Table No. 21.

NEW ZEALAND—STATISTICAL COMPARISONS FOR A DECENNIAL PERIOD.

Item.	Date or Period.	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.	1,180,380	1,379,457	229,101	20
Total trade	Years ended 31st March, 1915 and 1925	£	47,827,082	104,502,283	56,705,201	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	£	27,476,853	54,771,158	27,294,305	99
Exports of wool ..	Calendar years 1914 and 1924	lb.	220,475,888	200,190,911	—14,282,987*	—6*
Exports of frozen meat ..	Calendar years 1914 and 1924	£	9,316,111	15,387,444	6,040,430	64
Exports of butter	Calendar years 1914 and 1924	cwt.	3,229,878	3,213,374	—16,390*	—1*
Exports of cheese	Calendar years 1914 and 1924	£	5,362,085	8,420,877	3,058,815	62
Exports of apples	Calendar years 1914 and 1924	cwt.	1,331,000	1,560,488	229,388	192
Exports of sugar	Calendar years 1914 and 1924	£	2,329,376	11,201,068	8,908,092	382
Cattle	1910 and 1924	cwt.	893,770	1,684,480	790,710	85
Dairy cows	1910 and 1924	£	2,361,185	7,082,357	4,420,172	174
Sheep	1910 and 1924	lb.	2,234,000	9,141,472	7,316,472	328
Pigs	1910 and 1924	£	22,115	122,165	100,051	452
Hives of bees	1911 and 1921	No.	2,417,481	3,623,487	1,166,006	47
Output of honey	1911 and 1921	No.	790,323	1,412,589	622,266	78
Exports of honey	Calendar years 1914 and 1924	lb.	21,001,421	24,002,742	—999,679*	—4*
Factory production—		No.	297,301	414,271	116,770	39
Establishments ..		No.	71,005	85,861	14,856	20
Employees		No.	1,427,429	2,807,340	1,379,911	96
Wages paid	Years ended 31st March, 1915 and 1925	£	290,128	1,180,239	892,110	301
Value of production ..		£	6,054,304	12,126,204	6,451,900	82
Value of land		£	45,434,124	76,996,337	31,562,213	69
Value of land and improvements ..		£	23,301,370	46,666,666	23,365,296	107
Length of telegraph and telephone lines	At 31st March, 1915 and 1925	miles	16,[illegible]	22,[illegible]	6,072	36
Length of telegraph and telephone wire	At 31st March, 1915 and 1925	miles	140,327	367,938	227,611	162
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	£	454,307	832,178	377,871	73
Government waterworks for irrigation purposes	At 31st March, 1915 and 1925	miles	91	390	299	328
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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