

No. 9.

RETURN showing the QUANTITY and VALUE of the under-mentioned ARTICLES EXPORTED from New Zealand to Queensland, and IMPORTED into New Zealand from Queensland, during the Year 1873.

| Articles proposed to be admitted Duty Free into New Zealand and Queensland. | Exported from New Zealand to Queensland. | | | Imported from Queensland to New Zealand. | | |
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| | Quantity. | Value. | Rate of Duty in New Zealand. | Quantity. | Value. | Rate of Duty in Queensland. |
| Arrowroot | ... | £ | { 4s. per cwt. 10 per cent. | ... | ... | 1d. per lb. |
| Ale and Porter | 1,500 gals | 150 | { 1s. & 1s. 3d. per gal. | ... | ... | 1s. per 6 bottles. 9d. per gal. |
| Bacon | ... | ... | 1d. per lb. | ... | ... | 2d. per lb. |
| Butter | ... | ... | " | ... | ... | " |
| Cheese | 130 cwt. | 364 | " | ... | ... | " |
| Fish | ... | ... | { 2s. per cwt. 10 per cent. | ... | ... | 5s. per cwt. 2s. per doz. lbs. |
| Fruit | ... | ... | { 1d. per lb. 10 per cent. | ... | ... | 2d. per lb. 1s. per doz. lbs. |
| Flour | 27½ tons | 310 | 1s. per 100 lbs. | ... | ... | Free. |
| Grain—Barley | ... | ... | 9d. per 100 lbs. | ... | ... | 6d. per bush. |
| " Beans and Peas | ... | ... | 1s. 6d. " per bush. | ... | ... | " |
| " Malt | ... | ... | 9d. per 100 lbs. | ... | ... | " |
| " Oats | 140 bush. | 35 | " | ... | ... | " |
| " Wheat | ... | ... | 3d. per "lb. | ... | ... | 2d. "lb. |
| Hops | ... | ... | 10 per cent. | ... | ... | 1s. per doz. lbs. |
| Jams | ... | ... | Free | ... | ... | Free. |
| Phormium (N.Z.) | 203 cwt. | 461 | 1d. per lb. | ... | ... | 6s. 8d. & 5s. per cwt. |
| Sugar | ... | ... | { 2s. per 100 ft. 8s. } 4s. } per 100 2s. } 2s. per 1,000 4s. per gal. | ... | ... | Not stated. |
| Timber of all kinds | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6d. per gal. |
| Wine—Colonial | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total Value | ... | £1,320 | ... | ... | ... | ... |

WILLIAM SEED.

No. 10.

The CHIEF SECRETARY, Victoria, to the COLONIAL SECRETARY, New Zealand.

SIR,— Chief Secretary's Office, Melbourne, 9th June, 1874.
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th ultimo (Circular No. 14), enclosing a memorandum upon the subject of intercolonial reciprocity between the colonies of Australasia, and to inform you that it will receive the careful consideration of the Government of this colony.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington, N.Z. I have, &c.,
J. G. FRANCIS.

No. 11.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, Western Australia, to the COLONIAL SECRETARY, New Zealand.

SIR,— Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, 2nd June, 1874.
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th ultimo, enclosing for the consideration of the Government of this colony a copy of a joint memorandum by the Colonial Treasurer and Commissioner of Customs of New Zealand upon the subject of intercolonial reciprocity between the several colonies of Australasia, which memorandum has been assented to by the Governor in Council of New Zealand.

I have submitted your letter and its enclosure to the consideration of His Excellency the Governor of this colony, and I am directed to express a concurrence in the view therein put forth, that there is at the present time little probability that united action could be anticipated from a conference of representatives from the several colonies, and it seems hardly probable that great results will speedily follow negotiations between different colonies, in each of which local circumstances vary so greatly as to render it difficult to enter into reciprocal arrangements which would work equally, or, in other words, which would not confer great advantage in one colony with a corresponding disadvantage to another.