

A GENERAL SUMMARY
OF THE
IMPORT, EXPORT, & SHIPPING RETURNS,
AND AN
ABSTRACT OF THE CUSTOMS REVENUE,
OF THE
COLONY OF NEW ZEALAND,
FOR THE YEAR
1870.

PRESENTED TO BOTH HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BY COMMAND OF
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No. I.—IMPORTS.

RETURN showing the Quantity and Value of Articles Imported into New Zealand during the Year 1870.

Articles.	Quantity.	Value.	Articles.	Quantity.	Value.
		£			£
Agricultural Implements	1,794 pkgs. ...	21,170	Cheese ...	489 cwts. 1 qr. ...	2,272
Alkali, Soda Crystals,			<i>Warehoused</i> ...	38 cases ...	195
Soda Ash, &c.	8,099½ cwts. ...	5,410	Chicory ...	20,588 lbs. ...	440
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	15 casks, 1 pkg. ...	440	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	3 pkgs., 116 cases ...	456
Apparel and Slops ...	2,917 pkgs. ...	114,188	China and Parian Ware	340 pkgs. ...	6,595
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	112 pkgs., 832 cases		<i>Warehoused</i> ...	31 casks, 11 hhds.,	
	94 bales ...	44,418		9 pkgs. ...	953
Arms and Ammunition,			Cider and Perry—bulk	142 gals. ...	28
<i>viz.</i> —			<i>Warehoused</i> ...	1 hhd. ...	8
Fire Arms ...	663 No. ...	3,351	" Bottled ...	40 gals. ...	6
Swords ...	11 No. ...	228	Coals ...	93,424 tons ...	130,612
Accoutrements ...	7 pkgs. ...	325	Cocoa and Chocolate	100,522 lbs. ...	6,394
Blasting Powder ...	209,747 lbs. ...	7,735	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	409 cases, 41 pkgs. ...	2,977
Caps ...	2,190,750 No. ...	633	Coffee ...	87,622 lbs. ...	4,208
Cartridges ...	74,868 rounds ...	235	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	32 pkgs., 19 tierces,	
Fuse ...	189 pkgs. ...	1,582		117 casks, 12	
Gun Powder ...	15,212 lbs. ...	2,753		cases, 606 bags ...	8,737
Shot ...	742 cwts. 2 qrs. ...	1,428	Coke and Fuel ...	919½ tons ...	3,638
Arrowroot ...	4,496 lbs. ...	104	Confectionery ...	1,644 pkgs. ...	9,745
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	46 baskets ...	70	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	35 pkgs., 730 cases ...	4,025
Arsenic ...	32½ cwts., 1 pkg. ...	26	Copper—rod, bolt, &c.	81½ cwts. ...	315
Bags and Sacks ...	4,368 pkgs. ...	68,718	" Sheathing ...	301½ cwts. ...	1,465
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	1,307 bales 20 pkgs. ...	24,963	" Nails ...	45 cwts. ...	254
Bark ...	8,324 tons ...	5,375	" Ware ...	35 pkgs. ...	442
Basket and Wickerware	178 pkgs. ...	955	Copra (Cocoa Nut) ...	77 tons ...	860
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	40 pkgs. ...	262	Cordage ...	1,732 tons ...	11,932
Ale and Beer—Bottle ...	70,340 gals. ...	18,344	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	29 pkgs. ...	286
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	11,210 casks, 10,280		Corks ...	547 pkgs. ...	4,280
	cases ...	37,123	Cottons ...	1,161 pkgs. ...	48,922
Bulk ...	11,761 gals. ...	1,993	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	41 pkgs., 402 cases,	
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	804 hhds., 25 barrels ...	4,300		and 497 bales ...	40,875
Biscuits—Plain ...	402½ cwts. ...	704	Cotton ...	349,371 pkgs. ...	55,199
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	3 tanks ...	15	" Seed ...	504 tons 17 cwts. ...	4,346
Fancy ...	225 pkgs. ...	1,200	" Waste ...	53 pkgs. ...	361
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	9 cases ...	51	Curiosities ...	18 pkgs. ...	62
Blackening and Black Lead	652 pkgs. ...	2,562	Cutlery ...	168 pkgs. ...	7,142
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	5 casks, 56 cases ...	201	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	1 pkg., 6 cases ...	262
Boats ...	10 No. ...	255	Doors and Sashes ...	2,535 No. ...	1,439
Bones and Bonedust ...	757 tons 14 cwts. ...	5,919	Drapery ...	10,114 pkgs. ...	485,822
Bran ...	64½ tons ...	491	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	614 pkgs., 1,978 cases,	
Books ...	2,264 pkgs. ...	36,562		and 227 bales ...	152,068
Boots and Shoes ...	8,588 pkgs. ...	182,843	Drugs ...	3,284 pkgs. ...	23,613
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	436 pkgs., 954		<i>Warehoused</i> ...	294 pkgs., 13 casks,	
	trunks, 274 cases ...	32,321		3 bales, 871 cases ...	4,788
Brass and Brassware ...	29 pkgs. ...	381	Druggists and Apothe-		
Bricks ...	37,600 No. ...	296	caries' Wares ...	2,073 pkgs. ...	9,880
" Bath ...	155 pkgs. ...	147	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	25 pkgs., 52 casks,	
" Fire ...	132,136 No. ...	1,528		85 cases ...	825
Bridge Materials ...	545 pkgs. ...	1,100	Earthenware ...	3,226 pkgs. ...	28,057
Brushware and Brooms	649 pkgs. ...	11,022	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	101 crates, 19 pkgs.,	
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	9 cases ...	375		13 hhds. ...	1,620
Buckets and Tubs ...	4,850 pkgs. ...	1,448	Eggs ...	213 pkgs. ...	2,633
Building Materials ...	Value ...	304	Engine Packing ...	23 pkgs. ...	299
Butter ...	877½ cwts. ...	3,334	Fancy Goods ...	1,073 pkgs. ...	22,805
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	4 kegs ...	6	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	10 pkgs., 1 bale, 34	
Candles ...	5,197½ cwts. ...	26,080		cases ...	1,287
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	21,846 boxes, 704		Fire Engine Hose, &c.	20 pkgs. ...	1,121
	chests ...	30,807	Fish—Salted ...	1,780½ cwts. ...	4,374
Canvas ...	255 pkgs. 75 bales ...	12,092	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	15 pkgs., 20 bales,	
Carpeting ...	1,218 pkgs. ...	19,089		36 cases ...	184
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	72 pkgs., 106 bales,		Fish—Potted and Pre-		
	50 cases ...	5,993	served ...	5,306 pkgs. ...	12,577
Carpet Bags ...	51 pkgs. ...	1,179	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	99 pkgs., 1,320	
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	5 cases, 1 bale, 1			cases ...	3,280
	pkg. ...	281	Flour ...	4,759 tons ...	68,249
Carriages and Carts ...	485 No. ...	7,677	Fruits—Bottled and Pre-		
Carriage Materials ...	Value ...	3,671	served ...	3,021 pkgs. ...	5,491
Casks—Empty ...	1,786 No. ...	1,153	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	1,255 cases ...	3,077
Cement and Plaster of			Fruits—dried ...	1,104½ cwts. ...	3,456
Paris ...	10,375 pkgs. ...	10,264	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	49 pkgs., 5 bags, 71	
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	345 casks ...	192		cases ...	577
Chaff ...	834 tons 13 cwts. ...	9,468	" Currants ...	3,405½ cwts. ...	6,573
Chains ...	59 tons 4 cwts. ...	1,794	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	91 pkgs., 122 cases,	
				1,040 barrels ...	4,482

