

No. 2.—RETURN showing the VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED from NEW ZEALAND to AUSTRALIA and TASMANIA, &c.—*continued.*

| Article, and Countries to which exported. |                                      | Rate of Duty in each Colony. | 1893.  | 1894. | 1895. | 1896.  | 1897.  | 1898.  |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Bacon and Hams— <i>contd.</i>             |                                      |                              | £      | £     | £     | £      | £      | £      |
| Hams—                                     |                                      |                              |        |       |       |        |        |        |
| Victoria ..                               | 2d. per lb.                          | ..                           | 86     | 72    | 93    | 233    | 37     | 184    |
| New South Wales ..                        | Free ..                              | ..                           | 2,111  | 3,161 | 3,212 | 5,000  | 4,586  | 2,070  |
| Queensland ..                             | 3d. per lb.                          | ..                           | 211    | 140   | 46    | 21     | ..     | ..     |
| Western Australia ..                      | 3d. "                                | ..                           | 36     | 5     | 131   | 1,822  | 310    | 334    |
| Tasmania ..                               | 2d. "                                | ..                           | 47     | 1     | ..    | ..     | 16     | 54     |
| ..                                        |                                      |                              | 2,491  | 3,379 | 3,482 | 7,076  | 4,949  | 2,642  |
| Bags and Sacks :                          |                                      |                              |        |       |       |        |        |        |
| Cornsacks—                                |                                      |                              |        |       |       |        |        |        |
| Victoria ..                               | ..                                   | ..                           | 1,133  | 3,615 | 270   | ..     | 15     | ..     |
| New South Wales ..                        | ..                                   | ..                           | 70     | 54    | 123   | ..     | 151    | 400    |
| Tasmania ..                               | ..                                   | ..                           | ..     | ..    | ..    | ..     | 47     | ..     |
| Free ..                                   |                                      |                              | 1,203  | 3,669 | 393   | ..     | 213    | 400    |
| Unenumerated—                             |                                      |                              |        |       |       |        |        |        |
| New South Wales ..                        | ..                                   | ..                           | 1,105  | 1,347 | 3     | 490    | 1,330  | 1,140  |
| Victoria ..                               | ..                                   | ..                           | ..     | 166   | 1,571 | ..     | 209    | 4      |
| Free ..                                   |                                      |                              | 1,105  | 1,513 | 1,574 | 490    | 1,539  | 1,144  |
| Beer (Bottled and Bulk)—                  |                                      |                              |        |       |       |        |        |        |
| Victoria ..                               | 10d. and 1s. 3d. ..                  | ..                           | 698    | 555   | 450   | 293    | 457    | 515    |
| New South Wales ..                        | 6d. in bulk, 9d. in bottle           | ..                           | 1,161  | 1,533 | 1,621 | 1,307  | 924    | 894    |
| Tasmania ..                               | 1s. and 1s. 6d. ..                   | ..                           | 2      | 38    | 3     | ..     | ..     | 18     |
| Queensland ..                             | 1s. 6d. and 1s. 3d. ..               | ..                           | ..     | 6     | 3     | ..     | 21     | ..     |
| Western Australia ..                      | 1s. 3d. and 1s. 6d. ..               | ..                           | ..     | 44    | 30    | ..     | ..     | ..     |
| ..                                        |                                      |                              | 1,861  | 2,226 | 2,107 | 1,600  | 1,402  | 1,427  |
| Books (Printed)—                          |                                      |                              |        |       |       |        |        |        |
| Victoria ..                               | ..                                   | ..                           | 605    | 599   | 758   | 1,790  | 2,437  | 648    |
| New South Wales ..                        | ..                                   | ..                           | 1,002  | 834   | 978   | 1,915  | 3,075  | 1,294  |
| Queensland ..                             | ..                                   | ..                           | 2      | 163   | 29    | 51     | 117    | 48     |
| South Australia ..                        | ..                                   | ..                           | 43     | 236   | 120   | 120    | 81     | 50     |
| Western Australia ..                      | ..                                   | ..                           | 10     | 307   | 35    | 35     | 23     | 171    |
