

## 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. |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Saddlery and Harness— <i>ctd.</i>       |                 |                            | £                       | £                                                             | £ s. d.                           |
| Saddlers' Ironmongery—                  |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..              | ..                         | 456                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..              | ..                         | 78                      |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..      | ..                         | 534                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Salt—                                   |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..              | 570 tons ..                | 1,352                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..              | 1,585 " ..                 | 4,325                   |                                                               |                                   |
| South Australia ..                      | ..              | 4,063 " ..                 | 7,180                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 10s. per ton .. | 6,218 tons ..              | 12,857                  | ..                                                            | 3,109 0 0                         |
| Rock—                                   |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..              | 11 tons ..                 | 32                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..              | 284 " ..                   | 770                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..      | 295 tons ..                | 802                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Saltpetre—                              |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..              | 2 tons ..                  | 46                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..              | 10 " ..                    | 237                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..      | 12 tons ..                 | 283                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Sausage-skins—                          |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..              | 37,491 lb. ..              | 2,339                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..              | 16 " ..                    | 2                       |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 3d. per lb. ..  | 37,507 lb. ..              | 2,341                   | ..                                                            | 469 0 0                           |
| Seeds:                                  |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Grass and Clover—                       |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..              | 234 cwt. ..                | 615                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..              | 55 " ..                    | 190                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..      | 289 cwt. ..                | 805                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Unenumerated—                           |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..              | ..                         | 581                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..              | ..                         | 864                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..      | ..                         | 1,445                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Shale—                                  |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | Free .. ..      | 151 tons ..                | 524                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Shipchandlery n.o.e.—                   |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..              | ..                         | 7                       |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..              | ..                         | 242                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                          | ..              | ..                         | 3                       |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..      | ..                         | 252                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Silks—                                  |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..              | ..                         | 3,297                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..              | ..                         | 1,880                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 25 per cent. .. | ..                         | 5,177                   | ..                                                            | 1,294 0 0                         |
| Skins and Pelts:                        |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Fur Skins—                              |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | Free .. ..      | 7,061 number ..            | 208                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Kangaroo and Wallabi—                   |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..              | 3,669 number ..            | 213                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..              | 12,752 " ..                | 471                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..      | 16,421 number ..           | 684                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Unenumerated—                           |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..              | 341 number ..              | 26                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..              | 7,494 " ..                 | 263                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..      | 7,835 number ..            | 289                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Soap (unenumerated)—                    |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..              | 69,493 lb. ..              | 3,702                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..              | 123,728 " ..               | 2,849                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 25 per cent. .. | 193,221 lb. ..             | 6,551                   | ..                                                            | 1,638 0                           |