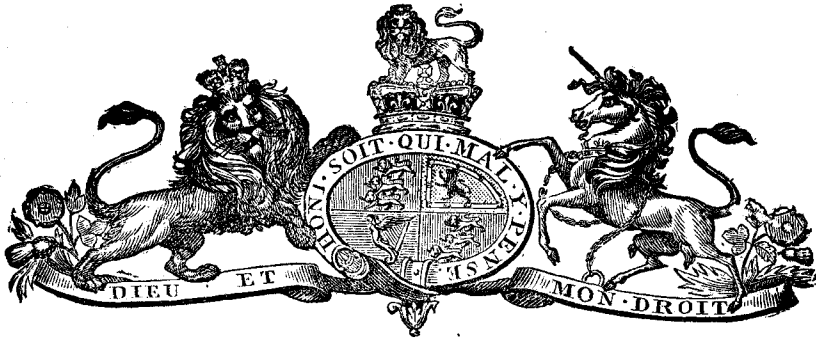


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W. GISBORNE.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS OF NEW ZEALAND, 1870.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 9th June, 1870.

THE following Summary of the Results of the Collection of Agricultural Statistics in the month of February last is presented in anticipation of a series of Tables on the subject, which are now in preparation, but which cannot be finally completed until the Returns for the Electoral District of Westland North, (still wanting,) are received. The Returns for the several Provinces (showing the Results for the Electoral Districts in each) have already appeared, from time to time, in the *New Zealand Gazette*, having been published without delay as they were received. In the following Table, the detached portions thus issued are brought together in a Summary for the Provinces (and the County of Westland). The figures in the column headed "Totals under Crop" do not in every instance agree with those in the previously issued Superintendent Collectors' Returns, it having been found, on revision in this office, that corrections were necessary. Detailed Tables for the several Electoral Districts, and Comparative Tables showing the Results of the "Account" collected in 1870, as compared with the Results ascertained by the Collection in February 1869, will be issued with the least possible delay after the receipt of the materials requisite to complete the information.

JOHN B. BENNETT,  
 Registrar-General.

SUMMARY OF AN ACCOUNT OF LAND IN CULTIVATION, AND OF THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE THEREOF, IN NEW ZEALAND, IN FEBRUARY, 1870.  
(Taken under the authority of "The Census Acts Amendment Act, 1867.")

—	Population according to the last Census, (December, 1870). (a)	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS.	Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop. Acres.	IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.			IN BARLEY.		IN SOWN GRASSES.			IN POTATOES.		IN OTHER CROPS.	TOTAL NUMBERS OF ACRES UNDER CROP.
				Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		Estimated Gross Produce of Grain (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	IN HAY.		In permanent artificial Grass (including Land in Hay in previous column). Acres.	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	
						For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.				Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).					
PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND ...	48,321	3,179	12,090	1,544	25,866	1,551	1,413	23,262	122	2,448	4,405	5,528	133,036	3,796	19,653	1,534	142,996
"  TARANAKI ...	4,359	489	810½	1,031½	19,185	15½	251½	5,466	128½	2,654	289½	378½	22,437	638½	3,412½	210½	24,714
"  WELLINGTON ...	21,950	1,356	2,647½	2,350	55,082½	307	3,019½	87,919½	632½	15,169	3,554	5,770½	176,580½	983	6,588½	402	184,274½
"  HAWKE'S BAY ...	5,283	339	4,204½	1,079	25,066	199½	829½	21,440	373½	8,670	1,672½	2,536½	48,923½	413	2,184	127	51,946
PROVINCE OF NELSON (excepting Agricultural Statistics for Electoral District of Westland North)	23,814	1,115	6,924½	3,123½	55,522	1,798½	2,319	55,918	1,271½	33,170	2,326½	2,954½	34,608½	938	4,993	724½	44,784
PROVINCE OF MARLBOROUGH...	4,371	345	1,790½	2,724½	58,963	574½	965½	28,572	2,230½	59,819	689	879½	16,943½	255½	1,373½	309½	24,003
"  CANTERBURY ...	38,448	3,244	31,790½	52,425½	1,461,953½	1,708½	39,951½	1,328,880½	16,063½	504,475½	8,275½	11,158½	102,366½	1,947½	10,670½	3,064½	217,527½
COUNTY OF WESTLAND ...	15,418	136	64½	...	...	67½	15½	451	2	20	97½	214	634½	231	1,325	80½	1,030½
PROVINCE OF OTAGO ...	48,577	2,704	28,112	20,861	615,775	5,189	42,404	1,519,415	5,743	202,113	4,293	6,228	91,741	2,950	16,107	3,115	172,003
"  SOUTHLAND ...	7,943	533	8,506½	1,023½	32,501	1,249½	8,302½	258,082	2,004½	61,288	1,200½	1,476	22,180½	544½	2,667	1,371½	36,675½
GENERAL TOTALS ...	218,484(b)	13,440	96,941½	86,162½	2,349,914	12,660½	99,471½	3,329,406	28,572	889,826½	26,803½	37,123½	649,452	12,696½	68,974	10,939½	899,954½

(a) It is certain that considerable changes in the distribution of Population in the Colony have taken place since December, 1867, but it is only when a Census is taken that any reliable numbers for the several Divisions of the Colony can be shown. The figures here given show the latest actually ascertained numbers. The estimated Population of the whole Colony in December, 1869, was 237,249, viz., 140,112 Males, and 97,137 Females.

(b) To make this Total agree with the number (218,668) previously published in the Tables of Census Results as the Population of New Zealand, in December, 1867, it is necessary to add the Population of the Chatham Islands, viz., 184.

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