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NEW ZEALAND.

# LOCAL FRANCHISE

(PARTICULARS RELATIVE TO NUMBER OF VOTERS POSSESSING THE).

*Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 4th July, 1905.*

*Ordered,* "That there be laid before this House the return laid on the table last session, on the motion of the member for Christchurch City (Mr. Ell), showing the distribution of voting-power in country districts, together with the additional information which has come to hand during the recess."—(Mr. ELL.)

## VOTING-POWER IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

[NOTE.—The names of those local bodies which have supplied the required information since the 16th August, 1904 (the date on which the previous return was presented), are printed in italics in the annexed return.]

Name of Local Body.	Number possessing Franchise.	Number entitled to cast Three Votes.	Number entitled to cast Two Votes.	Number entitled to cast One Vote.
<i>Summary.</i>				
Counties .. .. .	77,217	8,403	8,164	60,650
Road districts .. .. .	35,617	3,816	4,277	27,524
Town districts .. .. .	4,455	267	181	4,007
Grand totals .. .. .	117,289	12,486	12,622	92,181
Counties—				
Akaroa .. .. .	625	143	111	371
Akitio .. .. .	350	18	15	317
Amuri .. .. .	215	35	12	168
Ashburton .. .. .	2,281	491	270	1,520
Bay of Islands .. .. .	903	15	22	866
Bruce .. .. .	1,032	109	178	745
Buller .. .. .	1,341	5	17	1,319
Castlepoint .. .. .	90	24	14	52
Cheviot .. .. .	278	68	55	155
Clifton .. .. .	672	41	107	524
Clutha .. .. .	1,772	76	177	1,519
Collingwood .. .. .	750	13	49	688
Cook .. .. .	1,238	222	174	842
Coromandel .. .. .	795	8	9	778
Egmont .. .. .	731	66	91	574
Eketahuna .. .. .	469	22	45	402
Featherston .. .. .	461	125	46	290
Geraldine .. .. .	1,292	223	184	885
Grey .. .. .	1,425	25	28	1,372
Hawera* .. .. .	..	..	..	..
<i>Hawke's Bay</i> .. .. .	841	171	96	574
Hobson .. .. .	770	27	35	708
Hokianga .. .. .	594	3	3	588

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VOTING-POWER IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS—*continued.*

Name of Local Body.	Number possessing Franchise.	Number entitled to cast Three Votes.	Number entitled to cast Two Votes.	Number entitled to cast One Vote.
<i>Counties—continued.</i>				
Horowhenua .. .. .	723	122	130	471
Hutt .. .. .	1,194	149	138	907
Inangahua .. .. .	1,521	40	49	1,432
Kaikoura .. .. .	352	30	46	276
Kairanga .. .. .	645	148	128	369
Kiwitea .. .. .	867	178	151	538
Lake .. .. .	694	25	56	613
Levels .. .. .	955	684	123	148
Mackenzie .. .. .	368	73	42	253
Manawatu .. .. .	649	167	121	361
Maniototo .. .. .	848	46	61	741
Masterton .. .. .	560	177	94	289
Mauriceville .. .. .	244	32	46	166
Mongonui* .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Mount Herbert .. .. .	113	25	12	76
Ohinemuri .. .. .	587	5	12	570
Opotiki .. .. .	539	16	30	493
Oroua .. .. .	655	147	139	369
Otamatea .. .. .	756	18	18	720
Pahiatua .. .. .	975	61	130	784
Patangata .. .. .	340	101	14	225
Patea .. .. .	665	186	89	390
Piako .. .. .	422	41	31	350
Pohangina .. .. .	483	77	97	309
Raglan .. .. .	560	16	50	494
Rangitikei .. .. .	1,622	279	237	1,106
Rodney .. .. .	1,324	5	20	1,299
Rotorua* .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Selwyn .. .. .	6,868	850	848	5,170
Southland .. .. .	4,714	440	570	3,704
Stewart Island .. .. .	164	..	..	164
Stratford .. .. .	965	115	260	590
Taieri .. .. .	1,629	148	185	1,296
<i>Taranaki</i> .. .. .	2,184	135	327	1,722
Tauranga .. .. .	486	5	9	472
Thames .. .. .	967	8	15	944
Tuapeka .. .. .	1,905	112	145	1,648
Vincent .. .. .	1,377	61	82	1,234
Waiapu .. .. .	125	36	21	68
Waihemo .. .. .	465	36	74	355
Waikato .. .. .	895	58	99	738
Waikouaiti .. .. .	849	22	81	746
<i>Waimate</i> .. .. .	1,368	331	210	827
Waimea .. .. .	1,744	73	247	1,424
Waimarino .. .. .	292	10	4	278
Waipa .. .. .	1,228	62	161	1,005
Waipawa .. .. .	1,402	111	66	1,225
Wairarapa South .. .. .	502	75	77	350
Wairoa .. .. .	488	85	40	363
Waitaki .. .. .	1,881	276	185	1,420
Waitemata .. .. .	1,848	25	80	1,743
Waitotara .. .. .	659	107	87	465
Wallace .. .. .	1,789	189	278	1,322
<i>Wanganui</i> .. .. .	1,001	164	142	695
Weber .. .. .	105	47	19	39
Westland .. .. .	1,177	22	14	1,141
Whakatane* .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Whangarei* .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Whangaroa .. .. .	219	1	6	212
Woodville .. .. .	335	21	30	284
Totals .. .. .	77,217	8,403	8,164	60,650

