

1890.
NEW ZEALAND.

LOCAL OPTION POLLS AND LICENSING ELECTIONS

(RETURN OF NUMBER OF VOTES POLLED AT).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated 16th July, 1889.

Ordered, "That there be laid on the table of the House a return showing the number of votes polled at the last local-option polls, and at the licensing elections throughout the colony, as also the number of voters on the rolls for the various districts, specifying in either case each district separately; also the number of Committees appointed by the Government through no election taking place, also specifying the name of each district."—(Mr. FISH.)

Name of Licensing District.	Number of Votes polled at Local-option Poll.	Number of Votes polled at Licensing Election.	Number of Voters on Roll.
County of Mongonui—			
Whangaroa	No information	No information	..
Mongonui	No information	No information	..
Kaitaia	No information	No information	..
County of Hokianga—			
Waihou	7	No poll taken	301
Waima	6	No poll taken	146
County of Bay of Islands—			
Kawakawa	No information	No information	194
Waimate	No information	No information	135
County of Whangarei—			
Hikurangi	30	No poll taken	564
Mangapai	No poll taken	No poll taken	234
Manaia	38	No poll taken	190
Waipu	77	No poll taken	220
County of Hobson—			
Dargaville	38	No poll taken	65
Okahu	9	Appointed by Governor	78
Aratapu	51	No poll taken	209
County of Rodney—			
Albert	29	No poll taken	143
Tauhoa	No poll taken	No poll taken	101
Puhoi	No poll taken	No poll taken	62
Mahurangi	40	No poll taken	185
Omaha	16	28	106
Matakana	14	No poll taken	100
Hoteo	24	No poll taken	62
County of Otamatea—			
Kaiwaka	4	16	No information
Wairau	16	No poll taken	No information
Paparoa	21	50	No information
Matakohe	No poll taken	25	No information
Tokatoka	No poll taken	No poll taken	No information
County of Waitemata—			
Wainui	66	73	365
Takapuna	97	No poll taken	156
Waitakerei	23	No poll taken	153
Waikomiti	12	No poll taken	281
Kaukapakapa	8	12	127
Birkenhead	No information	..	..
Northcote	12	No poll taken	161
County of Eden—			
Newmarket	No information	..	..
Remuera	24	No poll taken	381
Mount Roskill	No information	No poll taken	110
Avondale	No information	..	..
Mount Wellington	1	No poll taken	168
Tamaki West	No information	..	..
Arch Hill	No information	..	..
Eden Terrace	20	No poll taken	307
Newton .. .. .	..	..	..
One-tree Hill	No poll taken	No poll taken	146
Mount Albert	No information	..	..
Epsom	No information	..	..
Mount Eden	No information	..	..
County of Manukau—			
Awhitu	66	No poll taken	171
Waipipi	14	No poll taken	378
Mauku	No information	..	..
Pukekohe	No poll taken	No poll taken	258
East Tamaki	No information	..	..

