

1877.
VICTORIA.

IMPORTS CONSUMED IN VICTORIA—VALUE OF.

RETURN to an Order of the *Legislative Assembly*,
Dated 21st August, 1877, for—

A RETURN showing the Value of all Imports consumed or used in Victoria under leading heads for the years 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, and 1876.

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RETURN showing the Value of all Imports consumed or used (being the Net Imports) in Victoria for the years 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876; also the total Value of Wool, Specie, and Gold imported in those years.

Articles.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Live Animals and Animal Substances—							
Live Animals—							
Horned Cattle, Horses, and Sheep	582,259	666,951	741,538	832,588	1,161,344	1,130,282	1,134,684
Pigs	30,972	28,429	17,321	10,134	10,828	15,469	8,936
Poultry	320	201	129	46	58	106	61
Other	347	158	376	782	...	967	1,033
Bones, Horns, and Hoofs	4,656	705	482	655	566	947	1,332
Tallow	3,224	4,956	7,004	5,509	8,573	7,739	8,772
Preserved Meats	998	815	876	919	1,237	1,217	2,778
Hides and Skins	24,218	31,906	69,553	62,146	87,192	91,818	100,892
Eggs	5,675	4,867	4,890	6,803	9,291	12,471	16,278
Total	652,669	738,988	842,169	919,582	1,279,089	1,261,016	1,274,766
Flour, Grain, &c., including Malt—							
Flour	2,418	66,030	10,715	2,594	2,529	3,061	8,117
Grain and Pulse, including Malt	393,818	656,858	513,671	399,202	430,537	488,865	437,093
Jams, Preserves, and Green Fruit	78,176	65,289	65,454	68,871	52,655	45,436	43,055
Oatmeal	2,258	4,163	2,450	1,515	384	888	4,620
Plants, Seeds, Vegetables, &c. Onions and Potatoes	8,899	7,922	12,563	19,648	29,551	26,571	36,866
Onions and Potatoes	5,482	1,271	380	280	927	418	443
Total	491,051	801,533	605,233	492,110	516,583	565,239	530,194

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RETURN showing the Value of all Imports, &c.—continued.

Articles.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hops	73,420	55,955	49,352	56,235	38,121	42,980	64,690
Rice	42,010	106,321	84,616	143,833	69,530	61,417	69,568
Oils, in bulk—							
Kerosene	39,118	119,447	68,657	95,891	117,105	29,684	35,138
