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THE following Report by the Registrar-General, and the accompanying Tables relative to the Agricultural Statistics of New Zealand in February, 1870, are published for general information.

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AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS OF NEW ZEALAND,
 FEBRUARY, 1870.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 7th July, 1870.

SIR,—In the series of Tables which I have the honour to present herewith, will be found the detailed and revised Results of the "Account of Land in Cultivation and of the Agricultural Produce thereof," in New Zealand, in February, 1870, (being the second year of the Collection of the Agricultural Statistics of the Colony under the provisions of "The Census Acts Amendment Act, 1867"). Comparative Tables are added, showing the principal Results for 1869 as compared with 1870, both for the Provinces and for the Electoral Districts returning Members to the General Assembly.

The Results for 1870, so far as they were likely to be required immediately for practical purposes, have already been published, although not in so complete a form as that in which they are now presented. When the "Account" was about to be taken, I wrote to the several Superintendent Collectors as follows:—"As the value of these Statistics depends very much on their being made known to the public at the earliest possible date, you will see the importance of having the work completed with the utmost speed compatible with a due regard to accuracy." To facilitate this object, the Superintendent Collectors were authorized to frank and receive Letters or Packets through the Post Office, and also to have the use of the Telegraph free, on the business of the Agricultural Statistics. When the Return for any Province reached this Office, I lost no time in transmitting it for the *New Zealand Gazette*, in which, as well as in the *Gazette* of the Province to which it relates, the Act requires every such "Account" to be published. The actual dates of the Numbers of the *New Zealand Gazette* in which the Returns for the respective Divisions of the Colony appeared were,—Province of Taranaki, 12th of March; Province of Canterbury, 23rd of March; County of Westland, 23rd of March; Province of Otago, 1st of April; Province of Wellington, 9th of April; Province of Marlborough, 9th of April; Province of Southland, 23rd of April; Province of Hawke's Bay, 4th of May; Province of Nelson (excepting the Electoral District of Westland North, the Returns for which had not yet been obtained), 12th of May; and Province of Auckland (slightly defective, as wanting the Return for the Sub-District of Poverty Bay), on the 17th of May.

The information which had thus been issued in detached portions was brought together, and published as a Summary for the Colony, (with corrections which had been found necessary in some of the figures originally supplied by Superintendent Collectors), in a *Gazette*, No. 30, of the 11th of last month, and presented to both Houses of the General Assembly on the first day of the Session. As the only Return wanting when that Summary was prepared was that for Westland North (which was not likely very

materially to affect the Totals), I thought it better to publish the Summary without waiting for it. It has since been received, and is, of course, included in the following Tables,—the Contents of each of which I would here generally and briefly state, premising that in this, as in the previous year, the Collectors were instructed to obtain the required information for every Station or Holding of Cultivated Land in their respective Districts, with the exception of Holdings occupied by Aboriginal Natives, Holdings of less than one acre in extent, and Gardens attached to residences.

Table I. is a Summary for the several Provinces and the County of Westland, showing Totals for the Colony of 13,476 Holdings in 1870, against 11,932 in 1869;—96,974 $\frac{1}{4}$ Acres of Land Broken up but not under Crop in 1870, against 96,420 Acres in 1869;—86,162 $\frac{3}{4}$ Acres in Wheat, with an estimated Gross Produce of 2,349,914 bushels in 1870, against 64,517 Acres, and 1,619,169 bushels in 1869, (the most remarkable portion of this large increase being in the Province of Canterbury);—In Oats, 99,475 $\frac{1}{2}$ Acres sown for Grain (besides 13,016 for Green Food or Hay), with an estimated Gross Produce of 3,329,586 bushels, in 1870, against 85,056 Acres (altogether) and 2,655,294 bushels in 1869;—In Barley, 28,572 Acres, with an estimated Gross Produce of 889,826 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels in 1870, against 15,427 Acres, and 377,834 bushels in 1869;—In Hay, 26,836 $\frac{1}{2}$ Acres, with an estimated Gross Produce of 37,189 tons in 1870, against 26,696 Acres and 36,435 tons in 1869;—In Permanent Artificial Grass (including Land in Hay previously mentioned) 649,524 Acres in 1870, against 501,580 in 1869;—In Potatoes, 12,806 $\frac{1}{2}$ Acres, with an estimated Gross Produce of 69,603 tons in 1870, against 11,557 Acres and 56,538 tons in 1869;—In Other Crops, 10,947 $\frac{1}{4}$ Acres in 1870, against 8,878 Acres in 1869. The Total Number of Acres under Crop in 1870 was 900,504, against 687,015 in 1869, being an Increase of 213,489 Acres.

