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HONOURS HELD BY COLONISTS.

Bell, Hon. Sir Francis Dillon, Knt. Bach., 1873; K.C.M.G., 1881; C.B., 1886.
Buckley, Hon. Sir Patrick Alphonsus, K.C.M.G., 1892.
Buller, Sir Walter Lawry, F.R.S., C.M.G., 1875; K.C.M.G., 1886.
FitzGerald, James Edward, Esq., C.M.G., 1870.
Grace, Hon. Morgan Stanislaus, C.M.G., 1890.
Grey, Right Hon. Sir George, K.C.B., 1848; P.C., 1894.
Hall, Hon. Sir John, K.C.M.G., 1882.
Hector, Sir James, F.R.S., C.M.G., 1875; K.C.M.G., 1887.
Larnach, Hon. William James Mudie, C.M.G., 1879.
O'Rorke, Hon. Sir George Maurice, Knt. Bach., 1880.
Perceval, Sir Westby Brook, K.C.M.G, 1894.
Prendergast, Sir James, Knt. Bach., 1881.
Richardson, Hon. Edward, C.M.G., 1879.
Roberts, John, Esq., C.M.G., 1891.
Stafford, Hon. Sir Edward William, K.C.M.G., 1879; G.C.M.G., 1887.
Stout, Hon. Sir Robert, K.C.M.G., 1886.
Vogel, Hon. Sir Julius, C.M.G., 1872; K.C.M.G., 1875.
Whitmore, Hon. Colonel Sir George Stoddart, C.M.G., 1869; K.C.M.G., 1882.

PERSONS ALLOWED TO RETAIN THE TITLE OF "HONOURABLE" WITHIN HER MAJESTY'S DOMINIONS.

By despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated Downing Street, 15th June, 1893, His Excellency the Governor was apprised that the title of "Honourable," appertaining to Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils in colonies possessing Responsible Government, whether confined to duration of office or continued for life, is approved by Her Majesty for use and recognition throughout her dominions, either during office or for life, as the case may be.

By further despatch of 10th March, 1894, the Secretary of State announces that he is prepared in future to submit for the approval of the Queen the recommendation of the Governor of any colony having Responsible Government that the President of the Legislative Council or the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly may, on quitting office after three years' service in their respective offices, be permitted to retain the title of "Honourable." This title has since been conferred on Sir F. D. Bell, Sir G. M. O'Rorke, and Major William Jukes Steward.

Besides the Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, the following ex-Ministers whose names do not appear in the list given above are allowed, as such, to retain the title of "Honourable": Bryce, John, 1884; Dick, Thomas, 1884; Fergus, Thomas, 1891; Gisborne, William, 1873; Haultain, Colonel T. M., 1870; Hislop, Thomas W., 1891; Johnston, Walter W., 1884; Mitchelson, Edwin, 1891; Oliver, Richard, 1884; Reynolds, William H., 1876; Richardson, George F., 1891; Rolleston, William, 1884; Tole, Joseph A., 1888.

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Roll of Members of the House of Representatives—*continued.*

