

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.
Casks, Empty—		£	£	£	£	£	£
Victoria ..	35 per cent. ..	57	111	45	29	7	17
New South Wales ..	Free	359	339	567	82	14	25
South Australia ..	"	36	83	27	5	17	7
Tasmania ..	20 per cent. ..	167	191	311	238	218	146
Western Australia ..	Free	..	..	17	..	..	..
	..	619	724	967	354	256	195
Cheese—							
Victoria ..	3d. per lb. ..	2,994	821	569	6,219	2,659	8,720
New South Wales ..	Free	1,191	451	3,238	11,295	11,304	31,102
Queensland ..	4d. per lb. ..	5,426	364	1,961	545	222	660
South Australia ..	4d. "	227	24	215	1,078	504	1,464
Western Australia ..	3d. "	239	375	281	5,530	4,633	9,860
Tasmania ..	2d. "	162	..	54	228	317	2,108
	..	10,239	2,085	6,318	24,895	19,639	53,914
Coals—							
Victoria ..	Free	1	6	824	..	2	..
New South Wales ..	"	9,526	6,129	6,958	3,962	4,270	7,054
Tasmania ..	3s. and 4s. per ton	72	499	56	459	856	281
Queensland ..	2s. per ton ..	..	225	..	..	10	..
	..	9,599	6,859	7,838	4,421	5,138	7,335
Coffee, Raw—							
Victoria ..	Free	1,270	1,652	2,683	1,093	494	12
New South Wales ..	"	290	1,438	644	170	491	659
Queensland ..	4d. per lb. ..	188	1	..	..	1	..
South Australia ..	3d. "	..	8	40	..	96	..
	..	1,748	3,099	3,367	1,263	1,082	671
Copra—							
New South Wales ..	Free	1,766	305	1,211	728	1,344	2,496
Cordage—							
Victoria ..	5s. to 12s. per cwt.	318	135	12	32	52	13
New South Wales ..	Free	754	944	910	514	505	202
Queensland ..	8s. per cwt. ..	3	11	..	5	2	7
Tasmania ..	Free	..	15	43	13	8	20
	..	1,075	1,105	965	564	567	242
Cotton Piece-goods—							
Victoria ..	.. ..	2,395	315	1,206	145	318	..
New South Wales ..	.. ..	245	554	13	111	120	419
South Australia ..	.. ..	46	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia ..	.. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Free	2,686	869	1,220	256	438	419
Curiosities—							
Victoria ..	.. ..	112	15	9	8	75	3
New South Wales ..	.. ..	273	48	275	8	373	147
Queensland ..	.. ..	1	..	65	..	2	..
Tasmania ..	.. ..	3	5	1	4	..	..
South Australia ..	.. ..	..	..	2	..	..	..
	Free	389	68	352	20	450	150
Doors—							
New South Wales ..	Free	1,243	669	455	190	9	..
Western Australia ..	20 per cent. ..	282	114	..	..	..	..
Tasmania ..	20 "	27	33	..	..	..	..
	..	1,552	816	455	190	9	..
Drapery—							
Victoria ..	.. ..	121	126	50	89	23	49
New South Wales ..	Free	1,891	1,306	359	521	303	91
Queensland ..	15 per cent. and 25 per cent.	50	..	7	..	..	..
South Australia ..	Various: 15 per cent., 25 per cent., free	186	..	..	..	..	33
Tasmania ..	20 per cent. ..	..	31	..	22	396	7
	..	2,248	1,463	416	632	722	180