

APPENDIX III.

NEW ZEALAND.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE DOMINION OF NEW ZEALAND.

TABLE A.

SUMMARY STATEMENT showing the principal facts with regard to the INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT of the DOMINION of New Zealand, according to the CENSUS RETURNS for 1886, 1891, 1896, 1901, and 1906.

	1886.	1891.	1896.	1901.	1906.
Number of Establishments	1,946	2,254	2,459	3,163	3,495
Number of Hands Employed :					
Males	19,601	22,664	22,986	35,438	43,553
Females	2,494	2,969	4,403	6,288	6,253
Total	22,095	25,633	27,389	41,726	49,806
Wages Paid :	£	£	£	£	£
To males	Not obtained	1,705,641	1,776,076	2,895,279	3,842,806
To females		102,999	131,516	203,282	260,730
Total	—	1,808,640	1,907,592	3,098,561	4,103,536
Horse-power used	H.-P. 15,491	H.-P. 21,696	H.-P. 28,096	H.-P. 39,052	H.-P. 60,278
Total approximate value of land, buildings, machinery, and plant.	£ 5,096,930	£ 5,261,826	£ 5,796,017	£ 7,959,631	£ 11,804,013
Value of materials operated upon ..	Not obtained.		3,285,247	7,399,698	12,681,358
Value of output (including repairs) ...	6,711,379	8,773,837	9,549,360	17,141,149	22,422,736

Note.—Particulars as to the tailoring, dressmaking, shirtmaking, and monumental masonry trades were not collected prior to 1901, and the relative details have consequently been excluded in order to secure uniformity.

The mining, quarrying, and fishing industries do not come within the scope of the census.

Owing to changes in the definition of a factory, the figures for 1886, 1891, and 1896 are not strictly comparable with those for 1901 and 1906.