Name of Licensing District.	Number of Votes polled at Local-option Poll.	Number of Votes polled at Licensing Election.	Number of Voters on Roll.
<i>County of Manukau—continued—</i>			
Otauhu	46	No poll taken	280
Manurewa	No poll taken	No poll taken	116
Mangare	No poll taken	No poll taken	154
Howick	21	No poll taken	264
Turanga	No information	..	..
Wairoa	43	54	173
Hunua	No poll taken	No poll taken	220
Opakeke	No information	..	..
Paparata	No information	No information	110
Maungatawhiri	No information	Appointed by Governor	No information
Pokeno	No information	..	..
<i>County of Waikato—</i>			
Rangiriri	3	No poll taken	253
Kirikirihoa	4	No poll taken	238
Cambridge	No information	..	..
Tamahere	No poll taken	No poll taken	141
<i>County of Piako—</i>			
Waitoa	8	Appointed by Governor	141
Te Aroha	223	197	226
<i>County of Waipa—</i>			
Newcastle	1	Appointed by Governor	69
Hamilton	5	Appointed by Governor	41
Mangapiko	1	Appointed by Governor	45
Rangiaohia	1	Appointed by Governor	68
Pukekura	2	No poll taken	84
<i>County of Raglan—</i>			
Raglan	10	5	100
<i>County of Coromandel—</i>			
Harataunga	29	140	260
Mercury Bay	21	116	61
<i>County of Thames—</i>			
Hastings	No information	..	..
Waitohi	No information	Appointed by Governor	..
Kauaeranga	No information	Appointed by Governor	..
<i>County of Ohinemuri—</i>			
Ohinemuri	61	160	370
Parawai	No information	..	..
<i>County of Tauranga—</i>			
Katikati	No information	Appointed by Governor	..
Waimapu	No information	..	..
Rotorua	No information	Appointed by Governor	..
<i>County of Whakatane—</i>			
Waioeka	No information	..	..
<i>County of Cook—</i>			
Patutahi	35	87	149
Gisborne	103	67	174
<i>County of Wairoa—</i>			
Waikaremoana	3	No poll taken	111
Clyde	10	39	204
<i>County of Hawke's Bay—</i>			
Meane .. .. .	..	..	..
Heretaunga	22	No poll taken	602
Petane .. .. .	..	..	..
Clive	6	No poll taken	No information
Havelock	No information	..	..
Hastings	No information	..	..
<i>County of Waipawa—</i>			
Norsewood	93	439	200
Woodville	40	No poll taken	284
<i>County of Patangata—</i>			
Patangata	95	59	201
Ruataniwha	111	No poll taken	236
Porangahau	63	No poll taken	166
<i>County of Wanganui—</i>			
Makirikiri	186	No information	No information
<i>County of Taranaki—</i>			
Omata	71	No poll taken	715
Moa	38	No poll taken	976
Waitara	No information	..	..
<i>County of Waitotara—</i>			
Waitotara	5	No poll taken	400
<i>County of Patea—</i>			
Otoa	4	Appointed by Governor	139
<i>County of Hawera—</i>			
Ngaire	No information	..	..
Waimate	No information	..	..
Hawera	No information	..	..
<i>County of Manawatu—</i>			
Kiwitea	No information	..	..
Awahou	No information	..	..
<i>County of Oroua—</i>			
Oroua	No information	..	..
Taonui	No information
Horowhenua	No information
Ashurst	No information

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County of Rangitikei—			
Rangitoto	No information
Porewa	No poll taken	No poll taken	78
Wangaehu	No information	..	..
Paraekaretu	10	53	254
County of Wairarapa North—			
Castlepoint	6	Appointed by Governor	120
Alfredton	94	No poll taken	296
Masterton	5	No poll taken	363
County of Wairarapa South—			
Carterton	7	No poll taken	558
Greytown	No poll taken	Appointed by Governor	235
Featherston	2	19	277
County of Hutt—			
Karori	11	No poll taken	222
Porirua	3	No poll taken	492
Mungaroa	No poll taken	No poll taken	198
Epuni	5	Appointed by Governor	680
County of Waimea—			
Motueka	17	27	348
Moutere	2	No poll taken	155
Stoke	No poll taken	Appointed by Governor	276
Wangamoa	5	Appointed by Governor	115
Wai-iti	49	No poll taken	458
Wangapeka	24	58	82
County of Collingwood—			
Rangiora	No information	..	..
Takaka	25	60	260
County of Buller—			
Charleston	5	45	242
Lyell	10	32	103
Karamea	7	68	708
County of Inangahua—			
Hampden	8	72	233
Boatman's	10	No poll taken	91
Reefton	69	82	246
Murray	9	No poll taken	56
County of Grey—			
Ahaura	49	65	324
Grey	107	115	843
County of Westland—			
Arahura	94	198	922
Kanieri	No information	Appointed by Governor	No information
County of Marlborough—			
Awatere	1	Appointed by Governor	134
Spring Creek	No information	Appointed by Governor	No information
Omaka	5	No poll taken	339
Picton	No poll taken	Appointed by Governor	115
Pelorus	4	No poll taken	194
Havelock	No information	..	..
County of Kaikoura—			
Kaikoura	16	Appointed by Governor	98
County of Amuri—			
Amuri	40	No poll taken	125
County of Ashley—			
Waipara	4	Appointed by Governor	220
Ashley	No information	..	..
Kowai	16	No poll taken	500
Amberley	No information	..	..
Mandeville and Rangiora	167	212	484
Oxford	11	No poll taken	417
Eyretton	No information	..	..
Cust	5	Appointed by Governor	220
County of Selwyn—			
Avon	144	No poll taken	2,084
Heathcote	221	Appointed by Governor	1,950
Lincoln	9	Appointed by Governor	506
Courtenay	18	Appointed by Governor	437
Ellesmere	13	No poll taken	670
Malvern	40	No poll taken	548
Coleridge	1	No poll taken	208
County of Akaroa—			
Port Levy	No information	..	..
Okain's Bay	No information	Appointed by Governor	..
Wainui	No information	Appointed by Governor	..
Little River	No information	..	..
County of Ashburton—			
South Rakaia	69	No poll taken	298
Mount Hutt	8	Appointed by Governor	No information
Ashburton	24	No information	No information
Upper Ashburton	17	No information	No information
Mount Somers	8	No information	No information
County of Geraldine—			
Levels	134	101	739
Temuka	36	No poll taken	402
Raukapuka	21	Appointed by Governor	625
County of Mackenzie—			
Mackenzie	11	52	269

