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NEW ZEALAND.

IMPORT, EXPORT, AND SHIPPING RETURNS.

(A GENERAL SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR 1884.)

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

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No. 1.—IMPORTS.

RETURN showing the QUANTITY and VALUE of ARTICLES IMPORTED into New Zealand during the Years 1884 and 1883.

Articles.	1884.			1883.		
	Quantity imported.	Value.	Duty received.	Quantity imported.	Value.	Duty received.
Acid—		£	£ s. d.		£	£ s. d.
Acetic	34,912 lb. ..	879	90 0 11	31,301 lb. ..	1,101	114 11 5
Carbolic	1,104 gal. ..	345	Free.	1,929 gal. ..	872	Free.
Fluoric	195 lb. ..	22	"	310 lb. ..	14	"
Muriatic	2,469 " ..	71	"	2,172 " ..	36	"
Nitric	1,237 " ..	64	"	1,583 " ..	55	"
Oxalic	10,184 " ..	338	"	8,689 " ..	189	"
Salicylic	666 " ..	151	"	723 " ..	328	"
Sulphuric	10,772 " ..	157	"	24,124 " ..	363	"
Tartaric	114,259 " ..	9,379	507 14 11	109,821 " ..	9,079	470 12 6
Other kinds	954 " ..	10	Free.	2,200 " ..	23	Free.
Aerated and mineral waters	11,327 doz. ..	2,481	"	11,635 doz. ..	2,863	"
Agricultural implements	2,252 pkg. ..	16,412	"	5,516 pkg. ..	47,432	"
Alkali—						
Soda ash	14 cwt. ..	13	"	31 cwt. ..	20	"
" carbonate	169 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ..	119	16 19 7	209 " ..	141	23 6 8
" bicarbonate	3,132 $\frac{1}{4}$ " ..	1,640	156 12 3	2,852 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ..	1,462	152 13 3
" caustic	6,201 " ..	4,745	Free.	4,779 $\frac{1}{4}$ " ..	3,634	Free.
" crystals	11,552 " ..	2,844	577 11 11	4,595 $\frac{1}{4}$ " ..	2,265	479 9 9
" nitrate	898 " ..	670	Free.	86 " ..	105	Free.
" silicate	3,656 " ..	1,856	"	2,840 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ..	1,448	"
Alum	405 " ..	174	"	313 $\frac{3}{4}$ " ..	140	"
Animals, living—						
Bees	7 pkg. ..	48	"	.. .. .	..	..
Birds	619 No. ..	118	"	158 No. ..	143	Free.
Bears .. .. .	.. .. .	..	"	2 " ..	10	"
Deer	3 No. ..	30	"	.. .. .	..	..
Dogs	23 " ..	217	"	21 No. ..	285	Free.
Ferrets and weasels	31 " ..	60	"	101 " ..	107	"
Hedgehogs .. .. .	.. .. .	..	"	8 " ..	5	"
Horned cattle	16 No. ..	2,360	"	30 " ..	2,895	"
Horses	22 " ..	2,195	"	24 " ..	3,995	"
Mongoose	14 " ..	102	"	10 " ..	30	"
Ostriches	2 " ..	40	"	.. .. .	..	..
Pigs	27 " ..	32	"	.. .. .	..	..
Poultry	141 " ..	177	"	96 No. ..	115	Free.
Sheep	1,150 " ..	12,878	"	654 " ..	8,332	"
Turtles .. .. .	.. .. .	..	"	2 " ..	2	"

Articles.	1884.			1883.		
	Quantity imported.	Value.	Duty received.	Quantity imported.	Value.	Duty received.
Anchors	980 cwt. ..	£ 907	£ s. d. Free.	3,274½ cwt. ..	£ 1,340	£ s. d. Free.
Apparel and slops	5,897 pkg. ..	190,304	29,711 1 6	7,043 pkg. ..	261,152	38,805 18 3
"	90 " ..	7,485	Free.	77 " ..	2,697	Free.
Arms, ammunition, and explosives—						
Accountrements	4 " ..	90	"	7 " ..	150	"
Arms, sporting	3,009 No. ..	8,333	1,247 13 5	3,503 No. ..	10,680	1,374 2 7
" military	46 " ..	300	45 1 3	" ..	"	"
Pistols	140 " ..	111	9 9 3	451 No. ..	427	60 0 11
Caps, percussion	8,200,025 " ..	1,906	410 0 3	7,763,433 " ..	1,682	387 4 6
Cartridges	344,036 " ..	542	70 4 4	191,267 " ..	419	67 3 11
Cartridge cases	1,390,000 " ..	855	69 10 1	203,950 " ..	291	10 7 11
"	121,400 " ..	234	Free.	229,100 " ..	383	Free.
Dynamite	135,550 lb. ..	10,539	"	155,200 lb. ..	11,933	"
" detonators for	" ..	"	"	240,000 No. ..	370	"
Fuse	45,150 coils ..	1,737	Free.	70,070 coils ..	2,565	"
Other explosives	43 pkg. ..	498	"	52 pkg. ..	495	"
Ordnance stores	425 " ..	1,850	"	1,450 " ..	2,655	"
Powder—						
Blasting	453,700 lb. ..	10,216	"	225,102 lb. ..	5,018	"
Sporting	42,012 " ..	4,834	1,050 5 11	40,228½ " ..	4,299	1,006 0 9
Shot	2,767 cwt. ..	3,018	1,383 10 6	2,754½ cwt. ..	3,003	1,295 15 9
Swords	25 No. ..	55	Free.	27 No. ..	46	Free.
Unenumerated	23 pkg. ..	365	"	28 pkg. ..	161	"
Art, works of, other than pictures	3 " ..	80	"	44 " ..	478	59 8 7
Arrowroot	52,314 lb. ..	1,179	"	57,836 lb. ..	932	Free.
Arsenic	645 cwt. ..	526	"	560 cwt. ..	480	"
Bacon and hams—						
Bacon	5½ " ..	27	5 2 4	1½ " ..	8	1 9 2
Hams	32 " ..	169	29 15 10	109½ " ..	560	64 10 0
Bags and sacks—						
Corn-sacks	179,878 doz. ..	55,948	Free.	266,893 doz. ..	93,734	Free.
Flour-bags	40,843 " ..	10,143	"	49,176 " ..	13,491	"
Gunny-bags	2,075 " ..	654	"	41,293 " ..	6,807	"
Other kinds	1,595 " ..	295	49 4 0	2,764 " ..	668	105 2 0
"	27,714 " ..	3,372	Free.	4,064 " ..	1,185	Free.
Wool-packs	23,381 " ..	27,836	2,957 17 5	22,884 " ..	32,221	2,771 0 9
Bark	4,129 tons ..	43,578	Free.	4,238½ tons ..	45,845	Free.
Basket and wickerware	290 pkg. ..	1,139	"	325 pkg. ..	1,549	"
Bêche-de-mer	10 cwt. ..	14	"	14 cwt. ..	24	"
Beer—						
Bottled	352,570 gal. ..	80,715	25,981 0 3	341,672 gal. ..	76,868	26,573 1 9
Bulk	35,321 " ..	4,701	2,690 7 11	47,722 " ..	5,568	2,601 15 5
Beeswax	69 cwt. ..	435	Free.	22 cwt. ..	118	Free.
Biscuits—						
Fancy	25,436 lb. ..	928	216 4 8	26,666 lb. ..	1,005	223 19 5
Plain	260½ cwt. ..	168	39 2 0	234 cwt. ..	141	34 10 11
"	83 " ..	336	Free.	68½ " ..	285	Free.
Blacking	1,455 pkg. ..	3,503	558 10 1	1,526 pkg. ..	3,687	554 3 5
Blacklead	164 " ..	1,123	190 5 3	128 " ..	1,350	197 18 1
Blue	113,302 lb. ..	3,264	489 19 10	84,723 lb. ..	2,339	423 9 9
Boats	29 No. ..	962	Free.	26 No. ..	889	Free.
" (torpedo)	4 " ..	12,600	"	" ..	"	"
" (steam-launch)	" ..	"	"	1 No. ..	1,800	Free.
Bones	" ..	"	"	10 cwt. ..	8	"
Books, printed	6,839 pkg. ..	115,246	Free.	6,652 pkg. ..	115,907	"
Boots and shoes	44,172 doz. prs. ..	143,840	13,060 4 10	53,408 doz. pairs ..	168,383	15,586 19 5
Boot-webbing	24,855 yds. ..	1,912	Free.	35,394 yds. ..	2,069	Free.
Borax	149 cwt. ..	505	"	74 cwt. ..	258	"
Brass	48 " ..	171	"	345 " ..	1,419	"
Brassware	144 pkg. ..	2,213	331 18 11	201 pkg. ..	3,187	476 0 4
"	12 " ..	149	Free.	18 " ..	401	Free.
Bricks—						
Bath	9,447 No. ..	80	"	23,598 No. ..	158	"
Clay	" ..	"	"	152,770 " ..	407	"
Fire	65,639 No. ..	346	Free.	116,749 " ..	320	"
Fireclay	" ..	"	"	12½ tons ..	21	"
Brushware and brooms	606 pkg. ..	9,040	1,333 17 10	767 pkg. ..	10,759	1,656 15 6
"	12 " ..	100	Free.	" ..	"	"
Brushes, hair and comb	16 " ..	381	52 14 6	33 pkg. ..	522	77 16 0
Buckets and tubs—						
Iron	1,174 " ..	1,164	174 7 7	1,571 " ..	1,549	232 9 7
Wood	6 " ..	3	0 8 2	170 " ..	74	11 1 3
Building material	" ..	401	Free.	" ..	1,741	Free.
"	" ..	"	"	" ..	29	4 7 0
Butter	225 cwt. ..	841	Free.	171½ cwt. ..	653	Free.
Candles	21,465 " ..	74,452	13,583 18 10	12,275 " ..	45,225	10,719 1 0
" stearine	154½ " ..	507	72 0 9	27 " ..	63	32 4 9
Canes and rattans	2,377 bundles..	158	Free.	915 bundles ..	343	Free.
Canvas	" ..	"	"	212 pkg. ..	3,958	604 19 2
"	1,030 pkg. ..	18,561	Free.	863 " ..	23,514	Free.
Cards, playing	3,737 doz. packs ..	1,309	1,272 11 0	6,526 doz. packs ..	2,000	1,288 16 6
Carpeting and druggeting	1,191 pkg. ..	28,376	4,278 15 9	1,868 pkg. ..	41,267	6,147 11 0