Other	58,479	78,555	78,777	96,428	70,706	143,449	43,018
Total	97,597	198,002	147,434	192,319	187,811	173,133	78,156
Salt—							
Salt	29,442	16,085	28,742	25,278	26,765	33,278	25,585
Rock Salt	505	578	1,337	2,546	622	1,052	956
Total	29,947	16,663	30,079	27,824	27,387	34,330	26,541
Fish, Salted and Preserved	69,237	73,874	51,529	99,452	87,533	116,029	62,880
Candles	110,693	101,762	58,069	98,953	135,904	69,869	{ Imported 28,435 Exported 66,366 }
Fruits, Dried, and Nuts—							
Dried Fruits	10,926	3,944	2,356	7,446	5,163	5,674	10,736
Currants	32,869	51,365	33,152	37,172	35,022	37,512	52,531
Raisins	7,190	14,675	8,027	23,264	19,702	23,353	25,320
Nuts	2,763	2,314	2,717	2,208	1,705	1,641	5,806
Almonds	3,333	768	3,767	3,661	2,585	3,880	882
Walnuts	224	416	615	175	109	734	375
Cocoanuts	535	374	661	1,002	799	565	88
Total	57,840	73,856	51,295	74,928	63,085	73,359	95,828
Tea, Coffee, and Sugar—							
Tea	330,637	313,562	334,776	499,964	252,248	501,144	421,766
Sugar	898,565	849,772	875,930	1,155,327	803,127	733,908	934,862
Coffee	21,995	41,429	21,684	44,276	69,942	18,283	42,432
Total	1,251,197	1,204,763	1,232,390	1,699,567	1,125,317	1,253,335	1,399,060
Spirits—							
Brandy	197,913	205,992	184,505	214,893	266,406	115,963	230,177
Cordials	1,284	139	2,272	907	1,006	1,146	840
Gin	35,012	13,041	18,313	26,442	37,660	33,269	27,320
Methylated	507	88	67	309	183	201	181
Of Wine ... ..	...	67	85	894	666	123	1,066
Perfumed	6,180	4,840	7,138	9,363	6,747	7,448	10,596
Rum	21,709	23,499	22,020	18,134	27,797	31,646	19,091
Whisky	22,456	12,814	22,215	37,962	29,821	43,776	57,792
Other	11,933	7,983	6,051	11,145	...	1,602	25,200
Total	296,994	268,463	262,666	320,049	370,286	235,174	372,263
Wine	94,484	33,875	66,225	131,768	116,946	68,085	115,330
Beer	211,054	136,630	120,986	198,482	275,079	131,597	127,064
Tobacco and Cigars—							
Tobacco, Manufactured	39,617	50,464	82,326	78,595	67,902	19,129	11,729
" Unmanufactured	7,679	9,961	19,442	22,151	19,424	22,075	26,581
Cigars	32,909	{ Imported 27,286 Exported 29,983 }	23,834	41,019	18,727	{ Imported 46,415 Exported 61,986 }	39,124
Snuff	82	38	468	605	405	596	782
Total	80,287	60,463	126,070	142,370	106,458	41,800	78,216