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IMPORTS—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.	Value.	Article.	Quantity.	Value.
		£			£
Fruits—Raisins ...	1,330½ cwt. ...	3,255	Live Stock—		
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	338 pkgs., 402 bdl. ...	1,146	Dogs ...	2 No. ...	10
„ Green ...	100 boxes, 3 tanks ...		Horned Cattle ...	1,164 No. ...	15,033
„ cases ...	40,953 pkgs., 853 ...	19,917	Horses ...	126 No. ...	3,005
Furniture ...	2,987 pkgs. ...	37,682	Mules ...	1 No. ...	20
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	235 cases ...	1,000	Pigs ...	58 No. ...	90
Gas Plant ...	Value ...	9,805	Poultry ...	13 No. ...	21
Glass—Bottles ...	864 pkgs. ...	3,071	Sheep ...	954 No. ...	4,412
„ Plate ...	303 pkgs. ...	3,612	Other kinds ...	342 No., 1 pkg. ...	170
„ Window ...	9,047 pkgs. ...	13,743	Machinery—		
Glassware ...	2,029 pkgs. ...	20,875	Agricultural ...	2,364 pkgs. ...	42,789
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	3 cases, 10 tierces, ...		Mill ...	467 pkgs. ...	6,513
„ 102 casks, 77 pkgs. ...		1,814	Quartz Crushing and		
Glue ...	236½ cwt. ...	733	Mining ...	2,619 pkgs. ...	19,496
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	1 cask ...	10	Sawing and Planing	213 pkgs. ...	2,782
Gold leaf ...	7 pkgs. ...	151	Wool and Hay Press-		
Grain—Barley ...	1,058 bushels ...	224	ing ...	136 pkgs. ...	986
„ Beans and Peas ...	274 bushels ...	136	Other kinds ...	2,718 pkgs. ...	46,193
„ Maize ...	88,583 bushels ...	19,545	Maps and Charts ...	6 pkgs. ...	259
„ Malt ...	100,844 bushels ...	50,003	Marble ...	25 pkgs. ...	168
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	50 casks, 243 tanks, ...		Matches and Vestas ...	2,582 pkgs. ...	20,213
„ 95 hhds., and ...		8,548	Mats and Rugs ...	572 pkgs. ...	6,886
„ 335 bags ...		1,563	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	50 pkgs., 29 bales, ...	1,863
„ Oats ...	9,618 bushels ...	1,563	„ 19 cases ...		
„ Rice ...	13,917 cwt. ...	14,682	Meal—		
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	31 pkgs., 10 brls., ...		Maizena and Corn ...	697 cwt., 259 pkgs. ...	1,682
„ 3,052 bags, and ...		2,565	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	79 cases, 30 boxes, ...	
Wheat ...	80,011 bushels ...	21,536	„ 41 bags, and 15 ...		344
Rye ...	539 bushels ...	310	pkgs. ...		319
Grindery ...	633 pkgs. ...	5,353	Oaten ...	239 cwt. ...	
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	23 cases, 32 casks, ...		Meats, potted and pre-		
„ 50 brls., and 8 ...		415	served ...	143 pkgs. ...	640
Guano ...	57 tons, 6 cwt. ...	872	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	20 cases, 4 casks ...	80
Gutta Percha ...	4 pkgs. ...	55	Millinery ...	195 pkgs. ...	11,616
Haberdashery ...	616 pkgs. ...	39,923	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	119 cases ...	3,730
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	7 pkgs., 138 cases ...	7,626	Miscellaneous ...	Value ...	46,954
Hosiery ...	339 pkgs. ...	7,035	Molasses and Treacle ...	34 tons ...	825
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	3 pkgs., 135 cases, ...		<i>Warehoused</i> ...	61 casks, 215 kegs. ...	402
„ 8 bales ...		6,907	Nails and Screws ...	21,551 cwt. 1 qr. ...	31,983
Hair ...	81 cwt. ...	540	Nuts ...	702 pkgs. ...	2,104
Hardware and Iron-			<i>Warehoused</i> ...	26 pkgs., 5 cases, 15 ...	
mongery ...	29,068 pkgs. ...	175,204	„ bags, and 30 brls. ...		272
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	1 case ...	6	Nuts—Almonds ...	177 pkgs. ...	864
