

1879.

VICTORIA.

IMPORTS CONSUMED IN VICTORIA—VALUE OF.

PRESENTED TO BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND.

A RETURN showing the Value of all Imports consumed or used in Victoria under leading heads for the years 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, and 1878.

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RETURN showing the Value of all Imports consumed or used (being the Net Imports) in Victoria for the years 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878; also the Total Value of Wool, Specie, and Gold imported in those years.

Articles.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Live animals and animal substances—								
Live animals—								
Horned cattle, horses, and sheep	666,951	741,538	832,588	1,161,344	1,130,282	1,134,684	1,019,560	606,008
Pigs	28,429	17,321	10,134	10,828	15,469	8,936	4,827	1,219
Poultry	201	129	46	58	106	61	8	41
Other	158	376	782	...	967	1,033	210	545
Bones, horns, and hoofs ...	705	482	655	566	947	1,332	951	255
Tallow	4,956	7,004	5,509	8,573	7,739	8,772	22,535	13,959
Preserved meats	815	876	919	1,237	1,217	2,778	2,874	2,433
Hides and skins	31,906	69,553	62,146	87,192	91,818	100,892	126,513	105,381
Eggs.....	4,867	4,890	6,803	9,291	12,471	16,278	13,738	12,077
Total.....	738,988	842,169	919,582	1,279,089	1,261,016	1,274,766	1,191,216	741,918
Flour, grain, &c., including malt—								
Flour	66,030	10,715	2,594	2,529	3,061	8,117	...	832
Grain and pulse, including malt	656,858	513,671	399,202	430,537	488,865	437,093	356,230	351,688
Jams, preserves, and green fruit	65,289	65,454	68,871	52,655	45,436	43,055	40,842	48,471
Oatmeal	4,163	2,450	1,515	384	888	4,620	946	3,302
Plants, seeds, vegetables, &c.	7,922	12,563	19,648	29,551	26,571	36,866	39,729	35,191
Onions and potatoes	1,271	380	280	927	418	443	199	898
Total.....	801,533	605,233	492,110	516,583	565,239	530,194	437,946	440,382

[Approximate Cost of Return.—Preparation, £7; Printing (785 copies), £11 5s. 0d.; Total, £18 5s. 0d.]

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

Articles.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hops.....	55,955	49,352	56,235	38,121	42,980	64,690	43,908	41,601
Rice	106,321	84,616	143,833	69,530	61,417	69,568	36,644	64,284
Oils, in bulk—								
Kerosene	119,447	68,657	95,891	117,105	29,684	35,138	84,098	66,639
Other	78,555	78,777	96,428	70,706	143,449	43,018	74,233	112,361
Total.....	198,002	147,434	192,319	187,811	173,133	78,156	158,331	179,000
Salt—								
Salt	16,085	28,742	25,278	26,765	33,278	25,585	15,890	31,570
Rock salt	578	1,337	2,546	622	1,052	956	1,176	2,603
Total.....	16,663	30,079	27,824	27,387	34,330	26,541	17,066	34,173
Fish, salted and preserved	73,874	51,529	99,452	87,533	116,029	62,880	111,859	86,809
Candles	101,762	58,069	98,953	135,904	69,869	{ Imp'd. 28,436 Expt'd. 56,356 }	25,369	16,738
Fruits, dried, and nuts—								
Dried fruits	3,944	2,356	7,446	5,163	5,674	10,736	11,956	7,692
Currants	51,365	33,152	37,172	35,022	37,512	52,531	73,727	28,814
Raisins	14,675	8,027	23,264	19,702	23,353	25,320	24,610	16,270
Nuts.....	2,314	2,717	2,208	1,705	1,641	5,896	2,015	1,136
Almonds	768	3,767	3,661	2,585	3,880	882	3,415	2,501
Walnuts	416	615	175	109	734	375	634	928
Cocoanuts	374	661	1,002	799	565	88	1,831	1,466
Total.....	73,856	51,295	74,928	63,085	73,359	95,828	118,188	58,807
Tea, coffee, and sugar—								
Tea	313,562	334,776	499,964	252,248	501,144	421,766	317,154	282,509
Sugar	849,772	875,930	1,155,327	803,127	733,908	934,862	465,212	822,300
Coffee	41,429	21,684	44,276	69,942	18,283	42,432	49,692	34,378
Total.....	1,204,763	1,232,390	1,699,567	1,125,317	1,253,335	1,399,060	832,058	1,139,187
Spirits—								
Brandy	205,992	184,505	214,893	266,406	115,963	230,177	267,776	99,271
Cordials	139	2,272	907	1,006	1,146	840	4,299	2,121
Gin	13,041	18,313	26,442	37,660	33,269	27,320	16,645	20,305
Methylated	88	67	309	183	201	181	163	78
Of wine	67	85	894	666	123	1,066	1,016	258
Perfumed	4,840	7,138	9,363	6,747	7,448	10,596	8,885	7,343
Rum	23,499	22,020	18,134	27,797	31,646	19,091	38,232	10,454
Whisky	12,814	22,215	37,962	29,821	43,776	57,792	68,244	61,690
Other	7,983	6,051	11,145	...	1,602	25,200	43,441	23,128
Total.....	268,463	262,666	320,049	370,286	235,174	372,263	448,701	224,648
Wine	33,875	66,225	131,768	116,946	68,085	115,330	100,836	85,194
Beer	136,630	120,986	198,482	275,079	131,597	127,064	163,222	161,636
Tobacco and cigars—								
Tobacco, manufactured ...	50,464	82,326	78,595	67,902	19,129	11,729	85,706	{ Imp'd. 143,914 Expt'd. 167,871 }
" unmanufactured	9,961	19,442	22,151	19,424	22,075	26,581	33,482	28,072
Cigars	{ Imp'd. 27,286 Expt'd. 29,983 }	23,834	41,019	18,727	{ Imp'd. 46,415 Expt'd. 51,288 }	39,124	29,248	30,955
Snuff	38	468	605	405	596	782	252	302
Total.....	60,463	126,070	142,370	106,458	41,800	78,216	148,688	59,329

