
Hokianga	1	162	6	3	780	29	4	942	35
New Plymouth	3	349	27	...	...	...	3	349	27
Wellington	78	39,124	1,098	...	...	...	78	39,124	1,098
Napier	10	2,174	73	...	...	...	10	2,174	73
Nelson	43	16,124	823	...	...	...	43	16,124	823
Westport	7	782	39	...	...	...	7	782	39
Greymouth	29	6,130	426	...	...	...	29	6,130	426
Hokitika	51	15,585	1,158	...	...	...	51	15,585	1,158
Lyttelton	113	42,940	1,436	...	...	...	113	42,940	1,436
Timaru	14	3,270	127	...	...	...	14	3,270	127
Oamaru	12	2,475	95	...	...	...	12	2,475	95
Dunedin	132	65,183	1,993	...	...	...	132	65,183	1,993
Invercargill	1	85	5	...	...	...	1	85	5
Bluff Harbour	31	16,309	1,150	1	115	10	32	16,424	1,160
Riverton	1	96	4	...	...	...	1	96	4
Totals	731	287,891	12,118	8	1,406	59	739	289,297	12,177

No. V.—SHIPPING.

RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels which have been Cleared Outwards during the Year 1873.

Ports.	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Auckland	136	50,154	2,132	46	17,441	516	182	67,595	2,648
Onehunga	7	2,380	163	...	...	...	7	2,380	163
Thames	3	516	24	...	...	...	3	516	24
Russell	24	7,841	680	1	88	13	25	7,929	693
Mongonui	8	2,031	161	...	...	...	8	2,031	161
Hokianga	14	2,906	117	...	...	...	14	2,906	117
Kaipara	8	1,602	68	...	...	...	8	1,602	68
New Plymouth ... ..	...	...	...	1	173	7	1	173	7
Wanganui	1	328	10	1	328	9	2	656	19
Wellington	11	8,526	216	59	26,147	678	70	34,673	894
Napier	5	2,543	76	10	2,604	80	15	5,147	156
Wairau	2	1,269	35	...	...	...	2	1,269	35
Nelson	10	4,618	311	18	5,233	164	28	9,851	475
Westport	4	422	22	...	...	...	4	422	22
Greymouth	27	7,395	486	3	700	52	30	8,095	538
Hokitika	51	17,054	1,155	...	...	...	51	17,054	1,155
Lyttelton	42	24,000	682	66	22,661	685	108	46,661	1,367
Timaru	4	1,045	37	3	680	26	7	1,725	63
Oamaru ... ..	...	...	...	3	528	24	3	528	24
Dunedin	29	20,851	607	73	34,332	920	102	55,183	1,527
Bluff Harbour	28	14,623	1,048	4	647	42	32	15,270	1,090
Riverton	2	181	8	...	...	...	2	181	8
Totals	416	170,285	8,038	288	111,562	3,216	704	281,847	11,254

No. VI.—SHIPPING.

BRITISH and Foreign Vessels Entered and Cleared.—Return of the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels Entered and Cleared at New Zealand Ports during the Year 1873.

	ENTERED.								
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British	663	255,600	10,635	8	1,406	59	671	257,006	10,694
Foreign	68	32,291	1,483	...	...	...	68	32,291	1,483
Totals	731	287,891	12,118	8	1,406	59	739	289,297	12,177

	CLEARED.								
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British	373	145,648	6,758	270	103,833	3,031	643	249,481	9,789
Foreign	43	24,637	1,280	18	7,729	185	61	32,366	1,465
Totals	416	170,285	8,038	288	111,562	3,216	704	281,847	11,254

No. VII.—SHIPPING COASTWISE.

RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels Entered and Cleared Coastwise at the under-mentioned Ports during the Year 1873.

