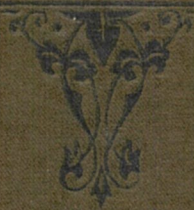
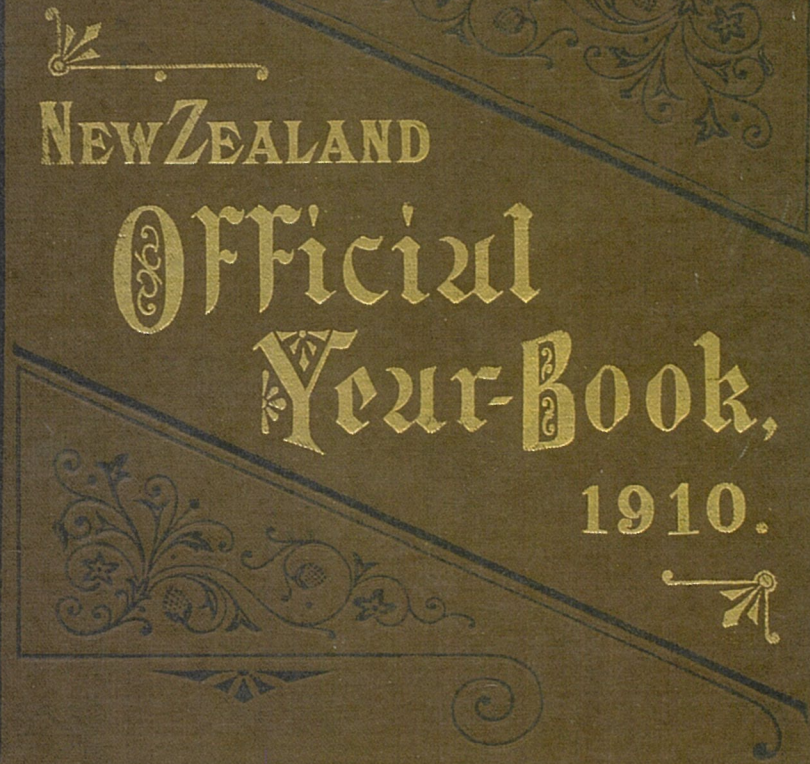


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IMPORTS FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

In dealing with the imports from the different countries it must be pointed out that the trade returns of New Zealand do not disclose the countries of origin, goods being credited in every case to the countries of shipment. This, no doubt, is a serious defect in the statistics, especially in the case of shipments from the United Kingdom to New Zealand. Of the goods imported from the United Kingdom in 1909, valued at £9,287,786, it is estimated that about 92 per cent. was the produce or manufacture of Britain and Ireland, the balance being re-exports, the origin of which has not been traced.

The figures given below show for ten years the imports from the United Kingdom, with those from the British colonies and possessions, and from foreign States:—

	Imports from		
	United Kingdom.	British Colonies and Possessions.	Foreign States.
	£	£	£
1900	6,504,484	2,625,372	1,516,240
1901	6,885,831	2,913,866	2,018,218
1902	6,851,452	2,583,005	1,892,266
1903	7,512,668	3,135,474	2,140,533
1904	7,982,340	3,047,354	2,262,000
1905	7,795,284	2,914,358	2,119,215
1906	9,003,229	3,886,787	2,321,387
1907	10,278,019	4,664,164	2,360,678
1908	10,441,837	4,338,439	2,691,008
1909	9,287,786	4,267,176	2,119,757

The proportions represented by the above figures in every one hundred pounds' value of total imports are:—

	United Kingdom.	British Colonies and Possessions.	Foreign States.
	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
1900	61.10	24.66	14.24
1901	58.26	24.66	17.08
1902	60.49	22.80	16.71
1903	58.74	24.52	16.74
1904	60.05	22.93	17.02
1905	60.76	22.72	16.52
1906	59.19	25.55	15.26
1907	59.40	26.96	13.64
1908	59.77	24.83	15.40
1909	59.25	27.22	13.53

The exports from the United Kingdom to New Zealand, as given in the United Kingdom trade returns, for the period 1899-1908, distinguishing between the value of goods of British and Irish produce and those the produce of other countries re-exported, are

next shown. These values are f.o.b., while those recorded in the New Zealand returns are c.i.f.:—

