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THE following Letter from the Registrar-General, and the accompanying Returns relative to the Census of New Zealand, taken in December, 1864, are published for general information.

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CENSUS OF NEW ZEALAND,
DECEMBER, 1864.

Registrar-General's Office,
Auckland, March 30th, 1865.

SIR,—I have the honor to forward a series of Tables exhibiting certain principal results of the Census of New Zealand taken on the night of the first of December last. These tables include the whole of the information contained in returns in anticipation of the detailed results of the Census, which the enumerators for the several Provinces were instructed to make up and transmit to me at the earliest practicable date after the household forms had been collected by the sub-enumerators. Some of the returns so transmitted, however, required explanations or amendments which involved delay, and I have not been able until now, to present a compilation of them in a sufficiently complete and correct state. As the figures appear, they may, I believe, be relied on for all practical purposes. It is probable, indeed, that when the *full* returns from all the Provinces shall have

been received, and the whole shall have undergone a final revision, some corrections may be necessary in order to statistical accuracy; but it is very unlikely that any alteration so required will be such as to affect any political, financial, or social question which may be influenced by the results of the Census.

I subjoin a list of the general contents of the tables now presented, with a few explanatory or illustrative remarks.

No. I. is a Summary, showing in a condensed form the totals of the European population in the several Provinces, with the Cultivations and Crops, and the Live Stock in the possession of such population. The Military Settlers and the Colonial Defence Force are included in these totals. These new and somewhat peculiar additions to the population of the Colony were enumerated under a special arrangement, intended to ensure fullness and accuracy of information,—an Officer (generally the Commanding Officer) of each regiment or corps having been appointed enumerator, and members of the regiment or corps, selected by him, as sub-enumerators. The best mode of dealing with this branch of the Census seemed to me to be the inclusion of the results with those of the Provinces in the first instance; and then the exhibition of them separately in a distinct table, as has been done in No. II., which shows the particulars relating to the Military Settlers, &c., in the several Provinces, in a form similar to that in the General Summary No. I.

No. III. shows the population of each Electoral District returning Members to the General Assembly. In this the Military Settlers are *not* included, nor are the Persons returned as on board the Shipping in the several Harbors. In order to make the totals given in this table agree with the totals in No. I., it would therefore be necessary (as explained in a note to the table,) to add the numbers for these classes.

Nos. IV. and V. are Comparative Tables of Population. The former shows the numerical and centesimal increase in each Province in the three years since the Census of 1861 was taken. The latter extends the comparison to the previous Census (of 1858), showing at a single view the particulars for 1858, 1861, and 1864. In this, however (as in other tables referring to 1858), it has been necessary to include recently established Provinces with the Provinces of which they formed part up to that date, consequently 'Marlborough' is included with 'Nelson,' and 'Southland' with 'Otago.' 'Stewart's Island' has also been included in 'Southland,' to which it now belongs.

Nos. VI. and VII. relate to Cultivation and Crops, showing respectively, for each Province and for each Electoral District, the Quantity of Land Fenced, and the Number of Acres under each of the principal Crops, in the possession of Europeans in December, 1864. In No. VIII. these particulars are compared with the Statistics of Cultivation and Crops in 1858 and 1861.

Nos. IX., X., and XI. contain information, arranged in the same way, with respect to the Live Stock belonging to Europeans in the Colony.

It will be seen, on reference to the Population Tables, that in December, 1864, the European population of New Zealand, exclusive of the Military and their families, amounted to 171,931 souls, being an increase of 72,960, or 73·71 per cent. on the population of 1861,—which was an increase on that shown by the previous Census (1858) of 39,643 persons, or 66·82 per cent. on the population. The Census of 1858 showed an increase, as compared with 1851, of 32,547, or 121·86 per cent., the whole population of the Colony in 1851 having numbered only 26,707.

Of the population of 1864, the Northern Island (comprising the Provinces of Auckland, Taranaki, Wellington, and Hawke's Bay,) contained 39,361 males, and 25,902 females—making a total of 65,263, or 37·96 per cent.; and the Middle Island (comprising Nelson, Marlborough, Canterbury, Otago, and Southland), 67,118 males, and 39,550 females—making a total of 106,668; or 62·04 per cent.

The numbers of the Military and their families in New Zealand at the date of the Census have, as before, been courteously supplied by the Military Authorities. They amounted to—Officers and men,

9,136; male children, 933; women, 1024; female children, 880; total, 11,973. These numbers added to the numbers ascertained by the Census, make a general total of population amounting to 183,904 persons.