In Table No. II. the information which was summarized in No. I. is exhibited in detail for the several Electoral Districts returning Members to the General Assembly. In compiling this Table care was, of course, taken, that in the cases of Electoral Districts running into more than one Province the particulars relating to the several portions should be separated from the Returns for the Provinces, and added together, so as to show fully and correctly the results for the Districts respectively.

Nos. III. and IV. are Comparative Tables showing the Numbers of Holdings, the Extent of Land Broken up but not under Crop, and the Extent of Land under Crop, in the Provinces (and the County of Westland) and in the Electoral Districts, according to the Accounts taken in February 1869 and February 1870, respectively.

Nos. V. and VI. also are Comparative Tables. No. V. shows the Extent of Land under each description of Crop; and No. VI. shows the estimated Quantities of Produce of each of the Principal Crops in each Province (and in the County of Westland) for February 1869 and February 1870, respectively.

In addition to the information of the Actual Results embodied in the Tables thus referred to, I subjoin two Tables of centesimal calculations based upon those Results, which may be most appropriately introduced here.

The Table immediately following (A.) will show the average proportions in which every 100 acres of the Cultivated Land was divided amongst the respective Crops in each Province,—according to the Account taken in February 1870.

A.

	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CROP.	CENTESIMAL PROPORTION OF LAND UNDER EACH DESCRIPTION OF CROP, IN EACH PROVINCE (AND IN THE COUNTY OF WESTLAND).							
		Wheat.	OATS.		Barley.	Hay.	Permanent Artificial Grass (including Land in Hay in previous column).	Potatoes.	Other Crops.
			For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.					
AUCKLAND—PROVINCE ...	142,996	1·08	1·08	0·99	0·09	3·08	93·04	2·65	1·07
TARANAKI " ...	24,714	4·17	0·06	1·02	0·52	1·16	90·79	2·59	0·85
WELLINGTON " ...	184,274 $\frac{3}{4}$	1·28	0·17	1·64	0·34	1·92	95·82	0·53	0·22
HAWKE'S BAY " ...	51,946	2·08	0·38	1·60	0·72	3·21	94·18	0·80	0·24
NELSON " ...	45,333 $\frac{1}{4}$	6·89	4·75	5·13	2·80	5·20	76·50	2·31	1·62
MARLBOROUGH " ...	24,003	11·36	2·39	4·02	9·29	2·87	70·59	1·06	1·29
CANTERBURY " ...	217,527 $\frac{1}{2}$	24·10	0·79	18·37	7·38	3·80	47·06	0·89	1·41
WESTLAND—COUNTY ...	1,030 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	6·50	1·46	0·19	9·41	61·65	22·43	7·77
OTAGO—PROVINCE ...	172,003	12·13	3·02	24·65	3·34	2·49	53·34	1·71	1·81
SOUTHLAND " ...	36,675 $\frac{1}{2}$	2·79	3·41	22·64	5·46	3·27	60·48	1·48	3·74
TOTAL AND AVERAGES FOR COLONY IN 1870 ...	900,504	9·57	1·44	11·05	3·17	2·98	72·13	1·42	1·22
TOTAL AND AVERAGES FOR COLONY IN 1869 ...	687,015	9·39	Not ascertained separately.	12·38	2·25	3·88	73·01	1·68	1·29

The next Table (B.) shows the proportion per cent. of the Aggregate Produce, of the Colony, of each of the Principal Crops raised in each Province, according to the Returns made in February 1870.

B.

	PERCENTAGE IN EACH PROVINCE (AND IN THE COUNTY OF WESTLAND) RESPECTIVELY, OF THE TOTAL PRODUCE IN THE COLONY OF				
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Hay.	Potatoes.
AUCKLAND—PROVINCE	1.10	0.70	0.28	14.86	28.24
TARANAKI "	0.82	0.17	0.30	1.02	4.90
WELLINGTON "	2.34	2.64	1.71	15.51	9.47
HAWKE'S BAY "	1.07	0.64	0.97	6.82	3.14
NELSON "	2.36	1.69	3.73	8.12	8.08
MARLBOROUGH "	2.51	0.86	6.72	2.37	1.97
CANTERBURY "	62.21	39.91	56.69	30.01	15.33
WESTLAND—COUNTY ... ..	...	0.01	...	0.57	1.90
OTAGO—PROVINCE	26.21	45.63	22.71	16.75	23.14
SOUTHLAND "	1.38	7.75	6.89	3.97	3.83
TOTALS	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