Articles.	1884.			1883.		
	Quantity imported.	Value.	Duty received.	Quantity imported.	Value.	Duty received.
Carriages	286 No. ..	£ 8,305	£ s. d. 1,223 11 6	207 No. ..	£ 6,087	£ s. d. 903 15 4
Carriage materials .. .. .	.. .. .	13,245	Free.	.. .. .	21,556	Free.
Perambulators	257 pkg. ..	1,842	"	170 pkg. ..	1,256	"
Carts and wagons	129 No. ..	1,773	265 18 4	134 No. ..	1,885	282 13 5
Casks, empty	759 " ..	347	Free.	137 " ..	119	Free.
Cement	68,510 brl. ..	38,708	3,425 10 0	53,500 brl. ..	33,497	2,487 17 0
"	32,251 " ..	23,367	Free.	21,497 " ..	19,435	Free.
Chaff	341 tons ..	2,599	"	252 tons ..	2,144	"
Chains	275 " 13cwt. ..	5,125	"	303 " ..	4,820	"
Chain cables	77 " ..	1,470	"	30 " ..	527	"
Cheese	165 cwt. ..	750	"	213 cwt. ..	905	"
Chemical manufactures .. .. .	.. .. .	19,374	"	.. .. .	10,977	"
Chicory	5,236 lb. ..	138	65 9 0	2,016 lb. ..	19	62 12 0
China and porcelain ware	1,053 pkg. ..	10,617	1,708 6 9	1,256 pkg. ..	13,127	1,886 19 2
Cider and perry—	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Bottled	259 gal. ..	69	22 7 0	800 gal. ..	251	60 3 9
In wood	455 " ..	43	28 8 9	947 " ..	121	57 3 9
Clocks	15,395 No. ..	7,241	1,108 2 1	16,965 No. ..	8,305	1,327 14 5
Coals	157,783 tons ..	191,994	Free.	129,752 tons ..	155,668	Free.
Coke	305 " ..	862	"	432 " ..	1,188	"
Charcoal	337 " ..	3,979	"	18 cwt. ..	92	"
Patent fuel	844 " ..	921	"	2½ " ..	6	"
Cocoa and chocolate	233,716 lb. ..	22,472	3,049 8 2	189,387 lb. ..	17,083	2,752 3 4
Cocoa beans	2,683 " ..	149	11 3 7	1,062 " ..	70	5 7 2
Coffee—	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Raw	401,383 " ..	15,169	5,409 15 4	293,410 " ..	11,294	4,272 6 4
Roasted	3,103 " ..	195	70 6 5	6,009 " ..	256	91 8 2
Confectionery	2,272 pkg. ..	9,845	1,601 6 10	2,181 pkg. ..	9,961	1,592 12 9
" boiled sugars, &c.	208,163 lb. ..	5,973	1,846 19 10	159,302 lb. ..	4,925	1,487 14 4
Copper—	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Nails	142 cwt. ..	711	Free.	164 cwt. ..	878	Free.
Pig, bar, and sheet	1,632 " ..	6,564	"	1,255½ " ..	6,152	"
Rod and bolt	27 " ..	127	"	33½ " ..	122	"
Sheathing	140 " ..	403	"	288½ " ..	1,149	"
Copperware	39 pkg. ..	201	35 2 10	72 pkg. ..	592	87 18 0
Copra	2,181 tons ..	27,466	Free.	2,010 tons ..	24,072	Free.
Cordage	221 " 16cwt. ..	12,037	1,124 5 10	238 " 14cwt. ..	13,206	1,201 17 9
"	56 " 12 " ..	2,199	Free.	58 " 13 " ..	3,409	Free.
" galvanized iron	94 " 4 " ..	3,317	"	32 " 17 " ..	1,304	"
Cork	11 cwt. ..	29	"	139½ cwt. ..	188	"
Corks, cut	34,331 gross ..	3,068	525 10 9	34,287 gross ..	4,017	603 6 4
" .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	300 " ..	53	Free.
Cotton piece-goods—	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Calicos, white and grey, in the piece	3,100 pkg. ..	94,166	Free.	2,987 pkg. ..	92,126	"
Coloured cotton shirtings	1,207 " ..	38,609	"	1,058 " ..	35,256	"
Corduroy	16 " ..	271	"	8 " ..	88	"
Cotton dress-prints	1,235 " ..	36,101	"	1,137 " ..	34,341	"
Moleskins	216 " ..	5,688	"	189 " ..	4,593	"
Other kinds	340 " ..	8,242	"	483 " ..	13,585	"
"	904 " ..	32,632	4,552 15 9	975 " ..	30,541	4,552 0 1
Cotton—	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Raw	256,603 lb. ..	9,238	Free.	314,815 lb. ..	11,692	Free.
Waste	1,653 " ..	3,122	"	1,728 cwt. ..	3,275	"
Wick	28,539 " ..	1,874	"	21,698 lb. ..	1,292	"
Curiosities	42 pkg. ..	105	"	53 pkg. ..	219	"
Cutlery	423 " ..	14,164	2,101 18 6	432 " ..	16,931	2,482 15 8
Doors	1,219 No. ..	688	121 18 0	1,228 No. ..	514	122 16 0
Drapery	23,910 pkg. ..	910,426	145,550 5 9	25,357 pkg. ..	943,483	147,785 17 5
" tailors' trimmings	2,494 " ..	73,001	Free.	2,106 " ..	62,028	Free.
Drugs	4,525 " ..	35,567	5,363 17 1	4,762 " ..	36,167	5,835 13 2
Druggists' wares	3,815 " ..	24,564	3,867 18 8	4,547 " ..	30,767	4,348 13 4
"	6,874 " ..	19,985	Free.	8,002 " ..	20,842	Free.
Dyes	1 " ..	13	1 19 0	37 " ..	219	19 4 7
"	2,884 " ..	7,747	Free.	2,036 " ..	5,036	Free.
Earthenware	4,696 " ..	23,686	4,243 19 0	5,624 " ..	40,068	5,643 19 3
"	783 " ..	1,052	Free.	239 " ..	2,328	Free.
Eggs	64 " ..	35	"	120 " ..	42	"
Electroplated ware	353 " ..	10,081	1,411 18 8	327 " ..	10,413	1,509 10 2
Engine-packing	441 cwt. ..	3,323	Free.	520 cwt. ..	3,151	Free.
Fancy goods	5,269 pkg. ..	83,701	12,928 17 8	6,577 pkg. ..	110,279	16,150 8 11
Feathers—	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Ornamental	5 " ..	244	36 12 0	6 " ..	802	147 12 6
Other kinds	27 cwt. ..	170	Free.	79 cwt. ..	445	Free.
Felt, sheathing	385 pkg. ..	1,274	"	970 pkg. ..	2,537	"
Fire-engines	9 No. ..	458	"	15 No. ..	968	"
Fire-hose and other appliances	96 pkg. ..	2,429	"	45 pkg. ..	1,631	"
Fireworks	456 " ..	600	"	621 " ..	1,010	"
Fish—	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Dried, pickled, and salted	4,533 cwt. ..	8,613	470 1 4	2,756½ cwt. ..	7,463	289 12 6
" .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	7 pkg. ..	7	Free.
Potted and preserved	1,511,262 lb. ..	42,473	5,962 17 1	1,424,542 lb. ..	43,616	6,008 18 1
Flock	85,748 " ..	1,190	Free.	77,272 " ..	1,965	Free.
Flour	34,690½ centals ..	18,090	1,734 10 5	18,064½ centals ..	11,146	903 2 9

Articles.	1884.			1888.		
	Quantity imported.	Value.	Duty received.	Quantity imported.	Value.	Duty received.
Flour	5,912 centals ..	£ 1,620	Free.*	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Flowers, artificial	8 pkg. ..	374	56 2 5	14 pkg. ..	628	94 1 7
Fruits—						
Bottled and preserved	1,409 doz. ..	657	81 15 1	1,292 doz. ..	551	95 7 4
Dried, unenumerated	3,945 cwt. ..	8,339	3,826 7 9	3,531 cwt. ..	8,761	2,600 13 8
Currants	24,878 " ..	33,630	22,002 12 6	16,450 " ..	22,907	17,195 17 5
Raisins	8,644 " ..	17,201	8,598 16 4	8,087½ " ..	17,137	7,596 19 6
Fresh	158,236 pkg. ..	68,189	Free.	183,376 pkg. ..	82,807	Free.
Fungus	360 cwt. ..	499	"	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Furniture and upholstery	7,122 pkg. ..	43,719	6,340 9 1	10,698 pkg. ..	62,254	9,006 10 6
"	362 " ..	4,360	Free.	247 " ..	3,317	Free.
Gasaliers and chandeliers	49 " ..	1,315	189 10 11	49 " ..	880	82 10 0
Gas plant .. .. .	.. .. .	18,095	Free.	.. .. .	18,941	Free.
Glass—						
Bottles	3,425 pkg. ..	7,020	"	6,929 pkg. ..	13,361	"
Plate	433 " ..	5,268	792 13 5	525 " ..	5,586	846 8 2
Window	10,795 " ..	14,200	1,414 0 1	14,110 " ..	15,408	1,558 12 10
"	7 " ..	281	Free.	16 " ..	270	Free.
Glassware	2,182 " ..	13,203	2,335 1 10	3,646 " ..	20,439	3,042 8 4
"	7 " ..	68	Free.	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Glue	504 cwt. ..	1,494	"	714½ cwt. ..	1,899	Free.
Gold leaf	61 pkg. ..	776	"	58 pkg. ..	776	"
Grain and pulse—						
Barley	27 bush. ..	19	0 10 0	14,162 bush. ..	3,113	249 12 6
Pearl barley	92½ cwt. ..	142	4 10 8	12½ cwt. ..	12	0 11 3
Beans and peas	1,599 bush. ..	944	35 16 5	1,771 bush. ..	929	60 14 1
Linseed	128 " ..	51	2 2 10	3,320 " ..	1,036	43 3 11
Maize	118 " ..	27	2 10 11	2,570 " ..	461	52 14 8
Malt	1,025 " ..	467	112 0 0	1,666 " ..	613	227 7 5
Oats	266 " ..	74	4 1 2	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Peas, split	1,189 cwt. ..	850	60 13 1	1,585½ cwt. ..	1,182	85 2 8
Peanuts	579 centals ..	513	22 5 6	456½ centals ..	381	17 15 7
"	100 " ..	50	Free.	9½ " ..	8	Free.
Rice	47,772 cwt. ..	35,140	10,212 7 2	48,234½ cwt. ..	35,444	10,691 10 2
Wheat	5,120 bush. ..	1,110	115 4 9	6,473½ bush. ..	1,783	145 15 11
Other kinds	283 pkg. ..	330	10 16 11	190 pkg. ..	295	3 4 9
Grindery	157 " ..	1,746	263 14 2	248 " ..	3,335	423 12 10
"	1,498 " ..	16,781	Free.	1,705 " ..	17,902	Free.
Guttapercha goods	7 " ..	69	"	8 " ..	188	"
Haberdashery	1,224 " ..	38,486	5,708 11 1	1,507 " ..	51,920	7,514 15 8
"	185 " ..	3,954	Free.	221 " ..	6,667	Free.
Sewing silks, cottons, and threads	876 " ..	24,232	"	676 " ..	22,564	"
Hair	265 cwt. ..	1,298	"	348½ cwt. ..	1,669	"
" curled	280 " ..	1,310	"	233½ " ..	1,038	"
" seating	40 pkg. ..	1,208	"	43 pkg. ..	1,892	"
Hardware and ironmongery	39,364 " ..	156,351	23,467 8 1	51,498 " ..	209,136	28,520 10 11
Axes and hatchets	6,299 " ..	21,559	Free.	8,311 " ..	36,424	Free.
Spades and shovels	1,615 " ..	4,258	"	4,269 " ..	11,483	"
Hats and caps—	3,599 " ..	10,884	"	4,481 " ..	15,302	"
Straw	566 " ..	11,365	1,697 8 3	699 " ..	12,272	1,847 1 8
Felt or other materials	867 " ..	20,596	3,149 5 10	1,099 " ..	27,476	4,136 0 6
"	2 " ..	101	Free.	5 " ..	202	Free.
Silk	16 " ..	325	48 14 6	6 " ..	308	46 4 3
Hatters' materials	123 " ..	4,217	Free.	132 " ..	5,100	Free.
Hay	6 tons ..	24	"	53½ tons ..	306	"
Hemp	427 " ..	17,901	"	428½ " ..	20,380	"
Hides	1,560 No. ..	1,553	"	2,320 No. ..	2,434	"
Holloware	391 pkg. ..	3,046	458 8 3	822 pkg. ..	6,394	966 8 5
Honey	9,836 lb. ..	334	Free.	19,036 lb. ..	294	Free.
Hops	525 cwt. ..	4,185	1,738 15 6	779½ cwt. ..	9,096	1,913 1 7
"	229 " ..	896	Free.*	105 " ..	2,059	Free.*
Hosiery	768 pkg. ..	28,473	4,263 8 2	1,017 pkg. ..	42,823	6,354 19 10
Indiarubber goods	43 " ..	596	95 9 8	11 " ..	165	23 4 11
"	180 " ..	4,896	Free.	249 " ..	10,059	Free.
Ink—						
Printing	624 " ..	2,723	"	414 " ..	2,111	"
Writing	288 " ..	1,446	218 9 6	458 " ..	2,036	297 14 3
"	16 " ..	130	Free.†	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Instruments, musical—						
Harmoniums	117 No. ..	980	149 13 10	150 No. ..	1,698	272 5 5
"	2 " ..	37	Free.†	3 " ..	71	Free.†
Organs	147 " ..	2,044	319 14 5	289 " ..	3,992	617 6 8
"	14 " ..	2,381	Free.†	17 " ..	1,423	Free.†
Pianos	1,210 " ..	32,353	4,708 13 2	1,152 " ..	36,685	5,309 19 1
"	1 " ..	100	Free.†	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Other kinds	398 pkg. ..	9,749	1,433 9 3	365 " ..	8,035	1,131 8 10
Instruments—						
Optical	214 " ..	2,876	Free.	216 pkg. ..	3,551	Free.
Scientific	394 " ..	6,759	"	391 " ..	6,714	"
Surgical	209 " ..	2,810	"	200 " ..	3,312	"
Surveying	49 " ..	1,132	"	52 " ..	1,146	"
Other kinds .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	5 " ..	35	"

* Returned New Zealand produce.

