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## IMPORTS.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS into the Colony of New South Wales (including the District of Port Phillip) from the Year 1826 to 1842 inclusive.

Year.	From Great Britain.	From British Colonies.		From South Sea Islands.	From Fisheries.	From United States.	From Foreign States.	Total.
		New Zealand.	Elsewhere.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1826	280,000	.....	30,000	.....	.....	.....	50,000	360,000
1827	253,975	.....	63,220	.....	.....	.....	45,129	362,324
1828	399,892	.....	125,862	.....	.....	.....	44,246	570,000
1829	423,463	.....	135,486	.....	.....	.....	42,055	601,004
1830	268,935	.....	60,356	.....	.....	.....	91,189	420,480
1831	241,989	.....	68,804	.....	.....	.....	179,359	490,152
1832	409,344	.....	47,895	.....	.....	.....	147,381	604,620
1833	434,220	.....	61,662	.....	.....	.....	218,090	713,972
1834	669,663	.....	124,570	.....	.....	.....	197,757	991,990
1835	707,133	35,542	144,824	1,420	141,823	13,902	70,161	1,114,805
1836	794,422	32,155	220,254	1,972	103,575	22,739	62,289	1,237,406
1837	807,264	42,886	257,427	1,764	80,441	9,777	97,932	1,297,491
1838	1,102,127	53,943	255,975	5,548	71,506	8,066	82,112	1,579,277
1839	1,251,969	71,709	504,828	3,863	186,212	23,093	194,697	2,236,371
1840	2,200,305	54,192	376,954	1,348	104,895	24,164	252,331	3,014,189
1841	1,837,369	45,659	286,637	24,361	87,809	35,282	200,871	2,527,988
1842	854,774	37,246	260,955	10,020	64,999	20,117	206,948	1,455,059

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NOTE.—FROM 1826 to 1834 the value of Imports from the South Sea Islands, New Zealand, &c., is included with that of "Foreign States."

## (4) IMPORT OF LIVE STOCK.

Return of Live Stock imported into the Colony of New South Wales (including the District of Port Phillip) from 1828 to 1842 inclusive.

YEAR.	DESCRIPTION OF STOCK.				
	Horses.	Horses, Mules, and Asses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Sheep and Hogs.
1828	.....	132	.....	3,443	.....
1829	.....	16	.....	2,215	.....
1830	.....	12	.....	10	.....
1831	.....	Not stated	.....	66	.....
1832	.....	.....	.....	36	.....
1833	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1834	6	.....	.....	.....	62
1835	11	.....	.....	.....	137
1836	8	.....	4	.....	449
1837	92	.....	97	55,208	307
1838	185	.....	74	9,822	192
1839	652	.....	135	17,567	359
1840	1,008	.....	244	19,958	252
1841	863	12	156	530	50 Hogs
1842	113	.....	89	638	65 ditto

N.B.—The Sheep have principally been imported from Van Diemen's Land to the District of Port Phillip. The Horses have chiefly come from South America.

## (5) EXPORT OF WOOL.

Return of Wool Exported from the Colony of New South Wales (including the District of Port Phillip) from the year 1822 to 1842 inclusive.

Year.	Quantity.	Value, as entered in the Return of Exports.
	lbs.	£
1822	172,880	Not known.
1823	198,240	.....
1824	275,560	.....
1825	411,600	.....
1826	552,960	48,384
1827	407,116	24,306
1828	834,343	40,851
1829	1,005,333	63,555
1830	899,750	34,907
1831	1,401,284	75,979
1832	1,515,156	73,559
1833	1,734,203	103,692
1834	2,246,933	213,628
1835	3,893,927	299,587
1836	3,693,241	369,324
1837	4,448,796	332,166
1838	5,749,376	405,977
1839	7,213,584	442,504
1840	8,610,775	566,112
1841	8,390,540	517,537
1842	9,428,036	595,175

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## EXPORT OF OIL.

Return of the Quantity and Value of Oil, &c., Exported from the Colony of New South Wales from the year 1828 to 1842 inclusive.

