

No. 1.—RETURN showing the QUANTITY and VALUE, Year by Year, for the last Twenty Years, of the SEVEN PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of EXPORT, being the Produce of the Colony.

Table with columns: Year, Wool (Lb., Oz., £), Gold (£), Grain of all Kinds (Bushels, Tons, £), Flax (Tons, £), Kauri-gum (Tons, £), Butter and Cheese (Cwt., £), Frozen Meat (Cwt., £), Tallow (Tons, £).

* The value of flax exported during 1884 was £66,266, and during 1885 was £21,040. It is therefore no longer one of the seven principal articles of export.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 22nd June, 1896.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

No. 2.—STATEMENT showing the PRICES at which the SEVEN PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of EXPORT from the Colony have been valued in Returns of Values of Exports during the last Eleven Years.

Table with columns: Articles of Export, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895.

* No longer one of the seven principal articles of export from the colony.

The export value stated in the statistical returns is based on the exporter's declaration of value, the correctness of which is inquired into by Collectors of Customs. There is no standard value accepted; if the exporter's value is found to be too high or too low, he is required to furnish correct value.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 30th June, 1896.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.