The following is a summary of imports and exports for 1924, together with a return for the last ten years :—

PORT OF AVARUA.

*Return of Imports for the Year ended 31st December, 1924.*

| | £ | | £ |
|---|---|---|---|
| New Zealand | 101,727 | Belgium | 101 |
| United States of America | 18,671 | Sweden | 80 |
| United Kingdom | 8,791 | Germany | 50 |
| Australia | 5,693 | Holland | 50 |
| Tahiti | 1,190 | China | 48 |
| Canada | 605 | Czecho-Slovakia | 31 |
| Japan | 425 | Italy | 20 |
| Switzerland | 341 | South Africa | 4 |
| France | 220 | | |
| Samoa | 155 | | £138,202 |

*Return of Exports for the Year ended 31st December, 1924.*

| Article. | Where exported. | Quantity. | Value. £ | Value. £ |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bananas | New Zealand | 78,453 cases | | 40,141 |
| Oranges | ,, | 177,396 ,, | | 51,644 |
| Tomatoes | ,, | 25,438 ,, | | 13,745 |
| Pines | ,, | 704 ,, | | 196 |
| Mandarins | ,, | 462 ,, | | 120 |
| Brazilian cherries | ,, | 6 ,, | | 1 |
| Lemons | ,, | 416 ,, | | 76 |
| Kumeras | ,, | 139 ,, | | 34 |
| Taro | ,, | 4 ,, | | 2 |
| Grapefruit | ,, | 12 ,, | | 4 |
| Cucumbers | ,, | 4 ,, | | 1 |
| Lime-juice | ,, | 8 casks | | 44 |
| Coffee | ,, | 10 sacks | | 45 |
| Coconuts | ,, | 1,464 ,, | 537 | |
| | United States of America | 1,982 gunnies | 396 | |
| | | Tons cwt. qr. lb. | | 933 |
| Pearl-shell | United Kingdom | 124 5 0 12 | | 4,395 |
| Copra | New Zealand | 101 18 0 0 | 1,762 | |
| | United States of America | 1,504 11 2 0 | 28,685 | |
| | United Kingdom | 478 2 3 11 | 10,107 | |
| | Tahiti | 147 18 4 0 | 2,364 | |
| | Samoa | 17 9 0 0 | 255 | |
| | | | | 43,173 |
| | | 2,250 0 1 11 | | |
| | | | | £154,554 |

SUMMARY.

| | £ |
|---|---|
| New Zealand | 108,352 |
| United States of America | 29,081 |
| United Kingdom | 14,502 |
| Tahiti | 2,364 |
| Samoa | 255 |
| | £154,554 |