

The principal items of imports for the year 1938—*continued*.

Article.				Whence imported.			Value.	
							£	£
Brought forward							..	11,166
Sugar	..	..	..	New Zealand	..	..	..	237
Soap	..	..	..	New Zealand	..	..	..	319
Timber, sawn	..	..	..	New Zealand	..	..	216	
				Western Samoa	..	..	17	
							—	233
Timber, shooks	..	..	..	New Zealand	..	..	..	1,212
Tobacco	..	..	..	New Zealand	..	..	1,109	
				Australia	..	..	532	
				Western Samoa	..	..	12	
							—	1,653
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	New Zealand	..	..	1,417	
				Western Samoa	..	..	78	
				Australia	..	..	63	
				United Kingdom	..	..	2	
							—	1,560
Total							—	16,380

Summary.

				£					£
New Zealand	..	..	..	14,080	Japan	..	..	..	70
Australia	..	..	..	815	American Samoa	..	..	..	1
United Kingdom	..	..	..	671					
Western Samoa	..	..	..	296	Total	..	..	..	£16,380
United States of America	..	..	..	266					
Canada	..	..	..	181					

The total trade of the island for the last ten years is set out in the following table:—

Year.		Imports.					Exports.			Total Trade.
		New Zealand.	United Kingdom.	Australia.	Other.	Total Imports.	New Zealand.	Other.	Total Exports.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929	..	14,688	2,866	880	673	19,107	13,449	8,757	22,206	41,313
1930	..	14,863	1,588	955	1,224	18,630	13,323	2,554	15,877	34,507
1931	..	8,958	961	678	910	11,507	5,186	2,005	7,191	18,698*
1932	..	11,568	2,424	360	404	14,756	10,820	3,167	13,987	28,743
1933	..	10,400	1,442	841	440	13,123	10,225	1,317	11,542	24,665
1934	..	11,888	658	515	311	13,372	11,342	999	12,341	25,713
1935	..	13,191	942	780	375	15,288	10,010	2,066	12,076	27,364
1936	..	22,280	609	649	1,124	24,662	15,915	7,077	22,992	47,654
1937	..	26,142	840	855	1,472	29,309	12,469	10,852	23,321	52,630
1938	..	3,850	87	236	182	4,355	11,479	3,566	15,045	31,425

* Island recovering from drought and storms.