SESSION II. 1912 ZEALAND. NEW

HORSES. SHEEP, AND CATTLE

(PARTICULARS RELATING TO) IMPORTED BY GOVERNMENT DURING TWELVE YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1912.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 27th September, 1912.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing—(1.) (a) The total number of cattle imported into this Dominion by the Agricultural Department during the twelve years ended 31st March, 1912; (b) the number of each breed and sex; (c) the average cost per head of each breed; (d) the number of such cattle sold by the Agricultural Department, and the amount received therefor; and (e) the number still alive, and the approximate present value thereof. (2.) The number of horses similarly imported, and the same details as in the case of cattle. (3.) The number of sheep so imported, and the same details as in the case of cattle and horses."—(Mr. Hine.)