

1927.  
NEW ZEALAND.

KAURI-GUM INDUSTRY

(REPORT ON THE) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1927.

*Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly pursuant to Section 5 of the Kauri-gum Industry Amendment Act, 1914.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 30th July, 1927.

SIR,—  
I have the honour to submit herewith the annual report under the Kauri-gum Industry Amendment Act, 1914, for the year ended 31st March, 1927.  
The Kauri-gum Control Act, 1925, came into force during the year, and the Control Board was appointed in the terms of the statute.  
I have, &c.,  
J. B. THOMPSON, Under-Secretary.  
The Hon. A. D. McLeod, Minister of Lands.

REPORT OF THE KAURI-GUM SUPERINTENDENT.  
EXPORT OF KAURI-GUM.

For the year ended 31st March, 1927, the export amounted to 4,529 tons, of the value of £301,335, an average price of £66 per ton. The tonnage, value, and average price per ton of the export for the past eleven years are—

Year ended 31st March.	Tonnage Exported.	Value. £	Average per ton. £
1917	4,862	300,271	62
1918	4,636	304,852	66
1919	2,338	152,299	66
1920	4,726	310,614	66
1921	6,131	524,701	85
1922	3,968	391,304	98
1923	6,080	520,409	85
1924	6,923	640,712	92
1925	5,432	446,019	82
1926	5,495	414,420	75
1927	4,529	301,335	66

Details of the yearly export, and the country to which exported, from 1916 to 1927, are given below :—

*Particulars of Kauri-gum exported from New Zealand from 1916 to 31st March, 1927, inclusive.*

Country to which exported.	1st January to 31st March, 1916.		1st April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917.		1st April, 1917, to 31st March, 1918.		1st April, 1918, to 31st March, 1919.		1st April, 1919, to 31st March, 1920.		1st April, 1920, to 31st March, 1921.	
	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£
United States of America	974	60,010	3,158	218,214	2,316	164,516	1,371	81,914	2,037	157,251	3,224	345,992
United Kingdom	336	13,548	1,484	68,378	363	13,982	346	19,977	1,650	90,422	2,544	149,422
Germany ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canada ..	118	8,972	133	7,718	1,929	124,271	572	45,588	1,016	61,005	314	24,481
Australia ..	5	314	29	1,982	18	1,577	49	4,820	23	1,936	49	4,802
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Austria-Hungary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Russia ..	..	..	50	3,440	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	10	506	..	..	..	..	..	4
Hong Kong ..	..	..	8	539	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	1,433	82,844	4,862	300,271	4,636	304,852	2,338	152,299	4,726	310,614	6,131	524,701