

Table No. 21—continued
INDICATORS OF NEW ZEALAND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS—continued
MOST RECENT INFORMATION COMPARED WITH 1938-39—continued

	Unit.	1938-39.		Recent Figures.					
		Year Ended 31st March,	Amount.	Year Ended 31st March,	Amount.	Year Ended 31st March,	Amount.	Year Ended 31st March,	Amount.
<i>Production—continued—</i>									
Building permits issued in urban districts—									
Total value all buildings	£(m.) ..	1939	12.1	1948	21.4	1949	26.4	1950	30.4 ⁵
Private dwellings	Number	1939	8,093	1948	9,854	1949	11,102	1950	11,530 ⁵
Government housing construction : Dwellings commenced (included above)	Number	1939	3,432	1948	2,651	1949	3,627	1950	4,064 ⁵
Value of goods available for consumption	£(m.) ..	1939 ¹	134.6	1947 ¹	217.6	1948 ¹	289.9	1949 ¹	281.3 ⁵
Volume of goods available for consumption (1938-39 = 100) ..	Index No.	1939 ¹	100	1947 ¹	106	1948 ¹	123	1949 ¹	121 ⁵
Membership of workers' unions	(000) ..	1938 ⁴	249.2	1947 ⁴	260.4	1948 ⁴	271.1	1949 ⁴	275.8
<i>Trade—</i>									
Value of exports, N.Z. produce (excluding specie)	£(m.) ..	1939 ¹	57.4	1947 ¹	120.7	1948 ¹	145.0	1949 ¹	147.9
Volume of exports, N.Z. produce (excluding specie), (1938-39 = 100)	Index No.	1939 ¹	100	1947 ¹	118	1948 ¹	122	1949 ¹	131
Value of imports (excluding specie)	£(m.) ..	1939 ¹	56.5	1947 ¹	91.0	1948 ¹	146.9	1949 ¹	110.2
Volume of total imports (excluding specie), (1938-39 = 100) ..	Index No.	1939 ¹	100	1947 ¹	83	1948 ¹	114	1949 ¹	102
<i>Transport and Communications—</i>									
Radio-receiving licences	(000) ..	1939 ³	317.5	1948 ³	421.0	1949 ³	432.1	1950 ³	449.3
<i>Railways—</i>									
Passenger journeys	Million..	1939	23.3	1948	25.9	1949	26.2	1950	25.9
Net ton-miles run	Million..	1939	574.5	1948	937.4	1949	970.8	1950	1,021.1
Motor-vehicles licensed	(000) ..	1939 ³	307.9	1948 ³	360.9	1949 ³	387.0	1950 ³	413.4
<i>Finance—</i>									
Net national income at factor cost	£(m.) ..	1939	194.1	1948	410.8	1949	418.4	1950	472.7 ⁵
Salary and wage payments (included above)	£(m.) ..	1939	111.1	1948	210.1	1949	226.7	1950	252.6 ⁵