Hats and Caps ...	1,470 pkgs. ...	48,851	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	19 cases ...	131
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	104 pkgs., 323 ...		„ Cocoa ...	21,400 No. ...	193
„ cases, 18 boxes ...		12,948	Oakum ...	9 tons 9 cwt. ...	227
Hay ...	303 tons ...	1,726	Oars ...	1,552 No. ...	527
Hollowware ...	402 pkgs. ...	2,551	Oil—Colza ...	16,791½ gals. ...	4,185
Hops ...	1,618 pockets ...	23,557	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	295 drums ...	376
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	1 tank, 17 bales, ...		„ Coconut ...	18,662 gals. ...	2,545
„ 528 pockets ...		8,148	„ Kerosine ...	233,977½ gals. ...	34,945
India Rubber Goods ...	107 pkgs. ...	1,457	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	9,315 cases ...	12,200
Instruments, Musical ...	486 pkgs. ...	17,853	„ Linseed ...	34,959 gals. ...	7,801
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	6 pkgs., 15 cases ...	686	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	1 pipe, 19 casks, ...	
Optical ...	9 pkgs. ...	367	„ 1,409 drums ...		2,246
Instruments—Scientific	59 pkgs. ...	1,419	„ Olive ...	1,660 gals. ...	639
„ Surgical	1 pkg. ...	5	„ Paraffin ...	90 gals. ...	36
Iron—Bar and Rod ...	2,574 tons ...	32,313	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	50 cases ...	60
„ Castings ...	22 tons 6 cwt. ...	373	„ Sperm ...	129,169 gals. ...	18,431
„ Fencing ...	1,310½ tons ...	23,920	„ Other kinds ...	24,733 gals. ...	6,578
„ Galvanized ...	1,549 tons ...	37,735	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	35 pkgs. ...	89
„ Wire ...	21½ tons ...	795	Oilcloth ...	183 pkgs. ...	2,145
„ Hoop ...	316 tons 7 cwt. ...	4,577	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	26 cases ...	376
„ Pig ...	1,033 tons ...	4,790	Oilman's Stores	23,988 pkgs. ...	73,455
„ Sheet ...	345 tons 18 cwt. ...	5,732	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	8,477 boxes, 65 kegs, ...	
„ Pipes ...	349 tons 15 cwt. ...	4,508	„ 54 casks, 100 bxs., ...		
„ Undescribed ...	196 tons 8 cwt. ...	5,071	„ 487 bags, and 298 ...		
Jewellery ...	147 pkgs. ...	13,772	cases ...		17,180
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	2 cases ...	12	Opium ...	909 lbs. ...	2,130
Lamps and Lanterns ...	1,113 pkgs. ...	9,066	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	15 boxes ...	1,875
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	2 casks, 9 cases ...	180	Paintings and Engravings	170 pkgs. ...	2,780
Lead—Pig ...	5 tons ...	115	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	15 cases ...	155
„ Pipes ...	52 tons 12 cwt. ...	1,543	Paints and Colours ...	9,671½ cwt. ...	17,739
„ Sheet ...	165 tons 6 cwt. ...	4,198	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	26 casks, 85 kegs, 4 ...	
„ Manufactures ...	4 pkgs. ...	11	pkgs. ...		358
Leather ...	2,567½ cwt. ...	17,665	Paper Hangings ...	1,163 pkgs. ...	13,405
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	5 pkgs. ...	105	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	2 cases, 48 bales, 28 ...	
Leatherware ...	59 pkgs. ...	949	pkgs. ...		798
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	6 cases ...	110	Perfumery ...	404 pkgs. ...	3,837
Linens ...	134 pkgs. ...	5,978	<i>Warehoused</i> ...	69 pkgs. ...	870
<i>Warehoused</i> ...	9 pkgs., 30 cases, 29 ...		Photographic Goods ...	45 pkgs. ...	386
„ bales ...		3,025	Pipes—Drain ...	2,660 pkgs. ...	259
			„ Tobacco ...	1,440 pkgs. ...	6,340
			<i>Warehoused</i> ...	6 cases, 600 boxes ...	554

