

No. 1.—RETURN showing the QUANTITY and VALUE, Year by Year, for the last Twenty Years, of the SEVEN PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of EXPORT, being the Produce of the Colony.

Year.	Wool.		Gold.		Grain of all Kinds.		Flax.		Kauri-gum.		Butter and Cheese.		Frozen Meat.	
	Lb.	£	Oz.	£	Bushels.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£
1873	41,535,185	2,702,471	505,337	1,987,425	589,271	136,382	6,455	143,799	2,834	85,816	2,716	8,967	..	..
1874	46,848,735	2,694,635	376,388	1,505,331	1,162,782	231,103	2,039	37,690	2,569	79,986	1,684	5,576	..	..
1875	54,401,540	3,398,155	355,322	1,407,770	1,276,927	281,417	2,608	11,742	3,231	138,523	2,522	2,522	..	..
1876	59,853,454	3,395,816	318,367	1,268,599	2,172,093	337,878	897	18,285	2,888	109,234	1,757	7,398	..	..
1877	64,431,824	3,638,938	366,955	1,476,312	1,323,910	276,452	1,054	18,826	3,632	118,348	10,205	40,171	..	..
1878	59,270,256	3,292,807	311,440	1,244,190	2,112,208	508,767	633	10,666	3,445	132,975	6,125	21,479	..	..
1879	62,220,810	3,126,439	284,100	1,134,641	3,470,344	660,557	446	7,874	3,229	147,535	517	2,259	..	..
1880	66,860,150	3,169,300	303,215	1,220,263	5,540,435	898,997	894	15,617	4,725	242,817	3,435	10,333	..	..
1881	59,415,940	2,909,760	250,683	996,867	5,815,960	986,072	1,333	27,097	5,461	253,778	5,482	14,608	..	..
1882	65,322,707	3,118,554	230,893	921,664	4,371,632	922,169	2,040	41,955	5,533	260,369	14,817	62,218	..	..
1883	68,149,430	3,014,211	222,899	892,445	6,838,280	1,308,720	2,013	36,761	6,518	336,606	11,388	48,912	..	..
1884	81,139,023	3,267,527	246,393	988,953	5,455,687	759,683	1,525	23,475	6,393	342,151	26,109	91,667	254,063	345,090
1885	86,507,431	3,205,275	222,732	930,056	4,577,887	510,652	1,063	16,312	5,876	299,762	40,168	138,129	296,473	373,857
1886	90,853,744	3,072,971	235,578	939,648	3,511,258	461,499	1,112	15,922	4,921	257,653	39,604	151,194	346,075	427,193
1887	88,824,382	3,321,074	187,941	747,878	4,079,945	435,601	1,578	25,094	6,790	362,434	40,931	109,483	402,107	455,870
1888	83,225,733	3,115,008	229,608	914,309	5,064,509	666,134	4,042	75,269	8,482	330,933	66,677	137,170	552,298	628,800
1889	102,237,354	3,976,875	197,492	785,490	6,027,201	970,659	17,084	361,182	7,519	329,593	64,513	213,945	656,822	733,374
1890	102,817,077	4,150,599	187,641	751,360	8,304,347	1,069,111	21,158	381,789	7,438	378,563	75,267	207,687	898,894	1,087,617
1891	106,187,114	4,129,886	251,161	1,007,172	5,757,949	646,501	15,809	281,514	8,389	437,056	97,200	236,933	1,000,807	1,194,724
1892	118,180,912	4,313,307	237,393	951,963	6,552,883	796,344	12,793	214,542	8,705	517,678	95,423	318,204	869,600	1,033,377
Totals ..	1,508,322,306	67,172,968	5,521,538	22,032,336	83,925,513	12,864,698	94,648	1,765,415	108,578	5,211,807	586,564	1,888,855	5,379,864	6,467,569

No. 2.—STATEMENT showing PRICES at which the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of EXPORT from the Colony have been valued during the last Eleven Years, in Statement of Values of Exports.

Articles of Export.		1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.
Wool ..	per lb.	11½d.	10½d.	9½d.	8½d.	8½d.	9d.	9d.	9½d.	9½d.	9½d.	8½d.
Gold ..	" oz.	£3 19 10	£4	£4	£3 19 9	£3 19 7	£3 19 7	£3 19 8	£3 19 6	£4	£4	£4
Grain ..	" bush.	4s. 2½d.	3s. 10d.	3s.	2s. 2½d.	2s. 2d.	2s. 2d.	2s. 7d.	2s. 2½d.	2s. 5½d.	2s. 3d.	2s. 5½d.
Phormium ..	" ton	£20 11 0	£18 5 0	£15 8 0	£15 7 0	£15 18 0	£15 18 0	£18 12 0	£21 3 0	£18 0	£17 16 0	£16 15 5
Kauri-gum ..	" ton	£47	£51 13 0	£53 10 0	£52 7 0	£53 7 0	£53 7 0	£48 18 0	£43 16 8	£50 18 0	£52	£59 9 5
Butter ..	" lb.	9½d.	10d.	9d.	9½d.	6½d.	6½d.	7½d.	7½d.	7½d.	8d.	9d.
Cheese ..	" lb.	6d.	5½d.	5d.	5d.	4½d.	4½d.	4½d.	5½d.	4½d.	4½d.	4½d.
Frozen meat ..	" cwt.	25s. 4d.	26s. 11d.	27s. 2d.	25s. 2d.	22s. 8d.	22s. 8d.	22s. 9d.	23s. 10d.	24s. 2d.	23s. 10d.	23s. 9d.

The export value stated in the statistical returns is based on the exporter's declaration of value, the correctness of which is inquired by Collectors of Customs. There is no standard value accepted if the exporter's value is found to be too high or too low, he is required to furnish correct value.

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