

The following table enables a comparison to be made of the export for the decades ending 1904 and 1914 :—

Period.				Average Yearly Export.	Average Yearly Value of Export.	Average Value per Ton for Period.		
				Tons.	£	£	s.	d.
1895 to 1904	..	..	..	8,590	509,434	59	7	0
1905 to 1914	..	..	..	8,397	489,792	58	7	0

It is interesting to note that for the ten years ending 1914 the average price per ton is only £1 lower than for the previous decade, and this notwithstanding the fact that for the past twelve years about one-third of the total export has consisted of chips and dust, the grades of lowest value.

On reference to the subsequent table it will be noticed that the figures for 1913 and 1914 are well up to the average, being, 8,780 tons, value £549,106, and 8,473 tons, value £497,449, respectively.

Particulars of Kauri-gum exported from New Zealand from 1906 to 10th March, 1916, inclusive.

Country to which exported.	1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.	
	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£
United States of America	4,250	261,315	5,171	381,566	2,855	215,291	5,127	375,126	4,149	263,375	3,514	209,216
United Kingdom	4,286	233,530	2,468	162,121	1,799	123,011	2,290	140,235	3,253	151,319	2,378	130,767
Germany ..	513	21,065	936	27,473	667	23,841	639	24,111	913	28,016	1,142	34,062
Canada ..	39	2,660	53	4,512	21	1,646	24	2,555	66	7,687	9	1,061
Australia ..	33	1,822	42	2,216	155	6,458	149	8,576	66	4,465	75	2,559
Belgium ..	..	..	21	821	22	1,572	17	1,770	29	1,899	78	3,990
France ..	19	1,686	9	918	10	875	1	85	19	1,656	75	5,774
Austria-Hungary	9	357	..	..	1	104	1	68	124	3,011	131	3,968
Russia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	1,976	80	1,859
Netherlands ..	1	41	1	114	..	..	..	..	6	133	55	1,206
Sweden ..	..	..	7	147	..	..	2	172	30	720	35	803
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	779	15	417
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
Fiji ..	4	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Argentina ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..
Totals ..	9,154	522,486	8,708	579,888	5,530	372,798	8,250	552,698	8,693	465,044	7,587	395,707

Country to which exported.	1912.		1913.		1914.		1915.		1916.	
	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	Tons.	£
United States of America	3,894	232,566	3,995	308,456	4,531	316,200	3,312	222,856	731	45,804
United Kingdom	2,468	114,640	3,390	187,547	3,335	148,370	1,172	48,585	245	9,697
Germany ..	1,053	32,964	833	27,880	373	21,193	..	..	..	..
Canada ..	40	3,370	62	4,618	70	2,114	56	4,550	115	8,576
Australia ..	39	2,487	80	3,933	19	1,720	9	594	5	299
Belgium ..	123	5,088	126	5,120	34	1,519	..	..	..	..
France ..	37	3,037	45	3,995	42	3,599	5	430	..	..
Austria-Hungary	159	4,611	112	2,617	14	329	..	..	..	..
Russia ..	2	184	53	1,725	3	225	21	2,118	..	..
Netherlands ..	42	974	60	2,495	8	664	..	..	..	..
Sweden ..	35	952	15	420	20	560	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	15	410	9	300	23	855	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	1	22	..	..	1	96	..	..	..	..
Fiji ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Argentina ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	7,908	401,305	8,780	549,106	8,473	497,444	4,575	279,133	1,096	64,376

A brief analysis of the above figures is given below in tabulated form, and is of special interest :—

Period 1906–14, inclusive.

Country to which exported.	Total Exports.	Total Value of Export.	Average Yearly Export.	Average Yearly Value of Export.	Average Price per Ton.		
	Tons.	£	Tons.	£	£	s.	d.
United States of America ..	37,486	2,563,111	4,165	284,790	68	8	0
United Kingdom ..	25,667	1,391,540	2,852	154,616	54	4	0
Germany ..	7,069	240,605	785	26,734	34	1	0
Australia ..	658	34,236	73	3,804	52	1	0
Canada ..	440	34,773	49	3,864	79	1	0
Austria-Hungary ..	551	15,065	61	1,673	27	7	0
Belgium ..	450	21,779	50	2,420	48	8	0
France ..	257	21,625	29	2,403	84	3	0