RETURN showing the Value of all Imports, &c.—*continued.*

Articles.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Opium	132,807	86,828	80,039	132,932	42,532	88,953	96,362
Timber	220,791	171,087	300,704	587,285	463,083	411,660	308,599
Coke, Coal, and Shale—							
Coke	4,922	897	1,820	4,732	3,958	1,966	3,978
Coal	163,849	179,680	184,230	245,560	244,506	260,254	276,925
Shale	5,343	5,268	4,454	7,005	8,289	5,071	6,048
Total	174,114	185,845	190,504	257,297	256,753	267,291	286,951
Fibres—							
Fibres, unenumerated	273	40	507	930	2,045	3,044	2,739
Hemp	26,893	10,802	19,263	26,461	26,499	16,733	40,207
Flax	15,488	15,039	14,354	18,495	12,815	5,867	9,968
Cotton, Raw	433	268	452	229	48	1,002	76
Fibre, Coconut	1,250	346	651	691	1,270	317	93
Jute ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	*6,723
Rags	225	878	879	1,199	628	482	235
Unserviceable Cordage	289	360	299	435	353	253	290
Total	44,851	27,733	36,405	48,440	43,658	27,698	60,331
Metals, including Wire—							
Copper, Sheet	4,451	2,751	6,184	6,592	4,596	7,336	4,636
" Wire	48	58	131	171	325	762	301
Iron, Bar and Rod*	69,009	41,896	99,232	75,496	97,426	125,367	60,986
" Hoop	8,120	7,720	21,836	12,069	17,978	17,301	9,001
" Plate	15,610	2,147	17,669	28,510	41,868	25,029	17,490
" Pig	25,312	12,925	21,413	27,223	39,636	30,156	22,936
" Scrap	202	68	1,569	914	...	427	441
" Sheet	23,389	6,265	10,591	19,193	20,681	17,064	9,663
" Wire	39,181	22,611	42,362	51,844	69,191	85,174	69,876
" Galvanized	82,397	93,832	83,851	122,177	75,252	160,490	95,748
Lead, Pig	1,224	10,437	19,766	14,873	15,290	19,314	9,978
Metal, Yellow	3,397	5,311	3,114	17,902	9,997	12,748	4,998
Metals, unenumerated ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	*452
Quicksilver	4,160	14,812	12,043	1,832	7,693	14,156	13,422
Spelter	38	36	25	59	...	57	20
Steel	15,690	8,589	12,820	15,514	12,701	16,346	19,053
Tin—Block, Foil, and Plates	49,111	78,554	89,194	88,548	47,204	45,149	48,757
Zinc—Ingots, Sheet, and Perforated	5,863	1,450	2,435	2,297	9,171	10,126	3,003
Total	347,202	309,462	444,235	495,214	469,009	587,002	390,761
Books, Printed	91,866	69,440	79,647	129,403	101,825	164,777	114,605
Paper	107,722	94,643	123,624	189,788	151,478	166,200	155,829
Bags and Woolpacks	77,038	45,228	78,137	183,624	183,623	146,282	133,972
Leather—							
Leather	25,900	22,100	48,906	51,702	70,300	81,257	84,661
Leather cut into shapes ... ..	...	5,964	20,558	19,297	14,309	12,501	13,882
Total	25,900	28,064	69,464	70,999	84,609	93,758	98,543
Boots and Shoes	257,597	207,960	199,713	227,796	143,963	140,590	138,865
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets	99,161	87,000	80,722	86,823	122,042	105,183	110,346