IMPORTS—continued.

Articles.	Quality.	Value.	Articles.	Quantity.	Value.
		£			£
Pitch, Tar, &c. ...	876 barrels ...	1,429	Spirits of Tar ...	25 gals. ...	9
Plants ...	303 pkgs. ...	1,933	Starch and Blue ...	3,135 pkgs. ...	4,508
Plate ...	36 pkgs. ...	842	Warehoused ...	390 cases, 55 boxes	366
Plated Ware ...	184 pkgs. ...	5,629	Stationery ...	3,833 pkgs. ...	58,052
Warehoused ...	3 cases, 1 cask ...	102	Warehoused ...	10 casks, 65 pkgs.,	
Printing Material ...	358 pkgs. ...	4,627		32 cases, and 36	
" Paper ...	1,579 pkgs. ...	19,890		bales ...	2,053
Provisions—Preserved ...	125 pkgs., 286½ cwt. ...	567	Steel ...	101 tons 12 cwt. ...	4,663
Warehoused ...	7 pkgs, 3 cases ...	23	Stone Building ...	1,023½ tons ...	725
" Bacon ...	100 cwt. 1 qr. ...	417	Grindstones ...	948 No. ...	334
Warehoused ...	15 cases ...	222	Stoneware ...	70 pkgs. ...	737
" Beef ...	1,460 cwt. 1 qr. ...	2,080	Sugar ...	1,826 tons ...	70,264
Warehoused ...	64 casks, 294 tierces,		Warehoused ...	4,967 kegs, 1,016	
	and 10 cwt. ...	1,327		casks, 48,854 mats	
" Hams ...	532 cwt. ...	3,858		4,288 gunnies,	
Warehoused ...	519 cases ...	2,037		26,035 pkgs. 83	
" Pork ...	61 cwt. 3 qrs. ...	133		brls., 88,644 bags	189,001
Warehoused ...	8 casks ...	34	Sulphur ...	60 tons 1 qr. ...	1,258
Pumps ...	245 No. ...	1,396	Warehoused ...	41 casks ...	71
Quicksilver ...	197 bottles ...	1,876	Tallow ...	30 cwt., 3 casks ...	126
Railway Material ...	Value ...	2,841	Tapioca ...	24,070 lbs. ...	301
Resin ...	1,491 pkgs. ...	2,347	Warehoused ...	21 kegs ...	17
Saddlery and Harness ...	1,259 pkgs. ...	39,020	Tea ...	454,483 lbs. ...	42,251
Warehoused ...	27 pkgs., 83 cases, 71		Warehoused ...	270 pkgs., 1,688	
	casks, and 1 bale	6,542		chests, 26,454	
Sago ...	65,232 lbs. ...	980		half-chests, 20	
Warehoused ...	31 pkgs., 10 cases	83		qr.-chests, 17,017	
Salt ...	2,692 tons ...	12,141		boxes ...	85,795
Saltpetre ...	249½ cwt. ...	495	Telegraph Materials ...	Value ...	2,921
Scrim Cloth ...	180 pkgs. ...	3,778	Tents and Tarpaulins ...	20 pkgs. ...	572
Warehoused ...	54 bales ...	1,388	Timber—Sawn ...	4,271,000 feet ...	43,216
Seeds—Grass ...	20,744 bushels ...	15,202	" Logs and Piles ...	871 No. ...	2,094
" Other kinds ...	1,241 pkgs. ...	10,905	" Laths ...	35,930 No., and 481	
Ship Chandlery—				bundles ...	148
Anchors ...	17 tons 8 cwt. ...	388	" Posts and Rails ...	33,683 No. ...	1,172
Chain Cables ...	41 tons 8 cwt. ...	802	" Palings ...	1,030,066 No. ...	6,553
Other kinds ...	1,027 pkgs. ...	8,860	" Shingles ...	3,396,100 No. ...	2,496
Silks ...	89 pkgs. ...	11,511	Tin—Block ...	177 cwt. 1 qr. ...	1,114
Warehoused ...	5 cases, 6 pkgs. ...	1,398	" Sheet ...	10,779 pkgs. ...	10,054