I have introduced in Tables I. and II., columns showing the Population of each Province and of each Electoral District, according to the Census of December 1867. No doubt there have since that date been extensive changes in the distribution of the Population, but, as I have repeatedly had occasion to remark, there are no means of arriving at any reliable Numbers for the Divisions of the Colony, except when a Census is taken. The figures given are the latest actually *ascertained* Numbers.

A similar statement must be made as to LIVE STOCK, the Numbers of which were not ascertained under the arrangements for taking the Agricultural Statistics, and cannot be supplied to any later date than that of the Census of December 1867. It may, however, be convenient to reproduce compendiously the Numbers of the principal descriptions at that date. They were as follow :—

	HORSES.	CATTLE.	SHEEP.	Pigs.
AUCKLAND—PROVINCE	9,436	53,065	172,030	25,814
TARANAKI "	1,441	3,406	19,772	2,112
WELLINGTON "	10,597	56,211	754,026	20,283
HAWKE'S BAY "	4,078	11,783	841,814	3,325
NELSON "	4,277	15,894	523,799	8,822
MARLBOROUGH "	2,608	7,913	611,757	5,243
CANTERBURY "	14,501	59,493	2,496,097	31,460
WESTLAND—COUNTY	619	2,103	852	1,535
OTAGO—PROVINCE	14,458	81,982	2,438,260	12,543
SOUTHLAND "	3,555	20,486	551,512	3,644

The General Totals for the Colony (including the Returns from the Chatham Islands not stated above) were, Horses, 65,715; Cattle, 312,835; Sheep, 8,418,579; and Pigs, 115,104. In addition to these Descriptions of Stock, there were in the Colony, 323 Mules or Asses; 11,964 Goats; and 676,065 Poultry.

The following items of information on kindred subjects are also taken from the Census Results.

There were then in the Colony, (in December, 1867,) 579 Thrashing Machines, viz., 92 Steam, 17 Water, and 470 Horse;—736 Reaping Machines; 12 Steam Ploughs, and 28 Steam Harrows.....The production of Butter during the year (1867) amounted to 3,834,252 lbs., and of Cheese to 1,300,082 lbs.

It is probable that more recent and definite information on these matters will accompany the next publication of Agricultural Statistics, as, unless the existing Census Acts should be altered to an extent not anticipated during the present Session of the General Assembly, a Census of New Zealand will have been taken in the meantime, some, at least, of the Results of which will be available for this purpose.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

JOHN B. BENNETT,

Registrar-General.

The Honourable William Gisborne,
Colonial Secretary,
&c., &c., &c.



No I.

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, 1867). (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	15¼	251¼	5,466	128½	2,654	289½	378½	22,437	638¼	3,412½	210½	24,714
" WELLINGTON ...	21,950	1,356	2,647½	2,350	55,082½	307	3,019¼	87,919½	632¾	15,169	3,554	5,770¼	176,580¾	983	6,588¾	402	184,274½
" HAWKE'S BAY ...	5,283	339	4,204½	1,079	25,066	199¼	829¾	21,440	373¾	8,670	1,672¼	2,536½	48,923¾	413	2,184	127	51,946
" NELSON ...	23,814	1,151	6,957¾	3,123¾	55,522	2,153¾	2,323	56,098	1,271½	33,170	2,359¼	3,019¾	34,680¾	1,048	5,622	732¾	45,333¾
" MARLBOROUGH...	4,371	345	1,790½	2,724¾	58,963	574¼	965¼	28,572	2,230¼	59,819	680	879½	16,943½	255¼	1,373½	309¾	24,003
" CANTERBURY ...	38,448	3,244	31,790½	52,425¼	1,461,953½	1,708¾	39,951¾	1,328,880½	16,063¾	504,475½	8,275½	11,158½	102,366½	1,947¼	10,670¼	3,064¼	217,527½
COUNTY OF WESTLAND ...	15,418	136	64½	...	...	67½	15½	451	2	20	97½	214	634½	231	1,325	80¼	1,030¾
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	1,249¼	8,302¼	258,082	2,004¼	61,288	1,200¾	1,476	22,180¼	544¼	2,667	1,371½	36,675½
GENERAL TOTALS IN 1870	218,484(b)	13,476	96,974¼	86,162¾	2,349,914	13,016	99,475½	3,329,586	28,572	889,826½	26,836¼	37,189	649,524	12,806½	69,603	10,947¼	900,504
GENERAL TOTALS IN 1869	...	11,932	96,420	64,517	1,619,169	85,056		2,655,294	15,427	377,834	26,696	36,435	501,580	11,557	56,538	8,878	687,015

(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.

