

1873.
NEW ZEALAND.

THE NATIVE LAND COURT.

(RETURNS OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY.)

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by command of His Excellency.

No. 1.

Mr. FENTON, Auckland, to the Hon. the NATIVE MINISTER, Wellington.

(No. 276.)

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, June 30th, 1873.

SIR,—

I have the honor to transmit herewith a return showing the number of days occupied in sittings of this Court during the year ending 30th instant.

I have, &c.,
F. D. FENTON,
Chief Judge.

The Hon. the Native Minister, Wellington.

Enclosure in No 1.

RETURN showing the TIME OCCUPIED by SESSIONS of the NATIVE LAND COURT during the year ending 30th June, 1873:—

PROVINCE.	JUDGE.	ASSESSOR.	TOTAL.
	Days.	Days.	Days.
Auckland	125	163	288
Wellington... ..	327	309	636
Hawke's Bay ... ..	...	...	...
Canterbury ... ..	...	...	...
Otago ... ..	...	...	...
Taranaki ... ..	...	...	...
Nelson ... ..	...	...	...
Marlborough ... ..	...	...	...
Southland ... ..	...	...	...
Chatham Islands ... ..	...	...	...

MEMO.—One Judge and one Assessor were each employed at the Hawke's Bay Alienation Commission during a period of eighty-five days.

F. D. FENTON,
Chief Judge.

No. 2.

Mr. FENTON, Auckland, to the Hon. the NATIVE MINISTER, Wellington.

(No. 287.)

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 9th July, 1873.

SIR,—

I have the honor to transmit herewith a return showing the business transacted by this Court during the year ended 30th ultimo.

I have, &c.,
F. D. FENTON,
Chief Judge.

The Hon. the Native Minister, Wellington.

Enclosure in No. 2.

RETURN of PROCEEDINGS of the NATIVE LAND COURT of NEW ZEALAND from 1st July, 1872, to 30th June, 1873.

PROVINCES.	Claims to Land pending last Year.	Claims to Land received.	Cases disposed of.	Adjudged Claims.	New Claims still pending.	Certificates ordered but not yet issued on account of alterations on plans, &c.		Certificates issued to the Governor under clause 29.		Interlocutory Orders under clause 27 and clause 71.		Total Number of Acres to which Title has been ordered by the Court.		Testamentary Orders.		Orders in Sub-division.		Interpreters' Licenses.	Re-hearings.	Orders of Reference.	FEES.														
						No.	Estimated Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Estimated Area.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.				A.	R.	P.	Applied for.	Issued.	Applied for.	Issued.	Applied for.	Issued.	Demanded and unpaid under section 68.	Demanded and Paid.	TOTAL.	Received at Head Office		
AUCKLAND	500	223	163	268	292	69	75,995	1 39	60,905	0 19	17	84,876	0 0	221,776	2 18	102	40	9	10	1	..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.										
WELLINGTON	114	132	92	82	72	5	22	1 33	1,115	0 0	88	268,973	3 37	270,111	1 30	26	7	2	1	..	..	382	11 0	5 17 0	388	8 0	425	13 6					
HAWKE'S BAY	64	7	..	10	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,542	0 0	17	..	..	..	..	..	123	15 0	121	5 0	245	0 0	..					
TARANAKI	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
NELSON	39	..	..	..	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
MARLBOROUGH	32	..	..	2	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
CANTERBURY	8	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
OTAGO	9	18	..	4	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
SOUTHLAND	9	9	
CHATHAM ISLANDS
TOTAL	777	380	255	367	535	75	76,017	3 32	74,562	0 19	105	353,849	3 37	504,430	0 8	145	47	12	11	1	..	506	6 0	127	2 0	638	8 0	425	13 6	..	..	..	..

F. D. FENTON, Chief Judge.