Year.	Sperm Whale.	Black Whale.	Whalebone.		Seal Skins.	Value, as entered in the Return of Exports.
	Tuns.	Tuns.	Tons.	Cwt.	No.	
1828	311	28	...	17	8,723	£ 26,431
1829	871	45	1	...	11,362	54,975
1830	983	98	9	16	9,720	59,471
1831	1,571	505	28	5	4,424	95,969
1832	2,491	695	43	6	1,415	147,409
1833	3,048	418	...	...	1,890	146,855
1834	2,760	975	43	15	890	157,334
1835	2,898	1,159	112	...	641	180,349
1836	1,682	1,149	79	...	386	140,220
1837	2,559	1,565	77	8	107	183,122
1838	1,891	3,055	174	...	3 cases	197,644
1839	1,578	1,229	134	14	7 cases	172,315
1840	1,854	4,297	250	...	474	224,144
1841	1,545	1,018	84	13	41	127,470
1842	957	1,171	60	5	162	77,012

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## EXPORT OF TIMBER.

Return of the Quantity and Value of Timber Exported from the Colony of New South Wales from the year 1828 to 1842 inclusive.

Year.	Cedar.	Blue Gum, Pine, and other Timber	Treenails.	Value, as entered in the Return of Exports.
	Superficial Feet.	Superficial Feet.	Number.	
1828	847,805	285,641	65,837	£ 11,428
1829	940,486	608,647	181,817	16,293
1830	368,830	179,403	23,959	5,218
1831	580,393	416,857	24,316	8,401
1832	418,930	233,653	186,831	6,132
1833	1,086,437	147,170	328,503	13,153
1834	899,492	30,065	212,467	7,941
1835	907,921	145,628	178,969	10,489
1836	1,409,467	{ 3,778 feet } { and 106 logs }	35,094	14,611
1837	116,828	18,828	62,989	14,463
1838	699,066	9,000	73,450	6,382
1839	729,001	{ 823 deals } { 15 logs }	40,588	8,815
1840	1,250,786	151,500	4,350	20,971
1841	513,139	1,000	26,890	7,004
1842	522,882	27,404	55,644	5,800

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## VESSELS REGISTERED.

Return of the Number of Vessels Built and Registered in the Colony of New South Wales (including the District of Port Phillip), from the year 1822 to 1842 inclusive.

YEAR.	VESSELS BUILT.		VESSELS REGISTERED.	
	Number.	Tons.	Number.	Tons.
1822	3	163	3	163
1823	3	182	3	182
1824	5	157	5	157
1825	2	119	2	119
1826	12	654	19	1,634
1827	9	434	19	1,732
1828	6	162	13	478
1829	7	462	5	428
1830	3	78	25	1,777
1831	5	112	38	3,224
1832	5	220	21	2,143
1833	6	393	29	2,655
1834	9	376	19	1,852
1835	7	303	21	2,267
1836	9	301	39	4,560
1837	17	760	36	3,602
1838	20	808	41	6,229
1839	12	773	79	10,862
1840	18	1,207	98	12,426
1841	35	2,074	110	11,250
1842	26	1,357	89	9,948

NOTE:—To this Return has been added information from Port Phillip, for the years 1839 and 1840, which had not been received when the Returns published for 1841 were made out.

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## AUCTION DUTY.

Return of the amount of Auction Duty, at 1½ per cent., paid into the Colonial Treasury, and of the amount of Sales, subject to said Duty, from 1824 to 1842 inclusive.

Year.	Amount of Duty.	Amount of Sales.
1824	£ 328 3 11	£ 21,879 14 5½
1825	555 3 1	37,010 5 6½
1826	576 7 1½	38,423 15 0
1827	682 18 11½	45,529 18 7½
1828	1,325 10 7½	88,368 15 0
1829	1,228 7 1½	81,890 9 8½
1830	1,423 18 3½	94,927 14 2
1831	1,353 7 4½	90,224 10 3½
1832	1,415 15 10½	94,386 3 7½
1833	1,540 2 8	102,675 11 1½
1834	2,327 6 10	155,156 2 2½
1835	3,135 16 2	209,053 17 9½
1836	4,697 11 5	313,171 7 9½
1837	4,820 3 11	321,346 7 9½
1838	6,137 10 1	409,166 18 10½
1839	7,700 16 5	513,388 1 1½
1840	18,701 2 10	1,246,742 15 6½
1841	14,455 9 1	963,696 18 10½
1842	10,291 6 8	686,088 17 9½
Totals.....	£ 82,696 18 5½	£5,513,128 5 4

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## LAND SALES.

