

1899.  
NEW ZEALAND.

# IMPORTS FROM AND EXPORTS TO THE AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES,

WITH VALUE AND DUTY CHARGED DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS.

*Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 30th August, 1899.*

*Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return setting forth under their various heads, and showing for each year separately,—(1) The value of all goods imported into this colony from the Australasian Colonies during the last five years, with the rate of duty charged; (2) the value of all goods exported from New Zealand to the Australasian Colonies during the last five years, with the rate of duty charged in each colony; (3) the value of all goods transhipped during the last five years from New Zealand to the Australasian Colonies, or from the Australasian Colonies to New Zealand; and (4), if possible, the volume and value of all colonial produce either exported to or imported from New Zealand from and to the various Australasian Colonies during the last five years, with the rate of duty charged in each colony."*—(Mr. MORRISON.)

No. 1.—RETURN showing the VALUE of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED into NEW ZEALAND from AUSTRALIA and TASMANIA during the Years 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898; also showing the Rates of Duty charged thereon.

Article, and Countries whence imported.	How treated under New Zealand Tariff.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Acid:		£	£	£	£	£	£
Acetic—							
Victoria .. .. .	.. .. .	56	27	170	398	236	298
New South Wales .. .. .	.. .. .	397	198	493	606	1,021	644
	1½d. per lb. .. .. .	453	225	653	1,004	1,257	942
Sulphuric—							
Victoria .. .. .	.. .. .	19	..	281	255	2,626	2,026
New South Wales .. .. .	.. .. .	1,114	515	2,105	944	394	219
	Free .. .. .	1,133	515	2,386	1,199	3,020	2,245
Tartaric—							
Victoria .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	..	132	387	131
New South Wales .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	..	184	226	330
	1d. per lb. .. .. .	..	..	..	316	613	461
Unenumerated—							
Victoria .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	..	9	141	8
New South Wales .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	..	472	576	1,087
	Free .. .. .	..	..	..	481	717	1,095
Agricultural Implements—							
Victoria .. .. .	.. .. .	35	173	27	*	*	*
New South Wales .. .. .	.. .. .	208	34	90	*	*	*
South Australia .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	9	*	*	*
Tasmania .. .. .	.. .. .	43	..	134	*	*	*
	Free .. .. .	286	207	260	..	..	..
Alkali:							
Soda Ash—							
Victoria .. .. .	.. .. .	125	60	444	38	17	55
New South Wales .. .. .	.. .. .	115	313	664	..	664	558
	1s. per cwt. to July, 1895, thereafter free	240	373	1,108	38	681	613

\* *Vide* Agricultural machinery, free.