Animal Pests destroyed.—Owing to the large extent of country now covered by departmental operations, it is not practicable to adhere to the previous practice of indicating the particular area in which operations were conducted during the year. A new table has, however, been drawn up which gives the districts covered by these operations and the results secured. For comparative purposes, a similar table covering the year ended 31st March, 1947, is also included. The table, as set out hereunder, also contains information as to the boundaries of each district:—

Operational District.	Deer.	Goats.	Chamois.	Tahr.	Wild Pigs.	Wild Sneep.
(a) For year ended 31st March, 1948—						
' (v	3,071	10,821			934	70
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	1,375	4,000	3		682	$\frac{1}{2},62$
	0 -00		1,092	1,467	549	-
~	6,769	17 004				• •
	13,830	17,804	169	565	33	• •
	340	• • •				
Special campaigns—			i	-	i	
		73				
Waimate (wallabies)					2	
m	20, 001	00.000	2 004	0.000	2 205	0.03
Totals	26,331	32,926	1,264	2,032	2,205	3,329
b) For year ended 31st March, 1947-						
	4,920	5,885			429	80
	924	161			1	
Nelson-Marlborough District	1,441	50,460	14	i	4,604	3,570
Southern Lakes District	6,083	16,111	l		40	
Canterbury District (Mount Coo		ĺ	642	801		
region only)	-   ''			002		• •
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mn xz x 1 1	1	393		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		• •
Three Kings Islands		333	•••		•••	••
Totals	13,519	73,010	656	801	5,074	3,656
Operational District	Wapiti Cross.*	Wild Cattle.	Wild Cats.	Opossums.	Wallabies.	Totals.
a) For year ended 31st March, 1948—						
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		5	• • •	• • •		15,53
Tararua Range area						1,179
					1	
						8,68:
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Canterbury District	i i					8,68: 9,87
Canterbury District Southern Lakes District		••				8,68: 9,87: 32,456
Canterbury District Southern Lakes District Stewart Island		••			••	8,683 9,87 32,450
Canterbury District Southern Lakes District Stewart Island Special campaigns—	55 	••	56			8,68: 9,87: 32,450 41:
Canterbury District Southern Lakes District Stewart Island Special campaigns— Poverty Bay (opossums)		••		 16 5,061		8,68: 9,875 32,456 41: 5,14:
Canterbury District Southern Lakes District Stewart Island Special campaigns— Poverty Bay (opossums) Waimate (wallabies)	55 		56			8,68: 9,87: 32,456 41: 5,14:
Canterbury District Southern Lakes District Stewart Island Special campaigns— Poverty Bay (opossums) Waimate (wallabies)		••	56	 16 5,061		8,68: 9,87: 32,456 41: 5,14: 4,52:
Canterbury District Southern Lakes District Stewart Island Special campaigns— Poverty Bay (opossums) Waimate (wallabies)  Totals  b) For year ended 31st March, 1947—	55		56 8	 16 5,061	4,521	8,68: 9,87: 32,456 41: 5,14: 4,52:
Canterbury District Southern Lakes District Stewart Island Special campaigns— Poverty Bay (opossums) Waimate (wallabies)  Totals  b) For year ended 31st March, 1947—	55		56 8	 16 5,061	4,521	8,68: 9,87: 32,456 41: 5,14: 4,52: 77,809
Canterbury District Southern Lakes District Stewart Island Special campaigns— Poverty Bay (opossums) Waimate (wallabies)  Totals  b) For year ended 31st March, 1947— Central North Island District	55	5	56 8 	5,061 5,077	4,521 4,521	8,68: 9,87: 32,456 41: 5,14: 4,52: 77,809
Canterbury District Southern Lakes District Stewart Island Special campaigns— Poverty Bay (opossums) Waimate (wallabies)  Totals  b) For year ended 31st March, 1947— Central North Island District Tararua Range area	55	5	56 8  64	5,061 5,077	4,521 4,521	8,68: 9,87: 32,456 41: 5,14: 4,52: 77,809
Canterbury District Southern Lakes District Stewart Island Special campaigns— Poverty Bay (opossums) Waimate (wallabies)  Totals  Totals	55	5	64	5,061 5,077	4,521 4,521	8,68: 9,87' 32,45: 41: 5,14: 4,52: 77,80: 11,32: 1,08: 60,08:
Canterbury District Southern Lakes District Stewart Island Special campaigns— Poverty Bay (opossums) Waimate (wallabies)  Totals  Totals  b) For year ended 31st March, 1947— Central North Island District Tararua Range area Nelson-Marlborough District Southern Lakes District	55	5	56 8  64	5,061  5,077	4,521 4,521	8,68 9,87 32,45 41: 5,14: 4,52: 77,809 11,320 1,086 60,089 22,23
Canterbury District Southern Lakes District Stewart Island Special campaigns— Poverty Bay (opossums) Waimate (wallabies)  Totals  Totals  b) For year ended 31st March, 1947— Central North Island District Tararua Range area Nelson-Marlborough District Southern Lakes District Canterbury District (Mount Coo	55	5	64	5,061 5,077	4,521	8,68 9,87 32,45 41: 5,14: 4,52: 77,809 11,320 1,086 60,089 22,23
Canterbury District Southern Lakes District Stewart Island Special campaigns— Poverty Bay (opossums) Waimate (wallabies)  Totals  Totals  b) For year ended 31st March, 1947— Central North Island District Tararua Range area Nelson-Marlborough District Southern Lakes District Canterbury District (Mount Cooregion only)		5	64	5,061  5,077	4,521 4,521 	8,68 9,87 32,45 41: 5,14: 4,52: 77,800 11,320 1,086 60,089 22,23- 1,44:
Canterbury District Southern Lakes District Stewart Island Special campaigns— Poverty Bay (opossums) Waimate (wallabies)  Totals  Central North Island District Tararua Range area Nelson-Marlborough District Southern Lakes District Canterbury District (Mount Cooregion only) Stewart Island		5	64	5,077	4,521 4,521	8,68: 9,87' 32,456' 41: 5,14: 4,52: 77,809 11,326' 1,086' 60,089 22,23- 1,44:
Canterbury District Southern Lakes District Stewart Island Special campaigns— Poverty Bay (opossums) Waimate (wallabies)  Totals  b) For year ended 31st March, 1947— Central North Island District Tararua Range area Nelson-Marlborough District Southern Lakes District Canterbury District (Mount Cooregion only) Stewart Island		5	64	5,061  5,077	4,521 4,521 	8,68: $9,87:$ $32,456:$ $41:$

<sup>\*</sup> Wapiti × Red Deer.