Session II. 1918. NEW ZEALAND.

RETURN OF CATTLE

IN THE DOMINION ON 31st JANUARY, 1918.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 19th October, 1917.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of cattle in the Dominion on the 31st January, 1918, and a comparison with previous years; the same to be issued annually along with the sheep returns."—(Hon. Mr. Buddo.)

Number of Cattle in the Dominion on the 31st January, 1918.

Land District.					1	Number of Cattle
Auckland				•••		947,764
Hawke's Bay	•••					429,815
Taranaki						354,083
Wellington						556,576
Nelson						54,985
Marlborough			• • •	***		36,038
Westland	• • •	• • •	• • •			37,627
Canterbury	• • •		• • •			176,558
Otago	• • •					127,006
Southland	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	149,013
	Total, Dominion, 1918					2,869,465
	* *	,,	1917	•••		2,575,230
	,,	,,	1916	•••		2,417,491
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Census and Statistics Office. Wellington, 19th October, 1918. MALCOLM FRASER, Government Statistician.

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