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CENSUS OF NEW ZEALAND.

APRIL, 1896.

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"The Census Act, 1877."*

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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.

III.—POPULATIONS IN COUNTIES.

	Total (exclusive of Maoris).			Half-castes living as Europeans (included previously).		Chinese (included previously).	
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
NORTH ISLAND.							
Mongonui	1,891	1,135	756	14	25	..	..
Whangaroa	970	549	421	10	17	..	..
Hokianga	1,889	1,142	747	23	33	..	..
Bay of Islands	2,693	1,525	1,168	37	44	..	..
Hobson	3,786	2,382	1,404	38	33	4	..
Whangarei	6,865	3,742	3,123	13	22	1	..
Otamatea	2,484	1,418	1,066	2	4	..	..
Rodney	3,465	1,806	1,659	6	2	..	..
Waitemata	6,758	3,775	2,983	8	11	4	..
Eden	15,878	7,817	8,061	21	25	54	5
Manukau	12,188	6,223	5,965	32	25	..	..
Coromandel	5,018	3,233	1,785	21	10	4	..
Thames	4,520	2,452	2,068	62	38	10	..
Ohinemuri	4,759	3,157	1,602	9	15	3	..
Piako	2,706	1,476	1,230	18	24	..	..
Waikato	2,815	1,478	1,337	13	29	..	..
Waipa	3,587	1,849	1,738	10	15	..	..
Raglan	1,715	975	740	14	12	..	..
Kawhia	602	425	177	7	11	..	..
West Taupo	156	98	58	9	6	1	..
East Taupo	232	157	75	14	13	..	..
Rotorua	839	504	335	27	36	1	..
Tauranga	1,622	858	764	56	60	..	..
Whakatane	1,987	1,107	880	72	70	..	..
Waipū	447	297	150	35	32	..	..
Cook	5,281	2,954	2,327	62	64	4	..
Clifton	1,453	878	575	28	25	..	..
Taranaki	9,971	5,416	4,555	7	3	6	..
Stratford	5,141	2,905	2,236	2	2	4	..
Hawera	6,934	3,874	3,060	8	11	5	..
Patea	3,084	1,729	1,355	..	..	3	..
Waitotara	2,737	1,500	1,237	4	5	24	..
Wanganui	3,096	1,806	1,290	19	16	4	..
Rangitikei	6,006	3,387	2,619	..	1	6	..
Kiwitea	2,426	1,480	946	..	1	1	..
Oroua	6,450	3,427	3,023	7	7	..	..
Pohangina	1,351	843	508	..	..	..	..
Manawatu	2,716	1,513	1,203	5	10	..	..
Horowhenua	3,799	2,086	1,713	51	32	14	2
Hawke's Bay	6,897	4,008	2,889	13	8	16	..
Wairoa	1,492	895	597	28	22	..	..
Waipawa	8,864	4,897	3,967	1	1	2	..
Patangata	2,373	1,508	865	1	1	..	..
Pahiatua	3,214	1,803	1,411	..	..	..	..
Wairarapa North	7,189	4,314	2,875	1	3	8	..
Wairarapa South	5,396	3,123	2,273	1	3	1	..
Hutt	5,749	3,128	2,621	6	8	21	..
SOUTH ISLAND.							
Sounds	746	443	303	2	1	..	..
Marlborough	6,331	3,546	2,785	4	1	1	..
Kaikoura	1,576	886	690	7	..	..	..
Collingwood	2,489	1,421	1,068	..	..	19	..
Waimea	8,598	4,589	4,009	3	..	..	..
Buller	4,848	2,772	2,076	..	..	20	..
Inangahua	4,238	2,559	1,679	..	..	253	..
Grey	4,592	3,036	1,556	3	..	501	..
Westland	4,723	2,942	1,781	5	2	141	..
Amuri	916	570	346	3	2	..	..
Cheviot	1,041	620	421	2	..	..	..
Ashley	11,913	6,439	5,474	..	..	2	..
Selwyn	29,826	15,502	14,324	3	2	20	..
Akaroa	3,885	2,121	1,764	5	4	2	..
Ashburton	10,826	6,042	4,784	..	..	..	..
Geraldine	7,498	3,978	3,520	..	..	5	..
Levels	7,723	3,942	3,781	2	2	3	..
Mackenzie	1,514	872	642	..	..	..	..
Waimate	4,777	2,687	2,090	..	..	..	..
Waitaki	8,877	4,830	4,047	12	10	18	..
Waihemo	2,127	1,218	909	1	3	72	..
Waikouaiti	4,388	2,363	2,025	11	9	41	1
Peninsula	2,645	1,381	1,264	9	6	1	..
Taieri	6,952	3,691	3,261	22	24	16	..
Bruce	4,828	2,599	2,229	1	..	36	..
Tuapeka	6,478	3,859	2,619	3	1	329	..
Clutha	6,555	3,676	2,879	..	..	6	..
Maniototo	3,739	2,232	1,507	..	1	125	..
Vincent	4,095	2,624	1,471	1	..	298	..
Lake	2,665	1,661	1,004	1	..	79	..
Southland	21,559	12,186	9,373	32	39	176	2
Wallace	6,648	3,879	2,769	13	11	116	..
Fiord	151	117	34	..	..	..	..
STEWART ISLAND	252	151	101	..	5	..	..
Totals	391,510	218,488	173,022	960	958	2,481	10

