

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.

The Hon. the Minister of Lands.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

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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