

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.
Skins, Sheep— <i>continued.</i>			£	£	£	£	£	£
Without Wool—								
Victoria ..	..	..	182	161	1	682	461	298
New South Wales ..	..	..	563	144	36	13	40	560
Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	70	..	692
Free			745	305	54	765	501	1,550
Soap, Common—								
Victoria ..	2d. per lb. ..	..	153	12	..	46	61	191
New South Wales ..	Free	..	256	114	38	104	198	72
Tasmania ..	1d. per lb. ..	..	3	21	9	20	15	19
Queensland ..	10s. per cwt. ..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
South Australia ..	1d. per lb. ..	..	..	..	4	18	..	31
..			412	147	55	188	274	313
Specie:								
Gold—								
Victoria ..	..	..	115,000	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales ..	..	..	25,141	1,269	767	387	700	5
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50,000	..
Free			140,141	1,269	767	387	50,700	5
Silver—								
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	13,526	1,934	..
New South Wales ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	167
Free			..	..	..	13,526	2,134	167
Specimens: Illustrative of Natural Science—								
Victoria ..	Free	..	6	2	33	22	23	233
New South Wales ..	..	..	36	10	20	8	273	5
South Australia ..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	50
..			43	12	58	30	301	288
Spirits:								
Brandy—								
Victoria ..	12s. per gallon ..	..	116	310	374	505	49	80
New South Wales ..	14s. " ..	..	220	430	299	100	92	112
Queensland ..	15s. " ..	..	90	40	..	100	78	143
South Australia ..	15s. " ..	..	159	11	..	..	..	..
Tasmania ..	15s. " ..	..	..	..	90	2	..	8
..			585	791	763	707	219	343
Whiskey—								
Victoria ..	12s. per gallon ..	..	222	508	596	232	184	411
New South Wales ..	14s. " ..	..	412	656	578	539	673	353
Queensland ..	15s. " ..	..	4	..	155	44	2	5
South Australia ..	15s. " ..	..	19	..	..	1	2	..
Tasmania ..	15s. " ..	..	30	..	..	4	23	11
Western Australia ..	16s. " ..	..	..	46	11	7	3	25
..			687	1,210	1,340	827	887	804
Stationery—								
Victoria ..	35 per cent. and free	..	313	235	455	179	308	343
New South Wales ..	Free	..	412	881	469	325	889	565
Queensland ..	Various	..	86	24	76	39	69	128
South Australia ..	25 per cent., 10 per cent., and free	..	33	84	58	2	75	97
Western Australia ..	15 per cent. ..	..	9	27	21	20	30	76
Tasmania ..	20 " ..	..	29	52	84	83	156	194
..			882	1,303	1,163	648	1,527	1,403
Stone:								
Building—								
Victoria ..	Free	..	585	100	..	325	32	43
New South Wales ..	"	..	58	1	5	..	..	..
Tasmania ..	10 per cent. ..	..	115	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia ..	1s. per cubic ft. ..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..
..			758	113	5	325	32	43