Year.	British and Irish Produce exported from the United Kingdom to New Zealand.	Produce of other Countries re-exported to New Zealand.	Total Exports from the United Kingdom to New Zealand.
	£	£	£
1899	4,543,131	393,380	4,936,511
1900	5,485,845	413,447	5,899,292
1901	5,599,272	468,958	6,068,230
1902	5,676,576	481,309	6,158,885
1903	6,361,390	593,430	6,954,820
1904	6,315,090	582,330	6,897,420
1905	6,425,793	569,013	6,994,806
1906	7,400,188	652,288	8,052,476
1907	8,700,941	740,967	9,441,908
1908	8,767,003	746,171	9,513,174

Imports from the Commonwealth of Australia include considerable quantities of goods, the produce of the United Kingdom and foreign countries transhipped at Australian ports for New Zealand. This element would further disturb the values credited to foreign countries if Canadian goods shipped at ports in the United States to New Zealand were assigned to the country of origin.

The following is the value of imports from different countries or places in 1909 and 1908, given in the order of the increase or decrease:—

Country.	1909.	1908.	Increase.
	£	£	£
Victoria	1,295,194	895,257	399,937
Fiji	590,214	557,709	32,505
Bengal	366,639	342,847	23,792
Sweden	35,525	14,748	20,777
Ceylon	230,499	210,675	19,824
Greece	27,790	18,891	8,899
Asia Minor	39,873	31,040	8,833
Malden Island	16,979	8,480	8,549
Norway	19,445	11,930	7,515
Turkey	7,352	2,772	4,580
Spain	9,608	5,786	3,822
Christmas Island (British)	6,219	3,250	2,969
Ocean Island	7,500	4,689	2,811
Surprise Island	7,172	4,464	2,708
Holland	46,707	44,017	2,690
Society Islands	9,122	7,684	1,438
Denmark	5,313	4,147	1,166
Cape Colony	6,059	5,085	974
Arabia	2,252	1,306	946
Russia	1,426	516	910
China	7,502	7,005	497
Egypt	1,389	931	458
Burmah	16,552	16,182	370
Italy	22,950	22,581	369

Country.	1909. £	1908. £	Increase. £
Cochin-China	145	..	145
Norfolk Island	295	188	107
Uruguay	47	..	47
Christmas Island	38	..	38
Brazil	67	31	36
Canary Islands	148	118	30
British East Africa	29	..	29
Malta	699	682	17
Morocco	14	..	14
Mauritius	57	50	7
Straits Settlement	6	..	6
Orange River Colony	6	..	6
Rhodesia	3	..	3
British West Africa	1	..	1
Mexico	1	..	1
Solomon Islands	3	2	1

Country.	1909. £	1908. £	Decrease. £
United Kingdom	9,287,786	10,441,837	1,154,051
United States of America	1,166,063	1,643,937	477,874
New South Wales	1,275,003	1,658,498	383,495
Western Australia	97,207	159,035	61,828
Germany	327,847	389,531	61,684
British Columbia	59,233	111,759	52,526
Java	68,943	97,059	28,116
Belgium	76,708	104,647	27,939
South Australia	43,935	62,174	18,239
Canada	139,151	156,500	17,349
France	88,766	103,204	14,438
Tasmania	50,570	62,554	11,984
Singapore	43,752	54,152	10,400
Friendly Islands	20,792	29,426	8,634
Switzerland	10,259	15,507	5,248
New Caledonia	51	4,724	4,673
Seychelles .. .. .	..	3,288	3,288
Austria-Hungary	9,097	12,044	2,947
East Indies (Foreign)	1,393	3,050	1,657
Navigator Islands	1,816	3,452	1,636
Queensland	2,301	3,908	1,607
Japan	86,865	88,211	1,346
Madras	519	1,451	932

Country.	1909. £	1908. £	Decrease. £
British West Indies	580	1,121	541
Hong Kong	16,857	17,394	537
Sumatra	141	503	362
Natal	118	371	253
Portugal	3,702	3,871	169
Aden	120	267	147
Borneo .. .. .	..	128	128
Persia	501	571	70
Alaska	6	75	69
Philippine Islands	12,879	12,945	66
Sandwich Islands	33	80	47
Bombay	841	882	41
Peru .. .. .	..	34	34
Madagascar	5	27	22
Argentine Republic .. .. .	..	5	5
Chili .. .. .	..	5	5
St. Helena .. .. .	..	2	2
New Hebrides	1	2	1
Gibraltar .. .. .	..	1	1
New Guinea .. .. .	..	1	1
Transvaal Colony	38	38	..

ARTICLES OF IMPORT.

