

Table No. 6
IMPROVEMENT IN NEW ZEALAND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS
MOST RECENT INFORMATION COMPARED WITH EARLIER PERIODS

	Unit.	Depression low.		1935-36.		1938-39.		Latest Figure.	
		Year ended 31st March.	Amount.	Year ended 31st March.	Amount.	Year ended 31st March.	Amount.	Year ended 31st March.	Amount.
<i>Production—</i>									
Value of total production	£(m.) ..	1932 ¹	83.3	1936 ¹	113.8	1939 ¹	136.1	1946 ¹	184.5 ⁵
Volume of total production (1938-39 = 100)	Index No. ..	..	..	1936 ¹	93	1939 ¹	100	1944 ¹	107
Value of farm production	£(m.) ..	1932 ¹	49.2	1936 ¹	72.5	1939 ¹	82.6	1946 ¹	112.0 ⁵
Volume of farm production (1938-39 = 100)	Index No. ..	..	..	1936 ¹	101	1939 ¹	100	1946 ¹	107 ⁵
Value of gross farming income	£(m.) ..	1933 ¹	38.1	1936 ¹	57.8	1939 ¹	69.0	1946 ¹	94.5 ⁵
Wool production (bales)	(000) ..	..	..	1936 ¹	717	..	..	1946 ¹	1,006
Butter production (tons)	(000) ..	..	..	1936 ¹	168	..	..	1946 ¹	126
Cheese production (tons)	(000) ..	..	..	1936 ¹	89	..	..	1946 ¹	90
Meat production (tons)	(000) ..	..	..	1936 ¹	440	..	..	1946 ¹	507
Value of factory production ²	£(m.) ..	1933 ¹	17.7	1936 ¹	23.2	1939 ¹	30.5	1946 ¹	44.0 ⁵
Volume of factory production ² (1938-39 = 100)	Index No. ..	..	..	1936 ¹	76	1939 ¹	100	1944 ¹	129
Total factory employees	(000) ..	1934	85.8	1936	102.3	1939	123.7	1946	141.8
Electric-power production (units)	Million..	..	..	1936	1,031.7	1939	1,413.5	1945	2,273.8
Gas production (coal-gas sold) (cubic feet)	Million..	..	..	1936	3,324.4	1939	3,591.4	1945	4,533.5
Coal production (tons) ..	(000) ..	1933 ⁴	1,821	1935 ⁴	2,115	1938 ⁴	2,222	1945 ⁴	2,834
Timber production (superficial feet)	Million	1932	154.2	1936	293.1	1939	316.7	1944	350.7

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