

No. 1.—RETURN showing the VALUE of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED into NEW ZEALAND from AUSTRALIA and TASMANIA, &c.—*continued.*

Article, and Countries whence imported.	How treated under New Zealand Tariff.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
		£	£	£	£	£	£
Shale	Free .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,800	524
Silk Piece-goods—							
Victoria .. .. .	.. .. .	1,779	616	1,504	1,626	1,224	3,297
New South Wales .. .. .	.. .. .	2,079	784	1,138	1,375	912	1,880
	25 per cent.	3,858	1,400	2,642	3,001	2,136	5,177
Skins and Pelts—							
Victoria .. .. .	.. .. .	1	..	52	..	180	239
New South Wales .. .. .	.. .. .	408	196	1,244	..	694	942
Tasmania .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	6	..	12	..
	Free	409	196	1,302	..	886	1,181
Soap, Fancy—							
Victoria .. .. .	.. .. .	2,240	1,840	1,955	2,194	2,953	3,702
New South Wales .. .. .	.. .. .	697	397	1,034	933	3,244	2,849
Tasmania .. .. .	.. .. .	9	16	..	..	..	..
	25 per cent.	2,946	2,253	2,989	3,127	6,197	6,551
Specie :							
Copper—							
Victoria .. .. .	.. .. .	175	40	60	270	..	490
New South Wales .. .. .	.. .. .	220	165	100	515	20	340
	Free	395	205	160	785	20	830
Gold—							
Victoria .. .. .	.. .. .	186,400	350,000	60,000	50,000	..	..
New South Wales .. .. .	.. .. .	225,000	445,000	210,000	47,500	..	18,000
	Free	411,400	795,000	270,000	97,500	..	18,000
Silver—							
Victoria .. .. .	.. .. .	5,000	250	..	100	200	..
New South Wales .. .. .	.. .. .	19	..	450	2,000	3,800	..
	Free	5,019	250	450	2,100	4,000	..
Spices, Unground—							
Victoria .. .. .	.. .. .	506	1,411	1,573	1,262	1,761	3,019
New South Wales .. .. .	.. .. .	322	307	608	306	403	473
	2d. per lb.	828	1,718	2,181	1,568	2,164	3,492
Spirits :							
Brandy—							
Victoria .. .. .	.. .. .	5,683	7,618	6,246	5,626	7,305	7,017
New South Wales .. .. .	.. .. .	533	613	916	1,761	949	1,319
Queensland .. .. .	.. .. .	5	206	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	.. .. .	48	..	484	683	391	570
Tasmania .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	40	..	..	..
	16s. per gallon on case spirits, 15s. on bulk till July, 1895, thereafter 16s. per gallon	6,269	8,437	7,686	8,070	8,645	8,906
Geneva—							
Victoria .. .. .	.. .. .	424	170	61	121	377	63
New South Wales .. .. .	.. .. .	380	165	466	1,885	1,653	2,985
	16s. per gallon on case spirits, 15s. on bulk till July, 1895, thereafter 16s. per gallon	804	335	527	2,006	2,030	3,048
Rum—							
Victoria .. .. .	.. .. .	383	230	60	33	64	63
New South Wales .. .. .	.. .. .	318	257	155	127	472	200
Queensland .. .. .	.. .. .	..	22	..	28	..	24
	16s. per gallon on case spirits, 15s. on bulk till July, 1895, thereafter 16s. per gallon	701	509	215	188	536	287