

## TANNING, WOOL-SCOURING, AND FELLMONGERY.

Census Year.	Number of Establishments.	Number of Employees.	Amount paid in Wages.	Cost of Materials used.	Value of Output.
			£	£	£
1895-96 ..	117	1,629	116,983	134,176	1,237,252
1900-01 ..	119	1,963	159,342	1,391,323	1,888,107
1905-06 ..	99	1,336	102,506	1,201,318	1,836,310
1910-11 ..	79	1,372	136,875	1,788,772	2,036,770
1915-16 ..	59	1,187	146,532	2,215,417	2,755,283
1918-19 ..	65	1,328	213,582	3,119,665	3,662,659
1919-20 ..	70	1,536	316,377	3,984,846	4,941,998

## BOOT AND SHOE FACTORIES.

The manufacture of boots and shoes in New Zealand developed considerably during the war, although it had been an important industry since 1896. The number of establishments has varied considerably from year to year, and a few failures have occurred in this class of business in New Zealand. The value of the output has advanced from £357,806 in 1896 to £1,443,436 in 1920. Like many other branches of production this industry experienced exceptional prosperity during the war, but is now suffering from severe competition from overseas manufacturers, especially Australian. In fact, there have been serious over-importations—an accumulation of imported stocks far beyond the normal requirements of the Dominion. Many of the New Zealand factories are now working only part-time, and there is a general depression in the trade. The following table summarizes the statistical data of this industry:—

Census Year.	Number of Establishments.	Number of Employees.	Amount paid in Wages.	Cost of Materials used.	Value of Output.
			£	£	£
1895-96 ..	65	2,349	137,224	176,838	357,806
1900-01 ..	126	2,696	192,443	273,325	529,254
1905-06 ..	72	2,206	171,495	269,664	501,065
1910-11 ..	74	2,072	197,793	334,880	619,873
1915-16 ..	166	2,257	238,831	441,292	801,572
1918-19 ..	75	2,304	296,984	718,316	1,199,897
1919-20 ..	64	2,322	362,611	888,847	1,443,436

## MOTOR AND CYCLE WORKS.

This industry has shown a remarkable development since 1896. Its progress has probably been greater than that displayed in any other branch of production in New Zealand. The operations are mainly connected with engineering and repair work. The following table will indicate the advance that has taken place in this industry:—

Census Year.	Number of Establishments.	Number of Employees.	Amount paid in Wages.	Cost of Materials used.	Value of Output.
			£	£	£
1895-96 ..	19	125	5,952	7,696	18,817
1900-01 ..	71	395	21,443	26,824	65,047
1905-06 ..	97	452	30,831	37,092	75,991
1910-11 ..	71	315	30,366	38,904	92,141
1915-16 ..	172	649	56,164	65,742	189,482
1918-19 ..	255	1,278	175,706	220,606	571,074
1919-20 ..	334	1,783	263,567	345,567	821,810

Space will not permit of analysis of the statistical data relating to the many other industries established in the Dominion. It may be added that the Government Statistician has made arrangements for an annual census of industrial manufacture, and the figures are appearing regularly in the issues of Volume III, "Statistics of New Zealand."