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NEW ZEALAND.

CENSUS OF NEW ZEALAND.

APRIL, 1896.

*Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly in pursuance of Section 12 of
"The Census Act, 1877."*

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 4th June, 1896.

THE population of the colony according to the census of the 12th April last, as made up from enumerators' summaries, is shown in the following tables. Details have been carefully examined, and the figures given may be regarded as closely approximate to the exact population now being made up in this office from the household schedules.

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I.—SUMMARY OF EUROPEAN POPULATION.—ROUGH RESULTS (EXCLUSIVE OF CHATHAM ISLANDS).

	Total Population, (exclusive of Maoris).			Half-castes living as Europeans (included previously).		Chinese (included previously).	
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Counties	391,510	218,488	173,022	960	958	2,481	10
Boroughs	307,505	149,621	157,884	116	178	1,167	24
Islands adjacent to New Zealand ^a	725	411	314	..	..	..	..
Chatham Islands*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
On shipboard ^b	3,261	2,969	292	3	..	3	..
Kermadec Islands	7	4	3	..	..	..	..
Total for colony (exclusive of Maoris)*^{b,c}	703,005	371,493	331,515	1,079	1,136	3,651	34
North Island ^c	340,622	181,223	159,399	894	948	707	18
South Island ^c	362,127	190,115	172,012	185	188	2,944	16
Stewart Island	252	151	101	..	..	..	..
Chatham Islands*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Kermadec Islands	7	4	3	..	..	..	..
Total for colony (exclusive of Maoris)*^{b,c}	703,008	371,493	331,515	1,079	1,136	3,651	34

* Returns for the Chatham Islands not yet received.

^a These islands are not within the boundaries of the neighbouring counties, but the inhabitants have been included in the populations of the North and South Islands given below.

^b Not including 171 persons, officers and crew of a British man-of-war.

^c Includes persons on shipboard.

II.—POPULATION IN PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS.

NOTE.—The figures in this table include persons on shipboard.

	Total Population (exclusive of Maoris).			Half-castes living as Europeans (included previously).		Chinese (included previously).	
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Auckland	153,643	81,342	72,301	684	747	177	11
Taranaki	31,243	16,958	14,285	45	44	36	1
Hawke's Bay	33,983	18,379	15,604	43	39	38	..
Wellington	121,753	64,544	57,209	122	118	456	6
Marlborough	12,475	6,693	5,782	17	4	14	..
Nelson	35,723	19,582	16,141	10	3	552	..
Westland	14,469	8,134	6,335	6	2	537	5
Canterbury	135,849	69,751	66,098	17	18	82	..
Otago	163,863	86,106	77,757	135	161	1,759	11
Chatham Islands*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Kermadec Islands	7	4	3	..	..	..	..
Totals*	703,008	371,493	331,515	1,079	1,136	3,651	34

* Returns for the Chatham Islands not yet received.