Slates ...	238,850 No. ...	4,225	" Ware ...	329 pkgs. ...	3,905
Slate Slabs ...	33 No. ...	23	Tobacco ...	30,852 lbs. ...	3,465
Soap ...	7,335 cwt. 2 qrs. ...	10,649	Warehoused ...	24 pkgs., 5 trcs., 542	
Warehoused ...	671 boxes, 200 half-			half-trcs., 264 qr-	
	bx., and 9 pkgs. ...	1,053		trcs., 1,101 bxs., 3	
Specie—Copper ...	Value ...	100		hf.-bx., 90 three-	
Gold ...	" ...	105,000		qr.-boxes, 1,199	
Silver ...	" ...	7,590		cases, 46 kegs,	
Specimens of Natural	4 pkgs. ...	35		and 1 bale ...	45,972
History ...			" Cigars ...	3,408½ lbs. ...	1,824
Spices ...	579 pkgs. ...	2,643	Warehoused ...	289 cases, 60 pkgs.	11,519
Warehoused ...	70 brls., 67 cases, 5		" Sheepwash ...	6 hhds., 1 half-tierce,	
	bx., 9 bags, and	826		5 casks, 10 bales	333
Pepper ...	5 pkgs. ...	522	" Snuff ...	260 lbs. ...	131
Warehoused ...	140 cwt. 1 qr. ...	609	Warehoused ...	7 cases, 1 pkg. ...	255
	164 bags, 5 cases, 1		Tools and Utensils ...	16 pkgs. ...	210
	pkg. ...	1,705	Twine ...	843 cwt. ...	4,957
Spirits—Brandy ...	2,614½ gals. ...		Warehoused ...	2 bales, 15 cases ...	248
Warehoused ...	149 hhds., 5,205 qr-		Toys ...	445 pkgs. ...	7,057
	casks, and 26,631		Warehoused ...	14 cases, 13 pkgs. ...	995
	cases. ...	93,975	Turpentine and Varnish	10,478 gallons ...	4,294
" Cordials ...	206 gals. ...	253	Warehoused ...	26 cases, 100 drums	294
Warehoused ...	563 cases ...	808	Vegetables ...	8,018 pkgs., ...	5,457
" Geneva ...	1,300½ gals. ...	354	Vinegar ...	40,534½ gallons ...	6,112
Warehoused ...	35,648 cases, 8 qr-		Warehoused ...	4 hhds., 10 pkgs., 392	
	casks ...	23,456		qr.-casks, 275 ca-	
" Gin, sweetened	468 gals. ...	241		ses, 20 demijohns	1,570
Warehoused ...	2 hhds., 73 qr.-casks,		Watches and Clocks ...	663 pkgs. ...	7,362
	11,029 cases ...	8,884	Warehoused ...	2 cases ...	18
" Perfumed ...	788½ gals. ...	2,766	Whiting and Chalk ...	4,523 cwt. 2 qrs. ...	1,319
Warehoused ...	113 cases ...	1,318	Warehoused ...	120 cases ...	108
" Rum ...	490½ gals. ...	134	Wine ...	14,118 gallons ...	8,414
Warehoused ...	32 brls., 234 hhds.,		Warehoused ...	14 butts, 174 hhds.,	
	1,837 qr.-casks,			17 pipes, 243 oc-	
	90 cases, and 150	15,970		taves, 4,119 qr-	
" Whisky ...	demijohns ...	521		casks, 10,228 cases	
Warehoused ...	1,137½ gals. ...			4 kegs ...	62,948
	8 hhds., 171 octaves,		Woodware ...	6,300 pkgs. ...	8,254
	20 casks, 1,899 qr-		Woollens ...	2,100 pkgs. ...	99,425
	casks, 9,753 cases	24,593	Warehoused ...	526 cases, 619 bales,	
" Spirits of Wine	139 gals. ...	93		164 pkgs. ...	63,845
Warehoused ...	50 cases, 8 drums,		Wool ...	19,800 lbs. ...	780
	57 qr.-casks ...	614	Zinc ...	2,736 cwt. 3 qrs. ...	4,706
" Other kinds ...	136½ gals. ...	244			
Warehoused ...	581 gals. ...	646			
				Total ...	£4,639,015