Return of the Amounts received from the Sale of Crown Lands, in the Colony of New South Wales (including the District of Port Phillip), from the Year 1824 to 1842, inclusive.

Year.	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
1824	272	17	9½
1825	5,548	14	10
1826	2,596	2	6
1827	2,274	11	7
1828	5,004	19	2
1829	2,710	15	0
1830	943	5	10
1831*	2,597	1	10
1832	12,509	13	10
1833	24,956	1	1
1834	41,844	9	1
1835	80,784	14	6
1836	126,458	16	0
1837	120,427	0	5
1838	116,324	18	11
1839†	152,962	16	4
1840	316,626	7	5
1841‡	90,387	16	10
1842§	14,574	10	4
Total.....	£1,119,812	13	3½

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- \*1831.—In this year, Lord Ripon's regulations for the abolition of free Grants, and the sale by auction of all Crown Lands, were first promulgated in the Colony.
- †1839.—In this year, the minimum price was raised from 5s. to 12s. an acre, but did not extend to lands previously advertised at the former rate, of which there was a very large quantity at the time.
- ‡1841.—In this year, the system of sale at a fixed price of £1 per acre, was introduced into the District of Port Phillip.
- §1842.—In this year, the system of sale by auction was resumed throughout the Colony, at a minimum upset price of 12s. per acre for country lands, with liberty to select portions not bid for at the upset price.

## COIN.

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Return of Coin in the Colonial Treasury, the Military Chest, and the several Banks, on the 31st December, in each Year, from 1836 to 1842.

YEAR.	Colonial Treasury.		Military Chest.		Banks.		Totals.		Increase on Previous Year.		Decrease on Previous Year.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1836	218,630	0 0	...	... ..	202,090	2 11	420,720	2 11	...	... ..	...	... ..
1837	245,250	0 0	...	... ..	182,182	11 6	427,432	11 6	6,712	8 7	...	... ..
1838	163,000	0 0	...	... ..	520,127	11 5	520,127	11 5	92,694	19 11	...	... ..
1839	124,100	0 0	...	... ..	391,969	16 7	516,069	16 7	...	... ..	4,057	14 10
1840	38,900	0 0	49,151	18 9	309,529	15 0	397,581	13 9	...	... ..	118,488	2 10
1841	25,000	0 0	10,000	0 0	427,624	17 9	462,624	17 9	65,043	4 0	...	... ..
1842	Nil.		32,409	14 5	442,980	4 3	476,389	18 8	12,765	0 11	...	... ..

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## POPULATION—1842.

Return of the Increase and Decrease of the Population of New South Wales (including the District of Port Phillip) from the 1st of January to 31st December, 1842; and of the total number on the latter date.

	ADULTS.		CHILDREN.		TOTAL.	GENERAL TOTAL.
	MALE.	FEMALE.	MALE.	FEMALE.		
Increase by Immigrants.....	5615	3608	1210	1216	11649	
* Births.....	.....	.....	3160	3173	6333	
Total Increase.....	..... 5615	..... 3608	..... 4370	..... 4389	.....	17982
Decrease by Deaths	1096	444	657	520	2717	
Departure.....	3465	948	372	260	5045	
Total Decrease.....	..... 4561	..... 1392	..... 1029	..... 780	.....	7762
Net Increase.....	..... 1054	..... 2216	..... 3341	..... 3609	.....	10220
Population on 31st December, 1841.....	..... 75474	..... 33546	..... 20638	..... 20011	.....	149669
Population on 31st December, 1842.....	..... 76528	..... 35762	..... 23979	..... 23620	.....	159889

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\* The Returns of Births and Deaths having been rendered only to the 30th of September, 1842, the number for the last quarter of that year has been taken at the average of the three previous quarters. }

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## IMPORT OF GRAIN.