Imports for the five years 1905 to 1909, classified according to the nature of the goods, were as follows:—

IMPORTS FOR FIVE YEARS.

Group of Principal Articles imported.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	£	£	£	£	£
Apparel, including hats and cap	775,915	860,442	949,780	972,775	930,590
Boots and shoes ..	296,390	314,358	300,885	288,544	258,738
Drapery, haberdashery, linens, woollens, and other textiles	1,727,930	1,939,788	2,255,574	2,354,440	2,105,490
Hosiery	144,370	160,977	189,880	191,596	155,002
Silks	119,727	96,111	95,248	60,188	41,706
Totals.. .. .	3,064,332	3,371,676	3,791,367	3,867,493	3,491,526

IMPORTS FOR FIVE YEARS—*continued.*

Group of Principal Articles imported.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	£	£	£	£	£
Iron and steel (pig, wrought, wire, &c., and galvanised)	861,991	1,123,092	1,266,055	1,235,943	976,198
Railway and tramway plant	224,171	347,424	233,298	221,976	191,057
Machinery	570,657	645,882	767,536	698,465	583,448
Sewing and knitting machines	36,008	42,706	38,734	53,453	58,821
Hardware and ironmongery	352,743	408,783	485,150	452,606	328,745
Tools and implements (including agricultural)	275,074	299,927	293,793	381,786	265,830
Nails	44,981	52,670	60,166	67,966	45,625
Other metals and metal manufactures	316,149	397,397	502,506	558,943	450,648
Totals	2,681,774	3,317,881	3,647,238	3,671,138	2,900,372
Sugar	424,534	451,206	569,472	592,849	613,950
Tea	226,427	229,469	268,556	252,345	279,900
Totals.. ..	650,961	680,675	838,028	845,194	893,850
Beer	39,935	45,726	54,804	54,965	46,544
Spirits*	242,523	294,073	304,733	316,295	291,515
Tobacco	281,539	330,454	372,322	361,769	353,612
Wine	51,825	65,028	73,930	76,032	70,498
Totals.. ..	615,822	735,281	805,789	809,061	762,164
Paper	236,231	243,588	276,632	302,437	263,044
Printed books	183,560	177,509	184,125	207,282	187,690
Stationery	161,934	177,241	189,105	209,264	179,279
Totals.. ..	581,725	598,338	649,862	718,983	630,013
Miscellaneous (specified articles)—					
Arms, ammunition, and explosives	122,650	96,438	137,069	142,297	145,837
Automobiles, motor-cars, and motor-cycles, and materials for	52,503	79,821	192,110	249,929	182,257
Bags and sacks ..	138,868	121,492	156,976	161,278	180,705
Bicycles and tricycles	70,428	71,692	57,721	34,083	22,881
Bicycle and tricycle fittings	120,540	127,916	127,790	149,934	128,881
Candles	41,686	48,522	41,528	36,092	44,090
Canvas	44,091	60,763	66,565	65,599	59,067
Carpeting and druggeting	55,490	70,694	77,243	70,475	61,653

* Includes methylated and perfumed spirits and spirits of wine.

IMPORTS FOR FIVE YEARS—*continued.*

Group of Principal Articles imported.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	£	£	£	£	£
Miscellaneous— <i>contd.</i>					
Carts, carriages, and materials for	73,261	67,117	82,721	97,808	60,109
Cement	69,995	65,549	106,361	68,468	46,956
China, porcelain, earthenware, and parianware	102,306	115,074	154,665	156,633	119,097
Coal	155,786	195,141	213,377	274,605	253,081
Drugs, chemicals, and druggists' wares	317,264	372,628	383,886	394,170	373,696
Fancy goods and toys	151,972	170,529	202,321	250,426	210,259
Fish (preserved and potted)	51,188	54,608	65,574	77,912	63,203
Floorcloth and oil-cloth	87,785	96,546	111,371	123,661	98,607
Fruits (including fresh, preserved, bottled, and dried)	271,841	280,274	398,259	354,732	318,477
Furniture, cabinet-ware, and upholstery	67,281	78,820	96,101	118,235	62,086
Glass and glassware	138,857	175,837	192,496	220,527	162,038
Leather and leather-manufactures	126,288	141,197	161,025	188,090	178,348
Manures	173,734	209,838	234,739	254,054	269,453
Musical instruments and materials for	123,795	128,070	136,459	132,202	106,278
Seeds	90,005	96,388	201,795	145,450	124,148
Oil	255,198	291,228	311,455	410,510	329,289
Timber	133,276	197,585	270,770	443,938	311,472
Woolpacks and wool-pockets	38,786	56,059	76,394	55,468	48,522
Total miscellaneous (specified articles)	3,074,874	3,469,826	4,256,771	4,676,576	3,960,490
Other imports (excluding specie)	1,811,690	1,129,493	2,550,612	2,658,717	2,179,047
Total imports (excluding specie)	12,481,178	14,303,170	16,539,707	17,247,162	14,817,462
Specie imported ..	347,679	908,233	763,154	224,122	857,257
Total imports ..	12,828,857	15,211,403	17,302,861	17,471,284	15,674,719

