

1917.
NEW ZEALAND.

THE ANNUAL SHEEP RETURNS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1917.

SECOND INTERIM RETURN.

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 24th August, 1917.

A.—TABLE showing Increase or Decrease in the Number of Sheep in each County throughout the Dominion.

B.—RETURN showing (in Totals under Districts)—

1. The Districts into which the Dominion is divided.
2. The Number of Sheepowners in each District.

C.—STATEMENT showing Classification of Sheep.

D.—RETURN showing—

1. The Subdivisions of the Districts into which the Dominion is divided.
2. The Number of Sheepowners owning 1 to 200, 201 to 500, 501 to 1,000, 1,001 to 2,500, 2,501 to 5,000, 5,001 to 7,500, 7,501 to 10,000, 10,001 to 20,000, 20,001 and over; also, Total Number of Owners of Sheep, and Total Number of Sheep, for the Year ended 30th April, 1917.
3. The Names and Residences of the Officers holding Appointments under the Stock Act.

W. D. S. MACDONALD,
Minister of Agriculture.

A.—TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP IN EACH COUNTY THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION ON 30TH APRIL, 1916 AND 1917.

NORTH ISLAND.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1916.	30th April, 1917.		
Mongonui	43,773	47,670	3,897	..
Whangaroa	15,114	15,113	..	1
Bay of Islands	82,156	87,805	5,149	..
Hokianga	69,989	78,577	8,588	..
Whangarei	80,693	85,543	4,850	..
Otamatea	68,032	72,932	4,900	..
Hobson	94,288	106,029	11,741	..
Rodney	84,567	81,627	..	2,940
Great Barrier Island	8,241	8,135	..	106
Waitemata	55,557	55,736	179	..
Eden	2,708	2,862	154	..
Manukau	52,196	57,426	5,230	..
Frauklin	55,799	56,823	1,024	..
Coromandel	40,714	38,743	..	1,971
Thames	6,197	4,541	..	1,656
Ohinemuri	8,101	7,940	..	161
Waikato	55,073	68,834	13,761	..
Raglan	195,051	191,167	..	3,884
Waipa	31,037	37,903	6,866	..
Piako	45,734	46,394	660	..
Matamata	25,264	35,651	10,387	..
Rotorua	22,966	24,600	1,634	..
West Taupo	23,480	33,329	9,849	..
Kawhia	58,546	50,743	..	7,803
Awakino	107,633	101,184	..	6,449
Waitomo	165,371	175,775	10,404	..
Ohura	143,411	169,400	25,989	..
East Taupo (portion in Auckland District)	874	..	..	874
Tauranga	12,852	22,418	9,566	..
Whakatane	48,649	55,149	6,500	..
Opotiki	137,020	163,961	26,941	..
Waipatu	678,564	756,350	77,786	..
Cook	1,012,602	1,088,550	75,948	..
Waikohu	615,579	685,594	70,015	..
East Taupo (portion in Hawke's Bay District)	7,391	6,070	..	1,321
Wairoa	749,712	755,590	5,878	..
Hawke's Bay	1,077,211	1,178,619	101,408	..
Waipawa	390,973	427,853	36,880	..
Waipukurau	100,171	118,548	18,377	..
Patangata	633,811	651,809	17,998	..
Weber	123,213	135,621	12,408	..
Dannevirke	313,243	321,201	7,958	..
Woodville	95,550	97,481	1,931	..
Pahiatua	209,460	227,064	17,604	..
Akitio	273,010	282,533	9,523	..
Clifton	98,452	95,780	..	2,672
Taranaki	33,878	37,372	3,494	..
Egmont	12,278	14,092	1,814	..
Stratford	125,691	121,957	..	3,734
Whangamomona	121,711	119,485	..	2,226
Eltham	64,466	65,444	978	..
Hawera	83,606	81,086	..	2,520
Waimate West	1,107	1,607	500	..
Patea	292,449	273,531	..	18,918
Waitotara	229,737	228,702	..	1,035
Waimarino	287,533	284,542	..	2,991
Kaitieke	116,777	128,829	12,052	..
Wanganui	591,015	595,460	4,445	..
Rangitikei	957,360	958,276	916	..
Oroua	164,127	165,684	1,557	..
Kairanga	105,385	122,027	16,642	..
Kiwitea	317,104	326,144	9,040	..
Pohangina	166,168	167,615	1,447	..
Manawatu	123,826	125,184	1,358	..
Horowhenua	139,770	145,252	5,482	..
Hutt	145,945	148,501	2,556	..
Makara	78,212	76,018	..	2,194
Featherston	426,592	458,730	32,138	..
South Wairarapa	180,718	192,737	12,019	..
Masterton	550,730	546,995	..	3,735
Castlepoint	188,229	191,441	3,212	..
Eketahuna	86,254	106,624	20,370	..
Mauriceville	70,103	71,620	1,517	..
Totals—North Island	13,880,799	14,567,128	753,520	67,191

Net increase, North Island, 686,329.

A.—TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP IN EACH COUNTY THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION ON
30TH APRIL, 1916 AND 1917—*continued*.
SOUTH ISLAND.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1916.	30th April, 1917.		
Waimea.. .. .	332,256	321,263	..	10,993
Takaka	57,370	55,429	..	1,941
Collingwood	17,262	17,939	677	..
Buller	4,677	4,840	163	..
Inangahua	11,651	12,078	427	..
Murchison	51,943	47,355	..	4,588
Grey	29,265	26,764	..	2,501
Westland	34,089	34,672	583	..
Sounds	189,278	191,422	2,144	..
Marlborough	347,067	362,880	15,813	..
Awatere	288,620	289,827	1,207	..
Kaikoura	209,116	204,032	..	5,084
Amuri	412,461	398,972	..	13,489
Cheviot	178,136	186,907	8,771	..
Waipara	353,749	383,375	29,626	..
Ashley	74,981	112,208	37,227	..
Kowai	123,183	85,754	..	37,429
Oxford	102,268	109,237	6,969	..
Rangiora	44,604	44,680	76	..
Eyre	57,724	52,965	..	4,759
Tawera	83,340	97,660	14,320	..
Malvern	146,521	134,964	..	11,557
Paparu	96,515	33,016	..	3,499
Waimairi	11,080	7,195	..	3,885
Heathcote	10,810	11,525	715	..
Akaroa	100,738	97,436	..	3,302
Wairewa	74,587	76,962	2,375	..
Mount Herbert	43,497	45,828	2,331	..
Halswell	15,160	17,099	1,939	..
Springs	30,009	30,361	352	..
Ellesmere	69,757	73,818	4,061	..
Selwyn	231,505	210,357	..	21,148
Ashburton	811,157	925,141	113,984	..
Geraldine	309,969	299,287	..	10,682
Levels	143,770	148,580	4,810	..
Mackenzie	476,154	443,154	..	33,000
Waimate	551,513	514,948	..	36,565
Chatham Islands	67,685	72,565	4,880	..
Waitaki	546,540	544,481	..	2,059
Maniototo	343,617	296,544	..	47,073
Vincent	324,957	290,339	..	34,618
Lake	262,820	252,011	..	10,809
Waihemo	127,812	126,424	..	1,388
Waikouaiti	76,652	82,333	5,681	..
Peninsula	4,801	4,512	..	289
Taieri	218,243	231,641	13,398	..
Bruce	246,834	241,081	..	5,753
Clutha	393,407	376,682	..	16,725
Tuapeka	478,438	449,937	..	28,501
Southland	1,237,571	1,231,982	..	5,589
Wallace	508,076	488,745	..	19,331
Stewart Island	4,116	4,051	..	65
Totals for South Island	10,907,351	10,703,258	172,529	376,622
Totals for North Island	13,880,799	14,567,128	753,520	67,191
Totals for the Dominion	24,788,150	25,270,386	926,049	443,813
Net increase: North Island	..	..	..	686,329
Net decrease: South Island	..	..	..	204,093
Total net increase for the Dominion	..	..	..	482,236

B.

