

The principal items of import for the calendar year 1936—*continued.*

Article.	Whence imported.			Value.	
				£	£
Brought forward .. ..	.. ..			..	8,390
Iron, galvanized corrugated, roofing	New Zealand .. ..	.. ..		504	
	Other .. ..	.. ..		20	524
Meats, preserved	New Zealand .. ..	.. ..		..	2,252
Motor-cars and parts	New Zealand .. ..	.. ..		744	
	Other .. ..	.. ..		30	774
Oils: Benzine and kerosene	New Zealand .. ..	.. ..		..	826
Paint and varnish	New Zealand .. ..	.. ..		..	221
Provisions, n.e.i.	New Zealand .. ..	.. ..		1,156	
	Other .. ..	.. ..		3	1,159
Rice	New Zealand .. ..	.. ..		338	
	Other .. ..	.. ..		48	386
Silk	New Zealand .. ..	.. ..		1,221	
	Japan .. ..	.. ..		114	
	Other .. ..	.. ..		1	1,336
Soap	New Zealand .. ..	.. ..		384	
	Other .. ..	.. ..		2	386
Specie	New Zealand .. ..	.. ..		..	1,700
Stationery and books	New Zealand .. ..	.. ..		157	
	United Kingdom .. ..	.. ..		103	
	Other .. ..	.. ..		5	265
Sugar	New Zealand .. ..	.. ..		212	
	Other .. ..	.. ..		7	219
Timber, sawn	New Zealand .. ..	.. ..		..	348
„ shooks	New Zealand .. ..	.. ..		..	1,943
Tobacco	New Zealand .. ..	.. ..		1,079	
	Australia .. ..	.. ..		314	
	Other .. ..	.. ..		9	1,402
Tools	New Zealand .. ..	.. ..		246	
	Other .. ..	.. ..		36	282
Sundry	New Zealand .. ..	.. ..		1,982	
	Other .. ..	.. ..		267	2,249
Total imports .. ..	.. ..			..	24,662

The total trade of the island over 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.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1927	10,896	2,003	878	229	14,006	14,290	60	14,350	28,356
1928	14,403	2,476	1,027	731	18,637	16,347	4,591	20,938	39,575
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

* Island recovering from drought and storms.