

1886.
NEW ZEALAND.

IMPORTS, EXPORTS, ETC.

(RETURN OF), SINCE THE FOUNDATION OF THE COLONY.

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

TABLE showing TOTAL VALUES IMPORTS and EXPORTS, Amount of CUSTOMS REVENUE collected, and NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS and CLEARED OUTWARDS, from the Foundation of the Colony in 1841 to 1884 inclusive.

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

Year.		Total Value.		Amount of Customs Revenue.	Shipping.			
					Inwards.		Outwards.	
		Imports.	Exports.		Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
		£	£	£				
1841	..	133,358	17,717	3,073	96	21,155	82	17,413
1842	..	253,989	25,070	14,137	230	53,929	201	44,230
1843	..	191,207	53,945	9,776	182	44,343	174	36,462
1844	..	111,619	49,648	8,434*	179	39,686	181	37,923
1845	..	116,811	76,911	8,770*	114	16,960	126	15,837
1846	..	155,475	82,656	18,658	160	31,126	157	30,976
1847	..	202,355	45,485	36,475	204	45,147	195	41,130
1848	..	233,844	44,215	30,867	219	53,777	210	50,596
1849	..	254,680	130,662	34,614	209	53,609	187	44,180
1850	..	240,204	115,416	42,635	188	49,747	194	48,531
1851	..	349,540	84,160	49,139	253	67,856	236	64,734
1852†	..	167,205	81,230	23,562	105	33,147	125	37,379
1853	..	597,828	303,282	70,299	238	65,504	229	62,891
1854	..	891,201	320,891	105,311	293	74,831	293	76,718
1855	..	813,460	365,868	105,052	378	88,614	341	79,825
1856	..	710,869	318,433	101,059	326	85,748	323	82,991
1857	..	992,995	369,395	131,731	289	78,309	283	76,524
1858	..	1,141,273	458,023	151,636	339	90,118	322	82,293
1859	..	1,551,030	551,484	168,316	438	136,580	398	120,392
1860	..	1,548,333	588,953	189,168	398	140,276	398	140,293
1861	..	2,493,811	1,370,247	260,863	596	197,986	546	205,350
1862	..	4,626,082	2,422,734	399,436	313	301,365	783	288,647
1863	..	7,024,674	3,485,405	592,050	1,154	419,935	1,094	394,665
1864	..	7,000,655	3,401,667	592,346	1,117	426,004	1,089	433,253
1865	..	5,594,977	3,713,218	730,008	862	295,625	783	283,020
1866	..	5,894,863	4,520,074	844,267	1,019	330,303	986	306,979
1867	..	5,344,607	4,644,678	843,997	944	309,568	950	308,169
1868	..	4,985,748	4,429,198	788,829	851	277,105	873	287,710
1869	..	4,976,126	4,224,860	823,511	764	250,731	771	247,764
1870	..	4,639,015	4,822,756	765,930	756	273,151	766	265,407
1871	..	4,078,193	5,282,084	731,883	729	274,643	709	265,618
1872	..	5,142,951	5,190,665	813,279	775	300,302	743	285,366
1873	..	6,464,687	5,610,371	965,800	739	289,297	704	281,847
1874	..	8,121,812	5,251,269	1,183,943	856	399,296	822	385,533
1875	..	8,029,172	5,828,627	1,234,967	926	416,727	940	417,820
1876	..	6,905,171	5,673,465	1,206,791	878	293,180	866	393,334
1877	..	6,973,418	6,327,472	1,213,479	812	388,568	848	400,609
1878	..	8,755,663	6,015,700	1,344,943	926	456,490	886	423,493
1879	..	8,374,585	5,743,126	1,237,259	894	473,940	908	475,752
1880	..	6,162,011	6,352,692	1,258,362	730	395,675	786	424,041
1881	..	7,457,045	6,060,866	1,421,609	765	420,134	762	413,487
1882	..	8,609,270	6,658,008	1,515,916	795	461,285	769	438,551
1883	..	7,974,038	7,095,399	1,414,182	805	494,926	851	507,565
1884	..	7,663,888	7,091,667	1,413,393	852	529,188	872	534,242
1885‡	..	7,479,921	6,819,939	1,428,809	786	519,700	780	513,000

The foregoing figures are taken from the following sources:—

For the years 1841 to 1844.—From annual Blue-books of the colony, compiled for transmission to the Colonial Office (unpublished).

For the year 1845.—From returns published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

For the years 1846 and 1847.—From the annual Blue-books above referred to. (For continuation of remarks see following page.)

* Customs duties were abolished on the 28th September, 1844, by an ordinance imposing a rate upon real property, which ordinance was repealed on the 8th April, 1845, when Customs duties were again levied.

† Province of New Ulster only.

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

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.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 16th October, 1885.

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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.

TABLE showing NUMBER of LIVE STOCK in NEW ZEALAND for Years 1843 to 1881.

Year.				Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	
1843	..	..	..	528	4,065	10,255	The whole colony.
1844	..	..	..	520	4,686	16,008	"
1845	..	..	..	..	..	..	No returns.
1846	..	..	..	..	..	..	"
1847	..	..	..	1,517	14,512	55,486	The "whole colony.
1848	..	..	..	1,002	10,693	6,724	New Ulster.
1849	..	..	..	1,313	10,694	6,617	"
"	..	..	..	345	4,150	53,848	Nelson Provincial District.
1850	..	..	..	2,722	28,687	160,106	The whole colony.
1851	..	..	..	1,835	22,214	218,619	New Munster.
1852	..	..	..	1,332	14,381	18,983	New Ulster.
"	..	..	..	682	7,591	114,773	Nelson Provincial District.
Census periods.							
1851	..	..	..	2,890	34,787	233,043	The whole colony.
1856	..	..	..	9,243	91,928	990,988	"
1858	..	..	..	14,912	137,204	1,523,324	"
1861	..	..	..	28,275	193,285	2,761,583	"
1864	..	..	..	49,409	249,760	4,937,273	"
1867	..	..	..	65,570	312,337	8,409,919	"
1874	..	..	..	99,859	494,917	11,704,853	"
1878	..	..	..	137,738	578,490	13,069,338	"
1881	..	..	..	161,736	698,637	12,985,085	"

From Blue-books of the colony (unpublished) and *Gazettes*.

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