

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 4th May, 1915.

NOTE.—These figures are subject to alteration. They represent the entries from the ports received at Head Office, Wellington, up to 5 p.m. on Tuesday. * Goods exported are credited, as far as possible, to each district of production (as per list appended to return for week ending 19th January, 1915, *New Zealand Gazette* No. 8, page 287), whether exported through the port of such district or not.

Districts.*	Butter.	Cheese.	Frozen Meats.			Gold.
			Lamb.	Mutton.	Other.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	11,837	4,245	..	..	..	..
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth	2,272	19,124	..	..	..	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea	988	34,667	576	1,346	2,936	..
Wanganui	7,348	6,332	4,605	9,634	1,912	..
Wellington	3,480	11,927	13,909	22,278	6,151	..
Napier	854	4,193	..	..	..	..
Wairau (including Picton) ..	129	2,253	2,687	5,518	..	..
Nelson	1,022	1,577	..	..	318	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton .. ..	..	3,107	18,213	4,236	..	..
Timaru .. ..	..	..	23,992	2,889	1,144	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	662	..	..	226	9,920
Invercargill	29	..	..	..	11,632	..
Totals	27,959	88,087	63,982	45,901	24,323	9,920

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	107	75	..	..	..	12,311	..
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui .. ..	..	2,124	..	..	1,738	..	36,799
Wellington	263	18,987	..	17,327	6,652	..	47,376
Napier .. ..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..
Wairau (including Picton) ..	4,184	315	..	..	2,096	2,346	17,874
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	444	8,616	..	270	6,088	..	51,012
Timaru .. ..	..	25	..	..	..	..	10,729
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	166
Dunedin	919	749	..	..	1,422	..	639
Invercargill	765	872	..	..	..	..	91,654
Totals	6,682	31,763	..	17,602	17,996	14,657	256,304

Customs Department,
Wellington, 5th May, 1915.

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Population of the Dominion.

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Dominion of New Zealand on the 31st March, 1915.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Population estimated (exclusive of Maoris, also Cook and other Pacific Islands), on 31st December, 1914	568,161	527,893	1,095,994
Increase during March quarter, 1915—			
By excess of births over deaths	2,255	2,333	4,638
By excess of immigration over emigration	-838*	792	-46*
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris and residents of Cook and other Pacific Islands) on 31st March, 1915	569,578	531,008	1,100,586
Maori population, Census, 1911	26,475	23,369	49,844
Population of Cook and other Pacific Islands, Census, 1911	6,449	6,149	12,598
Total estimated population of the Dominion on 31st March, 1915	602,502	560,526	1,163,028

* Decrease—Excess of emigration over immigration.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 5th May, 1914.

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