Name.	Electoral District.	Date of Notification of Return of Writ.
Fraser, William	Wakatipu ..	13 December, 1893.
Graham, John	City of Nelson ..	"
Green, James	Waikouaiti ..	"
Grey, Right Hon. Sir George, P.C., K.C.B.	City of Auckland ..	"
Guinness, Arthur Robert.. ..	Grey	"
Hall, Charles	Waipawa.. ..	"
Hall-Jones, William	Timaru	"
Harris, Benjamin	Franklin	"
Hogg, Alexander Wilson ..	Masterton ..	"
Houston, Robert Morrow ..	Bay of Islands ..	"
Hutchison, George	Patea	"
Hutchison, William	City of Dunedin ..	"
Joyce, John	Lyttelton.. ..	"
Kelly, James Whyte	Invercargill ..	"
Kelly, William	Bay of Plenty ..	"
Lang, Frederic William	Waipa	"
Larnach, Hon. William James Mudie, C.M.G.	Tuapeka	17 July, 1894.
Lawry, Frank	Parnell	13 December, 1893.
McGowan, James	Thames	"
McGuire, Felix	Egmont	"
McKenzie, Hon. John	Waihemo ..	"
McKenzie, Roderick	Buller	"
Mackenzie, Thomas	Clutha	"
Mackintosh, James	Wallace	"
McLachlan, John	Ashburton ..	"
McNab, Robert	Mataura	"
Maslin, William Stephen ..	Rangitata ..	"
Massey, William Ferguson ..	Waitemata ..	17 April, 1894.
Meredith, Richard	Ashley	13 December, 1893.
Millar, John Andrew	Chalmers.. ..	"
Mills, Charles Houghton.. ..	Waimea-Sounds ..	"
Mitchelson, Hon. Edwin.. ..	Eden	"
Montgomery, William Hugh ..	Ellesmere ..	"
Morrison, Arthur	Caversham ..	"
Newman, Alfred Kingcome ..	Wellington Suburbs	"
O'Regan, Patrick Joseph.. ..	Inangahua ..	"
O'Rorke, Hon. Sir George Maurice, Knt. Bach.	Manukau.. ..	"
Pinkerton, David	City of Dunedin ..	
Pirani, Frederick	Palmerston ..	"
Reeves, Hon. William Pember ..	City of Christchurch	"
Russell, George Warren	Riccarton ..	"
Russell, William Russell ..	Hawke's Bay ..	"
Saunders, Alfred	Selwyn	"
Seddon, Hon. Richard John ..	Westland ..	"
Smith, Edward Metcalf	New Plymouth ..	"
Smith, George John	City of Christchurch	"
Stevens, John	Rangitikei ..	"
Steward, Hon. William Jukes ..	Waitaki	"
Stout, Hon. Sir Robert, K.C.M.G.	City of Wellington	"
Tanner, William Wilcox.. ..	Avon	"
Thompson, Robert	Marsden	"

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Captain J. Coleman
Lieutenant J. E. Hume

Inspector of Submarine Mining Establishment.

Captain J. Falconer

Torpedo Corps.

Captain J. Falconer
Captain W. T. Powell

Quartermaster, Permanent Militia.

Captain S. C. Anderson

Surgeon, Permanent Militia (Wellington).

John Teare, M.B.

Surgeon, Permanent Militia (Auckland).

John Wilkins, M.R.C.S.E.

Honorary Surgeon, Permanent Militia.

Patrick J. O'Neill O'Carroll

Honorary Chaplain, Lyttelton Detachment Permanent Militia.

The Rev. E. E. Chambers

Honorary Chaplain, Wellington Detachment Permanent Militia.

The Rev. W. C. Waters, M.A.

Officers Commanding Militia and Volunteer Districts, and Adjutants.

Auckland — Lieut.-Colonel Forster Yelverton Goring, N.Z.M. Acting Adjutant: Lieut. John Grant, N.Z. Vols.
Wellington — Lieut.-Colonel Stuart Newall, N.Z.M.
Canterbury — Lieut.-Colonel Henry Gordon, N.Z.M., late H.M. 44th Foot
Otago — Lieut.-Colonel William Holden Webb, N.Z.M., late H.M. 106th Foot
Nelson — Lieut.-Colonel Albert Pitt, N.Z.M. Adjutant: Wm. S. Littlejohn (Captain, Nelson College Cadets)

New Zealand Police Force.

Head Office.

Commissioner — Lieutenant-Colonel A. Hume
Clerks — John Evans, John Tasker

Police Department.

Inspectors, 1st Class — Thomas Bracham, John Bell Thomson, Peter Pender, William Stone Pardy
Inspectors, 2nd Class — John Emerson, James Hickson, Francis McGovern

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.

Minister of Lands and Immigration — Hon. J. McKenzie
Secretary for Crown Lands and Surveyor-General — S. Percy Smith
Under-Secretary for Crown Lands and Superintending Surveyor — Alexander Barron

Head Office.

Chief Draughtsman — F. W. Flanagan
Road Surveyors — C. W. Hursthouse (Te Kuiti), G. T. Murray (Wanganui), R. H. Reaney (Pahiatua)
Auditor of Land Revenue — C. O'H. Smith
Chief Clerk — W. S. Short
Chief Accountant — H. J. Knowles
Superintendent of Village-settlements — J. E. March
Overseer of Works, Rotorua Sanatorium — C. Malfroy
Caretaker, Hanmer Springs — J. Rogers

Auckland District.

