1876. NEW ZEALAND.

IMPORT, EXPORT, & SHIPPING RETURNS.

(A GENERAL SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR 1875.)

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

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No. I.—IMPORTS.

RETURN showing the Quantity and Value of Articles Imported into New Zealand during the Year 1875.

Articles.	Quantity.	Value.	Articles.	Quantity.	Value.
		£			£
Agricultural Implements	3,243 packages	21,248	Bags & Sacks, Woolpacks	1,448 bales, 1,388	
Alkali, Soda Crystals, &c.				packages	22,278
(Free)	137 pkgs. 4,982 cwt.		Warehoused	144 pkgs., 70 bales	1,611
	1 qr	4,690	Bark	2,135 tons 17 cwts.	
Alkali, Soda Crystals, &c.	8,231 cwts	2,912		3 qrs	18,979
Warehoused	7 barrels 11 pkgs.	56	Basket and Wickerware	568 packages	1,444
Apparel and Slops (Free)	13 packages	622	Warehoused	1 case, 8 packages	139
Apparel and Slops	4,335 packages	195,873	Beer—Bottled	108,654\frac{3}{4} gallons	27,986
Warehoused	2 bales, 274 cases,		Warehoused	12,295 casks, 18,831	
	1,729 packages	90, 767		cases, 435 pkgs.	54,131
Arms and Ammunition—	1		" in Bulk	31,629½ gallons	4,025
Fire Arms (Free)	302 number	1,050	Warehoused	340 hhds., 56 brls.,	
Fire Arms	1,838 number	5,833		12 kilderkins	2,089
Warehoused	36 number	20	Biscuits—Plain	1,904 cwts. 1 qr	1,178
Accoutrements (Free)	10 number	80	Warehoused	2 packages	10
Accoutrements	5 packages	174	" Fancy …	1,048 packages	1,591
Blasting Powder	437,310 lbs	12,857	Warehoused	10 packages	65
Cartridges and Cases			Blacking and Black Lead	İ	
(Free)	1,813,728 No. 2 pkgs.	3,760	(Free)	8 packages	24
Cartridges and Cases	3,500 No., 82½ lbs.,		Blacking and Black Lead	936 packages	2,826
	8 packages	70	Warehoused	53 packages	203
Caps	4,139,912 number	1,119	Boats	15 number	1,150
Fuse	196 packages	1,844	Bones and Bonedust	1,080 tons	7,518
Gunpowder	24,058½ lbs	2,720	Bran and Sharps	26 bushels	6
Shot	1,844 cwts. 2 qrs.	3,019	Books—Printed	3,626 packages	79,159
Swords (Free)	ı number	3	Boots and Shoes	5,470 packages	108,223
Swords	8 number	43	Warehoused	703 trunks, 3,005	
Arrowroot—Bulk	5,484 lbs	166		packages	50,955
Warehoused	3 cases	10	Boots and Shoes (Free)	7 packages	318
Arsenic	139 cwt. 1 qr	125	Brass and Brassware (Free)	19 cwts. 2 qrs., 1 pkg.	76
Warchoused	ı package	5	Brass and Brassware	8 cwts., 91 pkgs	1,720
Bags and Sacks—Corn	1,799 bales, 3,218		Bricks—Bath	186 pkgs., 22,030	_
	packages	57, 148		number	265
Warehoused	334 bales, 139 pkgs.	5,107	,, Fire	145,568 number	1,887
" Flour	12 bales, 237 pkgs.	3,891	" Ordinary	43,810 number	639
Warehoused	32 pkgs., 18 bales	882	Bridge Materials	Value only	46,022