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NEW ZEALAND.

# IMPORTS INTO NEW ZEALAND

(RETURN SHOWING THE), FROM THE VARIOUS AUSTRALIAN COLONIES, AND THE ESTIMATED  
AMOUNT OF DUTY PAYABLE THEREON, FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1898.

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GENERAL IMPORTS into the Colony of NEW ZEALAND for the Year ended 31st December, 1898.

| Articles and Countries whence imported.  | Rate of Duty.      | Total Quantities imported. | Value of Total Imports. | Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and ex Warehouse. | Estimated Amount of Duty payable. |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Acid :</b>                            |                    |                            | £                       | £                                                             | £ s. d.                           |
| Acetic —                                 |                    |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. .. .                         | .. .. .            | 17,296 lb. .. ..           | 298                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. .. .                  | .. .. .            | 82,760 " .. ..             | 644                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                          | 1½d. per lb. .. .. | 100,056 lb. .. ..          | 942                     | .. .. .                                                       | 625 0 0                           |
| <b>Sulphuric—</b>                        |                    |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. .. .                         | .. .. .            | 250,424 lb. .. ..          | 2,026                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. .. .                  | .. .. .            | 24,978 " .. ..             | 219                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                          | Free .. .. .       | 275,402 lb. .. ..          | 2,245                   |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Tartaric—</b>                         |                    |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. .. .                         | .. .. .            | 2,198 lb. .. ..            | 131                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. .. .                  | .. .. .            | 5,454 " .. ..              | 330                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                          | 1d. per lb. .. ..  | 7,652 lb. .. ..            | 461                     | .. .. .                                                       | 31 17 8                           |
| <b>Unenumerated—</b>                     |                    |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. .. .                         | .. .. .            | 324 lb. .. ..              | 8                       |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. .. .                  | .. .. .            | 73,254 " .. ..             | 1,097                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                          | Free .. .. .       | 73,578 lb. .. ..           | 1,095                   |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Alkali :</b>                          |                    |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Soda Ash—</b>                         |                    |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. .. .                         | .. .. .            | 130 cwt. .. ..             | 55                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. .. .                  | .. .. .            | 1,519 " .. ..              | 558                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                          | Free .. .. .       | 1,649 cwt. .. ..           | 613                     |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Soda, Carbonate and Bi-carbonate—</b> |                    |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. .. .                         | .. .. .            | 53 cwt. .. ..              | 28                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. .. .                  | .. .. .            | 462 " .. ..                | 213                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                          | 1s. per cwt. .. .. | 515 cwt. .. ..             | 241                     | .. .. .                                                       | 25 15 0                           |
| <b>Soda, Caustic—</b>                    |                    |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. .. .                  | Free .. .. .       | 579 cwt. .. ..             | 317                     |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Soda, Silicate—</b>                   |                    |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. .. .                  | Free .. .. .       | 715 cwt. .. ..             | 339                     |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Unenumerated—</b>                     |                    |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. .. .                         | .. .. .            | 22 cwt. .. ..              | 23                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. .. .                  | .. .. .            | 71 " .. ..                 | 222                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                          | Free .. .. .       | 93 cwt. .. ..              | 245                     |                                                               |                                   |

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| <b>Animals, Living :</b>                  |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Cattle, Horned—                           |                      |                            | £                       | £                                                             | £ s. d.                           |
| Victoria .. ..                            | .. ..                | 15 number ..               | 1,750                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                     | .. ..                | 2 " ..                     | 50                      |                                                               |                                   |
|                                           | 10s. each ..         | 17 number ..               | 1,800                   | ..                                                            | 8 10 0                            |
| <b>Dogs—</b>                              |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                            | .. ..                | 41 number ..               | 172                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                     | .. ..                | 46 " ..                    | 190                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                            | .. ..                | 1 " ..                     | 10                      |                                                               |                                   |
|                                           | Free .. ..           | 88 number ..               | 372                     |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Horses—</b>                            |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                            | .. ..                | 7 number ..                | 260                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                     | .. ..                | 549 " ..                   | 12,695                  |                                                               |                                   |
|                                           | £1 each .. ..        | 556 number ..              | 12,955                  | ..                                                            | 556 0 0                           |
| <b>Horses—</b>                            |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                            | .. ..                | 1 number ..                | 200                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                     | .. ..                | 2 " ..                     | 200                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                           | Free* .. ..          | 3 number ..                | 400                     |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Sheep—</b>                             |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                            | .. ..                | 8 number ..                | 267                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                     | .. ..                | 8 " ..                     | 132                     |                                                               |                                   |
| South Australia .. ..                     | .. ..                | 80 " ..                    | 255                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                            | .. ..                | 21 " ..                    | 315                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                           | Free .. ..           | 117 number ..              | 969                     |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Apparel and Slops n.o.e.—</b>          |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                            | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 2,687                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                     | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 4,612                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Queensland .. ..                          | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 2                       |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                            | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 9                       |                                                               |                                   |
|                                           | 25 per cent. ad val. | .. ..                      | 7,310                   | ..                                                            | 1,827 15 0                        |
| <b>Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives :</b> |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Cartridges n.o.e.—</b>                 |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                            | .. ..                | 4,404 number ..            | 11                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                     | .. ..                | 264,333 " ..               | 208                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                           | 20 per cent. ad val. | 268,737 number ..          | 219                     | ..                                                            | 43 16 0                           |
| <b>Firearms—</b>                          |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                            | .. ..                | 102 number ..              | 128                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                     | .. ..                | 307 " ..                   | 342                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                           | 20 per cent. ad val. | 409 number ..              | 470                     | ..                                                            | 94 0 0                            |
| <b>Fuse—</b>                              |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                     | Free .. ..           | 9,400 coils ..             | 257                     |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Bags and Sacks :</b>                   |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Cornsacks—</b>                         |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                            | .. ..                | 19,470 dozen ..            | 4,171                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                     | .. ..                | 6,600 " ..                 | 1,390                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                            | .. ..                | 167 " ..                   | 33                      |                                                               |                                   |
|                                           | Free .. ..           | 26,237 dozen ..            | 5,594                   |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Unenumerated—</b>                      |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                            | .. ..                | 2,333 dozen ..             | 410                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                     | .. ..                | 1,776 " ..                 | 212                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Queensland .. ..                          | .. ..                | 62 " ..                    | 8                       |                                                               |                                   |
|                                           | Free .. ..           | 4,171 dozen ..             | 630                     |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Beer—</b>                              |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                            | .. ..                | 1,246 gallons ..           | 291                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                     | .. ..                | 5,074 " ..                 | 1,089                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                           | 2s. per gallon ..    | 6,320 gallons ..           | 1,380                   | ..                                                            | 632 0 0                           |

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| <b>Belting:</b>                         |                      |                            | £                       | £                                                             | £ s. d.                           |
| Leather—                                |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | 1,200 lb. ..               | 209                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | 2,247 " ..                 | 330                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 4d. per pound ..     | 3,447 lb. ..               | 539                     | ..                                                            | 57 9 0                            |
| <b>Other than Leather—</b>              |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | ..                         | 412                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | ..                         | 414                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..           | ..                         | 826                     |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Beverages (non-alcoholic):</b>       |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Aerated &amp; Mineral Waters—</b>    |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | 100 dozen ..               | 15                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | 1,599 " ..                 | 322                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 20 per cent. ad val. | 1,699 dozen ..             | 337                     | ..                                                            | 67 8 0                            |
| <b>Coffee Essence—</b>                  |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | 20 per cent. ad val. | ..                         | 206                     | ..                                                            | 41 4 0                            |
| <b>Limejuice (unsweetened)—</b>         |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | 4,569 gallons ..           | 720                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | 2,469 " ..                 | 323                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..           | 7,038 gallons ..           | 1,043                   |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Bicycles and Tricycles—</b>          |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | 596 number ..              | 7,444                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | 596 " ..                   | 5,756                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Queensland .. ..                        | ..                   | 12 " ..                    | 152                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                          | ..                   | 4 " ..                     | 49                      |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 20 per cent. ad val. | 1,208 number ..            | 13,401                  | ..                                                            | 2,680 4 0                         |
| <b>Materials for—</b>                   |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | ..                         | 3,635                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | ..                         | 2,612                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 20 per cent. ad val. | ..                         | 6,247                   | ..                                                            | 1,249 8 0                         |
| <b>Unenumerated—</b>                    |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | ..                         | 16,575                  |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | ..                         | 1,098                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..           | ..                         | 17,673                  |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Blacking—</b>                        |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | ..                         | 365                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | ..                         | 180                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 20 per cent. ad val. | ..                         | 545                     | ..                                                            | 109 0 0                           |
| <b>Blacklead—</b>                       |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | ..                         | 63                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | ..                         | 484                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 20 per cent. ad val. | ..                         | 547                     | ..                                                            | 109 8 0                           |
| <b>Blue—</b>                            |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | 328 lb. ..                 | 8                       |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | 38,380 " ..                | 1,122                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 2d. per lb. ..       | 38,708 lb. ..              | 1,130                   | ..                                                            | 323 0 0                           |
| <b>Boats—</b>                           |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | 10 number ..               | 343                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | 1 " ..                     | 100                     |                                                               |                                   |
| South Australia ..                      | ..                   | 1 " ..                     | 150                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                          | ..                   | 2 " ..                     | 40                      |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..           | 14 number ..               | 633                     |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Bones—</b>                           |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | 3 tons ..                  | 12                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | 2,093 " ..                 | 8,904                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..           | 2,096 tons ..              | 8,916                   |                                                               |                                   |