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Articles.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Apparel and Slops, and Articles made up of Cottons, Woollens, &c.—							
Apparel and Slops ...	248,180	230,167	224,411	238,284	234,015	278,725	259,819
Millinery ...	92,733	73,040	28,875	25,459	18,806	8,480	15,714
Furs ...	2,659	1,845	2,069	1,167	2,704	1,155	200
Tents and Tarpaulins ...	101	125	226	441	474	...	...
Total ...	343,673	305,177	255,581	265,351	255,999	288,360	275,733
Carpeting, Gloves, Hosiery, Haberdashery, &c.—							
Carpeting ...	50,591	25,545	33,737	59,617	62,474	40,946	51,149
Gloves ...	49,178	28,446	43,254	47,546	50,243	49,955	57,944
Hosiery ...	105,489	77,791	87,063	125,622	130,875	111,424	114,863
Haberdashery ...	137,459	118,723	201,141	209,646	209,894	223,671	228,144
Total ...	342,717	250,505	365,195	442,431	453,486	425,996	452,102
Woollens and Woollen Piece Goods	801,190	586,093	759,637	867,233	1,047,648	830,779	726,388
Cotton, Silk, and Linen Piece Goods—							
Cotton Piece Goods ...	350,339	307,427	629,784	620,717	687,013	569,548	610,573
Silks ...	185,622	167,863	211,045	258,669	275,953	203,826	232,031
Linen Piece Goods ...	52,417	32,830	42,828	55,401	52,047	44,217	45,362
Canvas ...	11,335	7,284	12,579	36,861	31,525	206,021	15,878
Cotton and Wool, mixed ...	16,650	10,154	*	*	*	*	32,626
Cotton Wick ...	2,342	1,668	2,384	5,243	5,763	2,311	3,666
Total ...	618,705	527,226	898,620	976,891	1,052,301	1,025,923	940,136
Other Manufactures of Articles, such as are also manufactured in Victoria—							
Agricultural Implements, un- enumerated ...	13,414	13,218	4,634	3,928	7,590	10,297	4,186
Boats ...	215	50	112	131	44	90	249
Bricks ...	1,377	137	1,895	583	1,011	1,180	1,630
Brushware ...	29,728	22,510	18,073	18,682	15,856	18,619	13,959
Butter, Cheese, Hams, Bacon, Salted Meats, &c. ...	74,692	20,116	10,061	7,266	8,281	15,971	8,422
Carriages and Carts ...	13,090	2,923	1,486	3,306	4,364	2,442	7,720
Casks, &c. (empty) ...	659	326	108	30	127	167	164
Confectionery ...	24,497	16,600	10,998	15,536	13,443	3,155	9,577
Cordage ...	5,416	3,717	4,680	15,249	4,463	11,622	4,376
Dynamite ...	...	...	3,693	610	...	438	56
Doors ...	10,563	21,347	19,717	11,834	6,694	9,605	18,696
Furniture, Upholstery ...	61,309	28,481	19,016	26,718	26,247	28,335	49,217
Fuse ...	5,071	4,788	7,500	12,363	2,324	3,979	4,385
Glassware (glass bottles) ...	4,581	2,400	2,110	2,861	6,985	2,872	804
Jewellery ...	35,842	33,407	43,626	39,774	38,613	35,340	38,938
Lead, Pipes and Sheet ...	6,255	8,533	5,259	3,383	7,500	10,158	5,597
Lime ...	...	...	1,470	352	93	20	2,310
Lithofracteur ...	...	...	...	5,337	9,348	1,147	...
Machinery ...	79,265	38,344	25,771	78,700	53,490	65,939	44,404
Manufacture of Metals, un- enumerated ...	88,185	63,237	112,847	108,640	111,185	151,768	78,974
Marble and Stone, wrought	7,903	6,181	3,654	5,916	6,290	9,109	6,625
Matting, Coconut ...	857	207	194	133	...	2,539	3,848
Molasses and Treacle ...	76	463	680	1,240	586	5,976	5,996
Oakum ...	343	25	344	245	143	284	229
Oilmen's Stores — Pickles, Mustard, Starch, &c. ...	115,643	73,457	57,909	73,128	62,726	73,135	77,652
Plate of Gold and Silver ...	2,446	2,388	1,909	3,911	3,938	3,708	5,679
Saddlery and Harness ...	23,357	8,136	4,162	6,087	5,558	3,041	5,141
Stationery ...	38,851	22,505	20,876	35,528	29,235	19,438	20,002
Varnish ...	8,997	7,839	1,996	4,492	6,598	6,890	7,742
Vinegar ...	7,941	6,179	11,188	8,740	8,360	12,023	1,840
Wickerware ...	1,903	1,457	1,859	1,989	2,408	2,804	2,627
Total ...	662,536	408,971	397,827	496,692	443,500	512,091	431,045