1. Names of Districts.	2. Number of Owners on		3. Number of Sheep on	
	30th April, 1916.	30th April, 1917.	30th April, 1916.	30th April, 1917.
Auckland	2,951	2,913	1,841,086	1,983,510
Napier - Gisborne	2,742	2,936	6,007,480	6,732,883
Wellington - West Coast	4,818	4,669	6,032,233	5,850,735
Marlborough - Nelson - Westland	2,385	2,410	1,363,478	1,364,469
Canterbury - Kaikoura	5,054	5,266	4,769,989	4,718,026
Otago	5,231	5,186	4,773,884	4,620,763
Totals for Dominion	23,181	23,380	24,788,150	25,270,386
Increase	199		482,236	

C.

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 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.	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.	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.	Stud Lambs (Rams and Ewes).
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.																	
Mongonui ..	47,670	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	35	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangaroa ..	15,113	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bay of Islands..	87,305	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	183	146	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokianga ..	78,577	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangarei ..	85,543	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otamatea ..	72,932	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hobson ..	106,029	..	..	..	..	3	..	72	..	15	105	..	..	..	4	..	..
Rodney ..	81,627	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Great Barrier Island	8,135	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	..	..
Waitemata ..	55,736	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	35	433	8	..	..	..	..	36
Eden ..	2,862	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	30	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manukau ..	57,426	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	32	..	..	..	..	..	..
Franklin ..	56,823	..	..	..	..	27	..	596	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coromandel ..	38,743	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
Thames ..	4,541	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohinemuri ..	7,940	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikato ..	68,834	..	..	..	..	2	..	106	..	8	278	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raglan ..	191,167	..	..	..	..	4	..	200	..	40	120	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipa ..	37,903	..	..	..	..	8	..	441	106	26	213	50	..	..	..	..	..
Piako ..	46,394	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	252	..	..	..	..	..	..
Matamata ..	35,651	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	34	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rotorua ..	24,600	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Taupo ..	33,329	..	..	..	..	3	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kawhia ..	50,743	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Awakino ..	101,184	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitomo ..	175,775	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohura ..	169,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	48	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Taupo (part)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..
Tauranga ..	22,418	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whakataue ..	55,149	..	..	..	..	1	..	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Opotiki ..	163,961	..	..	..	..	5	..	116	..	14	85	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	1,983,510	..	..	..	..	63	1,658	106	1,210	405	2,200	58	56	794	..	..	652

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	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	..	..	..	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	..	52	5	256	..	100
Woodville	97,481	..	..	..	..	14	341	46	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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patoka	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

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CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT.																	
Kaikoura	204,032	13	685	183	455	..	..	..	..	4	70	..	50	3	31	..	38
Amuri	398,972	75	1,150	260	750	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cheviot	186,907	10	100	23	46	3	30	9	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipara	383,375	117	402	98	320	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ashley	112,208	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Korai	85,754	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oxford	109,237	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	100	..	70	..	..	..	..
Rangiora	44,680	..	204	..	141	..	..	..	..	1	24	..	12	7	275	..	250
Eyre	52,965	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	113	..	91
Tawera	97,660	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	103	..	44
Malvern	134,964	..	..	..	..	3	26	..	12	..	..	..	..	14	139	..	88
Paparoa	33,016	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waimairi	7,195	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heathcote	11,525	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Akaroa	97,436	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	142	..	123	..	..	..	..
Waikarewa	76,962	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Herbert	45,828	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Halswell	17,099	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Springs	30,361	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ellesmere	73,818	..	..	..	..	15	426	22	357	2	68	..	63	6	139	..	130
Selwyn	210,357	8	450	..	270	..	..	..	..	1	32	..	9	39	867	..	801
Ashburton	825,141	39	162	..	97	6	244	18	194	7	461	..	487	53	1,407	136	1,295
Geraldine	299,287	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85	58	474	30	362
Levels	148,580	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	704	..	487	37	670	..	457
Mackenzie	443,154	20	510	160	400	2	80	..	46	24	859	..	625	10	185	..	145
Waimate	514,948	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	57	..	44	120	3,128	93	2,892
Chatham Islands	72,565	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	4,718,026	282	3,663	724	2,539	29	806	49	641	84	2,517	..	2,055	414	7,531	259	6,593

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

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		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.	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.	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.	
OTAGO DISTRICT.																	
Waitaki ..	544,481	673	2,500	435	1,650	53	733	..	510	20	173	..	154	85	916	10	666
Maniototo ..	296,544	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	90	634	..	551	16	142	..	133
Vincent ..	290,339	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	256	..	196	16	206	..	179
Lake ..	252,011	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	650	..	550	2	..	..	..
Waihemo ..	126,424	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	108	..	62	11	384	..	345
Waikouaiti ..	82,333	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peninsula ..	4,512	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taieri ..	231,641	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	885	52	794	16	500	51	477
Bruce ..	241,081	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	80	..	25	31	1,351	135	1,124
Clutha ..	376,682	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85	1,825	..	1,448	22	573	18	363
Tuapeka ..	449,937	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	488	30	467	83	127	..	84
Southland ..	1,231,982	2	29	..	16	4	53	..	30	366	4,638	146	3,534	202	4,588	136	3,347
Wallace ..	488,745	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	195	2,762	..	1,687	204	1,038	110	690
Stewart Island..	4,051	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	4,620,763	678	2,529	435	1,666	57	786	..	540	900	12,499	228	9,468	688	9,825	460	7,398
Totals for South Island ..																	
	10,703,258	1,077	9,000	1,510	5,500	125	2,093	56	1,511	1,088	17,607	303	13,609	1,105	17,484	719	14,103
Totals for Dominion ..																	
	25,270,386	1,102	9,040	1,525	5,520	1,452	22,275	1,021	15,335	3,909	64,554	1,174	47,841	1,250	18,755	749	15,238

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

Name of County.	English Leicester.				Shropshire.				Southdown.				Other Breeds.			
	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.	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.	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.	Stud Lambs (Rams and Ewes).
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.																
Mongonui ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangaroa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bay of Islands..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokianga ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangarei ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otamatea ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hobson ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rodney ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Great Barrier Island ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitemata ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eden ..	..	..	..	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manukau ..	11	152	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Franklin ..	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coromandel ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thames ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohinemuri ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikato ..	3	64	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raglan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipa ..	2	72	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Piako ..	2	40	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Matamata ..	2	60	..	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rotorua ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Taupo ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kawhia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Awakino ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitomo ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohura ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Taupo (part) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whakatane ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Opoiki ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	21	397	10	202	9	69	..	56	20	251	..	155	112	1,378	..	1,189

