

1874.
NEW ZEALAND.

BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY NATIVE LAND COURT,
(RETURNS OF).

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

No. 1.

Mr. FENTON to the Hon. the NATIVE MINISTER.

SIR,— Native Land Court, Auckland, 1st July, 1874.
I have the honor to transmit herewith a return showing the time occupied by sessions of this Court during the year ended 30th ultimo.

The Hon. the Native Minister,
Wellington.

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

Enclosure in No. 1.

RETURN showing the Time Occupied by Sessions of the Native Land Court in each Province during the Year ended 30th June, 1874.

PROVINCE.	JUDGE.	ASSESSORS.	TOTAL.
	Days.	Days.	Days.
Auckland	133	196	329
Wellington	129	145	274
Hawke's Bay	41	41	82
Canterbury	...	...	...
Otago	...	...	...
Taranaki	...	...	...
Nelson	...	...	...
Marlborough	...	...	...
Southland	...	...	...
Chatham Island	...	...	...

No. 2.

Mr. FENTON to the Hon. the NATIVE MINISTER.

SIR,— Native Land Court, Auckland, 9th July, 1874.
I have the honor to transmit herewith a return of the proceedings of this Court for the year ended 30th ultimo.

The Hon. the Native Minister,
Wellington.

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

RETURN OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND FROM 1st JULY, 1873, TO 30th JUNE, 1874.

PROVINCES.	Claims to Land pending last year.	Claims to Land received.	Cases disposed of.	Adjudged Claims.	New Claims still pending.	Certificates ordered but not yet issued on account of alterations in Plans, &c.		Certificates issued to the Governor under Clause 29 of the Act of 1865.		Interlocutory Orders under Clause 27 and Clause 71 of Act of 1865.		Total Number of Acres to which Title has been ordered by the Court.	Testamentary Orders.		Orders in Sub-division.	Interpreters' Licenses.	Rehearings.	Orders of Reference.	Memorial of Ownership under "Native Land Act, 1873."	FEES.				
						No.	Estimated Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Estimated Area.		Applied for.	Issued.						Applied for.	Issued.	Demanded and unpaid under section 63.	Demanded and Paid.	TOTAL.
AUCKLAND ...	560	239	190	239	370	8	A. 8,287 3 14 R. P. 179 263,608 1 35	179	A. 263,608 1 35 R. P. 179 263,608 1 35	1	A. 7,000 0 0 R. P. Unknown	A. 283,396 1 9 R. P. 283,396 1 9	113	78	32	37	3	1	1	£ s. d. 231 5 0	£ s. d. 6 15 0	£ s. d. 238 0 0	£ s. d. 400 7 0	
WELLINGTON ...	154	102	83	86	87	1	A. 4,474 1 14 R. P. 86 263,534 3 20	86	A. 263,534 3 20 R. P. 86 263,534 3 20	2	A. 90,642 0 0 R. P. 90,642 0 0	A. 358,651 0 34 R. P. 358,651 0 34	29	16	12	9	1	1	..	£ s. d. 219 16 0	£ s. d. 26 16 6	£ s. d. 246 12 6	...	
HAWKE'S BAY ...	71	4	70	1	4	..	..	3	A. 4,848 0 0 R. P. 4,848 0 0	..	..	A. 4,848 0 0 R. P. 4,848 0 0	18	15	9	1	..	..	..	£ s. d. 18 0 0	...	£ s. d. 18 0 0	...	
TARANAKI ...	2	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
NELSON ...	39	..	..	..	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
MARLBOROUGH...	32	..	..	2	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
CANTERBURY ...	8	17	..	1	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
OTAGO ...	23	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
SOUTHLAND ...	14	..	..	5	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
CHATHAM ISLANDS	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
TOTAL ...	903	362	343	384	588	9	12,762 0 28	268	536,991 1 15	12	97,642 0 0	A. 2,064,739 5 2 R. P. 2,064,739 5 2	180	199	53	49	3	1	1	469	1 0	33 11 6	502 12 6	400 7 0

F. D. FENTON, Chief Judge.