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Articles.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Other manufactures of articles such as are NOT manufactured in Victoria*—							
Acetic Acid ...	...	916	2,273	2,042	1,593	3,600	2,977
Alkali, Soda—							
Ash ...	563	622	3,948	3,553	2,765	3,659	2,298
Bicarbonate ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,034
Caustic ...	5,454	4,576	6,280	16,760	15,574	9,975	8,808
Crystals ...	5,018	3,087	1,518	5,516	4,614	5,269	6,818
Nitrate ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	† 2,474
Potash ...	1,081	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silicata ...	1,081	1,878	1,220	1,109	1,821	2,477	1,660
Arms and Ammunition—							
Ammunition ...	2,746	2,124	1,599	1,707	1,572	658	1,696
Arms and Firearms ...	3,925	1,747	7,152	7,490	1,765	9,093	11,317
Caps ...	380	485	1,864	2,472	1,527	1,621	1,474
Powder ...	21,018	23,992	40,270	45,184	18,966	21,627	20,544
Guncotton ...	...	319	...	638	1,486	1,097	548
Shot ...	3,175	1,493	4,176	6,131	973	4,204	6,134
Arrowroot ...	1,031	487	384	1,633	1,439	1,822	1,673
Bath Bricks ...	58	98	332	321	116	183	221
Cement... ..	9,798	8,915	18,370	24,542	33,231	26,366	24,239
Chinaware ...	1,991	4,902	11,502	15,392	16,766	13,896	16,921
Chocolate and Cocoa ...	15,783	6,659	9,642	10,502	14,324	15,883	15,490
Cider and Perry ...	810	447	257	326	187	792	65
Clocks ...	6,125	5,653	8,726	9,094	12,462	6,801	10,368
Combs ...	5,270	3,920	6,199	8,414	7,968	6,890	8,430
Cocoa Beans ...	1,831	736	532	3,275	1,567	935	} 2,064
" Nibs ...	1,078	810	1,134	303	81	1	
Cordage, Iron, Galvanized... ..	2,687	2,007	1,256	3,243	4,337	5,555	1,109
Corks, cut ...	14,119	10,550	8,608	12,244	11,193	11,580	21,121
Cutlery... ..	41,749	20,562	42,128	47,025	41,513	45,424	49,509
Drugs and Chemicals ...	55,072	43,755	57,206	65,960	59,705	83,646	77,910
Earthenware ...	27,774	27,669	27,612	41,283	33,034	31,021	57,370
Fancy Goods ...	52,302	24,817	17,907	31,671	37,846	24,619	29,962
Felt ...	1,330	446	1,410	208	1,213	1,298	954
Fireworks ...	1,420	1,254	1,646	2,172	1,017	1,492	1,482
Fishing Materials ...	1,327	1,860	1,358	...	725	...	...
Ginger, Ground ...	...	...	2,132	3,130	742	1,960	3,269
Glass—Plate and Window... ..	26,845	13,428	12,236	25,159	36,389	37,540	29,946
Glassware ...	40,008	26,455	25,962	39,606	35,553	34,428	32,612
Gold-leaf ...	774	936	1,200	1,516	1,119	1,560	1,095
Goods manufactured, unenumerated ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	† 11,095
Grease ...	3,529	897	2,223	2,182	1,658	1,290	1,640
Grindery ...	10,286	7,416	24,664	36,578	23,157	39,081	12,703
Gutta Percha Goods ...	73	318	79	61	102	193	184
Hair, Curled ...	2,544	1,496	4,603	3,247	6,035	6,133	3,611
" Seating ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	† 3,402
Hardware and Ironmongery, unenumerated ...	62,602	30,120	5,358	13,645	} Imported 84,800 Exported 85,398	16,079	54,287
Hatters' Materials ...	3,276	2,047	5,315	7,505		8,700	5,319	8,348
Hollowware ...	11,934	7,739	8,803	15,399	14,740	11,980	7,543
Indiarubber goods ...	10,551	6,597	12,471	16,345	20,641	16,269	14,995
Instruments, Musical ...	45,416	23,807	34,420	51,075	50,015	28,049	53,249
" Optical ...	2,618	2,146	4,482	5,565	2,897	6,140	6,800
" Surgical ...	564	1,438	3,744	4,309	5,046	5,200	4,545
" Scientific ...	364	1,240	3,427	4,837	6,341	670	7,227
Iron Pipes ...	58,987	24,067	23,023	50,063	51,845	63,453	41,643
Leatherware ...	13,447	10,331	13,739	22,978	31,035	23,299	22,640
Machinery — Spinning and Weaving ...	...	200	1,045	3,047	24,144	9,802	10,918
Matches and Vestas ...	25,587	22,412	35,001	53,003	16,926	22,015	46,425
Matting ...	652	5,175	2,128	6,806	5,967	3,738	11,596
Meal, Linseed ...	737	167	414	960	416	1,084	800
Nails and Screws ...	40,623	28,308	50,192	75,264	47,262	48,485	44,325
Naptha ...	1,067	110	380	953	1,079	363	545
Nets ...	42	34	30	20	18	44	...
Netting in the piece ...	34	256	...	...	...	...	420
Oilcloth ...	12,934	4,803	7,425	14,572	16,279	12,282	15,683
Paints and Colors ...	28,337	28,434	32,561	29,625	35,430	48,963	31,216

