

REPORT ON THE CHATHAM ISLANDS.

RETURN of the ABORIGINAL, MAORI, and HALF-CASTE POPULATION of the CHATHAM ISLANDS, on the 1st April, 1867.

ABORIGINES, OR MORIORIS.				MAORIS.				HALF-CASTES.				KANAKAS.		TOTAL.				GENERAL TOTAL.
Adults.		Children.		Adults.		Children.		Adults.		Children.		Adults.		Adults.		Children.		
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
60	47	4	2	130	129	46	34	4	4	9	3	4	...	198	180	59	39	476
				Hauhau Prisoners.														302
				184	67	51		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

N.B.—Since October, 1861, 21 Natives have returned to New Zealand.

RETURN of HOUSES inhabited by EUROPEANS in the CHATHAM ISLANDS, 4th April, 1867.

PLACE.				Stone.	Wood.	Cob.	Lime and Fern.	Fern and Thatch.	TOTALS.
Waitangi ...	...	...	...	...	7	...	1	6	14
Kaingaroa...	...	...	...	1	7	...	...	1	9
Wharekauri	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Tupurangi ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	4
Owenga ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Pitt's Island	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	4
				1	19	3	1	9	33

N.B.—Of the abovementioned houses, 18 are owned by Europeans ; the rest are held on terms of lease from Natives.

The following is an approximation of the amount of Stock owned by Natives, namely—

Sheep	...	...	...	...	...	2,567
Horses (about)	...	...	...	...	...	1,000
Cattle (say)	...	...	...	...	...	2,000