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|-----------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Books (printed)—                        |               |                            | £                       | £                                                             | £ s. d.                           |
| Victoria .. ..                          | .. ..         | .. ..                      | 19,216                  |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                   | .. ..         | .. ..                      | 8,559                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Queensland .. ..                        | .. ..         | .. ..                      | 46                      |                                                               |                                   |
| South Australia .. ..                   | .. ..         | .. ..                      | 5                       |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                          | .. ..         | .. ..                      | 13                      |                                                               |                                   |
| Free .. ..                              | .. ..         | .. ..                      | 27,839                  |                                                               |                                   |
| Boots and Shoes—                        |               |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | .. ..         | 724 dozen pairs ..         | 1,699                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                   | .. ..         | 1,109 " ..                 | 2,766                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                          | .. ..         | 5 " ..                     | 14                      |                                                               |                                   |
| 22½ per cent. ad val.                   |               | 1,838 dozen pairs ..       | 4,479                   | ..                                                            | 1,007 15 6                        |
| Gum-boots—                              |               |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | .. ..         | 6 dozen pairs ..           | 52                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                   | .. ..         | 24 " ..                    | 335                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Free .. ..                              | .. ..         | 30 dozen pairs ..          | 387                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Brass (Manufactures)—                   |               |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | .. ..         | .. ..                      | 49                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                   | .. ..         | .. ..                      | 239                     |                                                               |                                   |
| 20 per cent. ad val.                    |               | .. ..                      | 288                     | ..                                                            | 57 12 0                           |
| Bricks (Building)                       |               |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | .. ..         | 5,000 number ..            | 27                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                   | .. ..         | 70,000 " ..                | 222                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Free .. ..                              | .. ..         | 75,000 number ..           | 249                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Brushware and Brooms (Materials for)—   |               |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | .. ..         | .. ..                      | 64                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                   | .. ..         | .. ..                      | 164                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Free .. ..                              | .. ..         | .. ..                      | 228                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Butter—                                 |               |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                   | Free* .. ..   | 258 cwt. .. ..             | 1,272                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Candles—                                |               |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | .. ..         | 3,134 lb. .. ..            | 137                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                   | .. ..         | 5,895 lb. .. ..            | 149                     |                                                               |                                   |
| 2d. per lb. .. ..                       | .. ..         | 9,029 lb. .. ..            | 286                     | ..                                                            | 75 0 0                            |
| Canes and Rattans—                      |               |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | .. ..         | .. ..                      | 237                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                   | .. ..         | .. ..                      | 709                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                          | .. ..         | .. ..                      | 28                      |                                                               |                                   |
| Free .. ..                              | .. ..         | .. ..                      | 974                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Canvas—                                 |               |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | .. ..         | .. ..                      | 367                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                   | .. ..         | .. ..                      | 679                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Free .. ..                              | .. ..         | .. ..                      | 1,046                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Carpeting and Druggeting—               |               |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | .. ..         | .. ..                      | 72                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                   | .. ..         | .. ..                      | 138                     |                                                               |                                   |
| 20 per cent. ad val.                    |               | .. ..                      | 210                     | ..                                                            | 42 0 0                            |
| Carriages, &c. :                        |               |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Carriages—                              |               |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | .. ..         | .. ..                      | 44                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                   | .. ..         | .. ..                      | 372                     |                                                               |                                   |
| 20 per cent. ad val.                    |               | .. ..                      | 416                     | ..                                                            | 83 0 0                            |
| Materials for—                          |               |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | .. ..         | .. ..                      | 93                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                   | .. ..         | .. ..                      | 130                     |                                                               |                                   |
| 20 per cent. ad. val.                   |               | .. ..                      | 223                     | ..                                                            | 45 0 0                            |

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| Carriages, &c.—continued.<br>Materials for—continued.             |                      |                            | £                       | £                                                             | £ s. d.                           |
| Victoria .. ..                                                    | ..                   | ..                         | 73                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                                                | ..                   | ..                         | 293                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                                   | Free .. ..           | ..                         | 366                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Carriage and Cart-shafts,<br>Spokes and Felloes, in<br>the rough— |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                                    | ..                   | ..                         | 75                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                                                | ..                   | ..                         | 4,604                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                                                    | ..                   | ..                         | 292                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                                   | Free .. ..           | ..                         | 4,971                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Casks (empty)—                                                    |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                                    | ..                   | 36 number ..               | 89                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                                                | ..                   | 2,238 " ..                 | 1,616                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                                   | 20 per cent. ad val. | 2,274 number ..            | 1,705                   | ..                                                            | 341 0 0                           |
| Chains and Chain-cables—                                          |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                                    | ..                   | 1 cwt. .. ..               | 1                       |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                                                | ..                   | 423 " .. ..                | 310                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                                   | Free .. ..           | 424 cwt. .. ..             | 311                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Charcoal—                                                         |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                                                | ..                   | 4 cwt. .. ..               | 2                       |                                                               |                                   |
| Queensland .. ..                                                  | ..                   | 12,160 " ..                | 2,006                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                                   | Free .. ..           | 12,164 cwt. ..             | 2,008                   |                                                               |                                   |
| China, Porcelain, and Parian-<br>ware—                            |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                                    | ..                   | ..                         | 49                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                                                | ..                   | ..                         | 635                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                                   | 20 per cent. ad val. | ..                         | 684                     | ..                                                            | 137 0 0                           |
| Clocks—                                                           |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                                    | ..                   | 1 number ..                | 5                       |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                                                | ..                   | 739 " .. ..                | 304                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                                   | 20 per cent. ad val. | 740 number ..              | 309                     | ..                                                            | 62 0 0                            |
| Coals—                                                            |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                                    | ..                   | 4 tons .. ..               | 15                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                                                | ..                   | 115,418 " ..               | 105,203                 |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                                   | Free .. ..           | 115,422 tons ..            | 105,218                 |                                                               |                                   |
| Cocoa and Chocolate—                                              |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                                    | ..                   | 7,579 lb. ..               | 404                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                                                | ..                   | 16,463 " ..                | 2,067                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                                   | 3d. per lb. ..       | 24,042 lb. ..              | 2,471                   | ..                                                            | 301 0 0                           |
| Coffee (raw)—                                                     |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                                    | ..                   | 67,341 lb. ..              | 3,246                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                                                | ..                   | 22,978 " ..                | 991                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                                   | 2d. per lb. ..       | 90,319 lb. ..              | 4,237                   | ..                                                            | 753 0 0                           |
| Coke—                                                             |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                                                | Free .. ..           | 650 tons .. ..             | 1,342                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Confectionery (unenum-<br>erated)—                                |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                                    | ..                   | 5,071 lb. ..               | 370                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                                                | ..                   | 4,837 " ..                 | 157                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                                   | 2d. per lb. ..       | 9,908 lb. ..               | 527                     | ..                                                            | 83 0 0                            |
| Copper (pig, bar, sheet, and<br>tube)—                            |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                                    | ..                   | 43 cwt. .. ..              | 128                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                                                | ..                   | 1,070 " ..                 | 3,086                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                                   | Free .. ..           | 1,113 cwt. ..              | 3,214                   |                                                               |                                   |

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| Articles and Countries whence imported. | Rate of Duty.        | Total Quantities imported. | Value of Total Imports. | Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and ex Warehouse. | Estimated Amount of Duty payable. |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Cordage—</b>                         |                      |                            | £                       | £                                                             | £ s. d.                           |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | 54 cwt. .. ..              | 181                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | 402 " .. ..                | 884                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 20 per cent. ad val. | 456 cwt. .. ..             | 1,015                   | ..                                                            | 203 0 0                           |
| <b>Iron and Steel—</b>                  |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | 16 cwt. .. ..              | 42                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | 750 " .. ..                | 2,059                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..           | 766 cwt. .. ..             | 2,101                   |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Cork (cut)—</b>                      |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | ..                         | 802                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | ..                         | 850                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 20 per cent. ad val. | ..                         | 1,652                   | ..                                                            | 330 0 0                           |
| <b>Cotton Piece-goods:</b>              |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Calico (white and grey)—</b>         |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | ..                         | 166                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | ..                         | 438                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                          | ..                   | ..                         | 1                       |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..           | ..                         | 605                     |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Waterproof Material—</b>             |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | ..                         | 173                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | ..                         | 50                      |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..           | ..                         | 223                     |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Cotton Piece-goods:</b>              |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Unenumerated—</b>                    |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | ..                         | 362                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | ..                         | 1,907                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 20 per cent. ad val. | ..                         | 2,269                   | ..                                                            | 454 0 0                           |
| <b>Unenumerated—</b>                    |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | ..                         | 436                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | ..                         | 1,966                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 10 per cent. ad val. | ..                         | 2,402                   | ..                                                            | 240 0 0                           |
| <b>Cutlery—</b>                         |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | ..                         | 52                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | ..                         | 651                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 20 per cent. ad val. | ..                         | 703                     | ..                                                            | 141 0 0                           |
| <b>Drapery—</b>                         |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | ..                         | 720                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | ..                         | 2,080                   |                                                               |                                   |
| South Australia ..                      | ..                   | ..                         | 21                      |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 20 per cent. ad val. | ..                         | 2,821                   | ..                                                            | 564 0 0                           |
| <b>Lace and Laces n.o.e.—</b>           |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | ..                         | 52                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | ..                         | 362                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 25 per cent. ad val. | ..                         | 414                     | ..                                                            | 104 0 0                           |
| <b>Ribbons and Crape—</b>               |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | ..                         | 309                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | ..                         | 46                      |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 25 per cent. ad val. | ..                         | 355                     | ..                                                            | 89 0 0                            |
| <b>Tailor's Trimmings—</b>              |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | ..                         | 360                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | ..                         | 879                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..           | ..                         | 1,239                   |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Drugs, Chemicals, and Drug-</b>      |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>gists' Wares:</b>                    |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Chemicals n.o.e.—</b>                |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | ..                         | 376                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | ..                         | 206                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 20 per cent. ad val. | ..                         | 582                     | ..                                                            | 116 0 0                           |

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|------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Drugs, Chemicals, &amp;c. :</b>             |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Cream of tartar—                               |                      |                            | £                       | £                                                             | £ s. d.                           |
| Victoria .. ..                                 | .. ..                | 35,649 lb. ..              | 1,416                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                          | .. ..                | 67,667 " ..                | 2,708                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                | 1d. per lb. ..       | 103,316 lb. ..             | 4,124                   | ..                                                            | 430 0 0                           |
| <b>Drugs and Druggists' Sundries, &amp;c.—</b> |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                 | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 2,438                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                          | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 4,152                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Queensland .. ..                               | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 4                       |                                                               |                                   |
| South Australia .. ..                          | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 12                      |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                                 | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 10                      |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                | 20 percent. ad val.  | .. ..                      | 6,616                   | ..                                                            | 1,323 0 0                         |
| <b>Anhydrous Ammonia—</b>                      |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                 | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 27                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                          | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 720                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                | Free .. ..           | .. ..                      | 747                     |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Food Preservative—</b>                      |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                 | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 657                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                          | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 54                      |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                | Free .. ..           | .. ..                      | 711                     |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Gums—</b>                                   |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                 | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 241                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                          | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 201                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                | Free .. ..           | .. ..                      | 442                     |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Insecticides and Tree-washers—</b>          |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                 | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 190                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                          | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 15                      |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                | Free .. ..           | .. ..                      | 205                     |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Maltine—</b>                                |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                 | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 43                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                          | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 318                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                | Free .. ..           | .. ..                      | 361                     |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Potassium Cyanide—</b>                      |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                 | .. ..                | 89 cwt. .. ..              | 540                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                          | .. ..                | 112 " .. ..                | 641                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                | Free .. ..           | 201 cwt. .. ..             | 1,181                   |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Sheep-dip—</b>                              |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                 | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 139                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                          | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 134                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                | Free .. ..           | .. ..                      | 273                     |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Unenumerated—</b>                           |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                 | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 1,209                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                          | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 1,706                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                | Free .. ..           | .. ..                      | 2,915                   |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Dyes—</b>                                   |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                 | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 1,473                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                          | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 830                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                | Free .. ..           | .. ..                      | 2,303                   |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Earthenware—</b>                            |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                 | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 68                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                          | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 1,197                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                | 20 per cent. ad val. | .. ..                      | 1,265                   | ..                                                            | 253 0 0                           |
| <b>Engine-packing—</b>                         |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                 | .. ..                | 9 cwt. .. ..               | 71                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                          | .. ..                | 43 " .. ..                 | 186                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                | Free .. ..           | 52 cwt. .. ..              | 257                     |                                                               |                                   |