It would have been interesting at any time, but especially so just now, to have had a Census of the Aboriginal Native population taken simultaneously with that of the European; but it is scarcely necessary to say, that the attempt, which would have been attended with difficulty under the most favorable conditions, would, in existing circumstances, have been nearly or wholly impracticable. After the (European) Census of 1861, I prepared an estimate of the Native population, based upon the Maori Census of 1857-58, which showed the total number of Maoris in the Colony as 55,336—viz., 31,329 males, and 23,928 females (with 79 whose sex was not stated). Of these, the Northern Island was estimated to contain 53,056, leaving only 2280 for the Middle Island. There cannot, I apprehend, be any doubt that the numbers (at least in the Northern Island, which has been the scene of war in addition to the other influences believed to be working a diminution, more or less rapid, in the Native population), if they could now be made up correctly, would be found to show a great decrease.

Returning to the European Census of 1864, it will be seen that the Total Quantity of Land Fenced—which in 1851 was 30,470 acres; in 1858, 235,561 acres; and in 1861, 409,473 acres—had increased in 1864 to 1,070,203 acres; and that the Total Quantity under Crop—which in 1851 was 29,140 acres; in 1858, 141,007 acres; and in 1861, 226,500 acres—had increased in 1864 to 381,526 acres. Also, that the aggregate Numbers of Live Stock of all kinds (excepting Poultry)—which in 1851 were 299,115; in 1858, 1,727,997; and in 1861, 3,036,972—had increased in 1864 to 5,317,145. Taking Sheep separately, the Total Number in the Colony—which in 1851 was 233,043; in 1858, 1,523,324; and in 1861, 2,760,183—had increased in 1864 to 4,945,473. The proportions in which these figures apply to the several Provinces will be found in the following Tables, No. VIII. and No. XI. respectively.

I have in contemplation the speedy preparation of additional Tables designed to present other results of the late Census, which the Government will probably desire to have published before the details relating to Religious Denominations, Places of Birth, Occupations, &c., can be compiled with sufficient care. But the Tables referred to can be prepared only in part until all the enumerators shall have forwarded to me their complete and final returns.

I have, &c.,

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Registrar-General.

The Hon. F. A. Weld,
Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

No. I.

SUMMARY OF THE POPULATION OF NEW ZEALAND (OF EUROPEAN DESCENT), AND OF THE CULTIVATION AND CROPS, AND THE LIVE STOCK, IN THE POSSESSION OF SUCH POPULATION, AS ASCERTAINED BY A CENSUS TAKEN IN DECEMBER, 1864.

PROVINCES.	POPULATION.			CULTIVATION AND CROPS—No. of Acres.										LIVE STOCK.						
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Total No. of Acres Fenced.	In Wheat.	In Oats.	In Barley.	In Maize.	In Potatoes.	In Garden or Orchard.	In Sown Grasses.	In other Crops.	Total under Crop.	Horses.	Mules and Asses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Pigs.	Poultry.
Auckland	25,686	16,446	42,132	129,147	856	3,411	154	761	3,477	2,016	75,842	1,039	87,556	7,482	113	42,294	73,151	3,264	13,072	105,404
Taranaki	2,872	1,502	4,374	8,134	58	211	5	...	293	161	9,006	35	9,769	737	...	4,229	12,350	27	368	4,570
Wellington	8,342	6,645	14,987	127,350	764	1,720	116	15	665	1,024	90,287	825	95,416	7,356	90	49,200	411,502	1,016	13,073	42,064
Hawke's Bay	2,461	1,309	3,770	65,671	229	663	63	22	222	320	19,861	500	21,880	2,780	9	14,552	537,094	1,501	2,176	11,682
Nelson	6,706	5,204	11,910	91,411	3,221	2,539	793	13	528	947	22,740	1,287	32,068	3,597	16	15,825	341,281	522	4,033	25,579
Marlborough	4,032	1,487	5,519	86,033	971	1,069	411	41	225	332	4,428	712	8,189	2,735	16	7,483	456,374	3,930	2,708	9,516
Canterbury	18,929	13,318	32,247	342,417	13,328	14,672	2,432	107	1,753	2,200	31,670	2,565	68,727	10,868	62	45,263	1,567,320	769	18,028	73,745
Otago	32,645	16,262	48,907	149,699	5,734	20,821	834	7	3,059	1,296	15,627	995	48,373	11,267	30	56,945	1,311,345	750	6,368	85,490
Southland	4,806	3,279	8,085	70,341	352	5,613	82	10	878	269	2,149	196	9,549	2,579	3	13,230	235,056	234	1,072	18,649
Gen. Totals (exclusive of the Military & their Families)	106,479	65,452	171,931	1,070,203	25,513	50,719	4,890	976	11,100	8,565	271,610	8,154	381,527	49,401	339	249,021	4,945,473	12,013	60,898	376,699

The numbers of the Military and their families on the 1st of December, were—Officers and men, 9,136; male children, 933; total males, 10,069. Women, 1,024; female children, 880; total females, 1,904. Total of the Military and their families, 11,973; making the general total of the European population 183,904, viz., 116,548 males, and 67,356 females.