IV.—POPULATION IN BOROUGHES.

	Total (exclusive of Maoris).			Half-castes living as Europeans (included previously).		Chinese (included previously).	
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
NORTH ISLAND.							
Birkenhead	690	357	333	..	..	..	..
Devonport	3,016	1,398	1,618	8	8	2	..
Auckland	31,388	15,205	16,183	15	28	44	5
Newton	2,385	1,135	1,250	..	..	9	..
Newmarket	1,918	945	973	..	1	18	..
Parnell	4,196	1,896	2,300	1	2	14	1
Onehunga	2,901	1,358	1,543	..	1	..	..
Thames	4,259	2,133	2,126	1	3	..	..
Hamilton	1,248	619	629	..	..	4	..
Cambridge	865	406	459	1	1	1	..
Tauranga	1,018	491	527	17	14	..	..
Gisborne	2,330	1,165	1,165	..	1	6	..
New Plymouth	3,831	1,822	2,009	..	..	6	1
Hawera	1,770	889	881	..	2	12	..
Patea	739	361	378	..	1	1	..
Wanganui	5,943	2,956	2,987	..	3	18	..
Marton	1,151	581	570	..	..	5	..
Feilding	2,045	1,033	1,012	1	8	8	..
Palmerston North	5,910	2,940	2,970	9	10	32	..
Foxton	1,115	590	525	5	7	12	..
Napier	9,227	4,548	4,679	4	8	4	..
Hastings	3,198	1,617	1,581	4	2	4	..
Danevirke	1,415	744	671	..	..	6	..
Woodville	1,060	529	531	..	1	6	..
Pahiatua	1,151	634	517	..	..	4	..
Masterton	3,492	1,756	1,736	..	4	19	2
Carterton	1,290	622	668	1	2	4	..
Greytown	1,127	564	563	..	..	7	..
Lower Hutt	1,519	790	729	..	..	38	..
Petone	2,682	1,393	1,289	2	..	2	..
Onslow	1,249	622	627	..	..	..	..
Wellington	37,442	18,516	18,926	7	5	210	2
Karori	1,024	509	515	..	..	..	..
Melrose	2,043	1,054	989	..	1	7	..
SOUTH ISLAND.							
Picton	870	396	474	..	1	3	..
Blenheim	3,018	1,457	1,561	4	1	10	..
Nelson	6,660	3,045	3,615	..	1	9	..
Richmond	562	289	273	..	..	..	..
Westport	2,422	1,208	1,214	..	..	6	..
Greymouth	3,099	1,539	1,560	..	..	115	5
Brunner	1,632	774	858	..	..	5	..
Kumara	1,149	564	585	..	..	6	..
Hokitika	2,059	1,007	1,052	..	..	7	..
Ross	727	403	324	..	..	7	..
Rangiora	1,870	881	989	..	..	3	..
Kaiapoi	1,826	858	968	..	..	..	..
Christchurch	17,219	8,180	9,039	3	1	9	..
Linwood	6,113	2,872	3,241	1	2	..	..
St. Albans	5,780	2,712	3,068	..	..	20	..
