## 1877. NEW ZEAL'AND.

## RETURN OF WASTE LANDS,

SHOWING AREA DISPOSED OF AND REMAINING FOR FUTURE DISPOSAL.

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

RETURN of WASTE LANDS showing total Area of Land Disposed of, with total Cash received therefrom, together with the Area open for Selection; also the Area remaining for future Disposal (exclusive of Confiscated and Native Lands) on 1st January, 1877.

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DISTRICT.			Total Area Sold or otherwise Disposed of from the Foundation of the Colony.		Total Cash Received.	Total Area open for Selection on 1st January, 1877.	Total Area remaining for future Disposal, exclusive of Areas in preceding column, and of Confiscated and Native Lands.
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AUCKLAND	<b></b>		2,144,141	1 17	274,617 8 3	•••	877,981 1 35
TARANAKI			70,935	1 21	24,284 1 2	14,592 0 0	<b>66,617 3 1</b> 9
HAWKE'S BAY	•••	]	995,808	2 35	413,269 13 7	78,660 0 0	435,807 1 5
Wellington			1,649,419	0 311	587,333 8 0	81,849 0 33	690,342 3 7
NELSON			1,337,593	2 26	<b>424,</b> 984 6 1	5,088,000 0 0	494,396 1 14
MARLBOROUGH			540,584	0 29	176,457 16 1	<b>2,158,167</b> 0 0	•••
,,	•••		*300,415	0 0	•••	•••	***
CANTERBURY			2,331,782	$1 \ 28\frac{1}{2}$	3,671,905 14 7	6,305,607 3 32	55,636 3 19½
WESTLAND			65,265	0 28	<b>51,535</b> 15 1	231,870 0 0	2,729,210 0 0
OTAGO (exclusive	of Sout	HLAND)	2,056,064	2 241	1,807,658 12 10	186,039 0 0	11,304,576 2 361
SOUTHLAND	•••		780,656	0 5	761,979 19 2	315,693 0 0	1,028,458 1 21
TOTALS			12,272,665	3 54	8,194,026 14 10	14,460,478 0 25	17,683,027 2 37
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<sup>\*</sup> Sold before existence of Province of Marlborough.

J. GILES, Under Secretary for Crown Lands.