

Table No. 14.

REGISTERED VESSELS BELONGING TO NEW ZEALAND.

		Vessels.		Tonnage.		Average Tonnage.
1884	...	583	...	92,696	...	159
1894	...	475	...	99,588	...	210
1904	...	579	...	157,334	...	271
7.44 per cent. increase in tonnage of vessels for year 1884 as compared with 1894.						
57.98	"	"	"	1894	"	1904.

Table No. 15.

INCREASES FOR TWO DECENNIAL PERIODS, 1884-1894 AND 1894-1904.

	1884-1894.	1894-1904.
Population (excluding Maoris and residents of Cook and other Pacific Islands) ...	121,824 No.	171,411 No.
Occupied holdings ...	16,862 "	22,004 "
Land in cultivation (including sown grasses) ...	3,577,677 acres	3,739,998 acres.
Horses ...	50,036 No.	76,904 No.
Cattle ...	110,676 "	772,816 "
Sheep ...	6,174,563 "	-1,950,023* "
Postal: Money-orders issued ...	£204,117	£700,104
Telegraph revenue (including telephones) ...	£13,028	£135,553
Railways (Government) open for traffic ...	514 miles	331 miles.
" receipts ...	£105,139	£1,058,379
Dray-roads constructed ...	2,597 miles	4,329 miles.
Shipping—Vessels (inwards) ...	101,912 tons	523,469 tons.
" " (outwards) ...	97,008 "	513,514 "
Wool ...	63,156,126 lb.	352,222 lb.
Frozen meat ...	£849,455	£1,599,054
Butter ...	£184,687	£1,129,180
Cheese ...	£90,129	£70,283
Phormium fibre ...	£42,781	£644,025
Gold ...	-£101,088*	£1,099,636
Provisions, tallow, timber, &c. ...	£975,610	£1,005,946
Exports, New Zealand produce ...	£2,142,662	£5,548,124
Imports ...	-£875,868*	£6,503,674
Output of coal ...	238,715 tons	818,292 tons.
Banks: Deposits (average of four quarters) ...	£4,284,003	£5,147,743
Savings-banks deposits ...	£2,139,835	£4,772,713

* Decrease.

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