

General Statistical Information.

The tables drawn up by the Secretariat of the League, and published in Document C. 143, M. 34, 1928, VI, are brought up to date and revised as follows:—

Area.	Calendar Year.	Population.			Trade.		
		Native.	Non-Native.	Total.	Imports.	Exports.	Total.
725,000 acres (1,133 sq. miles)	1925	36,688	3,543	40,231	£ 345,989	£ 379,388	£ 725,377
	1926	38,003	3,657	41,660	324,940	320,783	645,723
	1927	39,215	3,650	42,865	304,369	335,978	640,347
	1928	39,878	3,884	43,762	326,553	422,175	748,728
	1929	40,722	3,849	44,571	288,849	293,938	582,787
	1930	41,668	3,867	45,535	275,355	284,515	559,870
	1931	42,296	3,727	46,023	164,950	194,447	359,397

Censuses were held on the 17th April, 1921, and on the 31st December, 1925; all other population figures are estimates as on the 31st December.

As both population and trade statistics are in respect of calendar years, the column "Financial or administrative year" on page 14 of Document C. 143, M. 34, 1928, VI, is not required.

Financial and Administrative Year.	Revenues from External Sources.		Revenue other than from External Sources.	Amounts spent on			
	Loans and Advances.	Non-recoverable Grants.		Native Education	Agri-culture.	Public Health.	Public Works.
To 31st March, 1921	£ 44,336	£ *	£ 149,027	£ 3,176	£ 5,405	£ 15,840	£ 13,796
1921-22	49,229	16,000	119,569	5,237	4,444	22,690	15,418
1922-23	20,777	16,000	115,250	6,846	3,787	25,715	12,549
1923-24	5,658	24,000	109,917	6,556	5,748	23,995	21,191
1924-25 .. ..	..	19,140	111,774	7,609	3,030	24,425	24,737
1925-26	5,000	21,400	128,638	9,131	3,187	25,761	26,555
1926-27	31,000	20,000	113,812	9,688	3,760	25,911	20,016
1927-28	16,500	20,000	106,038	10,222	4,990	25,597	16,842
1928-29	25,700	20,000	121,904	7,738	4,285	24,367	13,606
1929-30 .. ..	..	39,448	131,416	6,955	†	18,016	17,005
1930-31 .. ..	..	21,000	130,385	7,439	†	18,224	15,726
1931-32	6,000‡	..	109,040	6,794	†	17,824	15,797
Total	204,200						
Less amount of loan subsequently treated as a gift by New Zealand Government (not in respect of any specific year) ..	£ 25,000						
Less repayment of principal made in 1928-29 ..	8,000						
	33,000						
Public debt	£171,200						

* The amount of £25,000 shown in this space in Document C. 143, M. 34, 1928, VI, is the same as that shown below the preceding column "gift by New Zealand Government."

† Inspection of Native lands absorbed into Native Department and of produce for export into Customs Department. The salaries involved in these services amount to approximately £1,200.

‡ Temporary advance repaid in May, 1932 (see explanation in Financial Report).