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NEW ZEALAND.

CENSUS OF THE MAORI POPULATION
(PAPERS RELATING TO).

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

MEMORANDUM for the Hon. the NATIVE MINISTER.

Native Department, 18th September, 1921.

I HAVE the honour to submit the preliminary results of the census of the Maori population which was taken during the month of April last.

The total Maori population, according to the census, amounted to 52,751 persons. The following table shows the population as recorded in previous years :—

Year.	Persons.	Increase.	Decrease.
1867 (approximate estimate)	38,540	..	..
1871	37,502	..	..
1874 (first census)	45,470	..	..
1878	43,595	..	1,875
1881	44,097	502	..
1886	41,969	..	2,128
1891	41,993	24	..
1896	39,854	..	2,139
1901	43,143	3,289	..
1906	47,731	4,588	..
1911	49,844	2,113	..
1916	49,776	..	68
1921	52,751	2,975	..

The figures show a substantial increase, but this is probably due a good deal to the inclusion of returned soldiers as compared with the census taken in 1916. The details of the census are set out in the tables attached hereto, and extracts from the reports of the Enumerators are also attached.

The census for the South Island was again taken with the European census, the Natives and half-castes there being regarded as living as Europeans.

C. B. JORDAN, Under-Secretary.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REPORTS OF THE ENUMERATORS.

Mr. W. E. GOFFE, Enumerator for the Counties of Mangonui, Whangaroa, Hokianga, Bay of Islands, Whangarei, Hobson, Otamatea, Rodney, Waitemata, Eden, and Great Barrier.

A comparison of the figures with those recorded for the 1916 census shows that the Maori and half-caste population has increased by 527, which is very pleasing.

The health of the Natives in this district, it is pleasing to report, continues to be good since the dreadful influenza scourge which visited us in 1918 and caused the death of hundreds of valuable lives.

The Maori Councils are responsible for splendid work in enforcing regulations which provide for improved sanitary conditions, and for the general uplifting of the standard of the Native race. The Maori Health Department, under Dr. Buck and his assistants (nurses and inspectors), is to be eulogized for the prompt and capable manner in which the ravages of sickness and disease have been combated in the northern counties, with the happy result that the district is in a clean and healthy condition.

During my visits north I have observed little evidence of poverty among the Natives. Many families are amongst the suppliers to the dairy factories, their cheques ranging from £5 to £50 or more per month. They appear to be a happy, prosperous, and contented people, and there appears to be a much greater desire to be industrious than was the case some years ago. A great number follow farming pursuits, ploughing, draining, and shearing, while many are engaged in roadmaking, bush-felling, and gum-digging to "keep the pot boiling."

The Maoris are honest and capable workers if left alone, and they would continue to be so if left unspoiled by the pakeha agitator who, unfortunately, at the present time is endeavouring to instil into their innocent minds all the vile tricks of his trade.

Tohungaism is now little practised and is virtually extinct. It will remain in that condition until disturbed by some "bright shining light" trying to outshine the famous Ratana when he has completed his projected tour through the country. I understand that Ratana has received numerous invitations to visit various tribes in their centres; but, in my opinion, he should be strongly advised to stay at home.

Mr. W. H. BOWLER, Enumerator for the Counties of Manukau, Franklin, Coromandel, Thames, Hauraki Plains, Piako, Waikato, Raglan, Waipa, Matamata, West Taupo, Ohura, Waitomo, Awakino, and Kawhia, and in Waiheke and adjacent Islands.

It is pleasing to be able to report an increase of the Maori population in this district.

Several of the sub-enumerators report that they have had difficulty in arriving at correct returns. In some cases information has been deliberately suppressed. Some returns, therefore, whilst substantially accurate, probably understate the figures. Certain sections of the Waikato Natives seem to fear that the census details may be used for military or taxation purposes.

I would like to express my appreciation of the work of the sub-enumerators. They have had a rather difficult task, and have in all cases carried out their duties in a very efficient manner.

Apart from particular cases, the general state of health is reported to be good. The influenza epidemic took a heavy toll in some localities in 1918, but there has been no recurrence or any other serious outbreak. My own conclusion is that the Maori is becoming gradually educated up to a better standard of hygienic living, and that his social and economic position is still on the up grade.

A marked drift of population is noticeable in some cases. I think that the reason of this is that more Natives are working for Europeans. A large number are employed in Government works on the Hauraki Plains and elsewhere.

