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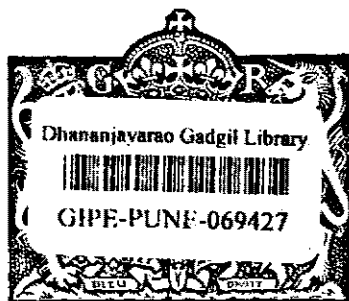
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APPENDIX I.

UNITED KINGDOM—IMPORTS OF HONEY, 1901-13 AND 1923-26.

(NOTE.—The particulars for the quinquennium ending 1904 relate to "Shipments" while those for subsequent periods relate to consignments from the countries specified.)

Countries whence consigned.	Quantity.												Value.			
	Average for 5 years 1901-4.		Average for 5 years 1909-13.		1923.		1924.		1925.		1926.		1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
	Quantity.	Proportion of total.	Quantity.	Proportion of total.	Quantity.	Proportion of total.	Quantity.	Proportion of total.	Quantity.	Proportion of total.	Quantity.	Proportion of total.				
	Cwts.	Per cent.	Cwts.	Per cent.	Cwts.	Per cent.	Cwts.	Per cent.	Cwts.	Per cent.	Cwts.	Per cent.	£	£	£	£
British West Indies ...	8,700	37.4	11,600	39.2	16,900	30.3	16,600	22.7	17,400	22.8	12,300	19.2	44,800	48,800	44,800	28,800
