

IMPORTS.

Below are given the quantities and values of the principal items imported into New Zealand in each of the past two calendar years :—

Item.	1932.		1933.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£
Wheat Centals	772,189	246,602	220,045	69,628
Flour „	260,175	159,189	223,041	137,223
Sugar Cwt.	1,599,245	613,218	1,512,731	538,476
Tea lb.	10,414,706	378,683	11,600,254	498,596
Whisky Gal.	260,159	256,427	223,244	215,202
Cigarettes lb.	494,621	178,457	352,480	121,201
Tobacco „	2,695,364	397,308	2,873,257	305,621
Apparel „	..	1,336,910	..	1,138,968
Boots and shoes Doz. prs.	205,261	414,031	232,048	376,610
Carpets and floorcoverings „	..	225,263	..	234,683
Drapery, &c. „	..	271,467	..	226,329
Cotton piece-goods „	..	1,372,019	..	1,283,604
Silk piece-goods „	..	677,419	..	587,207
Woollen piece-goods „	..	425,175	..	428,982
Petrol and kerosene Gal.	64,001,195	1,225,211	59,982,777	953,921
Coal Tons	103,531	111,377	99,272	103,909
Hardware „	..	318,837	..	289,837
Electrical appliances „	..	936,692	..	848,267
Timber „	..	85,728	..	146,197
Motor-vehicles No.	3,662	526,536	3,868	531,779
Motor-tires „	..	608,802	..	487,876
Other imports „	..	12,279,755	..	11,927,266
Totals, imports „	..	23,045,106	..	21,451,382

The principal countries of origin of New Zealand's imports during 1933 are shown in the next table in comparison with the figures for the three preceding years :—

Value of New Zealand's Imports (including Specie) according to Country of Origin, 1930-33.

—	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.
	£	£	£	£
British Possessions, Protectorates, &c.—				
United Kingdom	20,333,986	12,192,649	11,496,027	10,789,280
India	637,832	392,088	354,647	461,539
Ceylon	704,759	617,042	351,567	442,628
South African Union	92,006	69,978	76,970	32,942
Canada	3,802,925	1,224,569	1,007,178	1,012,250
Australia	3,308,915	2,437,955	2,681,393	2,674,683
Fiji	200,877	102,979	106,041	84,877
All other British countries	510,637	394,479	484,293	494,762
Totals, British countries	29,591,937	17,431,739	16,558,116	15,992,961
Foreign Countries and Possessions—				
United States	7,573,053	3,885,073	3,267,086	2,383,451
France	608,076	327,646	269,789	198,639
Germany	975,460	574,500	459,971	378,753
Belgium	448,762	289,478	179,970	138,620
Japan	565,264	304,532	434,636	541,346
Dutch East Indies	811,372	848,216	793,622	798,579
All other foreign countries	2,451,990	1,151,774	1,081,916	1,019,033
Totals, all foreign countries	13,433,977	7,381,219	6,486,990	5,458,421
Totals, all countries	43,025,914	24,812,958	23,045,106	21,451,382

Imports from British countries during 1933 declined by £565,155 when compared with 1932, and imports from foreign countries receded by £1,028,569.