1877. NEW ZEALAND.

NATIVE POPULATION IN SOUTH AND STEWART ISLAND (RETURN SHOWING THE).

Laid upon the Table by the Hon. Mr. Sheehan, with the leave of the House.

RETURN showing the Native Population in the several Districts in the South and Stewart Island, together with the Area of Reserves set aside for Native Purposes in these several Districts.

| Provincial Distric | . Description of Reserve. | Total Acreage. | Total Acreage in each Province. | | |
|--------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| Nelson | New Zealand Company's Tenths | A. R. P. 5,053 I 30 3,490 O O 50,022 2 I | A. R. P. | | |
| Marlborough | General Reserves | 21,414 2 8 | 58,565 3 31 | | |
| Westland | General Reserves | 5,937 1 16 | 21,414 2 8 | | |
| Canterbury Otago | Reserves made in 1849 in terms of the Port Cooper purchase Reserves made in 1849 in terms of the Port Levy purchase Reserves set apart by the Canterbury Government Reserves set apart by Mr. Hamilton on Banks Peninsula in 1856 Reserves made by General Government to supplement Reserves at Kaiapoi, Taumutu, and Waimatemate Reserves made in pursuance of awards of the Native Land Court in 1868 in final extinguishment of promises made under Kemp's deed of 1848 Reserves made in 1844 in terms of Captain Symonds' purchase | 3,531 I O 859 O O 1,361 O O 44 I O 1,298 O O 286 I O 2,695 O O | 10,074 3 0 | | |
| Southland | | 3,672 o 16 242 o 26 2,098 2 24 0 1 4,588 o o | 15,628 3 39 | | |
| Stewart Island | Reserved by the Provincial Government for Teoni Topi Patuki Reserves made in 1864 in terms of the Stewart Island purchase Reserves for Educational purposes made in terms of the Stewart | 935 0 0 | 4,988 0 0 | | |
| | Island purchase | 2,000 0 0 | 2,935 0 0 | | |
| | Total | ••• | 119,544 2 14 | | |

SUMMARY.

| | Provincial District. | | | | | | Population in 1874. | Total Acreage reserved for Native Purposes in each District. | | | |
|---|----------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------------|--|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Nelson Marlborough Westland Canterbury | | ••• | | | | | | 440 452 96 558 | 58,565 21,414 5,937 10,074 | 3 2 1 3 | P. 31 8 16 |
| Otago Southland Stewart Island | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | | 1,062 | { 15,628 4,988 2,935 | 3 0 | 39 o o |
| | | Total | | ••• | ••• | ••• | | 2,608 | 119,544 | 2 | 14 |