It was a wise move to take this census in April instead of in October as was done on the last occasion. The sub-enumerators have generally been favoured with good weather, and I think that the returns are as accurate as it is possible to get them.

Mr. T. ANARU, Enumerator for the Counties of Opotiki, Whakatane, Tauranga, Rotorua, and East Taupo.

According to the reports of the sub-enumerators the health of the Maoris throughout the districts generally is good, save for whooping-cough in some parts, which is not considered to be serious. In the Whakatane County the majority of the population is engaged in farming and dairying, and the principal crop grown is maize. In the district around Rotorua the Natives are very industrious, most of the land in the vicinity of the kaingas being under cultivation.

Mr. H. S. KING, Enumerator for the Counties of Hawke's Bay, Waipawa, Waipukurau, Patangata, Dannevirke, Woodville, Pahiatua, Eketahuna, Mauriceville, Masterton, Akitio, Castlepoint, Wairarapa South, and Featherston.

The returns show a marked decrease from the census taken in 1916, and there is no reason to doubt the accuracy of the work of the sub-enumerators, as, with one exception, they performed the same work on the occasion of the previous census, and they were all persons well acquainted with the districts and the Natives living therein. A fairly heavy toll was taken from the Maoris during the epidemic which swept through the country at the end of 1918, but I do not think that the total decrease can be attributed to this, and it may be that quite a number were away from their homes following Tahu Ratana, whose journeyings through the country were followed by a large number of Natives.

In the Hawke's Bay District very few of the Natives are farming for themselves, but they do most of the shearing, for which they receive good wages. Elsewhere a considerable number of the Natives are farming and dairying in a small way, while a number are engaged in general farm work.

The reports of the sub-enumerators show the health of the Maoris generally to be good.

Mr. L. M. GRACE, Enumerator for the Counties of Hutt, Makara, Horowhenua, Kairanga, Manawatu, Oroua, Pohangina, and Kiwitea.

A comparison of the figures with those of the last Maori census (1916) shows an increase of 176 Maoris and half-caste Maoris in these counties.

The sub-enumerators engaged were all good reliable men, and thoroughly acquainted with their respective districts. I have every confidence, therefore, in expressing the opinion that the census returns sent in by them are as accurate as it is possible to obtain under the circumstances.

The reports of the sub-enumerators indicate that the health of the Maoris throughout these counties is good.

Mr. H. H. CARR, Enumerator for the Counties of Wairoa, Cook, Waikohu, Uawa, Waiapu, and Matakaoa.

It will be observed that this return gives an increase in numbers of 1,391 over the figures of 1916. A great part of this increase is due, I think, to a more careful scrutiny on the part of the sub-enumerators, and also to the inclusion of those absent in 1916 on active service.

With the exception of the influenza epidemic of 1918 no serious outbreaks of sickness have been reported. Speaking generally the health of the Maori is no better or worse than that of his pakeha brethren. Sub-enumerators have noticed an entire absence of the Maori whare as a place of abode, the wooden dwellinghouse superseding it almost entirely. The communal system of living is also a thing of the past.

In regard to industries and occupations, there is practically no alteration from the previous state shown in 1916. Intermittent occupations, such as shearing, bushfelling, and cropping, are the main lines that are followed. The number of sheep-farms worked and owned by Natives is increasing. Dairying, however, is not so congenial and has fewer followers.

The sub-enumerators were, with one exception, all Maoris, and were all personally known to me. I am confident that the work shown is as accurate as it is possible to be.

The village of Te Haroto is situated in both Wairoa and Hawke's Bay Counties, being on both sides of the common boundary (the road). The portion in the latter county contains forty-seven inhabitants; these figures are not included in this return, and will require to be added to those of the Hawke's Bay County.

Mr. J. THOMSON, Enumerator for the Counties of Clifton, Eltham, Egmont, Hawera, Inglewood, Patea, Stratford, Taranaki, Waimate West, and Whangamomona.

The figures disclose a net increase of 153 over the whole of the counties affected. This is very gratifying, seeing that in 1918 the influenza epidemic swept over the whole of the Dominion, carrying off a large proportion of the population.

