

1899.
NEW ZEALAND.

SHEEP AND CATTLE SLAUGHTERED

(RETURN OF) DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1899.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 1st August, 1899.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing,—(1) The number of sheep, cattle, and swine slaughtered for home consumption during the year ending 1898–99; and (2) the number of sheep, cattle, and swine slaughtered for export during the same period, giving separate numbers in each case."—(Mr. FLATMAN.)

RETURN of SHEEP and CATTLE SLAUGHTERED during the Year ended 30th April, 1899.

		Killed by Farmers or Others for Home Consumption.	Killed by Butchers and Freezing Companies for Local Consumption.	Exported.		
				Carcases.		Legs and Pieces.
				Number.	Weight.	Weight.
Sheep and lambs	...	576,738	1,756,667	2,865,395	Cwt. 1,260,432	Cwt. 48,793
Cattle	...	17,118	83,770	...	96,704	...
Swine*	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Not obtainable.

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