No. II.

TABLE SHOWING THE LAND IN CULTIVATION, AND THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE THEREOF, IN THE SEVERAL ELECTORAL DISTRICTS OF NEW ZEALAND, IN FEBRUARY, 1870.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	POPULATION ACCORDING TO THE LAST CENSUS (DECEMBER, 1867.)	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. Acres.	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).
						For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.				Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).					
MONGONUI	590	89	196	41	714	2	6	110	...	12	12	30	2,074	68	324	119	2,310
BAY OF ISLANDS	1,402	133	1,104	52	806	18	12	268	1	10	293	522	8,969	75	299	107	9,234
MARSDEN	3,918	580	922	543	7,375	63	189	3,144	1	14	408	490	17,407	342	1,522	444	18,989
NORTHERN DIVISION	4,024	435	1,424	176	3,369	223	229	5,296	25	454	251	314	18,514	371	1,788	159	19,697
CITY OF AUCKLAND EAST	3,251	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CITY OF AUCKLAND WEST	7,318	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PARNELL	3,226	38	34	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	142	...	...	38	186
NEWTON	3,227	32	61	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,238	11	56	16	1,266
PENSIONER SETTLEMENTS	1,541	122	143	54	935	60	182	591	3	57	120	127	1,147	98	427	39	1,583
TOWN OF ONEHUNGA	2,168	41	12	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	222	19	90	36	280
FRANKLIN	9,758	780	3,873	350	6,818	620	484	8,817	64	1,203	1,354	1,660	38,436	1,305	6,968	318	41,577
RAGLAN	7,216	929	4,321	328	5,849	555	311	5,036	28	698	1,967	2,385	44,887	1,507	8,179	258	47,874
GREY AND BELL	1,578	313	609½	581½	10,277	8½	170¾	3,833	114½	2,406	231½	304½	13,471¾	400	1,982½	87	14,834½
TOWN OF NEW PLYMOUTH	2,180	51	...	4	100	2½	...	...	...	...	11	15	265¼	2	2	2	273¼
OMATA	601	125	201	446	8,808	4½	81	1,633	14	248	47	59	8,700	238	1,428	123	9,606½
WANGANUI	3,906	180	727	286	6,484½	131¼	405½	9,969	68	1,531	599	1,173	37,462¼	326	2,173	33½	38,713
RANGITIKI	2,511	226	567	912	21,227	78	1,509¾	45,623	503½	12,056	681¼	1,049½	38,283¾	197¾	1,363	27½	41,512¼
PORIRUA	2,748	341	217½	33¼	1,085	32	69½	1,631	...	...	822	1,197¼	33,774	50	347½	114¾	34,073½
CITY OF WELLINGTON	7,301	57	165	8	80	4¼	1	44	...	...	52½	106	847¼	1	3½	21½	883
HUTT	2,207	226	81	86¼	2,870	18½	146½	4,460	16¾	503	367½	622½	26,040½	219¾	1,597	148½	26,676½
WAIRARAPA	3,068	326	890	1,024½	23,336	42½	887	26,192½	44½	1,079	1,031¾	1,622	40,173	188½	1,104¾	56¼	42,416¼
NAPIER	3,307	170	2,006	364½	8,710	121	255	5,704	131¾	2,866	836	1,270½	16,659½	195¼	1,100	70½	17,797½