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Articles.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Opium	86,828	80,039	132,932	42,532	88,953	96,362	65,335	60,228
Timber.....	171,087	300,704	587,285	463,083	411,660	308,599	511,902	508,047
Coke, coal, and shale—								
Coke.....	897	1,820	4,732	3,958	1,966	3,978	3,463	2,497
Coal	179,680	184,230	245,560	244,506	260,254	276,925	323,926	355,601
Shale	5,268	4,454	7,005	8,289	5,071	6,048	13,192	18,194
Total.....	185,845	190,504	257,297	256,753	267,291	286,951	340,581	376,292
Fibres—								
Fibres, unenumerated	40	507	930	2,045	3,044	2,739	4,586	6,256
Hemp	10,802	19,263	26,461	26,499	16,733	40,207	14,229	27,424
Flax	15,039	14,354	18,495	12,815	5,867	9,968	10,159	3,843
Cotton, raw	268	452	229	48	1,002	76	14	48
Fibre, cocoanut	346	651	691	1,270	317	93	152	395
Jute .....	...	...	...	...	...	* 6,723	* 9,855	* 16,788
Rags.....	878	879	1,199	628	482	235	417	241
Unserviceable cordage ...	360	299	435	353	253	290	605	405
Total.....	27,733	36,405	48,440	43,658	27,698	60,331	40,017	55,400
Metals, including wire—								
Copper, sheet	2,751	6,184	6,592	4,596	7,336	4,636	6,412	7,098
" wire	58	131	171	325	762	301	184	283
Iron, bar and rod.....	41,896	99,232	75,496	97,426	125,367	60,986	103,353	81,757
" hoop	7,720	21,836	12,069	17,978	17,301	9,001	14,005	12,523
" plate	2,147	17,669	28,510	41,868	25,029	17,490	27,716	23,484
" pig	12,925	21,413	27,223	39,636	30,156	22,936	33,170	30,227
" scrap	68	1,569	914	...	427	441	887	367
" sheet	6,265	10,591	19,193	20,681	17,064	9,663	15,509	12,624
" wire.....	22,611	42,862	51,844	69,191	85,174	69,876	84,421	82,865
" galvanized	93,832	83,851	122,177	75,252	160,490	95,748	108,823	160,014
Lead, pig	10,437	19,766	14,873	15,290	19,314	9,978	6,333	9,670
Metal, yellow	5,311	3,114	17,902	9,997	12,748	4,998	9,664	3,817
Metals, unenumerated.....	...	...	...	...	...	* 452	* 230	* 95
Quicksilver	14,812	12,043	1,832	7,693	14,156	13,422	13,007	3,059
Spelter.....	36	25	59	...	57	20	83	19
Steel.....	8,589	12,820	15,514	12,701	16,346	19,053	17,287	12,615
Tin—block, foil, and plates	78,554	89,194	88,548	47,204	45,149	48,757	44,873	28,484
Zinc—ingots, sheet, and perforated.....	1,450	2,435	2,297	9,171	10,126	3,003	7,206	4,668
Total.....	309,462	444,235	495,214	469,009	587,002	390,761	493,163	473,669
Books, printed.....	69,440	79,647	129,403	101,825	164,777	114,605	133,071	113,699
Paper	94,643	123,624	189,788	151,478	166,200	155,829	167,239	150,013
Bags and woolpacks	45,228	78,137	183,624	183,623	146,282	133,972	71,928	108,285
Leather—								
Leather	22,100	48,906	51,702	70,300	81,257	84,661	91,980	89,726
Leather cut into shapes ...	5,964	20,558	19,297	14,309	12,501	13,882	10,764	5,306
Total.....	28,064	69,464	70,999	84,609	93,758	98,543	102,744	95,032
Boots and shoes	207,960	199,713	227,796	143,963	140,590	138,865	99,805	131,362
Hats, caps, and bonnets	87,000	80,722	86,823	122,042	105,183	110,346	115,318	109,178

