

TEN YEARS' GROWTH.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE COLONY.

A return compiled by the Registrar-General (Mr. E. J. von Dadelszen) gives some interesting particulars of the country's growth during the ten years 1895-1905. Some of the most important are given below.—

	1895.	1905.
Population (excluding Maoris, etc.)	698,706	*882,462
Occupied holdings	52,790	69,942
Land in cultivation (ac.) ..	10,698,809	14,114,925
Live stock—		
Horses	237,418	326,537
Cattle	1,047,901	1,810,936
Sheep	19,826,604	19,130,875
Postal money orders	£812,604	£1,541,712
Railways, Government—		
Miles open for traffic (1896-1906)	2,014	2,407
Receipts 1896-1906	£1,183,041	£2,239,704
Shipping—		
Tonnage vessels (inwards)	672,951	1,139,410
Tonnage vessels (outwards)	648,946	1,141,552
Exports of New Zealand produce—		
Wool, quantity in lbs. ..	116,015,170	139,912,737
Wool, value	£3,662,131	£5,381,335
Grain (bushels)	2,381,837	2,282,855
Grain, value	£215,783	£294,574
Frozen meat, in cwts. ..	1,134,097	1,690,684
Frozen meat, value	£1,262,711	£2,694,432
Butter in cwts.	57,964	305,722
Butter, value	£227,601	£1,408,557
Cheese, in cwts.	76,743	88,562
Cheese, value	£150,909	£205,171
Phormium fibre, tons ..	1,806	27,877
Phormium fibre, value ..	£21,040	£696,467
Gold, in ozs.	293,493	520,486
Gold, value	£1,162,181	£2,093,936
Gum, Kauri (tons)	7,425	10,883
Gum, Kauri, value	£418,766	£561,444
Provisions, tallow, timber, etc.	£1,269,031	£2,167,616
Total exports New Zealand produce	£8,390,153	£15,503,530
Imports	£6,400,129	£12,828,857
Output of coal in tons ..	726,654	1,585,756
Banks—		
Deposits	£13,544,415	£20,545,601
Assets	£18,159,781	£21,770,525
Liabilities	£1,491,627	£2,144,166
Savings Banks—		
Number of depositors ..	163,513	273,316
Amount to credit	£4,620,696	£9,773,954
Life Insurance, Government—		
Policies in force	33,968	45,130
Amount insured (with bonuses)	£9,345,229	£11,725,900

*Population, including Maoris, etc., at April, 1906, 888,578.

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