Again nearly all the sub-enumerators report a difficulty experienced in getting the required information from the old Natives, followers of Te Whiti. They are to-day as loyal to their late chief and their "tikangas" as of old, and still continue their old custom of having a large meeting on the 18th of every month at appointed pas throughout the district, and the drink problem at these meetings and at tangis amongst the younger members is causing the leaders some considerable alarm. These gatherings are a great hindrance to the welfare of the Natives, more particularly to those who have started dairy-farming, as they often neglect their work to attend these meetings and tangis, which usually last two or three days and often a week. Another regrettable feature of the followers of Te Whiti is that they are letting pass by their children's opportunities and advantages by not sending them to school to educate them to fight their battles in the commercial world.

Since the Maoris have received freehold titles to their unleased lands during the last seven years it has given impetus to their farming and dairying projects. Through want of financial assistance in the early stages most of them have started with but few cows and gradually increased their herds, and in several instances they are now milking over sixty cows. It is only during the last eighteen months, when the majority of the Maoris have received financial assistance from the sales of their leasehold lands to the Crown, who are purchasing on behalf of the lessees, that they have been able to get properly established, and there are now 220 families supplying milk to the butter and cheese factories.

It is now widely known amongst the Maoris that a new Department—i.e., Native Trust Office—is being opened up to look after their welfare, and they are looking forward to receive financial assistance to further their farming operations, as they are now realizing it is only by improving and cultivating their lands that they will be able to hold their own in the future.

The younger generation is gradually, by slowly breaking away from the old custom of communism and living in one large pa for the hapu, endeavouring to improve their mode of living by the erection of wooden houses, proper methods of sanitation, and working generally for Europeans.

The health generally of the Natives in the district may be termed good, but they would be greatly assisted if skilled nurses were appointed to advise and assist.

Mr. A. H. MACKAY, Enumerator for the Counties of Waitotara, Wanganui, Rangitikei, Waimarino, and Kaitieke.

The general health of the Maoris is very good. About forty-one succumbed during the influenza epidemic in 1918 in the Kaitieke County.

The Natives are very industrious in their various avocations—viz., farmers, sawmill hands, labourers, &c. In the Rangitikei County some difficulty was at first experienced by the sub-enumerator, Rangi Marumaru, but on obtaining the help of Mr. Ratana he was able to proceed with his work without further trouble.

MAORIS.—AGES AND SEXES.

TABLE SHOWING THE MAORI POPULATION IN EACH COUNTY (INCLUDING INTERIOR BOROUGHES AND TOWN DISTRICTS) AT THE CENSUS OF THE 17TH APRIL, 1921, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO AGE AND SEX.