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

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Articles.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Apparel and slops, and articles made up of cottons, woollens, &c.—								
Apparel and slops	230,167	224,411	238,284	234,015	278,725	259,819	279,765	290,257
Millinery	73,040	28,875	25,459	18,806	8,480	15,714	12,111	...
Furs	1,845	2,069	1,167	2,704	1,155	200	312	1,131
Tents and tarpaulins	125	226	441	474	...	...	...	...
Total.....	305,177	255,581	265,351	255,999	288,360	275,733	292,188	291,388
Carpeting, gloves, hosiery, haberdashery, &c.—								
Carpeting	25,545	33,737	59,617	62,474	40,946	51,149	51,768	52,457
Gloves	28,446	43,254	47,546	50,243	49,955	57,944	59,760	73,778
Hosiery	77,791	87,063	125,622	130,875	111,424	114,863	142,478	115,192
Haberdashery, &c.	118,723	201,141	209,646	209,894	223,671	228,144	253,622	236,973
Total.....	250,505	365,195	442,431	453,486	425,996	452,102	507,628	478,400
Woollens and woollen piece goods	586,093	759,637	867,233	1,047,648	830,779	726,388	860,207	814,919
Cotton, silk, and linen piece goods—								
Cotton piece goods	307,427	629,784	620,717	687,013	569,548	610,573	730,337	590,313
Silks.....	167,863	211,045	258,669	275,953	203,826	232,031	225,223	237,709
Linen piece goods	32,830	42,828	55,401	52,047	44,217	45,362	36,877	39,567
Canvas	7,284	12,579	36,861	31,525	20,621	15,878	23,384	12,945
Cotton and wool, mixed ...	10,154	*	*	*	*	32,626	24,340	20,985
Cotton wick.....	1,668	2,384	5,243	5,763	2,311	3,666	4,607	3,289
Total.....	527,226	898,620	976,891	1,052,301	840,523	940,136	1,044,768	904,808
Other manufactures of articles, such as are also manufactured in Victoria—								
Agricultural implements, unenumerated	13,218	4,634	3,928	7,590	10,297	4,186	5,543	150
Boats	50	112	131	44	90	249	212	214
Bricks	137	1,895	583	1,011	1,180	1,630	2,266	753
Brushware	22,510	18,073	18,682	15,856	18,619	13,959	11,772	9,728
Butter, cheese, hams, bacon, salted meats, lard	20,116	10,061	7,266	8,281	15,971	8,422	13,708	6,874
Carriages and carts.....	2,923	1,486	3,306	4,364	2,442	7,720	2,930	6,256
Casks, &c., empty	326	108	30	127	167	164	1,513	2,210
Confectionery	16,600	10,998	15,536	13,443	3,155	9,577	9,628	13,209
Cordage	3,717	4,680	15,249	4,463	11,622	4,376	6,992	7,938
Dynamite.....	...	3,693	610	...	438	56	3,529	6,961
Doors	21,347	19,717	11,834	6,694	9,605	18,696	19,367	5,305
Furniture, upholstery	28,481	19,016	26,718	26,247	28,335	49,217	29,347	42,229
Fuse	4,788	7,500	12,363	2,324	3,979	4,385	4,630	3,637
Glassware (glass bottles)	2,400	2,110	2,861	6,985	2,872	804	2,791	5,581
Jewellery	33,407	43,626	39,774	38,613	35,340	38,938	37,788	39,960
Lead, pipes and sheet	8,533	5,259	3,383	7,500	10,158	5,597	3,512	4,450
Lime.....	...	1,470	352	93	20	2,310	1,038	99
Lithofracteur .....	...	...	5,337	9,348	1,147	...	...	...
Machinery	38,344	25,771	78,700	53,490	65,939	44,404	50,549	50,337
Manufacture of metals, unenumerated	63,237	112,847	108,640	111,185	151,768	78,974	119,270	126,238
Marble and stone, wrought	6,181	3,654	5,916	6,290	9,109	6,625	5,220	7,931
Matting, cocoanut	207	194	133	...	2,539	3,848	3,077	3,378
Molasses and treacle	463	680	1,240	586	5,976	5,996	12,836	7,401
Oakum	25	344	245	143	284	229	421	60
Oilmen's stores—pickles, mustard, starch, &c. ...	73,457	57,909	73,128	62,726	73,135	77,652	65,045	51,269
Plate of gold and silver ...	2,388	1,909	3,911	3,938	3,708	5,679	5,439	4,166
Saddlery and harness	8,136	4,162	6,087	5,558	3,041	5,141	4,175	50
Stationery	22,505	20,876	35,528	29,235	19,438	20,002	26,163	37,121
Varnish	7,839	1,996	4,492	6,598	6,890	7,742	10,969	10,630
Vinegar	6,179	11,188	8,740	8,360	12,023	9,840	10,687	8,138
Wickerware.....	1,457	1,859	1,989	2,408	2,804	2,627	2,328	2,243
Total.....	408,971	397,827	496,692	443,500	512,091	431,045	472,745	464,516

