Table No. 14.

REGISTERED VESSELS BELONGING TO NEW ZEALAND.

	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Average Tonnage.
1885	597	95,887	161
1895	479	100,988	211
1905	609	171,753	282

5·32 per cent. increase in tonnage of vessels for year 1885 as compared with 1895.
70·07 " " 1895 " 1905.

Table No. 15.

INCREASES FOR TWO DECENNIAL PERIODS, 1885–1895 AND 1895–1905.

	1885–1895.	1895–1905.
Population (excluding Maoris and residents of Cook and other Pacific Islands)	123,480 No.	183,756 No.
Occupied holdings	21,027 "	17,152 "
Land in cultivation (including sown grasses)	4,029,889 acres	3,416,116 acres.
Horses	50,036 No.	89,119 No.
Cattle	194,543 "	763,035 "
Sheep	5,279,803 "	−695,729* "
Postal: Money-orders issued	£231,209	£729,108
Telegraph revenue (including telephones)	£10,334	£150,799
Railways (Government) open for traffic	401 miles	393 miles.
" receipts	£135,623	£1,166,663
Dray-roads constructed	...	...
Shipping—Vessels (inwards)	153,251 tons	466,459 tons.
" " (outwards)	135,946 "	492,606 "
Wool	29,507,739 lbs.	23,897,567 lbs.
Frozen meat	£888,854	£1,431,721
Butter	£125,214	£1,180,956
Cheese	£115,167	£54,262
Phormium fibre	£4,724	£675,427
Gold	£272,125	£931,755
Provisions, tallow, timber, &c.	£392,158	£2,839,256
Exports, New Zealand produce	£1,798,242	£7,113,377
Imports	−£1,079,792*	£6,428,728
Output of coal	215,591 tons	859,102 tons.
Banks: Deposits (average of four quarters)	£3,461,119	£7,001,186
Savings-banks deposits	£2,478,136	£5,153,258

Decrease.

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