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

Name of County.	English Leicester.				Shropshire.				Southdown.				Other Breeds.			
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WELLINGTON—WEST COAST DISTRICT—continued.																
Pohangina ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	179	..	75	..	..	..	..
Manawatu ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	624	..	518	..	..	..	..
Horowhenua ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	215	..	243	..	..	..	..
Hutt ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	39	..	31	..	..	..	..
Makara ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Featherston ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	280	..	171	..	..	..	..
South Wairarapa ..	1	50	5	36	..	..	..	..	23	991	..	702	..	..	..	..
Masterton ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	1,548	..	1,300	..	..	..	..
Castlepoint ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	32	..	32	..	..	..	..
Eketahuna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	197	..	145	..	..	..	..
Mauriceville ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	245	..	182	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	4	72	5	46	35	303	40	168	327	6,599	299	4,967	26	383	83	178
Totals for North Island ..	51	596	15	368	44	372	40	224	503	9,191	449	6,466	169	2,168	83	1,719
MARLBOROUGH—NELSON—WESTLAND DISTRICT.																
Waimea ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Takaka ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Collingwood ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Buller ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inangahua ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murchison ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grey ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sounds ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marlborough ..	45	166	..	147	12	223	..	173	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Awatere ..	8	395	..	320	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	56	561	..	467	12	223	..	173	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Name of County.	English Leicester.				Shropshire.				Southdown.				Other Breeds.			
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OTAGO—continued.																
Waiheke	11	211	..	131	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	309	..	..
Waikouaiti	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peninsula	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taieri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bruce	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clutha	1	53	..	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	97	2,739	62	1,977
Tuapeka	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	98	..	77
Southland	4	145	..	66	4	92	..	119	..	..	..	..	13	586	257	419
Wallace	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Stewart Island ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	37	623	50	439	27	311	..	312	19	327	..	211	524	5,535	399	3,751
Totals for South Island ..	633	13,227	496	8,981	94	1,883	142	1,310	335	5,246	76	4,127	922	12,905	442	7,649
Totals for Dominion ..	684	13,823	511	9,349	138	2,255	182	1,534	838	14,437	525	10,593	1,091	15,073	525	9,368

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SHEEP OF A DISTINCTIVE BREED BUT NOT ENTERED IN FLOCK-BOOK.

Name of County.	Merino.				Lincoln.				Romney.				Border Leicester.			
	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.																
Mongonui ..	2	25	102	30	65	58	183	110	373	1,529	5,694	2,776	1	..	..	..
Whangaroa ..	..	..	..	..	22	..	330	220	135	316	3,471	1,450	1	..	..	..
Bay of Islands ..	19	8	266	165	25	187	364	200	1,088	3,688	14,741	7,639	1	..	..	..
Hokianga ..	12	..	..	..	174	6	430	172	802	3,063	11,880	5,593	1	1	..	..
Whangarei ..	3	..	80	40	91	..	220	393	836	4,442	14,080	6,183	2	..	..	..
Otamatea ..	1	..	..	..	114	50	425	106	570	3,368	8,432	5,929	18	60	20	260
Hobson ..	..	..	..	..	113	..	..	..	1,298	2,489	14,807	6,098	2	..	..	..
Rodney ..	1	..	..	..	296	238	919	368	647	2,739	4,170	1,080	33	40	..	90
Great Barrier Island ..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	66	79	210	87	1	..	..	..
Waitemata ..	5	22	49	30	72	359	1,928	715	444	738	9,149	4,929	31	50	..	8
Eden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	110	40	..	..	..	..
Manukau ..	35	175	1,018	282	69	972	1,470	725	283	1,773	5,629	3,356	57	..	..	64
Franklin ..	7	..	..	..	126	290	1,599	1,125	331	408	2,247	1,415	49	..	..	20
Coromandel ..	18	..	199	145	65	275	1,360	587	300	1,496	5,611	2,181	27	126	..	400
Thames ..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	53	93	1,261	304	..	..	..	..
Ohinemuri ..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	21	62	2	1,179	510	1	..	..	..
Waikato ..	7	1,748	1,144	212	62	393	1,577	..	353	783	4,381	5,091	31	..	..	..
Raglan ..	19	..	..	..	200	470	1,960	1,321	1,983	11,084	30,737	16,267	39	..	..	..
Waipa ..	..	..	..	..	59	37	270	210	83	372	3,383	854	47	..	..	284
Piako ..	..	..	..	..	42	30	180	40	182	41	3,119	932	90	..	18	..
Matamata ..	..	..	..	..	11	30	180	1,110	75	45	1,731	652	115	..	..	..
Rotorua ..	6	40	100	80	..	..	..	..	287	762	5,338	3,900	..	..	..	..
West Taupo ..	..	..	..	..	85	..	..	..	196	5	..	..	26	..	..	..
Kawhia ..	..	..	..	..	223	..	..	..	528	..	1,500	..	14	..	..	..
Awakino ..	..	..	..	..	269	..	..	..	780	..	270	33	..	..	..	..
Waitomo ..	4	..	..	..	977	..	..	..	1,401	604	604	40	90	..	..	..
Ohura ..	10	..	..	..	730	..	230	..	1,143	205	1,228	1,090	8	..	..	..
East Taupo (part) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga ..	..	..	35	..	21	..	..	..	229	790	..	525	23	..	..	..
Whakatane ..	..	..	..	..	64	..	393	230	522	426	10,123	4,037	..	50	..	..
Opotiki ..	7	..	..	100	270	86	339	210	1,555	5,517	23,959	15,125	3	..	..	..
Totals ..	156	2,018	2,993	1,299	4,260	5,431	14,177	7,863	16,608	46,286	190,600	98,551	715	327	2,470	1,126

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Name of County.	Merino.				Lincoln.				Romney.				Border Leicester.			
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NAPIER-GISBORNE DISTRICT.																
Waipatu ..	20	..	..	..	200	..	..	6,527	10,393	34,701	20,171	11,194	12	..	..	..
Cook ..	150	..	..	..	3,706	953	12,947	..	8,869	10,571	62,981	5,054	377	..	189	..
Waikohu ..	..	..	..	..	1,792	3	604	..	7,375	6,686	40,755	1,840	96	..	..	..
East Taupo (part) ..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	88	..	..	160	..	..	..	..
Waeroa ..	36	150	2,100	920	2,988	9,228	26,839	13,674	5,258	18,539	51,655	7,965	13	18	328	160
Hawke's Bay ..	67	1,367	1,638	1,062	1,687	214	6,571	3,745	9,198	35,580	127,712	11,921	301	..	390	182
Waipawa ..	105	..	..	..	994	208	1,637	79	3,357	8,149	49,153	4,399	181	..	50	50
Waipukurau ..	7	..	..	..	184	..	1,605	710	866	617	4,862	605	11	..	..	..
Patangata ..	..	..	..	..	1,243	2,595	15,459	6,747	6,951	13,688	81,071	5,941	89	..	949	218
Weber ..	..	..	..	..	532	1,333	4,406	3,542	747	8,610	24,176	1,823	41	..	..	..
Dannevirke ..	37	518	836	2,230	931	3,005	20,807	15,040	2,554	6,138	41,466	1,799	..	..	1,420	..
Woodville ..	..	..	..	200	410	1,094	8,405	4,567	672	1,419	10,107	298	19	..	..	..
Pahiatua ..	12	46	394	405	965	1,857	13,355	9,337	1,660	2,377	24,831	1,907	1	..	460	157
Akitio ..	27	..	1,200	780	1,188	9,321	14,713	13,211	1,922	9,750	20,492	579	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	461	2,081	6,168	5,597	16,825	29,811	127,348	78,963	59,910	156,825	740,432	55,685	1,141	18	3,786	218
WELLINGTON - WEST COAST DISTRICT.																
Clifton ..	8	..	..	..	305	197	3,087	386	856	1,929	12,933	534	6	..	..	..
Taranaki ..	1	..	80	95	120	515	1,142	689	246	201	2,876	2	27	..	12	43
Egmont ..	1	..	..	..	13	..	19	..	88	21	317	10	14	..	..	..
Stratford ..	..	..	..	..	426	..	2,070	1,080	928	..	3,296	..	10	..	..	..
Whangamomona ..	4	..	..	..	237	..	993	..	1,441	1,451	5,231	263	8	..	..	..
Eltham ..	7	..	..	27	117	114	993	450	492	3,640	2,698	322	21	..	..	..
Hawera ..	6	..	84	15	407	5,448	6,914	2,678	263	2,209	4,820	430	62	..	250	50
Waimate West ..	..	..	..	..	4	..	42	..	3	..	130	..	2	..	..	..
Patea ..	11	60	..	398	578	1,071	5,402	2,671	914	352	3,055	54	24	..	140	120
Waitotara ..	32	..	..	..	436	45	956	644	1,426	515	8,838	242	92	..	74	66
Wanganui ..	..	..	..	..	1,071	693	2,694	1,722	4,550	224	5,833	83	111	..	274	167
Waimarino ..	12	..	..	..	1,314	..	..	..	1,956	..	..	..	45	..	..	..
Kaitieke ..	8	..	..	..	551	..	..	..	1,101	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Rangitikei ..	7	329	..	56	2,124	1,311	9,866	4,114	7,699	20,618	40,486	2,498	279	80	13,927	2,468
Oroua ..	..	1	..	2	122	3,565	2,535	944	777	2,167	21,857	721	2	..	..	..
Kairanga ..	..	..	..	..	28	135	3,036	1,033	650	9,098	21,596	1,229	38	..	980	540
Kiwitea ..	18	130	815	921	876	1,087	9,867	6,316	2,888	10,174	60,783	3,425	1	..	250	..

