

1881.
NEW ZEALAND.

POPULATION OF PROPOSED ELECTORAL DISTRICTS
(TABLE SHOWING).

Laid on the Table with the leave of the House.

TABLE showing the proposed Electoral Districts in each Provincial District of the Colony; the estimated Approximate Population of each Electoral District; the Number of Representatives, on the assumption of a Total Representation of 91 Members, and the Proportion of Representation to which each District would be entitled on the Basis of Population, making the quota for Country Districts to be less than the quota for Town Districts by as nearly as possible 25 per cent. The following proposed Electoral Districts have been taken as Town Districts for the purpose of the above computation: Auckland City North, Auckland City West, Auckland City East, Newton, Parnell, Napier, Thorndon, Te Aro, Wellington South, Nelson, Christchurch North, Christchurch South, Sydenham, Timaru, Oamaru, Kaikorai, Roslyn, Dunedin West, Dunedin East, Dunedin Central, Dunedin South, and Invercargill.

Quota for Country District. 4,903
Quota for Town District 6,537

Electoral District.	Approximate Total Population April, 1881 (exclusive of Maoris, Chinese, and Persons on Shipboard).	Proposed No. of Representatives.	Proposed Proportion of Total Representation to which each District would be entitled on the assumed Basis. 1'0=1 Member.	Excess of Share (in proposed Number of Members). 1'0=1 Member.	Deficiency of Share (in proposed Number of Members). 1'0=1 Member.
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.					
Bay of Islands	4,234	1	0·86	0·14	
Marsden	4,932	1	1·01	.	0·01
Rodney	5,054	1	1·03	.	0·03
Waitemata	4,790	1	0·98	0·02	
Franklin North	4,810	1	0·98	0·02	
Franklin South	5,485	1	1 12	.	0·12
Coromandel	5,356	1	1·09	.	0·09
Thames	5,503	1	1·12	.	0·12
Auckland North	5,479	1	0·84	0·16	
Auckland West	6,024	1	0·92	0·08	
Auckland East	5,106	1	0·78	0·22	
Newton	5,833	1	0·89	0·11	
Parnell	6,053	1	0·93	0·07	
Eden	5,782	1	1 18	.	0·18
Manukau	5,506	1	1·12	.	0·12
Waikato	4,722	1	0·96	0·04	
Waipa	4,743	1	0·97	0·03	
Tauranga	4,863	1	0·99	0·01	
East Coast [<i>instead of Gisborne</i>]	4,680	1	0·95	0·05	
Total Provincial District of Auckland, but including population of part of Gisborne Electoral District, 640 persons, in Hawke's Bay Provincial District	98,955	19	18·72	0·28	

Electoral District.	Approximate Total Population April, 1881 (exclusive of Maoris, Chinese, and Persons on Shipboard).	Proposed No. of Representatives.	Proposed Proportion of Total Representation to which each District would be entitled on the assumed Basis. 1·0=1 Member.	Excess of Share (in proposed Number of Members). 1·0=1 Member.	Deficiency of Share (in proposed Number of Members). 1·0=1 Member.
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF TARANAKI.					
Taranaki	5,422	1	1 11		0·11
New Plymouth	4,020	1	0·82	0·18	
Egmont	5,407	1	1 10		0·10
Total Provincial District of Taranaki	14,849	3	3·03		0·03
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF HAWKE'S BAY.					
Hawke's Bay	4,877	1	0·99	0·01	
Napier	5,757	1	0·88	0·12	
Waipawa	5,868	1	1·20		0·20
Total Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, but including population of part Hawke's Bay Electoral District in Wellington Provincial District, 188 persons, and excluding population of part Gisborne, 640 persons (see Auckland)	16,502	3	3·07		0·07
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON					
Wanganui	4,640	1	0·95	0·05	..
Waitotara	4,278	1	0·87	0·13	..
Rangitikei	5,181	1	1·06	..	0·06
Manawatu	5,316	1	1·08	..	0·08
Foxton	5,152	1	1·05	..	0·05
Hutt	5,042	1	1·03	..	0·03
Wairarapa South	5,370	1	1 10	..	0·10
Wairarapa North	5,119	1	1·04	..	0·04
Thorndon	7,178	1	1·09	..	0·09
Te Aro	7,110	1	1·09	..	0·09
Wellington South	6,477	1	0·99	0·01	
Total Provincial District of Wellington, but excluding population of part Hawke's Bay Electoral District, 188 persons (see Hawke's Bay Provincial District)	60,863	11	11·35		0·35
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF MARLBOROUGH.					
Picton	3,685	1	0·75	0·25	..
Wairau	4,535	1	0·92	0·08	..
Total Provincial District of Marlborough, but including population of part Wairau in Provincial District of Nelson, 54 persons, and excluding population of part Cheviot, 1,107 persons (see Canterbury)	8,220	2	1·67	0·33	

