

NEW ZEALAND - VANCOUVER TRADE.

FOLLOWING are the shipments of produce for Vancouver and North American ports from New Zealand since September last:—

	"Marama," 27th Sept.	"Makura," 25th Oct.	"Zealandia," 22nd Nov.	"Marama," 20th Dec.	"Makura," 17th Jan.	"Zealandia," 14th Feb.
Butter, boxes ..	4,428	9,777	5,945	11,377	10,960	5,205
Eggs, " ..	8	226	..	..	..	..
Beef, quarters ..	..	..	..	580	716	..
Veal, carcasses ..	..	..	..	393	276	181
Frozen sundries, packages ..	..	12	5	12	..	39
Wool, bales ..	..	..	6	20	30	..
Grass-seeds, beans, &c., sacks ..	..	50	177	..	..	54
Hides and skins, sacks, &c. ..	657	721	559	595	329	583
Onions, cases ..	..	..	..	..	14	1,572
Sheep-skins, bales ..	..	138	..	..	24	112
Jam, cases ..	..	125	100	50	50	75
Sundries, packages ..	5	21	329	92	313	250
Potatoes, crates ..	..	23	..	165	20	..
K a u r i - g u m, packages ..	69	46	53	21	..	176
Hemp, bales ..	..	..	..	..	246	129

BUTTER AND CHEESE EXPORTS.

THE following figures show the exports of butter and cheese from 1st April, 1912, up to 28th February, 1913, and the exports for the corresponding period of last season:—

To London.		To Vancouver.	To South Africa.	
Butter.	Cheese.	Butter.	Butter.	Cheese.
1911-12.		1911-12.	1911-12.	
275,162 cwt.	363,723 cwt.	19,708 cwt.	3,932 cwt.	2,610 cwt.
1912-13.		1912-13.	1912-13.	
259,266 cwt.	408,141 cwt.	51,847 cwt.	11,922 cwt.	4,628 cwt.

EXPORT OF EGGS.

THE experimental shipment of eggs made to the London market by the Government in December last arrived in excellent condition, and was successful in demonstrating its objective—that New Zealand eggs can be shipped successfully to distant oversea markets if carried in a cool-chamber at a temperature of about 45 degrees. The eggs met a poor market, and realized 8s. per 120 wholesale (9½d. per dozen). Reporting on the shipment, Messrs. H. C. Lane and Co., the London agents, state that the eggs when tested were found to be in splendid condition. Judging by the analysis they could be fairly described as new laid. They compared very favourably with eggs sent to Britain from Denmark and Russia. Hardly an egg in the 300 was broken. "From our point of view," the London agents conclude, "the experiment has been entirely successful."