

Interim Return of Sheep in the Dominion on 30th April, 1922.—Notice No. 2185.

(Complete and final figures not yet available.)
Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 30th June, 1922.

THE following particulars are published for general information:—

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1922.

District.	Number of Sheep.		Decrease.
	Final Return, 1921.	Interim Return, 1922.	
Auckland	1,902,147	1,702,009	200,138
Gisborne-Hawke's Bay	5,705,715	5,658,142	47,573
Wellington-West Coast	5,166,461	4,822,294	344,167
North Island totals ..	12,774,323	12,182,445	591,878
Marlborough - Nelson - Westland	1,438,055	1,338,994	99,061
Canterbury-Kaikoura ..	4,796,060	4,542,859	253,201
Otago	4,276,593	4,181,175	95,418
South Island totals ..	10,510,708	10,063,028	447,680
Dominion totals ..	23,285,031	22,245,473	1,039,558

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

Year ending 30th April.	Number of Sheep in Dominion.	Mutton Carcases exported.	Legs and Pieces exported.	Lamb Carcases exported.
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 ..	24,788,150	2,713,247	33,274	3,488,951
1917 ..	25,270,386	2,613,259	7,920	2,883,350
1918 ..	26,354,594	2,038,304	8,517	1,945,305
1919 ..	25,828,554	1,211,536	12,018	988,747
1920 ..	23,919,970	4,199,675	12,472	3,780,523
1921 ..	23,285,031	5,659,292	21,392	4,327,397
1922 ..	22,245,473*	3,373,018	20,703	5,192,392

* Interim return.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture

Dumping Duties under Section 11 of the Customs Amendment Act, 1921.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 6th July, 1922.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that dumping duties under section 11 of the Customs Amendment Act, 1921, will not be immediately levied except in special cases in respect to which Collectors of Customs will exercise a certain amount of judgment.

2. No dumping duties will be levied without the notice hereinafter provided, where British industries may be affected, without special reference to the Minister, and only important cases are to be referred, accompanied by copies of invoices.

3. No dumping duties will be levied without the notice hereinafter provided, where New Zealand industries are affected, unless the importations are of such a character that they are likely immediately and for some time to affect local industries, e.g. (a) the importation of 10,000 casks of cement to be landed by reason of dumping at a cost below that at which locally made cement can be sold; (b) the importation of £10,000 worth of tweeds under similar conditions. Collectors are nevertheless to refer to the Head Office any cases of sufficient importance where dumping, as affecting local industries, is considered to have taken place. Copies of invoices are also to be forwarded.

4. So far as is practicable, and except in the special cases before referred to, three months notice will be given to importers of intention to levy dumping duties. This notice will appear in the *Gazette* as occasion arises.

5. The foregoing general rules are for the guidance of Collectors of Customs, but the right is reserved to levy dumping

duties in cases where it is found that advantage is being taken of such rules to avoid these duties.

W. B. MONTGOMERY,
Comptroller of Customs.

New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917.—Closing of Registers.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 30th June, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Register of New Zealand 6-per-Cent. Inscribed Stock maturing 1st August, 1926, and 1st August, 1931, and the Register of New Zealand 5½-per-Cent. Inscribed Stock maturing 1st February, 1927, will be closed from the 16th July to the 1st August, inclusive, for the purpose of the issue of half-yearly interest.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, licensed.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 5th July, 1922.

IN pursuance of the 10th section of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to license

JULIUS SANDTMANN,

of Napier, to act as a Public Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909.

J. G. COATES, Minister in Charge.

Officiating Ministers for 1922.—Notice No. 20.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 4th July, 1922.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Church of the Province of New Zealand commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend Henry Charles Gaut.

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

Mr. Thomas Gibson Shilton.

Mr. Joseph Alexander Dickson.

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend Joseph Edward Rockliff.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 30th June, 1922.

THE Newtown Alpha Branch, No. 1, situated at Newtown, is registered as a branch of The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows' Friendly Society of New Zealand, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 30th day of June, 1922.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Declaration by the Registrar dissolving a Society.

I, DONALD GEORGE CLARK, Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Bay of Islands Medical Club (Incorporated) is no longer carrying on operations and has no assets, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved, in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Wellington this 3rd day of July, 1922.

D. G. CLARK,
Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908.—Notice of Cancellation of Registration.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 30th June, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Auckland Motor Traders' Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 1115, situated at Auckland, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

F. W. ROWLEY, Registrar of Industrial Unions.