

For the years 1848 to 1851.—From annual Blue-books of New Ulster (unpublished), and from returns in the *New Munster Gazette*.

[NOTE.—On the 1st January, 1848, the colony was divided into two provinces, namely, New Ulster, embracing the then existing settlements of Auckland, Russell, and New Plymouth; and New Munster, those of Wellington and Nelson, and subsequently Otago, founded in 1848, and Canterbury in 1850.]

For the year 1852.—The information for the whole colony for this year cannot be stated, as returns or statistics for the Province of New Munster cannot be found.

For the years 1853 to 1884.—The published annual statistics of the colony.

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TABLE showing IMPORTATION of HORSES, CATTLE, and SHEEP into NEW ZEALAND from the Foundation of the Colony in 1841 to 1884 inclusive.

(Prepared for the Indian and Colonial Exhibition in London.)

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	—	
1841	1	79	111	Auckland.	From Blue-books of the colony (unpublished) and <i>Gazettes</i> .
"	1	409	1,288	Wellington.	
"	..	22	390	Russell.	
1842	86	1,345	4,708	The whole colony.	
1843	164	..	845	Auckland.	
"	70	223	3,775	Wellington.	
"	60	..	248	Russell.	
"	2	81	..	Nelson.	
"	1	8	..	New Plymouth.	
1844	25	618	1,482	The whole colony.	
1845	..	..	..	No returns.	
1846	..	..	..	..	
1847	323	2,911	12,594	The whole colony.	
1848	337	4,434	4,291	Province of New Ulster.	
1849	429	782	2,929	"	
1850	40	6	3,156	"	
1851	741	984	30,915	Province of New Munster.	
1852	143	87	5,345	Province of New Ulster.	
1853	530	1,594	24,065	The whole colony.	
1854	934	2,647	21,036	"	From the Registrar-General's yearly volume of statistics, which was first issued in 1853.
1855	1,180	1,240	17,034	"	
1856	870	1,629	12,477	"	
1857	96	174	7,681	"	
1858	479	271	3,067	"	
1859	1,071	721	18,791	"	
1860	819	70	27,448	"	
1861	2,686	341	85,216	"	
1862	3,977	340	182,316	"	
1863	8,788	11,236	90,736	"	
1864	3,201	18,888	153,878	"	
1865	306	7,337	9,529	"	
1866	231	3,445	5,135	"	
1867	1,687	5,883	10,496	"	
1868	1,619	4,348	9,724	"	
1869	603	1,399	3,181	"	
1870	126	1,164	954	"	
1871	329	23	141	"	
1872	348	7	1,333	"	
1873	590	16	1,717	"	
1874	896	36	1,626	"	
1875	480	92	2,648	"	
1876	179	71	1,950	"	
1877	64	54	1,125	"	
1878	229	89	1,215	"	
1879	106	475	871	"	
1880	70	964	357	"	
1881	65	52	431	"	
1882	79	54	472	"	
1883	24	30	654	"	
1884	22	16	1,150	"	
1885*	29	6	798	"	

* The figures for 1885 were added after the completion of the returns for that year.