† Church purposes.

‡ For Government use.

Articles.	1884.			1883.		
	Quantity imported.	Value.	Duty received.	Quantity imported.	Value.	Duty received.
Iron—		£	£ s. d.		£	£ s. d.
Angle	72½ tons ..	1,365	Free.	55 tons ..	466	Free.
Bar, bolt, and rod ..	8,167½ " ..	65,583	"	7,755 " ..	65,874	"
Bolts and nuts	397 " ..	8,551	"	454 " ..	10,776	"
Castings	66 " ..	664	"	48 " ..	518	"
Galvanized and corrugated	6,294¾ " ..	113,929	12,543 5 6	4,384¾ " ..	79,347	8,846 10 0
" plain sheet	588 tons ..	10,448	Free.	75 " ..	1,175	Free.
Gates and posts	11¾ cwt. ..	11	2 7 0	833 " ..	16,849	"
Hoop	855 tons ..	8,111	Free.	898 tons ..	8,782	Free.
Pig	2,959 " ..	10,945	"	3,713 " ..	14,357	"
Pipes, cast	3,264 " ..	24,524	"	2,994 " ..	25,367	"
" wrought	215 " ..	3,720	"	107¾ " ..	1,599	"
Plate	786 " ..	7,858	"	653 " ..	6,848	"
Rails	12,198 " ..	73,380	"	12,057 " ..	80,333	"
Railway bolts and fastenings	1,424 " ..	19,307	"	1,492½ " ..	19,087	"
Sheet	807 " ..	7,622	"	740 " ..	7,896	"
Tanks	2,449 No. ..	8,369	579 15 0	2,120 No. ..	8,135	527 0 0
Wire, fencing	5,083½ tons ..	68,860	5,367 8 1	317 " ..	749	46 0 0
" telegraphing	55 " ..	1,220	Free.	6,325 tons ..	99,539	6,245 7 1
" for reapers & binders	166 " ..	5,401	"	31 " ..	664	Free.
" netting	309 " ..	7,350	"	126½ " ..	4,873	"
" unenumerated	211½ " ..	3,651	"	421 " ..	8,808	"
Unenumerated	84 " ..	781	"	138 " ..	2,348	"
Isinglass	5,270 lb. ..	953	153 15 7	261 " ..	4,232	"
Jams and jellies	440,922 " ..	10,552	2,852 1 2	3,960 lb. ..	950	145 6 1
Jewellery	420 pkg. ..	42,572	6,368 0 0	745,221 " ..	18,759	4,703 2 8
Lamps and lanterns ..	1,092 " ..	5,098	674 12 4	488 pkg. ..	38,398	5,817 2 9
"	28 " ..	534	Free.	1,178 " ..	5,984	875 16 2
Lard	18 cwt. ..	42	"	28 " ..	361	Free.
Lead—				42½ cwt. ..	105	"
Pig	60¾ tons ..	864	"	255½ tons ..	4,590	"
Pipe	38¾ " ..	658	132 5 2	28 " ..	548	100 12 0
Sheet	617¾ " ..	8,447	Free.	628 " ..	9,065	Free.
Manufactures	19 pkg. ..	146	21 17 0	36 pkg. ..	87	13 10 6
Leather	4,573 cwt. ..	69,428	2,131 3 4	3,755½ cwt. ..	58,255	1,761 16 8
"	344 pkg. ..	5,795	Free.	358¾ " ..	7,220	Free.
" manufactures	445 " ..	9,234	1,426 12 1	363 pkg. ..	7,579	1,172 12 7
Lighthouse material ..		2,648	Free.	" ..	3,425	Free.
Limejuice—						
Sweetened	4,730 gal. ..	1,387	153 1 7	4,371 gal. ..	1,395	217 9 5
Unsweetened	34,064 " ..	2,870	Free.	41,192 " ..	3,490	Free.
Linen manufactures ..	266 pkg. ..	7,223	1,083 16 5	355 pkg. ..	10,507	1,573 14 3
" rough brown hollandes	387 " ..	11,460	Free.	431 " ..	13,170	Free.
Maccaroni and vermicelli	372 cwt. ..	937	"	566¾ cwt. ..	1,256	"
Machinery—						
Agricultural	6,862 pkg. ..	81,312	"	8,067 pkg. ..	86,204	"
Flour-mills	214 " ..	5,955	"	275 " ..	4,609	"
Quartz-crushing	333 " ..	3,360	"	601 " ..	6,412	"
Refrigerating	312 " ..	15,557	"	53 " ..	7,038	"
Saw-mills	280 " ..	6,211	"	523 " ..	11,472	"
Spinning and weaving ..	339 " ..	5,870	"	885 " ..	14,378	"
Steam-engines	85 No. ..	27,993	"	101 No. ..	26,863	"
" parts of	1,187 pkg. ..	9,314	"	566 pkg. ..	3,952	"
Steam-boilers	9 No. ..	1,706	"	19 No. ..	8,878	"
" tubes for	408 pkg. ..	424	"	1,242 pkg. ..	671	"
Wool- and hay-pressing	245 " ..	2,682	"	261 " ..	3,050	"
Other kinds, viz.,—						
Electric light	33 " ..	2,183	"	72 " ..	3,264	"
Gas-engines	15 No. ..	1,432	"	4 No. ..	322	"
Sugar-refining	9,940 pkg. ..	16,474	"	6,964 pkg. ..	16,891	"
Unenumerated	2,707 " ..	43,707	"	3,564 " ..	69,299	"
Machines, sewing	8,719 No. ..	35,892	"	15,798 No. ..	49,346	"
" parts of	218 pkg. ..	634	"	80 pkg. ..	366	"
Manures—						
Bonedust	3,518 tons ..	23,057	"	2,922 tons ..	17,934	"
Guano	1,819 " ..	9,183	"	1,404 " ..	9,553	"
Unenumerated	1,112 " ..	5,607	"	703 " ..	4,419	"
Maps and charts	Included in Stationery.	"	"	27 pkg. ..	635	"
Marble—						
Wrought	223 pkg. ..	1,579	"	218 " ..	1,673	"
Unwrought	108 tons ..	1,441	"	80 tons ..	1,323	"
Matches and vestas ..	8,304 pkg. ..	24,635	6,201 9 7	7,647 pkg. ..	23,448	5,813 1 3
Mats and rugs	305 " ..	3,546	586 14 3	453 " ..	7,752	1,051 1 0
Matting—						
China	1,064 " ..	1,136	186 9 0	3,318 " ..	3,101	342 19 8
Coir	190 " ..	1,031	160 18 4	301 " ..	1,849	232 7 8
Other kinds	62 " ..	337	52 10 0	1,230 " ..	1,950	336 3 10
Meal—						
Linseed	154 cwt. ..	143	8 16 10	407¾ cwt. ..	359	22 14 11
Maizena and corn-flour	8,753 pkg. ..	11,575	268 13 10	7,848 pkg. ..	10,285	219 7 4
Oaten	288 cwt. ..	160	16 2 1	305 cwt. ..	166	17 13 3
Other kinds	567 " ..	1,466	51 17 5	558¾ " ..	1,353	33 4 11
Meats, potted and preserved..	580 pkg. ..	1,129	182 18 3	878 pkg. ..	1,920	280 3 11

Articles.	1884.			1883.		
	Quantity imported.	Value.	Duty received.	Quantity imported.	Value.	Duty received.
		£	£ s. d.		£	£ s. d.
Metal, sheathing, other than copper	103 tons	7,147	Free.	81 tons	6,440	Free.
Milk, preserved	9,603 pkg.	12,823	1,876 8 6	10,355 pkg.	14,409	2,073 19 2
Millinery	651 "	23,781	3,536 10 6	542 "	34,492	5,145 10 1
Mustard	140,802 lb.	7,857	581 9 11	166,005 lb.	9,626	690 2 1
Nails	27,659 cwt.	23,710	2,810 14 7	29,803 cwt.	27,184	3,046 13 10
"	102 "	402	Free.	127 "	442	Free.
Naphtha	627 gal.	84	15 13 8	250 gal.	61	6 15 0
Nuts—						
Almonds in shell	36,622 lb.	837	340 7 11	65,593 lb.	1,375	578 17 6
" shelled	20,261 "	1,575	250 4 0	24,107 "	1,818	276 19 6
Barbary	15,700 "	689	Free.	10,607 "	399	Free.
Cocoanuts	212,454 No.	980	"	71,521 No.	397	"
Other kinds	50,034 lb.	852	395 18 8	47,586 lb.	727	432 1 2
Oakum	388 cwt.	549	Free.	685 cwt.	957	Free.
Oars	3,096 No.	731	"	3,912 No.	916	"
Oil—						
Castor	67,838 gal.	9,650	1,557 19 8	94,757 gal.	14,395	2,286 8 8
"	112 pkg.	128	34 10 3	361 pkg.	367	63 14 3
Chinese	16,606 gal.	2,562	328 17 9	17,201 gal.	3,199	363 1 6
"	800 "	135	Free.*	"	"	"
Cocanut	137 "	67	"	20 gal.	3	Free.
Cod-liver	5,840 "	2,669	"	4,378 "	2,226	"
Colza	14,860 "	2,417	388 10 0	19,475 "	3,068	484 6 4
"	2,000 "	300	Free.*	13,830 "	1,976	Free.*
Kerosene	812,778 "	39,239	22,046 1 6	774,341 "	35,008	18,559 15 6
Linseed	143,989 "	16,869	3,662 9 6	146,236 "	19,663	3,549 9 5
"	4,450 "	481	Free.*	5,888 "	683	Free.*
Olive	29,077 "	5,467	"	30,567 "	5,764	"
Palm	8,491 "	1,889	"	12,732 "	1,709	"
Antifriction grease	717 cwt.	670	"	490 cwt.	370	"
Paraffin	9,000 gal.	720	"	13,020 gal.	1,025	"
Petroleum	80 "	12	2 0 0	"	"	"
Salad	3,512 pkg.	5,107	771 12 0	2,840 pkg.	3,813	620 10 6
Peanut	"	"	"	4,000 gal.	600	Free.
Whale, black	9,042 gal.	1,042	Free.	12,209 "	1,455	"
Sperm	14,750 "	3,603	"	336 "	94	"
Other kinds	37,861 "	6,307	887 18 9	29,278 "	5,069	769 15 6
"	55,118 "	4,721	Free.	15,141 "	2,137	Free.
Oil- and other floor-cloth	1,916 pkg.	19,166	2,750 2 1	1,581 pkg.	17,613	2,739 17 11
Oilmen's stores	12,197 "	27,287	5,014 18 6	14,872 "	32,128	5,422 14 3
"	1,221 "	3,624	Free.	1,116 "	3,271	Free.
Opium	4,143 lb.	8,733	4,340 10 6	4,537 lb.	9,691	4,183 7 6
Paintings and engravings	421 pkg.	5,442	790 14 5	747 pkg.	9,232	1,213 12 2
"	2 "	1,095	Free.†	"	"	"
Paints and colours, unmixed	21,525 cwt.	27,986	"	21,954 cwt.	29,947	Free.
" mixed	787 "	1,896	77 11 0	2,059 "	6,191	213 13 5
Paper—						
Bags	7,055 "	11,703	1,802 6 2	4,916 "	9,310	1,249 12 9
Hangings	1,944 pkg.	20,020	3,007 17 0	1,898 pkg.	17,814	2,747 0 9
Printing	39,073 cwt.	67,840	Free.	37,317 cwt.	67,242	Free.
Wrapping	5,816 "	8,284	663 18 1	6,109 "	8,401	706 1 4
"	40 "	50	Free.‡	"	"	"
Writing	835 pkg.	11,922	"	1,035 pkg.	11,412	Free.
Other kinds	173 "	3,254	"	69 "	1,215	"
Perfumery	704 "	4,869	1,066 4 1	613 "	4,212	1,150 6 5
Photographic goods	961 "	10,606	Free.	875 "	11,010	Free.
Pickles	18,143 doz. pts.	6,181	705 15 5	5,434 "	5,226	599 5 9
Picture frames and mouldings	267 pkg.	3,243	506 7 5	221 "	3,779	553 12 1
Pipes—						
Drain	"	"	"	118 No.	30	Free.
Tobacco	1,052 pkg.	7,311	1,186 19 1	2,226 pkg.	6,900	992 5 5
Pitch and tar	1,048 brl.	911	Free.	1,565 brl.	1,422	Free.
Plants, shrubs, trees, and flower-roots	784 pkg.	3,277	"	911 pkg.	3,277	"
Plaster of paris	1,298½ brl.	428	64 18 6	2,423 brl.	1,028	121 3 0
Plate, silver	46 pkg.	1,804	272 0 6	54 pkg.	2,354	340 8 11
"	8 "	178	Free.§	"	"	"
Plated ware	316 "	8,075	1,344 11 5	286 pkg.	8,969	1,297 8 5
"	"	"	"	2 "	215	Free.
Portmanteaus and travelling-bags	161 pkg.	1,207	178 13 10	374 "	2,685	388 19 0
Potatoes	123 tons	820	Free.	373 tons	1,767	Free.
Printing materials	1,062 pkg.	12,089	"	1,608 pkg.	24,561	"
Provisions—						
Beef, salted	185 cwt.	302	"	107 cwt.	137	"
Pork	150 "	242	"	82 "	149	"
Preserved	58 pkg.	383	"	84 pkg.	433	"
Precious stones, cameos, &c., unset	2 "	122	3 6 0	1 "	19	2 17 0
Pumps	2,030 No.	2,487	Free.	2,938 No.	4,390	Free.
Putty	1,957 cwt.	1,097	"	2,312½ cwt.	1,223	"

