

No. 4.—RETURN showing the CHIEF ITEMS of VICTORIAN PRODUCE EXPORTED from VICTORIA to NEW ZEALAND, &c.—*continued.*

Article.	Duty leviable in New Zealand.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
		£	£	£	£	£	£
Glass bottles	Free	..	..	1,790	1,624	2,732	1,845
Grain (wheat)	9d. per cental ..	..	4,224	..	..	..	..
Hides	Free	986	..	3,475	..	..	1,216
Leather	4d., 3d., 2d., 1d. per lb., and free	1,737	..	2,028	5,933	8,401	7,780
Leatherware		..	..	..	..	1,035	1,195
Machinery	20 per cent., 10 per cent., 5 per cent., and free	2,035	2,566	..	2,283	3,583	12,920
Metal manufactures ..	20 per cent. ..	1,023	3,606	1,109	..	..	..
Manures	Free	1,375	..	..	..	..	..
Onions	£1 per ton ..	1,236	770	896	..	..	..
Paintings, &c.	20 per cent. ..	1,416	..	..	..	..	..
Pearl barley	1s. per cwt. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,583
Photo. goods	20 per cent. and free	729	863	..	..	..	..
Plants	Free	..	..	1,128	..	..	..
Rice	6s. per cwt. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,329
Specie (gold)	Free	30,000	130,000	100,000	50,000	..	..
Stationery	20 per cent. and 25 per cent.	1,649	1,479	1,139	1,630	2,666	2,870
Sugar	½d. per lb. ..	21,921	32,741	7,089	3,746	1,631	2,178
Molasses		5,058	5,268	..	..	..	..
Wine (still)	5s. per gallon ..	1,835	2,132	1,652	984	..	..
Woodenware	20 per cent. and 15 per cent.	..	..	1,065	1,052	1,121	1,952
Spirits (brandy)	16s. per proof gal.	..	4,728	4,533	5,071	5,653	5,547
Items not enumerated above	..	92,736	207,266	144,733	88,639	57,309	80,654
		15,019	20,528	21,099	18,043	20,825	22,516
Total value of exports to New Zealand of Victorian produce	..	107,755	227,794	165,832	106,682	78,134	103,170

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RETURN showing the CHIEF ITEMS of NEW SOUTH WALES PRODUCE EXPORTED from NEW SOUTH WALES during the Years 1893–98, and the Present Rate of Duty leviable on such Goods in New Zealand.

Article.	Present Rate of Duty leviable in New Zealand.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
		£	£	£	£	£	£
Acids	Various	1,118	..	1,507	..	..	..
Bones	Free	..	8,140	10,389	7,656	12,705	5,991
Books	"	1,028	..	1,762	..	..	..
Bottles	"	..	..	..	2,610	2,925	2,209
Carriages	20 per cent. ..	..	1,196	..	..	..	..
" materials for ..	20 per cent. and free	2,581	1,697	1,645	2,919	2,007	3,934
Charcoal	Free	..	1,025	2,247	..	4,054	..
Coal	"	68,433	60,767	50,347	41,368	56,754	53,872
Copper, ingots	"	..	1,170	1,249	1,380	1,867	2,615
Cordage	20 per cent. ..	1,803	2,101	1,755	1,290	1,867	4,842
Druggists' wares ..	20	2,194	1,568	1,011	1,541	3,680	3,594
Fruits (fresh)	Various	26,056	23,406	16,736	17,099	16,965	17,902
Furniture	25 per cent. ..	..	1,164	..	..	..	1,727
Grain (wheat)	9d. per cental ..	..	..	..	..	..	4,665
Grindery	22½ per cent. and free	1,346	1,104	2,096	1,524	..	4,004
Horns and hoofs ..	Free	2,917	5,621	..	..	..	..
Furs	25 per cent. ..	..	..	..	..	2,221	1,431
Hides	Free	2,988	2,334	6,822	5,737	11,720	..
Iron—							
Wire-netting	"	..	1,208	..	..	..	..
Plate	"	..	..	..	..	1,417	2,183
Lead (sheet)	1s. 6d. per cwt. ..	1,808	2,933	4,671	6,870	11,361	7,175
Leather	Various	1,228	2,849	2,320	2,227	2,271	2,692
Live-stock (horses) ..	£1 each	3,055	12,372	12,206	3,134	7,586	4,796
Manures—							
Bonedust	Free	8,577	13,510	19,759	12,236	16,674	16,843
Other	"	9,832	7,314	7,106	10,186	5,259	3,159
Machinery	Various	..	..	..	..	2,302	2,921
Shale	Free	..	..	..	1,214	1,261	1,150
Skins	"	..	..	..	4,649	..	..