Adopting the same classification as in the foregoing table the total value for each group is shown for the years 1899 and 1909, distinguishing imports from the United Kingdom, British possessions, United States of America, Germany, and other foreign countries.

Exports from Different Ports, &c.

The following table shows the average yearly value of exports from each port in the Dominion during each quinquennial period from 1893 to 1907, and for the year 1909. The ports are arranged in order of magnitude for the latter year.

Ports.	Yearly Average of Quinquennial Periods.			Year.
	1893-97	1898-1902.	1903-7.	1909.
	£	£	£	£
Wellington	1,363,157	2,128,198	3,176,052	3,680,687
Auckland	1,275,413	1,923,785	2,859,874	3,371,407
Lyttelton	1,773,131	2,328,148	2,592,105	2,630,062
Napier	937,662	903,377	1,253,538	1,763,581
Dunedin	1,064,016	1,352,535	1,501,750	1,512,610
Invercargill and Bluff	662,826	813,436	931,776	1,298,256
Timaru	519,388	741,510	1,033,217	1,302,709
Poverty Bay	234,793	371,745	732,123	1,040,621
Patea	41,869	85,349	347,886	577,906
New Plymouth	161,902	365,789	452,388	601,380
Waitara		85,847	162,984	369,972
Wanganui	284,126	333,842	402,263	424,581
Greymouth	229,764	324,512	403,821	387,372
Wairau and Picton	137,452	139,700	252,434	264,599
Oamaru	266,259	230,497	258,530	198,908
Kaipara	80,008	140,734	143,979	113,775
Nelson	64,785	66,985	87,065	95,082
Westport	37,507	56,371	65,135	64,747
Hokitika	80,207	40,546	36,612	30,770

The grouping of Invercargill with Bluff, and Wairau with Picton, is unavoidable as the returns furnished by the Customs do not, in those cases, distinguish each port separately.

Exports to Different Countries.

The values of exports for the years 1899 and 1909 to the United Kingdom, the Australian States, with other British possessions, and to foreign countries, show the extent and development of outward trade in regard to its distribution, considered for such period:—

Countries.	1899.	1909.
	£	£
United Kingdom	9,427,515	16,193,188
New South Wales	1,118,699	1,052,371
Victoria	412,822	783,277
Queensland	52,644	11,049
Western Australia	66,321	14,314
South Australia	25,751	35,813
Tasmania	31,799	21,291
Other British possessions	142,203	531,576
United States	433,499	684,810
Germany	28,027	77,969
Other foreign ports	199,055	256,338
	£11,938,335	£19,661,996

Comparing the first five years with the second half of the period shown below, it is found that there has been an increase of 37·87 per cent. in the value of exports to the United Kingdom, of 29·66 per cent. to foreign countries, and a decrease of 4·16 per cent. to British possessions.

Year.	Exports to		
	United Kingdom.	British Colonies and Possessions.	Foreign States.
	£	£	£
1900	10,259,342	2,332,780	654,039
1901	9,295,375	2,907,412	678,637
1902	9,450,648	3,577,815	616,514
1903	11,345,075	2,821,608	843,695
1904	11,876,273	2,088,691	783,384
1905	12,087,818	2,591,802	976,327
1906	14,047,176	3,141,327	906,634
1907	16,533,493	2,559,631	975,833
1908	13,143,780	2,414,521	759,193
1909	16,193,188	2,449,691	1,019,117

The following are the values of exports to different countries or places in 1909 and 1908, arranged in order of magnitude of increase or decrease:—

