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STATEMENT compiled from the Returns furnished by Owners of Sheep, in pursuance of Section 47 of "The Stock Act, 1893," showing the Total Number of Sheep and Lambs within the County on the 30th April, 1898.

STUD AND FLOCK RAMS, STUD EWES, AND STUD LAMBS.

Name of County.	Total Number of Sheep.	Merino. Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Merino. Flock Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Merino. Breeding Ewes, i.e., Ewes intended to be bred from this Season.	Merino. Dry Ewes, i.e., Ewes not intended to be bred from this Season.	Merino. Lambs, Rams and Ewes.	Lincoln. Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Lincoln. Flock Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Lincoln. Breeding Ewes, i.e., Ewes intended to be bred from this Season.	Lincoln. Dry Ewes, i.e., Ewes not intended to be bred from this Season.	Lincoln. Lambs, Rams and Ewes.	Romney. Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Romney. Flock Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Romney. Breeding Ewes, i.e., Ewes intended to be bred from this Season.	Romney. Dry Ewes, i.e., Ewes not intended to be bred from this Season.	Romney. Lambs, Rams and Ewes.	Border Leicester. Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Border Leicester. Flock Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Border Leicester. Breeding Ewes, i.e., Ewes intended to be bred from this Season.	Border Leicester. Dry Ewes, i.e., Ewes not intended to be bred from this Season.	Border Leicester. Lambs, Rams and Ewes.	English Leicester. Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	English Leicester. Flock Rams, 2-tooth and over.	English Leicester. Breeding Ewes, i.e., Ewes intended to be bred from this Season.	English Leicester. Dry Ewes, i.e., Ewes not intended to be bred from this Season.	English Leicester. Lambs, Rams and Ewes.	Shropshire. Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Shropshire. Flock Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Shropshire. Breeding Ewes, i.e., Ewes intended to be bred from this Season.	Shropshire. Dry Ewes, i.e., Ewes not intended to be bred from this Season.	Shropshire. Lambs, Rams and Ewes.	Southdown. Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Southdown. Flock Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Southdown. Breeding Ewes, i.e., Ewes intended to be bred from this Season.	Southdown. Dry Ewes, i.e., Ewes not intended to be bred from this Season.	Southdown. Lambs, Rams and Ewes.	Other Breeds. Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Other Breeds. Flock Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Other Breeds. Breeding Ewes, i.e., Ewes intended to be used from this Season.	Other Breeds. Dry Ewes, i.e., Ewes not intended to be used from this Season.	Other Breeds. Lambs, Rams and Ewes.	Crossbreed and other Longwools, not Stud. Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Crossbreed and other Longwools, not Stud. Breeding Ewes, i.e., Ewes intended to be bred from this Season.	Crossbreed and other Longwools, not Stud. Dry Ewes, i.e., Ewes not intended to be bred from this Season.	Crossbreed and other Longwools, not Stud. Lambs, Wethers and Ewes.	Flock Sheep. Merino. Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Flock Sheep. Merino. Breeding Ewes, i.e., Ewes intended to be bred from this Season.	Flock Sheep. Merino. Dry Ewes, i.e., Ewes not intended to be bred from this Season.	Flock Sheep. Merino. Lambs, Wethers and Ewes.	Name of County.
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.																																																			**AUCKLAND DISTRICT.**
Mangonui	24,293		13				2	207	10		9		11					3																																	Mangonui.
Whangaroa	5,195		11					3										22	50		28			7																										Whangaroa.
Bay of Islands	36,093		5			6		149				4	118			4	1							2																									Bay of Islands.
Hokianga	12,648		5					89			1		57	60		50								4																									Hokianga.
Rodney	74,724		55				8	435	193				28					23						19																									Rodney.
Whangarei	46,325		70				1	261	70		26		9											2																									Whangarei.
Otamatea	51,787		39				1	174	78		40		55					80						75	45			20		131	820	230	635															Otamatea.
Hobson	16,772		6					43					120					2						6																									Hobson.