* Government railways. † For public institutions. ‡ For Government use. § For church purposes.

Articles.	1884.			1883.		
	Quantity imported.	Value.	Duty received.	Quantity imported.	Value.	Duty received.
Quicksilver	8,258 lb.	£ 712	£ s. d. Free.	16,122 lb.	£ 1,310	£ s. d. Free.
Railway plant—						
Carriages	28 No.	8,595	"	4 No.	756	"
Locomotives	9 "	9,460	"	11 "	23,542	"
Trucks	12 "	1,824	"	"	"	"
Other kinds	145,659 pkg.	183,872	"	32,100 pkg.	90,881	Free.
Resin	6,577 cwt.	1,654	"	6,037 cwt.	1,909	"
Rugs, opossum and other fur	509 No.	1,077	162 6 4	334 pkg.	863	140 1 4
Saddlery and harness	1,176 pkg.	32,204	4,921 6 1	1,512 "	43,871	6,472 9 0
Saddlers' ironmongery	1,010 "	17,154	Free.	1,150 "	21,583	Free.
Sago	2,613 cwt.	1,899	"	2,792½ cwt.	2,269	"
Salt	5,470 tons	14,990	"	4,535 tons	12,389	"
" rock	84½ "	246	"	51 "	133	"
Saltpetre	28½ "	825	"	59½ "	1,554	"
Sashes, window	"	"	"	"	"	10 0 0
Sauce	14,680 doz. pints	10,898	1,530 0 8	15,000 doz. pints	11,315	1,572 10 10
Sausage-skins	1,325 pkg.	7,819	Free.	1,004 pkg.	4,090	Free.
Seeds—						
Grass and clover	47,450 bushels	70,993	"	34,598 bush.	49,628	"
Cotton	167 tons	606	"	1 ton	5	"
Other kinds	2,364 pkg.	16,876	"	2,459 pkg.	19,002	"
Shells—						
Pearl	319 cwt.	1,093	"	1,481 cwt.	5,897	"
Other kinds	4 pkg.	118	"	13 pkg.	42	"
Ship chandlery	2,232 "	10,346	"	1,043 "	7,135	"
Silks	146 "	8,270	1,182 1 0	194 "	12,636	1,943 14 5
"	7 "	122	Free.	6 "	103	Free.
Skins—						
Furs and pelts	519 No.	200	30 10 6	2,772 No.	1,407	73 6 9
"	3,034 "	1,919	Free.	996 "	222	Free.
Slates—						
Roofing	192,736 "	2,130	"	690,359 "	5,448	"
Slabs	63 "	22	"	40 "	76	"
Soap—						
Common	1,289 cwt.	1,836	215 13 11	666 cwt.	833	116 4 8
Fancy	663 pkg.	3,696	1,136 14 3	547 pkg.	3,788	944 16 5
Specie—						
Copper	"	1,280	Free.	"	20	Free.
Gold	"	336,000	"	"	195,040	"
Silver	"	400	"	"	5,012	"
Specimens illustrative of natural history	35 pkg.	326	"	40 pkg.	362	"
Spices—						
Ginger	34,963 lb.	1,064	518 11 4	52,735 lb.	1,310	656 18 11
Pepper	150,553 "	7,120	682 15 9	128,307 "	5,388	531 4 5
Other kinds	32,705 "	2,325	447 17 2	44,697 "	3,974	549 12 0
Spirits—						
Brandy	144,086 gal.	77,104	103,774 10 1	171,976 gal.	88,969	115,619 9 8
Cordials and bitters	5,581 "	5,317	3,187 14 7	3,314 "	3,554	1,786 5 10
Geneva	72,466 "	20,323	43,894 5 2	80,676 "	20,039	45,512 6 11
Gin, sweetened	12,831 "	3,967	10,146 15 1	14,328 "	4,023	10,286 14 0
Methylated	3,789 "	755	Free.	3,861 "	733	Free.
Perfumed	1,259 "	3,563	1,317 2 7	1,297 "	4,114	1,645 16 7
Rum	51,100 "	10,751	35,649 19 9	51,564 "	10,839	41,913 5 3
Whiskey	267,894 "	94,376	182,293 11 2	225,585 "	80,311	181,136 9 8
Spirits of wine	6,664 "	1,164	2,642 10 4	7,591 "	1,237	2,685 9 8
Other kinds	10,134 "	15,516	4,144 15 8	9,644 "	9,521	4,044 5 3
Sponges	3,137 lb.	929	108 6 10	2,308 lb.	893	156 3 3
Starch	4,891 cwt.	6,717	753 10 6	3,943 cwt.	6,195	613 17 2
Stationery	4,660 pkg.	59,972	9,119 10 1	4,661 pkg.	64,781	9,571 17 10
"	2,942 "	27,929	Free.	3,589 "	30,088	Free.
Steel	241 tons	5,860	"	314½ tons	8,643	"
" rails	6,168 "	41,267	"	2,811½ "	20,575	"
Stone—						
Building	75 "	770	"	371 "	1,512	"
Flagging	11 "	48	"	63 "	315	"
Grindstones	2,728 No.	556	"	3,423 No.	879	"
Millstones	21 "	241	"	23 "	266	"
Unenumerated	310 pkg.	1,374	"	"	"	"
Stoneware	33 "	70	10 10 0	270 pkg.	1,418	Free.
Sugar—						
Candy	19 cwt.	38	17 12 10	8½ cwt.	25	7 15 10
Raw	226,356 "	189,931	19,535 6 8	11,548½ "	16,915	2,129 19 9
Refined	360,776 "	504,667	87,953 18 11	396,389½ "	604,461	86,388 2 3
Glucose	4,269 "	4,089	1,236 19 6	5,591½ "	6,118	1,150 1 9
Molasses and treacle	6,323 "	6,959	1,714 17 4	9,332½ "	10,537	1,909 19 10
Sulphur	6,397 "	2,543	329 14 5	3,881½ "	1,876	189 12 7
Tapioca	4,950 "	3,950	Free.	405,244 lb.	3,257	Free.
Tallow	264 "	389	"	78½ cwt.	150	"
Tea	3,180,590 lb.	180,301	73,196 16 5	3,788,352 lb.	230,424	62,714 14 3
Telegraph materials	"	15,229	Free.	"	11,578	Free.
Tarpaulins	44 pkg.	741	"	36 pkg.	830	"
Timber—						
Deals	3,667 ft.	15	3 13 4	65,250 ft.	981	65 5 3
Hewn	"	"	"	136,284 "	2,356	Free.
Laths	118,124 No.	125	11 16 2	1,406,003 No.	1,861	134 3 8

