

1883.
NEW ZEALAND.

SHEEP RATES AND SHEEP INSPECTORS.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 11th July, 1883.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing the amount of sheep rate collected in the several provincial districts during the year ended 31st March, 1883; and the approximate cost of inspection of sheep, as distinguished from the administration of the Rabbit Act, in each district during the same period."—*Mr. Steward.*

RETURN of SHEEP RATE collected in the several Provincial Districts, and Approximate Cost of Inspection, for the Year ended 31st March, 1883.

District.						Approximate Cost of Sheep Inspection.	Sheep Rate collected.
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	...	...	...	...	...	1,425 0 0	762 0 0
Hawke's Bay	...	...	...	...	...	990 0 0	2,200 0 0
Wellington	...	...	...	...	...	1,975 0 0	1,670 0 0
Taranaki	...	...	...	...	...	250 0 0	20 0 0
Nelson	...	...	...	...	...	698 0 0	262 0 0
Marlborough	...	...	...	...	...	1,225 0 0	1,145 0 0
Canterbury	...	...	...	...	...	1,700 0 0	3,767 0 0
Westland	...	...	...	...	...	300 0 0	3 0 0
Otago	...	...	...	...	...	2,100 0 0	3,746 0 0
Superintending Inspector for the whole colony	...	...	...	...	...	400 0 0	...
Contingencies	...	...	...	...	...	1,050 0 0	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	£12,113 0 0	£13,575 0 0