New Zealand ...					8,900	15.9	10,200	13.9	15,000	19.6	11,700	18.3	29,000	31,800	48,100	32,700
Canada ...					100	0.1	3,900	5.3	3,200	4.1	4,800	7.6	200	12,200	12,900	16,900
Australia ...	1,100	4.9	2,200	7.6	—	—	—	—	1,100	1.4	600	0.9	100	100	3,400	1,000
Other British Countries					800	0.6	400	0.6	800	0.6	800	0.4	1,700	1,700	2,000	1,700
<b>Total British Countries.</b>	<b>9,800</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>13,700</b>	<b>46.8</b>	<b>26,200</b>	<b>46.9</b>	<b>31,100</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>37,000</b>	<b>48.4</b>	<b>29,700</b>	<b>46.8</b>	<b>75,800</b>	<b>89,100</b>	<b>110,700</b>	<b>80,100</b>
Germany ...	•	—	•	—	100	0.2	100	0.1	1,100	1.4	1,000	1.6	•	•	2,300	2,000
France ...	1,800	5.6	1,600	5.4	800	0.6	500	0.7	500	0.7	700	1.1	1,600	2,000	1,800	3,100
United States ...	4,600	19.7	6,500	22.4	11,600	20.8	16,700	22.7	18,800	24.6	15,500	24.2	30,400	46,100	57,700	42,500
Cuba ...	•	—	•	—	6,800	11.8	5,900	8.0	5,400	7.1	4,500	7.0	14,700	17,100	14,800	12,800
