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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, 1917.

STUD SHEEP (ENTERED IN FLOCK-BOOK).

Name of County.	Total Number of Sheep.	Merino.			Lincoln.			Romney.			Border Leicester.		
		Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.
3 AUCKLAND DISTRICT.													
Monegonui ..	47,670	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	35	..	..	..	..
Whangaroa ..	15,113	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..
Bay of Islands..	87,305	..	..	..	..	18	..	183	146	..	..	..	..
Hokianga ..	78,577	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..
Whangarei ..	85,543	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otamatea ..	72,932	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	37	..	..	..	..
Hobson ..	106,029	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	281	..	..	..	..
Rodney ..	81,627	..	..	..	..	72	..	15	105	..	..	..	..
Great Barrier Island	8,135	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36
Waitemata ..	55,736	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	433	8	..	..	..
Eden ..	2,862	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	30	..	..	..	..
Manukau ..	57,426	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	32	..	..	..	616
Franklin ..	56,823	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coromandel ..	38,743	..	..	..	..	596	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thames ..	4,541	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	71	..	..	..	..
Ohinemuri ..	7,940	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikato ..	68,834	..	..	..	..	106	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Raglan ..	191,167	..	..	..	..	200	..	8	278	..	..	..	..
Waipa ..	37,903	..	..	..	..	441	..	4	120	..	..	..	..
Piako ..	46,394	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	213	50	..	..	..
Matamata ..	35,651	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	252	..	..	..	..
Rotorua ..	24,600	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	34	..	..	..	..
West Taupo ..	33,329	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kawhia ..	50,743	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Awakino ..	101,184	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitomo ..	175,775	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..
Ohura ..	169,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	48	..	..	..	..
East Taupo (part)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga ..	22,418	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	..
Whakatane ..	55,149	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Opotiki ..	163,961	..	..	..	..	116	..	..	85	..	..	..	..
Totals..	1,983,510	..	..	..	..	1,658	106	405	2,200	58	56	794	652