The numbers of Military Settlers and the Colonial Defence Force, included in the above table, were, in the aggregate, 6,382, viz., 5,139 males, and 1,243 females. Their distribution in the several Provinces of the Northern Island on the Census night, was:—Auckland: Males, 4,035; females, 1,089; total, 5,124. Taranaki: Males, 969; females, 118; total, 1,087. Wellington: Males, 35; females, 14; total, 49. Hawke's Bay: Males, 100; females, 22; total, 122. Further information will be found in the next table (No. II.)

No return for the Chatham Islands has yet been received. The European population in 1861 was 50, viz., 27 males and 23 females.

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBERS OF MILITARY SETTLERS, ETC., AND THEIR FAMILIES, IN NEW ZEALAND, WITH THE CULTIVATIONS AND CROPS AND THE LIVE STOCK IN THEIR POSSESSION, AS ASCERTAINED BY A CENSUS TAKEN IN DECEMBER, 1864.

	POPULATION.			CULTIVATION AND CROPS—No. of Acres.									LIVE STOCK.							
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Total No. of Acres Fenced	In Wheat.	In Oats.	In Barley.	In Maize.	In Potatoes	In Garden or Orchard.	In Sown Grasses.	In other Crops.	Total under Crop.	Horses.	Mules and Asses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Pigs.	Poultry.
<i>Province of Auckland:</i>																				
1st Waikato Regiment	627	106	733	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	3	5	2	24	267	
2nd ditto	725	41	766	58	...	1	...	7	11	25	1	4	49	62	2	48	...	4	40	175
3rd ditto	961	145	1,106	...	...	14	...	...	5	...	...	...	19	48	...	23	...	3	26	183
4th ditto	836	660	1,496	203	...	2	...	...	2	136	...	...	290	16	...	70	1	17	25	158
Auckland Military Settlers — Commissariat Transport Corps	859	137	996	181	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	40	51	84	...	30	...	1	21	57
Colonial Defence Force	27	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals, Province of Auckland	4,035	1,089	5,124	442	...	17	...	7	18	161	162	44	409	249	2	174	6	27	136	840
<i>Province of Taranaki:</i>																				
Taranaki Military Settlers	969	118	1,087	25	...	...	...	...	15	10	25	1	51	33	...	37	6	8	51	391
<i>Province of Wellington:</i>																				
Colonial Defence Force	35	14	49	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	...	...	...	...	1	13
<i>Province of Hawke's Bay:</i>																				
Military Settlers	72	21	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	1	4	...	2	14	136
Colonial Defence Force	28	1	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals, Province of Hawke's Bay	100	22	122	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	1	4	...	2	14	136
General Totals	5,139	1,243	6,382	468	...	17	...	7	33	171	187	45	460	409	3	215	12	37	202	1,380

No. III.

TABLE SHOWING THE POPULATION (OF EUROPEAN DESCENT) IN THE SEVERAL ELECTORAL DISTRICTS IN NEW ZEALAND, AS ASCERTAINED BY A CENSUS TAKEN IN DECEMBER, 1864.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	Total Males.	Total Females.	General Totals of Population.	ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	Total Males.	Total Females.	General Totals of Population.
Mongonui	245	202	447	Collingwood	474	326	800
Bay of Islands	642	465	1,107	Motueka	1,149	976	2,125
Marsden	1,420	1,085	2,505	City of Nelson	2,364	2,179	4,543
Northern Division	2,282	1,284	3,566	Suburbs of Nelson	406	347	753
City of Auckland East	2,064	1,679	3,743	Waimea	1,721	1,273	2,994
City of Auckland West	4,617	3,591	8,208	Picton	2,661	744	3,405
Parnell	1,482	1,395	2,877	Wairau	1,248	701	1,949
Newton	1,215	1,102	2,317	Cheviot	3,919	1,524	5,443
Pensioner Settlements	745	665	1,410	Kaiapoi	1,896	1,609	3,505
Onehunga	1,115	1,021	2,136	Avon	1,907	1,752	3,659
Franklin	2,573	1,409	3,982	Heathcote	2,864	2,439	5,303
Raglan	2,429	1,437	3,866	Ellesmere	458	271	729
Grey and Bell	191	98	289	City of Christchurch	3,457	2,966	6,423
Town of New Plymouth	1,633	1,283	2,916	Town of Lyttelton	1,353	1,083	2,436
Omata	51	3	54	Akaroa	919	661	1,580
Wanganui	1,429	990	2,419	Timaru	2,355	1,122	3,477
Rangitiki	741	531	1,272	Hampden	10,389	2,582	12,971
Porirua	1,256	971	2,227	Bruce	7,391	3,734	11,125
City of Wellington	2,327	2,326	4,653	Dunedin & Suburbs (North)	5,416	4,780	10,196
Hutt	1,142	952	2,094	Dunedin & Suburbs (South)	6,349	4,765	11,114
Wairarapa	1,316	859	2,175	Wallace	7,382	3,654	11,036
Napier	1,237	818	2,055				
Clive	1,061	469	1,530	Totals	99,291	64,123	163,414

