

1888.
NEW ZEALAND.

CHINESE MARRIAGES WITH EUROPEANS

(RETURN OF) IN THE COLONY.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated 24th July, 1888.

Ordered, "That a return be prepared and laid before this House showing (1) the number of Chinese in the colony who are married to European women; (2) the number of Chinese half-caste children now in the colony; (3) the provincial districts in which such Chinese half-caste children were born and are residing."—(Mr. SEDDON.)

RETURN showing the Number of Chinese in the different Provincial Districts of the Colony married to European Women, the Number of Chinese Half-caste Children in New Zealand, and the Birthplaces of such Children, as on the 28th March, 1885, according to the Results of the Census.

Residence, shown in Provincial Districts.	Chinese stated on Census Schedules as married or widowed, and European Wife or Half-caste Children shown.*	Chinese Half-caste Children shown in Census Schedule.	Place in which foregoing Half-caste Children were born.†
Auckland	7	6	New Zealand.
Taranaki	2	8	"
Hawke's Bay	1	5	"
Wellington	7	13	11 in " New Zealand, 2 in Victoria.
Marlborough	1	3	New Zealand.
Nelson	...	...	"
Westland	1	2	"
Canterbury	4	11	"
Otago	28	53	1 in Sydney, 10 in Victoria, 1 in China, 41 in New Zealand.
Totals	51	101	

* The instruction on the census schedule was to the effect that Chinese were to be entered as unmarried "unless they have or had" wives in New Zealand. In addition to the above 51 there were 41 Chinese returned as "married," without wife or child being shown; but, as many of them were living together, it would appear that the instruction on the schedule had not been properly attended to, and that the number stated cannot be relied upon as married to European women.

† In the case of those born in New Zealand the provincial district where born is not stated.

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Registrar-General.

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