

Table No. 6

IMPROVEMENT IN NEW ZEALAND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS
MOST RECENT INFORMATION COMPARED WITH EARLIER PERIODS

	Unit.	Depression low.		1935-36.		1938-39.		Latest Figure.	
		Year ended 31st March.	Amount.	Year ended 31st March.	Amount.	Year ended 31st March.	Amount.	Year ended 31st March.	Amount.
<i>Production—</i>									
Value of total production	£(m.) ..	1932 ¹	83.3	1936 ¹	113.8	1939 ¹	136.1	1946 ¹	186.5 ⁶
Volume of total production (1938-39 = 100)	Index No. ..	..	..	1936 ¹	93	1939 ¹	100	1946 ¹	105 ⁵
Value of farm production	£(m.) ..	1932 ¹	49.2	1936 ¹	72.5	1939 ¹	82.6	1946 ¹	114.0 ⁶
Volume of farm production (1938-39 = 100)	Index No. ..	..	..	1936 ¹	101	1939 ¹	100	1946 ¹	107
Value of gross farming income ..	£(m.) ..	1933 ¹	38.1	1936 ¹	57.8	1939 ¹	69.0	1946 ¹	95.5 ⁶
Wool production (bales)	(000) ..	..	..	1936 ¹	717	1939 ¹	921	1947 ¹	1,050 ⁵
Butter production (tons)	(000) ..	..	..	1936 ¹	168	1939 ¹	146	1947 ¹	146 ⁵
Cheese production (tons)	(000) ..	..	..	1936 ¹	89	1939 ¹	83	1947 ¹	90 ⁵
Meat production (tons)	(000) ..	..	..	..	..	1939 ^{1 6}	470	1947 ¹	555 ⁵
Value of factory production ²	£(m.) ..	1933 ¹	17.7	1936 ¹	23.2	1939 ¹	30.5	1946 ¹	44.0 ⁵
Volume of factory production ² (1938-39 = 100)	Index No. ..	..	..	1936 ¹	76	1939 ¹	100	1946 ¹	111 ⁵
Total factory employees ..	(000) ..	1934	86.0	1936	102.3	1939	123.7	1947	153.0
Electric-power production (units)	Million ..	..	..	1936	1,031.7	1939	1,413.5	1946	2,365.0
Gas production (coal-gas sold) (cubic feet)	Million ..	..	..	1936	3,324.4	1939	3,591.4	1946	4,572.1
Coal production (tons)	(000) ..	1933 ¹	1,821	1935 ⁴	2,115	1938 ⁴	2,222	1946 ¹	2,794
Timber production (superficial feet)	Million ..	1932	154.2	1936	293.1	1939	316.7	1946	344.7

For footnotes see end of table.