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No. II.—continued.
TABLE SHOWING THE LAND IN CULTIVATION, AND THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE THEREOF, IN THE SEVERAL ELECTORAL DISTRICTS OF NEW ZEALAND, IN FEBRUARY, 1870.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	POPULATION ACCORDING TO THE LAST CENSUS (DECEMBER, 1867).	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS.	Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop. Acres.	IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.		IN BARLEY.		IN SOY GRASSES.		IN POTATOES.		IN OTHER CROPS. Acres.	TOTAL NUMBERS OF ACRES UNDER CROP.		
				Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	For Green Food or Hay.	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce of Grain (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).			Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).
OLIVE ...	1,896	169	2,198½	714½	16,356	78½	574½	242	5,804	836½	1,266	217½	1,084	56½	34,148½		
COLLINGWOOD ...	975	187	101½	25½	387	13½	46	11½	248	210	255½	84	589½	19½	3,059		
MOTUEKA ...	2,451	372	478½	1,325½	26,431	319½	867	731½	21,649	612½	718½	522	2,830½	367	14,320		
CITY OF NELSON ...	5,480	61	7½	...	...	53	2	...	...	22	31½	16½	82	84½	729½
SUBURBS OF NELSON ...	829	99	131½	100½	2,525	269½	97½	82½	1,094	287½	386	74½	352½	67½	7,798½		
WAIHEA ...	2,687	373	2,549½	1,662½	25,869	1,078½	1,104½	475½	9,579	960½	1,049	205½	1,019½	166½	13,287½		
WESTLAND NORTH ...	10,466	36	33	...	...	355½	4	...	...	33	65½	110	629	8	549½
WESTLAND SOUTH ...	9,057	129	60½	...	...	67½	13½	2	20	97½	214	226	1,300	77½	988½
WESTLAND BOROUGHS ...	6,361	7	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	5	25	3	42½
PICTON ...	1,729	137	181	445½	9,410	109½	150½	148½	3,066	137	205	69½	300½	51½	5,221½		
WAIKAI ...	2,208	159	1,529	2,137	45,261	405	743½	2,062	56,315	485	569½	117½	693	221½	15,597		
CHEVIOT ...	1,410	87	4,136	218½	6,722	125	659	47½	1,358	400½	772½	122½	598	88½	10,328½		
ASHLEY ...	2,863	444	5,710	8,167½	177,269	245	5,776½	1,873	52,324	974	1,093	265½	861½	263½	24,828		
KAIAPOI ...	3,966	430	1,517	4,667	140,186	50	4,216½	2,489	68,907	1,298	2,037	278	1,589	556	24,852½		
AVON ...	4,287	544	642	2,875½	87,336	119	5,340	1,717½	59,110	1,320	1,751½	408½	2,709	458½	25,257½		
HEATHCOTE ...	6,631	529	1,398	5,785	195,301	238	5,177½	2,813½	100,385	1,425½	2,200	277½	1,730½	367½	32,635½		
CITY OF CHRISTCHURCH ...	6,647	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOWN OF LYTTELTON ...	2,373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MOUNT HERBERT ...	603	57	668	37	1,100	8½	103	17	615	81½	112	60	311½	22½	3,548½		
AKAROA ...	1,743	168	28½	51	1,597	13	28	4½	134	174	287½	29	190	12½	11,542½		
SELWYN ...	2,042	461	9,424½	16,770	494,673½	111	9,824½	5,224½	165,963½	1,590½	1,787	240½	1,178	729½	49,611½		
COLERIDGE ...	1,932	216	4,569½	5,448	157,536	523½	2,782½	1,054	30,434	687½	773½	111½	564½	191½	21,928½		

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No. II.—continued.

