

Table No. 5.

NEW ZEALAND.—STATISTICAL COMPARISONS FOR A DECENNIAL PERIOD.

Item.	Dates or Periods.	Unit.	Statistics for		Increase.	
			First Date or Period.	Second Date or Period.	Numerical.	Per Cent.
Population (including Maoris)	At 31st March, 1913 and 1923	no.	1,111,592	1,325,301	213,709	19
Total trade	Years ended 31st March, 1913 and 1923	£	45,009,434	82,524,283	37,514,849	83
Imports	Years ended 31st March, 1913 and 1923	£	21,962,138	36,975,583	15,013,445	68
Exports	Years ended 31st March, 1913 and 1923	£	23,047,296	45,548,700	22,501,404	98
Exports of wool	Calendar years 1912 and 1922	lb.	188,361,790	321,525,562	133,163,772	71
Exports of frozen meat ..	Calendar years 1912 and 1922	£	7,105,483	11,882,463	4,776,980	67
Exports of butter	Calendar years 1912 and 1922	£	2,573,238	3,518,004	944,766	37
Exports of cheese	Calendar years 1912 and 1922	£	3,909,569	8,387,468	4,477,899	115
Exports of apples and pears..	Calendar years 1912 and 1922	£	378,117	1,120,200	742,083	196
Exports of honey	Calendar years 1912 and 1922	£	2,088,809	9,041,554	6,952,745	333
Exports of apples and pears..	Calendar years 1912 and 1922	£	577,070	1,161,196	584,126	101
Exports of apples and pears..	Calendar years 1912 and 1922	£	1,680,393	4,686,850	3,006,457	179
Exports of apples and pears..	Calendar years 1912 and 1922	lb.	589,421	4,741,322	4,151,901	704
Cattle	1911 and 1922	no.	4,979	65,732	60,753	1,220
Dairy cows	1911 and 1922	no.	2,020,171	3,323,223	1,303,052	65
Sheep	1911 and 1922	no.	633,733	1,137,055	503,322	79
Pigs	1913 and 1923	no.	24,191,810	22,928,864	-1,262,946*	-5*
Hives of Bees	1911 and 1922	no.	348,754	384,333	35,579	10
Output of honey	1911 and 1921	no.	71,605	85,861	14,256	20
Exports of honey	1911 and 1921	lb.	1,457,429	2,807,346	1,349,917	93
Exports of honey	Calendar years 1912 and 1922	lb.	55,770	1,289,135	1,233,365	2,212
Industrial manufacture-- ..	Calendar years 1912 and 1922	£	1,053	46,816	45,763	4,346
Establishments	Years ended 31st March, 1911 and 1922	no.	3,524	4,095	571	16
Employees		no.	47,631	61,068	13,437	28
Wages paid		£	5,572,270	11,519,975	5,947,705	107
Value of products		£	31,729,002	67,146,269	35,417,267	112
Value of land, buildings, machinery and plant	Years ended 31st March, 1911 and 1922	£	14,430,355	41,384,219	26,953,864	187
Length of telegraph and telephone lines	At 31st March, 1913 and 1923	miles	14,484	18,785	4,300	30
Length of telegraph and telephone wire	At 31st March, 1913 and 1923	miles	88,897	278,498	189,601	213
Telephone subscribers ..	At 31st March, 1913 and 1923	no.	32,252	82,459	50,207	156
Railways	At 31st March, 1913 and 1923	miles	2,851	3,028	177	6
Government expenditure on roads and bridges	Years ended 31st March, 1913 and 1923	£	337,585	643,156	305,571	91
Government water-races for irrigation purposes	At 31st March, 1912 and 1922	miles	83	247	164	198
Area of swamp drained by Government	At 31st March, 1913 and 1923	acres	30,010	172,358	142,348	474

* Decrease.