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County of Waimate—			
Pareora	11	Appointed by Governor	86
Makikihi	1	Appointed by Governor	179
Deep Creek	1	Appointed by Governor	311
Hakateramea	6	Appointed by Governor	128
County of Waitaki—			
Moeraki	58	Appointed by Governor	330
Otekaika	8	18	272
Papakaio	9	No poll taken	263
Waiareka	21	Appointed by Governor	218
Kakanui	10	Appointed by Governor	260
County of Waihemo—			
Dunback	53	253	141
Palmerston	1	No poll taken	180
County of Waikouaiti—			
Hawkesbury	No poll taken	Appointed by Governor	59
Merton	3	No poll taken	72
Blueskin	2	No poll taken	170
North-east Valley	No poll taken	No poll taken	72
County of Maniototo—			
St. Bathans	54	136	141
Idaburn	25	No poll taken	334
Kyeburn	18	46	158
Puketoi	30	Appointed by Governor	138
County of Tuapeka—			
Teviot	No poll taken	30	170
James	7	20	84
Tapanui	6	35	124
Brown's	3	16	74
Gabriel's	17	49	228
Waitahuna	68	60	355
County of Peninsula—			
Peninsula	No information	..	..
Portobello	9	Appointed by Governor	330
County of Taieri—			
Otokia	14	No poll taken	265
Outram	No information	..	..
East Taieri	1	No poll taken	179
Maungatua	25	No poll taken	124
Kaikorai	No poll taken	Appointed by Governor	318
County of Bruce—			
Kaitangata	No information	..	..
Matau	42	92	239
Mount Stuart	3	No poll taken	141
Clarendon	6	Appointed by Governor	169
Balmoral	No information	..	..
Tokomairiro	7	Appointed by Governor	182
County of Clutha—			
Wairuna	No information	Appointed by Governor	No information
Pomahaka	No information	..	..
South Molyneux	No information	Appointed by Governor	..
County of Clutha—			
Clinton Riding	No information	..	..
County of Lake—			
Greenstone	58	No poll taken	229
Matukituki	7	No poll taken	50
Cardrona	20	No poll taken	130
Arrow	2	Appointed by Governor	163
Queenstown	4	Appointed by Governor	117
County of Vincent—			
Kawarau	18	No poll taken	223
Hawea	6	Appointed by Governor	127
Matakanui	28	67	120
Manuherikia	6	Appointed by Governor	120
Kingston	4	No poll taken	43
Dunstan	15	Appointed by Governor	204
County of Southland—			
Awarua	7	No poll taken	627
Wallacetown	14	No poll taken	267
Winton Riding	3	Appointed by Governor	435
Waihopai	15	No poll taken	270
Waikaia	13	168	277
Oreti	24	16	233
Mataura Riding	13	146	425
Hokonui	15	108	443
Toitois	5	No poll taken	309
County of Wallace—			
Aparima	11	27	218
Otautau Riding	1	Appointed by Governor	141
Orepuki	15	No poll taken	437
Wairio	13	No poll taken	245
TOWN DISTRICTS.			
Whangarei County—			
Whangarei	43	70	118
Kamo	49	40	96

