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STATEMENT COMPILED FROM THE RETURNS FURNISHED BY OWNERS OF SHEEP, IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 52 OF THE STOCK ACT, 1908, SHOWING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SHEEP AND LAMBS WITHIN EACH COUNTY ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1915—continued.

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

| Name of County.                             | Total Number of Sheep. | MERINO.                        |                                |                                   |                                       | LINCOLN.               |                                |                                |                                   | ROMNEY.                               |                        |                                |                                |                                   |                                       |                        |  |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|--|
|                                             |                        | Studs, Rams, 2-tooth and over. | Flock, Rams, 2-tooth and over. | Ewes to be bred from this Season. | Ewes not to be bred from this Season. | Lambs, Rams, and Ewes. | Studs, Rams, 2-tooth and over. | Flock, Rams, 2-tooth and over. | Ewes to be bred from this Season. | Ewes not to be bred from this Season. | Lambs, Rams, and Ewes. | Studs, Rams, 2-tooth and over. | Flock, Rams, 2-tooth and over. | Ewes to be bred from this Season. | Ewes not to be bred from this Season. | Lambs, Rams, and Ewes. |  |
| WELLINGTON - WEST COAST DISTRICT—continued. |                        |                                |                                |                                   |                                       |                        |                                |                                |                                   |                                       |                        |                                |                                |                                   |                                       |                        |  |
| Pohangina ..                                | 163,442                | 4                              | 38                             | 63                                | ..                                    | 88                     | 17                             | 558                            | 380                               | 15                                    | 134                    | 56                             | 1,365                          | 1,315                             | 13                                    | 646                    |  |
| Manawatu ..                                 | 127,137                | ..                             | ..                             | ..                                | ..                                    | ..                     | 2                              | 122                            | 35                                | ..                                    | ..                     | 20                             | 449                            | 583                               | ..                                    | 563                    |  |
| Horowhenua ..                               | 163,036                | ..                             | ..                             | ..                                | ..                                    | ..                     | 4                              | 45                             | 11                                | ..                                    | 10                     | 131                            | 1,711                          | 1,457                             | ..                                    | 974                    |  |
| Hutt ..                                     | 147,085                | ..                             | 100                            | ..                                | ..                                    | ..                     | 2                              | 123                            | ..                                | ..                                    | ..                     | 31                             | 1,589                          | 2,014                             | 421                                   | 1,126                  |  |
| Makara ..                                   | 81,093                 | ..                             | 90                             | 95                                | ..                                    | 82                     | ..                             | ..                             | ..                                | ..                                    | ..                     | 22                             | 738                            | 747                               | ..                                    | 508                    |  |
| Featherston ..                              | 405,635                | ..                             | 78                             | 180                               | ..                                    | 145                    | 128                            | 531                            | 1,089                             | ..                                    | 749                    | 622                            | 2,400                          | 9,760                             | 323                                   | 8,398                  |  |
| South Wairarapa ..                          | 180,105                | ..                             | 29                             | ..                                | ..                                    | ..                     | 128                            | 561                            | 1,360                             | ..                                    | 982                    | 254                            | 722                            | 2,661                             | 5                                     | 2,194                  |  |
| Masterton ..                                | 562,408                | 2                              | 271                            | 50                                | ..                                    | 60                     | 74                             | 1,454                          | 1,210                             | 248                                   | 1,007                  | 156                            | 3,895                          | 2,964                             | 134                                   | 2,272                  |  |
| Castlepoint ..                              | 171,985                | ..                             | ..                             | ..                                | ..                                    | ..                     | 1                              | 437                            | 39                                | ..                                    | 26                     | 6                              | 1,274                          | 320                               | ..                                    | 291                    |  |
| Akaroa ..                                   | 270,230                | 14                             | 68                             | 550                               | ..                                    | 450                    | 33                             | 858                            | 373                               | ..                                    | 12                     | 292                            | 1,820                          | 372                               | ..                                    | 546                    |  |
| Eketahuna ..                                | 81,491                 | ..                             | 4                              | ..                                | ..                                    | ..                     | 1                              | 199                            | 39                                | ..                                    | ..                     | 15                             | 513                            | 320                               | 170                                   | 267                    |  |
| Mauriceville ..                             | 70,903                 | ..                             | ..                             | ..                                | ..                                    | ..                     | 5                              | 303                            | ..                                | ..                                    | ..                     | 22                             | 392                            | 89                                | ..                                    | 66                     |  |