Articles.	1884.			1883.		
	Quantity imported.	Value.	Duty received.	Quantity imported.	Value.	Duty received.
Timber— <i>continued.</i>		£	£ s. d.		£	£ s. d.
Logs	6,311 No. ..	15,500	Free.	2,770 No. ..	9,341	Free.
Palings	767,350 " ..	6,364	767 6 10	844,647 " ..	6,451	797 18 4
Posts	3,270 " ..	162	13 1 7	9,918 " ..	363	39 13 3
Rails	24,082 " ..	881	48 3 3	47,902 " ..	1,589	96 16 2
Sleepers .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	16,187 " ..	3,574	Free.*
Sawn, undressed ..	2,247,071 ft. ..	17,413	2,207 17 6	2,888,670 ft. ..	25,954	2,930 17 9
"	181,263 " ..	2,159	Free.*	220,678 " ..	2,532	Free.†
" dressed	245,380 " ..	2,003	490 15 4	105,835 " ..	1,296	211 14 5
" .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	10,000 " ..	150	Free.
Shingles "	497,700 No. ..	565	49 15 5	816,000 No. ..	569	81 12 10
Shafts, spokes, and fellos, rough	181,137 " ..	5,312	Free.	165,421 " ..	6,198	Free.
Shafts, spokes, and fellos, dressed .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	57 pkg. ..	194	"
Shafts (buggy), wheel-rims, and other bent carriage timber.. .. .	377 pkg. ..	841	Free.	1,426 " ..	2,149	"
Unenumerated	3,138 " ..	3,301	"	1,339 " ..	2,555	"
				94,201 ft. }		
Tin—						
Block	956 cwt. ..	4,309	"	1,307 cwt. ..	6,879	"
Foil	73 " ..	307	"	138 " ..	693	"
Sheet	13,228 boxes ..	14,289	"	11,127 boxes ..	13,350	"
Tinware	9,338 pkg. ..	4,932	740 0 4	15,217 pkg. ..	6,117	928 2 0
Tinsmiths' fittings and furnishings	547 " ..	3,561	Free.	303 " ..	2,286	Free.
Tobacco—						
Unmanufactured ..	21,878 lb. ..	1,605	1,940 4 3	.. .. .	..	..
Manufactured	901,417 " ..	64,246	200,884 5 4	1,221,785 lb. ..	81,705	187,124 16 7
New Zealand manufacture..	.. .. .	..	238 16 0	.. .. .	..	..
Cigars	69,297 lb. ..	23,119	21,985 15 8	78,093 lb. ..	25,809	21,272 1 9
" N.Z. manufacture ..	.. .. .	..	72 11 3	.. .. .	..	..
Cigarettes	23,311 lb. ..	7,910	6,310 16 8	21,190 lb. ..	8,087	5,595 10 5
" N.Z. manufacture ..	.. .. .	..	67 8 6	.. .. .	..	..
Snuff	2,117 lb. ..	352	795 0 0	3,066 lb. ..	518	850 8 0
Sheepwash .. .. .	.. .. .	..	4 11 9	.. .. .	..	29 0 9
Tools, artificers' ..	4,029 pkg. ..	43,997	Free.	4,718 pkg. ..	52,733	Free.
Toys	331 " ..	3,006	460 0 10	371 " ..	3,700	530 6 6
Tramway plant .. ..	.. .. .	7,130	Free.	.. .. .	9,752	Free.
Turpentine	32,375 gal. ..	3,846	777 18 4	33,779 gal. ..	5,318	775 14 0
"	1,880 " ..	189	Free.*	.. .. .	..	..
Twine	458 pkg. ..	4,824	"	493 pkg. ..	6,448	Free.
"	306 " ..	3,150	484 15 6	320 " ..	3,177	477 18 1
" for reapers and binders	204 tons ..	15,460	Free.	7,219 " ..	17,453	Free.
Umbrellas and parasols ..	157 pkg. ..	5,880	944 12 0	168 " ..	6,499	981 13 10
Varnish	28,337 gal. ..	12,419	727 4 4	30,923 gal. ..	14,579	773 17 0
"	299 " ..	275	Free.*	300 " ..	182	Free.*
" gold-size	726 " ..	387	"	975 " ..	554	"
Vegetables—						
Fresh	7,190 pkg. ..	5,075	"	12,173 pkg. ..	6,012	"
Dried .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	1 " ..	2	"
Preserved	1,092 pkg. ..	526	80 4 4	2,706 " ..	853	124 12 6
Vinegar	93,133 gal. ..	9,649	2,349 0 3	102,413 gal. ..	10,016	2,688 11 10
Water-works' material, other than iron pipes ..	.. .. .	5,561	Free.	.. .. .	8,185	Free.
Watches	13,829 No. ..	33,866	5,028 8 1	11,970 No. ..	28,322	4,339 10 10
"	6 " ..	60	Free.*	.. .. .	..	..
Watchmakers' material ..	85 pkg. ..	1,688	"	72 pkg. ..	1,972	Free.
Whalebone	46 cwt. ..	736	"	18½ cwt. ..	368	"
Whiting and chalk	10,599 " ..	1,273	529 19 2	6,571 " ..	882	327 12 10
Wine—						
In wood	68,565 gal. ..	25,572	20,299 4 1	106,374 gal. ..	37,439	22,108 13 1
In bottle.. .. .	23,567 " ..	13,347	6,252 19 6	38,959 " ..	21,084	7,185 5 9
Sparkling	9,857 " ..	15,283	2,994 5 9	12,959 " ..	21,000	3,474 18 7
Australian	33,472 " ..	13,950	6,807 14 4	38,061 " ..	16,401	7,575 14 3
Woodenware	6,035 pkg. ..	3,609	508 1 0	8,131 pkg. ..	6,462	983 5 9
"	15,990 " ..	4,704	Free.	2,891 " ..	9,706	Free.
Wool	310 lb. ..	18	"	59,256 lb. ..	2,040	"
" dyed .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	3,421 " ..	500	"
Woollens	1,578 pkg. ..	75,151	11,354 8 6	1,839 pkg. ..	100,222	15,058 0 1
" .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	20 " ..	318	Free.
Blankets.. .. .	1,052 pkg. ..	25,370	3,706 18 2	1,158 " ..	29,702	4,084 0 0
Zinc—						
Plain sheet	4,671 cwt. ..	4,911	Free.	4,498 cwt. ..	5,128	Free.
Perforated sheet	42 pkg. ..	273	40 19 10	42 pkg. ..	265	39 16 4
Manufactures	75 " ..	23	3 9 0	2 " ..	20	3 0 0
Goods, miscellaneous—						
Manufactured .. .. .	.. .. .	3,521	..	.. .. .	911	Free.
Unmanufactured .. ..	.. .. .	3,690	..	.. .. .	4,557	"
Total value of imports .. .. .	.. .. .	£7,663,888 0 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	£7,974,038 0 0	.. .. .
Total duty received .. .. .	.. .. .	1,413,393 16 4	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,414,181 17 10	.. .. .

* Government use.

† For Government, £1,287; for harbour works, £1,245.

No. II.—EXPORTS.

RETURN showing the Quantity and Value of Articles exported from New Zealand during the Years 1884 and 1883.

Articles.	1884.		1883.		Articles.	1884.		1883.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Acid, tartaric ..	40 lb. ..	£ 6	..	..	Carts and wagons ..	9 No. ..	£ 176	2 No. ..	£ 150
Aërated and mineral waters ..	1,225 doz. ..	230	333 doz. ..	86	Casks, empty ..	480 " ..	214	432 " ..	242
Agricultural implemet's ..	523 pkg. ..	2,170	218 pkg. ..	1,307	Cement ..	76 casks ..	39	1,514 barrels	1,163
Alkali—					Chaff ..	189 tons ..	728	2½ tons ..	12
Soda, bicarbonate ..	3 cwt. ..	3	2 cwt. ..	3	Chains ..	4 tons 6cwt. ..	85	1 ton 13cwt. ..	42
" crystals ..	3 " ..	3	4 " ..	2	" cable.. ..	..	..	5 " 13 " ..	46
Ambergris ..	125½ lb. ..	2,520	68½ lb. ..	3,844	Cheese ..	10,353 cwt. ..	25,095	2,526½ cwt. ..	6,932
Animals, living—					Chemical manufactures ..				
Birds	78 No. ..	17	and products unenumerated ..	..	260	35 pkg. ..	89
Cattle ..	492 No. ..	8,864	410 " ..	4,761	China, porcelain ..	9 pkg. ..	29	14 " ..	162
Dogs ..	15 " ..	169	11 " ..	28	Clocks ..	38 No. ..	97	281 No. ..	385
Donkeys	8 " ..	52	Coals ..	6,784 tons ..	5,246	6,522 tons..	4,879
Horses ..	2,347 No. ..	56,789	1,828 " ..	52,345	Coke ..	236 ..	372	1,430 " ..	2,057
Mongoose ..	1 " ..	3	..	..	Cocoa and chocolate..	1,342 lb. ..	76	1,575 lb. ..	145
Pigs ..	106 " ..	153	27 No. ..	39	Coffee—				
Poultry ..	1,723 " ..	304	148 " ..	54	Raw ..	11,013 " ..	231	862 " ..	38
Sheep ..	5,742 " ..	4,895	1,841 " ..	2,286	Roasted ..	1,045 " ..	64	311 " ..	20
Other kinds	8 pkg. ..	28	Confectionery ..	19 pkg. ..	30	26 pkg. ..	102
"	384½ cwt. ..	259	" boiled sugars ..	3,473 lb. ..	99	1,196 lb. ..	38
"	612 pkg. ..	8,795	Copper—				
"	Nails ..	2 cwt. ..	9	12½ cwt. ..	15
"	Pig, bar, and sheet.. ..	..	..	1 " ..	1
"	Sheathing ..	19 cwt. ..	36	..	..
"	Copra ..	2,086 tons ..	29,773	1,945 tons..	29,246
"	Cordage ..	1,001 cwt. ..	1,968	1,117 cwt. ..	2,222
"	" galvanized iron ..	7 " ..	18	5 tons 8½cwt. ..	134
"	Coir yarn ..	..	..	240 cwt. ..	420
"	Cotton piece-goods—				
"	Calicoes ..	45 pkg. ..	801	38 pkg. ..	744
"	Cotton shirtings ..	9 " ..	85	12 " ..	167
"	Dress-prints ..	165 " ..	4,239	161 " ..	4,121
"	Other kinds ..	53 " ..	1,257	28 " ..	671
"	Cotton—				
"	Raw ..	233,139 lb. ..	9,887	288,697 lb. ..	12,019
"	Waste ..	1 cwt. ..	1	..	..
"	Wick ..	1,975 lb. ..	157	637 lb. ..	52
"	Curiosities ..	94 pkg. ..	736	58 pkg. ..	799
"	Cutlery ..	14 " ..	331	24 " ..	347
"	Doors ..	4,911 No. ..	2,917	7,094 No. ..	5,978
"	Drapery ..	305 pkg. ..	6,760	239 pkg. ..	5,604
"	Drugs ..	265 " ..	896	145 " ..	541
"	Druggists' wares ..	308 " ..	1,241	58 " ..	281
"	Dyes ..	..	..	8 " ..	20
"	Earthenware ..	227 pkg. ..	156	122 " ..	282
"	Eggs ..	19 " ..	29	..	..
"	Electroplated ware ..	20 " ..	1,052	4 pkg. ..	38
"	Engine packing ..	..	..	10½ cwt. ..	208
"	Fancy goods ..	270 pkg. ..	2,505	129 pkg. ..	1,219
"	Feathers ..	16 cwt. ..	45	..	..
"	Felt sheathing ..	..	..	5 pkg. ..	10
"	Fire hose and other ..				
"	appliances ..	2 pkg. ..	5	1 " ..	100
"	Fireworks ..	1 " ..	10	2 " ..	4
"	Fish—				
"	Dried and pickled ..	139 cwt. ..	222	224½ cwt. ..	312
"	Fresh ..	155 " ..	150	..	..
"	Frozen ..	..	..	17½ cwt. ..	24
"	Potted and preserved ..	22,736 lb. ..	523	31,807 lb. ..	1,064
"	Flax ..	16 tons ..	800	..	..
"	Flour ..	3,668 " ..	33,342	6,123 t. i. c. ..	64,983
"	Fruits—				
"	Bottled and pre-				
"	served ..	89 doz. ..	50	548 doz. ..	270
"	Dried, unenumerated ..	32 cwt. ..	99	6½ cwt. ..	18
"	Currants ..	21 " ..	52	152½ " ..	215
"	Raisins ..	38 " ..	102	53½ " ..	91
"	Fresh ..	2,244 pkg. ..	1,241	27 pkg. ..	23
"	Fungus ..	6,387 cwt. ..	11,079	6,856½ cwt. ..	13,125
"	Furniture ..	324 pkg. ..	3,048	811 pkg. ..	3,323
"	Gas plant ..	..	90	..	40
"	Glass—				
"	Bottles ..	..	..	39 pkg. ..	23
"	Window ..	15 pkg. ..	27	12 " ..	15
"	Glassware ..	48 " ..	250	66 " ..	124
"	Glue ..	162½ cwt. ..	153	35 cwt. ..	21
"	Glycerine ..	266 " ..	474	282½ " ..	689
"	Gold ..	246,393 oz. ..	988,953	222,899½ oz. ..	892,445

