

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, 1933–1935. Value represents value in country of export, plus 10 per cent. expressed in terms of New Zealand currency.)

Item.	1933.		1934.		1935.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Hardwoods—	Ft. b.m.	£	Ft. b.m.	£	Ft. b.m.	£
Australian hardwoods ..	7,149,000	90,070	10,350,000	142,200	23,416,000	298,000
Oak	1,040,000	17,060	1,655,000	29,760	1,550,000	24,760
Totals	8,189,000	107,130	12,005,000	171,960	24,966,000	322,760
Softwoods—						
Douglas fir	1,338,000	10,820	3,128,000	24,780	3,472,000	25,790
Butter-boxes	1,815,000	30,610	849,000	15,250	756,000	13,160
Redwood	461,000	5,830	752,000	8,540	1,255,000	15,980
Totals	3,614,000	47,260	4,729,000	48,570	5,483,000	54,930
Other	121,000	3,180	266,000	8,610	907,000	16,710
Grand totals ..	11,924,000	157,570	17,000,000	229,140	31,356,000	394,400
Laths, palings, shingles, &c.	..	2,230	..	2,900	..	4,110
Tanning-bark	Tons.		Tons.		Tons.	
Wood-pulp	1,850	20,630	1,739	18,030	2,173	21,880
	4,270	38,180	3,641	32,540	4,246	37,150

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, 1933–1935.)

Item.	1933.		1934.		1935.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Ft. b.m.	£	Ft. b.m.	£	Ft. b.m.	£
White-pine ⁽²⁾	19,533,000	181,030	22,791,000	213,290	22,709,000	214,240
Rimu ⁽³⁾	3,642,000	24,560	7,151,000	51,470	9,009,000	69,820
Beech	1,375,000	12,710	2,410,000	25,410	2,766,000	29,350
Matai ⁽⁴⁾	..	..	..	..	2,842,000	22,810
Kauri ⁽⁵⁾	411,000	10,660	679,000	18,490	627,000	18,050
Insignis pine box-shooks ⁽⁶⁾	692,000	7,120	712,000	5,620	1,607,000	9,660
Other—						
New Zealand	177,000	1,420	787,000	6,250	25,000	430
Foreign	11,000	120	40,000	290	57,000	830
Totals	25,841,000	237,620	34,570,000	320,820	39,642,000	365,190
	Tons.		Tons.		Tons.	
Kauri-gum	3,089	77,970	3,209	86,920	2,872	79,110
Tanning-bark	18	90	32	240	..	..
Fungus	56	3,400	64	3,790	76	5,370

⁽¹⁾ 96 per cent. exported to Australia; 2 per cent. to Western Samoa; remainder to other Pacific Islands and United Kingdom. ⁽²⁾ Exported for butter-boxes, shelving, whitewood furniture, &c. ⁽³⁾ For flooring, linings, and joinery. ⁽⁴⁾ Prior to 1935, exports of matai were small, and included in "Other—New Zealand." Principally used for floorings and linings. ⁽⁵⁾ For floorings, linings, tanks, and vats, &c. ⁽⁶⁾ Principally for Pacific Island fruit-cases.