| Totals ..                                   | 588,821                | 45                             | 1,739                          | 1,132                             | 50                                    | 1,027                  | 1,045                          | 14,671                         | 17,849                            | 1,191                                 | 13,166                 | 2,895                          | 42,780                         | 42,003                            | 1,166                                 | 33,936                 |  |
| Totals for North Island ..                  |                        |                                |                                |                                   |                                       |                        |                                |                                |                                   |                                       |                        |                                |                                |                                   |                                       |                        |  |
|                                             | 13,309,982             | 152                            | 4,228                          | 1,523                             | 167                                   | 1,578                  | 1,492                          | 32,785                         | 28,300                            | 3,040                                 | 21,438                 | 5,385                          | 101,910                        | 72,950                            | 3,529                                 | 54,646                 |  |
| MARLBOROUGH—NELSON—WEST-LAND.               |                        |                                |                                |                                   |                                       |                        |                                |                                |                                   |                                       |                        |                                |                                |                                   |                                       |                        |  |
| Waimea ..                                   | 328,064                | 7                              | 214                            | 77                                | ..                                    | 106                    | 19                             | 274                            | 178                               | ..                                    | 90                     | 169                            | 2,628                          | 2,048                             | 552                                   | 1,621                  |  |
| Takaka ..                                   | 54,000                 | ..                             | 14                             | ..                                | ..                                    | ..                     | 2                              | 17                             | 10                                | 5                                     | 14                     | 30                             | 559                            | 186                               | 45                                    | 160                    |  |
| Collingwood ..                              | 15,565                 | ..                             | 7                              | ..                                | ..                                    | ..                     | ..                             | ..                             | ..                                | ..                                    | ..                     | 2                              | 138                            | 10                                | ..                                    | ..                     |  |
| Buller ..                                   | 4,879                  | ..                             | ..                             | ..                                | ..                                    | ..                     | ..                             | 1                              | ..                                | ..                                    | ..                     | 3                              | 42                             | 90                                | ..                                    | 25                     |  |
| Inangahua ..                                | 12,411                 | ..                             | 41                             | ..                                | ..                                    | ..                     | ..                             | 6                              | ..                                | ..                                    | ..                     | 1                              | 56                             | 25                                | ..                                    | 25                     |  |
| Murchison ..                                | 46,042                 | ..                             | 48                             | ..                                | ..                                    | ..                     | ..                             | 24                             | ..                                | ..                                    | ..                     | 9                              | 379                            | 35                                | ..                                    | ..                     |  |
| Grey ..                                     | 29,109                 | ..                             | 12                             | ..                                | ..                                    | ..                     | ..                             | ..                             | ..                                | ..                                    | ..                     | 3                              | 232                            | 10                                | ..                                    | ..                     |  |
| Westland ..                                 | 35,078                 | ..                             | 5                              | ..                                | ..                                    | ..                     | ..                             | 3                              | ..                                | ..                                    | ..                     | 8                              | 213                            | 79                                | 5                                     | 164                    |  |
| Sounds ..                                   | 190,758                | ..                             | 109                            | ..                                | ..                                    | ..                     | 50                             | 461                            | 300                               | ..                                    | 137                    | 91                             | 1,475                          | 167                               | ..                                    | 164                    |  |
| Marlborough ..                              | 338,942                | 88                             | 1,025                          | 2,566                             | 492                                   | 1,239                  | 36                             | 473                            | 457                               | 130                                   | 261                    | 165                            | 799                            | 1,840                             | 60                                    | 1,120                  |  |
| Awatere ..                                  | 289,422                | 87                             | 790                            | 958                               | 153                                   | 162                    | 12                             | 91                             | 66                                | ..                                    | 42                     | 4                              | 72                             | ..                                | ..                                    | ..                     |  |
| Totals ..                                   | 1,344,270              | 182                            | 2,265                          | 3,601                             | 645                                   | 1,507                  | 119                            | 1,350                          | 1,011                             | 135                                   | 544                    | 485                            | 6,593                          | 4,490                             | 662                                   | 3,115                  |  |