

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.
Hay and Straw—		£	£	£	£	£	£
Victoria	Free	142	105	37	..	..	13
New South Wales ..	"	293	210	367	666	1,249	617
Western Australia ..	30s. per ton ..	..	..	..	4	..	..
South Australia ..	10 per cent. ..	..	..	..	..	6	..
	..	435	315	404	670	1,255	630
Hides—							
Victoria		7,170	4,192	4,018	3,448	4,159	5,862
New South Wales ..		168	106	128	..	285	10,497
Tasmania		233	141	115	154	46	838
South Australia ..		..	31	434	114	..	99
	Free	7,571	4,470	4,695	3,716	4,490	17,296
Hops—							
Victoria	8d. per lb. ..	2,448	3,623	2,666	2,046	3,334	2,485
New South Wales ..	Free	4,184	4,694	4,626	5,609	6,227	2,565
Queensland	"	293	643	943	1,187	3,622	754
South Australia ..	6d. per lb. ..	2,765	1,364	1,344	599	308	392
Tasmania	3d. "	80	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia ..	4d. "	..	..	..	..	128	40
	..	9,770	10,324	9,579	9,441	13,619	6,236
Hosiery—							
New South Wales ..	Free	40	94	294	606	525	218
Tasmania	20 per cent. ..	26	84	66	176	46	130
Victoria	25 "	..	40	26	104	99	..
Queensland	25 "	..	3	25	..	..	..
	..	66	221	411	886	670	348
Leather—							
Victoria	Free, 6d. per lb., 30 per cent., 20 per cent., and 35 per cent.	841	1,098	1,844	1,600	1,464	1,770
New South Wales ..	Free	385	372	598	1,801	4,282	12,118
Western Australia ..	Various	22	..	21	..	..	..
South Australia ..	Free, 10 per cent., and 15 per cent.	..	..	49	241	362	1,354
Tasmania	Free and 10 per cent.	..	..	..	137	42	..
Queensland	Various	..	..	..	..	735	2,375
	..	1,248	1,470	2,512	3,786	6,885	17,617
Linen Piece-goods—							
Victoria		235	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales ..		165	403	21	..	..	..
	Free	400	403	21	..	..	..
Linseed—							
Victoria	Free	186	219	3,214	1,207	721	126
New South Wales ..	"	282	1,007	1,617	585	949	46
Queensland	"	34	..	123	205	425	13
South Australia ..	"	3	..	385	224	253	..
Western Australia ..	6d. per bushel ..	..	..	63	26	131	..
	..	505	1,226	5,402	2,247	2,479	185
Machinery :							
Agricultural—							
Victoria	Free	778	535	554	296	6,697	620
New South Wales ..	"	2,262	2,293	1,258	756	6,932	6,601
Queensland	"	771	47	60	179	828	2,287
South Australia ..	Various	120	13	..	..	45	..
Western Australia ..	Free	1	5	..	591	323	205
Tasmania	10 per cent. ..	262	552	203	513	640	849
	..	4,194	3,445	2,075	2,335	15,465	10,562
Engines (Steam)—							
Victoria	30 per cent. ..	300	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales ..	Free	393	..	..	31	238	..
Western Australia ..	"	..	..	300	..	..	..
	..	693	..	300	31	238	..