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PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

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PROCLAMATION.

**I** WILLIAM ROLLESTON, Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Dog Nuisance Ordinance, Session XVII., No. 3," do hereby appoint

ALEXANDER WILSON and  
PHILIP THOREAU

to be persons duly authorised to register dogs.

Given under my hand at Christchurch, this 2nd day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

WM. ROLLESTON,  
Superintendent.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor having proclaimed Thursday next, the Ninth May, as a General Holiday and day for a public thanksgiving to God for the restoration of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales to

health, his Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that the offices of the Provincial Government will be closed on that day.

WALTER KENNAWAY,  
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Christchurch, May 2, 1872.

RETURN of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS, in the Christchurch District, for the month ending 30th April, 1872.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Corresponding Month, 1871.		
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Births ... ..	50	55	105	54	47	101
Deaths ... ..	10	14	24	15	16	31
Marriages ... ..	—	—	26	—	—	21

The following corrected Return is published for general information.

ACCOUNT OF LAND IN CULTIVATION, AND OF THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE THEREOF IN NEW ZEALAND, FEBRUARY, 1872.

(Taken under the authority of "The Census Acts Amendment Act, 1867.")

SUPERINTENDENT COLLECTOR'S RETURN.—PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

ROAD BOARD DISTRICTS (Excepting Seadown, Geraldine, Waitangi, and Waimate, which are Provincial Electoral Districts).	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.	QUANTITY OF LAST YEAR'S CROP REMAINING ON HAND WHEN FORM WAS FILLED UP.				
			Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		Estimated Gross Produce of Grain (in bushels).	Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	IN HAY.		In permanent artificial Grass (including Land in Hay in pre- vious column).  Acres.	Acres.			Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Wheat (bushels)	Oats (bushels).	Barley (bushels).
					For Green Food or Hay	For Grain.				Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).									
WAIPARA	25	573	71	1,430	241	144	3,270	1	15	18	25	1,482	16½	34	12½	1,967½	—	—	—	
KOWAI	172	2,197	2,581½	46,718	130	3,075	73,111	228½	3,156	492	509	6,045	84½	103	95½	12,240	540	1,024	500	
ASHLEY	72	431½	517	9,220	—	1,267	30,533	108	1,358	253½	192½	2,317½	31	52	44½	4,285	332	20	48	
OXFORD	48	379	268	5,555	30	352	8,195	6	56	23½	32	882	9	16	4½	1,551½	—	—	—	
OXFORD	48	379	268	5,555	30	352	8,195	6	56	23½	32	882	9	16	4½	1,551½	—	—	—	
CUST	104	1,963	1,979	40,214	11	2,248	56,329	164½	2,562	174	161½	1,732	60½	112½	68½	6,263½	10	100	100	
WEST EYRETON	38	797	1,518	31,374	6	743	18,066	177	2,915	73½	63	1,969	14½	27	54½	4,48½	300	40	1,860	
MANDEVILLE AND RANGIORA	260	728	3,572½	54,772	55	2,705	68,611	577½	10,637	772	1,105	9,315	71½	212½	270	16,566½	—	400	1,000	
EYRETON	166	323	2,878	68,174½	100	9,224	32,164	458½	11,440½	490	714	10,930½	84½	319½	109½	23,784½	600	—	—	
AVON	260	286½	395½	11,700	105½	768½	22,945	188½	4,685	721	1,003½	7,012½	174½	825½	138½	8,782½	—	—	—	
RICCARTON	196	186	1,194	34,775	103½	953½	30,455	108½	2,300	475	645	5,164½	126½	588	189½	7,840	—	—	300	
HEATHCOTE	105	12	374	9,205	58	506½	16,437	133	3,470	248½	372	2,634½	26½	125	63½	3,796	—	50	—	
SPREYDON	135	126	895½	28,265	46	886	31,720	167½	3,840	528	786½	4,410½	71	366	100½	6,577	116	40	175	
HALSWELL	28	39	100½	2,840	—	116½	4,415	14	420	30½	49½	1,038	17½	95	9	1,295	30	150	—	
TEMPLETON	106	655	1,321	27,625	27	2,437	53,366	199	3,009	120	409	4,964	58½	189½	330	9,336½	—	—	—	
COURTENAY	205	3,624	8,766	142,276	2	6,472	131,268	314	7,384	208	427	7,798	59½	136½	391	23,802½	—	—	—	
LINCOLN	158	876	3,389	99,413	40	3,784	123,536	284	7,838	595	821	7,167	72	255	153½	14,889½	—	—	—	
SPRINGS	145	975	3,800	89,120	4	2,878	73,276	525	9,424	419	507½	8,694	19	59	93	16,013	—	—	400	
PORT VICTORIA	20	21	4	30	—	9	230	—	—	94	274	1,261	8	27	4	1,286	—	—	—	
PORT LEVY	12	6	½	28	—	1½	5	2½	65	18½	25½	1,021	14½	40	½	1,041	—	—	—	
PIGEON BAY	26	50	—	—	—	5	60	3½	105	115½	141½	4,182	5½	24½	1½	4,197½	—	50	—	
OKAIN'S BAY	43	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	56	87½	2,192½	15½	38½	—	2,208½	—	—	—	
AKAROA AND WAINUI	98	18	8½	143	2½	22½	512	1½	28	150	202½	5,095½	20½	48½	2	5,153	—	—	—	
LITTLE RIVER	36	109	167½	4,175	32	204½	5,526	75½	1,595	195	254½	3,061½	18½	50	10	3,569½	—	—	—	
ELLESMERE	341	6,370	11,387	240,750	68	9,142	261,236	2,418½	46,231	1,693	1,762	20,148½	118½	220½	576½	43,858½	50	100	25	
UPPER WAIMAKARIRI	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
MALVERN	66	958	644	13,515	388	544	11,485	8	170	33	20	1,089	10½	13½	77	2,760½	430	530	—	
MALVERN (EAST)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
MALVERN (SOUTH)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
RAKAI AND LAKE COLERIDGE	101	1,548	2,787	44,260	142	1,153	22,026	282½	2,847	110	98	2,451	11	13½	57	6,883½	175	148	—	
ASHBURTON AND MT. SOMERS	54	3,325	530½	14,340	430	669	17,450	24	700	379	327½	10,168½	43½	71½	—	11,936½	—	412	—	
GERALDINE	261	4,301	6,518	146,610	97	4,067½	124,997	217½	3,966	668	932½	5,073½	87½	200	83	16,143½	200	80	30	
SEADOWN	149	4,206½	4,187	115,194	259	2,040	58,164	116½	2,900	386	380½	3,126	134½	353½	61	9,924½	—	50	—	
WAIMATE	72	3,176	2,809½	77,997	106	1,607½	60,065	221	6,590	149	237½	4,316	52½	189½	162	9,274½	—	500	—	
WAITANGI	8	94	178	3,120	25	81	2,310	—	—	4	2	260	7½	28½	7½	559½	—	—	—	
GENERAL TOTALS FOR PROVINCE	3,510	38,357½	62,842	1,362,838½	2,509½	58,105½	1,341,763	7,025	139,721½	9,692½	12,568	147,001½	1,543½	4,910½	3,241½	282,268½	2783	3,69½	4,438	

I certify that the above is a correct compilation from the original Returns.

F. DE C. MALET, Superintendent Collector.