* Not specially described in entries, but entered under some general heading in years 1872, 1873, 1874, and 1875.

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

Articles.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Other manufactures of articles such as are NOT manufactured in Victoria*—								
Acetic acid	916	2,273	2,042	1,593	3,600	2,977	3,766	3,590
Alkali, soda—								
Ash	622	3,948	3,553	2,765	3,659	2,298	4,212	5,046
Bicarbonate .....	...	...	...	...	...	2,034	1,876	1,165
Caustic	4,576	6,280	16,760	15,574	9,975	8,808	12,279	10,330
Crystals	3,087	1,518	5,516	4,614	5,269	6,818	4,284	3,130
Nitrate .....	...	...	...	...	...	† 2,474	† 3,085	† 4,512
Potash .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silicate	1,878	1,220	1,109	1,821	2,477	1,660	1,884	1,113
Arms and ammunition—								
Ammunition.....	2,124	1,599	1,707	1,572	658	1,696	2,346	2,614
Arms and firearms	1,747	7,152	7,490	1,765	9,093	11,317	18,269	10,060
Caps.....	485	1,864	2,472	1,527	1,621	1,474	2,039	3,550
Powder.....	23,992	40,270	45,184	18,966	21,627	20,544	32,491	20,875
Guncotton	319	...	638	1,486	1,097	548	771	...
Shot.....	1,493	4,176	6,131	973	4,204	6,134	3,874	4,056
Arrowroot	487	384	1,633	1,439	1,822	1,673	2,133	1,259
Bath bricks	98	332	321	116	183	221	295	572
Cement.....	8,915	18,370	24,542	33,231	26,366	24,239	16,859	18,153
Chinaware	4,902	11,502	15,392	16,766	13,896	16,921	15,502	16,787
Chocolate and cocoa	6,659	9,642	10,502	14,324	15,883	15,490	12,212	14,466
Cider and perry	447	257	326	187	792	65	164	156
Clocks	5,653	8,726	9,094	12,462	6,801	10,368	11,741	12,231
Combs	3,920	6,199	8,414	7,968	6,890	8,430	7,034	5,650
Cocoa beans..	736	532	3,275	1,567	935	} 2,064	} 2,335	} 5,173
„ nibs	810	1,134	303	81	1			
Cordage—iron, galvanized, &c.	2,007	1,256	3,243	4,337	5,555	1,109	6,855	3,583
Corks, cut	10,550	8,608	12,244	11,193	11,580	21,121	13,830	15,291
Cutlery.....	20,562	42,128	47,025	41,513	45,424	49,509	38,768	22,086
Drugs and chemicals	43,755	57,206	65,960	59,705	83,646	77,910	66,845	60,344
Earthenware	27,669	27,612	41,283	33,034	31,021	57,370	43,498	35,064
Fancy goods.....	24,817	17,907	31,671	37,846	24,619	29,962	37,274	29,590
Felt	446	1,410	208	1,213	1,298	954	428	245
Fireworks	1,254	1,646	2,172	1,017	1,492	1,482	910	688
Fishing materials	1,860	1,358	...	725	...	...	...	...
Ginger, unground .....	...	2,132	3,130	742	1,960	3,269	3,325	4,870
Glass, plate and window... ..	13,428	12,236	25,159	36,389	37,540	29,946	41,261	22,089
Glassware	26,455	25,962	39,606	35,553	34,428	32,612	32,946	24,544
Gold-leaf	936	1,200	1,516	1,119	1,560	1,095	2,986	2,021
Goods manufactured, un- enumerated .....	...	...	...	...	...	† 11,095	† 5,380	† 12,951
Grease	897	2,223	2,182	1,658	1,290	1,640	3,540	1,488
Grindery	7,416	24,664	36,578	23,157	39,081	12,703	16,340	8,418
Gutta percha goods.....	318	79	61	102	193	184	248	297
Hair, curled	1,496	4,603	3,247	6,035	6,133	3,611	4,850	2,951
„ seating .....	...	...	...	...	...	† 3,402	† 4,139	† 5,367
Hardware and ironmongery, unenumerated	30,120	5,358	13,645	} Imported 84,809 Exported 85,596	16,079	54,287	78,065	86,987
Hatters' materials	2,047	5,315	7,505		8,700	5,319	8,348	5,398
Hollowware	7,739	8,803	15,399	14,740	11,980	7,543	14,043	10,494
Indiarubber goods	6,597	12,471	16,345	20,641	16,269	14,995	20,773	18,146
Instruments, musical	23,807	34,420	51,075	50,015	28,049	53,249	81,863	46,054
„ optical	2,146	4,482	5,565	2,897	6,140	6,800	6,869	5,101
„ surgical	1,438	3,744	4,309	5,046	5,200	4,545	4,816	5,688
„ scientific	1,240	3,427	4,837	6,341	670	7,227	5,823	6,320
Iron pipes	24,067	28,023	50,063	51,845	63,453	41,643	140,784	31,465
Leatherware.....	10,331	13,739	22,978	31,035	23,299	22,640	25,113	26,687
Machinery, spinning and weaving	200	1,045	3,047	24,144	9,802	10,918	9,191	14,165
Matches and vestas.....	22,412	35,001	53,003	16,926	22,015	46,425	35,467	28,579
Matting	5,175	2,128	6,806	5,967	3,738	11,596	4,614	5,704
Meal, linseed	167	414	960	416	1,084	800	186	597
Nails and screws.....	28,308	50,192	75,264	47,262	48,485	44,325	50,276	37,336
Naphtha	110	380	953	1,079	363	545	936	901
Nets	34	30	20	18	44	...	...	...
Netting in the piece	256	...	...	...	...	420	417	463
Oilcloth	4,803	7,425	14,572	16,279	12,282	15,683	17,183	22,366
Paints and colors.....	28,434	32,561	29,625	35,430	48,963	31,216	55,611	56,478