Sydenham	10,324	4,985	5,339	..	1	..	..
Woolston	2,056	1,061	995	..	1	14	..
Sumner	588	284	304	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	3,889	1,956	1,933	..	..	1	..
Akaroa	613	293	320	..	2	..	..
Ashburton	2,082	1,076	1,006	..	1	..	..
Timaru	3,613	1,770	1,843	..	2	2	..
Waimate	1,286	660	626	2	..	1	..
Oamaru	5,226	2,524	2,702	..	..	9	..
Hampden	353	177	176	..	2	..	..
Palmerston South	774	384	390	..	..	..	..
Hawksbury	760	365	395	1	2	..	..
Port Chalmers	1,901	932	969	..	..	2	..
North-east Valley	3,374	1,661	1,713	..	..	3	..
Maori Hill	1,483	704	779	..	..	..	..
West Harbour	1,366	676	690	..	..	2	..
Dunedin	22,812	10,585	12,227	5	6	147	7
Roslyn	4,114	1,944	2,170	..	..	4	..
Mornington	3,582	1,623	1,959	..	..	..	..
Caversham	4,764	2,311	2,453	..	..	19	..
St. Kilda	1,185	603	582	..	..	5	..
South Dunedin	4,592	2,165	2,427	1	1	36	..
Green Island	663	327	336	..	..	..	..
Mosgiel	1,382	650	732	..	..	..	..
Milton	1,139	536	603	..	..	2	..
Kaitangata	1,362	694	668	..	..	..	..
Balclutha	925	458	467	..	1	2	..
Lawrence	996	482	514	..	..	2	..
Roxburgh	433	231	202	..	..	16	..
Tapanui	408	197	211	..	..	..	..
Naseby	447	239	208	..	..	8	1
Cromwell	539	301	238	..	1	77	..
Alexandra	456	272	184	..	..	73	..
Arrowtown	409	217	192	..	..	15	..
Queenstown	781	370	411	..	..	2	..
Gore	2,032	1,079	953	..	1	6	..
Mataura	789	399	390	2	6	..	..
Winton	398	214	184	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	5,630	2,737	2,893	..	..	7	..
North Invercargill	879	432	447	1	..	..	..
South Invercargill	1,886	951	935	..	..	5	..
East Invercargill	934	438	496	..	2	..	..
Avenal	327	182	145	..	..	..	..
Gladstone	339	155	184	..	1	..	..
Campbelltown	1,077	528	549	12	19	1	..
Riverton	894	430	464	8	10	3	..
Totals	307,505	149,621	157,884	116	178	1,167	24

V.—POPULATION IN ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.

N.B.—The figures given are rough results of the Census taken from enumerators' summaries. They are therefore subject to revision, and must not be accepted as absolutely correct.

