

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS (by Countries whence imported) at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1922—continued.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Fatea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau (incl. Pletou).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1921.	Countries.	
<i>Foreign Countries, &c.—ctd.</i>																							<i>Foreign Countries—ctd.</i>
<i>Asia—</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	<i>Asia—</i>
Asiatic Turkey ..	910				456		95	6,015							679			241		8,396	49,256	Asiatic Turkey.	
China ..	8,789			36	70		229	5,900	404		4				3,142	25		4,869	153	23,621	35,514	China.	
Dutch Borneo ..	3,545							3,557							2,451			340		10,193	5,172	Dutch Borneo.	
Formosa ..																						60	Formosa.
French Indo-Chinese Protectorates ..																		6			6		French Indo-Chinese Protectorates
Japan ..	21,866			87	830		115	41,055	48	4	208				13,625	36		10,311	139	88,324	54,357	Japan.	
Java ..	8,485				58		30	7,046	50		93				3,261			8,150	282	27,455	51,326	Java.	
Minor Dutch East Indies ..															42					42	57		Minor Dutch East Indies.
Philippine Islands ..	1,974							448			70				9			1,542		4,043	4,304		Philippine Islands.
Siam ..	48																			48	2		Siam.
Sumatra ..	60,656				30,630			53,602	7,724						16,340			19,254		188,206	90,459		Sumatra.
<i>Africa—</i>																							<i>Africa—</i>
Morocco ..	25							62													87		Morocco.
Portuguese East Africa ..																						1,172	Portuguese E. Africa.
<i>America—</i>																							<i>America—</i>
Alaska ..	86																				86		Alaska.
Argentina ..																						10	Argentina.
Brazil ..																						349	Brazil.
Chile ..															284			277			561	2	Chile.
Cuba ..								1,536							193			173			1,902	506	Cuba.
Ecuador ..																						327	Ecuador.
U.S.A., via East Coast ..	333,778		51	634	20,352	218	3,747	290,601	14,684	273	1,598	169	1,888	13	152,792	12,213	347	87,661	25,986	947,095	844,501	U.S.A., via E. Coast.	
" " West Coast ..	121,105		60	1,037	16,694	1	3,543	166,540	4,815	108	1,992	236	1,351	200	84,706	2,892	280	40,007	16,276	461,843	362,634	" " W. Coast.	
Panama Canal Zone ..	300							1													301		Panama Canal Zone.
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																							<i>Pacific Islands—</i>
Hawaii ..	230							221	25				14		347	4		1,889	95	2,825	584		Hawaii.
New Caledonia ..															1,921	616			691	3,228	2,799		New Caledonia.
New Hebrides ..																			79	1	80	5	New Hebrides.
Society Islands ..	1,103							1,111							161					2,375	917		Society Islands.
Totals ..	3,470,442		10,823	47,141	158,819	9,366	91,955	2,919,059	162,395	14,791	43,645	16,211	31,000	2,528	1,594,910	128,634	26,319	1,008,425	174,194	*9,910,652			Totals.
Corresp. Quarter, 1921 ..	2,672,475	4,961	Less 15	36,618	115,539	10,378	74,560	2,420,460	173,486	7,199	24,741	9,901	21,702	1,357	1,040,969	88,848	13,859	692,734	129,796		†7,539,568		Corresp. quarter, 1921.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the YEARS 1922 and 1921.

Year	Auckland	Kaipara	Tauranga	Gisborne	New Plymouth	Fatea	Wanganui	Wellington	Napier	Wairau (incl. Pletou)	Nelson	Westport	Greymouth	Hokitika	Lyttelton	Timaru	Oamaru	Dunedin	Invercargill	Totals	Corresponding Quarter, 1921	
1922 ..	12,496,209	3,459	13,343	160,932	467,081	31,114	288,591	10,187,390	591,099	47,349	141,463	58,483	153,488	8,353	5,672,470	376,350	101,033	3,592,777	621,577	†35,012,561		1922.
1921 ..	14,677,394	4,961	6,162	233,380	463,682	59,941	461,695	13,196,788	878,581	61,038	148,715	41,852	133,986	10,314	6,761,320	531,089	109,304	4,530,905	631,246		‡42,942,443	1921.

* Includes specie imported: Auckland, £44,000; Wellington, £1,877; Lyttelton, £8,135; Dunedin, £15,770; Napier, £100. Wanganui, £200. † Includes all specie imported, £186,487. ‡ Includes all specie imported, £198,321.

† Includes specie imported: Auckland, £40,425; Wellington, £12,890; Lyttelton, £9,700; Dunedin, £11,190;

Customs Department, Wellington, 13th February, 1922.

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