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Provincial Secretary.

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**T**HE following Statistics, referring to Cultivation and Crops in the Northern District of the Province, collected and compiled by the Northern Agricultural and Pastoral Association, are published for general information.

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Assistant Secretary.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE DISTRICTS.

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The NORTHERN DISTRICT consists of all that portion of the Province situated to the North of the River Waimakariri.

The SUB-DISTRICTS are as follows :—

- 1.—The KAIAPOI ISLAND, situated between the North and South Branches of the Waimakariri.
- 2.—The RANGIORA and EYRE Swamps.
- 3.—The MOERAKI DOWNS, North and South.
- 4.—EYRETON, comprising the Farms immediately around the Village of that name.
- 5.—The NATIVE RESERVE at Kaiapoi.
- 6.—KAIAPOI, WOODEND, and RANGIORA, comprising all the Mandeville and Rangiora Districts not included in the foregoing divisions.
- 7.—The PLAINS, comprising that portion of the Plains, including Oxford, traversed by the Cust and the Eyre, and not included in the foregoing divisions.
- 8.—The ASHLEY DISTRICT, situated between the Ashley and the Kowai, and East of the Makeriri River.
- 9.—HAUGHTON VALLEY, lying between the Ashley and the Makeriri.
- 10.—The WAIPARA DISTRICT, being all that portion of the Northern District situated North of the Kowai.

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## I.—CULTIVATION AND CROPS.

SUB-DISTRICTS.	No. of Farms.	No. of Acres Grown.			No. of Bushels Reaped.		
		Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.
1.—Kaiapoi Island .. .. .	41	306	548	149	6,137	19,093	4,498
2.—Rangiora and Eyre Swamps .. .. .	60	1,527	980	265	35,227	35,119	7,765
3.—Moeraki Downs .. .. .	69	1,255	709	58	20,958	26,311	1,381
4.—Eyreton .. .. .	30	595	687	97	12,981	22,215	3,522
5.—Native Reserve .. .. .	35	250	54	2	4,874	2,040	68
6.—Kaiapoi, Woodend, and Rangiora .. .. .	132	1,988	1,580	465	53,429	56,325	12,727
7.—Plains .. .. .	32	415	333	139	11,403	10,030	3,710
8.—Ashley .. .. .	122	2,821	1,403	82	48,429	41,586	2,194
9.—Haughton Valley .. .. .	22	722	295	25	5,925	8,425	643
10.—Waipara .. .. .	29	792	429	21	15,090	11,482	525
Totals .. .. .	572	10,671	7,018	1,303	214,453	232,626	37,033

NOTE.—A very heavy Loss has been experienced this season in the Grain Crop from Rust. On several Farms the whole of the Crops had to be burnt on the ground; but the above Return includes all the Crops sown, whether reaped and thrashed or destroyed.

## II.—AVERAGE PRODUCE OF CROPS PER ACRE.

SUB-DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.	OATS.	BARLEY.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1.—Kaiapoi Island .. .. .	20	35	30
2.—Rangiora and Eyre Swamps .. .. .	23	36	29
3.—Moeraki Downs .. .. .	17	37	24
4.—Eyreton .. .. .	21	32	36
5.—Native Reserve .. .. .	19	38	34
6.—Kaiapoi, Woodend, and Rangiora .. .. .	27	36	27
7.—Plains .. .. .	27	30	27
8.—Ashley .. .. .	17	30	27
9.—Haughton Valley .. .. .	8	29	26
10.—Waipara .. .. .	19	27	25
Average for the whole of the Northern District .. .. .	20	33	28

## III.—AMOUNT OF GRAIN HELD IN STOCK BY FARMERS on the 1st of August, 1867.

SUB-DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.	OATS.	BARLEY.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1.—Kaiapoi Island .. .. .	2,432	8,880	1,600
2.—Rangiora and Eyre Swamps .. .. .	9,867	13,395	4,282
3.—Moeraki Downs .. .. .	14,208	20,267	1,070
4.—Eyreton .. .. .	5,642	12,870	597
5.—Native Reserve .. .. .	977	68	—
6.—Kaiapoi, Woodend, and Rangiora .. .. .	28,805	37,738	8,652
7.—Plains .. .. .	5,601	2,940	1,000
8.—Ashley .. .. .	27,138	19,631	1,394
9.—Haughton Valley .. .. .	3,490	5,050	584
10.—Waipara .. .. .	12,495	5,532	450
Totals .. .. .	110,656	126,971	19,629

## IV.—AMOUNT OF GRAIN SHIPPED FROM KAIAPOI, and IN STORE AT THE WHARVES awaiting Shipment, on the 1st of August, 1867.

	WHEAT.	OATS.	BARLEY.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Shipped prior to the 1st of August .. .. .	33,992	21,231	520
In Store on the 1st of August .. .. .	9,739	18,539	2,650
Totals .. .. .	43,731	39,770	3,170

## V.—NUMBER OF FLOUR MILLS IN THE NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Water Mills .. .. .	8
Steam Mills .. .. .	2
Wind Mill .. .. .	1
Total .. .. .	11

NOTE.—Oatmeal is made at one of these Mills.

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