MESSAGE No. 10.

His Excellency the Officer administering the Government transmits to the House of Representatives Returns of the Electoral Rolls for the Provinces of Auckland and Wellington for the years 1853-54, in conformity with a Resolution of the House of the 21st June, No. 13.

His Excellency regrets it was impossible to include the other Provinces in the Return as the Electoral Rolls have not been received by the Government here, but should the House wish it, the necessary information shall be written for.

The Electoral Rolls for 1854-5 are not yet completed.

R. H. WYNYARD, Officer administering the Government.

Government House, Auckland, 28th June, 1854.

A RETURN of the total number of Electors on the Electoral Roll, in the Provinces of Auckland and Wellington, entitled to vote for Members of the House of Representatives of New Zealand, registered on the Electoral Roll of 1853-4.

Auckland.				Wellington.					
District.			No. of Electors,	District.				No. of	
City			789	City	•••	••			535
Suburbs			163	Country		••	••		199
Pensioner Settlements	•••		55 9	Hutt	••	••	••		273
Northern Division	••		372	Wairarapa	and I	Hawke'	s Bay		46
Southern do.			627	Whangan	ui and	Rangi	tikei		104
Bay of Islands	••		142						
Total	••		2652		7	[otal			1157

No Returns of the Electoral Rolls for the other Provinces have been received at this Office.

The Electoral Rolls for 1854 are not yet completed.

(Signed)

ANDREW SINCLAIR. Colonial Secretary.