* Except to a very small extent.

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Articles.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Other manufactures, &c.—contd.</i>							
Paperhangings ...	22,426	12,696	19,569	15,691	14,694	26,538	22,974
Perfumery ...	4,841	3,536	4,004	6,357	5,135	3,464	3,336
Pianoforte Materials ...	110	75	...	...	...	...	...
Pipes—Tobacco ...	3,273	2,319	9,652	12,629	9,509	8,305	15,558
Plaster ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,746
Platedware ...	23,049	12,284	16,761	29,638	33,206	22,095	27,823
Printing Materials ...	19,298	9,179	11,674	15,473	11,523	15,124	17,067
Rosin ...	6,253	23	2,054	2,670	8,186	5,407	3,983
Sago ...	2,263	1,190	208	11,449	3,403	2,206	5,809
Saddlers' Ironmongery ...	...	2,315	6,937	9,115	27,251	13,404	17,288
Saltpetre ...	1,396	1,350	4,390	4,042	776	2,059	3,656
Sewing Machines ...	26,070	3,715	31,356	59,853	50,727	37,479	27,475
Slates ...	18,454	15,600	20,581	...	16,274	27,644	25,552
Slate Slabs ...	352	47	...	26,270	6,289	...	429
Spices—Pepper, &c. ...	5,320	10,658	16,147	20,889	16,185	12,556	8,824
Stones—Mill ...	1,779	570	559	1,187	811	373	16
Stoneware ...	15	625	431	656	810	756	333
Sugar Candy ...	220	108	118	32	134	127	62
Sulphur ...	4,195	4,740	3,820	3,366	3,519	2,902	2,130
Tanks—Iron ...	1,154	3,719	455	3,186	5,713	1,745	5,263
Tapioca ...	1,254	389	17	801	1,653	2,227	2,482
Tobacconistsware ...	6,378	705	175	281	186	71	...
Tools and Utensils ...	71,828	42,520	65,074	70,967	76,225	93,642	55,357
Toys ...	7,946	3,826	8,412	10,159	7,998	8,616	10,903
Turpentine ...	1,406	1,541	5,450	8,819	5,817	2,411	6,493
Twine ...	13,146	9,141	10,893	17,834	16,846	12,198	11,775
Watches ...	10,966	9,635	19,934	29,976	34,175	36,855	43,271
Watchmakers' Materials ...	612	271	572	1,032	1,262	3,459	3,172
Whiting ...	1,707	1,414	3,255	2,326	2,404	5,778	4,131
Woodenware ...	23,195	17,224	24,640	40,603	36,705	30,517	34,819
Total ...	968,734	628,578	895,704	1,262,561	1,172,368	1,164,861	1,235,159
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>							
Antimony Ore ...	...	...	13	...	1,602	772	482
Anchors and Cables ...	2,896	1,430	680	874	1,709	1,795	1,480
Asphalte ...	65	102	183	23	42	51	35
Bottles ...	...	1,861	5,305	10,602	13,330	8,664	11,681
Cork ...	...	...	19	122	67	319	420
Cotton Waste ...	2,598	2,916	4,692	5,207	3,237	3,204	5,732
Copper Ore ...	...	116	30	5	162	80	22
Curiosities ...	65	102	183	23	42	51	35
Dyes ...	850	2,967	5,206	5,873	4,838	9,064	7,864
Fish, Shell ...	9,988	11,144	12,996	12,717	18,762	16,099	23,193
" Fresh ...	...	...	1,531	984	1,480	512	817
Flock ...	79	61	...	...	...	...	38
Guano ...	18,018	6,451	6,117	...	27,987	2,267	22,075
Gum ...	481	1,448	2,945	4,307	6,734	3,496	7,379
Hair ...	2,611	1,783	1,255	444	1,573	819	2,356
Honey ...	152	278	17	33	4	7	9
Ivory ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*672
Manure (undescribed) ...	32	20	7	4,295	3,651	151	11
Marblé (unwrought) ...	1,539	1,830	1,095	2,686	3,097	3,039	3,237
Miscellaneous, Military, and Government Stores, &c. ...	52,438	194,922	241,495	235,997	416,019	329,177	172,409
Paintings and Engravings ...	3,808	3,701	8,772	8,181	9,815	9,678	21,456
Personal Effects ...	15,030	17,851	20,213	16,502	17,044	17,389	23,219
Pitch and Tar ...	1,327	1,256	1,836	2,019	2,354	3,347	1,608
Quartz ...	...	56	77	59	292	39	30
Railway Materials ...	325	...	...	...	2,359	744	1,980
Sheepwash ...	...	105	10	30	...	...	...
Specimens of Natural History ...	124	190	199	384	134	561	547
Shipchandlery ...	166	267	286	5	117	...	...
Sponges ...	2,022	229	2,308	1,446	1,865	1,316	3,152
Stone (unwrought) ...	4,573	1,992	2,014	2,668	8,599	6,411	1,763
Telegraphic Materials ...	3,050	1,063	2,932	9,009	13,802	7,984	5,625
Works of Art ...	325	89	...	1,457	561	2,157	2,507
Yarn ...	...	...	...	...	317	1,212	1,926
Total ...	122,562	254,230	322,416	325,952	561,595	430,405	323,760

* Not specifically described in entries, but entered under some general heading in previous years.