Return of the Quantity and Value of Grain, &c., imported into the Colony of New South Wales (including the District of Port Phillip), from 1828 to 1842 inclusive.

YEAR.	Bushels Wheat.	Bushels Maize.	Bushels Barley, Oats, and Pease.	Pounds of Flour and Bread.	Pounds of Rice.	Tons of Potatoes.	Total Value as entered in Returns of Imports.
1828	85,716	... ..	8,689	320,640	401,578	369	£ 54,823
1829	107,929	... ..	2,575	42,076	183,703	548	42,640
1830	70,904	... ..	183	2,226	29,898	190	23,344
1831	71,892	... ..	758	358,154	54,161	142	27,691
1832	44,908	... ..	977	30,072	88,052	92	13,365
1833	19,507	... ..	7,081	14,269	39,200	422	14,211
1834	15,568	... ..	6,818	345,896	407,680	408	15,850
1835	122,908	895	12,031	1,377,018	1,139,551	520	72,920
1836	263,956	8,180	27,567	4,385,550	474,358	1,304	146,149
1837	114,464	3,395	7,034	1,522,658	176,030	545	61,006
1838	79,328	6,040	58,927	2,478,712	728,346	1,167	64,313
1839	171,207	30,862	64,093	3,579,076	1,414,747	1,189	285,110
1840	290,843	19,185	63,363	7,108,663	6,849,896	1,723	217,063
1841	239,224	12,773	41,610	14,929,503	3,603,076	480	201,632
1842	163,224	1,120	37,798	7,247,016	2,260,046	1,401	113,070

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SHIPPING INWARDS.

(14) Return of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered Inwards in the Colony of New South Wales (including the District of Port Phillip), from the year 1826 to 1842, inclusive.

Year.	From Great Britain.		From British Colonies.				From South Sea Islands.		From Fisheries.		From United States.		From Foreign States.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	New Zealand.		Elsewhere.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
			No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.										
1826	33	11,848	..	..	23	3,969	..	..	..	..	..	6	1,361	62	17,178	
1827	50	19,097	..	..	42	5,376	..	..	..	..	..	11	2,035	103	26,508	
1828	59	20,585	..	..	65	8,789	..	..	..	..	..	13	3,185	137	32,559	
1829	62	21,963	..	..	46	7,078	..	..	..	..	..	50	8,301	158	37,342	
1830	41	14,400	..	..	45	7,221	..	..	..	..	..	71	9,604	157	31,225	
1831	39	13,778	..	..	49	10,043	..	..	..	..	..	67	10,179	155	34,000	
1832	56	18,588	..	..	76	13,122	..	..	..	..	..	57	9,640	189	41,350	
1833	53	19,352	..	..	99	19,149	..	..	..	..	..	58	11,663	210	50,164	
1834	58	20,906	..	..	112	23,730	..	..	..	..	..	75	13,896	245	58,532	
1835	47	17,530	..	..	132	28,507	..	2,282	5,899	6	1,400	40	7,401	260	63,019	
1836	60	23,610	41	5,430	124	25,861	4	546	6,031	3	975	12	2,962	269	65,415	
1837	56	21,816	36	5,480	233	33,751	5	581	13,004	5	1,220	17	4,262	400	80,114	
1838	102	41,848	38	4,291	241	34,469	6	616	7,928	1	274	9	2,351	428	91,777	
1839	137	58,123	51	8,368	290	45,928	36	836	9,321	4	1,177	38	11,721	563	135,474	
1840	190	80,806	68	13,123	347	53,625	7	750	8,087	8	2,520	63	20,047	709	178,958	
1841	251	106,332	48	7,601	322	43,992	3	358	6,163	13	4,754	54	14,648	714	183,778	
1842	137	55,144	81	14,085	282	42,365	19	2,902	5,806	7	2,762	82	20,857	628	143,921	

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