1916. NEW ZEALAND.

INTERIM RETURN OF SHEEP

IN THE DOMINION ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1916.

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

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Wellington. 29th June, 1916.

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1916.

District.		Number of Sheep.			
		1915.*	1916.	Increase.	Decrease.
Auckland Napier-Gisborne Wellington - West Coast Marlborough-Nelson-Westland Canterbury-Kaikoura Otago		1,680,492 5,748,857 5,886,567 1,344,270 5,412,382 4,828,853	1,836,412 5,087,196 6,763,094 1,361,590 4,792,316 4,767,260	155,920 876,527 17,320 	661,661 620,066 61,593
Totals •		24,901,421	24,607,868	1,049,767	1,343,320
	•••	370,786 664,339			
		293,553			

^{*} Complete returns.

NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION AND EXPORT OF MUTTON AND LAMB FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS, AT 30TH APRIL.

Year.	Number of Sheep in Dominion.	Mutton Carcases exported.	Legs and Pieces exported.	Lamb Carcase exported.
			Cwt.	
1907	20,983,772	1,921,465	37,456	2,519,417
1908	22,449,053	1,821,426	35,663	2,826,437
1909	23,480,707	1,899,446	41,681	2,910,358
1910	24,269,620	1,711,839	52,873	3,423,918
1911	23,996,126	1,979,534	42,624	3,708,468
1912	23,750,153	1,918,119	34,667	3,035,783
1913	24.191.810	2,133,226	20,133	3,181,991
1914	24,798,763	2,630,962	22,696	3,808,006
1915	24,901,421	2,392,213	15,274	3,456,597
1916	24,607,868*	2,713,247	33.274	3,488,951

^{*} Approximate.

W. D. S. MACDONALD, Minister of Agriculture.

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