TABLE 7.

Imports of Sawn Timber and other Forest Produce.

(From information supplied by the Comptroller of Customs. All figures refer to the years ended 31st December, 1932–1934. Value represents value in country of export, plus 10 per cent.)

· .		1932.		1933.		1934.	
Item.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
Hardwoods— Australian hardwoods Oak		Ft. b.m. 2,883,000 893,000	£ 35,040 13,010	Ft. b.m. 7,149,000 1,040,000	£ 89,890 13,650	Ft. b.m. 10,325,000 1,655,000	£ 141,900 23,950
Totals		3,776,000	48,050	8,189,000	103,540	11,980,000	165,850
Softwoods— Douglas fir Butter-boxes		1,181,000 1,473,000 292,000 2,946,000 284,000	8,000 19,070 4,080 31,150 4,440	1,338,000 1,815,000 461,000 3,614,000	8,660 24,480 4,660 37,800 2,630	3,128,000 849,000 752,000 4,729,000 255,000	19,830 12,200 6,830 38,860 7,350
Grand totals		7,006,000	83,640	11,911,000	143,970	16,964,000	212,060
Laths, palings, shingles, &c.		Number. 1,800,000	2,110	Number. 1,400,000	2,040	Number. 2,300,000	2,480
Tanning-bark Wood-pulp		Tons. 2,552 3,100	28,300 23,240	Tons. 1,850 4,270	20,450 30,550	Tons. 1,739 3,641	17,212 26,030

TABLE 8.

Exports of Sawn Timber(1) and other Forest Produce.

(From information supplied by the Comptroller of Customs. All figures refer to the years ended 31st December, 1932-1934.)

<b>~</b> .		1932.		1933.		1934.		
Item.			Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			Ft. b.m.	£	Ft. b.m.	£	Ft. b.m.	£
White pine(2)			22,264,000	199,680	19,533,000	181,030	22,793,000	213,350
Rimu(3)			2,061,000	14,230	3,642,000	24,560	7,165,000	51,720
Beech(4)			1,475,000	15,210	1,375,000	12,710	2,410,000	25,410
Kauri(5)			674,000	17,230	411,000	10,660	678,000	18,420
Insignis pine(6) Other(7)—	• •		619,000	5,930	692,000	7,120	712,000	5,620
New Zealand			194,000	1,610	176,000	1,430	787,000	6,260
${\bf Foreign}$	• •	• •	5,000	130	11,000	120	40,000	290
Totals			27,292,000	254,020	25,840,000	237,630	34,585,000	321,070
			Tons.		Tons.		Tons.	
Kauri-gum			2,068	62,410	3,089	77,970	3,209	86,920
Tanning-bark					18	90	32	240
Fungus			67	5,944	56	3,400		

<sup>(1) 96</sup> per cent. exported to Australia; remainder to Pacific Islands and United Kingdom. (2) Exported for butter-boxes, shelving, whitewood furniture, &c. (3) For flooring and linings. (4) For motor bodies, agricultural implements, and wood turnery. (5) For floorings, linings, tanks, vats, &c. (6) Fruit-cases for Pacific Islands. (7) Mainly matai for flooring and linings for Australia and Great Britain.