

1888.
NEW ZEALAND.

IMPORT, EXPORT, AND SHIPPING RETURNS.

(A GENERAL SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR 1887.)

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 Years 1887 and 1886.

Articles.	1887.			1886.		
	Quantity imported.	Value.	Duty received.	Quantity imported.	Value.	Duty received.
Acid—		£	£ s. d.		£	£ s. d.
Acetic	96,313 lb. ..	1,496	219 3 3	58,525 lb. ..	1,388	138 2 6
Carbolic	2,013 gal. ..	536	Free.	6,456 gal. ..	1,257	Free.
Fluoric	48 lb. ..	7	"	207 lb. ..	16	"
Muriatic	6,220 " ..	71	"	6,827 " ..	92	"
Nitric	2,511 " ..	83	"	3,041 " ..	72	"
Oxalic	8,608 " ..	155	"	8,385 " ..	173	"
Salicylic	1,198 " ..	339	"	991 " ..	365	"
Sulphuric	9,858 " ..	150	"	13,822 " ..	148	"
Tartaric	177,306 " ..	13,414	748 12 9	127,434 " ..	10,186	549 5 3
Other kinds	36 pkg. ..	118	Free.	28 pkg. ..	49	Free.
Aërated and mineral waters..	7,243 doz. ..	1,466	"	13,018 doz. ..	2,875	"
Agricultural implements ..	2,019 pkg. ..	14,102	"	1,823 pkg. ..	10,954	"
Alkali—						
Soda ash	1,216 cwt. ..	452	"	281 cwt. ..	117	"
" carbonate	48½ " ..	46	5 17 10	58 " ..	70	7 7 7
" bicarbonate	4,197 " ..	1,954	212 15 1	3,352 " ..	1,580	168 1 5
" caustic	7,012 " ..	4,736	Free.	9,351 " ..	6,105	Free.
" crystals	16,765 " ..	3,011	823 2 6	19,004 " ..	3,800	950 11 10
" nitrate	302 " ..	150	Free.	601 " ..	432	Free.
" silicate	3,638 " ..	1,292	"	3,674 " ..	1,535	"
Alum	321 " ..	142	"	367 " ..	172	"
Animals, living—						
Bees	1 pkg. ..	6	"	1 pkg. ..	4	"
Birds	205 No. ..	52	"	50 No. ..	13	"
Dogs	11 " ..	60	"	11 " ..	135	"
Goats	2 " ..	5	"	" ..	"	"
Ferrets, stoats, and weasels	433 " ..	1,320	"	284 No. ..	1,136	Free.
Horned cattle	18 " ..	163	"	7 " ..	310	"
Horses	41 " ..	4,765	"	52 " ..	9,450	"
Kangaroos	" ..	"	"	1 " ..	1	"
Opossums	1 No. ..	1	Free.	" ..	"	"
Ostriches	48 " ..	10,000	"	" ..	"	"
Pigeons	" ..	"	"	410 No. ..	23	Free.
Pigs	" ..	"	"	3 " ..	31	"
Poultry	637 No. ..	390	Free.	158 " ..	232	"
Sheep	1,665 " ..	2,176	"	180 " ..	1,956	"
Tortoises	6 " ..	1	"	" ..	"	"
Turtles	1 " ..	5	"	5 No. ..	18	Free.
Anchors	243 cwt. ..	239	"	412 cwt. ..	394	"