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CENSUS, 1886.

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RETURN

OF

POPULATION IN ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.

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THE following table shows the Population of the Electoral Districts of the Colony of New Zealand, according to the Census of the 28th March last. The numbers given are taken from returns supplied by the different Enumerators, and are subject to revision, but they may be accepted as a close approximation to the exact numbers now being made up in this office. As the particulars for the population on shipboard and Chatham Islands have not yet been supplied, the full number of persons for the colony cannot yet be given; but it is evident so far that the population according to the Census returns will be about 8,000 less than the number previously estimated. The estimates are based on actual returns of births and deaths, immigration and emigration. The deficiency is probably owing to two causes: (1) a somewhat imperfect enumeration by the Sub-Enumerators in difficult parts of the country; and (2) the number that during the past five years have left the colony without having prepaid their passages. Notwithstanding every effort made by the Customs officers to obtain correct returns, it seems evident that a considerable number must leave annually, of whose departure no official record is kept.

WM. R. E. BROWN, Registrar-General.

Electoral Districts.	Total Population (other than Maoris), Census, 1886.			Chinese (included previously).	Approximate Population, Census, 1881.*	Number of Electors on Roll, 31st March, 1886.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
NORTH ISLAND.						
Bay of Islands .. .. .	2,676	2,088	4,764	..	4,234	1,088
Marsden .. .. .	3,611	2,555	6,166	..	4,932	1,596
Rodney .. .. .	3,452	2,577	6,029	..	5,054	1,673
Waitemata .. .. .	4,412	3,533	7,945	4	4,790	2,356
Auckland North .. .. .	3,433	2,906	6,339	6	5,479	1,013
Auckland West .. .. .	3,586	3,678	7,264	..	6,024	949
Auckland East .. .. .	2,695	2,309	5,004	16	5,106	1,134
Newton .. .. .	6,328	6,241	12,569	36	5,833	1,610
Parnell .. .. .	4,298	4,374	8,672	26	6,053	1,116
Eden .. .. .	4,058	3,854	7,912	9	5,782	1,299
Manukau .. .. .	5,245	5,273	10,518	5	5,506	1,211
Franklin North .. .. .	3,117	2,713	5,830	..	4,810	1,462
Franklin South .. .. .	3,012	2,741	5,753	..	5,485	1,474
Coromandel .. .. .	3,133	2,317	5,450	2	5,356	1,819
Thames .. .. .	2,569	2,463	5,032	20	5,503	1,080
Waikato .. .. .	3,534	2,713	6,247	2	4,722	1,261
Waipa .. .. .	2,890	2,423	5,313	2	4,743	1,628
Tauranga .. .. .	3,523	2,481	6,004	1	4,863	1,825
East Coast .. .. .	3,528	2,704	6,232	5	4,680	1,821
Napier .. .. .	3,975	3,702	7,677	5	5,757	1,543
Hawke's Bay .. .. .	3,881	2,858	6,739	13	4,877	1,809
Waipawa .. .. .	5,394	3,666	9,060	1	5,868	2,335
Rangitikei .. .. .	3,411	2,606	6,017	3	5,181	1,456
Manawatu .. .. .	3,936	3,524	7,460	14	4,956	1,332
Waitotara .. .. .	2,776	2,258	5,034	8	4,278	1,184
Wanganui .. .. .	2,482	2,418	4,900	3	4,640	980
New Plymouth .. .. .	1,944	2,026	3,970	2	4,020	815
Taranaki .. .. .	2,813	2,414	5,227	2	5,422	999
Egmont .. .. .	4,816	3,945	8,761	6	5,407	2,137
Foxton .. .. .	4,049	3,013	7,062	5	5,279	2,429
Hutt .. .. .	2,943	2,619	5,562	1	4,600	1,145
Wairarapa North .. .. .	4,593	3,174	7,767	7	5,119	1,520
Wairarapa South .. .. .	3,319	2,762	6,081	4	5,370	1,319
Thorndon .. .. .	3,970	4,027	7,997	8	7,178	1,774
Te Aro .. .. .	4,258	4,162	8,420	34	7,110	1,545
Wellington South .. .. .	5,427	5,200	10,627	33	7,152	1,766
Total Electoral Districts, North Island ..	133,087	114,317	247,404	283	191,169	53,593
SOUTH ISLAND.						
Picton .. .. .	1,901	1,594	3,495	2	3,685	895
Nelson .. .. .	3,529	3,746	7,275	14	6,720	1,080
Motueka .. .. .	2,827	2,472	5,299	..	4,264	1,268
Waimea .. .. .	2,633	2,413	5,046	..	4,903	1,102
Wairau .. .. .	3,399	2,682	6,081	6	4,535	1,385
Buller .. .. .	3,515	2,288	5,803	66	4,182	1,522
Inangahua .. .. .	3,216	1,926	5,142	393	4,304	1,833
Greymouth .. .. .	3,679	2,526	6,205	497	4,943	1,926
Kumara .. .. .	2,849	1,728	4,577	247	4,651	1,358
Hokitika .. .. .	3,122	2,471	5,593	80	5,223	1,734
Cheviot .. .. .	3,547	2,563	6,110	1	5,102	1,748
Ashley .. .. .	3,158	2,602	5,760	..	5,147	1,482
Kaipoi .. .. .	3,002	3,006	6,008	4	5,292	1,266
Avon .. .. .	3,178	3,063	6,241	11	5,185	918
St. Albans .. .. .	2,749	2,982	5,731	29	4,768	841
Stanmore .. .. .	2,679	2,952	5,631	..	5,694	1,631
Sydenham .. .. .	4,679	4,794	9,473	8	8,460	2,399
Christchurch North .. .. .	3,687	4,020	7,707	..	7,487	2,135
Christchurch South .. .. .	3,764	3,798	7,562	29	7,701	1,935
Heathcote .. .. .	3,124	3,048	6,172	24	4,928	1,156
Lyttelton .. .. .	2,084	1,917	4,001	2	4,127	716
Akaroa .. .. .	2,599	2,301	4,900	..	4,636	886
Lincoln .. .. .	2,739	2,522	5,261	..	4,400	928
Coleridge .. .. .	2,892	2,205	5,097	..	5,038	931
Selwyn .. .. .	2,490	2,258	4,748	4	4,796	1,025
Ashburton .. .. .	2,772	2,017	4,789	15	4,379	1,509
Wakanui .. .. .	2,744	2,257	5,001	5	4,299	1,784
Geraldine .. .. .	3,177	2,755	5,932	9	5,470	1,243

