

1892.
NEW ZEALAND.

INTERIM RETURN OF SHEEP

IN THE COLONY, ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1892.

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

Sir,—
I have the honour to furnish a statement of the approximate number of sheep in the colony on the 30th April, 1892.

Head Office, Live-stock Department,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1892.
JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

The Hon. the Minister of Lands.

APPROXIMATE NUMBER of SHEEP in the Colony on the 30th April, 1892.

	Number of Sheep.			Increase.
	1890.	1891.	1892.	
Auckland District	484,023	602,600	792,000	189,400
Napier District... ..	3,559,119	3,639,540	3,877,000	237,460
Wellington-West Coast District ...	2,545,204	2,917,787	3,473,000	555,213
Marlborough-Nelson District ...	747,595	771,631	810,500	38,869
Canterbury-Kaikoura District ...	4,867,763	4,852,353	5,243,000	390,647
Otago District	3,912,409	3,969,841	4,280,000	310,159
	16,116,113	16,753,752	18,475,500	1,721,748
	Increase, North Island			982,073
	Increase, South Island			739,675
	Approximate increase, 1892			1,721,748

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