Haiti ...	•	—	•	—	800	1.4	1,000	1.4	1,000	1.4	2,600	4.1	•	•	2,800	5,900
San Domingo ...	•	—	•	—	700	1.2	1,800	2.5	6,800	9.4	3,100	4.8	1,500	4,000	14,800	7,700
Guatemala ...	•	—	•	—	800	1.5	2,100	2.9	500	0.6	800	1.2	•	•	1,400	2,100
Chile ...	5,600	24.0	2,700	9.2	3,200	14.6	10,300	14.0	4,600	6.1	3,100	4.8	15,000	25,100	12,400	8,400
Other Foreign Countries	2,000	8.4	4,700	16.2	800	1.5	3,700	5.2	1,200	1.5	3,100	4.9	3,200	17,100	3,500	8,300
<b>Total Foreign ...</b>	<b>13,500</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>15,500</b>	<b>53.2</b>	<b>29,800</b>	<b>53.1</b>	<b>42,100</b>	<b>57.5</b>	<b>39,500</b>	<b>51.6</b>	<b>34,400</b>	<b>53.7</b>	<b>69,200</b>	<b>112,800</b>	<b>111,300</b>	<b>90,200</b>
<b>Total Imports ...</b>	<b>23,300</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>29,200</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>56,000</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>73,200</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>76,500</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>64,100</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>144,800</b>	