

SESS. II.—1879.
NEW ZEALAND.

IMPORT, EXPORT, AND SHIPPING RETURNS.
(A GENERAL SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR 1878.)

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 1878.

Articles.	Quantity.	Value.	Duty Received.
		£	£ s. d.
Agricultural Implements ...	8,624 packages ...	64,368	Free
Alkali, Soda Crystals, &c. ...	449 tons 8 cwt. 2 qr. ...	6,730	Free
	780 tons 13 cwt. 3 qr. ...	4,412	
	Warehoused, 4 packages ...		
	Ex Warehouse, 2 tons 14 cwt. 3 qr. ...	...	783 8 4
Apparel and Slops ...	12 packages ...	470	Free
	5,436 packages ...	252,731	
	Warehoused, 39 cases, 662 packages ...		
	Ex Warehouse, 776 packages ...	...	25,844 14 6
Arms and Ammunition—			
Accoutrements ...	2 packages ...	138	
Arms, Fire ...	3,531 number ...	13,395	
	Warehoused, 1 case, 2 packages ...		
	Ex Warehouse, 103 number ...	...	908 10 0
Caps, Percussion ...	9,985,598 number ...	2,489	499 6 3
Cartridges and Cases ...	651 packages ...	4,130	Free
	71,800 number, 603 packages ...	497	53 10 8
Dynamite ...	400 lb. ...	60	Free
Fuze ...	197 packages ...	1,869	Free
Lithofracteur ...	600 lb. ...	83	Free
Caps for ditto ...	3,000 number ...	3	Free
Other Explosives ...	18 packages ...	170	Free
Powder, Blasting ...	468,350 lb. ...	11,033	Free
" Gun ...	65,927½ lb. ...	7,608	1,648 4 2
Swords ...	40 number ...	97	Free
	7 number ...	56	2 5 0
	Ex Warehouse, 2 number ...	...	
Shot ...	3,912 cwt. 2 qr. ...	5,731	
	Warehoused, 20 cwt. 8 kegs ...		
	Ex Warehouse, 10 cwt. ...	...	1,961 7 0
Arrowroot, Bulk ...	20,086 lb. ...	436	41 17 2
	Warehoused, 23 packages ...		
Arsenic ...	206 cwt. ...	156	41 4 9

NOTE.—The figures in the duty column represent the amounts collected on articles on first importation and on those cleared from the warehouse.