The above table does not include the Military Settlers, &c., numbering in the aggregate, with their families, 6,382 (see Table No. II). The numbers in the shipping in the various harbours have also been deducted from the population of the respective Electoral Districts, so far as they could be ascertained from the returns yet received. These were—Mongonui: Males, 27. Bay of Islands: M., 24. Marsden: M., 16; F., 3. Northern Division: M., 48; F., 1. Port of Auckland: M., 465; F., 7. Onehunga: M., 44; F., 3. Franklin: M., 59; F., 3. Raglan: M., 139; F., 5. New Plymouth: M., 28. Wanganui: M., 7. Rangitiki: M., 3. City of Wellington: M., 86; F., 2. Napier: M., 63. City of Nelson: M., 149; F., 9. Ellesmere (on board ships in Lyttelton harbour): M., 335; F., 18. Dunedin and suburbs (North): M., 357; F., 26. Dunedin and suburbs (South): M., 135; F., 8. Wallace: M., 64; F., 1. The addition of the numbers of Military Settlers, &c. (6,382), and of the persons in the shipping (2,135), to the above total for the Electoral Districts (163,414), will bring out the general total of 171,931, shown in Table I. as the population of the Colony.

No. IV.

COMPARATIVE TABLE SHOWING THE NUMERICAL AND CENTESIMAL INCREASE OF THE POPULATION (OF EUROPEAN DESCENT) IN THE SEVERAL PROVINCES OF NEW ZEALAND, DURING A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS, VIZ., DECEMBER, 1861, TO DECEMBER, 1864.

PROVINCE.	1861.			1864.			NUMERICAL INCREASE IN THREE YEARS.			CENTESIMAL INCREASE IN 3 YRS.		On the Total Population.
	Males.	Fe-males.	Total.	Males.	Fe-males.	Total.	Males.	Fe-males.	Total.	On the numbers of sexes respectively.		
										Males.	Fe-males.	
Auckland	13,494	10,926	24,420	25,686	16,446	42,132	12,192	5,520	17,712	90.35	50.52	70.25
Taranaki	1,169	875	2,044	2,872	1,502	4,374	1,703	627	2,330	145.68	71.65	113.99
Wellington	6,626	5,940	12,566	8,342	6,645	14,987	1,716	705	2,421	25.89	11.86	19.26
Hawke's Bay	1,667	944	2,611	2,461	1,309	3,770	794	365	1,159	47.63	38.66	44.38
Nelson	5,337	4,615	9,952	6,706	5,204	11,910	1,369	539	1,953	25.65	12.76	19.67
Marlborough	1,503	796	2,299	4,032	1,487	5,519	2,529	691	3,220	168.26	86.80	140.06
Canterbury	8,939	7,101	16,040	18,929	13,318	32,247	9,990	6,217	16,207	111.75	87.55	101.04
Otago	21,161	6,002	27,163	32,645	16,262	48,907	11,484	10,260	21,744	54.26	170.94	80.05
Southland (includ. Stewart's Island)	1,139	787	1,876	4,806	3,279	8,085	3,667	2,542	6,209	321.94	344.91	330.97
Totals	61,035	37,936	98,971	106,479	65,452	171,931	45,444	27,516	72,960	74.45	72.53	73.71

COMPARATIVE TABLE SHOWING THE POPULATION (OF EUROPEAN DESCENT) IN THE SEVERAL PROVINCES OF NEW ZEALAND, IN DECEMBER 1858, DECEMBER 1861, AND DECEMBER 1864, WITH THE NUMERICAL AND CENTESIMAL INCREASE OR DECREASE IN THE PERIOD OF THREE YEARS 1858-61, AND THE NUMERICAL AND CENTESIMAL INCREASE IN THE PERIOD OF THREE YEARS 1861-4.

