

## TONGA.

Table XXIII, setting out the trade with Tonga, shows an increase of £12,919 in exports to Tonga in 1937 as compared with 1936, and a decrease of £3,087 in imports from the Kingdom.

Table XXIII.—Total Trade with Tonga.

Year ended 31st December,	Exports to Tonga.	Imports from Tonga.
	£(N.Z.)	£(N.Z.)
1933 .. .. .	19,407	8,331
1934 .. .. .	12,948	13,282
1935 .. .. .	19,104	15,200
1936 .. .. .	27,215	11,296
1937 .. .. .	40,134	8,209

The principal imports were bananas £7,193 (£10,645), and potatoes, £194 (£374), while exports from New Zealand included tinned meats, £15,809 (£10,248); sugar, £2,744 (£3,107); timber, £1,324 (£2,063); and butter, £1,421 (£2,014).

## TRADE WITH THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE.

Trade with European countries other than the United Kingdom is given in Table XXIV below, for the three years 1935-37:—

Table XXIV.—Trade with Continent of Europe.

	1935.	1936.	1937.
	£(N.Z.)	£(N.Z.)	£(N.Z.)
Exports to—			
Germany .. .. .	165,304	272,481	918,171
France .. .. .	484,610	1,646,168	1,014,941
Belgium-Luxemburg Union .. .. .	647,212	618,356	700,964
Italy .. .. .	21,092	1,767	10,322
Netherlands .. .. .	79,615	112,539	111,300
Switzerland .. .. .	2,892	1,360	746
Sweden .. .. .	47,142	64,936	92,765
Norway .. .. .	569	656	3,164
Poland .. .. .	103,321	173,159	166,255
Czechoslovakia .. .. .	12,969	20,064	58,141
Denmark .. .. .	12,098	11,219	38,056
Finland .. .. .	9,977	1,212	7,822
Spain .. .. .	24,283	15,158	13,925
Other European countries .. .. .	13,750	73,640	50,563
Totals .. .. .	1,624,834	3,012,715	3,187,135
Imports from—			
Germany .. .. .	534,674	748,374	972,743
France .. .. .	222,049	215,115	232,450
Belgium-Luxemburg Union .. .. .	217,513	409,102	545,950
Italy .. .. .	225,157	45,279	174,920
Netherlands .. .. .	161,480	210,397	266,465
Switzerland .. .. .	97,208	140,776	181,476
Sweden .. .. .	285,792	343,985	368,897
Norway .. .. .	64,918	72,041	76,421
Poland .. .. .	5,596	8,607	18,202
Czechoslovakia .. .. .	120,590	142,215	194,709
Denmark .. .. .	16,600	17,822	17,594
Russia .. .. .	169,756	192,080	42,272
Finland .. .. .	31,694	46,608	109,523
Spain .. .. .	63,054	70,511	71,961
Other European countries .. .. .	63,507	85,551	143,296
Totals .. .. .	2,279,588	2,748,463	3,416,879

The most important feature brought out by the table is the increase of £668,416 in imports from all European countries. Exports to those countries show only a slight increase over 1936. Increases in imports from all the countries mentioned, with the exception of Russia, and Denmark to a small extent, are apparent.

On the export side the most noticeable changes are Germany, a substantial increase, and France, a substantial decrease. These changes are due in a large measure to increased direct purchase of wool by Germany and smaller purchases by France.