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Table A .-- Showing approximately Native Population against Land in the Middle and Stewart's Islands.

Province.					POPULATION.	AREA OF RESERVE.	LAND PER HEAD	
Nelson						400	A.	A.
	•••	***	•••	***	• • • •	483	58,365	120.83
Marlborough			***	***	•••	369	21,404	58.59
Canterbu ry		•••	•••			607	10,076	16.59
Westland		•••	***			73*	5,920	81.17
Otago		•••				400	14,899	37.25
Southland	•••	•••	•••	•••		342†	11,069	32.37
					-	2,274	121,733	

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ERRATA.

D.—No. 16.—Page 17, line 48, for 406 read 607. Page 17, line 51, for decreasing read increasing. Page 17, line 52, for $24\frac{3}{4}$ read $16\frac{1}{2}$. Page 33, line 39, for 3536 read 3526.

^{*} According to Mr. J. Greenwood, Greymouth 1870.
† According to Resident Magistrate's Census, Invercargill, 1870. Remaining figures relating to Native Population are from Mr. A. Mackay's enumeration, 1868.

Average area of Reserved Land to each Native in Middle and Stewart's Island, 53½ acres.

But at Wakapuaka there are 15,170 acres, and in D'Urville's Island 36,000 acres of land which the Natives have never sold, and which if considered along with the reserves, bring up the proportion to each Native in the Province of Nelson to 226¾ acres, and to each in the Middle and Stewart's Island to 101¾ acres.