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| Articles and Countries whence imported.      | Rate of Duty.        | Total Quantities imported. | Value of Total Imports. | Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and ex Warehouse. | Estimated Amount of Duty payable. |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Essences (flavouring):</b>                |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Spirituuous—</b>                          |                      |                            | £                       | £                                                             | £ s. d.                           |
| Victoria .. ..                               | .. ..                | 110 gallons ..             | 351                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                        | .. ..                | 124 " ..                   | 285                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                              | 16s. per gal. ..     | 234 gallons ..             | 636                     | ...                                                           | 187 0 0                           |
| <b>Essential Oils:</b>                       |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Eucalyptus—</b>                           |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                               | .. ..                | 4,782 lb. ..               | 1,613                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                        | .. ..                | 1,644 " ..                 | 205                     |                                                               |                                   |
| South Australia .. ..                        | .. ..                | 190 " ..                   | 21                      |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                               | .. ..                | 360 " ..                   | 40                      |                                                               |                                   |
|                                              | 20 per cent. ad val. | 6,976 lb. ..               | 1,879                   | ..                                                            | 376 0 0                           |
| <b>Other kinds—</b>                          |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                               | .. ..                | 2,962 lb. ..               | 632                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                        | .. ..                | 3,000 " ..                 | 442                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                              | Free .. ..           | 5,962 lb. ..               | 1,074                   |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Fancy Goods—</b>                          |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                               | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 1,377                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                        | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 5,433                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                               | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 27                      |                                                               |                                   |
|                                              | 20 per cent. ad val. | .. ..                      | 6,837                   | ..                                                            | 1,367 0 0                         |
| <b>Fancy Goods—</b>                          |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                               | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 20                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                        | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 245                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                              | Free .. ..           | .. ..                      | 265                     |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Felt Sheathing—</b>                       |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                        | Free .. ..           | .. ..                      | 354                     |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Fire-hose and other appli-<br/>ances—</b> |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                        | Free .. ..           | .. ..                      | 258                     |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Fish (potted and preserved)—</b>          |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                               | .. ..                | 7,935 lb. ..               | 250                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                        | .. ..                | 34,437 " ..                | 907                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                              | 2d. per lb. ..       | 42,372 lb. ..              | 1,157                   | ..                                                            | 353 0 0                           |
| <b>Floorecloth and Oilcloth—</b>             |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                               | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 215                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                        | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 15                      |                                                               |                                   |
|                                              | 20 per cent. ad val. | .. ..                      | 230                     | ..                                                            | 46 0 0                            |
| <b>Flour—</b>                                |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                               | .. ..                | 2,360 centals ..           | 1,036                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                        | .. ..                | 8,018 " ..                 | 3,825                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                              | 1s. per cental ..    | 10,378 centals ..          | 4,861                   | ..                                                            | 519 0 0                           |
| <b>Foods (animal):</b>                       |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Unenumerated—</b>                         |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                               | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 19                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                        | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 744                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                              | 20 per cent. ad val. | .. ..                      | 763                     | ..                                                            | 153 0 0                           |
| <b>Foods (farinaceous):</b>                  |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Arrowroot—</b>                            |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                               | .. ..                | 18,772 lb. ..              | 311                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                        | .. ..                | 18,776 " ..                | 262                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Queensland .. ..                             | .. ..                | 52,598 " ..                | 592                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                              | Free .. ..           | 90,146 lb. ..              | 1,165                   |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Maizena and Cornflour—</b>                |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                               | .. ..                | 31,364 lb. ..              | 621                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                        | .. ..                | 38,256 " ..                | 400                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                               | .. ..                | 1,120 " ..                 | 12                      |                                                               |                                   |
|                                              | ½d. per lb. ..       | 70,740 lb. ..              | 1,033                   | ..                                                            | 74 0 0                            |

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| <b>Foods (farinaceous)—contd.</b>       |                      |                            | £                       | £                                                             | £ s. d.                           |
| Sago and Tapioca—                       |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | .. ..                | 1,202 cwt. ..              | 680                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                   | .. ..                | 499 " ..                   | 293                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..           | 1,701 cwt. ..              | 973                     |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Unenumerated—</b>                    |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 172                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                   | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 226                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..           | .. ..                      | 398                     |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Fruits (bottled and preserved)—</b>  |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | .. ..                | 314 dozen ..               | 85                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                   | .. ..                | 4,833 " ..                 | 1,179                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 25 per cent. ad val. | 5,147 dozen ..             | 1,264                   | ..                                                            | 316 0 0                           |
| <b>Fruits (dried):</b>                  |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Currants—</b>                        |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | .. ..                | 108,484 lb. ..             | 988                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                   | .. ..                | 347,664 " ..               | 3,427                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 2d. per lb. ..       | 456,148 lb. ..             | 4,415                   | ..                                                            | 3,801 0 0                         |
| <b>Raisins—</b>                         |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | .. ..                | 209,917 lb. ..             | 4,208                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                   | .. ..                | 129,779 " ..               | 2,365                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 2d. per lb. ..       | 339,716 lb. ..             | 6,573                   | ..                                                            | 2,831 0 0                         |
| <b>Unenumerated—</b>                    |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | .. ..                | 103,920 lb. ..             | 1,461                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                   | .. ..                | 84,008 " ..                | 1,176                   |                                                               |                                   |
| South Australia .. ..                   | .. ..                | 4,480 " ..                 | 79                      |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                          | .. ..                | 4,270 " ..                 | 100                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 2d. per lb. ..       | 196,678 lb. ..             | 2,816                   | ..                                                            | 1,639 0 0                         |
| <b>Fruits (fresh):</b>                  |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Apples, Pears, &amp;c.—</b>          |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | .. ..                | 230,012 lb. ..             | 3,178                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                   | .. ..                | 378,046 " ..               | 5,116                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                          | .. ..                | 91,432 " ..                | 1,311                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 1d. per lb. ..       | 699,490 lb. ..             | 9,605                   | ..                                                            | 2,915 0 0                         |
| <b>Apples, Pears—</b>                   |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | .. ..                | 4,038 lb. ..               | 44                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                   | .. ..                | 15,220 " ..                | 167                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                          | .. ..                | 449,164 " ..               | 4,615                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | ½d. per lb. ..       | 468,422 lb. ..             | 4,826                   | ..                                                            | 976 0 0                           |
| <b>Currants, Raspberries, &amp;c.—</b>  |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                          | ½d. per lb. ..       | 64,726 lb. ..              | 925                     | ..                                                            | 135 0 0                           |
| <b>Lemons—</b>                          |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | .. ..                | 86,851 lb. ..              | 1,027                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                   | .. ..                | 270,649 " ..               | 2,809                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                          | .. ..                | 1,920 " ..                 | 30                      |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | ½d. per lb. ..       | 359,420 lb. ..             | 3,866                   | ..                                                            | 749 0 0                           |
| <b>Other kinds—</b>                     |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | .. ..                | 608,861 lb. ..             | 4,903                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                   | .. ..                | 2,749,185 " ..             | 21,549                  |                                                               |                                   |
| Queensland .. ..                        | .. ..                | 1,500 " ..                 | 11                      |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                          | .. ..                | 1,000 " ..                 | 3                       |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..           | 3,360,546 lb. ..           | 26,466                  |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Lemon- and Orange-peel in Brine—</b> |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | .. ..                | 18,700 lb. ..              | 145                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                   | .. ..                | 44,617 " ..                | 396                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..           | 63,317 lb. ..              | 541                     |                                                               |                                   |

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| <i>Fruits—continued.</i>                               |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Preserved by Sulphurous Acid—                          |                      |                            | £                       | £                                                             | £ s. d.                           |
| Tasmania .. ..                                         | 1d. per lb. ..       | 56,260 lb. ..              | 1,001                   | ..                                                            | 234 0 0                           |
| Pulp and Partially-preserved Fruit—                    |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                                     | ..                   | 55 lb. ..                  | 1                       |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                                         | ..                   | 6,227 " ..                 | 118                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                        | 1½d. per lb. ..      | 6,282 lb. ..               | 119                     | ..                                                            | 39 0 0                            |
| <i>Furniture, Cabinetware, and Upholstery—</i>         |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                         | ..                   | ..                         | 1,974                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                                     | ..                   | ..                         | 2,163                   |                                                               |                                   |
| South Australia ..                                     | ..                   | ..                         | 3                       |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                        | 25 per cent. ad val. | ..                         | 4,140                   | ..                                                            | 1,035 0 0                         |
| <i>Kapok—</i>                                          |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                         | ..                   | 1,196 cwt. ..              | 3,637                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                                     | ..                   | 1,629 " ..                 | 5,036                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                        | Free .. ..           | 2,825 cwt. ..              | 8,673                   |                                                               |                                   |
| <i>Furniture, Knife-, and Plate-powder and polish—</i> |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                         | ..                   | ..                         | 591                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                                     | ..                   | ..                         | 13                      |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                        | 20 per cent. ad val. | ..                         | 604                     | ..                                                            | 121 0 0                           |
| <i>Furs—</i>                                           |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                         | ..                   | ..                         | 40                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                                     | ..                   | ..                         | 315                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                        | 25 per cent. ad val. | ..                         | 355                     | ..                                                            | 89 0 0                            |
| <i>Gelatine and Isinglass—</i>                         |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                         | ..                   | 3,041 lb. ..               | 361                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                                     | ..                   | 4,192 " ..                 | 443                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                        | 20 per cent. ad val. | 7,233 lb. ..               | 804                     | ..                                                            | 161 0 0                           |
| <i>Glass :</i>                                         |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Bottles (empty)—                                       |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                         | ..                   | ..                         | 2,050                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                                     | ..                   | ..                         | 10,027                  |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                        | Free .. ..           | ..                         | 12,077                  |                                                               |                                   |
| Plate (other kinds)—                                   |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                         | ..                   | 2,170 sup. ft. ..          | 203                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                                     | ..                   | 2,206 " ..                 | 185                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                        | 20 per cent. ad val. | 4,376 sup. ft. ..          | 388                     | ..                                                            | 78 0 0                            |
| <i>Glassware—</i>                                      |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                         | ..                   | ..                         | 217                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                                     | ..                   | ..                         | 1,632                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                        | 20 per cent. ad val. | ..                         | 1,849                   | ..                                                            | 370 0 0                           |
| <i>Glassware—</i>                                      |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                         | ..                   | ..                         | 525                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                                     | ..                   | ..                         | 1,235                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                        | Free .. ..           | ..                         | 1,760                   |                                                               |                                   |
| <i>Grain and Pulse :</i>                               |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Wheat—                                                 |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                         | ..                   | 9,108 centals ..           | 2,876                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                                     | ..                   | 26,145 " ..                | 8,665                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Queensland .. ..                                       | ..                   | 170 " ..                   | 40                      |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                                         | ..                   | 1,063 " ..                 | 364                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                        | 9d. per cental ..    | 36,486 centals ..          | 11,945                  | ..                                                            | 1,368 0 0                         |
| <i>Unenumerated—</i>                                   |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                         | ..                   | 85 centals ..              | 74                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                                     | ..                   | 3,109 " ..                 | 871                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                        | 9d. per cental ..    | 3,194 centals ..           | 945                     | ..                                                            | 120 0 0                           |