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Name of Local Body.	Number possessing Franchise.	Number entitled to cast Three Votes.	Number entitled to cast Two Votes.	Number entitled to cast One Vote.
Road Boards—				
Ahuroa .. .. .	42	..	..	42
Akaroa and Wainui .. .. .	245	61	39	145
Albertland North .. .. .	43	..	1	42
Albertland South .. .. .	134	..	3	131
Anama .. .. .	78	18	19	41
Arai .. .. .	69	17	13	39
Arch Hill .. .. .	296	5	21	270
Aroha .. .. .	10	9	1	..
Ashley .. .. .	186	29	37	120
Avon* .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Avondale .. .. .	354	4	7	343
Awatere .. .. .	160	64	32	64
Awhitu .. .. .	166	1	5	160
Balmoral .. .. .	90	15	28	47
Barrett .. .. .	178	12	16	150
Cambridge .. .. .	156	21	28	107
Carrington .. .. .	96	10	21	65
Coldstream .. .. .	80	26	16	38
Collingwood .. .. .	328	3	17	308
Courtenay .. .. .	471	105	80	286
Cust .. .. .	143	29	33	81
Dovedale .. .. .	55	..	11	44
Drury* .. .. .	..	..	..	..
East Malvern .. .. .	157	20	22	115
East Tamaki .. .. .	118	19	17	82
Eastern Mahurangi .. .. .	85	..	1	84
Eden Terrace .. .. .	280	6	10	264
Egmont .. .. .	166	9	30	127
Ellesmere .. .. .	609	189	105	315
Elliot .. .. .	97	4	9	84
Epsom .. .. .	247	29	36	182
Eyreton .. .. .	278	52	62	164
Frankley .. .. .	111	3	22	86
Geraldine .. .. .	494	94	67	333
Half-way Bush .. .. .	48	..	..	48
Halswell .. .. .	198	34	51	113
Hangaroa .. .. .	21	6	6	9
Heathcote .. .. .	998	33	99	866
Henui .. .. .	200	3	19	178
Hikurangi .. .. .	92	3	1	88
Howick Township .. .. .	127	..	1	126
Hunua .. .. .	119	..	3	116
Huntly .. .. .	221	5	10	206
Inch-Clutha .. .. .	64	11	16	37
Invercargill .. .. .	467	7	29	431
Kaiti .. .. .	199	3	21	175
Kaitoke .. .. .	121	23	18	80
Karaka .. .. .	148	3	5	140
Karamu* .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Katikati .. .. .	135	3	7	125
Kaukapakapa .. .. .	164	1	6	157
Kaukatea .. .. .	41	14	14	13
Kaurihohore .. .. .	44	..	..	44
Kirikiroa .. .. .	285	18	28	239
Knapdale .. .. .	336	25	52	259
Kohi .. .. .	40	14	11	15
Komokoriki .. .. .	41	..	2	39
Kowai .. .. .	443	56	55	332
Lake Coleridge .. .. .	28	12	2	14
Le Bon's Bay .. .. .	71	7	13	51
Lincoln .. .. .	248	32	28	188

