## 1900. NEW ZEALAND.

## INTERIM RETURN OF SHEEP

IN THE COLONY ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1900.

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

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 4th July, 1900.

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JOHN D. RITCHIE,

The Hon, the Minister for Agriculture.

Chief Inspector of Stock.

APPROXIMATE NUMBER of SHEEP in the Colony on the 30th April, 1900.

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		1899.	1900.	Decrease.	Increase.
Auckland District		923,967	901,445	22,522	# • •
Napier District		4,542,310	4,612,636		70,326
Wellington-West Coast District		4,487,122	4,478,311	8,811	
Marlborough-Nelson District		872,218	895,217	,	22,999
Canterbury-Kaikoura District		4,807,404	4,739,506	67,898	
Otago District	i	3,715,485	3,720,231	•••	4,746
		19,348,506	19,347,346	99,231	98,071
		Less	increase	98,071	•••
		Total decrease, 1900		1,160	•••
		Increase, North Island		38,993	•••
		Decrease, South Island		40,153	

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