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TOWN DISTRICTS—continued.			
Manukau County—			
Papakura	No information	Appointed by Governor	64
Helensville	29	No poll taken	181
Waipa County—			
Kihikihi	8	67	143
Alexandra	3	Appointed by Governor	28
Ngaruawahia	7	15	108
Waipawa County—			
Woodville Town	81	No poll taken	886
Ormondville	37	No poll taken	128
Taradale	24	No poll taken	No information
Danevirke	No information	..	..
Kaikoura North	No information	Appointed by Governor	111
Taranaki County—			
Inglewood	No information	..	116
Opunake	11	Appointed by Governor	164
Manawatu County—			
Foxton	No information	..	..
Halcombe	1	Appointed by Governor	150
Pahiatua County—			
Pahiatua	26	No poll taken	120
Featherston Town	16	57	149
Carterton Town	8	No poll taken	212
Lower Hutt	No information	..	..
Johnsonville	No information	..	..
Pitone	No information	..	..
Kaiwarrawarra	6	35	56
Amberley	4	No poll taken	98
Woolston	103	185	246
Sumner	67	369	163
Geraldine	No poll taken	60	145
Clinton Town	55	225	130
Wyndham	11	No poll taken	119
Gore	73	433	231
Mataura Town	11	132	149
Gordon	32	119	197
Otatau Town	7	Appointed by Governor	112
BOROUGHS.			
Provincial District of Auckland—			
Auckland North	177	No poll taken	517
Auckland South	467	No poll taken	937
Auckland East	423	2,097	704
Karangahape	64	No poll taken	538
Grafton	28	No poll taken	272
Davenport	58	1,380	531
Newmarket	9	No poll taken	160
Ponsonby	296	3,058	1,046
Birkenhead	No information	..	..
Gisborne	500	658	420
Hamilton	13	Appointed by Governor	239
Onehunga	37	No poll taken	432
Parnell	89	No poll taken	460
Newton	87	No poll taken	470
Thames North	146	242	168
Thames Central	85	No poll taken	215
Thames South	41	169	166
Tauranga	21	148	225
Provincial District of Hawke's Bay—			
Napier North	63	No poll taken	294
Napier Central	119	No poll taken	294
Napier South	128	No poll taken	238
Provincial District of Taranaki—			
New Plymouth East	32	112	203
New Plymouth West	16	71	149
New Plymouth Central	30	109	197
Patea	119	No poll taken	177
Hawera	1	No poll taken	270
Provincial District of Wellington—			
Wellington	697	4,494	..
Wanganui	55	No poll taken	548
Pitone	111	733	276
Melrose	4	No poll taken	295
Feilding	13	32	244
Greytown	2	101	190
Masterton	96	No poll taken	476
Marton	29	Appointed by Governor	199
Palmerston North	52	114	521
Provincial District of Nelson—			
Nelson	297	No poll taken	967
Westport	205	299	375
Provincial District of Marlborough—			
Picton	10	104	276
Blenheim North	40	Appointed by Governor	218
Blenheim East	9	Appointed by Governor	131
Blenheim West	57	Appointed by Governor	140

