MESSAGE No. 16.

Referring to Message No. 31, of the 15th ultimo, Session 1, His Excellency the Officer administering the Government, now forwards to the House of Representatives the Electoral Rolls for the Bay of Islands, and for the Province of New Plymouth, which will complete the Returns called for by the House in the Resolution of the 21st June last, No. 13.

R. H. WYNYARD.

Government House, Auckland, 7th September, 1854. Return of the total number of Electors on the Electoral Roll for the Province of New Plymouth entitled to vote for members of the House of Representatives, of New Zealand, specifying the number registered for each Electoral District on the completion of the Electoral Rolls of 1853 and 1854.

Years.	District of the Town of New Plymouth.	Grey and Bell District.	Omata District.	Total.
$1853 \\ 1854$	144	178	98	420
	143	181	103	427

(Signed)

Resident Magistrate.

JOSIAH FLIGHT,

Return of the number of Electors entitled to vote for Members of the House of Representatives, of New Zealand, on the Electoral Roll of the District of the Bay of Islands for the years 1853 and 1854.

District.	1853.	1854.
Bay of Islands	142	138

Compiled from Returns in the Government Gazette.

ANDREW SINCLAIR,

Colonial Secretary.