Session II. 1923. N E W $\,$ Z E A L A N D.

RETURN OF CATTLE

IN THE DOMINION ON THE 31st JANUARY, 1923.

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, 1923.

Land Distric	t.							Number of Cattle
North Auckl	and							481,253
Auckland								662,409
Gisborne						• • • •		303,158
Hawke's Bay	7							259 , 436
Taranaki						• • •		388,880
Wellington			•••		• • •			678,932
Nelson				• • •	•••			64,934
Marlborough		• • •				• • •		48,010
Westland		• • •	• • •	• • •		• • • •		45,359
Canterbury		•••	•••				• • •	215,306
Otago		•••		• • •	•••			148,954
Southland		•••	•••	•••				184,063
	Total	. Domin	ion, 1923					3,480,694
	,,	, ,,	1922					3,323,223
	,,	,,	1921					3,139,223
	,,	,,	1920		•••			3,101,945
	,,	,,	1919					3,035,478

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