No. II.—EXPORTS.

RETURN showing the Quantity and Value of Articles Exported from New Zealand during the Year 1870.

Articles.	Quantity.	Value.	Articles.	Quantity.	Value.
		£			£
Agricultural Implements	106 pkgs. ...	891	Live Stock—		
Apparel and Slops ...	88 pkgs. ...	2,100	Horned Cattle ...	3 ...	23
Arms and Ammunition,			Horses ...	26 ...	2,951
viz.—			Pigs ...	2 ...	10
Firearms ...	96 pkgs. ...	226	Poultry ...	8 pkgs. ...	12
Swords ...	1 pkg. ...	7	Sheep ...	677 ...	541
Cartridges ...	2,016 pkgs. ...	10	Machinery—		
Gunpowder ...	54,116 lbs. ...	1,759	Agricultural ...	32 pkgs. ...	240
Bags and Sacks ...	167 pkgs. ...	388	Other Kinds ...	270 pkgs. ...	2,156
Bark ...	22 tons ...	320	Matches and Vestas ...	17 pkgs. ...	150
Beer—Bottled ...	11,907 gals. ...	3,101	Meal—Oatmeal ...	159½ tons ...	3,056
„ Bulk ...	3,379 gals. ...	366	Meats—Potted and Pre-	5,055 cwt. and 1,218	
Biscuits—Plain ...	800 cwt. ...	855	served	pkgs. ...	14,288
„ Fancy ...	52 pkgs. ...	39	Miscellaneous ...		6,959
Books—Printed ...	27 pkgs. ...	750	Nails ...	394 cwt. ...	367
Boots and Shoes ...	82 pkgs. ...	1,344	Bars ...	300 ...	117
Bones ...	42½ tons ...	182	Oilman's Stores ...	316 pkgs. ...	985
Bran and Sharps ...	807 tons ...	3,961	Oil—Colza ...	110 gals. ...	20
Bricks ...	23,700 ...	89	„ Coconut ...	20,701 gals. ...	2,987
Butter ...	3,545½ cwt. ...	13,167	„ Fish ...	315 gals. ...	60
Candles ...	17 cwt. ...	85	„ Linseed ...	280 gals. ...	71
Canvas ...	53 pkgs. ...	437	„ Sperm ...	134,274 gals. ...	21,700
Carriages and Carts ...	3 ...	127	„ Whale ...	23,454 gals. ...	4,049
Casks—Empty ...	415 ...	197	„ Other kinds ...	1,307 gals. ...	183
Cement and Plaister of	300 barrels ...	205	Onions ...	59 tons ...	227
Paris			Paints and Colours ...	352 cwt. ...	614
Cheese ...	2,737½ cwt. ...	9,337	Paintings, &c. ...	3 pkgs. ...	114
Coals ...	1,829 tons ...	1,711	Plants ...	62 pkgs. ...	563
Coffee ...	37,098 lbs. ...	1,143	Plate ...	2 pkgs. ...	220
Copper Ore—	7 tons ...	120	Plated Ware ...	1 pkg. ...	20
„ Rod, Bolt, &c. ...	58 cwt. ...	126	Potatoes ...	1,935½ tons ...	4,590
Copra (sun-dried Cocoa			Printing Materials ...	10 pkgs. ...	70
Nuts) ...	63 tons ...	1,120	Provisions—		
Cordage ...	384 cwt. ...	1,032	Bacon and Hams ...	452½ cwt. ...	1,469
Confectionery ...	3 pkgs. ...	17	Beef—Salted ...	973 cwt. ...	2,050
Cotton Manufactures ...	279 pkgs. ...	10,696	Pork—Salted ...	166 cwt. ...	355
Cotton ...	425,108 cwt. ...	54,700	Preserved ...	36 pkgs. ...	77
„ Seed ...	500½ lbs. ...	3,993	Pearl Barley ...	29½ tons ...	719
Curiosities ...	56 pkgs. ...	583	Quicksilver ...	10 bottles ...	100
Doors and Sashes ...	2,913 ...	1,939	Railway Materials ...		175
Drapery ...	277 pkgs. ...	11,754	Saddlery and Harness ...	13 pkgs. ...	279
Drugs ...	59 pkgs. ...	505	Seeds—Grass ...	744 bushels ...	200
Earthenware ...	56 pkgs. ...	247	„ Other kinds ...	2 pkgs. ...	30
Fancy Goods ...	37 pkgs. ...	1,278	Shells ...	177 pkgs. 30 cwt. ...	355
Fish—Dried, &c. ...	38 cwt. ...	49	Ship Chandlery ...	69 pkgs. ...	623
„ Preserved ...	51 pkgs. ...	187	Silver ...	37,123 oz. ...	11,380
Flax ...	5,471 tons ...	132,578	Skins—Seal ...	34 pkgs. and 269 in	
Flour ...	855½ tons ...	8,983	No. ...		536
Fruit—			„ Sheep ...	179,002 ...	16,459
Bottled, &c. ...	23 pkgs. ...	41	„ Other kinds ...	30 pkgs. ...	74
Dried ...	12 cwt. ...	117	Soap ...	587 cwt. ...	791
Furniture ...	73 pkgs. ...	1,516	Specimens Natural His-		
Glassware ...	56 pkgs. ...	338	tory	3 pkgs. ...	40
Grease ...	128 cwt. ...	332	Spices—Pepper ...	78 cwt. ...	183
Gold ...	544,878 oz. ...	2,163,910	Specie—Gold ...		106,015
Grain—Barley ...	114,915 bushels ...	21,525	„ Silver ...		75
„ Beans and Peas ...	331 bushels ...	71	Spirits—Brandy ...	6,162 gals. ...	3,421
„ Maize ...	310 bushels ...	85	„ Cordials ...	26 gals. ...	28
„ Malt ...	12,284 bushels ...	3,644	„ Geneva ...	8,282 gals. ...	2,447
„ Oats ...	340,205 bushels ...	44,195	„ Gin, sweetened ...	309 gals. ...	131
„ Rice ...	812 cwt. ...	637	„ Rum ...	1,060 gals. ...	247
„ Wheat ...	387,185 bushels ...	71,851	„ Whisky ...	4,548 gals. ...	1,927
Gum—Kauri ...	4,391½ tons ...	175,074	Stationery ...	102 pkgs. ...	1,523
Hardware and Iron-			Sugar ...	141 tons 3 cwt. ...	
mongery ...	702 pkgs. ...	3,606	3 qrs. ...		5,366
Hats and Caps ...	11 pkgs. ...	345	Tallow ...	42,181½ ...	75,593
Hides ...	16,668 ...	12,942	Tea ...	42,013 lbs. ...	2,484
Hosiery ...	5 pkgs. ...	165	Timber—		
Hollowware ...	8 pkgs. ...	108	Sawn ...	2,284,227 feet ...	11,137
Horns ...	32½ tons ...	137	Lathes and Shingles ...	137,000 ...	186
Hops ...	219 pockets ...	3,080	Spars ...	58 ...	411
Instruments—Musical	3 pkgs. ...	149	Tobacco ...	74,893 lbs. ...	4,418
Iron—Bar and Rod ...	99 tons ...	678	Cigars ...	3,926 lbs. ...	1,652
„ Fencing ...	2½ tons ...	50	Whalebone ...	5,959 lbs. ...	338
„ Galvanized ...	11½ tons ...	455	Watches and Clocks ...	3 pkgs. ...	189
„ Sand ...	17½ tons ...	315	Wine ...	9,839 gals. ...	4,852
„ Pig ...	15 tons ...	90	Wool ...	37,039,763 lbs. ...	1,703,944
„ Undescribed ...	164 tons ...	465	Woollens ...	30 pkgs. ...	1,226
Jewellery ...	2 pkgs. ...	96	Zinc ...	8 tons ...	123
Lead—Sheet ...	7½ tons ...	147			
Leather ...	1,585½ cwt. ...	6,112		Total ...	£4,822,756

