

1905.  
NEW ZEALAND.

LOCAL FRANCHISE

(PARTICULARS RELATIVE TO NUMBER OF VOTERS POSSESSING THE).

*Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 4th July, 1905.*

*Ordered*, “That there be laid before this House the return laid on the table last session, on the motion of the member for Christchurch City (Mr. Ell), showing the distribution of voting-power in country districts, together with the additional information which has come to hand during the recess.”—(Mr. ELL.)

VOTING-POWER IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

[NOTE.—The names of those local bodies which have supplied the required information since the 16th August, 1904 (the date on which the previous return was presented), are printed in italics in the annexed return.]

Name of Local Body.	Number possessing Franchise.	Number entitled to cast Three Votes.	Number entitled to cast Two Votes.	Number entitled to cast One Vote.
<i>Summary.</i>				
Counties .. .. .	77,217	8,403	8,164	60,650
Road districts .. .. .	35,617	3,816	4,277	27,524
Town districts .. .. .	4,455	267	181	4,007
Grand totals .. .. .	117,289	12,486	12,622	92,181
Counties—				
Akaroa .. .. .	625	143	111	371
Akitio .. .. .	350	18	15	317
Amuri .. .. .	215	35	12	168
Ashburton .. .. .	2,281	491	270	1,520
Bay of Islands .. .. .	903	15	22	866
Bruce .. .. .	1,032	109	178	745
Buller .. .. .	1,341	5	17	1,319
Castlepoint .. .. .	90	24	14	52
Cheviot .. .. .	278	68	55	155
Clifton .. .. .	672	41	107	524
Clutha .. .. .	1,772	76	177	1,519
Collingwood .. .. .	750	13	49	688
Cook .. .. .	1,238	222	174	842
Coromandel .. .. .	795	8	9	778
Egmont .. .. .	731	66	91	574
Eketahuna .. .. .	469	22	45	402
Featherston .. .. .	461	125	46	290
Geraldine .. .. .	1,292	223	184	885
Grey .. .. .	1,425	25	28	1,372
Hawera* .. .. .	..	..	..	..
<i>Hawke's Bay</i> .. .. .	841	171	96	574
Hobson .. .. .	770	27	35	708
Hokianga .. .. .	594	3	3	588

\* Information not supplied by local body.