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| Articles and Countries whence imported.      | Rate of Duty.        | Total Quantities imported. | Value of Total Imports. | Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and ex Warehouse. | Estimated Amount of Duty payable. |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Grain and Pulse—continued.</b>            |                      |                            | £                       | £                                                             | £ s. d.                           |
| Ground, n.o.e.—                              |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                               | .. ..                | 411 centals ..             | 211                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                        | .. ..                | 3,302 " ..                 | 1,467                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                              | 1s. per cental ..    | 3,713 centals ..           | 1,678                   | ..                                                            | 186 0 0                           |
| <b>Grease—</b>                               |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                               | .. ..                | 298 cwt. ..                | 253                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                        | .. ..                | 758 " ..                   | 439                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                              | 20 per cent. ad val. | 1,056 cwt. ..              | 692                     | ..                                                            | 138 0 0                           |
| <b>Grindery:</b>                             |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Unenumerated—                                |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                               | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 983                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                        | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 456                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Queensland .. ..                             | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 2                       |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                               | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 2                       |                                                               |                                   |
|                                              | Free .. ..           | .. ..                      | 1,443                   |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Haberdashery—</b>                         |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                               | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 895                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                        | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 232                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                              | 20 per cent. ad val. | .. ..                      | 1,127                   | ..                                                            | 225 0 0                           |
| <b>Buttons, &amp;c.—</b>                     |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                               | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 400                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                        | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 444                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                              | Free .. ..           | .. ..                      | 844                     |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Sewing Cottons, Silks, and Threads—</b>   |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                               | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 4,117                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                        | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 4,077                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Queensland .. ..                             | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 5                       |                                                               |                                   |
|                                              | Free .. ..           | .. ..                      | 8,199                   |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Hardware, Holloware, and Ironmongery—</b> |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                               | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 2,904                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                        | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 7,006                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                               | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 1                       |                                                               |                                   |
|                                              | 20 per cent. ad val. | .. ..                      | 9,911                   | ..                                                            | 1,982 0 0                         |
| <b>Hardware, Holloware, and Ironmongery—</b> |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                               | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 74                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                        | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 136                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                              | Free .. ..           | .. ..                      | 210                     |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Hats and Caps—</b>                        |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                               | .. ..                | 169 dozen ..               | 214                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                        | .. ..                | 461 " ..                   | 894                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                              | 25 per cent. ad val. | 630 dozen ..               | 1,108                   | ..                                                            | 277 0 0                           |
| <b>Hatters' Materials—</b>                   |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                               | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 215                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                        | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 123                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                              | Free .. ..           | .. ..                      | 338                     |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Hides—</b>                                |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                               | .. ..                | 1,867 number ..            | 1,854                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                        | .. ..                | 548 " ..                   | 649                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                              | Free .. ..           | 2,415 number ..            | 2,503                   |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Hops—</b>                                 |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                               | .. ..                | 36,913 lb. ..              | 1,782                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                        | .. ..                | 11,374 " ..                | 274                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                              | 6d. per lb. ..       | 48,287 lb. ..              | 2,056                   | ..                                                            | 1,207 0 0                         |

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| Articles and Countries whence imported.    | Rate of Duty.        | Total Quantities imported. | Value of Total Imports. | Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and ex Warehouse. | Estimated Amount of Duty payable. |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Hosiery—</b>                            |                      |                            | £                       | £                                                             | £ s. d.                           |
| Victoria .. ..                             | ..                   | ..                         | 30                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                         | ..                   | ..                         | 658                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                            | 20 per cent. ad val. | ..                         | 688                     |                                                               | 138 0 0                           |
| <b>Indiarubber and Gutta-percha Goods—</b> |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                             | ..                   | ..                         | 325                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                         | ..                   | ..                         | 1,060                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                            | Free .. ..           | ..                         | 1,385                   |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Ink (printing)—</b>                     |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                             | ..                   | 7,351 lb. ..               | 759                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                         | ..                   | 6,369 " ..                 | 246                     |                                                               |                                   |
| South Australia ..                         | ..                   | 336 " ..                   | 15                      |                                                               |                                   |
|                                            | Free .. ..           | 14,056 lb. ..              | 1,020                   |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Instruments (musical) :</b>             |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Pianofortes—</b>                        |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                             | ..                   | 23 number ..               | 630                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                         | ..                   | 28 " ..                    | 801                     |                                                               |                                   |
| South Australia ..                         | ..                   | 2 " ..                     | 46                      |                                                               |                                   |
|                                            | 20 per cent. ad val. | 53 number ..               | 1,477                   | ..                                                            | 295 0 0                           |
| <b>Unenumerated—</b>                       |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                             | ..                   | ..                         | 58                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                         | ..                   | ..                         | 285                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Western Australia ..                       | ..                   | ..                         | 21                      |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                             | ..                   | ..                         | 1                       |                                                               |                                   |
|                                            | 20 per cent. ad val. | ..                         | 365                     | ..                                                            | 73 0 0                            |
| <b>Instruments (other kinds) :</b>         |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Optical—</b>                            |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                             | ..                   | ..                         | 18                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                         | ..                   | ..                         | 370                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                            | Free .. ..           | ..                         | 388                     |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Scientific—</b>                         |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                             | ..                   | ..                         | 46                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                         | ..                   | ..                         | 468                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                            | Free .. ..           | ..                         | 514                     |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Surgical and Dental—</b>                |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                             | ..                   | ..                         | 94                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                         | ..                   | ..                         | 251                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Queensland .. ..                           | ..                   | ..                         | 6                       |                                                               |                                   |
|                                            | Free .. ..           | ..                         | 351                     |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Unenumerated—</b>                       |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                             | ..                   | ..                         | 8                       |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                         | ..                   | ..                         | 350                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                            | Free .. ..           | ..                         | 358                     |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Iron and Steel :</b>                    |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Bar, Bolt, and Rod—</b>                 |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                             | ..                   | 78 tons ..                 | 955                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                         | ..                   | 400 " ..                   | 3,939                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Queensland .. ..                           | ..                   | 1 " ..                     | 11                      |                                                               |                                   |
|                                            | Free .. ..           | 479 tons ..                | 4,905                   |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Hoop—</b>                               |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                             | ..                   | 7 tons ..                  | 58                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                         | ..                   | 54 " ..                    | 532                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                            | Free .. ..           | 61 tons ..                 | 590                     |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Pig—</b>                                |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                             | ..                   | 51 tons ..                 | 251                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                         | ..                   | 411 " ..                   | 1,588                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                            | Free .. ..           | 462 tons ..                | 1,839                   |                                                               |                                   |

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| Articles and Countries whence imported. | Rate of Duty.        | Total Quantities imported. | Value of Total Imports. | Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and ex Warehouse. | Estimated Amount of Duty payable. |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Iron and Steel—continued.               |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Pipes and Fittings—                     |                      |                            | £                       | £                                                             | £ s. d.                           |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | 36 tons .. ..              | 571                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | 399 " .. ..                | 5,940                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 5 per cent. ad val.  | 435 tons .. ..             | 6,511                   | ..                                                            | 326 0 0                           |
| Rails—                                  |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | 432 tons .. ..             | 1,572                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | 321 " .. ..                | 1,712                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..           | 753 tons .. ..             | 3,284                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Sheet and Plate—                        |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | 57 tons .. ..              | 683                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | 282 " .. ..                | 3,306                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..           | 338 tons .. ..             | 3,989                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Tanks—                                  |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | 16 number .. ..            | 39                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | 69 " .. ..                 | 184                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 10s. each ..         | 85 number .. ..            | 223                     | ..                                                            | 43 0 0                            |
| Wire Fencing (barbed)—                  |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | 8 tons .. ..               | 112                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | 84 " .. ..                 | 907                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..           | 92 tons .. ..              | 1,019                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Wire Fencing (plain)—                   |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | Free .. ..           | 44 tons .. ..              | 429                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Wire-netting—                           |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | .. ..                      | 42                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | .. ..                      | 446                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..           | .. ..                      | 488                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Wire (unenumerated)—                    |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | 2 tons .. ..               | 34                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | 13 " .. ..                 | 220                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..           | 15 tons .. ..              | 254                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Unenumerated—                           |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | 500 tons .. ..             | 1,102                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | 5 " .. ..                  | 18                      |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                          | ..                   | 44 " .. ..                 | 70                      |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..           | 549 tons .. ..             | 1,190                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Jewellery—                              |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | .. ..                      | 89                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | .. ..                      | 651                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 20 per cent. ad val. | .. ..                      | 740                     | ..                                                            | 148 0 0                           |
| Lamps, Lanterns, and Lamp-<br>wick—     |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | .. ..                      | 310                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | .. ..                      | 2,980                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 20 per cent. ad val. | .. ..                      | 3,290                   | ..                                                            | 658 0 0                           |
| Lead :                                  |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Pigs and Bars—                          |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | Free .. ..           | 493 tons .. ..             | 7,095                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Pipe (including composi-<br>tion)—      |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | 58 cwt. .. ..              | 69                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | 279 " .. ..                | 271                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 3s. 6d. per cwt. ..  | 337 cwt. .. ..             | 340                     | ..                                                            | 59 0 0                            |
| Sheet—                                  |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | 101 cwt. .. ..             | 80                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | 13,164 " .. ..             | 10,561                  |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 1s. 6d. per cwt. ..  | 13,265 cwt. .. ..          | 10,641                  | ..                                                            | 995 0 0                           |