* Except to a very small extent.

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

Articles.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.
Other manufactures, &c.— <i>contd.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Paperhangings.....	12,696	19,569	15,691	14,694	26,538	22,974	32,972	22,876
Perfumery	3,536	4,004	6,357	5,135	3,464	3,336	3,335	5,202
Pianoforte materials	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pipes, tobacco	2,319	9,652	12,629	9,509	8,305	15,558	15,973	12,994
Plaster .....	...	...	...	...	...	* 4,746	* 4,773	* 1,544
Platedware	12,284	16,761	29,638	33,206	22,095	27,823	29,667	31,285
Printing materials	9,179	11,674	15,473	11,523	15,124	17,067	23,510	6,787
Rosin	23	2,054	2,670	8,186	5,407	3,983	5,001	4,154
Sago	1,190	208	11,449	3,403	2,206	5,809	6,790	2,988
Saddler's ironmongery ...	2,315	6,937	9,115	27,251	13,404	17,288	14,470	12,949
Saltpetre	1,350	4,390	4,042	776	2,059	3,656	3,446	1,354
Sewing machines.....	3,715	31,356	59,853	50,727	37,479	27,475	34,482	23,116
Slates	15,600	20,581	...	16,274	27,644	25,552	33,438	33,771
Slate slabs	47	...	26,270	6,289	...	429	762	2,049
Spices—pepper, &c.	10,658	16,147	20,889	16,185	12,556	8,824	20,069	6,272
Stones, mill	570	559	1,187	811	373	16	96	662
Stoneware	625	431	656	810	756	333	719	306
Sugar candy.....	108	118	32	134	127	62	43	16
Sulphur	4,740	3,820	3,366	3,519	2,902	2,130	5,987	4,942
Tanks, iron	3,719	455	3,186	5,713	1,745	5,263	3,078	{ Impd. 6,748 Expd. 7,273
Tapioca	389	17	801	1,653	2,227	2,482	1,978	3,644
Tobacconists' ware	705	175	281	186	71	...	...	...
Tools and utensils	42,520	65,074	70,967	76,225	93,642	55,357	39,625	30,505
Toys.....	3,826	8,412	10,159	7,998	8,616	10,903	11,229	12,956
Turpentine	1,541	5,450	8,819	5,817	2,411	6,493	8,752	3,639
Twine	9,141	10,893	17,834	16,846	12,198	11,775	18,005	16,333
Watches	9,635	19,934	29,976	34,175	36,855	43,271	52,224	39,361
Watchmakers' materials ...	271	572	1,032	1,262	3,459	3,172	3,583	2,901
Whiting	1,414	3,255	2,326	2,404	5,778	4,131	591	3,415
Woodenware	17,224	24,640	40,603	36,705	30,517	34,819	31,078	33,150
Total.....	628,578	895,704	1,262,561	1,172,368	1,164,861	1,235,159	1,445,912	1,124,475
Miscellaneous—								
Antimony ore .....	...	13	...	1,602	772	482	1,421	284
Anchors and cables.....	1,430	680	874	1,709	1,795	1,480	781	288
Asphalte	102	183	23	42	51	35	15	86
Bottles	1,861	5,305	10,602	13,330	8,664	11,681	13,003	14,535
Cork.....	...	19	122	67	319	420	688	1,691
Cotton waste	2,916	4,692	5,207	3,237	3,204	5,732	7,029	2,004
Copper ore	116	30	5	162	80	22	...	9
Curiosities	102	183	23	42	51	35	46	138
Dyes.....	2,967	5,206	5,873	4,838	9,064	7,864	7,922	10,377
Fish, shell	11,144	12,996	12,717	18,762	16,099	23,193	26,212	14,779
„ fresh .....	...	1,531	984	1,480	512	817	2,412	1,893
Flock	61	...	...	...	...	38	104	173
Guano	6,451	6,117	...	27,987	2,267	22,075	15,437	{ Impd. 13,330 Expd. 11,002
Gum	1,448	2,945	4,307	6,734	3,496	7,379	9,509	4,649
Hair	1,783	1,255	444	1,573	819	2,356	2,213	2,428
Honey	278	17	33	4	7	9	52	34
Ivory .....	...	...	...	...	...	* 672	* 1,620	* 1,007
Manure, undescribed	20	7	4,295	3,651	151	11	1,401	152
Marble, unwrought	1,830	1,095	2,686	3,097	3,039	3,237	3,120	5,171
Miscellaneous, military, and Government stores, &c.	194,922	241,495	235,997	416,019	329,177	172,409	173,323	196,714
Paintings and engravings	3,701	8,772	8,181	9,815	9,678	21,456	19,475	27,832
Personal effects	17,851	20,213	16,502	17,044	17,389	23,219	48,972	33,132
Pitch and tar	1,256	1,836	2,019	2,354	3,347	1,608	2,309	1,494
Quartz	56	77	59	292	39	30	156	33
Railway materials .....	...	...	...	2,359	744	1,980	...	...
Sheepwash	105	10	30	...	...	...	...	...
Specimens of natural his- tory	190	199	384	134	561	547	438	588
Shipehandlery	267	286	5	117	...	...	...	...
Sponges	229	2,308	1,446	1,865	1,316	3,152	2,357	1,908
Stone, unwrought	1,992	2,014	2,668	8,599	6,411	1,763	4,940	7,804
Telegraphic materials.....	1,063	2,932	9,009	13,802	7,984	5,625	7,895	5,277
Works of art	89	...	1,457	561	2,157	2,507	1,563	4,388
Yarn.....	317	1,212	1,926	643	3,249
Total.....	254,230	322,416	325,952	561,595	430,405	323,760	355,056	342,117

