

SESS. II.—1897.  
NEW ZEALAND.

IMPORTS FROM BRITISH POSSESSIONS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES, AND DUTIES PAID THEREON.

Returns to Orders of the House of Representatives dated the 8th and 10th April, 1897.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing separately the value of the imports during 1896 from the different British possessions and from foreign countries, and the amount derived in Customs duties under each heading."—(Mr. O'REGAN.)

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing separately the amount of Customs duties paid in each of the ten years ending the 31st March last, and the value of goods imported from the United Kingdom, each of the Australian Colonies, Tasmania, Mauritius, other British possessions, China, other foreign ports, islands in the Pacific, and southern whale fishery."—(Mr. BUCHANAN.)

RETURN showing the TOTAL VALUES of FREE and DUTIABLE IMPORTS during the Year 1896 from the Different British Possessions and from Foreign Countries; also showing the estimated Amount of Custom Duties to which the Dutiable Goods are liable on Importation.

Country.	Total Values of Free Imports.	Total Values of Dutiable Imports.	Total.	Estimated Customs Duties derivable from Dutiable Imports.
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom .. .. .	1,441,585	3,272,891	4,714,476	998,795
Victoria .. .. .	175,066	173,792	348,858	80,886
New South Wales .. .. .	340,065	222,600	562,665	82,668
Queensland .. .. .	18,057	103,142	121,199	31,761
South Australia .. .. .	9,391	16,260	25,651	10,238
Western Australia .. .. .	12	145	157	16
Tasmania .. .. .	11,908	19,936	31,844	4,730
Norfolk .. .. .	191	1	192	..
Fiji .. .. .	20,182	214,658	234,840	102,194
Malden .. .. .	4,290	..	4,290	..
Fanning .. .. .	3,072	2	3,074	..
Malta .. .. .	..	3	3	1
Cape Colony .. .. .	12	89	101	23
Natal .. .. .	..	25	25	6
Mauritius .. .. .	..	21,219	21,219	6,912
Hongkong .. .. .	328	22,010	22,338	12,125
Bengal .. .. .	80,142	44,679	124,821	19,624
Bombay .. .. .	300	46	346	53
Madras .. .. .	20	311	331	310
Ceylon .. .. .	1,318	94,643	95,961	39,321
Singapore .. .. .	5,422	5,502	10,924	2,671
Canada .. .. .	5,795	7,096	12,891	628
British Columbia .. .. .	882	5,914	6,796	936
Newfoundland .. .. .	..	1	1	..
Jamaica .. .. .	..	134	134	310
France .. .. .	133	17,677	17,810	14,485
Spain .. .. .	..	1,116	1,116	1,136
Portugal .. .. .	..	1,225	1,225	1,109
Italy .. .. .	3,077	3,277	6,354	781
Austria .. .. .	81	157	238	36
Switzerland .. .. .	..	9,282	9,282	3,023
Greece .. .. .	..	5,011	5,011	5,512
Germany .. .. .	23,404	77,977	101,381	25,952
Norway .. .. .	6	283	289	60
Sweden .. .. .	20	382	402	153
Carried forward .. .. .	2,144,759	4,341,486	6,486,245	1,446,455

RETURN showing the TOTAL VALUES of FREE and DUTIABLE IMPORTS during the Year 1896,  
&c.—*continued.*