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| Articles and Countries whence imported.                              | Rate of Duty.                            | Total Quantities imported. | Value of Total Imports. | Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and ex Warehouse. | Estimated Amount of Duty payable. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Leather—                                                             |                                          |                            | £                       | £                                                             | £ s. d.                           |
| Victoria .. ..                                                       | .. ..                                    | 64,379 lb. ..              | 9,879                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                                                | .. ..                                    | 41,846 " ..                | 4,243                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Queensland .. ..                                                     | .. ..                                    | 1,234 " ..                 | 125                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                                                       | .. ..                                    | 1,601 " ..                 | 281                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                                      | 1d., 2d., 3d., 4d.,<br>per lb. (various) | 109,060 lb. ..             | 14,528                  | ..                                                            | 909 0 0                           |
| Leather—                                                             |                                          |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                                                | Free* .. ..                              | 3,419 lb. .. ..            | 340                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Leather—                                                             |                                          |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                                       | .. ..                                    | 5,449 lb. .. ..            | 876                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                                                | .. ..                                    | 6,426 " .. ..              | 831                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                                      | Free .. ..                               | 11,875 lb. .. ..           | 1,707                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Leather Manufactures, Boot-<br>and Shoe-vamps, Uppers,<br>and Laces— |                                          |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                                       | .. ..                                    | .. ..                      | 779                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                                                | .. ..                                    | .. ..                      | 1,074                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                                      | 22½ per cent. ad val.                    | .. ..                      | 1,853                   | ..                                                            | 417 0 0                           |
| Liquorice—                                                           |                                          |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                                       | .. ..                                    | .. ..                      | 78                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                                                | .. ..                                    | .. ..                      | 140                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                                      | 20 per cent. ad val.                     | .. ..                      | 218                     | ..                                                            | 44 0 0                            |
| Machinery and Machines:                                              |                                          |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Agricultural—                                                        |                                          |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                                       | .. ..                                    | .. ..                      | 145                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                                                | .. ..                                    | .. ..                      | 675                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                                      | 5 per cent. ad val.                      | .. ..                      | 820                     | ..                                                            | 41 0 0                            |
| Agricultural—                                                        |                                          |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                                       | .. ..                                    | .. ..                      | 2,500                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                                                | .. ..                                    | .. ..                      | 4,375                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                                      | Free .. ..                               | .. ..                      | 6,875                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Ploughs and Harrows—                                                 |                                          |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                                       | .. ..                                    | .. ..                      | 2,888                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                                                | .. ..                                    | .. ..                      | 215                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                                      | Free .. ..                               | .. ..                      | 3,103                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Dairying—                                                            |                                          |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                                       | .. ..                                    | .. ..                      | 1,281                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                                                | .. ..                                    | .. ..                      | 323                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                                      | 5 per cent. .. ..                        | .. ..                      | 1,604                   | ..                                                            | 80 0 0                            |
| Dairying—                                                            |                                          |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                                       | .. ..                                    | .. ..                      | 34                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                                                | .. ..                                    | .. ..                      | 194                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                                      | Free .. ..                               | .. ..                      | 228                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Dredging—                                                            |                                          |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                                       | .. ..                                    | .. ..                      | 5,277                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                                                | .. ..                                    | .. ..                      | 19                      |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                                      | 5 per cent. ad val.                      | .. ..                      | 5,296                   | ..                                                            | 265 0 0                           |
| Electric—                                                            |                                          |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                                       | .. ..                                    | .. ..                      | 282                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                                                | .. ..                                    | .. ..                      | 2,175                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                                      | 10 per cent. ad val.                     | .. ..                      | 2,457                   | ..                                                            | 245 0 0                           |
| Flour-milling—                                                       |                                          |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                                       | .. ..                                    | .. ..                      | 2,947                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                                                | .. ..                                    | .. ..                      | 949                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                                      | 5 per cent. ad val.                      | .. ..                      | 3,896                   | ..                                                            | 195 0 0                           |

\* Returned New Zealand produce.

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| Articles and Countries whence imported.        | Rate of Duty.                 | Total Quantities imported. | Value of Total Imports. | Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and ex Warehouse. | Estimated Amount of Duty payable. |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Machinery and Machines—<br><i>continued.</i>   |                               |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Gas-making—<br>New South Wales ..              | 10 per cent. ad val.          | ..                         | £<br>497                | £<br>..                                                       | £ s. d.<br>49 0 0                 |
| Mining—<br>Victoria ..                         | ..                            | ..                         | 5,555                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                             | ..                            | ..                         | 1,641                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                | 5 per cent. ad val.           | ..                         | 7,196                   | ..                                                            | 360 0 0                           |
| Mining—<br>Victoria ..                         | ..                            | ..                         | 183                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                             | ..                            | ..                         | 402                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                | Free .. ..                    | ..                         | 585                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Printing—<br>Victoria ..                       | ..                            | ..                         | 674                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                             | ..                            | ..                         | 684                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                | 5 per cent. ad val.           | ..                         | 1,358                   | ..                                                            | 68 0 0                            |
| Refrigerating—<br>Victoria ..                  | ..                            | ..                         | 2,353                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                             | ..                            | ..                         | 2,521                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                | 5 per cent. ad val.           | ..                         | 4,874                   | ..                                                            | 244 0 0                           |
| Sewing and Knitting—<br>Victoria ..            | ..                            | 410 number ..              | 1,655                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                             | ..                            | 992 " ..                   | 3,082                   |                                                               |                                   |
| South Australia ..                             | ..                            | 8 " ..                     | 26                      |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania ..                                    | ..                            | 1 " ..                     | 4                       |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                | Free .. ..                    | 1,411 number ..            | 4,767                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Wood-working—<br>Victoria ..                   | ..                            | ..                         | 78                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                             | ..                            | ..                         | 794                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                | 5 per cent. ad val.           | ..                         | 872                     | ..                                                            | 44 0 0                            |
| Unenumerated—<br>Victoria ..                   | ..                            | ..                         | 2,494                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                             | ..                            | ..                         | 2,407                   |                                                               |                                   |
| South Australia ..                             | ..                            | ..                         | 12                      |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                | 20 per cent. ad val.          | ..                         | 4,913                   | ..                                                            | 983 0 0                           |
| Unenumerated—<br>Victoria ..                   | ..                            | ..                         | 29                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                             | ..                            | ..                         | 3,046                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                | 10 per cent. ad val.          | ..                         | 3,075                   | ..                                                            | 307 0 0                           |
| Unenumerated—<br>Victoria ..                   | ..                            | ..                         | 131                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                             | ..                            | ..                         | 400                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                | 5 per cent. ad val.           | ..                         | 531                     | ..                                                            | 27 0 0                            |
| Materials for, and Parts<br>of—<br>Victoria .. | ..                            | ..                         | 226                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                             | ..                            | ..                         | 124                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                | 20 and 5 per cent.<br>ad val. | ..                         | 350                     | ..                                                            | 53 0 0                            |
| Materials for, and Parts<br>of—<br>Victoria .. | ..                            | ..                         | 206                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                             | ..                            | ..                         | 907                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                | Free .. ..                    | ..                         | 1,113                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Manures :<br>Bone-dust—<br>Victoria ..         | ..                            | 245 tons ..                | 1,228                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                             | ..                            | 5,063 " ..                 | 24,856                  |                                                               |                                   |
| Queensland ..                                  | ..                            | 178 " ..                   | 1,072                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                | Free .. ..                    | 5,486 tons ..              | 27,156                  |                                                               |                                   |

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| Articles and Countries whence imported.   | Rate of Duty.        | Total Quantities imported. | Value of Total Imports. | Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and ex Warehouse. | Estimated Amount of Duty payable. |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Manures—<i>continued</i>.</b>          |                      |                            | £                       | £                                                             | £ s. d.                           |
| Guano—                                    |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                            | .. ..                | 20 tons ..                 | 60                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                     | .. ..                | 167 " ..                   | 502                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Queensland .. ..                          | .. ..                | 5,916 " ..                 | 18,184                  |                                                               |                                   |
| South Australia .. ..                     | .. ..                | 827 " ..                   | 2,388                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                           | Free .. ..           | 6,930 tons ..              | 21,134                  |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Unenumerated—</b>                      |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                            | .. ..                | 107 tons ..                | 531                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                     | .. ..                | 754 " ..                   | 3,069                   |                                                               |                                   |
| South Australia .. ..                     | .. ..                | 402 " ..                   | 528                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                           | Free .. ..           | 1,263 tons ..              | 4,128                   |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Marble :</b>                           |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Dressed or Polished—                      |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                            | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 158                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                     | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 681                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                           | 25 per cent. ad val. | .. ..                      | 839                     | ..                                                            | 209 15 0                          |
| <b>Hewn or Rough-sawn—</b>                |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                            | .. ..                | 24 tons ..                 | 173                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                     | .. ..                | 86 " ..                    | 674                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                           | Free .. ..           | 110 tons ..                | 847                     |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Mats and Matting—</b>                  |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                            | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 128                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                     | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 464                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                           | 20 per cent. ad val. | .. ..                      | 587                     | ..                                                            | 117 5 0                           |
| <b>Medicines, Patent and Proprietary—</b> |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                            | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 518                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                     | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 1,807                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                           | 40 per cent. ad val. | .. ..                      | 2,325                   | ..                                                            | 930 0 0                           |
| <b>Metal :</b>                            |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Manufactures—</b>                      |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                            | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 250                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                     | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 687                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                           | 20 per cent. ad val. | .. ..                      | 937                     | ..                                                            | 187 8 0                           |
| <b>Rivets and Washers—</b>                |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                            | .. ..                | 83 cwt. ..                 | 90                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                     | .. ..                | 172 " ..                   | 178                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                           | Free .. ..           | 255 cwt. ..                | 268                     |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Typewriters—</b>                       |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                            | .. ..                | 7 number ..                | 102                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                     | .. ..                | 35 " ..                    | 546                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                           | Free .. ..           | 42 number ..               | 648                     |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Unenumerated—</b>                      |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                            | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 1,782                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                     | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 5,780                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                           | Free .. ..           | .. ..                      | 7,562                   |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Sheathing (other than copper)—</b>     |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                     | Free .. ..           | 141 cwt. ..                | 450                     |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Millinery (other kinds)—</b>           |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                            | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 70                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                     | .. ..                | .. ..                      | 439                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                           | 25 per cent. ad val. | .. ..                      | 509                     | ..                                                            | 127 5 0                           |
| <b>Nails (iron)—</b>                      |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                            | .. ..                | 180 cwt. ..                | 248                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..                     | .. ..                | 136 " ..                   | 234                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                           | 2s. per cwt. ..      | 316 cwt. ..                | 482                     | ..                                                            | 31 12 0                           |