Articles.	1884.		1883.		Articles.	1884.		1883.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Grain and pulse—		£		£	Machinery— <i>continued.</i>		£		£
Barley	128,450 bsh.	25,138	144,923 bsh.	30,347	Other, unenumerated	207 pkg. ..	2,472	58 pkg. ..	1,091
Barley, pearl ..	920 cwt. ..	874	186 cwt. ..	250	Machines, sewing ..	523 No. ..	1,714	150 No. ..	441
Beans and peas ..	94,520 bsh.	15,876	114,977 bsh.	21,996	Manures	3½ tons ..	20	32½ tons ..	225
Linseed	723 cwt. ..	211	46 " " ..	29	" guano	25 " " ..	115	2½ cwt. ..	2
Maize	33,948 bsh.	7,141	80 " " ..	19	Maps and charts*	" " " ..	"	17 pkg. ..	761
Malt	51,311 " "	14,655	61,076 " "	18,526	Matches and vestas ..	32 pkg. ..	156	43 " " ..	226
Oats	2,474,631 " "	267,286	1,619,768 " "	170,543	Mats and rugs	17 " " ..	264	8 " " ..	63
Peas, split	21 cwt. ..	28	11 cwt. ..	12	" sheepskin	1,580 No.	609	1,364 No. .	579
Rice	1,648 " "	1,295	1,106½ " "	882	Matting—				
Wheat	2,706,775 bsh.	436,728	4,897,540 " bsh.	1,067,309	China	3 pkg. ..	7	4 pkg. ..	9
Other kinds	211 " "	38	18 " " ..	3	Coir	4 " " ..	21	10 " " ..	39
Gravel	37 tons ..	75	5 tons	9	Flax	" " " ..	"	30 " " ..	133
Grindery	11 pkg. ..	285	6 pkg.	323	Meal—				
Gum, kauri	6,393 tons	342,151	6,518½ tons	336,606	Maizena	7 pkg. ..	20	1 " " " ..	3
Gutta percha goods ..	" " " "	"	1 pkg.	17	Linseed	186 cwt.	135	11 cwt. ..	11
Haberdashery	49 pkg. ..	886	49 pkg.	1,250	Oaten	16,198 " "	10,965	17,953 " "	12,174
Hair	508 cwt. ..	728	175½ cwt. ..	417	Meats, frozen—				
Hardware and iron-					Beef	1,644 " "	2,605	937 " "	2,155
mongery	1,887 pkg.	4,282	1,133 pkg. .	3,412	Mutton	252,422 " "	342,476	86,994½ " "	116,106
Hardware, axes and					Pork	" " " ..	"	17 " " ..	24
hatchets	35 " " "	94	" " " ..	"	Veal	" " " ..	"	26½ " "	43
Hats and caps—					Game	1,357 No.	39	" " " ..	"
Straw	2 " " "	10	2 pkg.	7	Other kinds	3 cwt. ..	9	" " " ..	"
Felt	6 " " "	147	4 " " " ..	82	Meats—				
Hay	97 tons ..	457	12½ tons ..	56	Potted and preserved	27,711½ " "	59,224	34,539½ cwt.	72,778
Hemp	" " " "	"	17 tons 16 c.	501	Metal, old	744 tons ..	1,866	1,095 t. 19 c.	3,195
Hides	44,533 No.	38,199	26,284 No.	22,037	" sheathing, other				
Holloware	1 pkg. ..	4	6 pkg.	58	than copper	312 cwt. ..	607	399 cwt. ..	356
Hops	2,931½ cwt.	19,789	3,985½ cwt.	62,861	Milk, preserved ..	328 pkg. ..	525	210 pkg. ..	311
Honey	378 " "	786	313½ " "	548	Millinery	13 " " "	475	7 " " " ..	451
Horns and hoofs ..	31 tons ..	509	50 tons 12 c.	677	Minerals—				
Hosiery	10 pkg. ..	183	10 pkg.	176	Antimony	" " " ..	"	31 tons ..	804
Indiarubber goods ..	80 cwt. ..	224	3 " " " ..	41	Copper ore	20½ tons ..	106	46 " " ..	678
Ink—					Hematite	" " " ..	"	½ " " ..	12
Printing	" " " "	"	4 " " " ..	140	Manganese	318 tons ..	808	384 " " ..	1,155
Writing	" " " "	"	1 " " " ..	9	Other kinds	" " " ..	"	22 " " ..	110
Instruments, musical—					Mustard	60 lb.	5	" " " ..	"
Harmoniums	2 No. ..	18	9 No.	182	Nails	395 cwt. ..	570	511½ cwt. ..	582
Organs	3 " " "	24	35 " " " ..	422	Nuts, cocoa	" " " ..	"	3,150 No. ..	13
Pianofortes	27 " " "	1,087	7 " " " ..	262	Oakum	69 cwt. ..	107	" " " ..	"
Other kinds	8 pkg. ..	57	10 pkg.	92	Oars	135 No. ..	46	304 No. ..	99
Instruments—					Oil—				
Optical	15 " " "	145	6 " " " ..	50	Castor	262 gal. ..	62	245 gal. ..	36
Scientific	15 " " "	292	15 " " " ..	241	Chinese	155 " " "	32	4,010 " "	612
Surgical	9 " " "	107	4 " " " ..	38	Cocoonut	3,130 " "	435	2,146 " "	283
Surveying	9 " " "	185	2 " " " ..	32	Cod-liver	36 " " "	15	2 " " "	3
Iron—					Colza	102 " " "	26	15 " " "	3
Bar, bolt, and rod ..	1 ton 9 c.	21	1 ton 12 cwt.	21	Kerosene	74,004 " "	3,330	40,365 " "	2,073
Castings	1 cwt. ..	2	" " " ..	"	Linseed	1,145 " "	201	867 " "	168
Galvanized corrugated	25 tons 3 c.	587	35 tons 16 c.	898	Olive	160 " " "	35	" " " ..	"
" plain sheet ..	23½ " " "	361	" " " ..	"	Salad	5 pkg. ..	9	3 pkg. ..	4
"	2 " " " "	30	18½ cwt. ..	14	Whale, black ..	16,722 gal.	2,456	28,280 gal.	6,468
Pipes, cast	165 " " "	553	1 ton	3	Sperm	25,021 " "	5,547	12,689 " "	2,813
Tanks	111 No. ..	414	102 No. ..	420	Tallow	3,846 " "	591	4,116 " "	606
Pig	27 tons ..	60	" " " ..	"	Other kinds	11,792 " "	1,225	1,166 " "	243
Rails	2 " " " "	33	" " " ..	"	Oilcake	764 cwt. ..	627	39½ tons ..	373
Wire, fencing	37 " " " "	750	16 tons 13 c.	226	Oil- & other floorcloths	3 pkg. ..	6	1 pkg. ..	3
" netting	7 cwt. ..	24	" " " ..	"	Oilmen's stores, un-				
" unenumerated ..	1 ton 18 c.	54	" " " ..	"	enumerated	385 " " "	778	265 " " "	795
Unenumerated	798 " " 15 "	1,305	328 tons 6 c.	831	Onions	624 cwt. ..	425	230½ cwt. ..	215
Isinglass	832 lb. ..	190	1 pkg.	42	Opium	31 lb. ..	22	48 lb. ..	90
Jams, jellies, and pre-					Oysters	445,475 doz.	3,190	152,230 doz.	1,462
servises	6,207 " " "	182	14,858 lb. ..	362	Paintings and engrav-				
Jewellery	13 pkg. ..	829	26 pkg.	5,146	ings	67 pkg. ..	1,284	48 " "	1,302
Lamps and lanterns ..	21 " " "	101	14 " " " ..	134	Paints and colours ..	139 cwt. ..	214	161 cwt. ..	254
Lard	240 cwt. ..	689	359 cwt. ..	1,121	" mixed	26 " " "	64	152½ " "	217
Lead—					Paper—				
Sheet	1 ton ..	21	1½ tons ..	31	Bags	" " " ..	"	9½ " " "	25
Manufactures	" " " "	"	2 pkg.	4	Hangings	9 pkg. ..	4	4 pkg. ..	38
Leather	7,910 cwt.	37,602	10,446 cwt.	48,914	Printing	" " " ..	"	15 cwt. ..	55
" manufactures ..	38 pkg. ..	409	15 pkg.	269	Wrapping	278 cwt. ..	291	259½ " "	316
Lime	4,075 bush.	302	4,330 bush.	430	Writing	2 pkg. ..	14	9 pkg. ..	87
Limejuice, unsweetened	22,930 gal.	1,457	23,992 gal.	1,814	Other kinds (waste)	19 tons ..	98	24½ tons ..	123
Linen manufactures ..	3 pkg. ..	34	1 pkg.	21	Perfumery	12 pkg. ..	76	26 pkg. ..	109
Linum, produce of im-					Phormium	1,525 tons	23,475	2,013½ tons	36,761
ported flax seed ..			4 tons 11 cwt.	182	" tow	99 " "	1,025	60 tons 19 c.	825
Machinery—					Photographic goods ..	12 pkg. ..	111	9 pkg. ..	127
Agricultural	89 pkg. ..	845	105 pkg. ..	1,551	Pickles	107 doz. pts.	78	29 " " "	43
Electric light	130 " " "	2,700	2 " " " ..	200	Picture frames and				
Refrigerating	346 " " "	4,051	" " " ..	"	mouldings	1 pkg. ..	5	" " " ..	"
Saw-mills	1 " " "	9	16 pkg.	311	Pipes, tobacco	40 " " "	62	27 pkg. ..	29
Spinning & weaving	1 " " "	37	" " " ..	"	Pitch and tar	54 barrels	31	9 barrels ..	14
Sugar-mills	" " " "	"	87 pkg.	500	Plants, shrubs, trees,				
Wool & hay pressing	" " " "	"	6 " " " ..	25	and flower-roots ..	247 pkg. ..	1,287	250 pkg. ..	1,411
Steam-engines	4 No. ..	670	2 No.	530	Plate, silver	10 " " "	642	5 " " "	347
Steam boilers	1 " " "	130	" " " ..	"					

* Included in Stationery.

Articles.	1884.		1883.		Articles.	1884.		1883.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Plated-ware..	9 pkg.	£ 338	8 pkg.	£ 250	Stone—continued.				
Portmanteaus and travelling-bags	4 "	7	16 "	63	Ware ..			5 pkg.	11
Potatoes ..	19,225½ tons	53,536	10,150½ tons	26,784	Sugar—				
Precious stones, uncut	"	"	1 pkg.	200	Raw ..	634 cwt.	706	737½ cwt.	990
Printing material	10 pkg.	143	65 "	819	Refined ..	498 "	701	3,352½ "	5,190
Provisions—					Molasses and treacle	177 "	158	106½ "	91
Beef, salted	13,278 cwt.	18,869	8,778½ cwt.	12,187	Sulphur ..	2 tons	30	630 "	258
Pork ..	281 "	658	495½ "	1,173	Tapioca ..	2 cwt.	3	128 lb.	3
Preserved	46 pkg.	75	15 pkg.	33	Tallow ..	7,538½ tons	234,829	7,059½ tons	233,557
Fresh meat	194 cwt.	242	16 cwt.	20	Tarpaulins ..	3 pkg.	24	"	"
Other kinds	260 pkg.	448	140 pkg.	261	Tea ..	16,431 lb.	1,257	16,505 lb.	1,032
Pumps ..	44 No.	78	"	"	Timber—				
Rags ..	11 tons	434	38½ tons	730	Balk ..			221,000 ft.	600
Railway plant	27 pkg.	225	"	"	Deals ..			4,779 "	54
Resin ..	1 cwt.	1	4 cwt.	3	Laths ..			587 No.	17
Rugs, opossum and other fur	12 No.	52	6 No.	59	Logs ..	5,014 No.	23,370	6,040 "	24,198
Saddlery and harness	69 pkg.	573	82 pkg.	835	Palings ..	2,700 "	32	20,300 "	131
Saddlers' ironmongery	1 "	22	"	"	Posts ..	"	"	100 "	5
Sago ..	2 cwt.	4	"	"	Rails ..	"	"	500 "	21
Salt ..	9 tons	58	7½ tons	40	Sawn, undressed	14,093,256 ft.	65,797	14,986,911 ft.	71,387
Sashes, window	1,838 No.	574	7,069 No.	2,737	" dressed	10,704,051 "	63,570	8,799,260 "	53,533
Sauces ..	792 doz. pts.	584	341 doz. pts.	167	Shingles ..	"	"	89,300 No.	73
Sausage-skins	126 pkg.	1,453	92 pkg.	402	Spars ..	6 No.	25	"	"
Seeds—					Spokes ..	197 "	8	3,450 "	51
Grass and clover	191,540 bsh.	39,871	118,917 bsh.	34,057	Other kinds	161 pkg.	99	(2,583 pkg. 2,000 pieces 500 ft.)	1,508
Cotton ..	110 tons	550	"	"	Firewood ..	81 tons	31	24 tons	30
Other kinds	337 pkg.	552	188 pkg.	283	Tin, sheet ..	7 boxes	6	5 cwt.	8
Shells—					" ware ..	119 pkg.	87	6 pkg.	24
Pearl ..	408 cwt.	1,596	1,600½ cwt.	6,210	Tobacco—				
Other kinds	27 pkg.	171	36 pkg.	165	Manufactured	50,728 lb.	3,162	47,455 lb.	2,836
Ship-chandlery (unenumerated)	140 "	427	48 "	335	Cigars ..	465 "	243	1,241½ "	407
Silks ..	6 "	103	3 "	349	Cigarettes	"	"	560 "	56
Silver ..	24,914 oz.	5,125	16,826 oz.	3,785	Sheepwash ..	"	"	692 "	18
Skins—					Tools, artificers'	48 pkg.	405	37 pkg.	199
Basils ..	458,287 No.	27,010	178,835 No.	12,169	Toys ..	5 "	15	1 "	1
Rabbit ..	9,807,665 "	107,514	9,891,805 "	100,955	Tramway plant	"	115	"	"
Seal ..	374 "	380	142 "	107	Turpentine ..	39 gal.	8	53 gal.	11
Sheep ..	387,722 "	44,178	304,693 "	43,175	Twine ..	13 pkg.	117	33 pkg.	147
Pelts ..	287,833 "	10,563	59,401 "	3,325	" for reapers and binders	1½ tons	115	"	"
Other kinds	88,176 "	3,558	190,238 "	5,611	Umbrellas and parasols	7 pkg.	222	11 pkg.	291
Soap—					Varnish ..	34 gal.	20	45 gal.	26
Common ..	3,411½ cwt.	3,792	4,999 cwt.	5,021	Vegetables, fresh	5,144 pkg.	981	797 pkg.	669
Fancy ..	5 pkg.	20	4 pkg.	7	" preserved	45 "	51	"	"
Specie—					Vinegar ..	229 gal.	34	194 gal.	36
Gold ..	"	10	"	83,760	Watches ..	15 No.	127	1 No.	5
Silver ..	"	1,430	"	211	Whalebone ..	237½ cwt.	12,511	84½ cwt.	845
Specimens illustrative of natural science	49 pkg.	426	53 pkg.	393	Whiting and chalk	"	"	3 "	1
Spices, pepper	"	"	20 lb.	1	Wine—				
Spirits—					In wood ..	986 gal.	380	365 gal.	113
Brandy ..	2,223 gal.	1,294	10,480½ gal.	3,114	Bottled ..	662 "	578	537 "	324
Cordials and bitters	30 "	22	47 "	47	Sparkling ..	469 "	352	411 "	465
Geneva ..	2,603 "	741	2,419½ "	872	Australian	286 "	135	690 "	201
Gin ..	49 "	22	5½ "	3	Woodware ..	6,773 pkg.	4,511	13,307 pkg.	4,622
Perfumed..	20 "	31	61½ "	72	Wool—				
Rum ..	1,308 "	305	1,227 "	238	Greasy ..	65,444,430 lb.	2,379,381	55,104,657 lb.	2,195,110
Whiskey ..	2,573 "	974	4,213½ "	1,363	Scoured ..	11,323,327 "	657,334	7,975,642 "	507,881
Other kinds	198 "	323	65 "	132	Washed ..	4,371,271 "	230,812	5,102,151 "	312,470
Starch ..	9 cwt.	17	3 cwt.	5	Woollens ..	92 pkg.	2,351	53 pkg.	2,143
Stationery ..	351 pkg.	2,213	291 pkg.	2,166	Blankets ..	4 "	57	4 "	159
Steel ..	10 cwt.	22	2 tons 7 c.	50	Zinc ..	195 cwt.	115	127 cwt.	75
Stone—					" manufactures	1,902 pkg.	204	"	"
Building ..	226 tons	510	601 " 2 "	1,008	Goods, manufactured—				
Grindstones	3 No.	3	4 No.	2	Unenumerated	"	2,141	"	2,313
Millstones	2 "	54	"	"	Goods, unmanufactured.—				
					Unenumerated	"	1,431	"	237
Totals ..							£7,091,667		£7,095,999

