

Table No. 14.

QUANTITIES of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (the Produce and Manufacture of the Colony) EXPORTED during the Financial Years 1887-88 and 1888-89.

| Articles.                           | 1887-88.   | 1888-89.   | Increase<br>in 1888-89 unless<br>marked "Decr." |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|---|
| Wool* .. .. . lb.                   | 92,485,828 | 87,077,030 | Decr. 5,408,798                                 |
| Tallow .. .. . tons                 | 7,132      | 7,358      | 226   |
| Hides .. .. . number                | 43,358     | 46,232     | 2,874   |
| Sheepskins .. .. . number           | 441,995    | 315,967    | Decr. 126,028                                   |
| Leather .. .. . cwt.                | 9,456      | 19,619     | 10,163  |
| Rabbitskins .. .. . number          | 12,125,871 | 12,593,177 | 467,306   |
| Gold .. .. . oz.                    | 203,883    | 211,764    | 7,881   |
| Silver .. .. . oz.                  | 20,309     | 22,179     | 1,870   |
| Coal .. .. . tons                   | 48,410     | 64,863     | 16,453  |
| Other minerals .. .. . tons         | 1,632      | 5,213      | 3,581   |
| Flour .. .. . tons                  | 1,581      | 7,606      | 6,025   |
| Bran and sharps .. .. . tons        | 8,127      | 15,556     | 7,429   |
| Wheat† .. .. . bushels              | 666,237    | 2,745,784  | 2,079,547                                       |
| Barley† .. .. . bushels             | 88,840     | 114,308    | 25,468  |
| Malt† .. .. . bushels               | 26,113     | 1,294      | Decr. 24,819                                    |
| Oats† .. .. . bushels               | 2,849,653  | 2,723,102  | Decr. 126,551                                   |
| Oatmeal .. .. . cwt.                | 24,971     | 28,979     | 4,008   |
| Potatoes .. .. . tons               | 15,502     | 13,047     | 2,545   |
| Hops .. .. . cwt.                   | 2,169      | 2,124      | Decr. 45  |
| Grass seeds .. .. . bushels         | 164,550    | 274,772    | 110,222   |
| Butter .. .. . lb.                  | 2,472,624  | 3,631,376  | 1,158,752                                       |
| Cheese .. .. . lb.                  | 3,381,616  | 3,731,840  | 350,224   |
| Bacon and hams .. .. . cwt.         | 8,987      | 7,195      | Decr. 1,792                                     |
| Salt beef .. .. . cwt.              | 14,908     | 16,171     | 1,262   |
| Preserved meats .. .. . cwt.        | 39,354     | 46,562     | 7,208   |
| Frozen meat .. .. . lb.             | 49,363,888 | 63,003,472 | 13,639,584                                      |
| Fish .. .. . cwt.                   | 5,001      | 7,290      | 2,289   |
| Kauri gum .. .. . tons              | 7,263      | 8,533      | 1,270   |
| Phormium .. .. . tons               | 1,812      | 5,603      | 3,791   |
| Cordage .. .. . cwt.                | 348        | 668        | 320   |
| Sawn (and hewn) timber .. .. . feet | 33,791,992 | 44,219,840 | 10,427,848                                      |
| Fungus .. .. . cwt.                 | 8,050      | 9,975      | 1,925   |
| Ale and beer .. .. . gallons        | 17,381     | 20,966     | 3,585   |
| Soap .. .. . cwt.                   | 3,527      | 4,161      | 634   |

\* Of the decrease in the quantity exported in 1888-89, about 2,000,000lbs. are accounted for by the increase in the quantity purchased for the woollen mills in 1888 on the quantity purchased in 1887.

† All grain—Bushels: 1887-88, 3,630,843; 1888-89, 5,584,488; increase 1,953,645.

Table No. 15.

CLASSIFIED BALANCES AT CREDIT OF DEPOSITORS ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1888, IN THE POST OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK.

| Year.   | Not<br>exceeding<br>£20. | Between<br>£20<br>and £50. | Between<br>£50<br>and £100. | Between<br>£100<br>and £200. | Between<br>£200<br>and £300. | Between<br>£300<br>and £400. | Between<br>£400<br>and £500. | Over £500. | Total Num-<br>ber all<br>Accounts. |
|---------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|
| 1886 .. | 57,368                   | 8,243                      | 4,852                       | 3,112                        | 883                          | 219                          | 117                          | 77         | 74,871                             |
| 1887 .. | 60,043                   | 9,140                      | 5,381                       | 3,631                        | 1,021                        | 266                          | 140                          | 102        | 79,724                             |
| 1888 .. | 62,831                   | 9,918                      | 5,690                       | 4,082                        | 1,279                        | 372                          | 194                          | 122        | 84,488                             |

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