	Population (exclusive of Maoris), 1896.			Chinese (included previously).	Population, Census, 1891.
	Persons.	Males.	Females.		
NORTH ISLAND.					
Bay of Islands	10,253	6,164	4,089	4	8,681
Marsden	9,169	5,056	4,113	1	8,231
Waitemata	8,943	5,018	3,925	..	8,209
Eden	10,801	5,392	5,409	20	9,061
City of Auckland	34,296	16,602	17,694	58	31,444
Manukau	9,456	4,642	4,814	37	8,992
Parnell	10,607	4,931	5,676	41	9,299
Thames	10,869	6,175	4,694	4	9,247
Franklin	8,651	4,402	4,249	..	8,720
Waikato	8,267	4,401	3,866	2	7,880
Waipa	9,648	5,094	4,554	4	8,240
Bay of Plenty	12,755	7,530	5,225	14	8,283
Waiapu	10,761	6,002	4,759	11	8,750
Hawke's Bay	10,869	6,076	4,793	20	8,790
Napier	10,858	5,402	5,456	5	10,147
Waipawa	11,747	6,563	5,184	12	8,805
Masterton	12,675	7,173	5,502	33	9,026
Wairarapa	8,558	4,772	3,786	12	7,877
New Plymouth	12,846	6,860	5,986	9	9,103
Egmont	11,628	6,508	5,120	9	8,080
Patea	9,681	5,275	4,406	20	7,728
Wanganui	11,501	6,096	5,405	46	9,179
Rangitikei	12,487	6,894	5,593	20	8,769
Palmerston	12,122	6,376	5,746	32	9,453
Otaki	10,640	5,794	4,846	31	8,757
City of Wellington	37,442	18,516	18,926	212	31,690
Suburbs of Wellington	11,266	5,895	5,371	65	9,005
Totals, North Island	338,796	179,609	159,187	722	281,446
SOUTH ISLAND.					
Nelson	9,474	4,568	4,906	9	9,452
Waimea-Sounds	7,926	4,223	3,703	1	7,724
Wairau	8,446	4,410	4,036	13	8,892
Grey	8,343	4,686	3,657	502	9,290
Inangahua	6,947	4,213	2,734	377	7,843
Buller	8,988	4,984	4,004	45	8,383
Westland	8,658	4,916	3,742	161	9,215
Ashley	9,064	5,059	4,005	..	8,390
Kaiapoi	8,762	4,458	4,304	5	8,562
Avon	10,503	5,180	5,323	4	9,461
Lyttelton	9,470	4,684	4,786	27	9,778
Ellesmere	9,005	4,788	4,217	4	8,794
Riccarton	10,211	5,227	4,984	..	8,665
City of Christchurch	33,323	15,877	17,446	29	31,454
Selwyn	7,604	4,140	3,464	2	8,160
Ashburton	9,450	5,106	4,344	..	8,599
Rangitata	8,153	4,505	3,648	..	7,660
Pareora	9,079	4,953	4,126	8	7,728
Timaru	8,993	4,461	4,532	2	8,999
Waitaki	8,335	4,625	3,710	17	7,788
Waihemo	8,699	4,938	3,761	206	7,742
Oamaru	9,201	4,607	4,594	11	9,419
Waikouaiti	7,839	4,143	3,696	16	7,820
Chalmers	9,825	4,763	5,062	34	9,793
City of Dunedin	33,176	15,545	17,631	214	31,157
Caversham	8,336	3,990	4,346	16	9,760
Taieri	7,905	4,218	3,687	70	7,781
Bruce	7,928	4,214	3,714	85	7,667
Tuapeka	8,207	4,852	3,355	490	7,667
Clutha	9,936	5,466	4,470	423	8,696
Wakatipu	8,485	5,156	3,329	16	8,508
Mataura	10,306	5,643	4,663	17	8,623
Awarua	10,433	5,675	4,758	12	8,168
Invercargill	9,995	4,895	5,100	124	9,052
Wallace	9,939	5,743	4,196	20	8,223
Totals, South and Stewart Islands	360,944	188,911	172,033	2,960	344,913
Totals, North Island	338,796	179,609	159,187	722	281,446
Totals, Electoral Districts	699,740	368,520	331,220	3,682	626,359

NOTE.—The totals given above, together with the persons on shipboard and in the Kermadec Islands (which are not in any electorate), make up the population of the colony, excluding the Chatham Islands, for which no returns have yet been received.

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