No. III.—EXPORTS FOR DRAWBACK.

RETURN showing the Articles exported for Drawback from New Zealand, the Countries to which exported, and the Amount paid under each head, during the Year 1884.

Exported to	Articles.	Amount paid in 1884.	Exported to	Articles.	Amount paid in 1884.
United Kingdom	Arms and ammunition	£ s. d.	United Kingdom	Instruments, musical ..	£ s. d.
	Drapery and apparel ..	76 1 5		Iron, fencing wire and nails ..	23 6 0
	Drugs ..	7 4 0		Matches ..	4 10 0
	Fancy goods..	10 16 6		Oilmen's stores ..	10 14 0
	Hardware ..	29 19 0		Platedware and glass-ware ..	37 13 0
	Haberdashery and millinery ..	33 9 8		Timber ..	7 8 7
	Hats ..	10 9 0			

Exported to	Articles.	Amount paid in 1884.	Exported to	Articles.	Amount paid in 1884.											
New South Wales	Arms and ammunition	£ s. d. 111 1 5	Gilbert Island ..	Drapery	£ s. d. 3 15 0											
	Boots and shoes ..	7 11 8		Arms and ammunition	1 17 9											
	Cement	3 15 0		Boots and shoes ..	1 6 11											
	Drugs	11 14 2		Cocoa and confectionery	2 11 4											
	Drapery and apparel ..	69 0 2		Drapery	55 12 9											
	Earthenware and plated-ware	9 4 0		Earthenware	1 10 8											
	Fancy goods and stationery	41 19 2		Fish, potted	2 16 2											
	Fish, potted	2 0 0		Fruits, dried	6 17 11											
	Hardware	72 17 6		Grain, rice	6 8 4											
	Hops	216 14 6		Hardware	12 12 9											
	Hosiery and haberdashery	8 8 6		Iron nails	1 7 0											
	Instruments, musical ..	5 14 0		Matches	3 0 0											
	Iron, galvanized, and fencing wire ..	13 10 0		Matting	1 0 10											
	Isinglass	28 13 0		Oil	6 10 9											
	Leather manufactures ..	11 18 0		Oilmen's stores ..	11 13 9											
	Paintings	8 1 5		Sugar	17 18 6											
	Paper, wrapping	20 11 6		Tea	9 3 4											
	Watches	11 11 3		Apparel and drapery ..	133 19 11											
	Woodware	1 16 0		Beer, bottled	13 7 0											
	Arms and ammunition	4 0 4		Carts and wagons ..	6 17 6											
Carriages	18 18 6	Druggists' wares ..	2 2 9													
Drapery and apparel ..	41 10 10	Earthenware and glass-ware	2 10 5													
Fish, dried	4 4 10	Fancy goods and musical instruments ..	6 6 4													
Fruits, dried	6 15 6	Grain	17 0 5													
Victoria	Haberdashery and fancy goods	2 10 11	Cook Islands ..	Hardware and woodware	14 1 10											
	Hardware	9 14 0		Iron, galvanized, and fencing wire ..	38 10 6											
	Hops	55 1 6		Matches	5 16 4											
	Leather manufactures ..	11 1 11		Oils and paints	7 9 6											
	Tea	51 9 8		Oilmen's stores	5 17 6											
	Doors	12 10 0		Saddlery and leatherware	9 9 9											
	Tea	33 6 8		Sugar	5 2 10											
	Timber	4 17 3		Apparel and drapery ..	22 13 8											
	Tea	53 6 8		Millinery	1 19 4											
	Bags and sacks	1 0 10		Apparel and drapery ..	32 18 9											
Queensland	Fish, potted	3 4 0	Society Islands ..	Boots and shoes	10 16 3											
	Milk, preserved	17 10 11		Carpeting and matting	3 5 8											
	Oilmen's stores	3 17 7		Fancy goods	4 7 8											
	Tea and sugar	1 19 8		Furniture	2 11 1											
	Oilmen's stores	1 7 8		Hardware	9 5 4											
	Arms and ammunition	5 0 0		Iron nails	1 6 0											
	Bags and sacks	2 1 8		Jams and jellies	2 5 0											
	Carts and wagons	2 10 0		Apparel and drapery ..	47 15 1											
	Clocks and watches ..	1 13 11		Cards and fancy goods	2 8 1											
	Cocoa and confectionery	11 1 4		Fish, potted	6 7 8											
Tasmania	Drapery	118 9 6	Suvarrow Island	Haberdashery and hosiery	4 14 10											
	Druggists' wares	8 8 5		Hardware	5 0 1											
	Earthenware and glass-ware	16 8 10		Milk, preserved	6 0 2											
	Fancy goods and stationery	16 2 6		Millinery and silks ..	10 9 2											
	Fish, potted	14 2 4		Oilmen's stores	1 17 1											
	Fruits, preserved	6 16 1		Sugar	8 1 11											
	Hardware and woodware	29 11 6		Apparel and drapery ..	58 3 10											
	Iron, galvanized, and nails	29 10 0		Cotton goods	14 3 0											
	Iron tanks	3 7 6		Drugs and druggists' wares	1 8 1											
	Matches	5 15 9		Haberdashery and hosiery	6 14 0											
United States, Pacific	Mats and rugs	3 17 9	Austral Island ..	Iron, galvanized	4 2 0											
	Oil	14 6 4		Matches	3 7 5											
	Oilmen's stores	22 4 0		Millinery and silks ..	7 12 3											
	Saddlery	4 17 6		Oils and paints	1 15 7											
	Sugar	7 16 9		Oilmen's stores	4 18 0											
	Sulphur	1 0 0		Saddlery	1 8 11											
	Tea	7 3 8		Stationery	2 0 7											
	Apparel	7 15 3		Tea and sugar	1 12 6											
	Haberdashery and millinery	8 17 6		Apparel and drapery ..	8 2 0											
	Hardware	1 13 5		Drugs and druggists' wares	2 5 0											
Guam	Oilmen's stores	1 4 2	Ellice Islands ..	Fish, potted	6 18 4											
	Apparel and drapery ..	15 7 10		Hardware and glassware	4 8 4											
	Cocoa and confectionery	4 0 0		Matches	3 11 9											
	Earthenware and glass-ware	1 15 4		Oilmen's stores	7 2 9											
	Fancy goods and stationery	8 15 9		Sugar	1 6 4											
	Fish, potted	4 7 4		Candles	1 4 11											
	Grain, rice	4 18 0		Fruits, preserved	1 5 8											
	Hardware	16 2 3		Oil	2 17 3											
	Iron, galvanized, and fencing wire	6 12 10		Oilmen's stores	2 7 4											
	Matches	1 2 0		Sugar	9 11 4											
Savage Islands	Oils and paints	1 17 6	Phoenix Island ..	Apparel and drapery ..	4 16 6											
	Oilmen's stores	8 13 8		Fruits, preserved	2 13 11											
	Sugar and tea	4 0 8		Oilmen's stores	3 13 6											
	Navigator Islands				Kermadec Island	Sugar	3 6 10									
									Tea	2 11 10						
												Boots and shoes	1 16 0			
															Total	2,458 4 6

No. IV.—IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

TABLE 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 Years 1884 and 1883.

