

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. |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Onions—                                 |                                                 | £     | £     | £     | £     | £     | £     |
| Victoria .. ..                          | .. ..                                           | 1,308 | 1,327 | 1,783 | 1,070 | 988   | 992   |
| New South Wales .. ..                   | .. ..                                           | 109   | 325   | 343   | 533   | 397   | 771   |
| Tasmania .. ..                          | .. ..                                           | ..    | 71    | 42    | 4     | 4     | 18    |
|                                         | 20 per cent. to July, 1895, thereafter £1 a ton | 1,417 | 1,723 | 2,168 | 1,607 | 1,389 | 1,781 |
| Opium—                                  |                                                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Victoria .. ..                          | .. ..                                           | 270   | ..    | ..    | 480   | 88    | 160   |
| New South Wales .. ..                   | .. ..                                           | 468   | ..    | ..    | 80    | 401   | 89    |
|                                         | 40s. per lb. ..                                 | 738   | ..    | ..    | 560   | 489   | 249   |
| Paintings, Pictures, &c.—               |                                                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Victoria .. ..                          | .. ..                                           | 1,306 | 760   | 389   | 376   | 256   | 174   |
| New South Wales .. ..                   | .. ..                                           | 1,410 | 1,130 | 327   | 300   | 331   | 215   |
| South Australia .. ..                   | .. ..                                           | 356   | ..    | ..    | ..    | 3     | ..    |
| Tasmania .. ..                          | .. ..                                           | 9     | 6     | 8     | ..    | 3     | ..    |
|                                         | 15 per cent. to July, 1895, then 20 per cent.   | 3,081 | 1,896 | 724   | 676   | 593   | 389   |
| Paper :                                 |                                                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Printing—                               |                                                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Victoria .. ..                          | .. ..                                           | 1,604 | 1,956 | 1,532 | 1,674 | 978   | 1,129 |
| New South Wales .. ..                   | .. ..                                           | 858   | 1,699 | 2,094 | 1,863 | 2,709 | 2,404 |
|                                         | Free .. ..                                      | 2,462 | 3,655 | 3,626 | 3,537 | 3,687 | 3,533 |
| Writing, Large—                         |                                                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Victoria .. ..                          | .. ..                                           | 303   | 370   | 531   | 509   | 554   | 325   |
| New South Wales .. ..                   | .. ..                                           | 69    | 158   | 437   | 695   | 548   | 998   |
|                                         | Free .. ..                                      | 372   | 528   | 968   | 1,204 | 1,102 | 1,323 |
| Perfumery—                              |                                                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Victoria .. ..                          | .. ..                                           | 190   | 289   | 231   | 298   | 280   | 475   |
| New South Wales .. ..                   | .. ..                                           | 29    | 29    | 315   | 357   | 404   | 895   |
|                                         | 25 per cent. ad val.                            | 219   | 318   | 546   | 655   | 684   | 1,370 |
| Photographic Goods—                     |                                                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Victoria .. ..                          | .. ..                                           | 112   | 140   | 138   | 139   | 41    | 135   |
| New South Wales .. ..                   | .. ..                                           | 216   | 275   | 108   | 312   | 368   | 428   |
|                                         | 20 per cent. ..                                 | 328   | 415   | 246   | 451   | 409   | 563   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | .. ..                                           | 858   | 975   | 630   | 574   | 260   | 126   |
| New South Wales .. ..                   | .. ..                                           | 200   | 384   | 385   | 515   | 518   | 708   |
| South Australia .. ..                   | .. ..                                           | ..    | 10    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    |
|                                         | Free .. ..                                      | 1,058 | 1,369 | 1,015 | 1,089 | 778   | 834   |
| Pitch and Tar—                          |                                                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Victoria .. ..                          | .. ..                                           | 2     | 12    | 16    | 7     | ..    | ..    |
| New South Wales .. ..                   | .. ..                                           | 1     | 142   | 601   | 23    | ..    | ..    |
|                                         | Free .. ..                                      | 3     | 154   | 617   | 30    | ..    | ..    |
| Plants, Shrubs, and Trees—              |                                                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Victoria .. ..                          | .. ..                                           | 455   | 634   | 1,074 | 806   | 591   | 703   |
| New South Wales .. ..                   | .. ..                                           | 350   | 360   | 921   | 665   | 481   | 941   |
| Queensland .. ..                        | .. ..                                           | ..    | 1     | ..    | 1     | 5     | ..    |
| Tasmania .. ..                          | .. ..                                           | ..    | 7     | 29    | 10    | 17    | 19    |
|                                         | Free .. ..                                      | 805   | 1,002 | 2,024 | 1,482 | 1,094 | 1,663 |
| Plated Ware—                            |                                                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Victoria .. ..                          | .. ..                                           | 228   | 725   | 645   | 811   | 1,223 | 577   |
| New South Wales .. ..                   | .. ..                                           | 2,101 | 820   | 966   | 1,906 | 2,282 | 3,164 |
| Tasmania .. ..                          | .. ..                                           | 54    | ..    | 4     | ..    | ..    | ..    |
|                                         | 20 per cent. ..                                 | 2,383 | 1,545 | 1,615 | 2,717 | 3,505 | 3,741 |
| Printing Materials—                     |                                                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Victoria .. ..                          | .. ..                                           | 2,854 | 1,243 | 1,202 | 1,701 | 1,098 | 2,088 |
| New South Wales .. ..                   | .. ..                                           | 617   | 1,005 | 652   | 1,790 | 515   | 916   |
| Tasmania .. ..                          | .. ..                                           | 2     | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    |
| Queensland .. ..                        | .. ..                                           | ..    | 22    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    |
|                                         | Free .. ..                                      | 3,473 | 2,270 | 1,854 | 3,491 | 1,613 | 2,999 |