

TABLE IV.
EXPORT OF FROZEN BEEF for Years ended 31st March, 1892-93.

	Weight.		Value.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	£	£
Auckland	5,969	123	8,211	165
Napier	11,724	570	11,947	599
Wellington	65,480	11,057	69,594	11,433
Poverty Bay	4,311	790	4,024	737
New Plymouth	19,973	19,987	19,036	20,411
Wanganui	2,018	2,259	2,352	2,634
Lyttelton	1,708	436	1,933	509
Dunedin	13	1,852	12	2,282
	111,196	37,074	£117,109	£38,770

TABLE V.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the NUMBER of SHEEP in the Colony, returned annually, 1880 to 1892.

1880	11,530,623	1887	15,155,626
1881	12,190,215	1888	15,042,198
1882	12,408,106	1889	15,423,328
1883	13,306,329	1890	16,116,113
1884	13,978,520	1891	16,753,752
1885	14,546,801	1892	18,570,752
1886	15,174,263		

NOTE.—The return of all sheepowners, and the number of sheep and lambs on 30th April, 1893, showing the county in which owners reside and their sheep are depastured, so far as the information is supplied in the Schedule "C" furnished by sheepowners under section 21 of "The Sheep Act, 1890," will be published in the *New Zealand Gazette* as soon as the returns are complete.

TABLE VI.
NUMBER of OWNERS, Year 1883 to 1892.

Owning—	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.
Under 500 sheep ...	5,039	5,422	5,622	6,024	6,247	6,579	7,054	7,662	8,272	8,822
500 and under 1,000	970	1,033	1,146	1,189	1,139	1,182	1,381	1,528	1,691	2,033
1,000 " 2,000	609	672	718	747	723	794	826	854	969	1,193
2,000 " 5,000	467	473	505	532	531	524	597	586	666	761
5,000 " 10,000	244	256	270	263	289	287	277	283	287	314
10,000 " 20,000	200	211	213	228	221	213	239	236	239	231
20,000 and upwards ...	149	154	157	166	166	166	151	160	169	176
Totals	7,678	8,221	8,631	9,149	9,316	9,745	10,525	11,309	12,293	13,530

TABLE VII.
EXPORTS and IMPORTS of STOCK during Year ended 31st March, 1893.

	Exported.				Imported.			
	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Dogs.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Dogs.
Auckland	36	27	185	30	32	4	39	41
Napier	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wellington	115	...	...	13	4	6	51	71
Lyttelton	169	10	...	110	13	18	22	41
Oamaru	93	21	20	...	...	...	...	...
Dunedin	43	87	...	4	82	3	3	6
Bluff	34	50	...	...	...	...	66	...
Totals	495	195	205	157	131	31	181	159