

1905.
NEW ZEALAND

BICKERSTAFFE ESTATE

(RETURN RELATIVE TO THE CATTLE ON THE).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 18th July, 1905.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing (1) the number and cost of cattle purchased by the Government and placed on the Bickerstaffe Estate; (2) the number of cattle sold off the said estate, and the net return from such sales; (3) the number of cattle now on the said estate belonging to the Government, and the value of such cattle."—(Mr. HARDING.)

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.

A return showing—

	Number.	Cost.		
		£	s.	d.
1. The number and cost of cattle purchased by the Government and placed on the Bickerstaffe Estate ...	717	3,441	12	0
2. The number of cattle sold off the said estate, and the net returns from such sales	343	2,143	0	0
3. The number of cattle now on the said estate belonging to the Government, and the value of such cattle ...	374	1,776	10	0

The above is exclusive of eighty head of cattle, valued at £338 5s., transferred from the Experimental Farm, Ruakura, to that portion of the Bickerstaffe Estate reserved for an experimental farm.

27th October, 1905.

WM. C. KENSINGTON,
Under-Secretary.

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