Sess. II.—1891. NEW ZEALAND.

THE SHEEP DEPARTMENT.

(RETURN OF INSPECTORS, &c., DISPENSED WITH AND APPOINTED.)

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated 24th June, 1891.

Ordered, "That a return be laid before this House showing in columns—(1) the number of Sheep Inspectors, Agents, or other employés dispensed with in the North Island; (2) the salaries paid to them; (3) the compensation paid; (4) the number of Inspectors, Agents, or other employés replacing those dispensed with; (a) those Inspectors, Agents, or other employés previously in the department; (b) those Sheep Inspectors, Agents, or other employés newly appointed; (5) the total cost of the Sheep Department in the North Island; (6) the total receipts from the sheep-tax in the North Island."—(Mr. Wilson.)

RETURN of changes in the Staff of the Stock Department in the North Island.

Inspectors or others dispensed with.	Salaries paid them.	Compensa-	Inspectors or others.			
			Replacing those dispensed with.	Previously in the Department.	Newly appointed.	
2 Inspectors, 2 Rabbit Agents, 1 Clerk.	$^{\pounds}_{1,137}$	£ 661	3 Inspectors, one of which was previously a Rabbit Agent. 1 Cadet.	2 Inspectors and 1 Rabbit Agent (now an Inspec- tor).	1 Cadet.	

	Total Cost in North Island.	Total Sheep-tax in North Island.	
Under vote Out of Consolidated Fund	$10,466 \\ 2,298$	£ 6,588	
Total	£12,764		

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