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															Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	
TIMARU	2,948	275	5,088	7,268½	164,217	162½	5,199½	174,815½	774	24,002	426½	684	3,172½	174½	935½	146½	16,898
GLADSTONE	1,682	105	2,396	1,289½	40,618	238	1,117½	37,760	89½	2,281	197½	236½	1,764	88½	551½	284	4,871
CITY OF DUNEDIN	12,693	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ROSLYN	3,004	143	36	...	70	771	302	9,837	6	140	140	145	2,900	49	98	36	4,066
CAVERSHAM	2,341	298	263	117	3,873	705	408	14,330	48	1,835	323	566	7,015	114	915	127	8,584
PORT CHALMERS	2,082	215	86	38	1,200	187	330	9,072	1	50	116	184	2,207	77	385	54	2,894
TALERI	3,207	326	784	2,930	86,368	461	7,720	261,909	853	29,129	639	793	17,010	546	2,946	328	29,848
BRUCE	5,828	366	2,387	1,785	57,328	321	8,850	304,371	766	25,208	756	776	12,043	430	2,044	347	24,542
CLUTHA	2,802	345	5,454	1,601	46,279	623	6,936	224,310	811	28,819	1,140	1,667	22,700	332	1,834	1,440	34,443
OAMARU	3,692	292	15,045	10,192	287,698	384	8,913	385,318	2,700	97,734	449	1,076	13,782	444	2,688	286	36,701
WAIKOUAITI	2,805	271	2,206	2,131	68,670	464	5,324	200,629	458	16,140	377	468	12,756	274	1,667	324	21,731
MANUHERIKIA	4,053	238	195	249	7,659	658	1,857	56,732	57	1,498	79	107	354	415	1,967	68	3,658
HAMPDEN	1,925	119	1,467	1,756	60,000	204	1,846	50,348	36	1,405	145	260	385	185	1,102	86	3,948
GOLD FIELD TOWNS	2,110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
INVERCARGILL	1,994	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MATAURA	3,744	324	6,363½	638½	21,117	682	5,288½	156,931	628½	17,388	765½	945½	17,960½	332½	1,722	1,238½	26,769½
RIVERTON	1,224	158	1,402	295½	8,074	176½	2,382	80,532	1,273½	40,735	259	261½	3,563½	144½	662	117½	7,953
WALLACE	2,504	142	930½	149	4,940	801½	1,049½	23,178	109½	3,370	305½	455	1,295	151½	744	34½	3,591
GENERAL TOTALS...	216,320*	13,476	96,974½	86,162½	2,349,914	13,016	99,475½	3,329,586	28,572	889,826½	26,836½	37,189	649,524	12,806½	69,603	10,947½	900,504

* The "Electoral Districts" in the foregoing Table are those returning Members to the House of Representatives, as defined by the several Representation Acts of the General Assembly. The Population given for them does not include the Numbers in the Shipping in the various Harbours (viz., 2,164), or the Inhabitants of the Chatham Islands (viz., 184). These Numbers must therefore be added to the above Total to bring out the General Total of 218,668 for the Colony in December, 1867.

No. III.

COMPARATIVE TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS, THE EXTENT OF LAND BROKEN UP BUT NOT UNDER CROP, AND THE EXTENT OF LAND UNDER CROP, IN NEW ZEALAND, IN FEBRUARY 1869, AND FEBRUARY 1870, RESPECTIVELY.

	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS.				EXTENT OF LAND BROKEN UP BUT NOT UNDER CROP.				EXTENT OF LAND UNDER CROP (INCLUDING PERMANENT ARTIFICIAL GRASS).			
	1869.	1870.	Increase.	Decrease.	1869.	1870.	Increase.	Decrease.	1869.	1870.	Increase.	Decrease.
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND	2,667	3,179	512	...	9,572	12,090	2,518	...	122,394	142,996	19,602	...
"	421	489	68	...	924	810½	...	118½	19,521	24,714	5,193	...
"	1,170	1,356	186	...	10,886	2,647½	...	8,238½	125,818	184,274½	58,956½	...
"	336	339	3	...	2,313	4,204½	1,891½	...	30,235	51,946	21,711	...
"	1,031	1,151	120	...	10,369	6,957½	...	3,411½	37,195	45,333½	8,138½	...
"	326	345	19	...	2,188	1,790½	...	397½	18,944	24,003	5,059	...
"	2,872	3,244	372	...	26,558	31,790½	5,232½	...	145,073	217,527½	72,454½	...
COUNTY OF WESTLAND	86	136	50	...	93	64½	...	28½	682	1,030½	348½	...
"	2,464	2,704	240	...	21,645	28,112	6,467	...	152,568	172,003	19,435	...
"	559	533	...	26	11,872	8,506½	...	3,365½	35,085	36,675½	1,590½	...
GENERAL TOTALS	11,932	13,476	1,570	26	96,420	96,974½	16,109	15,554½	687,015	900,504	213,489	...

No. IV.

