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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—continued.

STUD SHEEP (ENTERED IN FLOCK-BOOK)—continued.

Name of County.	Merino.			Lincoln.			Romney.			Border Leicester.			
	Total Number of Sheep	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Lambs (Rams and Ewes).	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Studs (Rams and Ewes).	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Lambs (Rams and Ewes).
NAPIER-GISBORNE DISTRICT.													
Waipatu	756,350	..	..	..	..	..	1,297	..	697	61	630	50	402
Cook ..	1,088,550	..	..	..	..	203	..	70	..	180	2,157	20	1,179
Waikohu	685,594	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	210	..	176
East Taupo (part)	6,070	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waioa	755,590	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..
Hawke's Bay	1,178,619	25	40	15	20	165	1,257	58	593	284	2,688	81	1,610
Waipawa	427,853	..	..	..	..	18	164	..	152	35	421	..	330
Waipukurau	118,548	..	..	..	..	3	72	..	21	..	187	..	118
Patangata	651,809	..	..	..	..	17	362	20	213	..	..	..	..
Weber	135,621	..	..	..	..	11	119	..	122	..	..	..	..
Dannevirke	321,201	..	..	..	..	6	58	46	52	5	256	..	100
Woodville	97,481	..	..	..	..	14	341	..	363	14	21	..	24
Pahiatua	227,064	..	..	..	..	10	351	..	124	25	667	69	445
Akitio	282,533	..	..	..	..	2	35	..	..	37	779	..	473
Totals..	6,732,883	25	40	15	20	449	4,076	194	2,337	680	8,016	220	4,857
WELLINGTON - WEST COAST DISTRICT.													
Clifton	95,780	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Taranaki	37,372	..	..	..	..	9	113	7	48	5	73	..	48
Egmont	14,092	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stratford	121,957	..	..	..	..	36	517	..	342	13	173	10	114
Whanganomona	119,485	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	518	..	323
Ethan	65,444	..	..	..	..	27	358	5	249	8	181	..	66
Hawera	81,086	..	..	..	..	12	509	65	392	14	106	..	76
Waimate West	1,607	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patua ..	273,531	..	..	..	..	187	4,883	370	3,501	5	230	..	145
Waitotara	228,702	..	..	..	..	26	315	7	282	79	589	15	413
Wanganui	595,460	..	..	..	..	32	460	..	296	10	275	12	98
Waimarino	284,542	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	150	..	50
Kaitieke	128,829	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..
Rangitikei	958,276	..	..	..	..	86	2,296	120	1,474	162	3,876	10	2,184
Oroua..	165,684	..	..	..	..	193	398	..	382	125	3,259	..	2,837
Kairanga	122,027	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	211	4,477	..	3,117
Kiwitea	326,144	..	..	..	..	21	290	..	131	249	5,979	34	4,116