

New Zealand: Statistical View of 1887 and 1897.

		1887.	1897.	Increase per Cent.
Population, 31st December (exclusive of Maoris)	.. Persons	608,361	729,056	20·83
Total imports (excluding specie)	.. £	6,064,281	7,994,201	31·82
Total exports (excluding specie)	.. £	6,680,772	9,741,222	45·81
Total exports, the produce of the colony	.. £	6,551,081	9,596,267	46·48
Total export of wool	.. lb.	88,824,382	135,835,117	52·92
Value ..	.. £	3,321,074	4,443,144	33·79
Total export of frozen meats	.. cwt.	402,107	1,407,921	250·14
Value ..	.. £	455,870	1,566,286	243·58
Total export of tallow	.. cwt.	154,720	310,200	100·49
Value ..	.. £	147,233	259,964	76·57
Total export of butter	.. cwt.	17,018	99,022	481·75
Value ..	.. £	54,921	402,605	633·06
Total export of cheese	.. cwt.	23,913	77,683	224·86
Value ..	.. £	54,562	150,517	175·86
Mining—				
Output of coal	.. Tons	558,620	840,713	50·50
Value ..	.. £	279,310	420,356	50·50
Output of gold	.. oz.	187,938	251,645	33·90
Value ..	.. £	747,878	980,204	31·06
Occupied lands—				
Holdings	.. No.	36,485	58,904	61·45
		Census 1886.	Year 1896.	
Holdings, extent of (including Crown pastoral leases)	Acres	27,848,690	33,312,212	19·62
		Census 1886.	Year 1896.	
Land in cultivation (including sown grasses) ..	Acres	7,309,689	11,483,127	57·09
		Year 1888.	Year 1898.	
Live-stock—				
Sheep ..	.. No.	16,564,595	19,687,954	18·86
		Census 1886.	April, 1897.	
Cattle ..	.. No.	853,358	1,209,165	41·69
		Census 1886.	November, 1897.	
Horses ..	.. No.	187,332	252,834	34·93
		Census 1886.	November, 1897.	
Government Railways—				
Miles open	.. No.	1,753	2,055	17·23
		March, 1888.	March, 1898.	
Receipts	.. £	994,843	1,376,008	38·31
		March, 1888.	March, 1898.	
Government Electric Telegraph—				
Miles of line	.. No.	4,790	6,484	35·37
		December, 1888.	March, 1898.	
Private Wealth (all kinds)—				
Estimated amount	.. £	131,345,925	183,781,780	39·92
Estimated amount per head of population	.. £	216	252	..

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