Country, Colony, or Port.	1884.				1883.			
	Imports from.		Exports to.		Imports from.		Exports to.	
	£	Totals. £	£	Totals. £	£	Totals. £	£	Totals. £
United Kingdom ..	..	4,934,493	..	5,158,078	..	5,241,847	..	5,346,893
Australia—								
Queensland ..	34,718		58,259		12,336		28,889	
New South Wales ..	675,831		714,916		502,240		507,165	
Victoria ..	800,539		754,044		924,841		485,787	
South Australia ..	26,306		45,505		24,025		68,993	
Western Australia ..	17,910		203		5,352		10,829	
		1,555,304		1,572,987		1,468,794		1,101,663
		80,458		18,537		107,389		8,150
Tasmania ..	..		..		..		..
Pacific Islands—								
Kermadec Island ..	..		295		6		1,087	
Norfolk Island ..	189		3,196		2,430		3,744	
New Caledonia ..	7,390		8,533		258		26,796	
Fiji Islands ..	42,564		33,486		23,012		44,555	
Friendly Islands ..	6,916		16,332		7,982		20,662	
Savage Islands ..	4,165		409		3,358		1,628	
Navigator Islands ..	276		5,208		2,139		1,829	
Cook Islands ..	23,912		11,004		26,134		8,196	
Society Islands ..	346		219		..		1,149	
Gilbert Islands ..	3,288		129		1,192		176	
Marshall Islands ..	6,695		..		6,515		116	
Ellice Islands ..	..		1,410		900		1,367	
Sandwich Islands ..	20		1,310		74		1,087	
Solomon Islands ..	..		14		..		16	
Swain's Island ..	1,402		..		1,792		114	
Malden Island ..	..		..		2,640		8	
Austral Island ..	25		4,191		..		1,879	
Chesterfield Islands ..	699		101		1,185		42	
Suwarrow Island ..	3		2,874		..		19	
Phoenix Islands ..	750		1,339		500		1,499	
Caroline Islands ..	..		..		1,143		..	
New Hebrides ..	23		20		..		..
Long Island ..	618		..		..		..
Union Islands ..	900		..		..		..
		100,181		90,070		81,260		115,969
Guam ..	..	..	..	231	..	..	..	12,138
Whale Fisheries ..	..	3,763	..	641	..	..	..	790
North America—								
Canada ..	..	750	..	..	..	..	..	..
United States—								
On the East Coast ..	300,185		183,939		357,871		158,426	
On the West Coast ..	48,372		30,430		61,379		272,563	
		348,557		214,369		419,250		430,989
South America—								
Chili ..	..		497		..		30	
Brazil ..	..		1,401		..		145	
				1,898				175
China ..	67,736		267		101,646		5,424	
Hongkong ..	60,763		13,495		37,313		11,461	
Japan ..	10,393		..		3,571		489	
Philippine Island ..	1,471		..		8,109		..	
Java ..	138,899		3		..		..
Singapore ..	3,635		..		6,321		..	
		282,897		13,765		156,960		17,374
India—								
Bengal and Burmah ..	73,116		4,582		130,744		164	
Madras ..	..		..		124		..	
Bombay ..	100		..		273		..	
Ceylon ..	251		..		2,146		..	
		73,467		4,582		133,287		164
Mauritius ..	..	257,670	..	3,850	..	332,978	..	25,531
Africa—								
Cape Colony ..	83		12,659		1,254		36,163	
Egypt ..	241		..		22		..	
		324		12,659		1,276		36,163
Europe—								
France ..	12,842		..		18,663		..	
Spain ..	482		..		959		..	
Portugal ..	1,759		..		2,169		..	
Italy ..	154		..		143		..	
Austria ..	8		..		38		..	
Germany ..	6,547		..		5,793		..	
Norway ..	36		..		..		..
Holland ..	2,222		..		2,400		..	
Belgium ..	973		..		110		..	
Switzerland ..	..		..		180		..	
Turkey ..	125		..		..		..
Greece ..	711		..		155		..	
Malta ..	165		..		387		..	
		26,024				30,997		
		£7,663,888		£7,091,667		£7,974,038		£7,095,999

No. V.—SHIPPING.

TABLE showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels, including their Repeated Voyages, that entered and cleared Coastwise at each Port in New Zealand during the Year 1884.

Ports.	Entered.						Cleared.								
	Sailing.			Steam.			Sailing.			Steam.			Total.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Auckland	2,253	103,423	7,125	1,343	226,559	17,604	2,265	113,444	7,616	1,346	233,466	18,347	3,611	346,910	25,963
Onehunga	15	2,492	91	417	54,518	4,976	15	2,316	87	405	54,047	4,914	420	56,363	5,001
Thames	546	15,682	1,540	1,911	62,992	8,314	546	15,682	1,540	1,365	62,992	8,314	1,911	78,674	9,854
Russell	132	17,610	725	152	57,330	4,277	132	17,610	725	152	57,330	4,277	284	74,940	5,002
Whangaroa	79	5,935	260	128	24,608	2,109	68	3,796	196	129	24,638	2,118	197	28,434	2,314
Mongonui	102	6,681	300	125	13,419	1,109	94	3,614	211	125	13,419	1,109	219	17,033	1,320
Hokanga	40	5,493	267	24	3,172	357	30	2,213	184	24	3,172	357	54	5,385	541
Kaipara	100	18,234	634	10	1,076	144	63	7,971	341	12	1,159	157	75	9,130	498
Tauranga	68	2,250	202	180	28,686	2,060	68	2,250	202	182	28,752	2,070	250	31,002	2,272
Poverty Bay	47	3,200	181	200	126,374	7,660	50	3,493	191	200	126,374	7,660	250	129,867	7,851
New Plymouth	13	2,001	87	153	55,392	4,136	13	2,001	87	153	55,392	4,136	166	57,393	4,223
Waitara	33	1,568	104	312	20,046	2,869	32	1,465	99	311	20,011	2,863	343	21,476	2,962
Patea	..	..	..	29	2,233	1,029	..	..	..	29	2,233	1,029	29	2,233	1,029
Wanganui	15	1,117	63	361	40,508	4,649	15	1,170	62	361	40,625	4,621	376	41,795	4,683
Foxton	20	1,187	71	226	15,317	2,427	21	1,159	74	227	15,514	2,445	248	16,673	2,519
Wellington	81	6,424	313	1,793	472,161	37,924	109	22,802	673	1,793	472,088	37,995	1,902	494,890	38,668
Napier	61	17,315	494	486	144,234	9,759	54	5,418	245	485	144,168	9,752	539	149,586	9,997
Wairau	..	..	..	224	10,646	1,939	..	..	..	224	10,646	1,939	225	10,679	1,942
Picton	10	1,835	75	321	99,548	7,478	9	1,662	68	321	99,548	7,478	330	101,210	7,546
Nelson	445	9,660	960	674	130,197	11,668	446	10,400	1,010	675	130,612	11,694	1,121	141,012	12,704
Westport	..	..	..	490	92,980	7,492	2	156	8	490	92,970	7,492	492	93,126	7,500
Greymouth	148	19,943	1,000	409	62,966	6,427	145	19,954	987	409	62,927	6,432	554	82,581	7,419
Hokitika	23	1,828	105	172	16,279	2,045	27	2,364	133	173	16,515	2,070	200	18,879	2,203
Lyttelton	552	50,540	1,887	1,026	411,479	24,889	537	36,891	1,641	999	367,916	22,062	1,536	404,807	23,703
Timaru	229	7,541	438	19	45,773	3,669	233	6,015	454	20	46,361	3,682	253	52,347	4,136
Oamaru	64	12,780	427	231	49,917	4,587	69	10,430	391	231	49,917	4,587	300	60,347	4,978
Dunedin	139	14,169	756	598	249,356	17,013	197	40,884	1,369	630	293,319	19,023	827	334,203	20,392
Invercargill and Bluff Harbour	73	12,897	426	127	64,617	3,900	56	3,106	183	124	62,514	3,861	180	65,020	4,044
Riverton	25	945	105	..	..	..	23	864	96	..	..	..	23	864	96
Totals for 1884	5,316	342,339	18,667	11,595	2,582,383	202,510	5,320	338,863	18,876	11,595	2,588,625	202,484	16,915	2,927,488	221,360
Totals for 1883	5,170	336,193	19,223	10,651	2,222,731	179,595	5,508	349,330	19,725	10,619	2,167,919	17,682	16,127	2,517,249	196,587

No. VI.—SHIPPING.

TABLE showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels entered Inwards at the several Ports of New Zealand during the Year 1884.

Ports of Arrival.	Whence.				British.						Foreign.						Totals.						Totals for Year 1883.														
	United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.										
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.													
Auckland	32	..	128	7	81	2222	137,810	6,510	8	2,943	137,230	140,762	6,647	1921	9341,044	1	85	72022,019	1,051	241	159,753	7,554	9	3,028	144	250	162,781	7,698	234	143,591	6,611						
Onehunga	1	392	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thames	2	486	18	..	..	..	3	729	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Russell	2	268	12	7	2,235	211	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangaroa			
Mongonui		
Hokianga		
Kaipara		
Tauranga	
Poverty Bay	
New Plymouth	
Wanganui	
Wellington	
Napier
Picton
Nelson
Westport
Greytown
Hokitika
Lyttelton
Timaru
Oamaru
Dunedin
Bluff Harbour
Totals, 1884	133	1	548	46	120	4749	480,181	18,698	50	12,881	481,799	523,062	19,179	523,36,041	1,531	85	753	36,126	1,538	801	516,222	20,229	51	12,966	488	852	529,188	20,717	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals, 1883	135	1	472	78	99	20650	405,645	15,365	77	29,392	808,727	435,037	16,173	5648,803	1,901	22	11,086	311,78	59,889	2,212	706	45,448	17,266	99	40,478	1,119	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

No. VIII.—SHIPPING.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED AND CLEARED.

RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels entered and cleared at New Zealand Ports during the Year 1884.

ENTERED.

Nationality of Vessels.	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			Totals for 1883.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British ..	749	480,181	18,698	50	12,881	481	799	493,062	19,179	727	435,037	16,173
Foreign ..	52	36,041	1,531	1	85	7	53	36,126	1,538	78	59,889	2,212
Totals ..	801	516,222	20,229	51	12,966	488	852	529,188	20,717	805	494,926	18,385

CLEARED.

British ..	721	456,464	18,051	92	40,594	1,066	813	497,058	19,117	770	445,827	16,070
Foreign ..	44	30,065	1,468	15	7,119	152	59	37,184	1,620	81	61,738	2,221
Totals ..	765	486,529	19,519	107	47,713	1,218	872	534,242	20,737	851	507,565	18,291

No. IX.—REVENUE.

ABSTRACT of all Duties and Revenue collected by the Department of Trade and Customs during the Years 1884 and 1883.

Heads of Receipts:	Rate of Duty.	1884.		1883.	
		Quantity.	Amount collected.	Quantity.	Amount collected.
Spirits	12s. per gal. ..	4,997 gal.	£ 2,998	2,583 gal.	£ 1,550
"	14s. " ..	546,763 "	382,734	573,476 "	401,433
"	21s. " ..	1,257 "	1,320	1,566 "	1,644
Cigars and snuff	6s. per lb. ..	96,977 lb.	29,093	92,400 lb.	27,720
" New Zealand manufacture	1s. " ..	2,800 "	140	" ..	" ..
Tobacco	3s. 6d. per lb. ..	1,158,994 "	202,824	1,069,308 lb.	187,129
" New Zealand manufacture	1s. " ..	4,780 "	239	" ..	" ..
" sheepwash	3d. " ..	400 "	5	2,400 lb.	30
Wine	5s. per gal. ..	106,204 gal.	26,551	117,176 gal.	29,294
"	6s. " ..	9,987 "	2,996	11,583 "	3,475
"	4s. " ..	34,030 "	6,806	37,880 "	7,576
Ale and beer, &c., in bottle	1s. 6d. per gal. ..	346,746 "	26,006	355,040 "	26,628
" in wood	1s. 3d. " ..	43,488 "	2,718	42,608 "	2,663
Tea	4d. per lb. " ..	4,391,940 lb.	73,199	3,763,080 lb.	62,718
Coffee, cocoa, &c.	3d. " ..	681,520 "	8,519	567,200 "	7,090
" roasted	5d. " ..	3,360 "	70	4,368 "	91
Sugar and molasses	½d. " ..	53,014,560 "	110,447	43,956,480 "	91,576
Opium	20s. " ..	4,339 "	4,339	4,183 "	4,183
Goods by weight	" ..	" ..	111,762	" ..	99,644
Ad valorem, 25 and 15 per cent.	" ..	" ..	358,383	" ..	397,621
Other duties not specified above	" ..	" ..	62,244	" ..	62,117
Excise duty, beer	" ..	" ..	1,413,393	" ..	1,414,182
Bonded warehouse duty	" ..	" ..	55,793	" ..	59,475
Rents, seizures, &c.	" ..	" ..	6,148	" ..	5,882
Merchant Shipping Act, fees	" ..	" ..	544	" ..	224
Shipping and Seamen's Act, fees	" ..	" ..	136	" ..	139
" lighthouse dues	" ..	" ..	2,406	" ..	2,284
Oyster Act, fees	" ..	" ..	8,844	" ..	8,312
Gold duty	" ..	" ..	8	" ..	7
Pilotage, &c.	" ..	" ..	22,995	" ..	24,837
Chinese Immigration Act	" ..	" ..	27,487	" ..	22,997
Distillation Act	" ..	" ..	790	" ..	370
Other receipts	" ..	" ..	28	" ..	28
			6,450		9,597
			£1,544,932		£1,548,304

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Wellington, 18th February, 1885.

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