Electoral District.	Approximate Total Population, April, 1881 (exclusive of Maoris, Chinese, and Persons on Shipboard)	Proposed No. of Representatives.	Proposed Proportion of Total Representation to which each District would be entitled on the assumed Basis. 1·0=1 Member.	Excess of Share (in proposed Number of Members). 1·0=1 Member.	Deficiency of Share (in proposed Number of Members). 1·0=1 Member.
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF NELSON					
Motueka	4,264	1	0·87	0·13	
Waimea	4,903	1	1·00		
Nelson	6,720	1	1·03		0·03
Buller	4,182	1	0·85	0·15	
Reefton	4,304	1	0·88	0·12	
Total Provincial District of Nelson, but excluding population of part Wairau, 54 persons (<i>see</i> Marlborough Provincial District); and excluding population of part Cheviot, 561 persons (<i>see</i> Canterbury); also excluding part of Greymouth, 656 persons (<i>see</i> Westland)	24,373	5	4·63	0·37	
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF WESTLAND.					
Greymouth	4,943	1	1·01		0·01
Kumara	4,651	1	0·95	0·05	..
Hokitika	5,223	1	1·07	.	0·07
Total Provincial District of Westland, but including population of part of Greymouth, 656 persons, in Nelson Provincial District	14,817	3	3·03	.	0·03
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY					
Cheviot	5,102	1	1·04		0·04
Ashley	5,147	1	1·05		0·05
Kaiapoi	5,292	1	1·08		0·08
Avon	5,435	1	1·11		0·11
Lincoln	4,400	1	0·90	0·10	
Heathcote	4,928	1	1·01		0·01
Akaroa	4,636	1	0·95	0·05	
Selwyn	4,796	1	0·98	0·02	
Christchurch North	7,487	1	1·15		0·15
Christchurch South	7,701	1	1·18		0·18
St. Albans	5,068	1	1·03		0·03
Stanmore	5,144	1	1·05		0·05
Sydenham	8,460	1	1·29		0·29
Lyttelton	4,127	1	0·84	0·16	
Coleridge	5,038	1	1·03		0·03
Ashburton	4,379	1	0·89	0·11	
Wakanui	4,299	1	0·88	0·12	
Geraldine	5,473	1	1·12		0·12
Gladstone [<i>instead of</i> Seadown]	4,670	1	0·95	0·05	
Timaru	6,565	1	1·00		
Waimate [<i>instead of</i> Gladstone]	5,048	1	1·03		0·03
Total Provincial District of Canterbury, including population of part Cheviot in Nelson, 561 persons, and 1,107 persons in Marlborough; and excluding part of Wakatipu, and part of Waitaki, 47 persons (<i>see</i> Otago Provincial District)	113,195	21	21·56	..	0·56

Electoral Districts.	Approximate Total Population April, 1881 (exclusive of Maoris, Chinese, and Persons on Shipboard).	Proposed No. of Representatives.	Proposed Proportion of Total Representation to which each District would be entitled on the assumed Basis. 10=1 Member.	Excess of Share (in proposed Number of Members). 10=1 Member.	Deficiency of Share (in proposed Number of Members). 10=1 Member.
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF OTAGO.					
Wakatipu	5,140	1	1.05	.	0.05
Dunstan	4,552	1	0.93	0.07	
Hokonui	4,763	1	0.97	0.03	
Waitaki	5,123	1	1.04		0.04
Oamaru	5,790	1	0.89	0.11	
Moeraki	4,799	1	0.98	0.02	
Mount Ida	3,919	1	0.80	0.20	
Waikouaiti	4,562	1	0.93	0.07	
Port Chalmers	4,622	1	0.94	0.06	
Roslyn	6,221	1	0.95	0.05	
Kaikorai	6,142	1	0.94	0.06	
Dunedin West	6,951	1	1.07	.	0.07
Dunedin East	6,936	1	1.06		0.06
Dunedin Central	6,382	1	0.98	0.02	
Dunedin South	6,266	1	0.96	0.04	
Peninsula	5,952	1	1.21		0.21
Taieri	5,404	1	1.10		0.10
Tuapeka	4,750	1	0.97	0.03	
Bruce	5,495	1	1.12		0.12
Clutha	5,322	1	1.08		0.08
Mataura	5,056	1	1.03		0.03
Wallace	4,462	1	0.91	0.09	
Awarua	4,950	1	1.01		0.01
Invercargill	6,689	1	1.02		0.02
Total Provincial District of Otago, but including population of part Wakatipu, and part Waitaki in Canterbury, 47 persons	130,248	24	23.94	0.06	
		91	91.00	.	

WM. R. E. BROWN, Registrar-General.

JAMES MCKERROW, Surveyor-General.