County (including Interior Boroughs and Town Districts).	Under 5.		5 and under 10.		10 and under 15.		15 and under 20.		20 and under 25.		25 and under 30.		30 and under 35.		35 and under 40.		40 and under 45.		45 and under 50.		50 and under 55.		55 and under 60.		60 and under 65.		65 and under 70.		70 and over.		Under 45.		Over 45.		Unspeci- fied.		Totals				
	M.		F.		M.		F.		M.		F.		M.		F.		M.		F.		M.		F.		M.		F.		M.		F.		M.		F.						
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.					
Mongonui ..	218	200	254	208	229	198	181	170	115	112	83	68	58	81	58	69	63	56	74	31	48	33	34	17	18	29	27	17	29	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2,814			
Whangaroa ..	47	70	61	51	47	41	29	29	18	22	11	11	18	22	17	17	9	11	18	18	13	13	8	11	8	7	14	13	5	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	680		
Hokianga ..	262	226	288	250	260	219	182	172	151	153	95	85	74	82	66	54	69	61	46	32	40	44	42	27	24	26	19	15	28	19	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3,224	
Bay of Islands ..	217	224	262	241	203	204	144	142	132	126	84	94	96	72	59	43	49	48	55	33	37	32	16	16	23	9	21	16	13	16	3	3	10	5	12	15	..	..	2,806		
Whangarei ..	89	69	96	83	100	80	74	74	62	59	36	27	33	38	31	16	30	27	8	9	37	32	5	4	17	8	2	1	9	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,164	
Hobson ..	69	84	82	57	59	54	54	45	52	35	51	37	24	29	17	15	21	12	15	10	24	14	16	8	12	6	3	5	2	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	379		
Otamatea ..	13	16	29	46	32	33	15	20	21	18	16	13	5	10	10	5	8	6	5	10	5	2	1	5	3	3	1	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	180		
Rodney ..	15	14	20	13	11	11	4	7	10	9	9	7	4	6	6	2	3	2	2	8	5	8	1	5	2	2	1	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	*235		
Waitemata* ..	10	6	16	20	10	18	16	7	19	7	9	2	4	8	13	13	6	2	2	2	5	8	1	5	2	2	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22			
Islands in Hauraki Gulf ..	2	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	4	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	9	7	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,562			
Eden ..	18	9	13	19	48	41	76	55	48	28	33	21	..	15	20	9	..	14	8	11	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67		
Great Barrier ..	4	6	4	10	5	10	6	4	5	7	8	12	1	..	18	14	20	..	..	1	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	270		
Manukau ..	13	14	16	16	20	8	12	9	7	6	12	16	9	8	18	23	30	22	28	8	7	1	3	4	4	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	399		
Franklin ..	21	16	25	21	26	16	12	9	5	6	13	11	5	15	28	32	35	37	41	26	12	7	7	4	3	4	4	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,632			
Raglan ..	118	107	128	136	128	110	69	69	71	78	42	51	50	47	34	32	35	37	29	34	30	33	20	8	14	15	14	21	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,696		
Waikato ..	38	40	39	36	30	22	41	50	72	54	30	30	22	23	14	16	28	24	6	7	17	8	3	2	3	6	7	1	1	3	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	282		
Waipa ..	9	17	15	21	18	17	18	17	10	15	7	6	10	7	7	10	10	10	10	11	9	11	12	12	13	8	5	4	17	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	739		
Kawhia ..	43	39	70	57	48	35	39	31	28	27	28	30	24	26	29	24	19	9	15	13	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	111		
Awakino ..	5	6	12	4	7	9	8	5	4	3	4	3	4	3	2	5	6	2	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,623			
Waitomo ..	106	98	115	107	110	95	87	78	70	89	76	56	51	58	28	27	45	51	35	40	31	17	26	12	20	19	16	17	26	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	51	
Ohura ..	5	1	3	3	6	3	4	1	..	2	1	5	..	5	2	..	2	..	2	1	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,042	
West Taupo ..	65	62	63	64	62	50	59	38	57	56	36	46	27	23	37	34	27	26	40	25	18	17	8	11	14	15	11	21	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	839		
Matamata ..	24	44	74	59	50	55	49	47	38	37	42	40	42	33	28	16	28	26	13	8	24	13	2	3	14	15	4	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	293		
Piako ..	17	11	10	7	2	5	9	22	1	1	5	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	3	..	1	1	1	..	8	4	3	1	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	483	
Ohinemuri ..	24	28	44	37	33	29	21	27	28	22	14	17	17	15	13	11	11	9	13	7	12	8	6	6	8	4	3	5	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	434	
Thames ..	26	32	32	28	37	30	25	10	14	12	12	11	5	12	22	13	8	13	7	8	7	8	6	8	4	3	1	6	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	295		
Hauraki Plains ..	39	36	46	42	42	21	15	14	9	18	15	22	18	17	16	7	11	7	4	8	9	9	6	7	8	4	5	3	2	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	434	
Coromandel ..	21	13	22	27	18	23	12	11	15	7	9	2	6	6	7	5	4	3	3	3	2	2	1	2	2	8	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	295	
Tauranga ..	138	143	170	179	127	110	120	108	111	98	94	51	58	58	29	35	35	25	25	27	17	41	43	23	8	19	19	12	26	21	14	2	3	21	24	58	45	1	2	2,190	
Rotorua ..	104	95	109	106	109	73	73	74	84	96	61	53	37	29	27	25	26	20	32	13	17	5	3	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1,593	
East Taupo ..	36	37	38	51	51	45	25	32	29	28	25	27	28	20	21	12	22	20	20	27	14	13	7	10	7	16	9	6	5	8	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	707
Whakatane ..	170	126	179	165	159	142	120	104	107	107	89	79	90	84	80	70	61	59	44	36	45	41	33	31	38	31	35	22	34	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,403		
Opotiki ..	131	118	151	125	113	97	96	84	55	65	57	61	39	36	38	20	22	24	9	17	17	11	14	11	8	4	8	5	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,681	
Matakoia ..	37	29	75	71	74	44	45	44	38	55	49	34	24	22	20	22	24	9	64	41	51	48	24	30	41	29	16	7	35	19	82	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	809		
Waipapa ..	206	148	186	171	144	139	131	143	125	102	90	66	56	50	81	81	64	50	48	8	4	13	2	3	4	6	7	5	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,775		
Waikohu ..	38	35	27	40	30	20	29	20	49	27	46	33	32	31	28	18	35	21	36	38	41	18	25	19	26	21	8	6	18	28	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	578	
Cook ..	66	79	74	72	64	61	67	51	53	61	65	41	41	31	28	20	35	21	36	38	41	18	25	19	26	21	8	6	18	28	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,225		
Uawa ..	14	18	12	15	15	18	28																																		

