

TABLE VII.—NUMBERS ON UNEMPLOYMENT REGISTER OF LABOUR DEPARTMENT.—SEASONAL FLUCTUATION.

Average Number on the Register each Month of 1926–30 expressed as a Percentage of Average Registrations during the Five Years.

(NOTE.—A difference of 1 per cent. represents 36 registered unemployed.)

Average 1926–30 = 100.

| Month.           | 1926.       | 1927.       | 1928.       | 1929.       | 1930.       |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                  | Percentage. | Percentage. | Percentage. | Percentage. | Percentage. |
| January .. ..    | 15          | 47          | 66          | 88          | 85          |
| February .. ..   | 16          | 53          | 93          | 88          | 89          |
| March .. ..      | 18          | 61          | 98          | 100         | 103         |
| April .. ..      | 20          | 65          | 97          | 111         | 123         |
| May .. ..        | 29          | 73          | 114         | 121         | 164         |
| June .. ..       | 76          | 86          | 120         | 129         | 193         |
| July .. ..       | 64          | 89          | 114         | 135         | 199         |
| August .. ..     | 81          | 98          | 96          | 111         | 198         |
| September .. ..  | 62          | 83          | 84          | 95          | 209         |
| October .. ..    | 58          | 75          | 84          | 189         | 219         |
| November .. ..   | 49          | 64          | 70          | 99          | 242         |
| December .. ..   | 46          | 58          | 64          | 66          | 349         |
| Average for year | 43          | 72          | 91          | 110         | 184         |

TABLE VIII.—SEASONAL FLUCTUATIONS IN EMPLOYMENT IN NEW ZEALAND, 1926–29.

Table showing the Number of Male Wage-earning Employees (excluding Working Proprietors, Managers, Overseers, Accountants, Clerks) engaged on the 15th or nearest Representative Day of each Month of the Calendar Years 1926–29, in (a) the Meat-freezing, Ham and Bacon Curing, Butter and Cheese Making, Sausage-casing, Wool-scouring and Fellmongery, and Boiling-down Industries; (b) the other Manufacturing Industries; (c) in all Manufacturing Industries; (d) the Building Industry.

| Manufacturing Industries. |                                                                   |                                 |        |       | Building Industry. | Manufacturing Industries. |                                                                   |                                 |        |       | Building Industry. |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|-------|--------------------|
| Month.                    | Meat-freezing, Ham and Bacon, Butter and Cheese, &c., Industries. | Other Manufacturing Industries. | Total. |       |                    | Month.                    | Meat-freezing, Ham and Bacon, Butter and Cheese, &c., Industries. | Other Manufacturing Industries. | Total. |       |                    |
| 1926.                     |                                                                   |                                 |        |       |                    | 1928.                     |                                                                   |                                 |        |       |                    |
| January ..                | 10,349                                                            | 43,437                          | 53,786 | 9,126 |                    | January ..                | 9,829                                                             | 46,975                          | 56,804 | 9,464 |                    |
| February ..               | 10,947                                                            | 43,800                          | 54,747 | 9,289 |                    | February ..               | 10,433                                                            | 47,057                          | 57,490 | 9,626 |                    |
| March ..                  | 10,805                                                            | 43,768                          | 54,573 | 9,231 |                    | March ..                  | 9,987                                                             | 47,556                          | 57,543 | 9,638 |                    |
| April ..                  | 10,282                                                            | 43,462                          | 53,744 | 9,279 |                    | April ..                  | 8,647                                                             | 46,528                          | 55,175 | 9,373 |                    |
| May ..                    | 8,995                                                             | 43,104                          | 52,099 | 9,368 |                    | May ..                    | 7,780                                                             | 46,151                          | 53,931 | 9,600 |                    |
| June ..                   | 6,805                                                             | 42,794                          | 49,599 | 9,155 |                    | June ..                   | 6,545                                                             | 45,310                          | 51,855 | 9,541 |                    |
| July ..                   | 5,495                                                             | 42,752                          | 48,247 | 8,937 |                    | July ..                   | 5,146                                                             | 45,185                          | 50,331 | 9,571 |                    |
| August ..                 | 5,088                                                             | 42,828                          | 47,916 | 9,005 |                    | August ..                 | 5,042                                                             | 45,540                          | 50,582 | 9,773 |                    |
| September ..              | 5,620                                                             | 43,433                          | 49,053 | 9,348 |                    | September ..              | 5,730                                                             | 45,615                          | 51,345 | 9,781 |                    |
| October ..                | 6,023                                                             | 43,548                          | 49,571 | 9,228 |                    | October ..                | 6,136                                                             | 46,277                          | 52,413 | 9,854 |                    |
| November ..               | 6,782                                                             | 43,923                          | 50,705 | 9,330 |                    | November ..               | 6,666                                                             | 46,498                          | 53,164 | 9,871 |                    |
| December ..               | 9,150                                                             | 44,165                          | 53,315 | 9,178 |                    | December ..               | 8,831                                                             | 47,206                          | 56,037 | 9,839 |                    |
| 1927.                     |                                                                   |                                 |        |       |                    | 1929.                     |                                                                   |                                 |        |       |                    |
| January ..                | 10,690                                                            | 45,974                          | 56,664 | 9,060 |                    | January ..                | 10,419                                                            | 46,895                          | 57,314 | 8,946 |                    |
| February ..               | 10,868                                                            | 46,219                          | 57,087 | 8,896 |                    | February ..               | 10,449                                                            | 47,250                          | 57,699 | 9,070 |                    |
| March ..                  | 10,830                                                            | 46,448                          | 57,278 | 8,748 |                    | March ..                  | 10,297                                                            | 47,438                          | 57,735 | 9,222 |                    |
| April ..                  | 10,063                                                            | 45,879                          | 55,942 | 9,283 |                    | April ..                  | 9,044                                                             | 46,834                          | 55,878 | 9,303 |                    |
| May ..                    | 9,003                                                             | 45,391                          | 54,394 | 9,159 |                    | May ..                    | 7,907                                                             | 46,851                          | 54,758 | 9,356 |                    |
| June ..                   | 7,184                                                             | 44,998                          | 52,182 | 8,736 |                    | June ..                   | 6,520                                                             | 46,209                          | 52,729 | 9,424 |                    |
| July ..                   | 5,452                                                             | 45,137                          | 50,589 | 8,530 |                    | July ..                   | 5,170                                                             | 46,096                          | 51,266 | 9,455 |                    |
| August ..                 | 5,267                                                             | 45,165                          | 50,432 | 8,600 |                    | August ..                 | 5,280                                                             | 46,508                          | 51,788 | 9,616 |                    |
| September ..              | 5,792                                                             | 45,676                          | 51,468 | 8,889 |                    | September ..              | 5,648                                                             | 47,087                          | 52,735 | 9,896 |                    |
| October ..                | 6,144                                                             | 46,057                          | 52,201 | 8,850 |                    | October ..                | 6,011                                                             | 48,254                          | 54,265 | 9,942 |                    |
| November ..               | 6,912                                                             | 46,328                          | 53,240 | 9,115 |                    | November ..               | 6,479                                                             | 48,937                          | 55,416 | 9,990 |                    |
| December ..               | 9,433                                                             | 46,351                          | 55,784 | 9,075 |                    | December ..               | 8,795                                                             | 48,946                          | 57,741 | 9,938 |                    |

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