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SHEEP OF A DISTINCTIVE BREED BUT NOT ENTERED IN FLOCK-BOOK—*continued.*

Name of County.	Merino.				Lincoln.				Romney.				Border Leicester.				
	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	
WELLINGTON—WEST COAST DISTRICT—continued.																	
Pohangina ..	10	150	350	290	554	974	7,460	252	3,475	1,360	1,551	24,316	522	13,982	42	..	..
Manawatu ..	..	..	732	225	81	50	570	..	540	379	364	21,826	2,231	9,934	7	..	..
Horowhenua ..	2	..	905	459	79	60	1,953	350	500	1,386	9,388	33,188	2,637	22,610	6	..	..
Hutt ..	55	614	2,186	1,224	136	380	2,630	30	901	1,615	6,831	39,789	1,735	21,662	30	30	..
Makara ..	3	142	..	..	21	..	160	..	40	815	3,350	16,757	110	8,925	4	..	..
Featherston ..	17	514	3,090	1,504	1,067	3,453	10,708	236	8,915	3,154	12,321	53,357	3,630	29,433	6	2	960
South Wairarapa ..	8	1	662	123	634	6,818	12,206	356	7,032	868	3,244	15,762	1,177	9,889	1	..	..
Masterton ..	81	1,877	10,629	8,413	1,999	3,281	12,791	285	9,277	3,555	6,866	54,108	4,128	27,636	18	..	..
Castlepoint ..	7	..	..	..	640	680	6,811	501	3,299	1,354	725	8,874	636	3,623	..	..	..
Eketahuna ..	4	..	1,231	440	247	15	2,427	18	927	640	408	11,536	35	3,803	16	..	..
Mauriceville ..	..	..	166	190	370	10	5,337	196	3,160	384	80	4,110	153	1,939	..	..	..
Totals ..	302	3,818	20,930	14,382	14,557	29,902	111,676	6,910	60,803	41,788	97,727	478,366	26,827	252,835	874	112	18,227
Totals for North Island ..																	
	919	7,917	30,091	21,278	35,642	65,164	253,201	25,171	147,569	118,306	300,838	1,409,398	90,165	820,021	2,730	457	24,483
MARLBOROUGH—NELSON—WEST-LAND DISTRICT.																	
Waimea ..	84	2,026	5,591	2,039	202	64	800	20	349	2,995	11,631	72,792	4,403	41,938	21	..	11
Takaka ..	11	..	..	..	20	..	216	..	72	635	1,218	14,015	514	7,130	6	..	..
Collingwood ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	185	888	4,687	622	3,542	..	..	..
Buller ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	57	320	1,408	220	786	..	..	..
Inangahua ..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	80	219	2,363	70	608	..	..	..
Murchison ..	..	8	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	525	2,928	11,276	779	6,565	12	..	60
Grey ..	..	..	..	..	3	..	80	..	60	296	947	4,974	478	2,884	30	..	80
Westland ..	2	..	32	..	6	..	209	..	55	268	1,304	7,269	1,032	5,373	16	..	470
Sounds ..	59	45	606	201	432	703	2,163	70	1,834	1,588	1,548	18,096	130	10,754	10	..	..
Marlborough ..	987	33,649	32,435	13,645	440	670	3,651	90	1,739	868	1,015	12,735	634	6,741	143	60	..
Awatere ..	824	26,145	32,127	15,100	76	100	250	..	..	185	150	760	25	240	68	90	1,180
Totals ..	1,970	61,873	70,791	30,985	1,207	1,552	7,369	180	4,109	7,682	22,168	150,375	8,907	86,581	306	150	1,801
			10,907	30,985	1,207	1,552	7,369	180	4,109	7,682	22,168	150,375	8,907	86,581	306	150	1,801
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Name of County.	Merino.					Lincoln.					Romney.					Border Leicester.				
	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT.																				
Kaikoura ..	316	13,805	8,222	1,396	5,110	152	..	38	..	20	431	200	3,794	34	1,456	21	..	50	..	..
Amuri ..	1,065	27,717	42,926	8,683	17,037	44	68	553	70	92	151	29	50	..	30	272	..	38	..	25
Cheviot ..	47	1,289	11,434	1,271	3,346	7	..	350	..	40	12	..	..	..	..	172	110	..	..	..
Waipara ..	217	11,349	14,451	909	4,519	7	..	..	..	..	2	..	200	..	17	568	..	50	..	10
Ashley ..	18	469	1,064	119	157	7	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	37	..	170	..	..
Kowai ..	..	..	1,101	12	57	7	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	226	158	418	40	297
Oxford ..	..	75	3,249	88	..	8	..	..	95	4	8	..	100	..	..	331	..	1,953	170	838
Rangiora ..	..	25	57	..	72	..	18	..	..	..	60	3	84	..	13	167	11	160	..	160
Eyre ..	20	750	2,363	2,516	80	2	..	..	..	..	280	..	50	..	..	39	..	..	..	..
Tawera ..	226	7,458	11,780	200	2,960	8	..	..	..	..	19	..	100	..	..	264	14	15	..	28
Malvern ..	..	779	4,438	200	240	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	24	..	..	19	..	..	..	..
Paparoa ..	2	425	1,148	132	125	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..
Waimari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heathcote ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Akaroa ..	..	..	7	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	224	..	154	..	30	22	..	..	..	..
Waipara ..	71	10	92	..	4	14	..	500	..	90	73	..	100	..	30	68	2	525	611	232
Mount Herbert ..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	39	..	..	..	..	109	..	..	..	..
Halswell ..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..
Springs ..	1	65	124	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	91	..	139	..	182
Ellesmere ..	..	60	2,329	77	32	7	..	1	..	..	118	..	230	12	1	189	..	121	..	67
Selwyn ..	789	17,392	23,188	2,386	9,240	2	..	40	..	..	217	..	2,316	20	105	2,105	174	360	34	897
Ashburton ..	421	25,100	35,344	5,165	13,477	60	..	280	44	962	595	31	5,917	76	2,426	941	126	2,393	185	1,665
Geraldine ..	370	756	4,778	312	951	47	310	658	35	85	211	125	1,050	20	11	1,114	588	5,066	26	2,101
Levens ..	1	1	530	..	353	19	44	3,943	170	2,410	1,319	1,160	14,204	750	5,068	1,438	1,367	2,731	221	1,398
Mackenzie ..	1,542	39,385	52,137	4,850	20,133	39	255	8,763	784	4,372	696	6,552	8,786	664	2,836	3,484	2,575	16,497	1,043	6,530
Waimate ..	145	11,073	10,027	430	4,485	62	2,738	..	..	..	708	..	17,740	2,216	12,369	..	..	..	..	..
Chatham Islands ..	15	601	1,256	100	809	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	5,268	158,584	232,045	28,661	83,187	550	3,433	15,126	1,198	8,075	5,217	9,459	54,964	3,792	24,362	11,935	5,215	31,830	2,336	14,330