Waitemata	87,069	4	32				26	235					21										1	6	12				2	1								7											Waitemata.
Eden	3,170						9	10					5																63	6																			Eden.
Manukau	91,237	1	47	16		14	73	346	2,440	21	1,666	5	72					15					5	2	200			40	9	241	174		118	8	22	30		20	5	31	127		118							Manukau
Coromandel	12,756		10				10	64	11		10		8					1						12													13													Coromandel
Thames	6,422		5				3	20	112		6		18											6	36				2	9	26		24				1												Thames
Ohinemuri	3,796							13					3					3						2						5																			Ohinemuri.
Waikato	74,948		3				10	481	604	140	581	3	5	178		142		3					5	40	197			130	26	29	139		100		6													Waikato.
Raglan	65,448		25				16	233	520		27		120					38						22						5																			Raglan.
Waipa	40,701	7	7	591		486	8	234	434	66	445	1	77	20		20		3						2						34																			Waipa.
Piako	184,516		19				25	978	806		268	14	175	506		248	2	14	134		113	23	566		471			341	3	15	178		143															Piako.
West Taupo and Kawhia	43,342							482					137										22							2							1													West Taupo and Kawhia.
Rotorua and portion of East Taupo	10,787		55					22					22			15		4												1																			Rotorua and portion of East Taupo
Taurangа	5,637		3					9					1																	3							6												Tauranga.
Whakatane	40,739		11				6	289	293		87	1	68					2																															Whakatane.
Total	808,515	12	376	607		516	203	4,784	5,771	227	3,381	29	1,125	764		479	3	216	184		141	34	762	915			531	113	604	1,367	230	1,041	8	71	30		20	5	826	266	5	230							Total.
NAPIER DISTRICT.																																																			**NAPIER DISTRICT.**
Waipa	298,311		12				38	1,132				66	2,733	2,408		1,981		49						6																449									Waipa.
Cook	810,961						160	6,396	5,730	133	3,625	5	1,312	370		195	1	61	70		22			33						7										165	7		62							Cook.
East Taupo (part of)	19,263		4					36				4	73	350																										23									East Taupo (part of).
Waiau	628,345		71				16	4,403	700		224		260					22						9																185	85								Waiau.
Hawke's Bay	1,509,056	365	851	652	101	414	204	9,754	9,459	737	7,604	57	1,112	2,085		1,548	10	350	100		90	33	230	415			47	14	33	172		104		10				31	623	690		396	219,309	467,218	81,663	385,643	41,106	50,561	11,080	11,255	Hawke's Bay.
Waipawa	714,958	39	103	407	100	340	112	4,941	3,634		2,988	66	1,669	802		596	1	111	90	20	15	13	276	24				1		73										136					108,508	277,335	56,662	245,366	1			4	Waipawa.
Patangata	756,654						186	6,016	6,405	352	4,580		477					60	1					394	90										4						292					148,793	380,407	68,824	238,885		782	16		Patangata.
Wanganui (part of)	99,978	1	444	140		52		176					729					20																												8,226	27,548	4,360	24,914	13,510	18,011	1,467	376	Wanganui (part of).
Total	4,525,348	345	1,485	1,199	201	1,006	806	32,913	26,018	1,222	19,091	198	8,365	6,215		4,270	12	673	281	20	127	46	948	529			47	15	40	245		104		14				33	1,879	782		458	805,465	1,725,983	312,097	1,463,376	60,575	82,313	13,267	12,495	Total.
WELLINGTON-WEST COAST DISTRICT.																																																			**WELLINGTON-WEST COAST DISTRICT.**
Clifton	22,537						2	181	50				38					2						6						13																			Clifton.
Taranaki	28,349						2	185	50	30		26	32	383		147		2						8					1	17	45					2													Taranaki.
Stratford	62,047							813				2	38	106				1						1						1	87					5				12									Stratford.
Hawera	161,682						31	1,114	1,224	20	802	52	28	350		140		27						5					4	4			46															Hawera.
