

Imports.

The total value of imports for the calendar year 1926 was £324,940, as compared with £345,989 for the previous year, a decrease of £21,049. The following table shows the countries whence imported, with a comparison for the previous year.

From	1925.		1926.	
	Value.	Percentage.	Value.	Percentage.
	£		£	
United Kingdom	63,885	18.5	50,368	15.5
New Zealand	91,542	26.5	92,159	28.4
Australia	103,748	29.9	87,850	27.0
United States of America	55,767	16.1	66,273	20.4
Other countries	31,047	9.0	28,290	8.7
Total	345,989	100.0	324,940	100.0

The import-trade decrease of £21,049 is borne by the following countries: United Kingdom, £13,517; Australia, £15,898; Canada, £4,660; and increases are shown in United States of America, £10,506; Germany, £1,721; and New Zealand, £617.

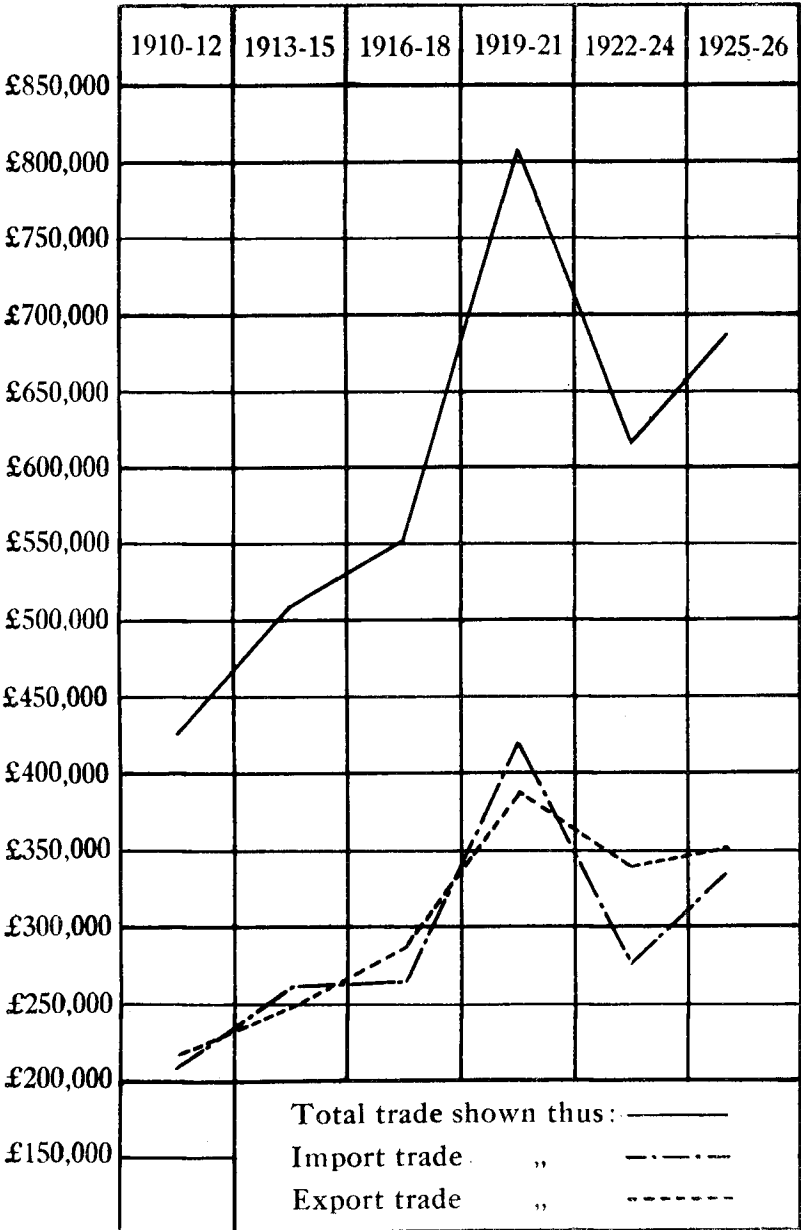


CHART SHOWING EXPORT, IMPORT, AND TOTAL TRADE OF WESTERN SAMOA FOR PERIOD 1910 TO 1926 INCLUSIVE.

The principal items of imports which may be commented on are: Drapery shows a decline of £22,495, made up of £10,761 United Kingdom, £9,298 Australia, £1,692 U.S. America, and balance New Zealand; biscuits declined £2,039 (Australia £1,129, and Fiji £910); preserved fish declined £6,887, practically all from Canada; benzine increased £5,705, from U.S. America; kerosene increased £2,061 (U.S. America); flour (Australia) increased £2,324; meat in kegs (New Zealand) declined £4,534; motor-vehicles and parts increased £6,319 (U.S. America £2,559, Canada £2,146, balance from United Kingdom).