PROVINCES.	1858.			1861.			1864.			INCREASE OR DECREASE IN THE THREE YEARS 1858-61.						INCREASE IN THE THREE YEARS 1861-4.					
										Numerical.			Centesimal.			Numerical.			Centesimal.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Auckland	10,218	7,959	18,177	13,494	10,926	24,420	25,686	16,446	42,132	3,276	2,967	6,243	32.06	37.27	34.34	12,192	5,520	17,712	90.35	50.52	70.25
Taranaki	1,414	1,236	2,650	1,169	875	2,044	2,872	1,502	4,374	-245	-361	-606	-17.32	-29.20	-22.86	1,703	627	2,330	145.68	71.65	113.99
Wellington	6,524	5,229	11,753	6,626	5,940	12,566	8,342	6,645	14,987	102	711	813	1.56	13.59	6.91	1,716	705	2,421	25.89	11.86	19.26
Hawke's Bay	1,063	451	1,514	1,667	944	2,611	2,461	1,309	3,770	604	493	1,097	56.82	109.31	72.45	794	365	1,159	47.63	38.66	44.38
Nelson and Marlborough	5,208	4,069	9,272	6,840	5,411	12,251	10,738	6,691	17,429	1,637	1,342	2,979	31.46	32.98	32.12	3,898	1,280	5,178	56.98	23.65	42.26
Canterbury	5,301	3,666	8,967	8,939	7,101	16,040	18,329	13,318	32,247	3,638	3,435	7,073	68.62	93.69	78.87	9,990	6,217	16,207	111.75	87.55	101.04
Otago and Southland (including Stewart's Island)	3,904	3,091	6,995	22,300	6,739	29,039	37,451	19,541	56,992	18,396	3,648	22,044	471.20	118.02	315.13	15,151	12,802	27,953	67.94	189.96	96.26
Totals	33,627	25,701	59,328	61,035	37,936	98,971	106,479	65,452	171,931	27,408	12,235	39,643	81.50	47.60	66.82	45,444	27,516	72,960	74.45	72.53	73.71

No. VI.

TABLE SHOWING THE QUANTITY OF LAND (IN ACRES) IN THE POSSESSION OF EUROPEANS, IN THE SEVERAL PROVINCES OF NEW ZEALAND, FENCED, AND THE QUANTITY UNDER CROP, AS ASCERTAINED BY A CENSUS TAKEN IN DECEMBER, 1864.

PROVINCES.	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES FENCED.			NUMBER OF ACRES.																										
				In Wheat.			In Oats.			In Barley.			In Maize.			In Potatoes.			In Garden or Orchard.			In Sown Grasses.			In other Crops.			Total under Crop.		
	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.			
Auckland	129,147	2	0	856	0	0	3,410	2	0	154	0	0	760	3	0	3,477	1	0	2,015	3	0	75,842	2	0	1,039	1	16	87,556	0	16
Taranaki	8,134	0	20	58	0	0	211	1	0	4	2	0	0	1	0	292	2	0	161	0	20	9,006	1	0	35	0	0	9,768	3	20
Wellington	127,350	1	3	764	0	0	1,720	2	0	116	0	0	14	3	0	664	2	30	1,023	3	8	90,286	0	31	825	2	0	95,415	1	29
Hawke's Bay	65,671	0	0	228	3	0	662	3	0	63	0	0	22	0	0	222	1	0	320	2	0	19,861	0	0	499	2	0	21,879	3	0
Nelson	91,411	0	0	3,221	2	0	2,538	2	0	793	2	0	12	2	0	527	3	0	947	1	0	22,739	3	0	1,287	2	0	32,068	1	0
Marlborough	86,032	3	0	970	2	0	1,069	1	0	411	0	0	41	0	0	224	3	0	332	0	20	4,428	2	0	711	2	0	8,188	2	20
Canterbury	342,416	2	2	13,328	0	10	14,672	1	20	2,481	3	10	107	0	20	1,753	0	22	2,199	3	17	31,670	1	2	2,564	2	17	68,727	0	38
Otago	149,698	2	20	5,734	1	10	20,821	1	0	833	3	20	7	2	0	3,059	0	0	1,295	2	30	15,626	3	30	994	2	0	48,373	0	10
Southland	70,341	1	10	352	0	0	5,618	1	0	82	2	20	10	1	20	878	0	30	268	2	0	2,148	3	0	195	3	10	9,549	2	0
Totals	1,070,203	0	15	25,513	0	20	50,719	2	20	4,890	1	10	976	1	0	11,099	2	2	8,564	2	15	271,610	0	23	8,153	1	3	381,526	3	13

No. VII.

