

GENERAL IMPORTS into the Colony of NEW ZEALAND for the Half-year ended 30th June, 1899—*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.
Blacking—			£	£	£ s. d.
Victoria	..	..	211		
New South Wales ..	..	..	99		
	20 per cent. ad val.	..	310	..	62 0 0
Blacklead—			7		
Victoria	..	..	321		
New South Wales ..	..	..			
	20 per cent. ad val.	..	328	..	66 0 0
Blue—					
New South Wales ..	..	23,950 lb. ..	649		
	2d. per lb. ..	23,950 lb. ..	649	..	200 0 0
Bones—					
Victoria	..	5 tons ..	17		
New South Wales ..	..	1,398 " ..	5,555		
	Free	1,403 tons ..	5,572		
Books (printed)—					
Victoria	..	..	8,794		
New South Wales ..	..	..	5,039		
Queensland	..	..	13		
Tasmania	..	..	4		
	Free	..	13,850		
Boots and Shoes—					
Victoria	..	363 dozen pairs ..	878		
New South Wales ..	..	1,274 " ..	2,888		
	22½ per cent. ad val.	1,637 dozen pairs ..	3,766	..	847 0 0
Brass Manufactures—					
Victoria	..	..	16		
New South Wales ..	..	..	205		
	20 per cent. ad val.	..	221	..	44 0 0
Brushware (materials for)—					
Victoria	..	..	13		
New South Wales ..	..	..	316		
	Free	..	329		
Building Materials—					
New South Wales ..	Free	..	295		
Canes and Rattans—					
Victoria	..	..	123		
New South Wales ..	..	..	529		
Tasmania	..	..	20		
	Free	..	672		
Canvas—					
Victoria	..	..	251		
New South Wales ..	..	..	255		
	Free	..	506		
Carriages—					
Victoria	..	3 number ..	207		
New South Wales ..	..	14 " ..	178		
	20 per cent. ad val.	17 number ..	385	..	77 0 0
Materials for—					
Victoria	..	..	137		
New South Wales ..	..	..	82		
Tasmania	..	..	1		
	20 per cent. ad val.	..	220	..	44 0 0