RETURN showing the Value of all Imports, &c.—*continued.*

Articles.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
RECAPITULATION.							
Live Animals and Animal Substances ...	652,669	738,988	842,169	919,582	1,279,089	1,261,016	1,274,766
Flour, Grain, &c. ...	491,051	801,533	605,233	492,110	516,583	565,239	530,194
Hops ...	73,420	55,955	49,352	56,235	38,121	42,980	64,690
Rice ...	42,010	106,321	84,616	143,833	69,530	61,417	69,568
Oils, in bulk ...	97,597	198,002	147,434	192,319	187,811	173,133	78,156
Salt ...	29,947	16,663	30,079	27,824	27,387	34,330	26,541
Fish, Salted and Preserved ...	69,237	73,874	51,529	99,452	87,533	116,029	62,880
Candles ...	110,693	101,762	58,069	98,953	135,904	69,869	82,435
Fruits, Dried and Nuts ...	57,840	73,856	51,295	74,928	63,085	73,359	95,828
Tea, Coffee, and Sugar ...	1,251,197	1,204,763	1,232,390	1,699,567	1,125,317	1,253,335	1,399,060
Spirits ...	296,994	268,463	262,666	320,049	370,286	235,174	372,263
Wine ...	94,484	33,875	66,225	131,768	116,946	68,085	115,330
Beer ...	211,054	136,630	120,986	198,482	275,079	131,597	127,064
Tobacco and Cigars ...	80,287	60,463	126,070	142,370	106,458	41,800	78,216
Opium ...	132,807	86,828	80,039	132,932	42,532	88,953	96,362
Timber ...	220,791	171,087	300,704	587,285	463,083	411,660	308,599
Coke, Coal, and Shale ...	174,114	185,845	190,504	257,297	256,753	267,291	286,951
Fibres ...	44,851	27,733	36,405	48,440	43,658	27,698	60,331
Metals, including Wire ...	347,202	309,462	444,235	495,214	469,009	587,002	390,761
Books, printed ...	91,866	69,440	79,647	129,403	101,825	164,777	114,605
Paper ...	107,722	94,643	123,624	189,788	151,478	166,200	155,829
Bags and Woolpacks ...	77,038	45,228	78,137	183,624	183,623	146,282	133,972
Leather ...	25,900	28,064	69,464	70,999	84,609	93,758	98,543
Boots and Shoes ...	257,597	207,960	199,713	227,796	143,963	140,590	138,865
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ...	99,161	87,000	80,722	86,823	122,042	105,183	110,346
Apparel and Slops and Articles made up of Cottons, Woollens, &c. ...	343,673	305,177	255,581	265,351	255,999	288,360	275,733
Carpeting, Gloves, Hosiery, Haberdashery, &c. ...	342,717	250,505	365,195	442,431	453,486	425,996	452,102
Woollens and Woollen Piece Goods ...	801,190	586,093	759,637	867,233	1,047,648	830,779	726,388
Cotton, Silk, and Linen Piece Goods ...	618,705	527,226	898,620	976,891	1,052,301	1,025,923	940,136
Other manufactures of articles such as are also manufactured in Victoria ...	662,536	408,971	397,827	496,692	443,500	512,091	431,045
Other manufactures of articles such as are not manufactured in Victoria, except to a very small extent ...	968,734	628,578	895,704	1,262,561	1,172,368	1,164,861	1,235,159
Miscellaneous—Military and Government stores, personal effects, &c. ...	122,562	254,562	322,416	325,952	561,595	430,405	323,760
Total value consumed or used ...	8,997,646	8,145,550	9,306,287	11,644,184	11,448,601	11,005,172	10,574,043

TOTAL VALUE IMPORTED OF—

Wool ...	*88,383	*218,703	1,215,093	1,841,515	2,026,477	2,310,477	2,179,184
Specie ...	487,710	1,191,852	268,865	107,973	186,797	143,965	14,110
Gold Bullion ...	1,507,068	1,317,018	986,494	991,410	881,717	869,417	553,821

* Seaward only. No account taken of wool received overland in these years.

NOTE.—It will be seen that there is a great fluctuation in various items of the value of Imports and Exports from year to year. As this arises from many causes, it is suggested that, to obtain the consumption of any particular article, an average should be struck of three or more years. The same remarks apply to comparisons between different years. In the case of dutiable articles mentioned in the appended return, the annual consumption can be accepted with greater reliance.

VICTORIA.

RETURN showing the Net Quantities of various Articles upon which Duty was paid for Home Consumption in this Colony during each of the years 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, and 1876.

