

1898.
NEW ZEALAND.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF THE COLONY

(RETURN SHOWING VALUE OF).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 27th September, 1898.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return setting forth the value of the imports and exports of the colony, showing totals (exclusive of specie) during each of the last seven years (1891 to 1897, both inclusive); and also showing separately imports and exports (exclusive of specie) to and from (1) the United Kingdom; (2) foreign countries—i.e., all except British possessions; and separately the imports and exports to and from (3) Australia, including Tasmania; (4) the Pacific Islands; (5) India; (6) Singapore; (7) Ceylon; (8) the United States; and (9) Germany."—(Mr. G. HUTCHISON.)

RETURN of VALUES (exclusive of Specie) of IMPORTS from and EXPORTS to Various Countries during the Years 1891 to 1897 (inclusive).

Year.	United Kingdom.		Foreign Countries.		Australia (including Tasmania).		Pacific Islands.	
	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891	4,369,631	7,140,831	561,589	657,078	941,737	1,705,561	245,420	143,611
1892	4,724,959	7,453,618	616,528	618,480	956,459	1,366,474	208,809	127,788
1893	4,481,949	6,886,515	568,756	595,245	994,651	1,134,649	200,168	130,291
1894	3,949,770	7,903,493	604,390	394,095	945,510	869,131	275,415	143,512
1895	3,979,159	7,020,646	620,859	407,263	990,515	1,034,986	282,241	119,390
1896	4,713,970	7,541,868	793,133	427,333	989,989	1,273,088	300,109	121,612
1897	5,336,843	7,998,123	998,443	417,355	996,983	1,270,950	282,536	116,232

Year.	India.		Singapore.		Ceylon.		United States.		Germany.	
	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891 ..	253,954	2,476	10,055	100	21,294	75	361,795	514,469	66,102	4,258
1892 ..	141,880	4,149	12,787	76	29,366	122	381,627	520,647	89,810	7,890
1893 ..	210,509	7,767	10,044	291	55,093	13	379,183	496,548	68,665	7,452
1894 ..	140,674	2,315	8,617	157	52,707	22	394,691	286,196	68,163	6,374
1895 ..	153,241	2,070	11,457	236	70,892	65	394,233	316,639	78,034	2,481
1896 ..	125,498	2,098	10,924	187	95,961	583	492,840	326,589	101,381	5,190
1897 ..	189,477	2,021	12,122	361	114,147	789	628,044	325,096	157,066	5,468