Ports.	ENTERED.			CLEARED.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Auckland	3,642	187,052	21,852	3,616	188,213	21,696
Onehunga	202	25,599	2,482	199	25,113	2,458
Kaipara	96	7,046	454	77	5,005	345
Wangaroa	181	13,140	950	169	9,740	827
Thames	1,697	90,031	7,206	1,688	94,671	7,871
Russell	527	6,895	3,802	528	6,726	3,819
Hokianga	24	3,127	164	10	319	38
Tauranga	100	2,845	381	98	2,778	373
Poverty Bay	156	14,737	1,316	152	14,704	1,323
New Plymouth... ..	127	31,618	2,972	127	31,618	2,972
Waitara	21	1,664	231	21	1,664	231
Wanganui	321	21,984	2,492	323	21,828	2,478
Wellington	713	123,613	10,045	703	125,965	10,219
Napier	304	34,802	2,636	304	33,534	2,626
Wairau	139	8,803	863	136	6,691	808
Pictou	187	38,886	3,567	189	38,926	3,566
Havelock	254	8,660	614	261	8,853	632
Kaikoura	37	2,227	209	37	2,227	209
Nelson	963	79,008	8,922	975	81,633	9,153
Westport	207	17,992	2,611	209	16,809	2,609
Greymouth	295	32,485	3,834	297	30,981	3,731
Hokitika	291	28,522	3,105	263	29,980	3,235
Okarito	12	840	96	12	840	96
Lyttelton	1,307	134,686	9,276	1,320	133,216	9,307
Timaru	231	29,461	2,728	237	29,664	2,775
Oamaru	278	28,403	3,355	272	28,887	3,262
Dunedin	581	103,150	8,552	612	109,392	9,189
Invercargill	36	1,748	207	37	1,776	210
Bluff Harbour	297	31,725	2,941	281	31,563	2,772
Riverton	64	2,956	300	68	2,892	308
Totals	13,290	1,113,705	108,163	13,221	1,116,158	109,188

No. VIII.—REVENUE.

ABSTRACT of all Duties and Revenue collected by the Customs Department during the Year 1873.

Heads of Receipt.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Amount Collected.
Spirits	12s. per gallon	497,088 gallons*	£297,672
„ (New Zealand)	6s. „	65,920 gallons	19,776
Cigars and Snuff	5s. per lb.	56,544 lbs.	14,136
Tobacco	2s. 6d. „	773,592 lbs.	96,699
„ Sheepwash	3d. „	20,800 lbs.	260
Wine	4s. per gallon	181,080 gallons	36,216
Ale, Beer, &c., in bottle	1s. 3d. „	217,280 gallons	13,580
„ „ in wood	1s. „	59,300 gallons	2,965
Tea	6d. per lb.	2,366,250 lbs.	59,157
Coffee, Cocoa, &c.	3d. „	547,920 lbs.	6,849
„ „ Ground	5d. „	576 lbs.	12
Sugar and Molasses	1d. „	22,842,960 lbs.	95,179
Firearms	5s. each	708 No.	177
Powder—Sporting	6d. per lb.	16,480 lbs.	412
Shot	10s. per cwt.	1,050 cwt.	525
Goods by measurement	5s., 3s., 2s. 6d., 2s., 1s. 6d., 1s., 6d., 3d., per cubic foot	...	92,592
„ weight	5s., 4s., 3s. 6d., 3s., 2s., 1s. per cwt., 3d., 2d., 1½d. per lb.	...	55,390
Opium	20s. per lb.	...	2,411
<i>Ad valorem</i>	5 and 10 per cent.	...	127,409
Other duties not specified above ... ..	...	...	44,883
			£965,800
Rents, Seizures, &c. ... ..	...	...	92
Bonded Warehouse Duty ... ..	...	...	4,175
M. S. Act—Fees ... ..	...	...	839
Arms Act „ ... ..	...	...	1,757
Lighthouse Dues ... ..	...	...	7,379
Oyster Act—Fees ... ..	...	...	9
Gold Duty ... ..	...	...	50,240
Pilotage, &c. ... ..	...	...	12,744
Distillation ... ..	...	...	648
Other Receipts ... ..	...	...	1,013
			£1,044,696
Total Duties and Revenue			£1,044,696

* This includes 1,936 gallons at 6s. per gallon, removed to Excise Warehouse for mixing with New Zealand distilled spirits.

Customs Department,
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