

**INLAND REVENUE AND CUSTOMS.**

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

INLAND REVENUE RETURNS

Victoria Division—Comprising all of Vancouver Island:

The Inland Revenue returns, for the month of March, at the port of Victoria, were as follows:

RECEIPTS FOR MARCH.

Spirits.....	\$ 7,171 33
Malt.....	1,107 00
Tobacco.....	2,510 50
Cigars.....	931 50
Petroleum inspection.....	149 80
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$11,870 13</b>

WAREHOUSED, EX-WAREHOUSED.

Spirits.....	4,536.57	p. gals	4,922.84	p. g
Malt.....	18,961	lbs	48,961	lbs
Tobacco.....	10,042	lbs	10,042	lbs
Raw leaf tob. 692	692	lbs	692	lbs
Cigars.....	26,800		43,000	
Balances remaining in warehouse:				
Spirits.....			6,964.21	P. gals
Tobacco.....			1,210	lbs
Cigars.....			125,600	

Vancouver Division—Comprising the Mainland of B. C.:

INLAND REVENUE RETURNS

For the month of March, 1892:

The statement of Inland Revenue returns at the port of Vancouver for March, shows the following:

WAREHOUSED.

Spirits.....	156	pf gals
Malt.....	61,289	lbs
Tobacco.....	6,982	lbs
Raw Leaf Tobacco.....	524	"

EX-WAREHOUSED.

Spirits.....	2,564.88	pf gals
Malt.....	38,505	lbs
Tobacco.....	10,002	lbs
Raw Leaf Tobacco.....	524	"

BALANCE IN HAND.

Spirits.....	10,312.87	pf gals
Malt.....	22,793	lbs
Tobacco.....	1,552	"

COLLECTIONS.

Spirits.....	\$ 3,847 38
Malt.....	853 40
Tobacco.....	2,500 62
Cigars.....	531 45
*License.....	25 00
Petroleum inspection.....	172 50
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$7,933 35</b>

\*License granted to B. L. Wood, North Arm, Fraser River.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Imports and exports for month of March, 1892:

IMPORTS FOR THE MONTH.

Dutiable.....	\$17,356 00
Free.....	4,826 00
<b>Total imports.....</b>	<b>\$22,182 00</b>
Duty collected.....	\$ 6,774 13
Other revenues.....	122 70
<b>Total collections.....</b>	<b>6,896 83</b>

EXPORTS FOR THE MONTH.

The mine.....	\$ 827 00
The fisheries.....	458 00
The forest.....	2 00
Animals and produce.....	8 00
Agriculture produce.....	38 00
Manufactures.....	690 00
<b>Total exports.....</b>	<b>\$ 2,024 00</b>

**FOREIGN COAL SHIPMENTS.**

The following are the shipments for the week ending April 9:

NEW VANCOUVER COAL CO. SHIPPING.

Date.	Vessel and Destination.	Tons.
3.	Mogul, str., Port Townsend.	28
5.	J. B. Brown, ship, Wilmington, Cal.	2,390
6.	City of Puebla, str., San Francisco	911
9.	Carrollton, bark, San Francisco..	2,390
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>5,709</b>

**TRADE AND COMMERCE.**

COMMERCIAL JOURNAL OFFICE.  
Tuesday Morning, April 12.

**VICTORIA.**

Spring trade is opening up fairly well, but is not what it should be at this season of the year. The first shipment of this season's sealskins, consisting of 16 bundles, was sent to London, Eng., last week, via San Francisco.

Trade settlements on the 11th of April are reported by the banks as very satisfactory. The bills due that day were heavy and of considerable number. A few renewals were asked, the amount of which was small.

The collections from country merchants are reported only fair, and not up to the expectations of the local jobbers.

DRY GOODS.

The spring stocks of dry goods are mostly in warehouse, and travelers are all out on the road. Trade is opening up for the spring, but is not what it ought to be, owing to the present unsettled state of the weather, and the consequent backward season, which exerts a considerable influence in this line. Collections were not very good for the 4th April from country dealers.

FLOUR AND FEED.

A slight drop in quotations of Oregon flour is advised this week, in sympathy with the market values at Portland. Snowflake has been put down by local jobbers 25c, being now quoted at \$6 per barrel, and Royal having declined 15c is quoted at \$5.85. The National Mills are now turning out rolled oats of the very best quality. They are giving good satisfaction, and are meeting with increased demand. Flour in Portland is reported easy at last quotation.

