

Hats and Baskets.—The demand for these items has been almost killed by foreign competition. The total quantity shipped in 1936 was 973 dozen, valued at £464, whereas in 1935 the quantity shipped was 1,931 dozen, valued at £834.

Miscellaneous.—Limes, lemons, oranges, granadillas, pawpaws, and pineapples have been shipped in small quantities. Niue limes are in great demand, and it is expected that in a few years large numbers will be exported. Efforts to market chillies and ginger have not met with much success.

The following table shows the quantities and values of the principal exports during the past ten years :—

Year.	Copra.		Bananas.		Baskets.		Hats.		Fungus.		Kumeras.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	£	Cases.	£	Dozens.	£	Dozens.	£	lb.	£	Tons.	£
1927 ..	257	4,788	7,564	4,679	1,747	1,445	1,327	935	49,951	2,319	..	..
1928 ..	621	11,445	14,010	6,254	3,182	2,365	121	75	20,680	525	..	..
1929 ..	735	11,652	17,434	7,683	2,948	1,879	574	386	6,606	222	..	..
1930 ..	335	3,382	21,456	9,787	1,012	660	1,214	810	5,694	183	..	..
1931 ..	204	2,269	8,703	3,590	801	480	271	185	3,789	151	15	278
1932 ..	366	3,815	22,828	8,384	682	270	775	467	13,104	315	31	348
1933 ..	190	1,760	24,596	8,542	670	320	1,222	729	384	5	4	41
1934 ..	125	961	28,393	10,006	308	130	920	492	5,137	81	13	273
1935 ..	316	2,031	22,714	8,620	162	78	1,769	756	7,593	77	40	360
1936 ..	662	7,077	35,701	13,744	93	80	880	384	3,583	35	94	1,464

The principal items of import for the calendar year 1936 were as follows :—

Article.			Whence imported.			Value.	
						£	£
Apparel, n.e.i. ..	..	..	New Zealand	..	..	887	923
			Japan	..	..	21	
			Other	..	..	15	
Arms and ammunition ..	..	..	New Zealand	..	..	155	237
			Other	..	..	82	
Bags and sacks	..	..	New Zealand	..	..	87	426
			Western Samoa	..	..	339	
Bicycles and parts	..	..	New Zealand	..	..	876	878
			Other	..	..	2	
Biscuits ..	..	..	New Zealand	..	..	..	1,035
Boots and shoes	..	..	New Zealand	..	..	374	379
			Other	..	..	5	
Confectionery ..	..	..	New Zealand	..	..	..	327
Cotton piece-goods	..	..	New Zealand	..	..	940	1,329
			United Kingdom	..	..	298	
			Other	..	..	91	
Drapery, n.e.i. ..	..	..	New Zealand	..	..	192	254
			United Kingdom	..	..	54	
			Other	..	..	8	
Drugs, n.e.i. ..	..	..	New Zealand	..	..	..	310
Fancy goods, n.e.i.	..	..	New Zealand	..	..	299	343
			Other	..	..	44	
Fish, preserved	..	..	New Zealand	..	..	784	926
			Other	..	..	142	
Flour..	..	..	New Zealand	..	..	60	344
			Australia..	..	..	274	
			Other	..	..	10	
Hardware	..	..	New Zealand	..	..	..	441
Hosiery	..	..	New Zealand	..	..	193	238
			Japan	..	..	42	
			Other	..	..	3	
Carried forward	..	..	..	..	..	8,390	