Chief Surveyor and Commissioner of Crown Lands — G. Mueller
District Surveyors — L. Cussen, J. Baber, jun., G. A. Martin
Road Surveyor — A. B. Wright
Chief Draughtsman — W. C. Kensington
Receiver of Land Revenue — T. M. Taylor

Hawke's Bay District.

Chief Surveyor and Commissioner of Crown Lands — T. Humphries
District Surveyors — E. C. Gold-Smith, J. Hay
Chief Draughtsman — F. Simpson
Receiver of Land Revenue — F. Bull

Taranaki District.

Chief Surveyor and Commissioner of Crown Lands — J. Strauchon
District Surveyor — H. M. Skeet
Road Surveyor — G. F. Robinson
Chief Draughtsman — F. E. Clarke
Receiver of Land Revenue — G. P. Doile

Wellington District.

Assistant Surveyor-General and Commissioner of Crown Lands — J. H. Baker
District Surveyors — L. Smith, W. D. B. Murray, J. D. Climie, F. A. Thompson
Chief Draughtsman — J. Mackenzie
Road Surveyor — A. C. Turner
Receiver of Land Revenue — W. G. Rennie

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Religious Denominations—*continued.*	Persons.	Churches and Chapels.	Officiating Ministers.
Other Protestants—*continued.*			
Brethren (including Brethren, Christian Brethren, Exclusive Brethren, Open Brethren, Plymouth Brethren)	3,537	3	1
Believers in Christ	193	..	..
Evangelists (including Evangelical Union, Evangelical Church, Evangelical Christians, Evangelical Brethren)	93	..	..
Nonconformists	77	..	..
Salvation Army	9,383	34	8
Christadelphians	700	..	..
Swedenborgians (including New Church, New Jerusalem Church)	178	..	1
Seventh-day Adventists	415	1	2
Students of Truth	325	..	1
Other Protestants (variously returned) ..	536*	..	4
Catholics—			
Roman Catholics	85,856	181	139
Catholics (undefined)	1,416	..	..
Greek Church	56	..	..
Catholic Apostolic	150	1	1
Other sects—			
Hebrews	1,463	5	6
Mormons, Latter-day Saints	206	..	..
Spiritualists	339	..	..
Buddhists, Pagans, Confucians	3,928	..	..
Others (variously returned)	154	..	..
No denomination—			
Freethinkers	4,475	..	..
Agnostic	322	..	..
Deists, Theists	51	..	..
Doubtful	405	..	..
No denomination (variously returned) ..	2,999†	18	..
No religion	1,558‡	..	..
Unspecified	1,288	..	..
Object to state	15,342	..	..
Totals	626,658	1,197§	864

Churches, Chapels, Schoolhouses, etc.

The following return shows the number of churches and chapels, schoolhouses, and other buildings used for public worship by the different religious denominations, in April, 1891; also the number of persons for whom there was accommodation, and the number usually attending, in each provincial district :—

* Including 42 Dissenters; 55 Christian Israelites.

† Including 2,326 of No denomination, so described.

‡ Including 1,269 of No religion, so described; 123 Atheists; 65 Secularists.

§ In addition to the number of churches and chapels here given, there are about 400 schoolhouses, dwellings, or public buildings used for public worship, besides 20 buildings open to more than one Protestant denomination.

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Masterton—	
Eketahuna and Pahiatua Mail (M.)	Daily.
Wairarapa Daily Times (E.)	"
Wairarapa Star (E.)	"
Wairarapa Weekly Times	Wednesday.
Weekly Star and Wellington District Advertiser	Thursday.
Otaki—	
West Coast Mail and Horowhenua County Advertiser (M.)	Tuesday, Friday.
Pahiatua—	
Pahiatua Herald (E.)	Mon., Wed., Fri.
Palmerston North—	
Manawatu Daily Standard, Rangitikei Advertiser, and West Coast Gazette (M.)	Daily.
Manawatu Daily Times (E.)	"
Manawatu Weekly, and Oroua and Rangitikei Record	Thursday.
Petone—	
Hutt and Petone Chronicle	Wednesday.
Shannon—	
Manawatu Farmer and Horowhenua County Chronicle (E.)	Mon., Wed., Fri.
Wellington—	
Church Chronicle	Weekly.
Daybreak	Fortnightly, Sat.
Evening Post (E.)	Daily.
Fair Play	Monthly.
New Zealand Mail, Town and Country Advertiser	Friday.
New Zealand Times (M.)	Daily.
Register and Property Investors' Guide	Monthly.
Southern Sunbeam	Saturday.
Typo	Monthly.
Wellington Price Current and New Zealand Trade Review	"
Woodville—	
Woodville Examiner (E.)	Mon., Wed., Fri.