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SHEEP OF A DISTINCTIVE BREED BUT NOT ENTERED IN FLOCK-BOOK—continued.

Name of County.	Merino.					Lincoln.					Rouney.					Border Leicester.				
	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.
Orago District.																				
Waitaki ..	780	30,860	54,165	16,876	23	2,726	199	636	576	1,037	4,241	411	1,650	3,076	1,156	18,268	2,511	11,023		
Maniototo ..	256	5,139	5,079	1,408	3	..	..	..	1,335	1,089	8,328	80	2,928	881	1,246	9,464	136	4,787		
Vincent ..	3,921	25,348	37,191	15,002	1	..	..	..	1,055	943	9,129	129	2,783	359	267	1,429	36	307		
Lake ..	976	33,715	26,080	13,402	..	16	20	150	1,344	3,633	11,488	420	5,910	107	32	1,014	..	186		
Waihemo ..	33	212	1,332	60	8	..	..	..	456	10	3,560	20	1,905	589	34	346	224	365		
Waikouaiti ..	31	25	50	..	3	..	..	..	267	750	1,433	..	710	452	100	1,756	50	940		
Peninsula ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	..		
Taieri ..	19	1,450	1,450	430	1	..	..	..	1,730	6,737	19,231	1,376	10,018	327	270	1,463	335	1,424		
Bruce ..	10	444	539	344	6	..	..	..	1,067	868	5,100	277	3,572	1,147	1,984	7,291	1,077	3,432		
Clutha ..	81	1,059	2,374	2,076	33	35	105	570	3,353	7,268	55,252	5,175	29,575	666	538	1,193	55	940		
Tuapeka ..	110	3,161	4,910	1,252	31	27	502	861	2,529	6,536	29,277	3,701	22,155	436	385	1,785	143	372		
Southland ..	76	2,815	3,105	21	106	490	210	2,462	7,461	20,244	121,031	6,536	66,142	4,023	8,977	44,279	3,911	30,095		
Wallace ..	3	4,589	570	..	27	70	..	330	4,068	6,097	46,259	3,203	25,748	1,584	2,551	13,627	678	9,726		
Stewart Island ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	200	500	200	250	6	67	256	..	175		
Totals ..	6,296	108,817	136,845	50,871	242	603	1,036	5,009	25,291	55,412	314,829	21,528	173,346	13,713	17,607	102,171	9,156	63,772		
Totals for South Island ..	13,534	329,274	439,681	165,043	1,999	5,588	2,414	17,193	38,190	87,039	520,168	34,227	284,289	25,954	22,972	135,802	11,492	78,389		
Totals for Dominion ..	14,453	337,191	469,772	186,321	37,641	70,752	27,585	164,762	156,496	387,877	1,929,566	124,392	1,104,310	28,684	23,429	160,285	14,921	84,088		

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Name of County.	English Leicester.				Shropshire.				Southdown.				Other Breeds.						
	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.																			
Mongonui ..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..
Whangaroa ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..
Bay of Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59	..	..	..	..
Hokianga ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..
Whangarei ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..
Otamatea ..	34	43	..	..	159	41	728	170	584	20	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..
Hobson ..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rodney ..	29	..	..	..	..	9	6	..	4	12	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..
Great Barrier Island ..	10	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..
Waitemata ..	48	..	..	..	26	10	176	..	102	3	..	..	..	..	66	..	..	..	..
Eden ..	..	..	..	..	..	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manukau ..	74	29	..	..	83	61	234	5	91	23	..	90	..	..	46	30	..	..	..
Franklin ..	186	280	516	227	381	22	160	2	70	2	..	..	..	60	19	15	41	..	150
Coromandel ..	18	156	150	..	150	4	297	12	185	3	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..
Thames ..	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..
Ohinemuri ..	9	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..
Waikato ..	141	..	..	..	..	17	50	..	..	..	..	80	..	30	1	..	..	..	..
Raglan ..	20	..	..	..	..	58	..	..	100	25	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	150
Waipa ..	162	..	30	..	..	61	..	..	..	48	..	16	..	..	108	..	..	..	1,967
Piako ..	115	..	290	..	150	35	130	..	62	34	..	26	..	15	19	25	..	..	12
Matamata ..	61	..	..	5	..	20	..	..	..	48	..	45	..	15	..	..	..	..	..
Rotorua ..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	25	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Taupo ..	16	..	..	..	..	6	40	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Kawhia ..	15	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..
Awakino ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..
Waitomo ..	28	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	43	..	24	..	..	43	..	..	..	..
Ohura ..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..
East Taupo (part) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga ..	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Whakatane ..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Opotiki ..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	82	..	..	..	100
Totals ..	1,009	508	1,332	236	949	436	1,985	189	1,293	449	..	281	..	120	726	45	729	..	2,443

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	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	
NAPIER-GISBORNE DISTRICT.																					
Waipapa	146	..	..	..	..	14	..	600	..	600	103	..	155	20	65	5	..	..	..	..	
Cook	362	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	836	..	..	..	18	756	..	..	..	..	
Waikohu	64	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	223	..	..	..	..	221	..	..	..	37	
East Taupo (part)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Waeroa	126	..	134	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	131	..	..	..	..	259	..	450	..	150	
Hawke's Bay	20	264	1,820	..	..	68	..	..	..	..	1,552	..	740	59	1,942	190	140	1,750	80	420	
Waipawa	..	..	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	..	446	..	700	..	136	53	..	300	..	2,550	
Waipukurau	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	198	..	82	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	
Patangata	29	..	..	..	..	114	..	..	..	..	333	..	131	7	66	267	5,912	5,840	1,715	1,708	
Weber	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	526	68	373	
Dannevirke	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	20	..	..	457	..	147	35	285	6	100	44	..	..	
Woodville	7	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	137	..	120	..	20	37	430	1,480	320	1,420	
Pahiatua	1	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	339	17	61	..	581	55	90	1,456	..	682	
Akitio	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	297	..	..	7	22	297	15	263	
Totals	755	254	1,954	..	..	403	..	620	..	600	4,781	420	2,136	121	3,173	1,860	6,694	12,143	2,198	7,603	
WELLINGTON - WEST COAST DISTRICT.																					
Clifton	54	40	100	..	130	12	..	26	..	..	15	..	20	..	40	14	3	28	1	20	
Taranaki	54	..	230	..	134	8	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	2	..	36	..	..	
Egmont	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	264	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	
Stratford	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	
Whangamomona	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	..	..	..	
Eltham	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	
Hawera	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	208	..	62	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	
Waimate West	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Patea	1	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	1,110	12	78	..	132	19	..	..	..	23	
Waitotara	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	662	..	97	8	132	21	..	..	50	..	
Wanganui	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	200	453	..	40	15	22	102	..	60	20	40	
Waimarino	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	207	..	..	..	..	
Kaitake	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	
Rangitikei	16	..	..	..	..	73	..	..	..	..	1,038	..	571	30	798	685	..	2,040	400	2,110	
Oroua	125	..	..	..	..	23	..	418	..	..	1,178	..	275	..	457	..	..	..	..	..	