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| Articles and Countries whence imported. | Rate of Duty.        | Total Quantities imported. | Value of Total Imports. | Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and ex Warehouse. | Estimated Amount of Duty payable. |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Nuts (almonds, barberry, &c.)—          |                      |                            | £                       | £                                                             | £ s. d.                           |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | 5,217 lb.                  | 202                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | 14,835 "                   | 594                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..           | 19,552 lb.                 | 796                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Oils:                                   |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Castor (bulk)—                          |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | 4,723 gallons              | 635                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | 2,627 "                    | 353                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 6d. per gallon ..    | 7,350 gallons              | 988                     | ..                                                            | 183 15 0                          |
| Fish, Penguin, and Seal—                |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | 4,001 gallons              | 453                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | 5,450 "                    | 337                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                          | ..                   | 30,980 "                   | 2,008                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..           | 40,431 gallons             | 2,798                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Linseed—                                |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | 2,815 gallons              | 268                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | 335 "                      | 36                      |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 6d. per gallon ..    | 3,150 gallons              | 304                     | ..                                                            | 79 0 0                            |
| Oils (mineral):                         |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Kerosene—                               |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | 6d. per gallon ..    | 100,082 gallons            | 3,574                   | ..                                                            | 2,501 0 0                         |
| Other Kinds—                            |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | 61,970 gallons             | 6,302                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | 4,055 "                    | 525                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 6d. per gallon ..    | 66,025 gallons             | 6,827                   | ..                                                            | 1,651 0 0                         |
| Other Kinds—                            |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | 2,855 gallons              | 212                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | 462 "                      | 62                      |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free* .. ..          | 3,317 gallons              | 274                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Neatsfoot—                              |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | 6d. per gallon ..    | 2,280 gallons              | 230                     | ..                                                            | 57 0 0                            |
| Olive (bulk)—                           |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | 59 gallons                 | 31                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | 974 "                      | 158                     |                                                               |                                   |
| South Australia ..                      | ..                   | 16 "                       | 7                       |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 6d. per gallon ..    | 1,049 gallons              | 196                     | ..                                                            | 26 0 0                            |
| Unenumerated (bulk)—                    |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | 31,525 gallons             | 2,691                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | 5,741 "                    | 646                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 6d. per gallon ..    | 37,266 gallons             | 3,337                   | ..                                                            | 932 0 0                           |
| Unenumerated (bulk)—                    |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | 3,303 gallons              | 191                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | 27,781 "                   | 1,321                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..           | 31,084 gallons             | 1,512                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Oilmen's Stores—                        |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | ..                         | 196                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | ..                         | 43                      |                                                               |                                   |
| South Australia ..                      | ..                   | ..                         | 13                      |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 20 per cent. ad val. | ..                         | 252                     | ..                                                            | 50 0 0                            |
| Onions—                                 |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | 3,342 cwt.                 | 992                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | 1,711 "                    | 771                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                          | ..                   | 58 "                       | 18                      |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | £1 per ton ..        | 5,111 cwt.                 | 1,781                   | ..                                                            | 256 0 0                           |
| Opium—                                  |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | 96 lb.                     | 160                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | 54 "                       | 89                      |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | £2 per lb. ..        | 150 lb.                    | 249                     | ..                                                            | 300 0 0                           |

\* For Government use.

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| Articles and Countries whence imported. | Rate of Duty.      | Total Quantities imported. | Value of Total Imports. | Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and ex Warehouse. | Estimated Amount of Duty payable. |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Paints and Colours:                     |                    |                            | £                       | £                                                             | £ s. d.                           |
| Mixed (ready for use)—                  |                    |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                 | 17 cwt. .. ..              | 71                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                 | 160 " .. ..                | 522                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 5s. per cwt. ..    | 177 cwt. .. ..             | 593                     | ..                                                            | 44 0 0                            |
| Unenumerated—                           |                    |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                 | 69 cwt. .. ..              | 115                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                 | 130 " .. ..                | 193                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..         | 199 cwt. .. ..             | 308                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Paper:                                  |                    |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Butter—                                 |                    |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                 | 44 cwt. .. ..              | 131                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                 | 170 " .. ..                | 396                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..         | 214 cwt. .. ..             | 527                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Printing—                               |                    |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                 | 839 cwt. .. ..             | 1,129                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                 | 1,954 " .. ..              | 2,404                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..         | 2,793 cwt. .. ..           | 3,533                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Wrapping—                               |                    |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                 | 25 cwt. .. ..              | 62                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                 | 141 " .. ..                | 232                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 5s. per cwt. ..    | 166 cwt. .. ..             | 294                     | ..                                                            | 42 0 0                            |
| Writing—                                |                    |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                 | 122 cwt. .. ..             | 325                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                 | 440 " .. ..                | 998                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..         | 562 cwt. .. ..             | 1,323                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Unenumerated—                           |                    |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                 | 5 cwt. .. ..               | 10                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                 | 189 " .. ..                | 410                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..         | 194 cwt. .. ..             | 420                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Pearl Barley—                           |                    |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                 | 2,630 cwt. .. ..           | 1,935                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                 | 20 " .. ..                 | 15                      |                                                               |                                   |
| South Australia ..                      | ..                 | 16 " .. ..                 | 13                      |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 1s. per cwt. ..    | 2,666 cwt. .. ..           | 1,963                   | ..                                                            | 133 0 0                           |
| Perfumery:                              |                    |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Perfumed Spirits—                       |                    |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                 | 24 gallons .. ..           | 118                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                 | 78 " .. ..                 | 309                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 30s. per gallon .. | 102 gallons .. ..          | 427                     | ..                                                            | 153 0 0                           |
| Toilet Preparations—                    |                    |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                 | .. ..                      | 306                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                 | .. ..                      | 475                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 25 per cent. ..    | .. ..                      | 781                     | ..                                                            | 195 0 0                           |
| Unenumerated—                           |                    |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                 | .. ..                      | 51                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                 | .. ..                      | 111                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 25 per cent. ..    | .. ..                      | 162                     | ..                                                            | 41 0 0                            |
| Photographic Goods—                     |                    |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                 | .. ..                      | 135                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                 | .. ..                      | 428                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 20 per cent. ..    | .. ..                      | 563                     | ..                                                            | 113 0 0                           |
| Sensitized Surfaces—                    |                    |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                 | .. ..                      | 104                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                 | .. ..                      | 512                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..         | .. ..                      | 616                     |                                                               |                                   |

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|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Pictures, Paintings, &c.—               |                 |                            | £                       | £                                                             | £ s. d.                           |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..              | ..                         | 174                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..              | ..                         | 215                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Queensland .. ..                        | ..              | ..                         | 4                       |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                          | ..              | ..                         | 2                       |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 20 per cent. .. | ..                         | 395                     | ..                                                            | 79 0 0                            |
| Plants, Shrubs, &c.—                    |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..              | ..                         | 703                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..              | ..                         | 941                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                          | ..              | ..                         | 19                      |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..      | ..                         | 1,663                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Plate and plated ware—                  |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..              | ..                         | 577                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..              | ..                         | 3,164                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 20 per cent. .. | ..                         | 3,741                   | ..                                                            | 748 0 0                           |
| Portmanteaux—                           |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..              | ..                         | 736                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..              | ..                         | 121                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 25 per cent. .. | ..                         | 857                     | ..                                                            | 214 0 0                           |
| Potatoes—                               |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..              | 6 tons .. ..               | 39                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..              | 36 " .. ..                 | 293                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 20 per cent. .. | 42 tons .. ..              | 332                     | ..                                                            | 66 0 0                            |
| Printing Types and Materials n.o.e.—    |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..              | ..                         | 2,083                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..              | ..                         | 916                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..      | ..                         | 2,999                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Provisions n.o.e.—                      |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..              | ..                         | 318                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..              | ..                         | 314                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Queensland .. ..                        | ..              | ..                         | 10                      |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 20 per cent. .. | ..                         | 642                     | ..                                                            | 128 0 0                           |
| Pumps—                                  |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..              | ..                         | 41                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..              | ..                         | 675                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 20 per cent. .. | ..                         | 716                     | ..                                                            | 143 0 0                           |
| Resin—                                  |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | Free .. ..      | 2,805 cwt. ..              | 914                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Rice—                                   |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..              | 9,607 cwt. ..              | 7,176                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..              | 3,841 " .. ..              | 3,141                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 6s. per cwt. .. | 13,448 cwt. ..             | 10,317                  | ..                                                            | 4,034 0 0                         |
| Rugs (all kinds)—                       |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..              | ..                         | 175                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..              | ..                         | 1,189                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 20 per cent. .. | ..                         | 1,364                   | ..                                                            | 273 0 0                           |
| Saddlery and Harness—                   |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..              | ..                         | 269                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..              | ..                         | 357                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Queensland .. ..                        | ..              | ..                         | 6                       |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 20 per cent. .. | ..                         | 632                     | ..                                                            | 126 0 0                           |
| Harness Oil—                            |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..              | ..                         | 46                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..              | ..                         | 897                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 20 per cent. .. | ..                         | 943                     | ..                                                            | 189 0 0                           |