BLENHEIM.

Blenheim—	
Evening Star	Saturday.
Marlborough Daily Times and Town and Country Advertiser (E.)	Daily.
Marlborough Express (E.)	"
Marlborough Weekly News	Friday.
Havelock—	
Pelorus Guardian and Miners' Advocate (M.)	Tuesday, Friday.
Kaikoura—	
Kaikoura Star and North Canterbury and South Marlborough News (E.)	" "
Picton—	
Marlborough Press, County of Sounds Gazette (M.)	" "

NELSON.

Collingwood—	
Golden Bay Argus	Friday.
Nelson—	
Colonist (M.)	Daily.
Nelson Evening Mail (E.)	"
Nelson Evening Star (E.)	"
Takaka—	
Takaka News and Collingwood Advertiser	Thursday.

WESTPORT.

Charleston—	
Charleston Herald, Brighton Times, and Croninville Reporter (M.)	Wed., Saturday.

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Lyell—
Lyell Times and Central Buller Gazette .. .. Saturday.
Westport—
Buller Miner .. .. Friday.
Westport News (M.) .. .. Daily.
Westport Times and Evening Star (E.) .. .. .. "

GREYMOUTH.

Brunnerton—
Brunnerton News, Blackball Courier, and Grey Valley Advertiser (E.) .. .. Daily.
Greymouth—
Evening Star and Brunnerton Advocate (E.) .. .. "
Grey River Argus (M.) .. .. "
Weekly Argus .. .. Weekly.
Reefton—
Inangahua Herald and New Zealand Miner (M.) .. .. Daily.
Inangahua Times and Reefton Guardian (E.) .. .. "

HOKITIKA.

Hokitika—
Hokitika Guardian and Evening Star (E.) .. .. Daily.
Leader .. .. Thursday.
West Coast Times (M.) .. .. Daily.
Kumara—
Kumara Times and Dillman's and Goldsborough Advertiser (E.) .. .. "
Ross—
Ross and Okarito Advocate and Westland Advertiser (M.) .. Wed., Saturday.

CHRISTCHURCH.

Akaroa—
Akaroa Mail and Banks Peninsula Advertiser (M.) .. Tuesday, Friday.
Ashburton—
Ashburton Guardian (E.) .. .. Daily.
Ashburton Mail, Rakaia, Mount Somers, and Alford Forest Advertiser (M.) .. .. Tues., Thur., Sat.
Christchurch—
Canterbury Times .. .. Friday.
Lyttelton Times (M.) .. .. Daily.
Mercantile and Bankruptcy Gazette of New Zealand .. Friday.
New Zealand Baptist .. .. Monthly.
New Zealand Butcher .. .. "
New Zealand Church News .. .. "
New Zealand Railway Review .. .. "
New Zealand Schoolmaster .. .. "
New Zealand Volunteer and Civil Service Gazette and Naval and Military Chronicle .. .. "
New Zealand War Cry and Official Gazette of the Salvation Army .. .. Tuesday.
New Zealand Wheelman .. .. Fortnightly, Sat.
Press (M.) .. .. Daily.
Prohibitionist .. .. Fortnightly, Sat.
Star (E.) .. .. Daily.
Tribune .. .. Monthly.
Truth (E.) .. .. Daily.
Weekly Press .. .. Friday.
Young Soldier .. .. Saturday.
Oxford (East)—
Oxford and Cust Observer .. .. "

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Rangiora—	
Standard and North Canterbury Guardian (M.)	Wed., Saturday.
Southbridge—	
Ellesmere Guardian (M.)	" "

TIMARU.

Temuka—	
Geraldine Guardian (M.)	Tues., Thur., Sat.
Temuka Leader (M.)	" " "
Timaru—	
South Canterbury Times (E.)	Daily.
Timaru Herald (M.)	"
Waimate—	
Waimate Times (M.)	Wed., Saturday.