No. III.—SHIPPING.

RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels which have been Entered Inwards during the Year 1870.

Ports.	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Auckland ...	201	70,992	3,472	6	1,281	82	207	72,273	3,554
Onehunga ...	...	...	...	1	40	5	1	40	5
Russell ...	35	11,600	1,104	3	257	17	38	11,857	1,121
Mongonui ...	1	357	29	4	1,441	131	5	1,798	160
Hokianga ...	4	£93	34	...	...	...	4	993	34
New Plymouth ...	1	118	6	...	...	...	1	118	6
Wanganui ...	7	954	45	...	...	...	7	954	45
Wellington ...	58	24,156	683	...	...	...	58	24,156	683
Napier ...	9	2,125	79	...	...	...	9	2,125	79
Pictou ...	...	...	...	1	28	3	1	28	3
Nelson ...	70	31,299	2,216	...	...	...	70	31,299	2,216
Westport ...	12	1,088	73	...	...	...	12	1,088	73
Greymouth ...	50	13,938	1,037	...	...	...	50	13,938	1,037
Hokitika ...	53	15,772	1,157	...	...	...	53	15,772	1,157
Okarito ...	2	104	8	...	...	...	2	104	8
Lyttelton ...	79	26,582	914	3	3,262	87	82	29,844	1,001
Timaru ...	4	790	31	...	...	...	4	790	31
Oamaru ...	7	1,134	53	...	...	...	7	1,134	53
Dunedin ...	94	43,833	1,351	...	...	...	94	43,833	1,351
Invercargill ...	5	447	27	...	...	...	5	447	27
Bluff Harbour ...	32	15,362	1,098	...	...	...	32	15,362	1,098
Riverton ...	9	3,804	287	...	...	...	9	3,804	287
Chatham Islands ...	5	1,394	151	...	...	...	5	1,394	151
Total ...	738	266,842	13,855	18	6,309	325	756	273,151	14,180

No. IV.—SHIPPING.

RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels which have been Cleared Outwards during the Year 1870.

Ports.	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Auckland ...	184	58,906	3,049	37	11,105	399	221	70,011	3,448
Onehunga ...	...	...	...	1	40	5	1	40	5
Russell ...	34	10,886	970	3	1,005	89	37	11,891	1,059
Mongonui ...	1	357	29	3	1,014	99	4	1,371	128
Hokianga ...	11	2,476	89	...	...	...	11	2,476	89
Kaipara ...	3	702	27	...	...	...	3	702	27
Wanganui ...	4	476	25	2	258	13	6	734	38
Wellington ...	15	7,961	231	41	15,666	408	56	23,627	639
Napier ...	4	1,763	57	9	2,403	83	13	4,166	140
Wairau ...	4	1,570	52	...	...	...	4	1,570	52
Pictou ...	3	117	10	...	...	...	3	117	10
Nelson ...	33	15,266	1,105	10	2,457	86	43	17,723	1,191
Westport ...	13	1,118	75	2	65	7	15	1,183	82
Greymouth ...	59	20,003	1,467	3	160	13	62	20,163	1,480
Hokitika ...	51	17,473	1,232	10	2,244	160	61	19,717	1,392
Okarito ...	2	104	8	...	...	...	2	104	8
Lyttelton ...	68	28,143	857	24	7,965	234	92	36,108	1,091
Timaru ...	5	1,046	40	1	222	7	6	1,268	47
Oamaru ...	3	598	25	4	736	34	7	1,334	59
Dunedin ...	24	14,329	428	46	18,775	537	70	33,104	965
Invercargill ...	5	413	27	1	48	8	6	461	35
Bluff Harbour ...	34	15,642	1,146	1	236	7	35	15,878	1,153
Riverton ...	3	265	18	...	...	...	3	265	18
Chatham Islands ...	5	1,394	151	...	...	...	5	1,394	151
Total ...	568	201,008	11,118	198	64,399	2,189	766	265,407	13,307

No. V.—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 1870.

				ENTERED.								
				With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
				Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British	...	...	...	686	248,834	12,551	12	4,678	181	698	253,512	12,732
Foreign	...	...	...	52	18,008	1,304	6	1,631	144	58	19,639	1,448
Total	...	...	...	738	266,842	13,855	18	6,309	325	756	273,151	14,180

				CLEARED.								
				With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
				Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British	...	...	...	521	185,297	10,000	186	59,712	1,952	707	245,009	11,952
Foreign	...	...	...	47	15,711	1,118	12	4,687	237	59	20,398	1,355
Total	...	...	...	568	201,008	11,118	198	64,399	2,189	766	265,407	13,307

No. VI.—REVENUE.

ABSTRACT of all Duties and Revenue collected by the Customs Department during the year 1870.

Head of Receipt.	Rate of Duty.	Quantity.	Amount Collected.
Spirits	12s. per gallon	501,830 gallons	£ 301,098
„ (New Zealand)	6s. „	12,516 gallons	3,755
Cigars and Snuff	5s. per lb.	40,732 lbs.	10,183
Tobacco	2s. 6d. „	697,872 lbs.	87,234
„ Sheepwash	3d. „	80,560 lbs.	1,007
Wine	4s. per gallon	154,230 gallons	30,846
Ale, Beer, &c., in wood	1s. „	41,860 gallons	2,093
„ „ in bottle	1s. 3d. „	225,776 gallons	14,111
Tea	6d. per lb.	1,914,200 lbs.	47,855
Coffee, Cocoa, &c.	3d. „	515,560 lbs.	6,457
„ Ground	5d. „	4,992 lbs.	104
Sugar and Molasses	1d. „	18,147,600 lbs.	75,615
Firearms	5s. each	476 No.	119
Powder—Sporting	6d. per lb.	15,280 lbs.	382
Shot	10s. per cwt.	748 cwt.	374
Goods by measurement	5s., 3s., 2s. 6d., 2s., 1s. 6d., 1s., 6d., 3d., per cubic foot	...	125,974
Goods by weight	4s., 3s., 2s. 6d., 2s., 1s., per cwt. 3d., 1d., ½d., per lb.	...	34,936
Ad valorem	10 and 5 per cent.	...	2,561
Opium	20s. per lb.	1,586 lbs.	1,586
Other Duties not specified above	...	...	19,640
			£765,930
Rents, Seizures, &c.	...	...	143
Bonded Warehouse Duty	...	...	4,578
M. S. Act	...	...	740
Arms Act	...	...	1,396
Lighthouse Dues	...	...	6,088
Oyster Act	...	...	18
Gold Duty	...	...	67,241
Pilotage, &c.	...	...	11,602
Distillation	...	...	696
Other Receipts...	...	...	810
Total Duties and Revenue			£859,242