Patea	222,365						237	1,691	4,344	468	3,880	11						2						2						1										3									Patea.
Waitotara	170,325						35	1,211	733		634						1	32	83		30																		9				10	39,325	59,464	17,165	52,977	230				Waitotara.
Wanganui (part of)	291,372		33				285	2,318	1,834	5	1,730		16				3	69			3	5	16																14					61,337	115,121	26,924	81,808	365				Wanganui (part of).
Rangitikei	511,246						80	2,945	3,329	233	2,383	8	607			126	16	74						31																2					107,824	181,074	70,374	141,021	10	316			Rangitikei.
Oroua	396,657						79	2,053	1,728	76	1,341	185	395	1,669	322	1,244	1	108					4	56	98			37	3	2	53		20	3	7	6				28			16	66,857	137,787	45,164	107,535					Oroua.
Kiwitea	258,078					10	10	2,109	389	61	325	33	381	321		280		66						9																					32,143	112,832	24,308	84,726					Kiwitea.
Pohangina	102,898							757			2	8	43	300		310		40						10																3					11,684	43,970	8,665	37,106					Pohangina.
Manawatu	215,826					120	1,021	347			276		101					19						101					1		3									96					55,607	70,360	28,464	69,258					Manawatu.
Horowhenua	177,455		49			16	30	433	165		49	61	494	346	3	252	4	107	102	2	102	2	31	5						3									15	100		90	36,122	64,929	20,318	52,296	130	600	225	196	Horowhenua.
Hutt	223,598	3	91				49	229				160	1,164	2,100	185	1,714	15	33				23	107	52			15		12	16	63	9	33	1	21					45				44,398	92,460	16,057	62,416	357	851	100	589	Hutt.
South Wairarapa	597,533	7	362	90	32	42	68	2,663	2,685	85	1,752	271	2,086	4,860	746	3,259	3	84	123		159	14	282	145			113		71				1	53				22	17	21	58	3	115,733	232,166	60,461	179,544					South Wairarapa.
North Wairarapa	857,311	13	633	83		20	67	4,503	1,231		1,659	24	1,501	677		687		38						70					16				4	134				38	599	490		446	137,678	353,087	61,076	281,401					North Wairarapa.
Pahiatua	181,472		36	100		110	43	1,674	695		691	3	161	122		125		5						13						9				13										21,583	50,983	13,521	61,579	100				Pahiatua.
Total	4,441,082	23	1,210	273	32	183	1,146	25,740	19,934	978	15,424	784	7,461	10,843	1,256	8,204	43	728	308	2	294	48	752	295			185	21	156	261	9	103	9	238	346	63	147	38	599	521	58	855	824,093	1,757,107	426,936	1,329,379	1,192	1,767	325	776	Total.
MARLBOROUGH-NELSON DISTRICT.																																																			**MARLBOROUGH-NELSON DISTRICT.**
Waimea	223,999	1	29				13	238	140		91	289	1,036	827	192	498	23	133	150	50	87	4	59	17	6	12	8	45	60	6	46	8	17	56			15	2	16				1	33,340	98,370	18,822	68,273	196	411	210	193	Waimea.
Collingwood	47,750	2					15	28				35	151	3		13	24	33					2	16					10						2			1	5	21					7,257	19,577	4,200	16,050		304			Collingwood.
Buller	2,246		3					3					5											4					1										13					209	1,378	110	506		5		6	Buller.
Grey	11,905							11					23					50						7					1										18					2,250	5,806	698	2,641	403	390			Grey.
Inangahua	26,943		2					1					128					9						2											3				13					4,041	7,928	2,959	5,826	4,225	1,600		200	Inangahua.
Westland	16,975							3					64					9						10											21				29					2,545	7,346	2,953	3,415	30	240			Westland.
Sounds	145,726		45				17	734				10	428	42		37		2				2	90	45			32																	18,880	67,082	5,664	47,726	878	3,143	159	1,000	Sounds.
