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CENSUS OF NEW ZEALAND.
APRIL, 1891.

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THE following tables show the population of the colony according to the census of the 5th April, as made up from enumerators' summaries, after examination of details. The figures may be regarded as a close approximation to the exact population now being made up in this office from the household schedules.

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I.—SUMMARY OF POPULATION.

	Total Population (exclusive of Maoris).			Chinese included previously.		Half-castes living as Europeans included previously.	
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Counties	351,927	196,967	154,960	2,729	3	930	875
Boroughs	271,019	132,924	138,095	1,488	21	132	170
Islands adjacent to New Zealand ^a	633	378	255	..	..	..	..
Chatham Islands	258	139	119	..	1	..	..
Kermadec Islands	19	11	8	..	..	..	..
On shipboard ^b	2,974	2,756	218	50	..	12	..
Totals for colony (exclusive of Maoris) ^{b c}	626,830	333,175	293,655	4,267	25	1,074	1,045
North Island ^d	281,703	150,045	131,658	487	18	836	827
Middle Island ^d	344,635	182,851	161,784	3,780	6	232	206
Stewart Island	202	116	86	..	..	6	12
Chatham Islands ^d	271	152	119	..	1	..	..
Kermadec Islands	19	11	8	..	..	..	..
Totals for colony (exclusive of Maoris) ^{b c}	626,830	333,175	293,655	4,267	25	1,074	1,045

^a These islands are not within the boundaries of the neighbouring counties, but the inhabitants have been included below in the populations of the North and Middle Islands.
^b Not including 1,134 persons, officers and crews of six British men-of-war, and 365 persons, officers and crew of the Austrian warship "Saida."
^c The Maori population of the colony, according to the results of a separate census taken in March (and including 219 Maori wives of Europeans) last was—Males, **22,633**; females, **18,890**: total, **41,523**.
Thus the total population of the colony (including Maoris) was—Males, **355,808**; females, **312,545**: total, **668,353**.
^d Includes persons on shipboard.

II.—POPULATION IN PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS.

NOTE.—The following figures include persons on shipboard.

	Total Population, exclusive of Maoris.			Chinese included previously.		Half-castes living as Europeans included previously.	
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Auckland	133,267	70,036	63,231	151	14	643	668
Taranaki	22,169	11,846	10,323	12	1	22	21
Hawke's Bay	28,391	15,675	12,716	38	2	40	42
Wellington	97,876	52,488	45,388	286	1	131	96
Marlborough	12,774	7,088	5,686	17	..	31	19
Nelson	34,705	19,395	15,310	586	..	..	1
Westland	15,882	9,250	6,632	1,005	..	5	4
Canterbury	128,471	66,184	62,287	142	..	15	19
Otago	153,005	81,050	71,955	2,030	6	187	175
Chatham Islands	271	152	119	..	1	..	..
Kermadec Islands	19	11	8	..	..	..	..
Totals	626,830	333,175	293,655	4,267	25	1,074	1,045