

Table No. 21.

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, 1915 and 1925	No.	1,150,386	1,379,487	229,101	20
Total trade	Years ended 31st March, 1915 and 1925	£	47,827,052	104,592,253	56,765,201	119
Imports	Years ended 31st March, 1915 and 1925	£	20,350,229	49,821,095	29,470,866	145
Exports	Years ended 31st March, 1915 and 1925	£	27,476,823	54,771,158	27,294,335	99
Exports of wool	Calendar years 1914 and 1924	lb.	220,472,898	206,189,911	-14,282,987*	-6*
Exports of frozen meat ..	Calendar years 1914 and 1924	ewt.	9,318,114	15,267,544	5,949,430	64
Exports of butter	Calendar years 1914 and 1924	£	3,229,973	3,213,574	-16,399*	-1*
Exports of cheese	Calendar years 1914 and 1924	£	5,863,062	9,489,877	3,626,815	62
Exports of apples	Calendar years 1914 and 1924	£	434,067	1,269,455	835,388	192
Cattle	1916 and 1924	lb.	2,338,576	11,641,668	9,303,092	398
Dairy cows	1916 and 1924	£	863,776	1,594,486	730,710	85
Sheep	1916 and 1924	£	2,564,125	7,023,297	4,459,172	174
Pigs	1911 and 1921	lb.	2,524,999	9,741,472	7,216,473	286
Hives of bees	1911 and 1921	£	22,118	122,169	100,051	452
Output of honey	1911 and 1921	No.	2,417,491	3,563,497	1,146,006	47
Exports of honey	Calendar years 1914 and 1924	No.	750,323	1,312,589	562,266	75
Factory production—		No.	24,901,421	24,002,742	-898,679*	-4*
Establishments		No.	297,501	414,271	116,770	39
Employees		No.	71,605	85,861	14,256	20
Wages paid		lb.	1,457,429	2,807,346	1,349,917	93
Value of products		lb.	296,153	1,186,269	892,116	301
Values of land, buildings, machinery and plant		£	5,168	29,721	24,553	475
Length of telegraph and telephone lines	At 31st March, 1915 and 1925	miles	16,463	22,436	5,973	36
Length of telegraph and telephone wire	At 31st March, 1915 and 1925	miles	160,257	387,868	227,611	142
Telephone subscribers ..	At 31st March, 1915 and 1925	No.	41,294	94,371	53,077	129
State railways	At 31st March, 1915 and 1925	miles	2,945	3,085	140	5
Government expenditure on roads and bridges	Years ended 31st March, 1915 and 1925	£	484,365	832,178	347,813	72
Government water-races for irrigation purposes	At 31st March, 1915 and 1925	miles	91	380	289	318
Area of swamp drained by Government	At 31st March, 1915 and 1925	acres	61,159	180,479	119,320	195

* Decrease.

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