OAMARU.

Oamaru—	
North Otago Times (M.)	Daily.
Oamaru Mail (E.)	"

DUNEDIN.

Balclutha—	
Clutha Leader	Friday.
Free Press	"
Clinton—	
Clutha County Gazette and Popotunoa Chronicle and Clinton Advertiser	"
Clyde—	
Dunstan Times, Vincent County Gazette, and General Goldfields Advertiser	"
Cromwell—	
Cromwell Argus and Northern Goldfields Gazette	Tuesday.
Dunedin—	
Advocate	Saturday.
Christian Outlook	"
Evening Star (E.)	Daily.
Farmers' Circular	Thursday.
Katipo	Monthly.
New Zealand Insurance, Finance, and Mining Journal	"
New Zealand Tablet	Friday.
Otago Daily Times (M.)	Daily.
Otago Witness	Thursday.
Otago Workman, Dunedin and Suburban Advertiser	Saturday.
Phonographic Magazine and Typewriting News	Monthly.
Temperance Standard	"
Triad	"
Weekly Budget	Saturday.
Lawrence—	
Tuapeka Times (M.)	Wed., Saturday.
Milton—	
Bruce Herald (M.)	Tuesday, Friday.
Mosgiel—	
Taieri Advocate (M.)	Wed., Saturday.
Naseby—	
Mount Ida Chronicle (Thurs. E. and Sat. M.)	Thur., Saturday.
Palmerston—	
Palmerston and Waikouaiti Times	Friday.
Roxburgh—	
Mount Benger Mail	Saturday.
Tapanui—	
Tapanui Courier and Central Districts Gazette	Wednesday.

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AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES.—ESTIMATED POPULATION ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1894.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Queensland ..	250,834	194,321	445,155
New South Wales ..	672,950	578,500	1,251,450
Victoria	607,259	571,844	1,179,103
South Australia* ..	179,442	168,278	347,720
Western Australia ..	55,072	27,000	82,072
Tasmania	83,266	74,190	157,456
New Zealand ..	363,763	322,365	686,128

Religions and Birthplaces, 1891.

The subjoined table gives a summary of the results of the census of 1891 as to the religions of the people, with the proportion of each denomination to the whole population then and at each of the three previous censuses:—

Denominations.	Number of Adherents in 1891.	Proportions per Cent. of Population. 1878.	1881.	1886.	1891.
Church of England, and Protestants (undefined) ..	253,331	42·55	41·50	40·17	40·51
Presbyterians	141,477	22·95	23·08	22·59	22·62
Wesleyan Methodists ..	53,061	7·79	8·07	7·81	8·49
Other Methodists	10,354	1·35	1·46	1·74	1·65
Baptists	14,825	2·21	2·34	2·48	2·37
Congregational Independents..	6,685	1·34	1·38	1·35	1·07
Lutherans	5,616	1·36	1·18	1·02	0·90
Salvation Army	9,383	..	..	0·91	1·50
Society of Friends	315	0·04	0·05	0·05	0·05
Unitarians	308	0·11	0·10	0·08	0·05
Other Protestants	11,295	1·08	1·26	1·55	1·82
Roman Catholics, and Catholics (undefined)	87,272	14·21	14·08	13·94	13·96
Greek Church	56	0·02	0·01	0·01	0·01
Hebrews	1,463	0·34	0·31	0·27	0·23
Buddhists, Confucians ..	3,928	1·05	1·01	0·77	0·63
Other denominations ..	849	0·05	0·11	0·10	0·12
No denomination	8,252	0·53	0·89	1·05	1·32
No religion	1,558	0·05	0·06	0·17	0·25
Unspecified	1,288	0·42	0·27	0·50	†
Object to state	15,342	2·55	2·85	3·44	2·45
Totals	626,658	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

The returns of religions show that 81·03 per cent. of the people belonged to various Protestant denominations; 13·96 were Roman Catholics; and the remainder belonged to other sects, were of no denomination, or objected to state their religious views. The proportion of Roman Catholics is much less in New Zealand than in Australia.

