

1877.

NEW ZEALAND.

THE NATIVE LAND COURT.

(RETURN OF PROCEEDINGS.)

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

RETURN of PROCEEDINGS of the NATIVE LAND COURT of NEW ZEALAND, from 1st July, 1876, to 30th June, 1877.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS.	Claims to Land pending last Year.	Claims to Land received.	Cases disposed of.	Adjourned Claims.	New Claims still pending.	Certificates ordered but not yet issued, on account of alteration in plans, &c.		Certificates issued to the Governor under clause 29, Act of 1865.		Memorials of Ownership ordered under Act of 1875.		Total Number of Acres to which Title has been ordered by the Court.		Testamentary Orders.		Orders in Subdivision.		Rehearing.	Orders of Reference.	Fees.
						No.	Area.	No.	Area.	No.	Area.	A.	R.	P.	Applied for.	Issued.	Applied for.	Issued.		
AUCKLAND ...	863	448	372	380	559	...	A. R. P.	...	A. R. P.	7	14,435 0 0	216	280,644 1 21	295,079 1 21	409	207	78	17	1	£ 734 0 0
WELLINGTON ...	178	46	27	145	52	...	...	...	...	2	3,156 0 30	3,156 0 30	80	6	80	9	...	...	...	10 0 0
HAWKE'S BAY ...	23	25	13	9	26	...	...	...	...	7	190,762 0 0	190,762 0 0	90	73	19	17	1	...	...	118 0 0
TARANAKI ...	...	7	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NELSON ...	39	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MARLBOROUGH ...	32	...	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CANTERBURY ...	25	...	...	1	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
OTAGO ...	23	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOUTHLAND ...	14	...	...	5	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHATHAM ISLANDS ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	1,197	526	412	540	771	...	...	7	14,435 0 0	225	474,562 2 11	488,997 2 11	579	286	106	34	2	...	...	£862 0 0

A. J. DICKEY,
Chief Clerk,
(in the absence of the Chief Judge from office through illness).