COMPARATIVE TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS, THE EXTENT OF LAND BROKEN UP BUT NOT UNDER CROP, AND THE EXTENT OF LAND UNDER CROP, IN THE SEVERAL ELECTORAL DISTRICTS IN NEW ZEALAND, IN FEBRUARY 1869, AND FEBRUARY 1870, RESPECTIVELY.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS.		EXTENT OF LAND BROKEN UP BUT NOT UNDER CROP.		EXTENT OF LAND UNDER CROP (INCLUDING ARTIFICIAL GRASS).	
	1869.	1870.	1869.	1870.	1869.	1870.
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
MONGONUI	83	89	357	196	2,037	2,310
BAY OF ISLANDS	89	133	232	1,104	9,774	9,234
MARSDEN	540	580	1,021	922	16,386	18,989
NORTHERN DIVISION	462	435	1,641	1,424	21,829	19,697
CITY OF AUCKLAND EAST ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
CITY OF AUCKLAND WEST ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
PARNELL	20	38	...	34	118	186
NEWTON	82	32	24	61	1,331	1,266
PENSIONER SETTLEMENTS	155	122	67	143	1,845	1,583
TOWN OF ONEHUNGA	16	41	201	12	245	280
FRANKLIN	590	780	3,166	3,873	30,618	41,577
RAGLAN	680	929	2,863	4,321	38,211	47,874
GREY AND BELL	271	313	589	609½	11,735	14,834½
TOWN OF NEW PLYMOUTH	50	51	3	...	341	273½
OMATA	100	125	332	201	7,445	9,606½
WANGANUI	72	180	721	727	17,303	38,713
RANGITIKI	273	226	8,390	567	46,019	41,512½
POBIRUA	342	341	315	217½	23,127	34,073½
CITY OF WELLINGTON	4	57	19	165	668	883
HUTT	258	226	826	81	11,612	26,676½
WAIKARAPA	221	326	615	890	26,589	42,416½
NAPIER	152	170	1,146	2,006	12,796	17,797½
CLIVE	184	169	1,167	2,198½	17,439	34,148½
COLLINGWOOD	118	187	49	101½	1,920	3,059
MOTUEKA	338	372	4,190	478½	13,965	14,320
CITY OF NELSON	75	61	24	7½	446	729½
SUBURBS OF NELSON	102	99	111	131½	3,647	7,798½
WAIIMEA	321	373	5,297	2,549½	13,949	13,287½
WESTLAND NORTH	54	36	49	33	332	549½
WESTLAND SOUTH	76	129	93	60½	633	988½
WESTLAND BOROUGHES	10	7	...	4	49	42½
PICTON	128	137	269	181	5,780	5,221½
WAIKAI	161	159	1,825	1,529	12,648	15,597
CHEVIOT	74	87	916	4,136	4,892	10,328½
ASHLEY	430	444	5,577	5,710	20,703	24,828
KAIKAI	360	430	1,129	1,517	19,306	24,852½
AVON	452	544	1,237	642	19,920	25,257½
HEATHCOTE	498	529	1,639	1,398	28,425	32,635½

No. IV.—*continued.*

COMPARATIVE TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS, THE EXTENT OF LAND BROKEN UP BUT NOT UNDER CROP, AND THE EXTENT OF LAND UNDER CROP, IN THE SEVERAL ELECTORAL DISTRICTS IN NEW ZEALAND, IN FEBRUARY 1869, AND FEBRUARY 1870, RESPECTIVELY.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS.		EXTENT OF LAND BROKEN UP BUT NOT UNDER CROP.		EXTENT OF LAND UNDER CROP (INCLUDING ARTIFICIAL GRASS).	
	1869.	1870.	1869.	1870.	1869.	1870.
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
CITY OF CHRISTCHURCH ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOWN OF LYTTTELTON ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
MOUNT HERBERT	40	57	889	668	4,018	3,548½
AKAROA	93	168	4	28½	6,971	11,542½
SELWYN	516	461	7,313	9,424½	18,728	49,611½
COLERIDGE	210	216	4,769	4,569½	13,377	21,928½
TIMARU	210	275	2,773	5,038	10,145	16,898
GLADSTONE	49	105	1,055	2,396	2,540	4,871
CITY OF DUNEDIN ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
ROSLYN	158	143	89	36	3,778	4,066
CAVERSHAM	260	298	617	263	6,301	8,534
PORT CHALMERS	170	215	126	86	2,516	2,894
TAIERI	340	326	1,637	784	28,789	29,848
BRUCE	372	366	2,730	2,387	33,762	24,542
CLUTHA	321	345	5,702	5,454	25,397	34,443
OAMARU	286	292	6,716	15,045	26,637	36,701
WAIKOUAITI	220	271	2,861	2,206	18,597	21,731
MANCHEBIKIA	178	238	111	195	2,667	3,658
HAMPDEN	87	119	841	1,467	3,004	3,948
GOLD FIELD TOWNS ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
INVERCARGILL ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
MATAURA	357	324	9,824	6,363½	26,007	26,769½
RIVERTON	148	158	1,756	1,402	8,036	7,953
WALLACE	126	142	507	930½	2,162	3,591
GENERAL TOTALS	11,932	13,476	96,420	96,974½	687,015	900,504

No. V.

