

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.
Tea—			£	£	£ s. d.
Victoria	..	410,561 lb. ..	17,997		
New South Wales ..	..	431,691 " ..	16,005		
	4d. per lb. ..	842,252 lb. ..	34,002	..	14,034 0 0
Textile Piece Goods:					
Articles made up from—					
Victoria	..	..	62		
New South Wales ..	..	..	288		
South Australia ..	..	..	1		
Tasmania	..	..	10		
	25 per cent. ..	..	361	..	90 0 0
Timber:					
Laths and Shingles—					
Victoria	..	82,250 number ..	106		
New South Wales ..	..	132,177 " ..	177		
South Australia ..	..	1,000 " ..	1		
Tasmania	..	50,000 " ..	50		
	2s. per thousand..	265,427 number ..	334	..	26 10 0
Log—					
New South Wales ..	Free	1,669 number ..	5,614		
Logs (hewn)—					
New South Wales ..	Free	2,421,096 sup. ft. ..	23,457		
Palings—					
Tasmania	2s. per 100 ..	430,224 number ..	2,444	..	430 0 0
Posts—					
Tasmania	8s. per 100 ..	10,600 number ..	381	..	42 0 0
Rails—					
Tasmania	4s. per 100 ..	11,700 number ..	331	..	23 0 0
Sawn (undressed)—					
Victoria	..	130,476 sup. ft. ..	1,538		
New South Wales ..	..	871,389 " ..	8,143		
Tasmania	..	2,148,857 " ..	10,254		
	2s. per 100 sup. ft.	3,150,722 sup. ft. ..	19,935	..	3,150 0 0
Sawn (undressed)—					
New South Wales ..	..	766,304 sup. ft. ..	6,969		
Tasmania	..	1,726 " ..	18		
	Free*	768,030 sup. ft. ..	6,987		
Unenumerated—					
Victoria	..	..	3		
New South Wales ..	..	..	1,030		
Tasmania	..	..	6		
	Free	..	1,039		
Tin:					
Block—					
Victoria	..	32 cwt. ..	127		
New South Wales ..	..	1,841 " ..	6,674		
Tasmania	..	218 " ..	795		
	Free	2,091 cwt. ..	7,596		
Foil—					
Victoria	..	5,080 lb. ..	161		
New South Wales ..	..	2,068 " ..	85		
	Free	7,148 lb. ..	246		
Sheet—					
Victoria	..	1,348 cwt. ..	886		
New South Wales ..	..	4,632 " ..	4,537		
	Free	5,980 cwt. ..	5,423		

* For Government use.