1901. NEW ZEALAND.

CENSUS OF NEW ZEALAND, MARCH, 1901.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 10th July, 1901. The total population of the colony (exclusive of Maoris), according to the census of the 31st March last, is shown in the first of the tables presented herewith. The figures are the result of the compilation in this office, and can be considered as finally fixed. The distribution of the people in provincial districts, counties, boroughs, islands, and on shipboard is given in Tables II. to V., while in Table VI. details for the various ridings, road and town districts are stated. Two further tables (VII. and VIII.), showing the number of inhabitants in the wards of the different boroughs, and in the four chief cities with their suburbs, are added, besides one (IX.) which is a summary of the dwellings of the people.

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Table I.—Showing the Total Population of the Colony of New Zealand (exclusive of Maoris), as on the 31st March, 1901, in Counties, Boroughs, Adjacent Islands, and on Shipboard.

				 Persons.	Males.	Females.
In counties	•••			 417,596	231,426	186,170
In boroughs				 350,202	170,450	179,752
In islands adjacent			•••	 943	589	354
In Chatham Islands			• • •	 207	112	95
In Kermadec Islands				 8	5	3
On shipboard*	•••	•••	•••	 3,763	3,410	353
Total	 772,719	405,992	366,727			

* Not including 352 persons, officers and crew of two British men-of-war.

Note.—The figures in this and the succeeding tables do not include 196 Maori wives of Europeans.

TABLE II.—Showing the Population (exclusive of Maoris) in Provincial Districts.

Note.—The figures in this table include Persons on Shipboard.

	Prov	incial Dis	Persons.	Males.	Females.			
Auckland		•••	***	•••		175,938	92,944	82,994
Taranaki			•••	• • •		37,855	20,569	17,286
Hawke's Bay			•••			35,424	18,859	16,565
Wellington						141,354	74,234	67,12 0
Marlborough						13,326	7,151	6,175
Nelson			•••			37,915	20,607	17,308
Westland		• • •				14,506	8,106	6,400
Canterbury				•••		143,041	72,871	70,170
Otago				•••		173,145	90,534	82,611
Chatham 1	slands		• • •	•••		207	112	95
Kermadec .	Island s	•••	•••	•••	•••	8	5	3
Total (exclusive of Maoris)						772,719	405,992	366,727