| Tasmania ..                               | ..                                   | ..                           | 24     | 107   | 47    | 47     | 45     | 4      |
| Free ..                                   |                                      |                              | 1,686  | 2,246 | 1,967 | 3,958  | 5,778  | 2,215  |
| Boots and Shoes—                          |                                      |                              |        |       |       |        |        |        |
| Victoria ..                               | Various: 4s. to 60s. per dozen pairs | ..                           | 22     | 135   | 74    | 70     | 32     | 40     |
| New South Wales ..                        | Free ..                              | ..                           | 435    | 501   | 701   | 899    | 273    | 822    |
| Queensland ..                             | Various ..                           | ..                           | 42     | ..    | ..    | ..     | ..     | 1      |
| Tasmania ..                               | 20 per cent. ..                      | ..                           | ..     | ..    | ..    | 112    | 54     | 16     |
| ..                                        |                                      |                              | 499    | 636   | 775   | 1,081  | 359    | 879    |
| Bran, Pollard, &c.—                       |                                      |                              |        |       |       |        |        |        |
| Victoria ..                               | 5s. per cent. ..                     | ..                           | 313    | 645   | 405   | 1,195  | 1,576  | 12     |
| New South Wales ..                        | Free ..                              | ..                           | 8,242  | 1,808 | 2,351 | 7,562  | 20,042 | 877    |
| Queensland ..                             | 4d. per bushel ..                    | ..                           | 1,053  | ..    | 140   | 120    | ..     | ..     |
| Western Australia ..                      | £1 per ton ..                        | ..                           | 923    | 408   | 713   | 4,865  | 4,833  | 165    |
| South Australia ..                        | 2s. per cental ..                    | ..                           | ..     | 8     | ..    | 81     | 1,219  | ..     |
| ..                                        |                                      |                              | 10,531 | 2,869 | 3,609 | 13,823 | 27,670 | 1,054  |
| Butter—                                   |                                      |                              |        |       |       |        |        |        |
| Victoria ..                               | 2d. per lb. ..                       | ..                           | 14,638 | 4,072 | 2,038 | 9,564  | 14,430 | 25,829 |
| New South Wales ..                        | Free ..                              | ..                           | 750    | 455   | 5,051 | 27,177 | 51,055 | 17,154 |
| Queensland ..                             | 3d. per lb. ..                       | ..                           | 322    | 83    | 74    | 1,098  | 1,209  | 69     |
| South Australia ..                        | 2d. "                                | ..                           | 1,099  | 8     | ..    | 421    | 8,796  | 8,550  |
| Western Australia ..                      | 2d. "                                | ..                           | 3,322  | 459   | 757   | 3,348  | 4,089  | 8,248  |
| Tasmania ..                               | 2d. "                                | ..                           | 1,828  | 133   | 55    | 613    | 3,024  | 15,878 |
| ..                                        |                                      |                              | 21,959 | 5,210 | 7,975 | 42,221 | 82,603 | 75,728 |
| Chaff—                                    |                                      |                              |        |       |       |        |        |        |
| New South Wales ..                        | Free ..                              | ..                           | ..     | ..    | 459   | 13,635 | 5,061  | ..     |
| Queensland ..                             | 15s. per ton ..                      | ..                           | 79     | ..    | ..    | 667    | 53     | ..     |
| South Australia ..                        | 10 per cent. ..                      | ..                           | ..     | ..    | ..    | ..     | 565    | ..     |
| ..                                        |                                      |                              | 79     | ..    | 459   | 14,302 | 5,679  | ..     |
| Canvas—                                   |                                      |                              |        |       |       |        |        |        |
| Victoria ..                               | ..                                   | ..                           | 821    | 14    | 2     | 3      | ..     | 48     |
| New South Wales ..                        | ..                                   | ..                           | 330    | 32    | 300   | 97     | ..     | 16     |
| Tasmania ..                               | ..                                   | ..                           | ..     | ..    | ..    | 2      | ..     | ..     |
| Free ..                                   |                                      |                              | 1,151  | 46    | 302   | 102    | ..     | 64     |