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	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Akaroa ..	1	1	6	2	2	1	5	1	4	1	2	..	2	2	..	5	1	2	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	
Chatham Islands ..	39	14	18	20	17	13	12	16	10	10	6	5	1	1	8	2	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	245
Waipawa ..	6	11	6	6	3	4	3	5	3	7	4	2	1	1	5	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	87	
Ellersmere ..	2	2	4	6	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	
Ashburton ..	2	2	..	1	3	1	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	
Geraldine ..	16	8	11	10	7	7	6	5	4	5	4	..	..	..	4	1	3	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	123	
Levells ..	3	3	6	3	3	2	3	2	5	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	
Waimate ..	3	4	2	7	5	6	..	6	4	3	3	3	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	
Waitaki ..	1	5	4	3	5	2	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	3	2	1	1	4	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47		
Waikouaiti ..	4	3	..	7	3	2	1	..	1	4	2	2	1	2	..	3	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29		
Peninsula ..	4	4	..	2	3	2	3	1	2	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51		
Tairā ..	2	1	2	4	2	4	2	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30		
Bruce ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1		
Clutha ..	..	2	1	2	2	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23		
Thames ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1		
Southland ..	3	2	5	3	..	6	5	4	2	2	..	..	1	2	..	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54		
Wallace ..	..	1	3	..	2	2	..	..	2	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37		
Stewart Island ..	14	11	13	6	10	10	17	7	9	9	10	6	4	5	3	4	7	6	8	4	1	4	4	2	2	4	2	4	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	201		
Totals, North Island ..	3,368	3,177	3,763	3,586	3,312	2,887	2,642	2,387	2,399	2,232	1,898	1,667	1,572	1,421	1,385	1,146	1,233	1,013	1,044	793	990	775	608	458	621	497	396	343	526	460	261	235	316	287	447	471	31	16,50,663		
Totals, South Island ..	164	439	169	136	127	143	118	104	95	102	67	54	41	39	51	59	50	55	49	41	39	27	34	20	22	20	14	13	31	26	..	1	8	4	9	8	2,088			
Grand totals, Dominion ..	3,532	3,616	3,932	3,722	3,439	3,030	2,760	2,491	2,494	2,334	1,965	1,721	1,613	1,460	1,436	1,205	1,283	1,068	1,093	834	1,029	802	642	478	643	517	410	356	557	486	261	236	324	288	455	475	40	24,52,751		

MAORIS—SEX, FULL-BLOOD AND HALF-BLOOD.

TABLE SHOWING THE MAORI POPULATION IN EACH COUNTY (INCLUDING INTERIOR BOROUGHES AND TOWN DISTRICTS) AT THE CENSUS OF 17TH APRIL, 1921, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO SEX AND FULL-BLOOD OR HALF-BLOOD.