TABLE SHOWING THE QUANTITY OF LAND (IN ACRES), IN THE POSSESSION OF EUROPEANS, IN THE SEVERAL ELECTORAL DISTRICTS IN NEW ZEALAND, FENCED, AND THE QUANTITY UNDER CROP, AS ASCERTAINED BY A CENSUS TAKEN IN DECEMBER, 1964.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	Total Number of Acres Fenced.		NUMBER OF ACRES.										Total under Crop.	
	A.	R.	In Wheat.	In Oats.	In Barley.	In Maize.	In Potatoes.	In Garden or Orchard.	In Sown Grasses.	In other Crops.	A.	R.		
Mongonui	2,341	0	11	28	8	79	73	39	537	89	984			
Bay of Islands	10,233	0	56	19	3	52	108	123	6,084	35	6,430			
Marsden	12,709	0	434	490	8	114	277	230	6,634	38	8,295			
Northern Division	21,010	0	19	494	20	99	402	402	12,659	124	14,229			
City of Auckland East	356	0	...	...	...	...	13	14	93	...	120
City of Auckland West	620	0	...	14	2	1	4	55	222	12	310			
Parnell	1,243	0	...	20	...	3	7	88	526	4	637			
Newton	1,334	0	...	74	...	2	23	40	501	6	646			
Pensioen Settlements	2,357	0	7	136	12	64	261	71	2,134	13	2,758			
Town of Onehunga	1,443	0	...	74	...	...	189	117	659	...	1,047	
Franklin	33,536	0	197	1,072	49	149	1,071	367	20,609	245	23,786			
Raglan	40,573	0	82	577	52	8	1,031	239	24,942	429	27,885			
Grey and Bell	6,005	2	38	135	4	183	157	26	6,421	20	6,583			
Town of New Plymouth	278	2	...	8	...	...	38	114	107	5	273	
Omaru	1,824	2	20	68	...	...	52	10	2,452	8	2,611	
Wanganui	34,439	2	50	618	66	1	128	151	35,923	195	36,784			
Rangitikei	33,313	2	297	919	24	1	91	108	17,680	103	18,925			
Torua	15,903	3	35	114	4	1	68	225	15,577	87	16,113			
City of Wellington	1,187	3	0	6	0	2	3	157	737	3	907			
The Hutt	9,430	3	53	221	10	2	261	133	9,508	262	10,498			
Wairarapa	23,018	2	328	41	11	8	111	147	10,862	174	12,184			
Napier	9,516	2	126	251	21	17	146	181	4,440	8	5,712			
Clive	56,154	2	102	411	42	4	76	78	14,904	491	16,167			
Collingwood	2,059	2	43	68	0	5	93	231	1,203	13	1,505			
Mohaka	15,617	0	834	613	0	2	216	133	6,361	15	8,972			
City of Nelson	1,247	0	8	90	30	...	26	231	1,772	2	1,443			
Suburbs of Nelson	6,673	3	189	221	...	...	63	130	3,084	2	3,972	
Waima	19,943	3	...	1,363	...	...	115	274	10,389	600	15,321	
Pictou	2,373	2	...	164	...	...	62	66	1,331	157	1,978	
Waiau	3,195	1	114	859	32	6	151	230	2,720	553	5,346			
Cheviot	173,115	1	5,174	164	3	34	62	43	4,334	476	15,349			
Kaipoi	21,683	1	2,710	4,180	3	18	404	306	4,234	609	12,561			
Avon	21,476	2	2,217	2,723	771	5	275	375	5,138	733	8,657			
Headcote	24,830	1	2,710	2,997	585	2	241	336	8,429	439	15,709			
Ellenmore	3,439	3	143	188	503	0	83	84	8,429	66	1,866			
City of Christchurch	1,792	1	1	271	1	6	25	157	1,205	65	1,290			
Town of Lyttelton	173	2	1	1	0	...	5	56	33	2	100			
Akaroa	7,333	2	41	60	12	...	112	158	2,661	47	3,293			
Timaru	137,006	3	524	1,318	131	0	258	226	1,002	123	3,590			
Hampden	42,682	0	811	3,773	197	2	856	336	2,338	167	8,503			
Bruce	89,218	0	4,639	14,811	517	3	1,795	405	9,086	597	31,914			
Dunedin and Suburbs North	4,031	3	5	578	4	1	105	238	1,089	37	2,060			
Dunedin and Suburbs South	16,694	1	215	1,474	102	1	224	273	3,043	190	5,524			
Wallace	73,525	0	354	5,800	95	0	958	311	2,200	198	9,930			
TOTALS	1,069,734	1	25,513	50,703	4,890	969	11,066	8,393	271,422	8,108	381,067			

No. VIII.

COMPARATIVE TABLE SHOWING THE QUANTITY OF LAND (IN ACRES) IN THE POSSESSION OF EUROPEANS, UNDER CROP, AND THE QUANTITY FENCED, IN THE SEVERAL PROVINCES OF NEW ZEALAND, IN THE YEARS 1858, 1861, AND 1864, RESPECTIVELY.