Marlborough (part of)	462,292	50	1,909	3,478		1,188	11	899	443		339	8	229	314		108		258				1	281	10			4		140															24,019	74,875	6,653	82,519	93,400	102,735	24,130	42,522	Marlborough (part of).
Total	936,936	53	1,987	3,478		1,188	56	1,878	583		430	342	2,074	1,186	192	656	47	494	150	50	87	9	465	72	6	48	10	211	60	6	46	8	47	56			16	7	109				1	92,250	282,062	41,499	226,756	101,133	108,738	24,499	43,921	Total.
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT.																																																			**CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT.**
Marlborough (part of)	83,145	5	327	449	98	301		13										25						58																									Marlborough (part of).
Kaikoura	188,575	30	254	566	210	380	4	546	52		110	49	66	48	35	145		99					1	1,480	64	19	66		13										8			50		9,801	30,186	6,146	42,330	37,931	38,052	8,221	12,604	Kaikoura.
Amuri	413,261	90	1,545	723	88	378	6	124	188		168		76	30		6	1	185	75		47	70	1,269	124		143	6	293	238		190		74						45			80	35,367	59,021	14,455	58,118	75,634	108,792	19,300	36,143	Amuri.
Cheviot	182,697	16	319	317	73	159		186					2					120				3	787	241	25	156		153						25						60					16,644	61,649	5,986	40,169	15,880	29,042	1,760	6,473	Cheviot.
Ashley	794,933	42	804	1,166	291	852	72	518	448		371	3	254	67		67		941					2,654	2,484	110	1,832	25	816		546	48	185	3	124				41					352				40,830	109,647	13,124	24,541	Ashley.
Akaroa	272,333	12	59				2	97	281	130	96		1					136				28	988			387	12	110					21						190					24,839	136,127	16,016	88,042	250	3,808	307		Akaroa.
Selwyn	652,058	105	1,405	2,276	711	1,618	52	774	1,325		1,431	10	122	207		116	99	966	1,232		398	138	1,769	3,640	14	2,237	79	623	604	105	552	44	369	811	27	683	70	69	43			22	50,881	187,061	27,925	101,630	78,367	112,866	29,951	38,724	Selwyn.
Ashburton	727,469	6	790	148		39	429	1,799	1,981	13	2,088	2	163	40		83	15	733	192		138	102	2,144	1,176	5	993	52	1,301	1,702		1,198	2	101				1	10		111	103	451	80,466	297,068	41,968	151,324	42,434	65,645	11,277	18,486	Ashburton.
Geraldine	633,729	7	817	397	72	185	30	507	857		487	35	313	944	154	473	38	1,407	885	85	570	88	1,025	1,830	46	1,294	16	124	316	1	231	1	36						9	217				36,729	254,558	49,209	154,129	19,562	47,502	10,966	18,568	Geraldine.
Mackenzie	410,872	11	1,418	40				231				3	513	205		177	2	307	75		50		422						31											278					39,275	72,002	9,696	69,019	94,483	80,809	18,253	32,512	Mackenzie.
Waimate	574,258	24	994	544	127	301	56	1,491	1,050		663	32					50	2,091	1,976	20	1,185		474	100		82	44	97	180		38	1	5							652				6	68,777	215,804	36,119	138,788	34,669	43,067	10,486	14,367	Waimate.
Total	4,910,885	346	8,723	6,570	1,676	3,911	654	7,571	6,205	143	5,405	104	1,509	1,576	189	1,062	313	6,973	4,742	253	2,835	724	12,900	10,409	211	7,139	234	3,572	3,576	154	2,406	51	764	811	27	687	89	2,418	753	153	680	496,818	1,695,329	240,933	1,632,182	450,801	653,640	119,855	208,599	Total.