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Name of County.	English: Leicester.				Shropshire.				Southdown.				Other breeds.			
	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.
WELLINGTON—WEST COAST DISTRICT—continued.																
Kairanga ..	7	469	94	428	53	45	100	..	70	650	..	37	..	..	..	250
Kiwitea ..	50	..	3,567	..	2,022	4	220	..	20	311	..	111	..	..	..	260
Pohangina ..	5	..	..	..	..	124	..	..	..	412	..	1,271	..	..	..	..
Manawatu ..	..	..	..	..	..	60	1,400	250	30	697	..	874	602	..	4	..
Horowhenua ..	1	..	..	..	..	31	60	..	50	313	3	28	380	..	606	355
Hutt ..	10	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	76	..	..	..	..	..	..
Makara ..	..	..	..	..	..	42	..	..	..	50	..	277	..	..	..	..
Featherston ..	121	..	5	..	..	44	48	..	12	1,175	541	6,383	944	10,806	360	8,968
South Wairarapa ..	49	400	105	..	65	35	..	..	..	955	5	103	..	586	..	..
Masterton ..	..	..	135	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,473	..	316	..	1,475	68	927
Castlepoint ..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	288	..	80	..	250	40	..
Eketahuna ..	2	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	516	4	313	5	205	..	15
Mauriceville ..	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	425	..	202	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	544	909	4,236	428	2,404	575	2,327	250	409	12,096	565	11,402	1,984	15,600	1,543	12,968
Totals for North Island ..	2,308	1,671	7,522	664	3,353	1,414	4,932	439	2,302	17,326	985	13,819	8,723	28,472	3,741	23,014
MARLBOROUGH—NELSON—WEST-LAND DISTRICT.																
Waimea ..	67	..	95	..	70	132	60	43	240	38	112	287	..	4,144	633	2,509
Takaka ..	8	..	..	..	..	14	12	8	81	..	..	..	50	557	..	334
Collingwood ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	..
Buller ..	4	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	6
Inangahua ..	1	..	..	..	..	2	6	..	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marchison ..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	10	..	..	..	..	..
Grey ..	8	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..
Westland ..	..	..	3	..	..	2	10	15	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sounds ..	152	..	140	..	102	6	..	..	..	20	..	7	..	4,508	..	4,060
Marlborough ..	547	1,010	2,996	20	1,841	50	..	..	240	30	..	..	..	5,011	..	2,837
Awatere ..	1,252	1,308	7,435	189	3,404	36	..	..	..	68	100	..	4,238	19,540	714	10,087
Totals ..	2,043	2,318	10,669	209	5,417	247	80	66	566	174	222	334	8,028	33,789	1,347	19,833

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SHEEP OF A DISTINCTIVE BREED BUT NOT ENTERED IN FLOCK-BOOK—continued.

Name of County.	English Leicester.					Shropshire.					Southdown.					Other Breeds.					
	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	
CANTERBURY - KAIKOURA DISTRICT.																					
Kaikoura	834	248	85	..	85	1	..	..	..	..	16	..	13	..	..	..	882	..	656	..	500
Amuri	924	248	2,055	..	932	229	6	..	..	..	106	..	..	..	..	..	2,319	175	8,404	175	4,378
Cheviot	791	54	1,565	30	501	175	..	25	..	11	141	..	..	..	460	988	3,354	12,251	12,251	499	6,409
Waipara	1,066	558	5,494	377	2,347	425	..	66	..	20	217	30	47	..	196	2,295	1,654	34,040	21,065	268	18,485
Ashley	299	4	317	..	112	71	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	1,977	21,065	4,017	505	13,032
Kowai	387	300	1,497	225	538	86	..	34	..	20	133	..	314	..	5	450	315	4,017	3,402	297	1,111
Oxford	655	210	244	18	111	136	..	..	..	..	89	..	..	..	..	..	120	133	3,402	..	507
Rangiora	176	..	324	10	..	151	34	206	70	140	105	4	65	..	..	..	58	..	30	..	113
Eyre	328	..	130	30	..	113	..	..	..	..	135	4	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..
Tawera	474	..	302	350	215	13	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	..	186	8,761	8,761	..	3,427
Malvern	718	52	1,109	50	594	232	..	46	1	42	315	..	238	..	146	96	96	2,067	2,067	517	1,442
Paparoa	155	104	400	30	121	97	..	104	..	..	129	..	71	..	146	2	1,041	691	691	..	105
Waimairi	58	..	37	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	14	..	38	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Heathcote	65	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Akaroa	1,074	1,436	5,434	..	1,680	1	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	87	..	..	..	..
Waipara	957	1,040	5,395	120	959	51	..	50	..	..	38	12	26	..	..	..	55	..	..	..	..
Mount Herbert	559	..	1,697	..	362	9	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	..	..	..	..
Halswell	157	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..
Springs	144	..	839	..	715	69	..	265	..	106	88	..	577	40	464	45	45	..	80	..	65
Ellesmere	359	78	542	167	92	113	..	..	..	..	337	..	482	..	187	81	322	..	5	..	67
Selwyn	1,235	209	979	82	1,041	111	..	..	..	..	273	17	207	86	113	200	200	150	684	380	491
Ashburton	5,731	705	12,701	829	4,083	1,008	158	381	115	336	276	15	164	..	23	1,145	1,145	10	4,538	70	3,022
Geraldine	1,833	2,715	15,740	668	5,265	98	126	500	..	..	27	..	..	..	40	421	421	78	1,370	42	778
Levels	514	289	1,286	138	1,286	31	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	1	39	39	210	250	..	..
Mackenzie	615	452	3,021	154	2,927	7	..	280	112	540	33	..	..	..	..	1,232	13,381	25,764	406	11,859	
Waimate	557	816	684	45	346	125	..	..	..	115	122	..	..	..	..	1,572	16,726	44,199	3,175	19,995	
Chatham Islands	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	45	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	20,670	9,270	66,475	3,323	24,364	3,379	344	1,957	296	1,330	2,685	82	2,247	124	1,785	15,063	44,773	172,585	6,334	85,786	