PROVINCE.	WHEAT.			BARLEY AND OATS.			POTATOES.			SOWN GRASSES.			OTHER CROPS.			TOTAL UNDER CROP.			TOTAL FENCED.		
	1858.	1861.	1864.	1858.	1861.	1864.	1858.	1861.	1864.	1858.	1861.	1864.	1858.	1861.	1864.	1858.	1861.	1864.	1858.	1861.	1864.
Auckland	2,322½	3,892	856	2,851½	2,554	3,564	2,508½	3,553	3,477	50,319½	62,817	75,842	2,199½	3,109	3,815	60,201½	75,916	87,556	90,467½	112,318	129,147
Taranaki	764½	61	58	615¾	163	215	482½	166	292	9,723¾	9,642	9,006	569½	119	196	12,155¾	10,153	9,768	12,705½	9,858	8,134
Wellington	1,127½	2,285	764	1,573¾	1,604	1,836	701½	762	664	21,580½	49,143	90,286	1,040½	1,518	1,864	26,023¾	55,313	95,415	40,841½	76,611	127,350
Hawke's Bay	336½	550	228	139¾	391	725	110	191	222	479½	3,731	19,861	265½	980	842	1,330¾	5,844	21,879	4,143¾	31,781	65,671
Nelson (including Marlborough in 1858)	3,084½	4,395	3,221	4,195	2,986	3,332	637	517	527	8,010½	12,156	22,739	2,070	2,879	2,247	17,997½	22,934	22,068	45,337½	37,299	91,411
Marlborough . . . . .	...	493	970	...	466	1,480	...	136	224	...	1,766	4,428	...	300	1,084	...	3,162	8,188	...	20,455	86,032
Canterbury	4,238½	12,785	13,328	3,253½	6,025	17,104	645½	1,088	1,753	4,229	10,310	31,670	1,568½	2,597	4,871	13,935½	32,807	68,727	22,926¾	72,937	342,416
Otago (including Southland in 1858)	1,835½	4,928	5,734	2,885	4,683	21,655	489½	667	3,059	3,717¾	8,220	15,626	436	753	2,297	9,363½	19,254	48,373	19,139½	42,254	149,698
Southland (including Stewart's Island)	...	138	352	...	465	5,695	...	183	878	...	206	2,148	...	120	474	...	1,114	9,549	...	5,957	70,341
Totals	13,709¾	29,531	25,513	15,513½	19,329	55,609	5,574¾	7,265	11,099	98,061½	157,994	271,610	8,148½	12,380	17,694	141,007¾	226,500	381,526	235,561½	409,473	1,070,203

Fractions having been omitted in the columns of this Table relating to 1861 and 1864, the totals for the Colony for those years given above are not the exact addition of the figures in the columns, but the actual results as shown in the detailed Tables No. VI. and No. VII.

No. IX.

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBERS OF LIVE STOCK IN THE POSSESSION OF EUROPEANS IN THE SEVERAL PROVINCES OF NEW ZEALAND, IN DECEMBER, 1864.

Provinces.	Horses.	Mules and Asses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Pigs.	Poultry.
Auckland	7,482	113	42,294	73,151	3,264	13,072	105,404
Taranaki	737	...	4,229	12,350	27	368	4,570
Wellington	7,356	90	49,200	411,502	1,016	13,073	42,064
Hawke's Bay	2,780	9	14,552	537,094	1,501	2,176	11,682
Nelson	3,597	16	15,825	341,281	522	4,033	25,579
Marlborough	2,735	16	7,483	456,374	3,930	2,708	9,516
Canterbury	10,868	62	45,263	1,567,320	769	18,028	73,745
Otago	11,267	30	56,945	1,311,345	750	6,368	85,490
Southland	2,579	3	13,230	235,056	234	1,072	18,649
Totals	49,401	339	249,021	4,945,473	12,013	60,898	376,699

No. X.

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBERS OF LIVE STOCK IN THE POSSESSION OF EUROPEANS IN THE SEVERAL ELECTORAL DISTRICTS IN NEW ZEALAND, AS ASCERTAINED BY A CENSUS TAKEN IN DECEMBER, 1864.