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<i>BOROUGHS—continued.</i>			
Provincial District of Canterbury—			
Christchurch North-east.. ..	19	No poll taken	672
Christchurch South-east.. ..	5	No poll taken	657
Christchurch North-west	36	No poll taken	442
Christchurch South-west	4	No poll taken	490
Ashburton	33	457	381
Akaroa	5	No poll taken	148
Kaiapoi	11	No poll taken	227
Lyttelton	9	278	500
Rangiora	114	Appointed by Governor	322
Sydenham	40	No poll taken	1,391
St. Albans	26	No poll taken	648
Timaru	14	No poll taken	420
Waimate	32	52	290
Provincial District of Westland—			
Greymouth	228	No poll taken	471
Hokitika	110	No poll taken	453
Kumara	19	No poll taken	216
Ross	No information	..	..
Brunner	No information	..	..
Provincial District of Otago—			
Alexandra	No information	..	..
Arrowtown	1	Appointed by Governor	55
Avenal.. ..	39	No poll taken	58
Balclutha	10	649	129
Campbelltown	7	No poll taken	137
Caversham	60	140	680
Cromwell	75	No poll taken	91
Dunedin	360	1,329	2,440
East Invercargill	133	No poll taken	217
Green Island	4	No poll taken	125
Gladstone	3	No poll taken	130
Hampden	3	No poll taken	75
Invercargill North	145	Appointed by Governor	323
Invercargill Second	No information	..	..
Invercargill Third	No information	..	..
Invercargill South	13	Appointed by Governor	374
Lawrence	38	No poll taken	215
Maori Hill North	No information	..	..
Maori Hill East	No information	..	..
Milton	10	No poll taken	190
Mornington	58	1,342	702
Mosgiel	132	647	280
Naseby	47	Appointed by Governor	90
North-east Valley	10	No poll taken	769
Oamaru	70	130	554
Palmerston South	5	Appointed by Governor	206
Port Chalmers	505	1,563	441
Queenstown	221	121	300
Riverton North.. ..	No information	Appointed by Governor	No information
Riverton South.. ..	No information	Appointed by Governor	No information
Roslyn	87	424	606
Roxburgh	19	No poll taken	65
St. Kilda	17	83	152
Musselburgh	20	No poll taken	90
South Dunedin	64	No poll taken	736
Tapanui	No information	..	..
Ravensbourne	119	No poll taken	187
St. Leonard's	15	No poll taken	110
West Hawkesbury	3	Appointed by Governor	152
Winton	6	24	98
West Harbour	No information	..	..
Cambridge	19	74	209

NUMBER of Licensing Committees appointed by the Governor through no election taking place: 77.

Name of each District for which Committee so appointed:—

Okahu.	Blenheim North.	Hampden.
Tokatoka.	Blenheim East.	Hawkesbury.
Waipipi.	Blenheim West.	Maori Hill North.
Maungatawhiri.	Awatere.	Portobello.
Waitoa.	Spring Creek.	Kaikorai.
Papakura.	Picton.	Lawrence.
Newcastle.	Kaikoura.	Naseby.
Hamilton.	Waipara.	Puketoi.
Rangiaohia.	Rangiora.	Clarendon.
Mangapiko.	Cust.	Tokomairiō.
Alexandra.	Heathcote.	Wairuna.
Waiotahi.	Lincoln.	South Molyneux.
Kauaeranga.	Courtenay.	Arrow.
Katikati.	Okain's Bay.	Queenstown.
Rotorua.	Wainui.	Cromwell.
Opunake.	Mount Hutt.	Hawea.
Otoa.	Raukapuka.	Manuherikia.
Marton.	Borough of Waimate.	Dunstan.
Halcombe.	Pareora.	Invercargill North.
Castlepoint.	Makikihi.	Invercargill South.
Greytown.	Deep Creek.	Winton.
Epuni.	Hakateramea.	Otautau Town.
Stoke.	Moeraki.	Otautau Riding.
Wangamoa.	Waiareka.	Riverton North.
Grey.	Kakanui.	Riverton South.
Kanieri.	Palmerston South.	

SUMMARY.

Number of voters on roll	..	..	..	..	..	..	84,029
Total number of votes polled at local-option polls	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,193
Total number of votes polled at election of Committees	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,094
Total number of licensing districts	..	..	..	..	..	..	385
Number of districts from which no returns received	68
Total number of Committees appointed by the Governor	77

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