The Columbia Flouring Mills quote: For Enderby flour in carload lots, Premier, \$5.50; XXX., \$5.30; Strong Bakers or XX., \$5.00; Superfine, \$4.00. Quotations to the trade are:

Delta, Victoria mills.....	\$5 50 @ 0 00
Lion, ".....	5 50 @ 0 00
Premier, Enderby mills.....	5 85 @ 0 00
XXX, ".....	5 55 @ 0 00
XX, ".....	5 25 @ 5 50
Superfine, ".....	4 25 @ 4 50
Ogilvie's Hungarian.....	6 00 @ 0 00
" Strong Bakers.....	5 60 @ 0 00
H. B. C. Fort Garry Hungarian.....	6 00 @ 0 00
Benton County, Oregon.....	6 00 @ 0 00
Snowflake.....	6 00 @ 0 00
Portland Roller.....	6 10 @ 0 00
Royal.....	5 85 @ 0 00
Oregon Superfine.....	4 25 @ 0 00
Wheat, per ton.....	\$10 00 @ 45 00
Oats.....	30 00 @ 00 00
Oil cake meal.....	32 50 @ 35 00
Chop feed.....	30 00 @ 00 00
Shorts.....	28 00 @ 30 00
Bran.....	26 00 @ 27 50
National Mills oatmeal.....	3 50 @ 0 00
" " rolled oats.....	3 25 @ 0 00
" " split peas.....	3 50 @ 0 00
" " pearl barley.....	4 50 @ 0 00
" " Chop feed.....	30 00 @ 0 00
California oatmeal.....	4 35 @ 0 00
California rolled oats.....	3 90 @ 4 00
Corameal.....	2 75 @ 3 00
Cracked corn.....	45 00 @ 50 00
Hay, per ton.....	18 00 @ 20 00
Straw, per bale.....	1 25 @ 0 00

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

The receipts of California butter from San Francisco by steamer Walla Walla on

Thursday consisted of 31½ cases and 15 firkins for Victoria and 27 cases, 15 half-cans, 34 tubs and 50 pails for Vancouver. The receipts of the previous week consisted of 71 cases. Prices of California roll are slightly weaker, and a decline of 1c from last week is advised. The values of Eastern remain unchanged.

Quotations are: California fancy roll 25½c@26c per lb; Eastern creamery, 28½c per lb. for large and 20½c for small; Manitoba creamery, 30c; dairy, 18c; Eastern Towns' 28, first quality, 26c. Cheese is quoted at 14c.

Sugar quotations by jobbers are as follows: Granulated, 5½c; extra C, 5½c; yellow, 4½c; golden C, 4½c.

There are no changes yet to note in the price of meats. Quotations are: Hams, 14c per lb.; breakfast bacon, 14c; backs, 13c; short roll, 11½c; long clear, 11c; pure kettle lard, 50 lbs, 13c; pure steam do., 12c; lard compound, 10½@11½c; lard tins, 12½@13½c.

An advance is advised in the Rose brand of hams and breakfast bacon of ½c and of ¼c for backs. Grant's meats, which enjoy the highest reputation in Canada, are quoted by Cowan & Wilson: Hams, 14½c; breakfast bacon, 15c; backs, 14c; and short roll, 12½c.

Japanese papers note that the Government has issued an edict to the effect that garden teas shall not be exhibited for sale this year before May 1. Samples have frequently been shown about the middle of April.

Cowan & Wilson are receiving regular shipments of fresh Havana cigars direct from Cuba. These are of the finest quality and are appreciated by the trade as is evidenced by the liberal sales that have been made of the same brands.

Falconer's Victoria Vinegar Works' goods are now carried by the leading wholesale grocers, comprising pure malt vinegar, tomato catsup, Worcestershire sauce, mushroom catsup, apple and quince cider, lemon and vanilla extracts and fruit syrups—of home manufacture.

RICE.

The Victoria Rice Mills quote wholesale:

Japan rice, per ton.....	\$77 50
China rice ".....	70 00
Rice flour ".....	70 00
Chit rice ".....	25 00
Rice Meal ".....	17 50

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The arrivals of California fruit and vegetables on Thursday, 7th inst., from San Francisco by steamship Walla Walla for Victoria consisted of 216 cases oranges, 12 cases lemons, 54 cases asparagus, 13 cases peas, 14 crates bananas, 12 cases rhubarb, 36 crates cabbage, 1 case celery, and 2 cases berries; total, 360 cases. For Vancouver—33 cases oranges, 37 cases lemons, 39 crates cabbages, 16 cases asparagus, 17 cases rhubarb, 3 cases celery, 3 cases cauliflower, and 1 case beans; total, 149 cases. Grand total, 509 cases. The arrivals by the previous steamer were 615 cases. The San Francisco market is reported as well stocked with oranges and apples. A good demand is reported for choice navel oranges, but the market generally is weak. Private advices state that the best part of the orange crop was frozen and that good oranges are very