Methodists increased between 1886 and 1891 at the rate of 14·61 per cent.; Church of England adherents increased 9·02 per cent.; Presbyterians, 8·29 per cent.; Roman Catholics, 8·12 per cent.;

* Excluding the Northern Territory, which had a population of 4,682 persons.
† In calculating the proportions for 1891 the "Unspecified" have not been taken into account.

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Occupations.	Numbers.			Proportions per Cent.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
Total population	626,658	332,877	293,781	100·00	100·00	100·00
Section A.—Breadwinners.						
Class I. Professional ..	15,821	10,082	5,739	2·52	3·03	1·95
" II. Domestic	24,928	5,537	19,391	3·98	1·66	6·60
" III. Commercial—						
Sub-cl. A. Property and finance	3,756	3,414	342	0·60	1·03	0·12
Sub-cl. B. Trade ..	22,992	20,613	2,379	3·67	6·19	0·81
Sub-cl. C. Storage ..	1,035	1,034	1	0·17	0·31	0·00
Sub-cl. D. Transport and communication	15,413	15,269	144	2·46	4·59	0·05
" IV. Industrial	70,521	59,196	11,325	11·25	17·78	3·86
" V. Agricultural, pastoral, and other primary producers—						
Sub-cl. A. Agricultural	59,058	56,671	2,387	9·42	17·03	0·81
Sub-cl. B. Pastoral ..	9,549	9,279	270	1·52	2·79	0·09
Sub-cl. C. Mineral ..	16,929	16,906	23	2·70	5·08	0·01
Sub-cl. D. Other primary producers	5,010	5,004	6	0·80	1·50	0·00
" VI. Indefinite	7,751	4,341	3,410	1·24	1·30	1·16
Section B.—Dependents (Non-breadwinners).						
Class VII. Dependents—						
Sub-cl. A. Dependent on natural guardians	369,178	122,410	246,768	58·92	36·77	84·00
Sub-cl. B. Dependent upon the State, or upon public or private support	4,717	3,121	1,596	0·75	0·94	0·54

No less than 37·71 per cent. of the male and 84·54 per cent. of the female population are here shown to be dependent. 122,410 males and 246,768 females were maintained by natural guardians, and 3,121 males and 1,596 females by the State or by public or private support. The greater number of those dependent upon natural guardians were scholars and students. There were also a large number of dependent relatives not stated to be performing domestic duties, and a large number of females performing domestic duties for which no remuneration was paid.

The classes are divided into 24 orders, which again are divided into 103 suborders. The items of the suborders are the specific occupations. In the tables belonging to Part VII. of the census

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Counties.	Persons.	M.	F.	Counties.	Persons.	M.	F.
Mongonui	1,389	788	601	Waipawa	7,906	4,432	3,474
Whangaroa	878	487	391	Patangata	2,044	1,378	666
Hokianga	1,494	871	623	Pahiatua...	2,365	1,414	951
Bay of Islands ...	2,562	1,437	1,125	Wairarapa North ...	5,143	3,092	2,051
Hobson	3,298	2,154	1,144	Wairarapa South ...	4,980	2,863	2,117
Whangarei	6,120	3,456	2,664	Hutt	6,114	3,242	2,872
Otamatea	2,054	1,190	864	Sounds	720	426	294
Rodney	3,170	1,681	1,489	Marlborough	6,520	3,827	2,693
Waitemata	6,184	3,492	2,692	Kaikoura	1,460	817	643
Eden	13,782	6,791	6,991	Collingwood	2,103	1,174	929
Manukau	11,925	6,111	5,814	Waimea	8,942	4,740	4,202
Coromandel	2,846	1,694	1,152	Buller	4,659	2,823	1,836
Thames	4,340	2,353	1,987	Inangahua	4,648	2,892	1,756
Ohinemuri	1,516	982	534	Grey	4,330	2,950	1,380
Piako	2,517	1,428	1,089	Westland	5,031	3,191	1,840
Waikato...	2,738	1,473	1,265	Amuri	967	679	288
Waipa	3,395	1,761	1,634	Cheviot	164	120	44
Raglan	1,090	654	436	Ashley	12,396	6,577	5,819
Kawhia	308	196	112	Selwyn	36,375	18,699	17,676
West Taupo	119	91	28	Akaroa	3,771	2,083	1,688
East Taupo	152	100	52	Ashburton	9,501	5,335	4,166
Rotorua...	418	253	165	Geraldine	14,588	7,543	7,045
Tauranga	1,393	783	610	Mackenzie	1,180	689	491
Whakatane	1,524	846	678	Waimate	4,043	2,364	1,679
Waiapu	379	256	123	Waitaki	8,375	4,609	3,766
Cook	3,945	2,239	1,706	Waihemo	2,040	1,181	859
Clifton	908	523	385	Waikouaiti	4,334	2,321	2,013
Taranaki	7,905	4,237	3,668	Peninsula	2,701	1,361	1,340
Stratford	2,521	1,416	1,105	Taieri	7,079	3,873	3,206
Hawera	4,347	2,448	1,899	Bruce	4,696	2,567	2,129
Patea	2,608	1,484	1,124	Clutha	5,574	3,246	2,328
Waitotara	2,255	1,289	966	Tuapeka...	6,327	3,830	2,497
Wanganui	2,281	1,297	984	Manuototo	2,927	1,732	1,195
Rangitikei	4,488	2,539	1,879	Vincent	3,718	2,380	1,338
Oroua	7,418	4,160	3,258	Lake	2,919	1,885	1,034
Manawatu	2,725	1,594	1,131	Southland	19,373	10,970	8,403
Horowhenua	2,289	1,485	794	Wallace	5,306	3,098	2,208
Wairoa	1,246	756	490	Fiord	11	5	6
Hawke's Bay	6,428	3,571	2,857	Stewart Island ...	222	115	87

