

1881.
NEW ZEALAND.

POPULATION OF PROPOSED ELECTORAL DISTRICTS
(TABLE SHOWING).

Laid on the Table with the leave of the House.

TABLE showing the proposed Electoral Districts in each Provincial District of the Colony; the estimated Approximate Population of each Electoral District; the Number of Representatives, on the assumption of a Total Representation of 91 Members, and the Proportion of Representation to which each District would be entitled on the Basis of Population, making the quota for Country Districts to be less than the quota for Town Districts by as nearly as possible 25 per cent. The following proposed Electoral Districts have been taken as Town Districts for the purpose of the above computation: Auckland City North, Auckland City West, Auckland City East, Newton, Parnell, Napier, Thorndon, Te Aro, Wellington South, Nelson, Christchurch North, Christchurch South, Sydenham, Timaru, Oamaru, Kaikorai, Roslyn, Dunedin West, Dunedin East, Dunedin Central, Dunedin South, and Invercargill.

Quota for Country District. ..

4,903

Quota for Town District

6,537

Electoral District.	Approximate Total Population April, 1881 (exclusive of Maoris, Chinese, and Persons on Shipboard).	Proposed No. of Representatives.	Proposed Proportion of Total Representation to which each District would be entitled on the assumed Basis. 1'0=1 Member.	Excess of Share (in proposed Number of Members). 1'0=1 Member.	Deficiency of Share (in proposed Number of Members). 1'0=1 Member.
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.					
Bay of Islands .	4,234	1	0·86	0·14	
Marsden .	4,932	1	1·01	.	0·01
Rodney .	5,054	1	1·03	.	0·03
Waitemata .	4,790	1	0·98	0·02	
Franklin North .	4,810	1	0·98	0·02	
Franklin South .	5,485	1	1 12	.	0·12
Coromandel .	5,356	1	1·09	.	0·09
Thames .	5,503	1	1·12	.	0·12
Auckland North .	5,479	1	0·84	0·16	
Auckland West .	6,024	1	0·92	0·08	
Auckland East .	5,106	1	0·78	0·22	
Newton .	5,833	1	0·89	0·11	
Parnell .	6,053	1	0·93	0·07	
Eden .	5,782	1	1 18	.	0·18
Manukau .	5,506	1	1·12	.	0·12
Waikato .	4,722	1	0·96	0·04	
Waipa .	4,743	1	0·97	0·03	
Tauranga .	4,863	1	0·99	0·01	
East Coast [instead of Gisborne] .	4,680	1	0·95	0·05	
Total Provincial District of Auckland, but including population of part of Gisborne Electoral District, 640 persons, in Hawke's Bay Provincial District	98,955	19	18·72	0·28	