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

Articles.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
RECAPITULATION.								
Live animals and animal substances	738,998	842,169	919,582	1,279,089	1,261,016	1,274,766	1,191,216	741,918
Flour, grain, &c.	801,533	605,233	492,110	516,583	565,239	530,194	437,946	440,382
Hops.....	55,955	49,352	56,235	38,121	42,980	64,690	43,908	41,606
Rice	106,321	84,616	143,833	69,530	61,417	69,568	36,644	64,284
Oils, in bulk	198,002	147,434	192,319	187,811	173,133	78,156	158,331	179,000
Salt	16,663	30,079	27,824	27,387	34,330	26,541	17,066	34,173
Fish, salted and preserved	73,874	51,529	99,452	87,533	116,029	62,880	111,859	86,809
Candles.....	101,762	58,069	98,953	135,904	69,869	69,869	25,369	16,738
Fruits, dried, and nuts.....	73,856	51,295	74,928	63,085	73,359	95,828	118,188	58,807
Tea, coffee, and sugar.....	1,204,763	1,232,390	1,699,567	1,125,317	1,253,335	1,399,060	832,058	1,139,187
Spirits	268,463	262,666	320,049	370,286	235,174	372,263	448,701	224,648
Wine.....	33,875	66,225	131,768	116,946	68,085	115,330	100,836	85,194
Beer	136,630	120,986	198,482	275,079	131,597	127,064	163,222	161,636
Tobacco and cigars	60,463	126,070	142,370	106,458	41,800	78,216	148,688	59,329
Opium	86,828	80,039	132,932	42,532	88,953	96,362	65,335	60,228
Timber.....	171,087	300,704	587,285	463,083	411,660	308,599	511,902	508,047
Coke, coal, and shale	185,845	190,504	257,297	256,753	267,291	286,951	340,581	376,292
Fibres	27,733	36,405	48,440	43,658	27,698	60,331	40,017	55,400
Metals, including wire	309,462	444,235	495,214	469,009	587,002	390,761	493,163	473,669
Books, printed.....	69,440	79,647	129,403	101,825	164,777	114,605	133,071	113,699
Paper	94,643	123,624	189,788	151,478	166,200	155,829	167,239	150,013
Bags and woolpacks	45,228	78,137	183,624	183,623	146,282	133,972	71,928	108,285
Leather.....	28,064	69,464	70,999	84,609	93,758	98,543	102,744	95,032
Boots and shoes	207,960	199,713	227,796	143,963	140,590	138,865	99,805	131,362
Hats, caps, and bonnets	87,000	80,722	86,823	122,042	105,183	110,346	115,318	109,178
Apparel and slops, and articles made up of cottons, woollens, &c.	305,177	255,581	265,351	255,999	288,360	275,733	292,188	291,388
Carpeting, gloves, hosiery, haberdashery, &c.	250,505	365,195	442,431	453,486	425,996	452,102	507,628	478,400
Woollens and woollen piece goods	586,093	759,637	867,233	1,047,648	830,779	726,388	860,207	814,919
Cotton, silk, and linen piece goods	527,226	898,620	976,891	1,052,301	840,523	940,136	1,044,768	904,808
Other manufactures of articles such as are also manufactured in Victoria	408,971	397,827	496,692	443,500	512,091	431,045	472,745	464,516
Other manufactures of articles such as are not manufactured in Victoria, except to a very small extent.....	628,578	895,704	1,262,561	1,172,368	1,164,861	1,235,159	1,445,912	1,124,475
Miscellaneous — military and Government stores, personal effects, &c.	254,562	322,416	325,952	561,595	430,405	323,760	355,056	342,117
Total value consumed } or used	8,145,550	9,306,287	11,644,184	11,448,601	10,839,772	10,574,043	10,953,639	9,935,539

TOTAL VALUE IMPORTED OF—

Wool.....	*218,703	1,215,093	1,841,515	2,026,477	2,310,477	2,179,184	2,030,129	2,362,697
Specie	1,191,852	268,865	107,973	186,797	143,965	14,110	53,710	330,216
Gold bullion.....	1,317,018	986,494	991,410	881,717	869,417	553,821	433,961	673,370

* Seaward only. No account taken of wool received overland in this year.

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 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, and 1878.

