

1881.
NEW ZEALAND

RETURN OF POPULATION BY CENSUS 1878 AND 1881

(DISTINGUISHING SEXES INSIDE AND OUTSIDE BOROUGHES).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 15th June, 1881.

“That there be laid on the table of the House—(1.) A return, distinguishing sexes, of the number of the population in the colony at the date of the census of 1878 and of the census of 1881; also showing the excess of births over deaths during the interval between those dates; and further showing the number of immigrants brought into the colony during the same time, partly and wholly at the public cost. (2.) A return of population (distinguishing sexes) residing at the dates aforesaid within and outside corporate boroughs.”—(*Hon. Mr. Gisborne.*)

RETURN No. I.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
(a.) Population (exclusive of Maoris) of the Colony of New Zealand according to the census of the 3rd March, 1878	230,998	183,414	414,512
Population (exclusive of Maoris) of the Colony of New Zealand according to the census of the 3rd April, 1881	269,452	220,250	489,702
(b.) Excess of births over deaths from 3rd March, 1878, to 3rd April, 1881	19,468	21,235	40,703
(c.) Government immigrants introduced into the colony from 3rd March, 1878, to 3rd April, 1881,—			
1. Wholly at public cost 	8,455	8,208	16,663
2. Partly at public cost 	411	169	580
Total Government immigrants 	8,866	8,377	17,243

RETURN No. II.

Population residing within corporate boroughs on 3rd March, 1878 ...	83,899	79,129	163,028
Population residing outside corporate boroughs on 3rd March, 1878 ..	147,099	104,285	251,384
Population residing within corporate boroughs on 3rd April, 1881 ...	99,684	95,680	195,364
Population residing outside corporate boroughs on 3rd April, 1881 ...	169,768	124,570	294,338

NOTE.—As the total excess of immigration over emigration during the period amounted to 34,587 persons, the excess of unassisted immigration may be taken at 17,344.

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