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Name of County.	English Leicester.					Shropshire.					Southdown.					Other Breeds.					
	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	
OTAGO DISTRICT.																					
Waitaki ..	779	85	5,398	44	370	152	..	216	14	304	54	..	..	..	..	1,283	4,946	30,866	2,232	8,046	
Maniototo ..	268	5	368	..	172	41	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	434	1,943	4,475	715	2,396	
Vincent ..	49	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	786	4,763	6,195	1,310	3,482	
Lake ..	4	1	..	..	..	23	70	910	63	432	7	..	..	..	..	602	7,363	8,621	1,000	5,268	
Waihemo ..	187	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	410	..	200	..	300	
Waikouaiti ..	2	..	..	..	..	8	..	35	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	550	921	15,750	3,290	5,060	
Peninsula ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	13	..	10	
Taieri ..	22	..	40	..	120	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	318	2,300	4,050	1,200	3,870	
Bruce ..	62	..	..	..	..	24	..	55	20	35	..	..	..	..	..	49	538	872	..	618	
Clutha ..	18	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	800	2	..	..	..	..	171	767	2,391	90	1,157	
Tuapeka ..	20	..	..	..	..	6	..	160	..	144	1	..	..	..	..	1,359	19,209	23,736	2,729	17,547	
Southland ..	285	72	1,150	140	755	100	1	..	2	1	29	75	440	52	120	640	1,994	2,609	523	2,595	
Wallace ..	179	..	1,595	70	605	41	..	116	..	4	3	..	400	..	..	223	215	647	..	400	
Stewart Island ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	
Totals..	1,879	164	8,551	254	2,022	441	71	1,492	99	1,724	105	75	860	52	120	6,832	44,959	100,428	13,089	50,749	
Totals for South Island ..					24,592	11,752	85,635	3,786	31,803	4,067	495	4,199	463	3,620	2,964	379	24,615	97,760	306,802	20,770	156,368
Totals for Dominion ..					26,900	13,423	93,217	4,450	35,156	5,481	944	9,131	902	5,922	20,290	1,364	28,821	106,483	335,274	24,511	179,382

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Name of County.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs (Wethers and Ewes).
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.				
Mongonui	6,419	18,034	1,595	10,366
Whangaroa	1,169	4,583	443	2,570
Bay of Islands	8,623	32,262	2,212	13,005
Hokianga	3,935	32,756	575	18,416
Whangarei	11,777	29,122	1,554	15,974
Otamatea	6,236	26,595	2,769	15,316
Hobson	17,757	38,709	1,382	21,671
Rodney	14,336	35,980	1,547	16,915
Great Barrier Island	920	4,260	191	2,242
Waitemata	4,897	18,920	919	10,698
Eden	1,395	200	640	297
Manukau	7,377	19,453	2,613	8,931
Franklin	4,644	27,008	2,057	11,849
Coromandel	2,813	14,190	498	7,524
Thames	510	1,288	330	594
Ohinemuri	663	3,106	695	1,646
Waikato	7,122	28,808	2,084	14,862
Raglan	20,299	70,389	1,038	33,549
Waipa	2,319	14,547	805	6,278
Piako	5,255	22,549	3,044	8,896
Matamata	2,553	13,728	4,000	11,004
Rotorua	175	9,224	907	3,495
West Taupo	5,241	16,050	998	10,530
Kawhia	5,507	31,790	105	11,050
Awakino	29,802	42,787	3,751	23,467
Waitomo	19,587	109,720	3,051	40,140
Ohura	33,984	79,667	2,751	48,153
East Taupo (part)	..	..	..	..
Tauranga	2,767	12,804	1,149	1,706
Whakatane	4,929	20,852	364	10,972
Opotiki	26,735	52,395	4,053	32,040
Totals	259,746	831,776	48,120	414,156
NAPIER-GISBORNE DISTRICT.				
Waiapu	17,825	202,066	13,990	121,834
Cook	108,299	472,119	39,187	310,051
Waikohu	57,677	317,270	17,242	204,680
East Taupo (part)	504	3,253	90	1,970
Wairoa	116,865	264,314	36,849	162,962
Hawke's Bay	149,398	428,265	74,760	236,322
Waipawa	33,873	160,418	21,966	103,508
Waipukurau	11,262	53,654	8,842	31,867
Patangata	37,347	241,428	19,752	146,693
Weber	15,375	26,221	4,109	24,775
Dannevirke	15,953	111,306	6,537	61,287
Woodville	5,306	32,336	1,595	17,927
Pahiatua	12,997	84,881	3,817	47,346
Akitio	14,918	96,134	6,504	70,577
Totals	597,599	2,493,665	255,240	1,541,799
WELLINGTON - WEST COAST DISTRICT.				
Clifton	18,002	32,779	2,983	16,976
Taranaki	4,436	13,602	802	10,500
Egmont	1,128	5,422	504	6,356
Stratford	26,764	50,492	4,333	29,743
Whangamomona	23,602	54,903	1,360	26,873

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Name of County.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs (Wethers and Ewes).
WELLINGTON—WEST COAST DISTRICT— continued.				
Eltham	14,076	25,831	1,533	13,713
Hawera	13,688	25,898	2,560	10,121
Waimate West	131	890	10	373
Patea	77,573	114,995	11,233	41,361
Waitotara	47,937	99,350	12,048	47,615
Wanganui	121,313	253,903	31,467	165,524
Waimarino	51,672	132,219	8,630	88,272
Kaitieke	17,273	67,565	4,068	38,171
Rangitikei	115,603	399,474	37,856	248,407
Oroua	4,728	72,922	5,871	28,996
Kairanga	13,795	36,478	4,699	13,405
Kiwitea	17,613	99,558	2,889	53,497
Pohangina	10,691	62,833	1,909	33,142
Manawatu	7,438	45,793	6,490	18,576
Horowhenua	12,828	36,763	3,177	14,630
Hutt	9,667	34,878	2,185	18,412
Makara	5,993	23,381	1,484	13,483
Featherston	32,701	145,560	14,384	87,089
South Wairarapa	7,817	80,977	2,610	30,347
Masterton	38,635	210,860	12,740	123,648
Castlepoint	18,115	78,745	5,210	60,984
Eketahuna	4,515	53,576	1,400	23,471
Mauriceville	2,233	37,645	493	14,003
Totals	719,967	2,297,292	184,928	1,277,688
Totals for North Island	1,577,312	5,622,733	488,288	3,233,643
MARLBOROUGH—NELSON—WESTLAND DIS- TRICT.				
Waimēa	14,482	94,147	5,142	49,727
Takaka	1,426	17,764	485	10,551
Collingwood	923	3,588	722	2,744
Buller	60	1,077	201	688
Inangahua	2,909	3,540	906	1,358
Murchison	4,492	11,960	1,380	7,271
Grey	2,368	9,508	1,334	3,624
Westland	1,700	9,656	1,475	5,658
Sounds	9,085	75,664	1,236	55,817
Marlborough	34,255	118,695	9,062	62,400
Awatere	17,866	88,049	1,955	47,086
Totals	89,566	433,648	23,898	246,924
CANTERBURY—KAIKOURA DISTRICT.				
Kaikoura	17,698	99,751	3,171	45,181
Amuri	44,050	149,870	7,218	74,038
Cheviot	10,316	89,830	3,860	37,024
Waipara	26,179	178,544	6,341	65,738
Ashley	7,050	35,443	2,573	20,185
Kowai	6,831	44,897	3,478	17,790
Oxford	12,111	56,719	4,058	23,341
Rangiora	4,669	27,077	2,935	6,037
Eyre	4,082	31,922	2,055	9,256
Tawera	8,526	26,647	778	18,746
Malvern	10,656	66,549	9,364	29,770

