

1878.
NEW ZEALAND.

IMPORT, EXPORT, AND SHIPPING RETURNS.

(A GENERAL SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR 1877.)

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 1877.

Articles.	Quantity.	Value.	Duty Received.
		£	£ s. d.
Agricultural Implements ...	2,941 packages ...	20,626	
Alkali, Soda Crystals, &c. ...	6,048 cwt. ...	5,434	
	12,412 cwt. ...	3,920	
	Ex Warehouse, 2 cwt. 2 qr. ...		620 14 4
Apparel and Slops ...	20 packages ...	394	
	3,680 packages, 182 cases ...		
	Warehoused, 1,014 packages ...	176,705	
	Ex Warehouse, 1,470 packages ...		18,053 16 10
Arms and Ammunition—			
Accoutrements ...	1 package ...	14	
	5 packages ...	112	7 13 8
Arms, Fire ...	3 number ...	30	
	2,364 number ...	8,358	
	Ex Warehouse, 16 number ...		595 0 0
Caps, Percussion ...	5,453,000 number ...	1,307	272 3 0
Cartridges and Cases ...	250 boxes, 262 packages ...	3,697	
	54½ lb., 5,300 number, 281 packages ...	660	49 0 8
Dynamite ...	25,367 lb. ...	1,110	
Fuze ...	132 packages ...	1,238	
Lithofracteur ...	55 lb. ...	8	
Powder, Blasting ...	381,900 lb. ...	9,134	
" Gun ...	28,482½ lb. ...	3,517	712 1 3
Other Explosives ...	1,100 number, 4 cases, 3 packages ...	61	
Shot ...	2,447 cwt. 2 qr. ...		
	Warehoused, 15 cwt., 4 casks ...		
	Ex Warehouse, 61 cwt. ...	3,869	
Swords ...	24 number ...	148	1,254 6 6
	19 number ...	52	4 15 0
Arrowroot ...	31,629 lb. ...		
	Warehoused, 1 package, 9 boxes ...	799	
	Ex Warehouse, 56 lb. ...		66 0 0
Arsenic ...	40 cwt. 2 qr. ...	37	8 2 0
Bags and Sacks—Corn ...	4,490 bales, 240 packages ...		
	Warehoused, 100 bales ...	37,902	
	Ex Warehouse, 364 packages ...		4,047 11 8

NOTE.—The figures in the Duty Column represent the amounts collected on articles on first importation and on those cleared from Bonded Stores.