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PREFACE.

This is the sixteenth issue of the New Zealand Official Year-book.

The system of pamphlets of "Advance Sheets" has allowed most of the information to be already published.

The new Customs Tariff will be found given as an appendix, and, by way of inset, some of the leading features of the new Land and Income Assessment Act, with the scale of graduated land-tax.

Any reader detecting errors that may have crept into this work is requested to report such with a view to their correction in future issues.

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to foreign countries, show the extent and development of outward trade in regard to its distribution, considered for such period:—

Countries.	1896. £	1906. £
United Kingdom	7,541,981	14,047,176
New South Wales	641,175	1,900,022
Victoria	486,871	891,443
Queensland	30,828	7,670
Western Australia	84,857	28,977
South Australia	23,472	24,197
Tasmania	19,798	30,213
Other British possessions	59,543	258,805
United States	326,589	642,792
Other foreign ports	105,991	263,842
	£9,321,105	£18,095,137

Comparison for the period 1897–1906 of the value of the export with the United Kingdom, British colonies and possessions, and other foreign countries, exhibits an increase of about 94 per cent. of exports to foreign States, against a rise of 128 per cent of goods sent to British possessions, calculated on very greater figures. The exports to the United Kingdom have but 72 per cent. in the decade.

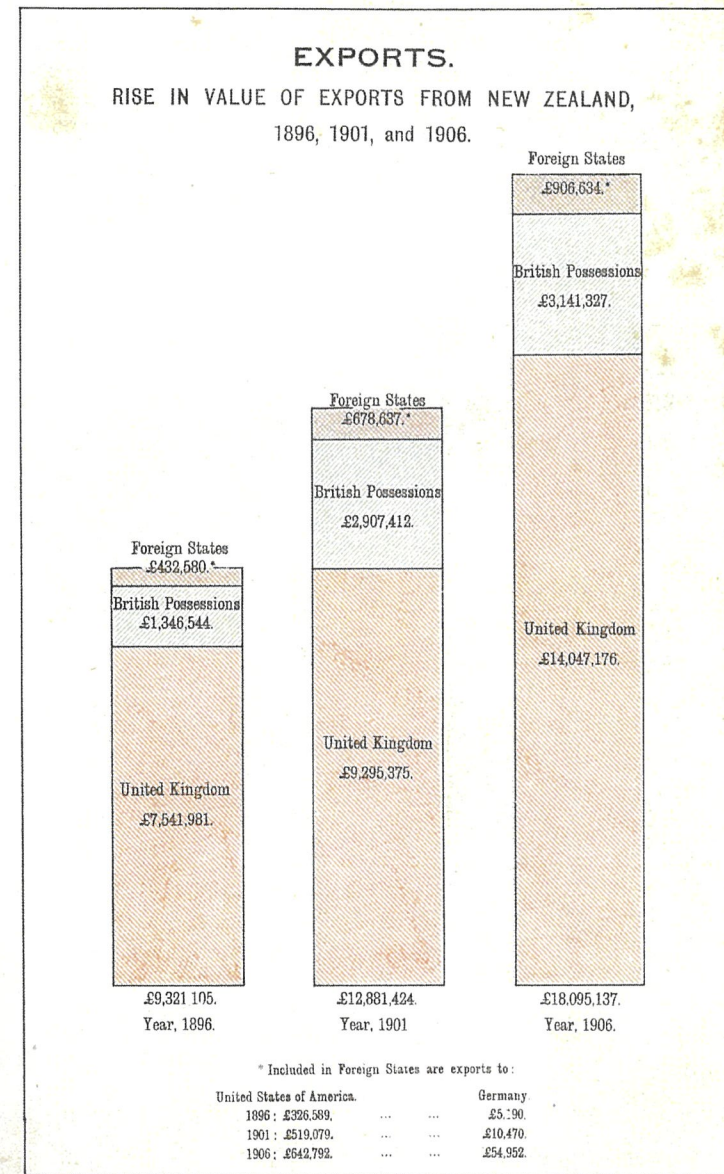
	Exports to		
	United Kingdom.	British Colonies and Possessions.	Foreign States.
	£	£	£
1897	8,168,123	1,380,502	468,968
1898	8,265,499	1,532,511	719,945
1899	9,427,515	1,850,239	660,581
1900	10,259,342	2,332,780	654,039
1901	9,295,375	2,907,412	678,637
1902	9,450,648	3,577,815	616,514
1903	11,345,075	2,821,608	843,695
1904	11,876,273	2,088,691	783,384
1905	12,087,818	2,591,802	976,327
1906	14,047,176	3,141,327	906,634

The following are the values of exports to different countries or places in 1906 and 1905, arranged in order of magnitude of increase or decrease:—

Country, Colony, State, &c.	1906. £	1905. £	Increase. £
United Kingdom	14,047,176	12,087,818	1,959,358
New South Wales	1,900,022	1,321,353	578,669
Ceylon	57,007	266	56,741
Victoria	891,443	866,939	24,504
Germany	54,952	38,958	15,994
Fiji	60,951	46,904	14,047
British Columbia	22,111	8,620	13,491
Friendly Islands	51,644	39,434	12,210
Tasmania	30,213	26,598	3,615
France	52,541	48,963	3,578

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