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<i>Road Boards—continued.</i>				
Little River .. .. .	157	38	25	94
Longbeach .. .. .	261	64	49	148
<i>Makara</i> .. .. .	49	8	13	28
Malvern .. .. .	142	14	19	109
Manchester* .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Mandeville and Rangiora .. .. .	446	89	75	282
Manganui .. .. .	396	9	34	353
Mangawai .. .. .	89	1	2	86
Mangawhero .. .. .	79	34	12	33
Mangere .. .. .	253	28	128	97
Mangorei .. .. .	59	4	16	39
Manurewa .. .. .	66	2	5	59
Maraetai .. .. .	23	..	2	21
Mareretu .. .. .	120	..	..	120
Marua .. .. .	85	..	2	83
Matakana East .. .. .	34	1	1	32
Matakana West .. .. .	69	..	1	68
Matakohe .. .. .	132	1	2	129
Matamata .. .. .	82	3	6	73
<i>Mataongaonga</i> .. .. .	308	26	25	257
Mauku .. .. .	139	2	7	130
Maungakaramea .. .. .	85	..	2	83
Maungatawhiri .. .. .	64	3	1	60
Maunu† .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Mercer† .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Moa .. .. .	512	37	109	366
Motoroa .. .. .	22	7	5	10
Mount Albert .. .. .	601	11	30	560
Mount Eden .. .. .	1,149	24	72	1,053
Mount Hutt .. .. .	256	97	23	136
Mount Peel .. .. .	120	34	13	73
Mount Roskill .. .. .	184	16	30	138
Mount Somers .. .. .	228	18	23	187
Mount Stewart .. .. .	118	10	17	91
Mount Wellington .. .. .	210	30	17	163
Newcastle .. .. .	151	5	20	126
Ngatapa .. .. .	95	27	25	43
Norsewood .. .. .	273	6	2	265
North Ruataniwha .. .. .	85	8	3	74
<i>Oakura</i> .. .. .	99	3	13	83
Oero .. .. .	59	24	5	30
Okain's Bay .. .. .	97	5	29	63
Okato .. .. .	77	8	14	55
Okutuku .. .. .	32	18	4	10
Omaka .. .. .	377	39	35	303
Omata† .. .. .	..	..	..	..
One Tree Hill .. .. .	218	29	29	160
Opaeke .. .. .	113	..	5	108
Orakei .. .. .	15	..	6	9
Ormond .. .. .	103	10	9	84
Oruru† .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Otago Heads .. .. .	57	4	11	42
Otahuhu .. .. .	251	5	10	236
Otaki .. .. .	294	29	33	232
Otonga .. .. .	70	..	..	70
Oxford .. .. .	473	43	44	386
Pakuranga .. .. .	79	7	15	57
Panmure Township .. .. .	73	..	2	71
Papakura .. .. .	120	..	3	117
Paparata .. .. .	116	1	1	114
Paparoa .. .. .	74	..	3	71
Papatoitoi .. .. .	40	10	8	22

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<i>Road Boards—continued.</i>				
Parihaka*	..	..	..	..
Parua	136	..	..	136
Patangata	52	16	6	30
Patea East	85	28	11	46
Patea West	204	50	28	126
Patutahi	97	23	14	60
Pelorus	256	17	29	210
Peninsula	291	13	59	219
Picton	150	26	28	96
Pigeon Bay	54	13	13	28
Plimmerton*	..	..	..	..
Point Chevalier	40	..	..	40
Pokeno	118	..	5	113
Pollok Settlement	24	..	5	19
Porangahau	87	23	8	56
Portobello	329	10	29	290
Pouawa	42	15	7	20
Poverty Bay	154	15	27	112
Puhoi	120	1	2	117
Pukeatua	224	..	1	223
Pukekohe East	236	4	24	208
Pukekohe West	252	6	22	224
Pukekura	258	18	45	195
Purua	193	28	27	138
Rakaia	211	45	36	130
Rangiaohia	117	9	33	75
Rangitata	136	31	25	80
Remuera	451	64	81	306
Riccarton	1,184	70	146	968
Riwaka	156	2	26	128
Ruarangi	59	..	..	59
Seatoun	251	6	10	235
South Malvern	212	7	6	199
South Rakaia	363	80	34	249
Spreydon	601	3	18	580
Spring Creek	138	38	21	79
Springs	408	72	55	281
Stoke	239	14	55	170
Suburban North	132	10	14	108
Tai Tapu	62	18	14	30
Takapau	83	17	12	54
Tamahere	68	9	17	42
Tamaki West	135	14	14	107
Taruheru*	..	..	..	..
Tataraimaka	37	6	8	23
Tauhoa	90	..	1	89
Taumumu	20	16	..	4
Te Akau*	..	..	..	..
Te Horo	134	26	26	82
Templeton	584	46	86	452
Temuka	486	108	85	293
Te Puke	141	..	3	138
Te Puna†	..	..	..	..
Titirangi	21	3	5	13
Tomahawk	29	7	3	19
Tuhikaramea	55	3	12	40
Turanga	68	1	1	66
Tuturau	131	13	15	103
Upper Ashburton	527	58	76	393
Upper Hurford	18	1	4	13
Upper Moutere	98	..	10	88
Upper Waimakiriri	16	6	..	10

