

Of the total value of importations in 1932, aggregating £150,902, the following amounts were obtained from the countries named: New Zealand £54,403; United Kingdom, £32,213; Australia, £31,707; United States, £12,105; Fiji, £9,402; Canada, £3,617; Dutch East Indies, £2,306; and Japan, £1,710. These eight countries together supplied 97.72 per cent. of the imports of Western Samoa in 1932.

Exports from Western Samoa in 1932 totalling £183,028, were shipped to the countries mentioned below, and to the extent indicated:—

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European countries (exact destination unknown)	96,546
United Kingdom	46,654
New Zealand	22,578
United States	12,181
Holland	2,612
Other countries	2,457
Total	£183,028

As will be observed, New Zealand ranked third in importance as a market for the products of this Territory. The main item taken by New Zealand was bananas, the export value of which amounted to £20,016. This, however, was considerably less than in the previous year, when the value taken by New Zealand was £39,022. The balance of exports to New Zealand mainly comprised specie (silver coin) to the value of £1,500, and cocoa-beans to the value of £622.

It is of interest to note that in 1931 the United States occupied second position and the United Kingdom fourth position so far as purchasers of the products of Western Samoa were concerned, the values taken by each being £59,687 and £15,668 respectively. In 1932, however, the positions were reversed, the United Kingdom taking £46,654 worth, and the United States £12,181 worth.

The quantities and values of the principal exports of Western Samoa during the past five years are shown below:—

Year ended 31st December,	Cocoa.		Copra.		Rubber.		Bananas.	
	Tons.	Value.	Tons.	Value.	Tons.	Value.	Cases.	Value.
		£		£		£		£
1928	959	69,507	15,989	319,259	167	17,268
1929	677	46,286	12,941	205,330	110	9,613	53,652	24,640
1930	1,007	61,294	12,285	166,221	101	6,461	95,867	44,259
1931	620	35,284	11,062	109,220	41	1,140	85,225	39,022
1932	825	49,712	10,879	108,698	6	85	66,715	20,016

Cook and Niue Islands.

Exports from the Cook and Niue Islands together in 1932 were valued at £87,396 in comparison with £87,136 in 1931, while imports to these islands in 1932 amounted to £78,341, as compared with £80,767 in the preceding year. The figures of exports and imports of these islands are shown below for the past five years:—

Year ended 31st December,	Exports.			Imports.		
	Cook Islands.	Niue Island.	Total.	Cook Islands.	Niue Island.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1928	133,051	20,938	153,989	117,639	18,637	136,276
1929	124,486	22,206	146,692	106,835	19,107	125,942
1930	109,438	15,877	125,315	103,468	18,630	122,098
1931	79,945	7,191	87,136	69,260	11,507	80,767
1932	73,409	13,987	87,396	63,585	14,756	78,341

As might naturally be expected, most of the trade of the Group is conducted with New Zealand, whose share of the total trade of £165,737 in 1932 was £130,631, or 78.8 per cent. The United States has stepped into the second position in recent years.