<b>201,900</b>	<b>222,000</b>	<b>170,300</b>
Re-Exports ...	7,100	—	3,500	—	3,700	—	11,800	—	3,200	—	3,300	—	24,000	37,000	30,300	15,000
<b>Net Imports ...</b>	<b>16,200</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>25,700</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>47,100</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>61,400</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>63,300</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>60,800</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>120,800</b>	<b>164,900</b>	<b>191,700</b>	<b>155,300</b>

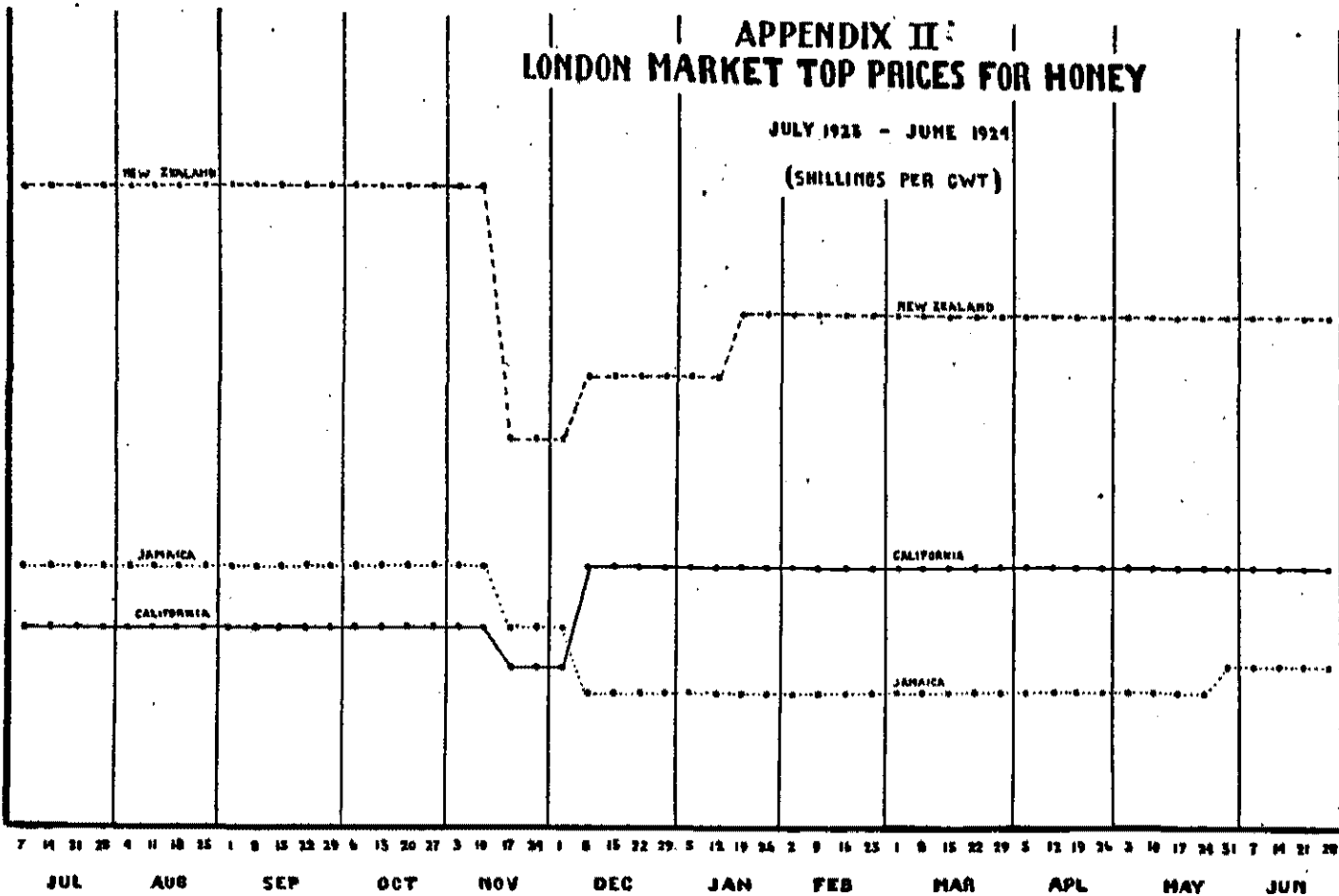
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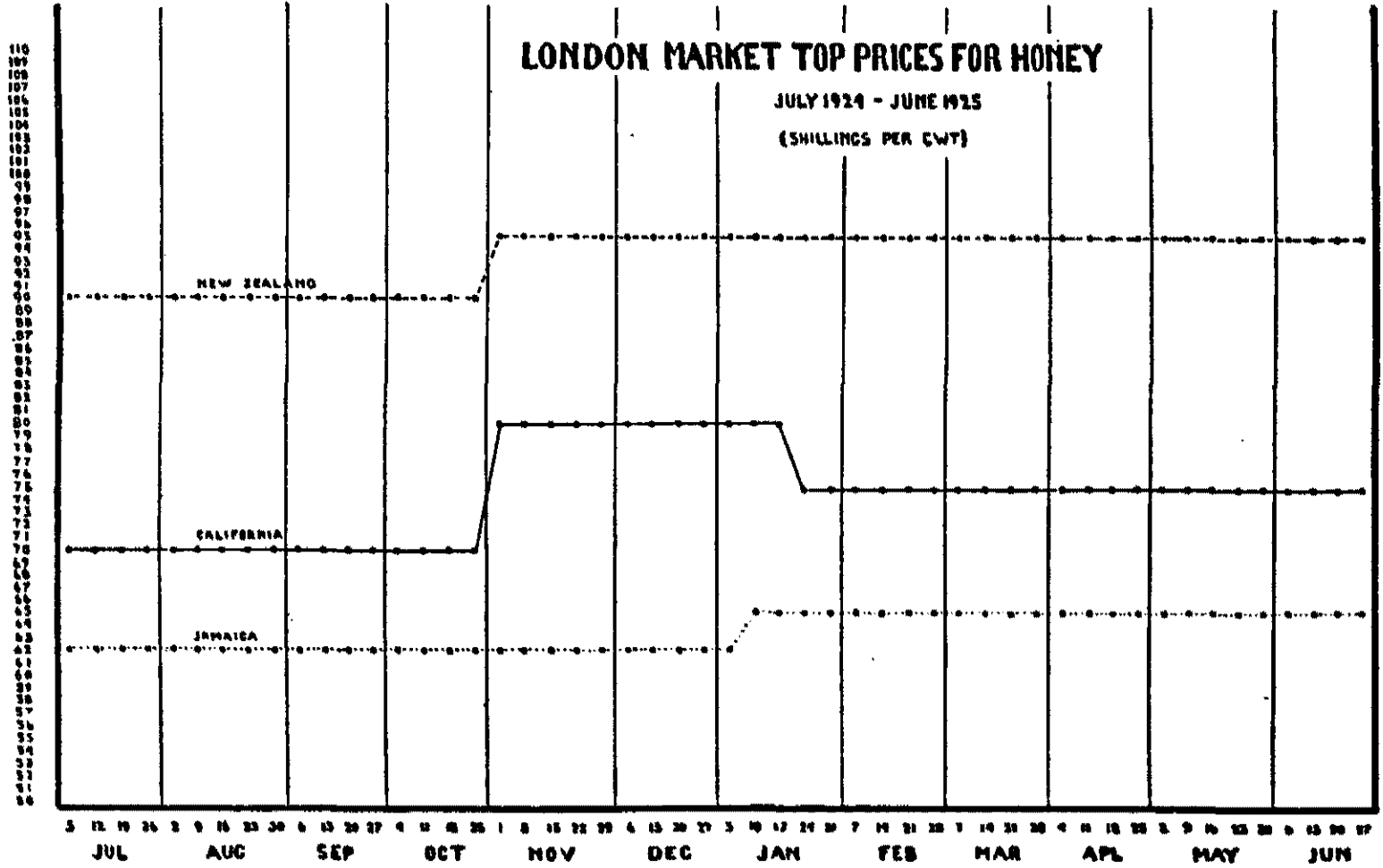
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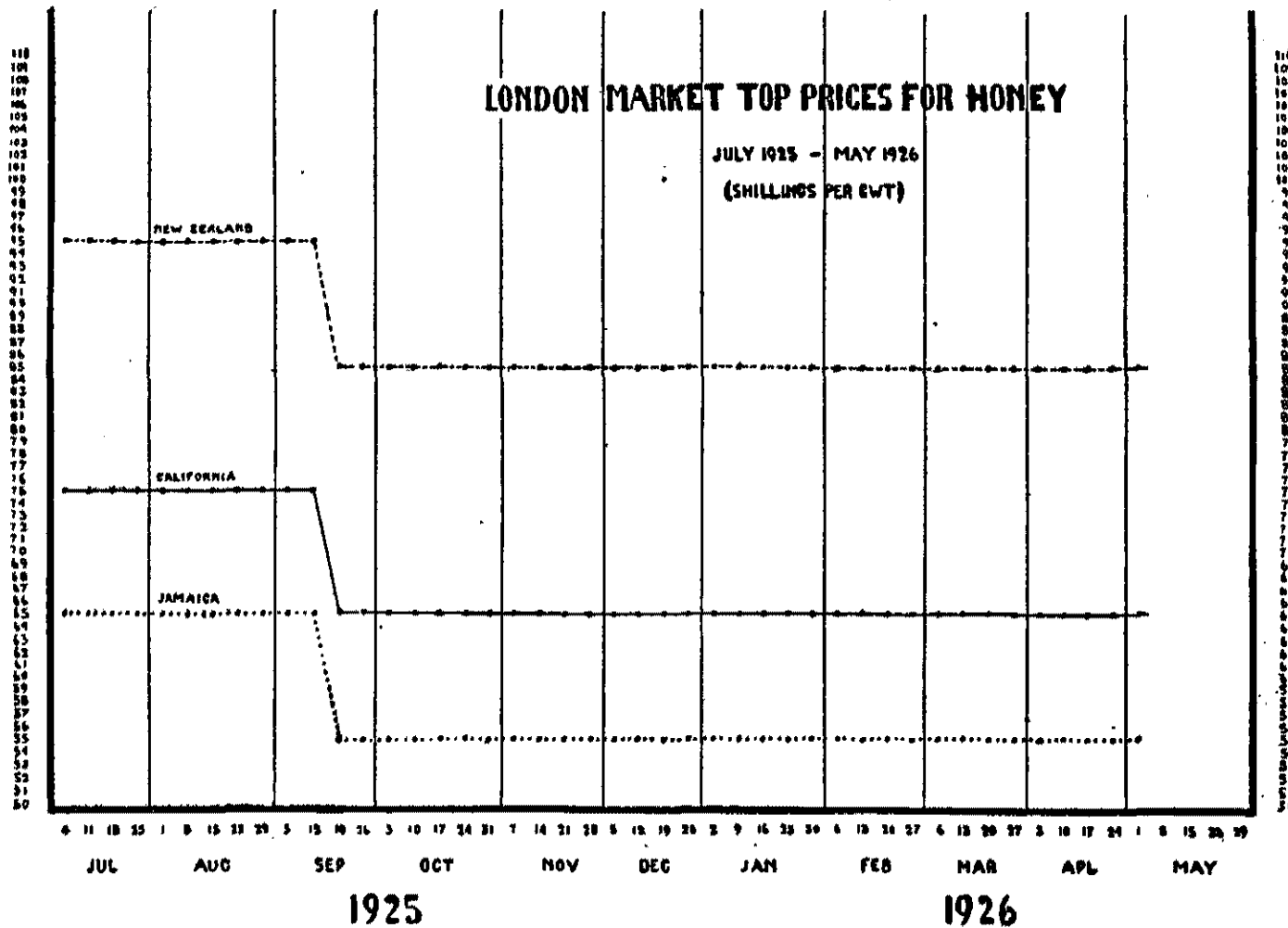
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