

1899.  
NEW ZEALAND.

RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUE ACT  
(PARTICULARS RELATING TO POLLS UNDER).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 25th July, 1899.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of polls taken under the Rating on Unimproved Value Act, the number of persons on the roll in each case, the number of persons voting and votes recorded, and the result of each poll."—(Mr. O'REGAN.)

RETURN of POLLS taken under "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896."

Local District.	Number of Persons on the Roll.	Number of Persons voting.	Number of Votes recorded.				Result of Poll.
			For.	Against.	Informal.	Total.	
Cheviot County .. ..	345	119	165	41	..	206	Proposal carried.
Greymouth Borough .. ..	461	176	214	48	1	263	"
Hokianga County .. ..	356	126	109	25	6	140	"
Hunua Road District .. ..	135	59	60	2	..	62	"
Inangahua County .. ..	720	250	284	11	2	297	"
Invercargill Borough .. ..	908	271	267	199	5	471	Proposal rejected.
Karori Borough .. ..	222	86	93	3	1	97	Proposal carried.
Melrose Borough .. ..	579	244	236	40	6	282	"
Normanby Town District .. ..	116	52	82	56	3	141	"
Palmerston North Borough .. ..	944	344	402	12	3	417	"
Pahiatua Borough .. ..	301	149	136	38	1	175	"
Pahiatua County .. ..	1,002	225	312	21	1	334	Proposal rejected.
Petone Borough .. ..	455	78	72	5	1	78	"
Picton Borough .. ..	129	101	27	73	1	101	"
Raglan County .. ..	678	124	122	20	..	142	"
Stratford County .. ..	1,262	394	449	13	..	462	"
Sumner Borough .. ..	228	21	27	1	1	29	"
Tauranga County .. ..	657	106	112	2	2	116	"
Taratahi-Carterton Road District .. ..	464	192	261	53	..	314	Proposal carried.
Waipawa County .. ..	1,155	406	462	28	3	493	"
Waimate Borough .. ..	301	101	100	16	2	118	Proposal rejected.*
Woodville Borough .. ..	411	144	175	7	1	183	Proposal carried.
Woolston Borough .. ..	457	263	103	191	5	299	Proposal rejected.

\* The Mayor, in his gazetted declaration of the poll, states, "The Returning Officer not having affirmed that one-third of the ratepayers on the roll recorded their votes, I hereby declare the proposal to be lost."

Land- and Income-tax Department,  
Wellington, 25th August, 1899.

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Commissioner of Taxes.

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