Country.	1909.	1908.	Increase in 1909.
	£	£	£
United Kingdom	16,193,188	13,143,780	3,049,408
United States of America	684,810	326,415	358,395
British Columbia	103,639	12,803	90,836
Canada	77,286	11,248	66,038
Germany	77,969	40,191	37,778
France	47,454	10,605	36,849
Friendly Islands	83,134	49,561	33,573
Cape Colony	60,229	31,570	28,659
Ceylon	134,570	106,231	28,339
Victoria	783,277	764,254	19,023
Navigator Islands	50,221	40,384	9,837
Society Islands	39,313	29,904	9,409
Natal	61,512	54,682	6,830
Hong Kong	10,113	7,002	3,111
Sandwich Islands	3,235	211	3,024
Queensland	11,049	9,283	1,766
Bengal	2,339	831	1,558
Ohina	1,284	92	1,192
Madras	1,120	8	1,112
Russia	1,117	7	1,110
New Hebrides	2,119	1,504	615
Norfolk Island	1,714	1,167	547
Caroline Islands	2,419	1,913	506
Denmark	489	19	470
Holland	462	8	454
Tasmania	21,291	20,857	434
Solomon Islands	1,070	745	325
Malden Island	511	241	270
Sweden	222	13	209
New Guinea	185	..	185
New Caledonia	1,745	1,539	156

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED, 1908 AND 1909.

	Year 1908.	Year 1909.	Increase in 1909.	Decrease in 1909.
	£	£	£	£
THE MINE.				
Coal	85,846	183,961	98,115	..
Gold	2,004,799	2,006,900	2,101	..
Silver and minerals	188,875	187,914	..	961
Total	2,279,520	2,378,775	99,255	..
THE FISHERIES.				
Fish	19,798	23,598	3,805	..
Oysters	2,573	2,939	366	..
Whalebone	40	1,930	1,890	..
Whale-oil	738	240	..	498
Other	326	441	115	..
Total	23,470	29,148	5,678	..
THE FOREST.				
Fungus	7,336	11,530	4,194	..
Kauri-gum	372,798	552,698	179,900	..
Timber—				
Sawn and hewn	375,235	337,740	..	37,495
Other	2,746	3,962	1,216	..
Total	758,115	905,930	147,815	..
ANIMALS AND PRODUCE.				
Bacon and hams	7,644	5,022	..	2,622
Beef and pork (salted)	11,129	19,678	8,549	..
Butter	1,171,182	1,639,380	468,198	..
Cheese	783,419	1,105,390	321,971	..
Hides	167,458	216,636	49,178	..
Live-stock	59,337	74,373	15,036	..
Preserved meats	78,496	132,033	53,537	..
Frozen meat	3,188,515	3,601,093	412,578	..
Sausage-skins	61,657	69,282	7,625	..
Rabbit-skins	66,529	89,533	23,004	..
Sheep-skins and pelts	518,696	684,271	165,575	..
Tallow	481,335	648,452	167,117	..
Wool	5,332,781	6,305,888	973,107	..
Other	26,269	41,220	14,951	..
Total	11,954,447	14,632,251	2,677,804	..

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED, 1908 AND 1909—continued.

	Year 1908.	Year 1909.	Increase in 1909	Decrease in 1909.
	£	£	£	£
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.				
Bran and sharps	6,159	17,609	11,450	..
Chaff	65,955	637	..	65,318
Flour	862	3,253	2,391	..
Grain—				
Barley	12,278	31,656	19,378	..
Beans and peas	21,415	39,903	18,488	..
Maize	39	28	..	11
Oats	108,997	453,314	344,317	..
Wheat	344	395,902	395,558	..
Hops	6,327	11,912	5,585	..
Oatmeal	233	308	25	..
Potatoes	1,575	2,871	1,296	..
Seeds (grass and clover)	34,881	94,410	59,529	..
Other	6,615	14,367	7,752	..
Total	265,730	976,170	710,440	..
MANUFACTURES.				
Apparel	2,465	3,426	961	..
Leather	38,530	32,338	..	6,192
Phormium fibre	396,288	306,973	..	89,315
Woollen-manufactures	9,372	8,192	..	1,180
Other manufactures	125,672	154,023	28,351	..
Total	572,327	504,952	..	67,375
Miscellaneous	40,921	35,710	..	5,211
Total exports (domestic produce and manufactures)	15,894,530	19,462,936	3,568,406	..
Specie	242,289	25,845	..	216,444
Re-exports	180,675	173,215	..	7,460
Total exports	£16,317,494	£19,661,996	£3,344,502	..

Quantities of Articles exported, 1908 and 1909.

The exports of New Zealand produce or manufacture for the last two years have also to be considered in relation to quantity, and the articles are again grouped in the next table according to the same classification as that used for purposes of comparing the values.