1895. NEW ZEALAND.

EXPORTS:

RETURN OF THE QUANTITY AND VALUE OF THE SEVEN PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF EXPORT FOR THE PAST TWENTY YEARS; ALSO, PRICES AT WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN VALUED.

[In Continuation of H.-12, 1894.]

Returns to Orders of the House of Representatives dated 5th July, 1895.

Ordered (No. 1), "That there be laid before this House a 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."—(Mr. J. DUTHIE.)

Ordered (No. 2), "That there be laid before this House a return showing the prices at which the principal articles of export from the colony have been valued, during the last eleven years, in the statement of the value of the exports."—(Mr. J. Duthie.)

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.

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Tallow.	ಚ	;	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	204,499	204,499
Ta	Tons.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	;	:	:	:	:	9,970	9,970
Meat.	င္း	:	:	:	:	:	;	:	19,339	118,328	345,090	373,857	427,193	455,870	628,800	783,374	1,087,617	1,194,724	1,033,377	1,085,167	1,194,545	8,747,281
Frozen Meat.	Cwt.	:	;	:	:	:	:	:	15,244	87,975	254,069				552,298			1,000,307		903,836	1,025,243	7,308,943
Butter and Cheese.	cz;	2,522	7,398	40,171	21,479	2,259	10,333	14,608	62,218	48,912	91,667	138,129	151,194	109,483	197,170	213,945	207,687	236,933	318,204	354,271	366,483	2,595,066
Butter a	Cwt.	546	1,757	10,205	6,125	517	3,435	5,482	14,817	11,388	26,109	40,168	39,604	40,931	66,677	64,513	75,267	79,200	95,423	104,350	116,426	802,940
Kauri-gum.	સ	138,523	109,234	118,348	132,975	147,535	242,817	253,778	260,369	336,606	342,151	299,762	257,653	362,434	380,933	329,590	378,563	437,056	517,678	510,775	404,567	5,961,347
Kau	Tons.	3,231.	2,888	3,632	3,445	3,229	4,725	5,461	5,533	6,518	6,393	5,876	4,921	6,790	8,482	7,519	7,438	8,389	8,705	8,317	8,338	119,830
Flax.	ભ	11,742	18,285	18,826	10,666	7,874	15,617	27,097	41,955	36,761	23,475	16,316	15,922	25,094	75,269	361,182	381,789	281,514	214,542	219,375	*	1,803,301
#	Tons.	640	897	1,054	623	446	894	1,383	2,040	2,013	1,525	1,063	1,112	1,578	4,042	17,084	21,158	15,809	12,793	12,587	:	98,741
all Kinds.	વર	281,417	337,878	276,452	508, 767	660,557	898,997	986,072	922,169	1,308,720	759,683	510,652	461,499	435,601	666,134	970,659	1,009,111	646,501	796,344	574,442	213,405	13,225,060
Grain of	Bushels.	1,276,927	2,172,098	1,323,910	2,112,208	3,470,344	5,540,435	5,815,960	4,371,632	6,838,280	5,455,687	4,577,887	3,511,258	4,079,945	5,084,509	6,027,201	8,204,347	5,757,949	6,552,883	4,826,290	2,389,242	89,388,992
.ld.	сų	1,407,770	1,268,599	1,476,312	1,244,190	1,134,641	1,220,263	996,867	921,664	892,445	988,953	890,056	939,648	747,878	914,309	785,490	751,360	1,007,172	951,963	915,921	887,865	20,343,366
Gold	Oz.	355,322	318,367	366,955	311,440	284,100	303,215	250,683	230,893	222,899	246,393	222,732	235,578	187,941	229,608	197,492	187,641	251,161	237,393	227,502	221,614	5,088,929
	сR	3.398.155	3,395,816	3,658,938	3,292,807	3,126,439	3,169,300	2,909,760	3,118,554	3,014,211	3,267,527	3,205,275	3,072,971	3,321,074	3,115,008	3,976,375	4,150,599	4,129,686	4,313,307	3,774,738	4,827,016	70,237,556
Wool.	Libs.	54, 401, 540		64,481,324		200	860,	59,415,940	322	68, 149, 430	81, 139, 028	86,507,431	90,853,744	88,824,382	83, 225, 733	109, 227, 354	109,817,077	106 187, 114	118, 180, 912	109,719,684	144,295,154	Totals 1,673,953,224 70,237,556
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Year.		1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1889	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1801	1899	1893	1894	Tota.

* As the value of Flax exported during 1894 was only £66,256, it is no longer one of the seven principal articles of export.

No. 2.—STATEMENT showing Prices at which the Principal Articles of Export from the Colony have been valued during the last Eleven Years in Statement of Values of Exports.

Articles of Export.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.
	9 , d.	8£d.	8\$d.	9d.	9d.	9 <u>‡</u> d.	9 <u>\$</u> đ.	9‡₫.	8 <u>\$</u> d.	8åd.	8d.
	£\$	£4	£3 19s. 9d.	£3 19s. 7d.	£3 19s. 8d.	£3 19s. 6d.	£4	£4	£4	£3 19s. 11d.	£4 0s. 2d.
	SS:	2s. 3d.	2s. 24d.	2s. 2d.	2s. 7d.	3s. 2½d.	2s. 5½d.	2s. 3d.	2s. 5‡d.	2s. 44d.	1s. 9½d.
	£15 88	£15 7s.	£14 7s.	£15 18s.	£18 12s.	£21 3s.	£18	£17 16s.	£16 15s. 5d.	£17 88. 7d.	*
	653 10s	£51	£52 7s.	£53 7s.	£44 18s.	£43 16s. 8d.	£50 18s.	£52	£59 9s. 5d.	£61 8s. 3d.	£48 10s. 5d
	00 € 00 €	83d.	9 3 d.	6 <u>4</u> d.	8 <u>7</u> d.	8 1 d.	74d.	8d.	9d.	93d.	84d.
		5d.	5 3 d.	4 <u>7</u> d.	43d.	5 <u>3</u> d.	43d.	44d.	43d.	4§d.	48d.
	27s. 2d.	25s. 2d.	24s, 8d.	22s. 8d.	22s. 9d.	23s. 10d.	24s. 2d.	23s. 10d.	23s. 9d.	24s.	23s, 4d.
Tallow ton	:	:	;	:	:	•	:	•	:	:	£20 10s. 3d

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

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