COMPARATIVE TABLE SHOWING THE EXTENT OF LAND UNDER EACH DESCRIPTION OF CROP IN NEW ZEALAND, ACCORDING TO ACCOUNTS TAKEN IN FEBRUARY, 1869, AND FEBRUARY, 1870, RESPECTIVELY.

	WHEAT.		OATS.		BARLEY.		HAY.		PERMANENT ARTIFICIAL GRASS (including Land in Hay).		POTATOES.		OTHER CROPS.	
	1869.	1870.	1869.	1870*.	1869.	1870.	1869.	1870.	1869.	1870.	1869.	1870.	1869.	1870.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND ...	2,321	1,544	1,797	1,413	134	122	3,972	4,405	113,494	133,086	3,278	3,796	1,370	1,534
" TARANAKI ...	815	1,031½	329	251½	120	123½	728	289½	17,340	22,487	703	638½	214	210½
" WELLINGTON ...	1,355	2,350	2,587	3,019½	239	632½	2,801	3,554	120,014	176,580½	754	983	369	402
" HAWKE'S BAY ...	715	1,079	1,055	829½	257	373½	1,692	1,672½	27,780	48,923½	331	413	97	127
" NELSON ...	2,574	3,123½	1,819	2,323	956	1,271½	3,440	2,859½	30,122	34,680½	825	1,048	899	732½
" MARLBOROUGH ...	2,363	2,724½	1,256	965½	1,453	2,230½	1,086	689	13,378	16,943½	256	255½	238	309½
" CANTERBURY ...	33,017	52,425½	26,967	39,951½	8,834	16,063½	5,744	8,275½	72,528	102,366½	1,628	1,947½	2,099	3,064½
COUNTY OF WESTLAND ...	...	...	25	15½	1	2	55	97½	379	634½	178	231	99	80½
PROVINCE OF OTAGO ...	20,142	20,861	40,821	42,404	2,604	5,743	6,061	4,293	83,782	91,741	3,033	2,950	2,186	3,115
" SOUTHLAND ...	1,215	1,023½	8,400	8,302½	829	2,004½	1,117	1,200½	22,763	22,180½	571	544½	1,307	1,371½
GENERAL TOTALS	64,517	86,162½	85,056	99,475½	15,427	28,572	26,696	26,886½	501,580	649,524	11,557	12,806½	8,878	10,947½

* Exclusive of Oats sown for Green Food or Hay, shown for 1870 in Table No. 1, but not ascertained separately for 1869.

No. VI.

COMPARATIVE TABLE SHOWING THE ESTIMATED QUANTITIES OF PRODUCE OF EACH OF THE PRINCIPAL CROPS IN NEW ZEALAND, ACCORDING TO ACCOUNTS TAKEN IN FEBRUARY, 1869, AND FEBRUARY, 1870, RESPECTIVELY.

	WHEAT.		OATS.		BARLEY.		HAY.		POTATOES.	
	1869.	1870.	1869.	1870.	1869.	1870.	1869.	1870.	1869.	1870.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND	35,668	25,866	31,180	23,262	2,829	2,448	5,292	5,528	13,084	19,653
"	15,920	19,185	7,125	5,466	2,437	2,654	1,299	878½	3,469	3,412½
"	28,194	55,082½	61,699	87,919½	4,892	15,169	3,884	5,770½	4,799	6,588½
"	17,530	25,066	24,610	21,440	5,097	8,670	2,459	2,536½	1,462	2,184
"	40,273	55,522	36,241	56,098	20,317	33,170	3,943	3,019½	4,634	5,622
"	46,211	58,963	34,851	28,572	33,629	59,819	1,806	879½	1,445	1,373½
"	723,640	1,461,953½	713,850	1,328,880½	191,562	504,475½	7,383	11,158½	6,818	10,670½
COUNTY OF WESTLAND	...	...	1,135	451	20	20	92	214	1,010	1,325
PROVINCE OF OTAGO	678,358	615,775	1,485,051	1,519,415	92,269	202,113	9,102	6,228	16,705	16,107
"	33,375	32,501	259,552	258,082	24,782	61,288	1,675	1,476	3,112	2,667
GENERAL TOTALS	1,619,169	2,349,914	2,655,294	3,329,586	377,834	889,826½	36,435	37,189	56,538	69,603

