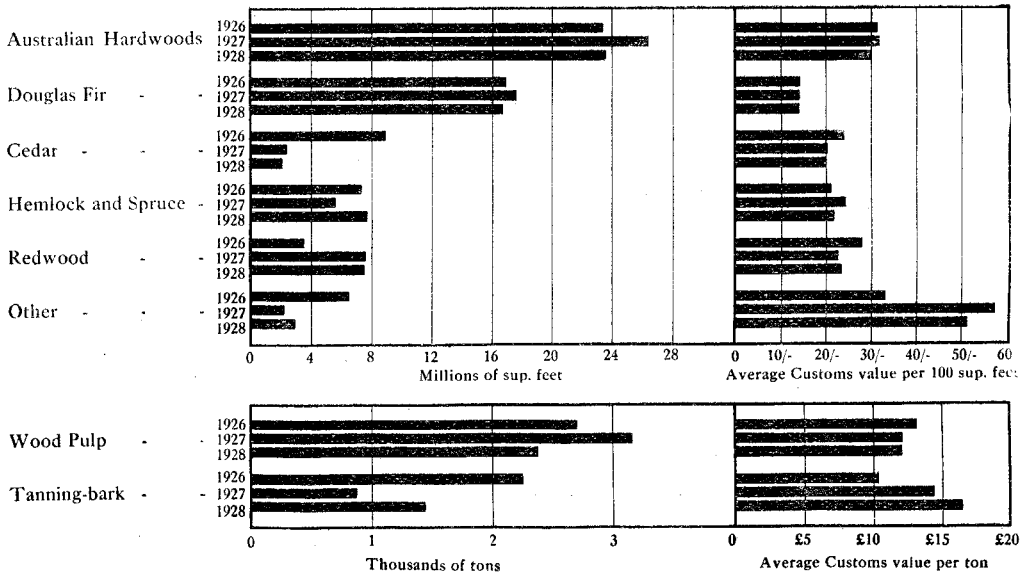




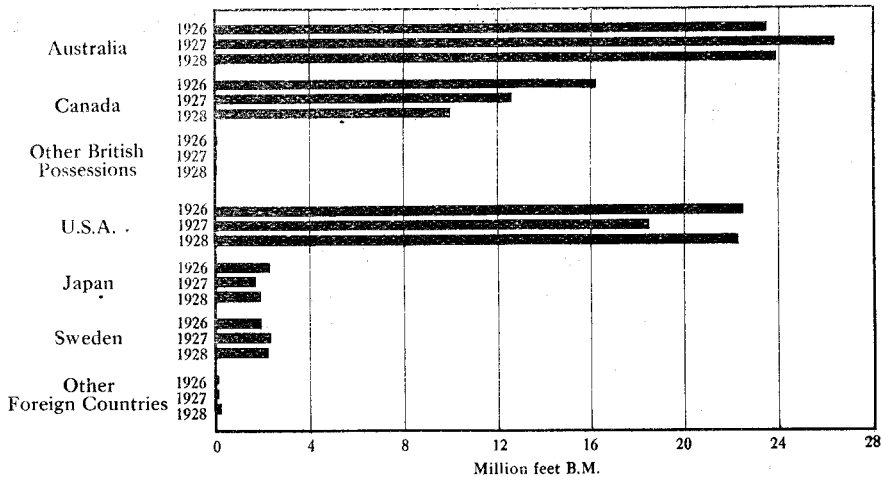
GRAPH 9.—TIMBER, WOOD-PULP, AND TANNING-BARK IMPORTS FOR YEARS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1926 TO 1928.

In analysing the trade with various countries exporting to New Zealand, the position is unsatisfactory as was the case during the previous year, British possessions reporting a decrease of approximately 5 million feet b.m., which foreign countries gained.

TABLE 14.
IMPORTS OF TIMBER INTO NEW ZEALAND, 1926-28, ACCORDING TO COUNTRY OF EXPORT.
(From statistics supplied by the Comptroller of Customs.)

Country of Export.	Calendar Year					
	1926.		1927.		1928.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Ft. b.m.	£	Ft. b.m.	£	Ft. b.m.	£
Australia	23,458,000	368,870	26,423,000	420,130	23,886,000	362,210
Canada	16,159,000	139,260	12,596,000	94,880	10,001,000	74,910
Other British colonies ..	54,000	2,320	50,000	2,450	39,000	1,900
Total, British Empire	39,671,000	510,450	39,069,000	517,460	33,926,000	439,020
United States of America ..	22,537,000	228,880	18,534,000	182,460	22,305,000	214,570
Japan	2,262,000	58,250	1,749,000	47,630	1,952,000	48,950
Sweden	1,902,000	25,440	2,274,000	32,570	2,156,000	30,930
Other foreign countries ..	132,000	3,430	142,000	4,600	177,000	5,380
Total, foreign countries	26,833,000	316,000	22,699,000	267,260	26,590,000	299,830
Grand totals ..	66,504,000	826,450	61,768,000	784,720	60,516,000	738,850

The approximate quantities of timber imported from British possessions and foreign countries were 34 and 28 million feet b.m. respectively, compared with 39 and 22 million feet b.m. during 1927.



GRAPH 10.—IMPORTATIONS OF TIMBER FROM COUNTRIES TRADING WITH NEW ZEALAND FOR THE CALENDAR YEARS 1926-28.