

GENERAL IMPORTS into the Colony of NEW ZEALAND for the Year ended 31st December, 1898—continued.

Articles and Countries whence imported.	Rate of Duty.	Total Quantities imported.	Value of Total Imports.	Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and ex Warehouse.	Estimated Amount of Duty payable.
Iron and Steel—continued.					
Pipes and Fittings—			£	£	£ s. d.
Victoria	..	36 tons	571		
New South Wales ..	..	399 "	5,940		
	5 per cent. ad val.	435 tons	6,511	..	326 0 0
Rails—					
Victoria	..	432 tons	1,572		
New South Wales ..	..	321 "	1,712		
	Free	753 tons	3,284		
Sheet and Plate—					
Victoria	..	57 tons	683		
New South Wales ..	..	282 "	3,306		
	Free	338 tons	3,989		
Tanks—					
Victoria	..	16 number	39		
New South Wales ..	..	69 "	184		
	10s. each ..	85 number	223	..	43 0 0
Wire Fencing (barbed)—					
Victoria	..	8 tons	112		
New South Wales ..	..	84 "	907		
	Free	92 tons	1,019		
Wire Fencing (plain)—					
New South Wales ..	Free	44 tons	429		
Wire-netting—					
Victoria	..		42		
New South Wales ..	..		446		
	Free		488		
Wire (unenumerated)—					
Victoria	..	2 tons	34		
New South Wales ..	..	13 "	220		
	Free	15 tons	254		
Unenumerated—					
Victoria	..	500 tons	1,102		
New South Wales ..	..	5 "	18		
Tasmania	..	44 "	70		
	Free	549 tons	1,190		
Jewellery—					
Victoria	..		89		
New South Wales ..	..		651		
	20 per cent. ad val.		740	..	148 0 0
Lamps, Lanterns, and Lamp- wick—					
Victoria	..		310		
New South Wales ..	..		2,980		
	20 per cent. ad val.		3,290	..	658 0 0
Lead :					
Pigs and Bars—					
New South Wales ..	Free	493 tons	7,095		
Pipe (including composi- tion)—					
Victoria	..	58 cwt.	69		
New South Wales ..	..	279 "	271		
	3s. 6d. per cwt. ..	337 cwt.	340	..	59 0 0
Sheet—					
Victoria	..	101 cwt.	80		
New South Wales ..	..	13,164 "	10,561		
	1s. 6d. per cwt. ..	13,265 cwt.	10,641	..	995 0 0