Country.	Total Values of Free Imports.	Total Values of Dutiable Imports.	Total.	Estimated Customs Duties derivable from Dutiable Imports.
	£	£	£	£
Brought forward .. ..	2,144,759	4,341,486	6,486,245	1,446,455
Denmark .. ..	63	35	98	16
Belgium .. ..	11,149	13,874	25,023	3,578
Holland .. ..	432	10,632	11,064	25,065
United States—				
East Coast .. ..	127,235	292,454	419,689	318,452
West Coast .. ..	20,627	52,524	73,151	13,948
Chili .. ..	..	2	2	..
Brazil .. ..	49	..	49	..
Uruguay .. ..	220	..	220	..
Costa Rica .. ..	..	16	16	4
Mexico .. ..	..	5	5	1
West Indies .. ..	..	1,757	1,757	850
Egypt .. ..	2	677	679	548
Canary Islands .. ..	..	216	216	185
Algeria .. ..	840	..	840	..
South African Republic .. ..	..	3	3	1
China .. ..	438	16,651	17,089	5,483
Japan .. ..	744	26,958	27,702	9,140
Java .. ..	438	3,032	3,470	1,763
Sumatra .. ..	..	31	31	25
Philippine Islands .. ..	2,565	1,836	4,401	3,103
Asia Minor .. ..	..	6,807	6,807	5,657
New Caledonia .. ..	867	..	867	..
New Hebrides .. ..	..	2	2	..
Friendly .. ..	8,067	253	8,320	39
Savage .. ..	882	490	1,372	123
Navigators .. ..	399	61	460	13
Cook .. ..	21,417	2,251	23,668	563
Society .. ..	17,589	125	17,714	85
Sandwich .. ..	8	8	16	2
New Guinea .. ..	..	101	101	28
Suprise .. ..	6,235	..	6,235	..
Flint .. ..	8	..	8	..
Totals .. ..	2,365,033	4,772,287	7,137,320	1,835,127

RETURN showing the TOTAL VALUES of GOODS IMPORTED from the under-mentioned Countries during each of the Ten Years ending the 31st March last; also showing the Amount of Customs Duties collected during the same Period.

IMPORTS.

Countries.	Year ending									
	31st March, 1888.	31st March, 1889.	31st March, 1890.	31st March, 1891.	31st March, 1892.	31st March, 1893.	31st March, 1894.	31st March, 1895.	31st March, 1896.	31st March, 1897.
United Kingdom	4,010,985	3,846,318	4,139,581	4,180,369	4,575,208	4,599,216	4,484,395	3,842,516	4,072,418	5,047,555
Victoria	675,714	556,824	537,510	545,910	512,003	490,202	590,527	671,406	385,100	362,824
New South Wales	415,793	458,473	459,444	389,885	447,176	473,728	714,316	976,654	648,291	578,417
Queensland	27,234	27,891	11,592	45,987	32,838	110,075	81,442	76,829	113,055	134,925
South Australia	13,487	20,199	14,211	12,281	15,637	16,696	18,097	13,096	43,314	21,994
Western Australia	5	2	..	2,400	8,527	3,671	2,344	2,723	51	143
Tasmania	48,030	39,797	40,393	63,923	35,226	37,774	39,280	34,150	34,023	31,483
Mauritius	79,347	108,532	125,289	107,669	59,690	21,796	11,896	32,094	620	46,614
Canada	1,081	6,971	357	4,026	1,991	4,119	4,101	16,594	17,346	22,394
Other British possessions	328,974	284,703	378,142	410,353	386,093	444,251	421,693	431,653	481,967	565,234
China	164,411	131,362	92,793	33,605	17,526	15,125	12,394	6,243	17,638	10,692
United States	319,406	322,100	330,171	360,653	389,943	379,999	401,057	389,293	388,185	562,624
Islands in the Pacific	41,586	25,621	29,523	41,404	67,690	44,969	51,192	51,719	46,979	57,264
Other foreign ports	159,691	75,697	114,900	110,724	156,662	148,139	127,107	158,106	157,998	241,348
Southern whale fisheries	275	3,736	..	..	..	245	..	..	..	..
Totals	6,285,919	5,908,226	6,263,906	6,309,208	6,706,210	6,790,005	6,965,341	6,703,076	6,356,985	7,673,511

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

Countries.	Year ending									
	31st March, 1888.	31st March, 1889.	31st March, 1890.	31st March, 1891.	31st March, 1892.	31st March, 1893.	31st March, 1894.	31st March, 1895.	31st March, 1896.	31st March, 1897.
United Kingdom	1,462,237	1,525,780	1,622,335	1,609,208	1,640,192	1,651,345	1,566,472	1,647,098	1,815,841	1,815,841
Totals	1,255,356	1,500,650	1,622,335	1,609,208	1,640,192	1,651,345	1,566,472	1,647,098	1,815,841	1,815,841

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 25th June, 1897.

Secretary and Inspector.