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<i>Road Boards—continued.</i>				
Upper Wangaehu .. .. .	201	32	12	157
Waikiekie* .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Waikohu .. .. .	66	20	6	40
Waimata .. .. .	50	23	9	18
Waimate .. .. .	384	131	116	137
Waimea West .. .. .	87	8	19	60
Waipaoa .. .. .	9	9	..	..
Waipara .. .. .	310	110	43	157
Waipawa .. .. .	65	3	1	61
Waipipi .. .. .	224	13	19	192
Waipu North .. .. .	79	..	..	79
Waipukurau .. .. .	104	30	29	45
Wairau .. .. .	155	34	26	95
Wairoa (Patea Council)	56	16	12	28
Wairoa (Manukau Council)	196	6	19	171
Waitara West .. .. .	175	13	42	120
Waitoa .. .. .	324	31	40	253
Waitotara—Momohaki	115	15	15	85
Waiuku .. .. .	194	3	10	181
Waiwakaiho .. .. .	85	1	15	69
Wakanui .. .. .	255	77	46	132
Wallingford .. .. .	29	11	1	17
Wansted .. .. .	74	9	1	64
Warkworth .. .. .	183	1	2	180
West Eyreton .. .. .	77	15	28	34
Whakapirau* .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Whangamarino .. .. .	219	4	11	204
Whangaparoa .. .. .	33	1	..	32
Wharehine .. .. .	24	2	..	22
Whareora* .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Whataupoko† .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Whenuakura—Waitotara]	81	30	12	39
Wirokino‡ .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	35,617	3,816	4,277	27,524
<i>Town Districts—</i>				
Amberley .. .. .	90	2	2	86
Bull's .. .. .	132	3	17	112
Clinton* .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Clyde .. .. .	157	3	7	147
Featherston .. .. .	142	5	7	130
Geraldine .. .. .	205	1	5	199
Grey .. .. .	92	..	..	92
Halcombe .. .. .	145	1	4	140
Hamstead .. .. .	243	3	6	234
Havelock .. .. .	81	..	4	77
Helensville .. .. .	95	6	3	86
Johnsonville .. .. .	132	111	11	10
Kaikora North .. .. .	104	1	3	100
Kamo .. .. .	79	40	18	21
Kihikihi .. .. .	80	..	1	79
Lethbridge .. .. .	49	4	4	41
Manaia .. .. .	130	..	6	124
Ngaruawahia .. .. .	133	..	4	129
Normanby .. .. .	139	..	..	139
Opotiki .. .. .	190	..	2	188
Opunake .. .. .	169	1	2	166
Ormondville .. .. .	143	..	..	143
Otautau .. .. .	121	72	21	28
Outram .. .. .	70	3	3	64

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‡ Merged in Horowhenua County.

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Name of Local Body.	Number possessing Franchise.	Number entitled to cast Three Votes.	Number entitled to cast Two Votes.	Number entitled to cast One Vote.
<i>Town Districts—continued.</i>				
Papakura .. .. .	101	..	4	97
Rotorua (Town Council) .. .. .	300	..	..	300
Southbridge .. .. .	123	2	2	119
Taradale .. .. .	135	1	14	120
Te Awamutu .. .. .	62	..	6	56
Tinwald .. .. .	162	4	9	149
Waitara .. .. .	277	1	3	273
Waipawa .. .. .	124	1	3	120
Waverley .. .. .	121	..	4	117
Wyndham .. .. .	129	2	6	121
Totals .. .. .	4,455	267	181	4,007

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HUGH POLLEN,  
 Under-Secretary.

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