Electoral Districts.	Horses.	Mules and Asses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Pigs.	Poultry.
Mongonui	228	13	1,344	4,162	49	773	2,425
Bay of Islands	692	...	4,428	11,010	490	1,508	6,251
Marsden	379	1	6,236	3,393	386	2,468	10,715
Northern Division	483	9	6,707	9,580	576	1,964	19,066
City of Auckland East	162	1	42	13	34	186	3,378
City of Auckland West	332	3	162	73	108	257	8,378
Parnell	256	4	168	47	45	135	4,757
Newton	159	7	284	603	64	148	5,536
Pensioner Settlements	344	1	966	1,290	65	380	5,589
Town of Onehunga	386	1	657	39	46	214	4,626
Franklin	1,823	61	9,006	26,852	1,199	3,139	18,522
Raglan	1,989	10	12,120	16,083	175	1,764	15,321
Grey and Bell	373	...	3,347	10,715	...	188	919
Town of New Plymouth	211	...	158	5	19	105	3,093
Omata	120	...	687	1,624	...	24	167
Wanganui	1,705	3	9,001	64,775	87	5,580	7,895
Rangitikei	1,578	28	12,387	70,973	73	1,739	4,202
Porirua	870	...	5,410	39,677	201	2,145	8,741
City of Wellington	323	2	455	1,838	27	377	7,590
Hutt	737	...	3,775	11,362	137	1,282	6,292
Wairarapa	2,052	57	18,172	222,877	491	1,949	7,331
Napier	866	2	8,331	107,801	1,401	936	6,346
Clive	1,878	6	6,217	429,293	98	1,226	5,200
Collingwood	107	...	1,761	2,303	82	291	1,617
Motueka	826	...	2,794	12,565	11	1,290	6,585
City of Nelson	350	1	716	2,097	72	349	5,260
Suburbs of Nelson	444	2	1,634	10,622	318	761	2,913
Waimea	1,198	8	4,184	29,225	38	1,295	8,216
Pieton	345	6	1,444	17,744	293	1,197	3,726
Wairau	2,300	10	8,828	386,068	3,235	1,433	5,269
Cheviot	3,677	22	13,173	916,684	488	3,191	12,449
Kaiapoi	1,070	1	3,660	16,114	129	3,366	10,236
Avon	1,326	7	3,400	12,539	50	3,222	14,338
Heathcote	1,541	12	5,768	19,934	199	4,075	15,413
Ellesmere	271	...	3,252	13,966	58	987	2,626
City of Christchurch	774	...	316	158	76	598	4,768
Town of Lyttelton	102	1	202	5	55	169	2,559
Akaroa	206	3	4,195	25,723	66	1,420	5,154
Timaru	2,622	21	12,806	876,828	51	1,119	7,671
Hampden	4,179	14	16,830	804,320	313	1,472	18,394
Bruce	4,529	4	30,073	274,336	122	2,875	31,894
Dunedin and Suburbs (North)	648	4	1,092	1,273	174	567	15,012
Dunedin and Suburbs (South)	1,011	5	3,205	1,174	124	1,254	17,955
Wallace	3,520	6	19,413	487,698	251	1,278	20,924
Totals	48,992	336	248,806	4,945,461	11,976	60,696	375,319

No. XI.

COMPARATIVE TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBERS OF LIVE STOCK IN THE POSSESSION OF EUROPEANS IN THE SEVERAL PROVINCES OF NEW ZEALAND, IN THE YEARS 1858, 1861, AND 1864, RESPECTIVELY.

PROVINCE.	HORSES.			MULES AND ASSES.			CATTLE.			SHEEP.			GOATS.			PIGS.			POULTRY.		
	1858.	1861.	1864.	1858.	1861.	1864.	1858.	1861.	1864.	1858.	1861.	1864.	1858.	1861.	1864.	1858.	1861.	1864.	1858.	1861.	1864.
Auckland	3,839	5,621	7,482	7	20	113	31,700	36,482	42,294	58,792	67,803	73,151	3,079	5,999	3,264	11,461	12,612	13,072	...	82,861	105,404
Taranaki	452	220	737	2	...	...	4,052	2,171	4,229	16,000	10,566	12,350	55	33	27	1,931	245	368	...	2,283	4,570
Wellington	3,199	5,117	7,356	43	42	90	35,799	49,323	49,200	155,994	247,940	411,502	2,896	2,856	1,016	11,994	11,670	13,073	...	38,635	42,064
Hawke's Bay	727	1,782	2,780	8	9	9	4,492	8,320	14,552	180,320	312,459	537,094	880	974	1,501	1,555	1,693	2,176	...	9,823	11,682
Nelson (including Marlborough in 1858)	2,266	2,360	3,597	11	17	16	19,435	11,100	15,825	393,041	181,367	341,281	3,820	419	522	5,628	2,985	4,033	...	23,293	25,579
Marlborough . . . . .	...	1,519	2,735	...	17	16	...	8,474	7,483	...	368,836	456,374	...	1,099	3,930	...	1,452	2,708	...	6,333	9,516
Canterbury	2,749	6,049	10,868	46	29	62	20,739	33,576	45,263	495,580	877,369	1,567,320	724	625	769	6,680	9,586	18,028	...	41,729	73,745
Otago (including Southland in 1858)	1,680	4,790	11,267	5	15	30	20,987	34,544	56,945	223,597	619,853	1,311,345	343	156	750	1,485	2,218	6,368	...	26,412	85,490
Southland (including Stewart's Island) . . . . .	...	812	2,579	...	4	3	...	9,160	13,230	...	73,990	235,056	...	9	234	...	585	1,072	...	4,293	18,649
Totals	14,912	28,270	49,401	122	153	339	137,204	193,150	249,021	1,523,324	2,760,183	4,945,473	11,797	12,170	12,013	40,734	43,046	60,898	...	235,662	376,699

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