The county population amounted to 56·18 per cent. of the total.* In counties are included all towns that have not municipal government, while, on the other hand, the people living in many of the boroughs can hardly be called townsfolk. The population in boroughs, given in detail further on, was 270,343 persons, or 43·14 per cent. of the whole. For every 100 persons resident in counties in 1891 there were 76 dwelling in boroughs. In 1886 the counties had 827,858 persons, and boroughs 245,612; or, for every 100 persons in counties, 73 were residents of boroughs. Thus it will be seen that the proportion of the town to the county population was slightly greater in 1891 than in 1886.

Population of Boroughs.

There were 87 municipal boroughs in existence when the census of 1891 was taken.

* For population of ridings, road districts, and localities, see census volumes, pp. 11 and 31.

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departures for the United Kingdom amounted to 1,669 persons. 2,897 left for Victoria, 16,955 for New South Wales and Queensland, and 636 for Tasmania — making altogether 20,488 for Australia. 198 persons left for Fiji, and 629 for other ports (including passengers for San Francisco).

The total excess of arrivals over departures—2,253 persons—is made up as under:—

	Excess of Arrivals.
From United Kingdom	1,177
„ Australia	803
„ Fiji	179
„ Other places	94

Comparing the arrivals and departures for 1894 with those of the previous year, it will be observed that, whereas the arrivals fell from 26,135 to 25,237, the departures rose from 15,723 to 22,984. No fewer than 20,488 persons left New Zealand last year for Australia, very many, no doubt, tempted by the rich finds of gold in Western Australia; but, notwithstanding this large exodus, there was (according to the returns) an excess of arrivals in New Zealand from the Continent in the year amounting to 803, so that this colony held its own against Australia in spite of special inducements for miners to leave.

The following table shows the recorded movements of population between New Zealand and the United Kingdom in each of the past ten years:—

	United Kingdom.	
	Arrivals therefrom.	Departures thereto.
1885	7,241	1,857
1886	6,893	2,385
1887	4,906	2,086
1888	4,138	1,964
1889	3,275	2,039
1890	2,812	1,863
1891	2,435	1,705
1892	2,555	1,612
1893	2,929	1,583
1894	2,846	1,669
Totals	40,030	18,763

These figures, which may be taken as correct, show a gain of 21,267 persons through intercourse with the United Kingdom; nevertheless there was during the ten years a loss by excess of departures over arrivals of 2,315 persons. It follows, therefore, that the loss to Australia and other places amounted to 23,582 during the decennial period, of which number at least 90 per cent. must have gone to Australia. The figures for 1892–94 give a different result for the last three years of the decennium, showing a net gain from intercourse with Australia of 13,882 persons. Of the loss prior to 1892, by far the largest amount in any one year occurred in 1888, when the expenditure of loan-money by the General Government was suddenly reduced by one-half.

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