Table No. 13.

DEVELOPMENT OF SHIPPING TRADING TO AND FROM PLACES BEYOND NEW ZEALAND.

	Inwards. Vessels.	Inwards. Tonnage.	Outwards. Vessels.	Outwards. Tonnage.
1883	805	494,926	851	507,565
1892	686	675,223	689	656,100
1902	608	1,089,179	611	1,048,770

TOTALS INWARDS AND OUTWARDS.

	Vessels.	Tonnage.	
1883	1,656	1,002,491	
1892	1,375	1,331,323	32·8 per cent. increase as compared with 1883.
1902	1,219	2,137,949	60·6 " " 1892.
Total	4,250	4,471,763	

DEVELOPMENT OF COASTING TRADE.

	Inwards. Vessels.	Inwards. Tonnage.	Outwards. Vessels.	Outwards. Tonnage.
1883	15,999	2,226,935	15,947	2,210,137
1892	17,434	4,196,602	17,285	4,136,521
1902	21,804	8,249,623	21,769	8,309,635

TOTALS INWARDS AND OUTWARDS.

	Vessels.	Tonnage.
1883	31,946	4,437,072
1892	34,719*	8,333,123‡
1902	43,673†	16,559,258§
Total	110,338	29,329,453

* 8·7 per cent. increase in number of vessels as compared years 1883 and 1892.
† 25·8 " " 1892 and 1902.
‡ 87·8 per cent. increase in tonnage of vessels, year 1883 as compared with year 1892.
§ 98·7 " " 1892 " 1902.

Table No. 14.

REGISTERED VESSELS BELONGING TO NEW ZEALAND.

	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Average Tonnage.
1883	579	84,903	146
1892	491	101,156*	206
1902	549	147,822†	269

* 19·1 per cent. increase in tonnage of vessels for year 1883 compared with 1892.
† 46·1 " " 1892 " 1902.

Table No. 15.

INCREASES FOR TWO DECENNIAL PERIODS, 1882–1892 AND 1892–1902.

	1882–1892.	1892–1902.
Population	132,726	157,496
Occupied holdings	15,416	22,266
Land in cultivation (including grass)	4,062,490 acres	3,643,955 acres.
Horses	49,304	75,915
Cattle	133,194	628,832
Sheep	5,585,667	1,771,975
Postal—Money-orders issued	£195,479	£582,212
Telegraph revenue (including telephones)	£1,435	£118,682
Railways (Government) open for traffic	515 miles	405 miles.
" receipts	£228,175	£792,516
Roads constructed	...	3,600 miles.
Shipping—Vessels (inward)	213,938 tons	413,956 tons.
" Vessels (outward)	217,549 "	392,670 "
Wool	52,858,205 lb.	42,238,111 lb.
Frozen meat	£1,014,038	£1,685,386
Butter	£175,074	£978,640
Cheese	£80,912	£72,497
Flax	£172,587	£319,489
Gold	£30,299	£999,463
Provisions, tallow, timber, &c.	£279,235	£1,133,179
Exports, New Zealand produce	£3,112,518	£4,132,731
Imports	£1,666,214 (dec.)	£4,383,667
Output of coal	295,043 tons	689,387 tons.
Banks—Deposits (average of four quarters)	£4,641,716	£3,644,705
Savings-banks deposits	£1,748,497	£4,296,333