Australia: Exports. Year ending June 30, 1921.

.. United Kingdom

Dutch East Indies

United Kingdom United Kingdom

Egypt South Africa ...

Dutch East Indies

Straits Settlements

Mauritius

.. United Kingdom

.. United Kingdom

.. United Kingdom

Egypt Belgium

Egypt .

France

Belgium

Germany Italy ...

Holland

Chile ..

India ..

Norway

Peru ..

Denmark

Holland

.. New Zealand

Ceylon

China .

Dutch East Indies

United Kingdom

South Africa ..

New Zealand ..

New Zealand ..

Dutch East Indies

Straits Settlements

Philippines ..

Egypt ... New Caledonia...

Hawaiian Islands

Hong Kong ..

United Kingdom

United Kingdom

Dutch East Indies

New Zealand ..

United Kingdom

New Zealand ..

Hong Kong

Belgium

Italy ..

Germany

Belgium

United Kingdom

Japan

United Kingdom

Fiji ... United States of America.

United States of America.

United States of America.

New Zealand

Belgium

France ... United Kingdom

Commodity.

Meat, preserved and refrigerated

Bark

Coal and coke

Copra (not Australian)

Fertilisers..

Lead, pig ..

Sandal wood

Zinc concentrates

Oil-cake

Salt

Country to which Exported. Tons Weight.

40,000

18,000

7,000

38,000

1,000

4,000

73,000

55,000

37,000

14,000

7,000 3,000

25,000

8,000

3,000

97,000

5,000 4,000

1,037,000

281,000

239,000

154,000

67,000

59,000

59,000

31,000

16.000

3,000

740,000

412,000

191,000

173,000

110,000

104,000 72,000

71,000

94,000

42,000

41,000 30,000

27,000

21,000

16,000

12,000

11,000

19,000

7,000

5,000

6,000

10,000

37,000

3,000

8,000

5,000

17,000

11,000

13,000 7,000 145,000 15,000

16,000

7,000

6,000

4,000

18,000

27,000

15,000

NEW ZEALAND.

THE accompanying chart* has been prepared in order to show the importance of Oversea communications, their protection and maintenance to New Zealand.

New Zealand, while dependent upon certain commodities which are produced abroad, is in her turn under the necessity of exporting the commodities which she produces to pay for her imports.

This chart shows in graphic form, by black lines for receipts and green lines for exports, the various countries which send goods to and receive goods from New Zealand. The small circles enclose units of value. The rectangles at the end of the lines show the various commodities in units of weight. The year taken is that ending the 31st December, 1921.

It is realised that in selecting the statistics for any one year certain abnormalities are bound to occur in these figures, but the general trend of foreign trade will be sufficiently indicated.

The accompanying table, from which the chart was prepared, shows a more detailed list of exports and imports by weight than could be conveniently included in the chart. It will be seen that in the case of certain manufactures, e.g., textiles, machinery, &c., it has been found impracticable to show a unit of weight, as no such figures are published in the trade returns. Timber has also presented the same difficulty. In these cases the commodity has been shown without any unit, as value would not form a true standard of comparison.

In some cases the *total* value of the trade with a country may be considerable while there are no *particular* items which justify inclusion. In these cases the value of the *total* trade only has been shown, as mention of the items would not afford a true perspective.

* Note.—In some instances the figures shown on the chart require correction, and in any case they should not be used without being checked by the figures given in the tables.

NEW ZEALAND: IMPORTS, YEAR 1921.

Cor	nmodity.	,	Country whence imported.	Tons Weight
Foodstuffs—				2.000
Maize			 Australia	2,000
Oats			 Australia	1,000
Onions			 Australia	3,000
Rice			 Australia	1,000
THICC			China	1,000
Sugar			 Fiji	56,000
Bugar			Australia	3,000
			Java	4,000
Tea			 Ceylon	2,000
Wheat	••		Australia	8,000
Raw materials—				
Coal and coke			 Australia	630,000
Coal and coke	••		United States of America	65,000
			Canada	3,000
			United Kingdom	84,000
			Japan	43,000
			 United States of America	2,000
Fertilisers	••	•••	Australia	11.000
			Belgium	11,000
			India	2,000
			Pacific Islands	49,000
			Japan	3,000

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