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| Articles and Countries whence imported. | Rate of Duty.   | Total Quantities imported. | Value of Total Imports. | Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and ex Warehouse. | Estimated Amount of Duty payable. |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Saddlery and Harness— <i>ctd.</i>       |                 |                            | £                       | £                                                             | £ s. d.                           |
| Saddlers' Ironmongery—                  |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..              | ..                         | 456                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..              | ..                         | 78                      |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..      | ..                         | 534                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Salt—                                   |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..              | 570 tons ..                | 1,352                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..              | 1,585 " ..                 | 4,325                   |                                                               |                                   |
| South Australia ..                      | ..              | 4,063 " ..                 | 7,180                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 10s. per ton .. | 6,218 tons ..              | 12,857                  | ..                                                            | 3,109 0 0                         |
| Rock—                                   |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..              | 11 tons ..                 | 32                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..              | 284 " ..                   | 770                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..      | 295 tons ..                | 802                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Saltpetre—                              |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..              | 2 tons ..                  | 46                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..              | 10 " ..                    | 237                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..      | 12 tons ..                 | 283                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Sausage-skins—                          |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..              | 37,491 lb. ..              | 2,339                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..              | 16 " ..                    | 2                       |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 3d. per lb. ..  | 37,507 lb. ..              | 2,341                   | ..                                                            | 469 0 0                           |
| Seeds:                                  |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Grass and Clover—                       |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..              | 234 cwt. ..                | 615                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..              | 55 " ..                    | 190                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..      | 289 cwt. ..                | 805                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Unenumerated—                           |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..              | ..                         | 581                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..              | ..                         | 864                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..      | ..                         | 1,445                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Shale—                                  |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | Free .. ..      | 151 tons ..                | 524                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Shipchandlery n.o.e.—                   |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..              | ..                         | 7                       |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..              | ..                         | 242                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                          | ..              | ..                         | 3                       |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..      | ..                         | 252                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Silks—                                  |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..              | ..                         | 3,297                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..              | ..                         | 1,880                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 25 per cent. .. | ..                         | 5,177                   | ..                                                            | 1,294 0 0                         |
| Skins and Pelts:                        |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Fur Skins—                              |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | Free .. ..      | 7,061 number ..            | 208                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Kangaroo and Wallabi—                   |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..              | 3,669 number ..            | 213                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..              | 12,752 " ..                | 471                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..      | 16,421 number ..           | 684                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Unenumerated—                           |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..              | 341 number ..              | 26                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..              | 7,494 " ..                 | 263                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..      | 7,835 number ..            | 289                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Soap (unenumerated)—                    |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..              | 69,493 lb. ..              | 3,702                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..              | 123,728 " ..               | 2,849                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 25 per cent. .. | 193,221 lb. ..             | 6,551                   | ..                                                            | 1,638 0                           |

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|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Specie:                                 |                    |                            | £                       | £                                                             | £ s. d.                           |
| Gold—                                   |                    |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | Free .. ..         | ..                         | 18,000                  |                                                               |                                   |
| Copper—                                 |                    |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | .. ..              | ..                         | 340                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria ..                             | .. ..              | ..                         | 490                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..         | ..                         | 830                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Spices:                                 |                    |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Unground—                               |                    |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria ..                             | .. ..              | 93,575 lb. ..              | 3,019                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | .. ..              | 15,163 „ ..                | 473                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 2d. per lb. ..     | 108,738 lb. ..             | 3,492                   | ..                                                            | 906 0 0                           |
| Spirits:                                |                    |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Bitters, Cordials, &c.—                 |                    |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria ..                             | .. ..              | 287 gallons ..             | 293                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | .. ..              | 243 „ ..                   | 304                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 16s. per gallon .. | 530 gallons ..             | 597                     | ..                                                            | 424 0 0                           |
| Brandy—                                 |                    |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria ..                             | .. ..              | 19,983 gallons ..          | 7,017                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | .. ..              | 2,465 „ ..                 | 1,319                   |                                                               |                                   |
| South Australia ..                      | .. ..              | 1,122 „ ..                 | 570                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 16s. per gallon .. | 23,570 gallons ..          | 8,906                   | ..                                                            | 18,856 0 0                        |
| Geneva and Gin (unsweetened)—           |                    |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria ..                             | .. ..              | 202 gallons ..             | 63                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | .. ..              | 8,057 „ ..                 | 2,985                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 16s. per gallon .. | 8,259 gallons ..           | 3,048                   | ..                                                            | 6,194 0 0                         |
| Rum—                                    |                    |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria ..                             | .. ..              | 329 gallons ..             | 63                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | .. ..              | 722 „ ..                   | 200                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Queensland ..                           | .. ..              | 313 „ ..                   | 24                      |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 16s. per gallon .. | 1,364 gallons ..           | 287                     | ..                                                            | 1,364 0 0                         |
| Sweetened—                              |                    |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria ..                             | .. ..              | 334 gallons ..             | 102                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | .. ..              | 190 „ ..                   | 63                      |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 16s. per gallon .. | 524 gallons ..             | 165                     | ..                                                            | 419 0 0                           |
| Whiskey—                                |                    |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria ..                             | .. ..              | 6,222 gallons ..           | 2,288                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | .. ..              | 7,019 „ ..                 | 2,976                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 16s. per gallon .. | 13,241 gallons ..          | 5,264                   | ..                                                            | 10,593 0 0                        |
| Spirits of Wine—                        |                    |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | 16s. per gallon .. | 23,950 gallons ..          | 1,660                   | ..                                                            | 1,800 0 0                         |
| Starch—                                 |                    |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria ..                             | .. ..              | 1,120 lb. ..               | 14                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | .. ..              | 26,400 „ ..                | 426                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 2d. per lb. ..     | 27,520 „ ..                | 440                     | ..                                                            | 229 0 0                           |
| Stationery:                             |                    |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Manufactured—                           |                    |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria ..                             | .. ..              | ..                         | 3,559                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | .. ..              | ..                         | 2,684                   |                                                               |                                   |
| South Australia ..                      | .. ..              | ..                         | 28                      |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania ..                             | .. ..              | ..                         | 2                       |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 25 per cent. ..    | ..                         | 6,273                   | ..                                                            | 1,568 0 0                         |
| Unenumerated—                           |                    |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria ..                             | .. ..              | ..                         | 526                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | .. ..              | ..                         | 1,525                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 20 per cent. ..    | ..                         | 2,051                   | ..                                                            | 410 0 0                           |

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|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Stationery—continued.                   |                 |                            | £                       | £                                                             | £ s. d.                           |
| Bookbinders' Materials—                 |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | .. ..           | .. ..                      | 488                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | .. ..           | .. ..                      | 270                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..      | .. ..                      | 758                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Cardboard-boxes (materials for)—        |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | .. ..           | .. ..                      | 197                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | .. ..           | .. ..                      | 343                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..      | .. ..                      | 540                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Unenumerated—                           |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | .. ..           | .. ..                      | 51                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | .. ..           | .. ..                      | 295                     |                                                               |                                   |
| West Australia ..                       | .. ..           | .. ..                      | 37                      |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..      | .. ..                      | 383                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Stearine—                               |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | .. ..           | 27,063 lb. ..              | 500                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | .. ..           | 6 " ..                     | 1                       |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 1½d. per lb. .. | 27,069 lb. ..              | 501                     | ..                                                            | 170 0 0                           |
| Stone:                                  |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Building—                               |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | .. ..           | 219 tons ..                | 486                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | .. ..           | 11 " ..                    | 64                      |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..      | 230 tons ..                | 550                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Granite and other stones (dressed)—     |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | .. ..           | .. ..                      | 23                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | .. ..           | .. ..                      | 312                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 25 per cent. .. | .. ..                      | 335                     | ..                                                            | 89 0 0                            |
| Sugar (refined)—                        |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | .. ..           | 3,952 cwt. ..              | 3,517                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | .. ..           | 20,167 " ..                | 15,385                  |                                                               |                                   |
| Queensland .. ..                        | .. ..           | 127,651 " ..               | 95,527                  |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | ½d. per lb. ..  | 151,770 cwt. ..            | 114,429                 | ..                                                            | 35,413 0 0                        |
| Glucose—                                |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | .. ..           | 129 cwt. ..                | 80                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | .. ..           | 864 " ..                   | 540                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 1d. per lb. ..  | 993 cwt. ..                | 620                     | ..                                                            | 463 0 0                           |
| Molasses and Treacle—                   |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | .. ..           | 11 cwt. ..                 | 13                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | .. ..           | 420 " ..                   | 290                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Queensland .. ..                        | .. ..           | 3,086 " ..                 | 1,550                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | ½d. per lb. ..  | 3,517 cwt. ..              | 1,853                   | ..                                                            | 821 0 0                           |
| Sulphur—                                |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | .. ..           | 10 cwt. ..                 | 4                       |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | .. ..           | 528 " ..                   | 237                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..      | 538 cwt. ..                | 241                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Tanning Materials:                      |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Crude (bark)—                           |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | .. ..           | 2,404 tons ..              | 18,775                  |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | .. ..           | 109 " ..                   | 594                     |                                                               |                                   |
| South Australia ..                      | .. ..           | 582 " ..                   | 4,913                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                          | .. ..           | 1,264 " ..                 | 8,807                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..      | 4,359 tons ..              | 33,089                  |                                                               |                                   |
| Other kinds—                            |                 |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | .. ..           | .. ..                      | 5,075                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | .. ..           | .. ..                      | 483                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..      | .. ..                      | 5,558                   |                                                               |                                   |

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|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Tea—                                    |                      |                            | £                       | £                                                             | £ s. d.                           |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | 410,561 lb. ..             | 17,997                  |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | 431,691 " ..               | 16,005                  |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 4d. per lb. ..       | 842,252 lb. ..             | 34,002                  | ..                                                            | 14,034 0 0                        |
| Textile Piece Goods:                    |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Articles made up from—                  |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | ..                         | 62                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | ..                         | 288                     |                                                               |                                   |
| South Australia ..                      | ..                   | ..                         | 1                       |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                          | ..                   | ..                         | 10                      |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 25 per cent. ..      | ..                         | 361                     | ..                                                            | 90 0 0                            |
| Timber:                                 |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Laths and Shingles—                     |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | 82,250 number ..           | 106                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | 132,177 " ..               | 177                     |                                                               |                                   |
| South Australia ..                      | ..                   | 1,000 " ..                 | 1                       |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                          | ..                   | 50,000 " ..                | 50                      |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 2s. per thousand..   | 265,427 number ..          | 334                     | ..                                                            | 26 10 0                           |
| Log—                                    |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | Free .. ..           | 1,669 number ..            | 5,614                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Logs (hewn)—                            |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | Free .. ..           | 2,421,096 sup. ft. ..      | 23,457                  |                                                               |                                   |
| Palings—                                |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                          | 2s. per 100 ..       | 430,224 number ..          | 2,444                   | ..                                                            | 430 0 0                           |
| Posts—                                  |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                          | 8s. per 100 ..       | 10,600 number ..           | 381                     | ..                                                            | 42 0 0                            |
| Rails—                                  |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                          | 4s. per 100 ..       | 11,700 number ..           | 331                     | ..                                                            | 23 0 0                            |
| Sawn (undressed)—                       |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | 130,476 sup. ft. ..        | 1,538                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | 871,389 " ..               | 8,143                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                          | ..                   | 2,148,857 " ..             | 10,254                  |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 2s. per 100 sup. ft. | 3,150,722 sup. ft. ..      | 19,935                  | ..                                                            | 3,150 0 0                         |
| Sawn (undressed)—                       |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | 766,304 sup. ft. ..        | 6,969                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                          | ..                   | 1,726 " ..                 | 18                      |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free* .. ..          | 768,030 sup. ft. ..        | 6,987                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Unenumerated—                           |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | ..                         | 3                       |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | ..                         | 1,030                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                          | ..                   | ..                         | 6                       |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..           | ..                         | 1,039                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Tin:                                    |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Block—                                  |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | 32 cwt. ..                 | 127                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | 1,841 " ..                 | 6,674                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                          | ..                   | 218 " ..                   | 795                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..           | 2,091 cwt. ..              | 7,596                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Foil—                                   |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | 5,080 lb. ..               | 161                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | 2,068 " ..                 | 85                      |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..           | 7,148 lb. ..               | 246                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Sheet—                                  |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | 1,348 cwt. ..              | 886                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | 4,632 " ..                 | 4,537                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..           | 5,980 cwt. ..              | 5,423                   |                                                               |                                   |