Articles.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.
Grain..... centals	1,426,933	1,162,113	890,226	756,784	864,363	922,825	674,810	636,338
Malt..... bushels	173,986	207,244	172,920	169,363	150,315	155,060	154,881	112,822
Hops..... lbs.	973,076	633,299	861,163	812,753	520,412	948,598	569,026	655,652
Rice..... centals	132,625	112,069	152,976	127,385	91,589	99,671	93,197	82,801
Oils, in bulk..... gallons	1,163,285	1,083,908	1,224,261	1,251,350	1,226,264	1,143,249	1,141,243	¹ 970,903
Salt..... tons	6,351	8,275	7,053	6,914	7,373	9,617	5,894	² 7,642
Fish, preserved..... lbs.	693,459	839,026	1,251,368	1,491,074	1,689,081	1,479,635	1,474,156	1,746,988
Candles..... lbs.	2,238,651	2,068,334	2,483,599	2,225,359	1,825,348	330,933	309,387	445,706
Fruits, dried, & Nuts lbs.	4,372,568	3,700,871	4,281,363	3,852,404	4,112,646	5,121,021	4,726,486	5,450,191
Tea..... lbs.	5,062,800	4,656,118	5,718,952	5,460,765	5,658,924	5,692,111	5,626,771	5,694,365
Sugar..... cwt.	471,980	551,344	625,943	646,750	473,302	684,611	485,765	648,219
Coffee, Cocoa, &c. lbs.	1,856,026	890,172	1,198,578	1,113,201	1,200,567	1,320,914	1,239,670	1,165,467
Spirits..... gallons	913,439	956,789	993,915	1,003,080	1,015,274	1,031,710	999,082	953,162
Wines..... gallons	291,733	140,774	210,403	173,223	158,982	183,992	184,924	167,896
Beer..... gallons	829,496	737,257	829,920	922,117	837,262	794,662	801,245	809,093
Tobacco, manufac- } tured... } lbs.	1,212,532	1,123,895	1,121,737	1,044,592	874,059	736,136	592,598	636,247
„ unmanu- } factured } lbs.	212,157	300,480	361,582	311,473	295,358	511,077	618,976	354,884
„ cigars..... lbs.	47,401	52,954	65,650	56,699	49,275	62,763	68,381	75,430
Opium..... lbs.	40,690	33,398	37,093	34,049	32,113	33,635	30,412	27,493
Timber, dressed... } undressed } cial feet	16,741,555	29,658,269	43,487,207	32,223,867	31,950,514	25,215,066	43,404,460	³ 16,587,618
Iron wire..... tons	1,994	2,438	2,277	3,318	3,851	3,940	3,859	Free
„ pipes, cast..... tons	Free	1,897	2,965	2,486	7,570	2,454	12,871	2,195
„ galvanized..... tons	2,676	3,305	4,341	3,124	6,018	2,371	4,143	Free
Confectionery..... lbs.	386,085	312,781	342,240	268,656	261,020	227,355	241,591	294,279
Varnish..... gallons	10,939	7,233	10,405	9,543	10,944	12,136	14,402	15,227
Vinegar..... gallons	68,904	94,961	87,462	66,477	85,510	78,320	94,099	74,606
Powder..... lbs.	1,044,535	1,483,927	1,455,410	841,010	837,185	1,189,860	1,068,160	706,658
