

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.
Salt—			£	£	£ s. d.
Victoria ..	..	207 tons ..	576		
New South Wales ..	..	646 " ..	1,661		
South Australia ..	..	3,786 " ..	6,346		
	10s. per ton ..	4,639 tons ..	8,583	..	2,320 0 0
Rock—					
New South Wales ..	Free	157 tons ..	370		
Saltpetre—					
Victoria ..	..	10 tons ..	2		
New South Wales ..	..	10 tons ..	142		
	Free	10 tons ..	144		
Sausage-skins—					
Victoria ..	..	8,223 lb. ..	533		
New South Wales ..	..	652 " ..	23		
	3d. per lb. ..	8,875 lb. ..	556	..	111 0 0
Seeds n.o.e.—					
Victoria ..	..	..	316		
New South Wales ..	..	..	664		
	Free	..	980		
Shale—					
New South Wales ..	Free	279 tons ..	809		
Ship-chandlery—					
New South Wales ..	Free	..	138		
Silks—					
Victoria ..	..	..	1,428		
New South Wales ..	..	..	905		
	25 per cent. ad val.	..	2,333	..	583 0 0
Skins and Pelts :					
Fur Skins—					
New South Wales ..	Free	5,341 number ..	191		
Slates (roofing)—					
New South Wales ..	Free	13,000 number ..	173		
Soap n.o.e.—					
Victoria ..	..	25,173 lb. ..	1,631		
New South Wales ..	..	22,615 " ..	583		
	25 per cent. ad val.	47,788 lb. ..	2,214	..	554 0 0
Specie :					
Copper—					
Victoria ..	..	..	100		
New South Wales ..	..	..	290		
	Free	..	390		
Silver—					
Victoria ..	..	..	5,100		
New South Wales ..	..	..	1,100		
	Free	..	6,200		
Spices :					
Unground—					
Victoria ..	..	27,391 lb. ..	1,027		
New South Wales ..	..	16,255 " ..	228		
	2d. per lb. ..	43,646 lb. ..	1,255	..	364 0 0
Spirits :					
Bitters and Cordials—					
Victoria ..	..	199 gallons ..	194		
New South Wales ..	..	254 " ..	250		
	16s. per gallon ..	453 gallons ..	444	..	362 0 0