County.	Maoris.		Half-castes.		Totals.	County.	Maoris.		Half-castes.		Totals.
	M.	F.	M.	F.			M.	F.	M.	F.	
Mongonui ..	1,431	1,273	58	52	2,814	Waimarino ..	217	188	14	5	424
Whangaroa ..	303	342	20	15	680	Wanganui ..	350	351	17	23	741
Hokianga ..	1,662	1,483	45	34	3,224	Rangitikei ..	312	269	10	8	599
Bay of Islands ..	1,402	1,316	56	32	2,806	Kiwitea ..	3	..	..	..	3
Whangarei ..	580	496	49	39	1,164	Pohangina ..	4	4	1	..	9
Hobson ..	482	423	33	27	965	Oroua ..	130	116	12	10	268
Otamatea ..	172	188	12	7	379	Manawatu ..	108	99	14	21	242
Rodney ..	77	74	18	11	180	Horowhenua ..	631	559	60	48	1,298
Waitemata ..	118	97	10	10	*235	Kairanga ..	86	70	7	5	168
Islands in Hauraki Gulf	9	11	1	1	22	Pahiatua ..	17	11	4	1	33
Eden ..	294	225	31	12	†562	Akitio ..	10	4	4	2	20
Great Barrier ..	28	30	2	7	67	Eketaihuna ..	2	1	..	..	3
Manukau ..	136	131	1	2	270	Mauriceville ..	15	8	..	1	24
Franklin ..	195	170	20	14	399	Masterton ..	132	122	13	14	281
Raglan ..	834	797	..	1	1,632	Castlepoint ..	11	10	..	..	21
Waikato ..	345	320	18	13	696	Wairarapa South ..	87	61	9	..	157
Waipa ..	128	130	11	13	282	Featherston ..	130	107	17	18	272
Kawhia ..	384	337	15	3	739	Hutt ..	101	70	25	16	212
Awakino ..	47	44	15	5	111	Makara ..	151	153	17	13	334
Waitomo ..	810	759	32	22	1,623	Sounds ..	65	63	15	12	155
Ohura ..	27	20	1	3	51	Marlborough ..	111	96	29	20	256
West Taupo ..	510	452	39	41	1,042	Kaikoura ..	31	35	12	12	90
Matamata ..	414	387	22	16	839	Waimea ..	30	20	2	4	56
Piako ..	148	140	1	4	293	Takaka ..	8	10	11	6	35
Ohinemuri ..	248	221	7	7	483	Collingwood ..	1	..	3	1	5
Thames ..	194	179	24	24	421	Buller ..	3	1	..	..	4
Hauraki Plains ..	230	192	7	5	434	Grey ..	4	2	..	..	6
Coromandel ..	147	146	2	..	295	Westland ..	16	11	25	17	69
Tauranga ..	1,094	1,024	38	34	2,190	Amuri ..	2	..	..	..	2
Rotorua ..	829	756	5	3	1,593	Cheviot ..	1	..	..	..	1
East Taupo ..	363	337	3	4	707	Rangiora ..	57	43	19	22	141
Whakatane ..	1,259	1,086	25	33	2,403	Eyre ..	2	1	..	..	3
Opotiki ..	826	772	49	34	1,681	Heathcote ..	5	10	..	4	19
Matakaoa ..	434	333	19	23	809	Mount Herbert ..	85	36	13	15	99
Waipatu ..	1,389	1,210	100	76	2,775	Akaroa ..	14	16	2	4	36
Waikohu ..	295	227	35	21	578	Chatham Islands ..	101	87	32	25	245
Cook ..	592	532	65	36	1,225	Wairewa ..	81	41	7	8	87
Uawa ..	227	200	16	10	453	Ellesmere ..	29	12	6	8	55
Wairoa ..	1,504	1,235	98	69	2,906	Ashburton ..	11	5	..	1	17
Hawke's Bay ..	704	664	21	7	1,396	Geraldine ..	41	36	19	27	123
Waipawa ..	61	55	7	10	133	Levels ..	16	17	6	7	46
Waipukurau ..	13	2	..	..	15	Waimate ..	16	34	11	3	64
Patangata ..	86	87	1	1	175	Waitaki ..	21	23	3	..	47
Dannevirke ..	92	90	27	17	226	Waikouaiti ..	10	16	2	1	29
Woodville ..	15	13	..	2	30	Peninsula ..	14	11	15	11	61
Weber ..	1	..	..	..	1	Taieri ..	10	16	2	2	30
Clifton ..	182	160	7	4	353	Bruce ..	..	1	..	..	1
Taranaki ..	283	263	18	17	581	Clutha ..	8	7	2	6	23
Inglewood ..	25	15	1	1	42	Tuapeka ..	1	..	..	..	1
Egmont ..	394	345	9	7	755	Southland ..	4	..	25	25	54
Stratford ..	11	7	3	1	22	Wallace ..	18	11	6	2	37
Whangamomona ..	9	6	..	..	15	Stewart Island ..	28	25	85	63	201
Eltham ..	5	3	..	..	8						
Waimate West ..	144	139	7	3	293	Totals, North Island	25,421	22,784	1,391	1,067	50,663
Hawera ..	305	284	34	25	648	Totals, South Island	744	686	352	306	2,088
Patea ..	158	142	5	6	311						
Waitotara ..	152	125	5	3	285	Grand totals, Dominion	26,165	23,470	1,743	1,373	52,751
Kaitieke ..	117	86	19	15	237						

* Including 6 males on shipboard.

† Including 2 males on shipboard.

MAORI AND HALF-CASTE POPULATION.

