

The origin of Western Samoa imports is interesting: New Zealand, £71,396 (£53,218); United Kingdom, £42,365 (£31,165); Australia, £40,857 (£27,530); Japan, £39,613 (£17,781); United States of America, £21,252 (£11,636); Canada, £14,306 (£7,239); Dutch East Indies, £9,166 (£5,959); Fiji, £7,143 (£4,464); India, £6,551 (£4,114); Germany, £3,760 (£1,176); China, £2,139; and Burma, £5,354. Figures in parentheses relate to the year 1936.

The destination of exports from the Mandated Territory were, in 1937: United Kingdom, £66,578 (£64,570); New Zealand, £75,054 (£56,869); Germany, £11,366; Holland, £19,124 (£17,682); United States of America, £56,445 (£14,762); and Australia, £4,716.

New Zealand ranked first both as a supplier of goods to Samoa and as a purchaser of that territory's products in 1937, the chief commodities imported being bananas, 188,320 cases, valued at £70,447; and cocoa-beans, 57 tons, valued at £3,450. Exports from New Zealand were principally tinned meats, £19,822 (£13,732); sugar, £11,529 (£10,381); butter, £3,360 (£2,422); vegetables, £1,754 (£1,115); and dressed timber, £1,245 (£1,017).

Principal items exported to the United Kingdom were copra, £23,254 (£38,540); and cocoa-beans, £39,048 (£24,417).

The principal exports from Western Samoa during the past five calendar years are shown in Table XX, both quantities and values being shown:—

Table XX.—Principal Exports from Western Samoa.

Year ended 31st December,	Copra.		Cocoa-beans.		Bananas.	
	Tons.	Value.	Tons.	Value.	Cases.	Value.
		£(N.Z.)		£(N.Z.)		£(N.Z.)
1933 .. ..	11,526	101,347	899	41,813	81,983	26,999
1934 .. ..	8,948	60,654	1,027	29,498	96,225	35,796
1935 .. ..	12,501	108,695	576	19,639	109,000	38,146
1936 .. ..	13,014	156,873	1,065	46,607	128,045	46,737
1937 .. ..	13,340	199,747	1,253	71,138	188,320	70,447

#### COOK AND NIUE ISLANDS.

Here, again, a marked increase in trade is apparent from Table XXI hereunder, increases being recorded in both exports and imports:—

Table XXI.—Total Trade, Cook and Niue Islands.

Year ended 31st December,	Exports.			Imports.		
	Cook Islands.	Niue Islands.	Total.	Cook Islands.	Niue Islands.	Total.
	£(N.Z.)	£(N.Z.)	£(N.Z.)	£(N.Z.)	£(N.Z.)	£(N.Z.)
1933 .. ..	73,983	11,542	85,525	76,716	13,123	89,839
1934 .. ..	59,307	12,341	71,648	61,449	13,372	74,821
1935 .. ..	53,599	12,076	65,675	61,676	15,288	76,964
1936 .. ..	67,556	22,992	90,548	72,576	24,662	97,238
1937 .. ..	86,333	23,321	109,654	86,534	29,309	115,843

The distribution of the trade is shown in Table XXII hereunder:—

Table XXII.—Direction of Trade of Cook and Niue Islands, 1937.

Country.	Exports.			Imports.		
	From Cook Islands.	From Niue Islands.	Total.	Into Cook Islands.	Into Niue Islands.	Total.
	£(N.Z.)	£(N.Z.)	£(N.Z.)	£(N.Z.)	£(N.Z.)	£(N.Z.)
New Zealand .. ..	57,996	..	..	60,563	11,144	71,707
Australia .. ..	..	..	..	9,227	391	9,618
United Kingdom .. ..	986	..	..	8,228	541	8,769
United States of America .. ..	27,351	..	..	4,322	302	4,624
Japan .. ..	..	..	..	2,368	72	2,440
Canada .. ..	..	..	..	620	..	620
Western Samoa .. ..	..	..	..	77	588	665
Other countries .. ..	..	..	..	1,129	16,271	17,400
Totals .. ..	86,333	23,321	109,654	86,534	29,309	115,843