

THE CENSUS.

EAST COAST POPULATION. Mr. C. F. Lewis, enumerator for the East Coast, has completed the compilation of the census returns, and we are now able to ascertain from the count which took place on the night of April 12th exactly what progress the district has made in point of population. The completed returns show as follows:-

Wairarapa County.		
Place	1880	1889
Masterton	40	14
Palmerston North	91	84
Wairarapa	144	38
Wairarapa	88	69
Tikokino	98	63
Total	401	82

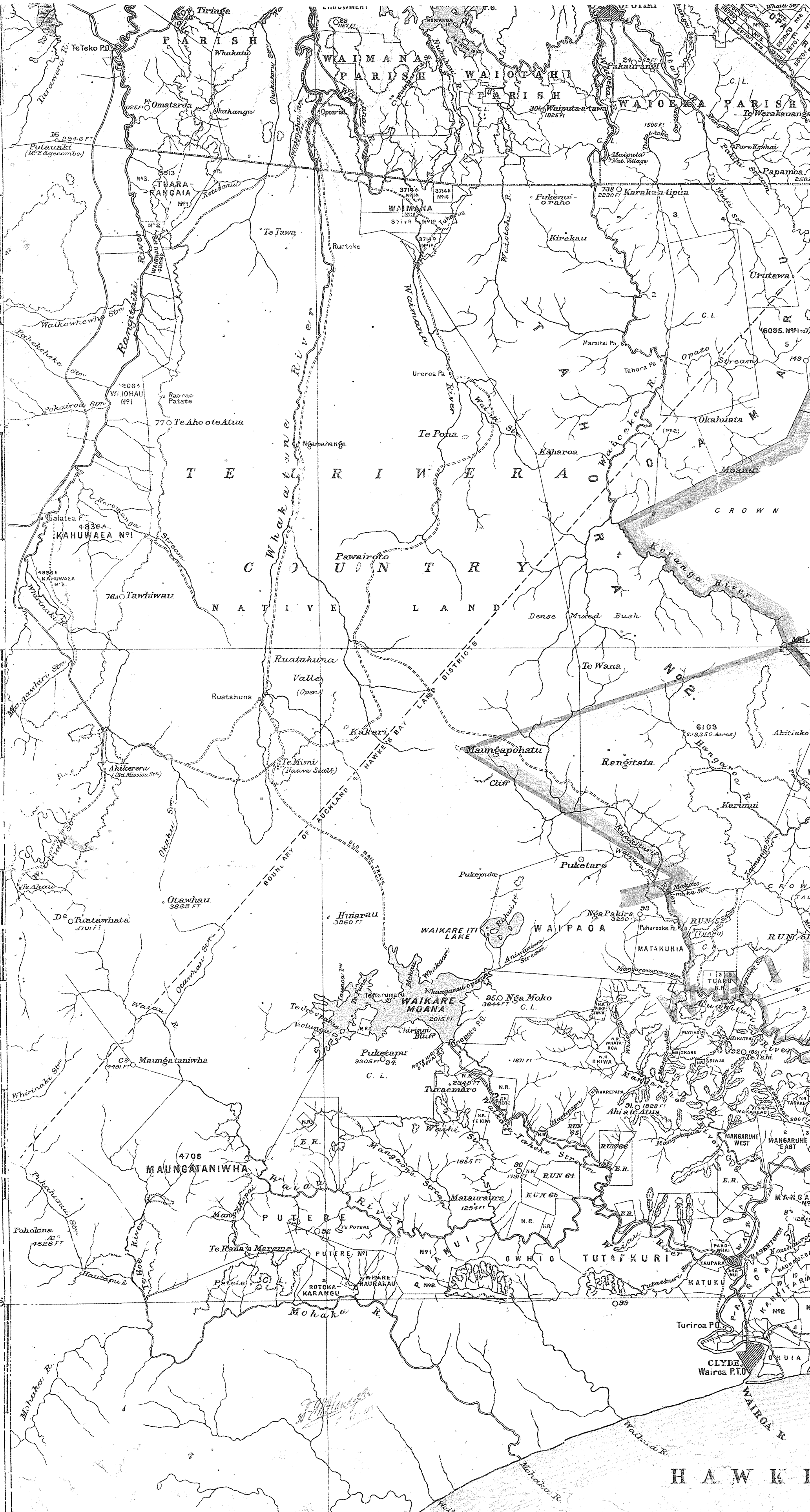
Cook County.
 Tolago riding ... 280 178
 Waimata riding ... 204 174
 Kaiti ... 61 33
 Patea ... 43 23
 Waimata ... 226 166
 Waikato riding ... 274 162
 Patetahi ... 279 164
 Te Anau ... 102 102
 .. outlying ... 102 102
 Gisborne riding ... 1263 194
 Gisborne borough ... 2621 112
 Shipping ... 33

Total whole district, 5128 1644

Of the 5128 people in this district 4447 are males and 3722 females, a preponderance of males of 728. In Gisborne borough, however, the sexes are pretty evenly divided, the males having the casting vote, a bare majority of one.

When the population of Gisborne is said to be 2381, with an increase of 173 upon that census, justice is hardly done to the town, and the population of the suburbs should be taken into account. During the last three years the borough proper has not made much headway, but there has been a very substantial increase of population upon the Kaiti and Waimata, as the following figures, compiled by Mr. Lewis, and showing the population within a radius of about three miles from the town office, will show:-

Place	1880	1889
Gisborne borough	2621	112
Wairarapa	91	84
Kaiti	61	33
Town and suburbs	2826	778



REFERENCE

- Townships with Post and Telegraph or Telephone Offices, shown thus
- Post and Telegraph or Telephone Offices only
- Post Offices only
- Unsurveyed Crown Lands
- Main Roads Formed
- Tracks
- Parish boundaries
- Trig. Stations
- Hot Springs

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 (Published in Sheets) comprising the AUCKLAND PROVINCIAL DISTRICT.

SCALE OF MILES