Paints and colors... tons	752	1,147	965	1,188	1,440	926	1,233	⁴ 1,209
Starch..... lbs.	562,417	719,570	631,026	413,428	841,969	865,178	813,215	838,573
Blue..... lbs.	266,750	246,606	280,714	185,888	188,231	227,117	153,204	123,874
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Apparel & slops to the value of	324,442	304,758	325,926	335,220	288,997	306,984	321,150	⁴ 242,154
Boots and shoes... „	253,870	185,742	216,048	178,781	169,049	150,546	123,572	114,100
Brushware..... „	27,474	19,015	20,673	18,085	20,340	15,915	12,842	11,057
Carpeting & druggeting „	30,132	33,093	57,821	58,219	41,920	51,898	47,409	54,686
Carriages and carts „	3,229	1,741	4,320	5,440	3,785	8,610	3,050	6,651
Cordage..... „	6,031	8,422	8,157	6,650	5,620	3,726	7,040	9,021
Corks, cut..... „	7,995	9,384	10,341	9,866	12,887	19,182	13,035	16,033
Drugs and chemicals „	56,795	57,601	79,052	55,063	70,045	69,149	49,695	Chiefly Free
Fancy goods..... „	34,789	24,815	36,440	41,536	34,332	35,287	43,593	Free
Furniture..... „	39,431	21,691	30,890	41,260	31,573	50,042	31,726	46,024
Glassware..... „	30,530	29,902	43,048	41,507	39,026	36,226	36,207	⁴ 33,940
Hats, caps, & bonnets „	94,902	88,012	89,489	98,918	*59,779	*72,676	*70,499	* 79,361
Hosiery and gloves „	122,448	144,710	177,074	178,609	169,149	186,639	191,356	⁵ 77,841
Jewellery..... „	37,430	47,560	43,768	51,005	35,821	40,845	39,540	37,284
Leatherware..... „	11,404	15,008	24,347	30,848	24,495	24,850	28,188	29,411
Musical instruments „	17,863	37,084	54,053	50,677	38,965	43,870	66,503	56,682
Machinery..... „	51,690	46,881	75,973	58,668	41,440	52,263	51,124	54,496
Matches and vestas „	23,470	26,726	44,544	21,152	25,053	40,038	34,870	⁴ 24,868
Saddlery and harness „	11,714	8,641	9,060	8,800	5,965	6,330	6,115	5,725
Silk..... „	187,666	276,414	290,941	304,205	215,938	245,999	204,435	⁴ 135,449
Stationery..... „	45,085	47,271	52,120	53,380	49,957	41,253	33,605	⁴ 30,372
Tools and utensils... „	59,300	61,135	81,994	72,095	Free	Free	Free	Free
Woodenware..... „	8,355	28,539	42,367	43,060	35,079	44,769	37,601	35,540
Watches and clocks „	15,137	30,804	40,487	48,986	47,949	49,450	60,724	55,051
Woollens & woollen } piece goods } „	213,376	440,162	531,751	599,740	509,835	466,027	479,846	⁴ 404,812

* Duty taken off straw hats.

¹ Mineral, Olive, and Colza only.

² Exclusive of Rock Salt.

³ Undressed Timber only.

⁴ Change in Tariff.

⁵ Gloves only.

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