

and rose in 1904 to the sum of £439,906 2s. I attach a schedule of how this amount is made up, together with a report of trade with Manila and Singapore, and a schedule of some imports into China from other countries in which New Zealand might compete :—

Schedule of Imports into China from other Countries in 1904, of a Class which might be Exported by New Zealand.

	£	s.	d.
Butter and cheese	49,710	11	9
Cement (principally from Hong Kong)	40,023	6	3
Coal (1,250,619 tons)	1,024,087	9	2
Coke (10,084 tons)	20,177	12	11
Cordage (705,066 lb.)	16,428	17	1
Flour (62,529 tons)	523,697	17	1
Leather (principally sole)	120,202	16	8
Leather, Manufactures of	56,756	14	7
Milk, condensed, in tins (246,678 doz.)	22,622	1	3
Soap	132,861	12	1
Timber, hardwood (1,861,723 cubic feet)	145,686	0	10
„ soft woods	218,311	3	9

Singapore Imports for 1905.

	Quantity. Tons.	Value. £
Wheat flour	17,647	208,124
Tapioca flour	3,474	28,950
Sago flour	29,049	194,195
Coal	598,361	692,028
Tallow	44	1,220
Bran	39,948	135,472
Crushed food	2,107	15,660
Dried and preserved fruits	66,095
Hams and bacons	18,243
Butter and cheese	36,674
Fresh meat	28,133
Cattle	103,845
Condensed milk	103,410*	110,685

Statistics of Trade between Australia and Japan for the Years 1903 and 1904. — Australian Exports.

	1904.			1903.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wool, tops	15,001	18	0
„ others	233,919	2	0	56,226	6	0
Wheat	59,613	12	0	74	0	0
Other grains and seeds	14,546	6	0	1	2	0
Flour, wheat	6,624	14	0	18	6	0
Lead, pig, ingot, and slab	29,392	8	0	29,859	6	0
„ sheet	2,172	14	0	2,673	4	0
Mercury	7	12	0
Tin, block, ingot, and slab	122	2	0
Antimony	14	8	0
Old iron and mild steel	2	10	0
Kitchen utensils	4	10	0	2	2	0
All other metals	12	0	0	177	6	0
Metals, manufactures of
Animals—Horses	9,892	4	0	1,008	4	0
„ Cattle	142	10	0	25	10	0
„ Sheep	518	14	0
Manures—Ammonia sulphate	925	6	0	581	6	0
„ Animal bone	0	6	0	4	2	0
„ Others, not enumerated	9,433	10	0	3,131	14	0
Oils and waxes	7,879	18	0	1,517	2	0
Oil-cake	0	4	0
Hides, pieces for glue	1,017	0	0	2,664	12	0
Lard, tallow, and grease	13,911	18	0	6,513	0	0
Flax, hemp, jute, and grass	6,464	18	0	7,431	0	0
Bones, animal	2,236	12	0	1,884	8	0
Furs	150	2	0	78	16	0
Hides, bull, ox, cow, buffalo	887	8	0	2	0	0
Leather, sole	3,313	6	0	167	0	0
„ cow, calf, and ox	55	6	0
„ others	24	16	0
Shells	40	10	0	28	6	0
Tortoise-shells	352	12	0	75	0	0
All other bones, horns, skins, teeth, &c.	1,753	18	0	695	6	0

* Cases.