Articles.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Grain centals	608,192	1,426,933	1,162,113	890,226	756,784	864,363	922,825
Malt bushels	323,030	173,986	207,244	172,920	169,303	150,315	155,060
Hops lbs.	1,003,069	973,076	633,299	861,163	812,753	520,412	948,598
Rice centals	128,887	132,625	112,069	152,976	127,385	91,589	99,671
Oils in bulk gallons	1,038,268	1,163,285	1,083,908	1,224,261	1,251,350	1,226,264	1,143,249
Salt tons	5,991	6,351	8,275	7,053	6,914	7,373	9,617
Fish, Preserved lbs.	966,691	693,459	839,026	1,251,368	1,491,074	1,689,081	1,479,635
Candles lbs.	2,758,990	2,238,651	2,068,334	2,483,599	2,225,359	1,825,348	330,933
Fruits, Dried lbs.	3,750,753	4,372,568	3,700,871	4,281,363	3,852,404	4,112,646	5,121,021
Tea lbs.	4,741,920	5,062,800	4,656,118	5,718,952	5,460,765	5,658,924	5,692,111
Sugar cwt.	494,040	471,980	551,344	625,943	646,750	473,302	684,611
Coffee lbs.	1,501,157	1,856,026	890,172	1,198,578	1,113,201	1,200,567	1,320,914
Spirits gallons	944,868	913,439	956,789	993,915	1,003,080	1,015,274	1,031,710
Wines gallons	187,743	291,733	140,774	210,403	173,223	158,982	183,992
Beer gallons	928,569	829,496	737,257	829,920	922,117	837,262	794,662
Tobacco, Manufactured ... lbs.	1,192,585	1,212,532	1,123,895	1,121,737	1,044,592	874,059	736,136
" Unmanufactured lbs.	143,507	212,157	300,480	361,582	311,473	295,358	511,077
" Cigars lbs.	43,101	47,401	52,954	65,650	56,699	49,275	62,763
Opium lbs.	49,048	40,690	33,398	37,093	34,049	32,113	33,635
Timber, Dressed } superfi- " Undressed } cial feet }	17,400,000	16,741,555	29,658,269	43,487,207	32,223,867	31,950,514	25,215,066
Iron Wire tons	3,090	1,994	2,438	2,277	3,318	3,851	3,940
" Pipes, cast tons	Free	Free	1,897	2,965	2,486	7,570	2,454
" Galvanized tons	3,580	2,676	3,305	4,341	3,124	6,018	2,371
Confectionery lbs.	556,149	386,085	312,781	342,240	268,656	261,020	227,355
Varnish gallons	8,138	10,939	7,233	10,405	9,543	10,944	12,136
Vinegar gallons	68,102	68,904	94,961	87,462	66,477	85,510	78,320
Powder lbs.	1,019,040	1,044,535	1,483,927	1,455,410	841,010	837,185	1,189,860
Paints and Colors tons	1,143	752	1,147	965	1,188	1,440	926
Starch lbs.	577,576	562,417	719,570	631,026	413,428	841,969	865,178
Blue lbs.	222,180	266,750	246,606	280,714	185,888	188,231	227,117
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Apparel and Slops to the value of	332,355	324,442	304,758	325,926	335,220	288,997	306,984
Boots and Shoes "	278,823	253,870	185,742	216,048	98,781	169,049	150,546
Brushware "	30,271	27,474	19,015	20,673	18,085	20,340	15,915
Carpeting and Druggeting "	46,747	30,132	33,093	57,821	58,219	41,920	51,898
Carriages and Carts "	14,915	3,229	1,741	4,320	5,440	3,785	8,610
Cordage "	9,832	6,031	8,422	8,157	6,650	5,620	3,726
Corks, cut "	15,285	7,995	9,384	10,341	9,866	12,887	19,182
Drugs and Chemicals "	70,211	56,795	57,601	79,052	55,063	70,045	69,149
Fancy Goods "	61,632	34,789	24,815	36,440	41,536	34,332	35,287
Furniture "	56,033	39,431	21,691	30,890	41,260	31,573	50,042
Glassware "	51,265	30,530	29,902	43,048	41,507	39,026	36,226
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets "	99,859	94,902	88,012	89,489	98,918	*59,779	*72,676
Hosiery and Gloves "	154,411	122,448	144,710	177,074	178,609	169,149	186,639
Jewellery "	40,497	37,430	47,560	43,768	51,005	35,821	40,845
Leatherware "	13,922	11,404	15,008	24,347	30,848	24,495	24,850
Musical Instruments "	45,600	17,863	37,084	54,053	50,677	38,965	43,870
Machinery "	79,539	51,690	46,881	75,973	58,668	41,440	52,263
Matches and Vestas "	30,787	23,470	26,726	44,544	21,152	25,053	40,038
Saddlery and Harness; "	26,582	11,714	8,641	9,060	8,800	5,965	6,330
Silk "	183,041	187,666	276,414	290,941	304,205	215,938	245,999
Stationery "	66,116	45,085	47,271	52,120	53,380	49,957	41,253
Tools and Utensils "	72,817	59,300	61,135	81,994	72,095	Free	Free
Woodenware "	23,887	8,355	28,539	42,367	43,060	35,079	44,769
Watches and Clocks "	17,775	15,137	30,804	40,487	48,986	47,949	49,450
Woollens and Woollen } Piece Goods }	57,035	213,376	440,162	531,751	599,740	509,835	466,027

* Duty taken off Straw Hats.

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