

IMPORTATION OF FERTILIZERS: QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1919.

Kind.	Country of Departure.	Auckland.		New Plymouth.		Wanganui.		Wellington.		Napier.		Lyttelton.		Dunedin.		Invercargill.		Totals.			
		Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£
Sulphate of ammonia	Australia ..	10	344	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Australia ..	576	7,573	..	..	..	..	10	133	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Australia ..	100	586	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guano and rock phosphate	New Caledonia..	1,953	4,991	1,600	2,750	..	..	..	121	333	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Makatea Island	4,650	10,230	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	6,603	15,221	1,600	2,750	..	..	..	121	333	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Superphosphate	Australia ..	1,450	7,426	335	1,290	..	..	..	700	4,087	..	..	312	1,587	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sulphate of iron	United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	278	..	..	10	139	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	U.S. America ..	1	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	1	13	..	..	..	..	..	20	278	..	..	10	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other manures ..	U.S. America ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Short-stated during 1918.

NOTE.—With regard to the "declared values" which are given above, the Comptroller of Customs supplies the following explanation: "The value for duty is defined as the fair market value in the country whence the goods are imported, plus 10 per cent. As the addition of 10 per cent. does not nearly cover the present freight, insurance, and other charges the statistical value is a long way less than the actual landed value."