

1896.
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, 1895.]

Returns to Orders of the House of Representatives dated 17th June and 23rd June, 1896.

Ordered (No. 1), "That there be laid before this House a return showing the value, year by year, for the last twenty years, of the seven principal articles of export, being the produce of the colony."—(Mr. BUCHANAN.)

Ordered (No. 2), "That there be laid before this House, in continuation of H.-12, 1895, a return showing the quantity, value, and prices of the seven principal articles of export."—(Mr. 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.

Year.	Wool.		Gold.		Grain of all Kinds.		Flax.		Kauri-gum.		Butter and Cheese.		Frozen Meat.		Tallow.	
	Lb.	£	Oz.	£	Bushels.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Tons.	£
1876	59,853,454	3,395,816	318,367	1,268,599	2,172,098	337,878	897	18,285	2,888	109,234	1,757	7,398	..	..	..	..
1877	64,481,824	3,658,988	366,955	1,476,312	1,828,910	276,452	1,054	18,826	3,632	118,848	10,205	40,171	..	..	..	..
1878	59,270,256	3,292,807	311,440	1,244,190	2,112,208	568,767	623	10,666	3,445	132,975	6,125	21,479	..	..	..	..
1879	62,230,810	3,126,439	308,215	1,134,641	2,470,344	660,557	446	7,874	3,229	147,535	517	2,259	..	..	..	..
1880	66,860,150	3,169,300	303,215	1,220,263	5,840,435	898,997	894	15,617	4,725	242,817	3,435	10,333	..	..	..	..
1881	59,415,940	2,909,760	250,683	996,867	5,815,960	986,072	1,383	27,097	5,461	253,778	5,482	14,608	..	..	..	..
1882	65,922,407	3,118,554	232,893	921,664	4,371,632	932,169	2,040	41,955	5,533	260,369	14,817	62,218	..	..	..	..
1883	68,149,430	3,014,211	222,899	892,445	6,898,280	1,308,761	2,013	36,761	6,518	336,606	11,388	48,912	..	..	..	..
1884	81,139,028	3,267,527	246,393	988,953	5,455,687	739,683	1,525	23,475	6,393	342,151	26,109	91,667	..	..	..	..
1885	86,507,431	3,205,275	222,732	890,056	4,577,887	510,652	1,063	16,316	5,876	299,762	40,168	138,129	..	..	..	..
1886	90,853,744	3,072,971	235,578	939,648	3,511,258	461,499	1,112	15,922	4,921	257,653	39,604	151,194	..	..	..	..
1887	88,824,382	3,321,074	187,941	747,878	4,079,945	435,801	1,578	25,094	6,790	362,434	40,981	109,483	..	..	..	..
1888	83,225,733	3,115,008	229,608	914,309	5,084,509	666,134	4,042	75,269	8,482	380,938	66,677	197,170	..	..	..	..
1889	102,227,354	3,976,375	197,492	785,490	6,027,201	970,659	17,084	361,182	7,519	329,590	64,513	213,945	..	..	..	..
1890	102,817,077	4,150,599	187,641	751,360	8,204,347	1,009,111	21,158	381,789	7,438	378,563	75,267	207,687	..	..	..	..
1891	106,187,114	4,129,686	251,161	1,007,172	5,757,949	646,501	15,869	281,514	8,389	437,056	79,200	236,933	..	..	..	..
1892	118,180,912	4,313,307	237,393	951,963	6,552,883	796,344	12,793	214,542	8,705	517,678	95,423	318,204	..	..	..	..
1893	109,719,684	3,774,738	227,502	915,921	4,826,290	574,442	12,587	219,375	8,317	510,775	104,350	354,271	..	..	..	..
1894	144,295,154	4,827,016	221,614	887,865	2,389,242	213,405	..	..	8,338	404,567	116,426	366,488	..	..	..	..
1895	116,015,170	3,662,131	293,493	1,162,181	2,304,613	196,796	..	..	7,425	418,766	134,707	378,510	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	1,735,566,854	70,501,532	5,027,100	20,097,777	90,416,678	13,140,439	98,101	1,791,559	124,024	6,241,590	937,101	2,971,054	8,443,040	10,009,992	23,148,465,498	

* The value of flax exported during 1894 was £66,266, and during 1895 was £21,040. It is therefore no longer one of the seven principal articles of export.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1896.

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No. 2.—STATEMENT showing the PRICES at which the SEVEN PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of EXPORT from the Colony have been valued in Returns of Values of Exports during the last Eleven Years.

Articles of Export.	1885.		1886.		1887.		1888.		1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.	
	per lb.	oz.	per lb.	oz.	per lb.	oz.	per lb.	oz.	per lb.	oz.	per lb.	oz.	per lb.	oz.	per lb.	oz.	per lb.	oz.	per lb.	oz.	per lb.	oz.
Wool ..	8½d.	..	8½d.	..	9d.	..	9d.	..	9½d.	..	9½d.	..	9½d.	..	8½d.	..	8½d.	..	8d.	..	7½d.	..
Gold ..	£4	..	£3 19s. 9d.	..	£3 19s. 8d.	..	£3 19s. 8d.	..	£3 19s. 6d.	..	£4	..	£4	..	£4	..	£3 19s. 11d.	..	£4 0s. 2d.	..	£3 18s. 2d.	..
Grain ..	2s. 3d.	..	2s. 2½d.	..	2s. 7d.	..	2s. 7d.	..	3s. 2½d.	..	2s. 5½d.	..	2s. 3d.	..	2s. 4½d.	..	2s. 4½d.	..	1s. 9½d.	..	1s. 8½d.	..
Flax ..	£15 7s.	..	£14 7s.	..	£18 12s.	..	£18 12s.	..	£21 3s.	..	£18	..	£17 16s.	..	£16 15s. 5d.	..	£17 8s. 7d.	..	..	..	..	..
Kauri-gum ..	£51	..	£52 7s.	..	£44 18s.	..	£44 18s.	..	£48 16s. 8d.	..	£50 18s.	..	£52	..	£59 9s. 5d.	..	£61 8s. 3d.	..	£48 10s. 5d.	..	£56 8s.	..
Butter ..	8½d.	..	9½d.	..	8½d.	..	8½d.	..	8½d.	..	7½d.	..	8d.	..	9d.	..	9½d.	..	8½d.	..	8½d.	..
Cheese ..	5d.	..	5½d.	..	4½d.	..	4½d.	..	5½d.	..	4½d.	..	4½d.	..	4½d.	..	4½d.	..	4½d.	..	4½d.	..
Frozen meat ..	25s. 2d.	..	24s. 8d.	..	22s. 9d.	..	22s. 9d.	..	23s. 10d.	..	24s. 2d.	..	23s. 10d.	..	23s. 9d.	..	24s.	..	£20 10s. 3d.	..	£1 2s. 3d.	..
Tallow ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£19 16s. 1d.	..

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

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.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 30th June, 1896.

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