1881. NEW ZEALAND.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND VACCINATION OF CHILDREN

(RETURN OF, FROM 1877 TO 1880).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 25th August, 1881.

"That there be laid upon the table a return showing the number of births registered within the colony in each year, the number of deaths of children within six months of birth so registered, and the number of children certified as having been successfully vaccinated in each year, in accordance with the provisions of 'The Public Health Act, 1876. Such return to be for the four years ending on the latest date to which complete returns are available."—(Mr. Barron.)

I.—Number of Births Registered.		II.—Number of Deaths of Children under Six Months of Age.		III.—Number of Cases of Successful Vaccination Registered (Children under Fourteen Years of Age).	
Year.	Number.	Year.	Number.	Year.	Number.
1877 1878 1879 1880	16,856 17,770 18,070 19,341	1877 1878 1879 1880	1,103 1,086 1,407 1,299	1877 1878 1879 1880	10,746 11,495 12,384 13,628
	72,037	-	4,895		48,253

Wм. R. E. Brown, Registrar-General.

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