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|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Tinware—                                |                      |                            | £                       | £                                                             | £ s. d.                           |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | ..                         | 82                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | ..                         | 493                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 25 per cent. ad val. | ..                         | 575                     | ..                                                            | 144 0 0                           |
| Tobacco, Manufactured—                  |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | 107,190 lb. ..             | 9,333                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | 22,981 " ..                | 2,178                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 3s. 6d. per lb. ..   | 130,171 lb. ..             | 11,511                  | ..                                                            | 22,780 0 0                        |
| Cigars—                                 |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | 4,297 lb. ..               | 1,299                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | 32,893 " ..                | 9,306                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 7s. per lb. ..       | 37,190 lb. ..              | 10,605                  | ..                                                            | 13,016 10 0                       |
| Cigarettes—                             |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | 5 lb. ..                   | 2                       |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | 5,215 " ..                 | 1,512                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Western Australia ..                    | ..                   | 721 " ..                   | 174                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 17s. 6d. per 1,000   | 5,941 lb. ..               | 1,688                   | ..                                                            | 2,079 0 0                         |
| Pipes and Cases, &c.—                   |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | ..                         | 121                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | ..                         | 305                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 25 per cent. ad val. | ..                         | 426                     | ..                                                            | 107 0 0                           |
| Tools :                                 |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Engineers' Machine—                     |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | ..                         | 1,447                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | ..                         | 109                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..           | ..                         | 1,556                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Sheep-shears—                           |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | ..                         | 20                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | ..                         | 359                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..           | ..                         | 379                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Unenumerated—                           |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | ..                         | 622                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | ..                         | 909                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Queensland .. ..                        | ..                   | ..                         | 2                       |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..           | ..                         | 1,533                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Turpentine and Driers—                  |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | Free .. ..           | 7,181 gallons ..           | 809                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Twine :                                 |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Binder—                                 |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | 41 cwt. ..                 | 55                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | 400 " ..                   | 750                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | Free .. ..           | 441 cwt. ..                | 805                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Unenumerated—                           |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | 6,762 lb. ..               | 233                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | 652 " ..                   | 26                      |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 20 per cent. ad val. | 7,414 lb. ..               | 259                     | ..                                                            | 52 0 0                            |
| Varnish and Goldsize—                   |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                          | ..                   | 113 gallons ..             | 67                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | 463 " ..                   | 259                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 2s. per gallon ..    | 576 gallons ..             | 326                     | ..                                                            | 58 0 0                            |
| Vinegar—                                |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | ..                   | 2,719 gallons ..           | 316                     |                                                               |                                   |
| South Australia ..                      | ..                   | 163 " ..                   | 13                      |                                                               |                                   |
|                                         | 6d. per gallon ..    | 2,882 gallons ..           | 329                     | ..                                                            | 72 0 0                            |
| Watches—                                |                      |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                      | 20 per cent. ad val. | 2,815 number ..            | 1,546                   | ..                                                            | 309 0 0                           |

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| Articles and Countries whence imported.                           | Rate of Duty.     | Total Quantities imported. | Value of Total Imports. | Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and ex Warehouse. | Estimated Amount of Duty payable. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Wax:</b>                                                       |                   |                            | £                       | £                                                             | £ s. d.                           |
| Paraffin—                                                         |                   |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                                    | ..                | 523,274 lb. ..             | 5,238                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                                                | ..                | 963 " ..                   | 22                      |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                                   | 1½d. per lb. ..   | 524,237 lb. ..             | 5,260                   | ..                                                            | 3,276 0 0                         |
| <b>Beeswax—</b>                                                   |                   |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                                    | ..                | 25 cwt. ..                 | 161                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                                                | ..                | 62 " ..                    | 394                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Queensland .. ..                                                  | ..                | 2 " ..                     | 12                      |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                                   | Free .. ..        | 89 cwt. ..                 | 567                     |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Wine:</b>                                                      |                   |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Australian—                                                       |                   |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                                    | ..                | 3,009 gallons ..           | 997                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                                                | ..                | 4,159 " ..                 | 1,647                   |                                                               |                                   |
| South Australia ..                                                | ..                | 36,344 " ..                | 12,160                  |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                                   | 5s. per gallon .. | 43,512 gallons ..          | 14,804                  | ..                                                            | 10,878 0 0                        |
| <b>Sparkling—</b>                                                 |                   |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                                    | ..                | 268 gallons ..             | 349                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                                                | ..                | 416 " ..                   | 891                     |                                                               |                                   |
| South Australia ..                                                | ..                | 8 " ..                     | 14                      |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                                   | 9s. per gallon .. | 692 gallons ..             | 1,254                   | ..                                                            | 311 0 0                           |
| <b>Other Kinds—</b>                                               |                   |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                                    | ..                | 2,108 gallons ..           | 965                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                                                | ..                | 2,779 " ..                 | 1,056                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Queensland .. ..                                                  | ..                | 2 " ..                     | 1                       |                                                               |                                   |
| South Australia ..                                                | ..                | 18 " ..                    | 21                      |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                                                    | ..                | 2 " ..                     | 1                       |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                                   | 6s. per gallon .. | 4,909 gallons ..           | 2,044                   | ..                                                            | 1,473 0 0                         |
| <b>Woodenware—</b>                                                |                   |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                                    | ..                | ..                         | 1,588                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                                                | ..                | ..                         | 1,591                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                                                    | ..                | ..                         | 77                      |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                                   | 20 per cent. ..   | ..                         | 3,256                   | ..                                                            | 651 0 0                           |
| <b>Mouldings—</b>                                                 |                   |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                                                | 15 per cent. ..   | ..                         | 913                     | ..                                                            | 137 0 0                           |
| <b>Woollen Piece-goods—</b>                                       |                   |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                                    | ..                | ..                         | 1,621                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                                                | ..                | ..                         | 6,184                   |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                                   | 20 per cent. ..   | ..                         | 7,805                   | ..                                                            | 1,561 0 0                         |
| <b>Wool-packs—</b>                                                |                   |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                                    | ..                | 100 dozen ..               | 85                      |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                                                | ..                | 734 " ..                   | 665                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                                   | Free .. ..        | 834 dozen ..               | 750                     |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Articles and Materials used for making up Goods in Colony—</b> |                   |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                                    | ..                | ..                         | 323                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                                                | ..                | ..                         | 512                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                                                    | ..                | ..                         | 6                       |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                                   | Free .. ..        | ..                         | 841                     |                                                               |                                   |
| <b>Goods (miscellaneous):</b>                                     |                   |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Manufactured—                                                     |                   |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                                    | ..                | ..                         | 588                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                                                | ..                | ..                         | 1,074                   |                                                               |                                   |
| South Australia ..                                                | ..                | ..                         | 3                       |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                                   | Free .. ..        | ..                         | 1,665                   |                                                               |                                   |

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| Articles and Countries whence imported.                           | Rate of Duty. | Total Quantities imported. | Value of Total Imports. | Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and ex Warehouse. | Estimated Amount of Duty payable. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Goods (miscellaneous)— <i>ctd.</i>                                |               |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Unmanufactured—                                                   |               |                            | £                       | £                                                             | £ s. d.                           |
| Victoria .. ..                                                    | ..            | ..                         | 888                     |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                                                | ..            | ..                         | 426                     |                                                               |                                   |
| South Australia ..                                                | ..            | ..                         | 51                      |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                                                    | ..            | ..                         | 435                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                                   | Free .. ..    | ..                         | 1,800                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Parcels Post—                                                     |               |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                                    | ..            | ..                         | 3,717                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                                                | ..            | ..                         | 6,835                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Queensland .. ..                                                  | ..            | ..                         | 194                     |                                                               |                                   |
| South Australia ..                                                | ..            | ..                         | 111                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Western Australia ..                                              | ..            | ..                         | 41                      |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                                                    | ..            | ..                         | 75                      |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                                   | Various .. .. | ..                         | 10,973                  | ..                                                            | 2,200 0 0                         |
| Sundry (small items)—                                             |               |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                                    | ..            | ..                         | 7,748                   |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                                                | ..            | ..                         | 9,096                   |                                                               |                                   |
| Queensland .. ..                                                  | ..            | ..                         | 147                     |                                                               |                                   |
| South Australia ..                                                | ..            | ..                         | 142                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                                                    | ..            | ..                         | 360                     |                                                               |                                   |
|                                                                   | Various .. .. | ..                         | 17,493                  | ..                                                            | 4,198 0 0                         |
| TOTAL VALUE OF IMPORTS INTO NEW ZEALAND FROM AUSTRALIAN COLONIES. |               |                            |                         |                                                               |                                   |
| Victoria .. ..                                                    | ..            | ..                         | 332,422                 |                                                               |                                   |
| New South Wales ..                                                | ..            | ..                         | 641,804                 |                                                               |                                   |
| Queensland .. ..                                                  | ..            | ..                         | 119,743                 |                                                               |                                   |
| South Australia ..                                                | ..            | ..                         | 28,802                  |                                                               |                                   |
| Western Australia ..                                              | ..            | ..                         | 273                     |                                                               |                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..                                                    | ..            | ..                         | 35,821                  |                                                               |                                   |
| Grand Total of Imports from Australia (including Tasmania) ..     |               |                            | 1,158,865               |                                                               |                                   |
| Total estimated Duty payable on above .. ..                       |               |                            | ..                      | ..                                                            | 228,536 0 0                       |

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