

Table No. 15.

INCREASES FOR TWO DECENNIAL PERIODS, 1887-1897 AND 1897-1907.

	1887-1897.	1897-1907.
Population (excluding Maoris and residents of Cook and other Pacific islands)	125,695 No.	200,428 No.
Occupied holdings	26,016 "	12,608 "
Land in cultivation (including sown grasses) ...	4,159,811 acres	3,770,925 acres.
Horses	65,452 No.	99,998 No.
Cattle	355,807 "	607,134 "
Sheep	4,452,393 "	1,295,464 "
Postal: Money-orders issued	£415,087	£802,760
Telegraph revenue (including telephones) ...	£20,010	...
Railways (Government) open for traffic ...	302 miles	419 miles.
" receipts	£381,165	£1,385,930
Shipping—Vessels (inwards)	197,145 tons	567,367 tons.
" " (outwards)	181,750 "	550,049 "
Export of—		
Wool	£1,122,070	£3,214,134
Frozen meat	£1,110,416	£1,854,378
Butter	£347,684	£1,212,740
Cheese	£95,955	£511,838
Phormium fibre	£5,580	£801,394
Gold	£232,326	£1,047,286
Provisions, tallow, timber, &c.	£131,155	£1,545,101
Exports, New Zealand produce	£3,045,186	£10,186,871
Imports	£1,809,708	£9,247,638
Output of coal	282,093 tons	990,296 tons.
Banks: Deposits (average of four quarters) ...	£3,258,898	£9,226,599
Savings-banks Deposits	£3,112,304	£7,304,983

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