

NEW ZEALAND—SAN FRANCISCO SUBSIDIZED STEAM SERVICE.

THE following are the shipments of produce for San Francisco, Rarotonga, and Tahiti, and transshipments for Vancouver from New Zealand, since November last:—

	"Tahiti," 8th Nov.	"Moana," 6th Dec.	"Aorangi," 3rd Jan.	"Tahiti," 31st Jan.	"Moana," 28th Feb.
Gum, packages .. ..	..	13	..	20	20
Seeds, sacks	10	..	..	..	..
Grain, &c., sacks	61	79	343	69	324
Meats, cases	475	413	523	272	100
Onions, cases	2	3	6	52	1,759
Potatoes, sacks	20	26	11	24	2
Sundries, packages	240	562	948	126	54
Butter, boxes	8,413	7,410	5,894	7,782	7,281
Hemp, bales	393	281	173	296	282
Frozen lamb, carcasses .. ..	..	..	..	3	2
" veal .. ..	..	..	..	71	..
" beef, quarters .. ..	..	..	..	489	150
" sundries, packages .. ..	..	..	..	..	2
Timber, pieces .. ..	..	..	..	1,440	..

A COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

THE following figures show the main lines of agricultural products exported from New Zealand and Australia during the past twelve years:—

Year.	New Zealand.			Australia.		
	Wool.	Mutton and Lamb.	Butter.	Wool.	Mutton and Lamb.	Butter.
1901 ..	£ 3,699,103	£ 1,857,920	£ 882,406	£ 15,235,704	£ 726,186	£ 1,447,882
1902 ..	3,354,563	2,190,636	1,205,802	12,743,013	543,422	379,244
1903 ..	4,041,274	2,788,828	1,318,067	13,997,233	489,934	1,213,177
1904 ..	4,673,826	2,468,923	1,380,460	17,115,334	657,361	2,460,661
1905 ..	5,381,333	2,431,440	1,408,557	19,822,216	1,111,969	2,331,595
1906 ..	6,765,655	2,482,266	1,560,235	22,645,769	1,095,120	3,238,304
1907 ..	7,657,278	2,864,460	1,615,345	28,891,830	1,377,502	2,890,261
1908 ..	5,332,781	2,682,364	1,171,182	22,913,660	1,219,107	2,386,548
1909 ..	6,305,888	2,950,801	1,639,380	25,483,110	1,231,035	2,399,693
1910 ..	8,308,410	3,134,149	1,811,975	28,777,187	2,161,513	3,951,131
1911 ..	6,491,707	3,085,735	1,576,917	26,071,193	1,633,622	4,637,362
1912 ..	7,105,583	3,498,990	2,088,809	26,332,617	1,592,278	3,343,240

The value of the cheese export of New Zealand increased from £238,685 in 1901 to £1,680,393 in 1912.