

1873.
NEW ZEALAND.

THE NATIVE LAND COURT.

(RETURNS OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY.)

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by command of His Excellency.

No. 1.

Mr. FENTON, Auckland, to the Hon. the NATIVE MINISTER, Wellington.

(No. 276.)

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, June 30th, 1873.

SIR,—

I have the honor to transmit herewith a return showing the number of days occupied in sittings of this Court during the year ending 30th instant.

I have, &c.,
F. D. FENTON,
Chief Judge.

The Hon. the Native Minister, Wellington.

Enclosure in No 1.

RETURN showing the TIME OCCUPIED by SESSIONS of the NATIVE LAND COURT during the year ending 30th June, 1873:—

PROVINCE.	JUDGE.	ASSESSOR.	TOTAL.
	Days.	Days.	Days.
Auckland	125	163	288
Wellington... ..	327	309	636
Hawke's Bay	...	...	...
Canterbury	...	...	...
Otago	...	...	...
Taranaki	...	...	...
Nelson	...	...	...
Marlborough	...	...	...
Southland	...	...	...
Chatham Islands	...	...	...

MEMO.—One Judge and one Assessor were each employed at the Hawke's Bay Alienation Commission during a period of eighty-five days.

F. D. FENTON,
Chief Judge.

No. 2.

Mr. FENTON, Auckland, to the Hon. the NATIVE MINISTER, Wellington.

(No. 287.)

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 9th July, 1873.

SIR,—

I have the honor to transmit herewith a return showing the business transacted by this Court during the year ended 30th ultimo.

I have, &c.,
F. D. FENTON,
Chief Judge.

The Hon. the Native Minister, Wellington.