OTAGO DISTRICT.																																																			**OTAGO DISTRICT.**
Waitaki	507,847	193	1,977	2,710	549	1,272	188	687	4,728	772	3,779	32	225	1,550		1,150	80	1,111	2,811	230	1,601	28	766	742	445	394	70	224	1,720	396	1,096							28	378	150		126	52,479	125,858	29,821	75,513	62,943	68,654	18,573	34,402	Waitaki.
Maniototo	328,704	37	971	1,900	337	1,751	80	43	4			6	327	350		183	4	872	100				241	100		104		4											2	46	33	16	51	41,975	82,428	19,269	59,725	43,010	49,091	10,037	14,735	Maniototo.
Vincent	315,312	14	1,950	1,115	173	558		6				1	204	125		45		212	153		81		105	8				25							1					47					10,143	20,410	7,894	18,033	58,356	95,702	23,512	36,323	Vincent.
Lake	164,746		752			30		10				1	161	54	30	40		70					7	10				2	25						2					173					15,744	15,673	7,195	13,219	51,519	43,147	6,822	3,062	Lake.
Waihemo	128,219		89					27				4	181	131		97	11	709	422	40	197	3	128	25					22										20					21,595	53,659	13,669	23,785	1,962	9,750	1,348	218	Waihemo.
Waikouaiti	85,806		98					18	10				105				3	537	105		30	1	17																46					9,781	39,322	7,774	19,760	1,951	5,587	237	396	Waikouaiti.
Peninsula	9,227												1				1	171	121		112		5						10			1												254	6,317	157	1,019	20				Peninsula.
Taieri	223,384	10	372	290	51	113	2	8				32	711	736	71	510	24	784	1,064	148	516	2	30	140		30		43						15				23	88	130	25	124	51,791	79,555	19,548	41,721	12,477	7,537	963	3,680	Taieri.
Bruce	175,818	1	86	37		16		18				9	366	406		218	41	602	1,366	254	1,097	2	108	37		46	1	12	215		80		1						24					41,545	64,052	21,540	40,538	946	1,279	332	69	Bruce.
Clutha	302,254	16	222	744	71	474	2	197	131		705	44	3,468	2,410	951	1,616	127	2,195	2,928	445	2,273		58				1	22	10	8			3						101					43,020	138,854	26,863	81,227	1,994	4,314	1,067	1,145	Clutha.
Tuapeka	392,918	7	551	274	143	214	6	274	38	50	67	6	761	243		412	23	959	618	120	386	3	252			18		8											163					62,183	116,245	24,129	68,446	48,021	35,243	6,749	22,126	Tuapeka.
Southland	877,523		249	1			80	523	1,060	100	705	44	3,468	3,410	951	1,616	127	2,195	2,928	445	2,273		689	40		62	20	232	627	20	330		22						520					157,393	391,628	56,096	225,621	8,986	14,215	1,113	703	Southland.
Wallace	450,607	1	292	120		660	89	462	2,018	250	1,241	99	2,082	2,975	869	1,775	38	523	1,286	84	776	2	169	50				1	69					16				101	958	2,023	500	453	82,259	188,851	34,216	107,988	6,538	9,482	106	2,065	Wallace.
Total	3,961,459	278	7,610	7,195	1,314	5,088	368	2,265	7,989	1,272	5,867	350	9,959	12,234	1,811	8,372	439	9,935	13,198	1,448	8,716	43	2,567	1,142	445	643	93	682	2,582	424	1,625		60					149	2,565	2,336	541	754	588,116	1,312,634	271,120	777,481	346,803	342,548	70,872	129,496	Total.
Total in the colony	19,673,725	1,057	21,391	19,322	3,223	11,897	3,233	75,151	66,500	3,842	49,498	1,777	30,433	32,818	3,428	23,043	857	19,019	18,943	1,773	12,000	904	18,324	13,363	662	8,593	486	5,255	8,081	623	5,225	76	1,194	1,243	90	870	362	8,097	4,678	757	2,678	2,950,049	7,075,519	1,353,523	5,013,260	968,187	1,204,546	229,660	397,416	Total in the colony.