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.						
Timaru .. .. .	3,219	3,342	6,561	9	6,565	1,371
Gladstone .. .. .	3,018	2,478	5,496	8	4,670	1,326
Waimate .. .. .	2,873	2,171	5,044	3	5,048	1,437
Waitaki .. .. .	3,309	2,532	5,841	22	5,123	1,193
Oamaru .. .. .	2,624	2,694	5,318	7	5,790	1,435
Moeraki .. .. .	2,545	2,069	4,614	23	4,799	1,081
Waikouaiti .. .. .	2,495	2,184	4,679	16	4,462	1,095
Port Chalmers .. .. .	2,647	2,510	5,157	18	4,622	1,228
Roslyn .. .. .	3,649	3,843	7,492	1	6,221	1,345
Dunedin West .. .. .	3,106	3,520	6,626	24	6,951	1,529
Dunedin East .. .. .	3,645	4,058	7,703	2	6,936	1,798
Dunedin Central .. .. .	3,030	3,068	6,098	29	6,382	1,791
Dunedin South .. .. .	2,814	2,861	5,675	124	6,266	1,379
Peninsula .. .. .	3,891	3,660	7,551	65	5,952	1,391
Caversham .. .. .	3,571	3,467	7,038	2	6,000	818
Taieri .. .. .	3,110	2,686	5,796	3	5,399	1,073
Mount Ida .. .. .	2,939	1,635	4,574	301	3,919	1,088
Dunstan .. .. .	3,452	2,212	5,664	384	4,671	1,346
Bruce .. .. .	3,352	2,946	6,298	39	5,942	1,528
Tuapeka .. .. .	2,893	2,003	4,896	474	4,431	1,330
Clutha .. .. .	2,862	2,244	5,106	2	5,322	1,044
Mataura .. .. .	3,879	2,814	6,693	37	5,056	1,582
Awarua .. .. .	3,989	3,597	7,586	6	4,950	1,846
Invercargill .. .. .	3,683	3,818	7,501	23	6,689	2,101
Wakatipu .. .. .	3,862	2,061	5,923	559	5,140	1,450
Hokonui .. .. .	5,067	3,251	8,318	200	4,763	2,303
Wallace .. .. .	3,671	2,517	6,188	256	4,462	1,776
Total Electoral Districts, South Island ..	174,929	151,147	326,076	4,083	290,850	77,320

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