

Table No. 7.

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, 1914 and 1924	No.	1,139,671	1,347,754	208,083	18
Total trade	Years ended 31st March, 1914 and 1924	£	45,783,085	96,054,362	50,271,277	110
Imports	Years ended 31st March, 1914 and 1924	£	22,311,839	44,401,756	22,089,917	99
Exports	Years ended 31st March, 1914 and 1924	£	23,471,246	51,652,606	28,181,360	120
Exports of wool	Calendar years 1913 and 1923	lb.	186,533,036	217,566,091	31,033,055	17
		£	8,057,620	10,904,658	2,847,038	35
Exports of frozen meat ..	Calendar years 1913 and 1923	ewt.	2,578,693	3,043,910	465,217	18
		£	4,449,933	9,012,630	4,562,697	103
Exports of butter	Calendar years 1913 and 1923	ewt.	372,258	1,250,140	877,882	236
		£	2,061,651	10,689,200	8,627,549	418
Exports of cheese	Calendar years 1913 and 1923	ewt.	611,663	1,441,460	829,797	136
		£	1,770,297	6,870,397	5,100,100	288
Exports of apples	Calendar years 1913 and 1923	lb.	1,505,443	5,950,739	4,445,296	295
		£	12,160	74,408	62,248	512
Cattle	1911 and 1923	No.	2,020,171	3,480,694	1,460,523	72
Dairy cows	1911 and 1923	No.	633,733	1,248,643	614,910	97
Sheep	1913 and 1923	No.	24,191,810	23,081,439	—1,110,371*	—5*
Pigs	1911 and 1923	No.	348,754	400,889	52,135	15
Hives of bees	1911 and 1921	No.	71,605	85,861	14,256	20
Output of honey	1911 and 1921	lb.	1,457,429	2,807,346	1,349,917	93
Exports of honey	Calendar years 1913 and 1923	lb.	204,669	972,038	767,369	375
		£	3,536	25,585	22,049	624
Industrial manufacture—						
Establishments		No.	3,524	4,259	735	21
Employees		No.	47,631	64,233	16,602	35
Wages paid	Years ended 31st March, 1911 and 1923	£	5,572,270	11,549,146	5,976,876	107
Value of products		£	31,729,002	73,853,423	42,124,421	133
Values of land, buildings, machinery and plant		£	16,731,359	44,219,125	27,487,766	164
Length of telegraph and telephone lines	At 31st March, 1914 and 1924	miles	15,558	19,732	4,174	27
Length of telegraph and telephone wire	At 31st March, 1914 and 1924	miles	123,796	280,786	156,990	127
Telephone subscribers ..	At 31st March, 1914 and 1924	No.	37,486	85,031	47,545	127
Railways	At 31st March, 1914 and 1924	miles	2,854	3,053	199	7
Government expenditure on roads and bridges	Years ended 31st March, 1914 and 1924	£	353,836	749,737	395,901	112
Government water-races for irrigation purposes	At 31st March, 1914 and 1924	miles	83	312	229	276
Area of swamp drained by Government	At 31st March, 1914 and 1924	acres	42,220	180,335	138,115	327

* Decrease.