TABLE SHOWING FOR EACH CENSUS SINCE 1891 THE MAORI POPULATION (INCLUDING HALF-CASTES LIVING AS MAORIS) IN THE NORTH AND SOUTH ISLANDS AND IN THE DOMINION.

(NOTE.—Stewart Island and Chatham Islands are included with the South Island.)

Census Year.	North Island.			South Island.			New Zealand.		
	Males.	Females.	Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.	Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.*	Both Sexes.*
1891	21,725	17,810	39,535	1,136	1,071	2,207	22,861	19,132	41,993
1896	20,343	16,759	37,102	1,330	1,193	2,523	21,673	18,181	39,854
1901	21,923	18,784	40,707	1,197	1,043	2,240	23,120	20,023	43,143
1906	24,161	20,801	44,962	1,377	1,181	2,558	25,538	22,193	47,731
1911	24,935	21,697	46,632	1,540	1,423	2,963	26,475	23,369	49,844
1916	24,991	22,554	47,545	942	910	1,852	25,933	23,843	49,776
1921	26,812	23,851	50,663	1,096	992	2,088	27,908	24,843	52,751
<i>Half-castes (included above).†</i>									
1891	1,125	872	1,997	344	340	684	1,469	1,212	2,681
1896	1,395	1,082	2,477	549	477	1,026	1,944	1,559	3,503
1901	1,379	1,138	2,517	315	301	616	1,694	1,439	3,133
1906	1,657	1,328	2,985	494	459	953	2,151	1,787	3,938
1911	1,760	1,391	3,151	531	499	1,030	2,291	1,890	4,181
1916	1,677	1,358	3,035	237	257	494	1,914	1,615	3,529
1921	1,391	1,067	2,458	352	306	658	1,743	1,373	3,116

* Including, prior to 1921, Maori wives of Europeans—not shown by Islands. castes living as Europeans are included in the European population.

† These are half-castes living as Maoris. The half-

MAORI POPULATION UNDER AND OVER 15.

TABLE SHOWING MAORI POPULATION UNDER AND OVER 15 YEARS OF AGE AT SUCCESSIVE CENSUSES, BY ISLANDS AND SEXES.

(NOTE.—Stewart Island and the Chatham Islands are included with the South Island.)

Census Year.	North Island.			South Island.			New Zealand.			
	Under 15.	15 and over.	Unspecified.	Under 15.	15 and over.	Unspecified.	Under 15.	15 and over.*	Unspecified.	Totals.*
<i>Males.</i>										
1891	7,123	14,483	119	431	704	1	7,554	15,187	120	22,861
1896	7,097	13,226	20	543	787	..	7,640	14,013	20	21,673
1901	7,998	13,909	16	473	723	1	8,471	14,632	17	23,120
1906	9,179	14,915	67	562	804	11	9,741	15,719	78	25,538
1911	9,694	15,205	34	642	895	3	10,336	16,100	37	26,473
1916	10,247	14,648	97	439	506	3	10,686	15,154	100	25,940
1921	10,443	16,338	31	560	527	9	11,003	16,865	40	27,908
<i>Females.</i>										
1891	6,255	11,437	118	442	628	1	6,697	12,316	119	19,132
1896	6,117	10,638	4	491	702	..	6,608	11,569	4	18,181
1901	7,187	11,584	13	424	619	..	7,611	12,399	13	20,023
1906	8,195	12,551	55	481	692	8	8,676	13,454	63	22,193
1911	8,932	12,747	20	634	789	..	9,566	13,785	20	23,371
1916	9,429	13,065	59	421	480	3	9,850	13,924	62	23,836
1921	9,650	14,185	16	418	566	8	10,068	14,751	24	24,843
<i>Both Sexes.</i>										
1891	13,378	25,920	237	873	1,332	2	14,251	27,503	239	41,993
1896	13,214	23,864	24	1,034	1,489	..	14,248	25,582	24	39,854
1901	15,185	25,493	29	897	1,342	1	16,082	27,031	30	43,143
1906	17,374	27,466	122	1,043	1,496	19	18,447	29,173	141	47,731
1911	18,626	27,952	54	1,276	1,684	3	19,902	29,885	57	49,844
1916	19,676	27,713	156	860	986	6	20,536	29,078*	162	49,776
1921	20,093	30,523	47	978	1,093	17	21,071	31,616	64	52,751

* Including, prior to 1921, Maori wives of Europeans—not shown by Islands.

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