

1898.
NEW ZEALAND.

CEREALS IMPORTED INTO NEW ZEALAND AND NEW SOUTH WALES FROM CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES

(RETURN OF).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 5th day of July, 1898.

Ordered, "That a return be furnished to this House showing—(a) The quantity and value of wheat, barley, and flour carried by the Frisco mail-steamers from America to New Zealand during the last two years; (b) the quantity and value of wheat, barley, oats, and flour carried by the Frisco mail-steamers from America to New South Wales during the same period; (c) the same information concerning the Vancouver steamers from Canada since the commencement of the service; (d) such information as is not obtainable in the New Zealand Customs Department to furnish replies to the above to be got from the New South Wales Customs Department; (e) the return to show, so far as New Zealand is concerned, the names of the consignees in each instance; (f) a return of the wheat, oats, barley, and flour, and the value of same, imported to New Zealand from Australia or New Caledonia during the last two years, the ports landed at, and the names of the consignees."—(Hon. J. G. WARD.)

(a.) RETURN of quantity and value of wheat, barley, and flour carried by Frisco mail-steamers from America to New Zealand during the last two years, ended 30th June, 1898; and by the Vancouver steamers from Canada to New Zealand since the commencement of the service:—

Quantity.	Value.	Consignee (e).
<i>Wheat per Frisco Mail-steamers.</i>		
Bushels. 4,816	£ 1,000	Northern Roller-mills Company.
<i>Barley.</i>		
Bushels. 2,000 36,924 985	£ 450 5,992 238	Johnstone and Co. G. G. Stead and Co. J. Speight and Co.
39,909	6,680	
<i>Flour.</i>		
Centals. 2	£ 2	C. A. Bishop.

(c.) Wheat, barley, and flour, per Vancouver steamers: Nil.

(b.) Return showing the quantity and value of wheat, barley, oats, and flour imported into New South Wales from America by the Frisco mail-steamers during the two years ended 30th June, 1898:—

Wheat.	Barley.		Oats.		Flour.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Nil.	Bushels. 7,241	£ 1,245	Bushels. 5,025	£ 586	Centals. 90,970	£ 42,605

(c.) (d.) Quantity and value of wheat, barley, oats, and flour imported into New South Wales from Canada by the Vancouver mail-steamers during period 1st January, 1894, to 30th June, 1898:—

Wheat.		Barley.	Oats.	Flour.	
Quantity.	Value.			Quantity.	Value.
Bushels.	£			Centals.	£
235,488	46,459	Nil.	Nil.	405,727	218,372

(c.) The Vancouver service was commenced during 1893. The returns for that year are not obtainable.

(f.) Return of the wheat, barley, oats, and flour, and the value of same, imported to New Zealand from Australia or New Caledonia during the two years ended 30th June, 1898, the ports landed at, and the names of the consignees:—

Port.	Quantity.	Value.	Consignee.
<i>Wheat imported from Australia.</i>			
Auckland	Bushels.	£	Northern Roller-mills Company.
"	44,295	9,007	G. Wallace Bews.
"	2,063	341	F. J. Farrell.
"	66	11	A. Yates and Co.
"	15	8	Common, Shelton, and Co.
Poverty Bay	8	3	George Thomas and Co.
Wellington	1,385	214	Edward Reeves and Co.
"	790	168	Canterbury Seed Company.
"	403	70	Canterbury Farmers' Co-operative Association.
Timaru	40	12	Robert Aitken.
Oamaru	12	3	New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company.
Dunedin	3	1	Dalgety and Co.
"	16	4	H. Harraway.
"	3,805	783	National Mortgage and Agency Company.
"	283	40	W. E. Reynolds.
"	17	4	National Mortgage and Agency Company.
Invercargill	15	5	New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company.
"	17	6	
	53,233	10,680	

Wheat, barley, oats, and flour from New Caledonia: Nil.

Oats imported from Australia.

Auckland	Bushels.	£	A. Yates and Co.
"	21½	1	New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company.
Poverty Bay	22	6	Common, Shelton, and Co.
"	70	15	W. A. O'Meara.
"	27	8	Williams and Kettle.
Napier	141	36	Bisley Brothers.
Nelson	57	13	A. C. Wilson and Co.
Lyttelton	14	4	New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company.
Dunedin	3	1	W. E. Reynolds and Co.
"	3	1	
	339½	85	

Barley imported from Australia.

Dunedin	Bushels.	£	New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company.
	3	1	

Flour imported from Australia.

Auckland	Centals.	£	Alex. McCorquodale.
"	640	371	F. W. Smith.
Wellington	40	23	George Thomas and Co.
Lyttelton	112	50	G. G. Stead and Co.
	23	12	
	815	456	

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