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Name of County.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs (Wethers and Ewes).
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT—contd.				
Paparuā	4,087	14,887	1,508	7,332
Waimairi	565	4,435	342	1,251
Heathcote	2,650	4,972	31	3,759
Akaroa	7,177	54,349	2,223	20,169
Wairewa	1,595	45,678	4,557	13,613
Mount Herbert	2,090	32,949	335	7,497
Halswell	2,714	8,444	664	4,290
Springs	4,531	13,890	999	4,956
Ellesmere	4,319	39,565	3,437	14,781
Selwyn	10,674	90,484	5,469	40,926
Ashburton	68,661	413,143	39,210	168,032
Geraldine	30,803	144,087	11,990	57,034
Levels	9,155	78,275	6,033	28,954
Mackenzie	26,234	142,499	6,751	49,124
Waimate	26,019	216,458	11,993	77,869
Chatham Islands	5,254	14,579	1,190	9,106
Totals	358,696	2,125,943	142,563	855,799
OTAGO DISTRICT.				
Waitaki	43,550	203,347	15,423	68,261
Maniototo	48,606	121,490	9,096	55,822
Vincent	25,974	95,586	3,831	43,878
Lake	29,692	56,321	6,093	31,106
Waihemo	11,424	65,095	3,942	34,046
Waikouaiti	6,025	30,233	1,439	12,449
Peninsula	369	3,374	81	572
Taieri	35,802	77,536	11,949	44,565
Bruce	26,777	98,808	10,845	71,819
Clutha	34,213	119,027	16,812	80,642
Tuapeka	61,802	138,956	15,063	87,855
Southland	130,573	420,936	40,746	283,715
Wallace	35,710	185,802	22,708	114,056
Stewart Island	270	1,414	60	623
Totals	490,787	1,617,925	158,088	929,409
Totals for South Island	939,049	4,177,516	324,549	2,032,132
Totals for Dominion	2,516,361	9,800,249	812,837	5,265,775

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SUMMARY.

NUMBER OF SHEEP IN EACH DISTRICT AT 30TH APRIL, 1917.

	Sheep District in North Island.				Sheep District in South Island.				Total in Dominion.
	Auckland.	Napier—Gisborne.	Wellington—West Coast.	Total.	Marlborough—Nelson—Westland.	Canterbury—Kaikoura.	Otago.	Total.	
Stud sheep (entered in Flock-book)—									
Merino ..	..	100	..	100	4,571	7,208	5,308	17,087	17,187
Lincoln ..	3,037	7,056	26,205	36,298	877	1,525	1,383	3,785	40,083
Romney ..	4,098	13,773	67,000	84,871	4,856	4,656	23,095	32,607	117,478
Border Leicester ..	1,502	..	1,079	2,581	243	14,797	18,371	33,411	35,992
English Leicester ..	630	273	127	1,030	1,084	21,104	1,149	23,337	24,367
Shropshire ..	134	..	546	680	408	2,371	650	3,429	4,109
Southdown ..	426	3,991	12,192	16,609	13	9,214	557	9,784	26,393
Other breeds ..	2,679	790	670	4,139	..	11,709	10,209	21,918	26,057
Totals ..	12,506	25,983	107,819	146,308	12,052	72,584	60,722	145,358	291,666
Sheep of a distinctive breed but not entered in Flock-book)—									
Merino ..	7,096	15,296	40,184	62,576	176,526	507,745	316,644	1,000,915	1,063,491
Lincoln ..	32,512	270,387	223,848	526,747	14,417	28,382	16,397	59,196	585,943
Romney ..	359,698	1,481,487	897,543	2,738,728	275,713	97,794	590,406	963,913	3,702,641
Border Leicester ..	4,851	5,712	26,235	36,798	2,544	65,646	206,419	274,609	311,407
English Leicester ..	4,034	2,963	8,521	15,518	20,656	124,102	12,870	157,628	173,146
Shropshire ..	4,222	1,623	3,691	9,536	1,709	7,308	3,827	12,844	22,380
Southdown ..	850	10,631	29,304	40,785	1,099	6,923	1,212	9,234	50,019
Other breeds ..	3,943	30,498	33,715	68,156	65,717	324,541	216,057	606,315	674,471
Totals ..	417,206	1,818,597	1,263,041	3,498,844	558,381	1,162,441	1,363,832	3,084,654	6,583,498
Flock sheep—									
Crossbreds and others not otherwise enumerated	1,553,798	4,888,303	4,479,875	10,921,976	794,036	3,483,001	3,196,209	7,473,246	18,395,222
Grand totals ..	1,983,510	6,732,883	5,850,735	14,567,128	1,364,469	4,718,026	4,620,763	10,703,258	25,270,386

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SUMMARIES.

	Auckland Sheep District.	Napier-Gis- borne Sheep District.	Wellington- West Coast Sheep District.	Marlborough- Nelson-Westland Sheep District.	Canterbury- Kaikoura Sheep District.	Otago Sheep District.	Total in Dominion.
Stud rams* ..	686	1,367	3,032	344	2,105	2,930	10,464
Other rams ..	24,359	86,136	72,356	16,349	64,777	54,799	318,766
Wethers ..	314,700	793,702	855,114	185,957	589,856	718,495	3,457,824
Breeding-ewes	1,053,090	3,403,259	3,019,069	716,338	2,743,370	2,325,043	13,260,169
Dry ewes ..	57,976	332,530	227,059	46,025	190,368	218,689	1,072,647
Lambs ..	532,699	2,115,889	1,674,105	399,456	1,127,560	1,300,807	7,150,516
Totals ..	1,983,510	6,732,883	5,850,735	1,364,469	4,718,026	4,620,763	25,270,386

*Entered in Flock-book.

NUMBER OF EWES IN THE DOMINION (STUD AND OTHER).

Year.	North Island.		South Island.		Dominion.	
	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.
30th April—						
1908	5,698,865	626,687	5,545,176	540,158	11,244,041	1,166,845
1909	6,356,783	580,092	6,013,563	435,167	12,370,346	1,015,259
1910	6,456,509	690,435	6,058,871	518,078	12,515,380	1,208,513
1911	6,354,874	751,817	5,969,589	560,643	12,324,463	1,312,460
1912	6,393,460	755,906	5,883,569	579,857	12,277,029	1,335,763
1913	6,505,491	729,637	6,015,545	434,070	12,521,036	1,163,707
1914	6,619,378	697,352	6,300,798	468,923	12,920,176	1,166,275
1915	6,643,567	704,218	5,971,814	678,242	12,615,341	1,382,460
1916	7,230,450	546,821	5,662,317	657,214	12,892,767	1,204,035
1917	7,475,418	617,565	5,784,751	455,082	13,260,169	1,072,647

NUMBER OF RAMS, WETHERS, EWES, AND LAMBS IN THE DOMINION SINCE 1908.

Year.	Stud Rams, Two-tooth and Over.	Flock Rams, Two-tooth and Over.	Wethers, Two-tooth and Over.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Lambs.	Totals.
30th April—							
1908 ..	14,902	257,850	3,378,398	11,244,041	1,166,845	6,387,017	22,449,053
1909 ..	16,060	232,858	3,427,994	12,370,346	1,015,259	6,368,190	23,480,707
1910 ..	15,068	290,501	3,167,082	12,515,380	1,208,513	7,073,076	24,269,620
1911 ..	17,275	280,623	3,342,281	12,324,463	1,312,460	6,719,024	23,996,126
1912 ..	16,155	290,433	3,359,969	12,277,029	1,335,763	6,470,804	23,750,153
1913 ..	13,156	300,534	3,207,550	12,521,036	1,163,707	6,985,827	24,191,810
1914 ..	13,385	308,484	3,211,661	12,920,176	1,166,275	7,178,782	24,798,763
1915 ..	16,084	299,167	3,270,221	12,615,341	1,382,460	7,318,148	24,901,421
1916 ..	15,114	301,017	3,478,263	12,892,767	1,204,035	6,896,954	24,788,150
1917 ..	10,464	318,766	3,457,824	13,260,169	1,072,647	7,150,516	25,270,386

NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION SINCE 1908.

Year	Stud and Flock Rams.	Stud Breeding- ewes.	Stud Dry Ewes.	Stud Lambs.	Total Stud Sheep and Flock Rams.	Sheep of a distinctive Breed and Crossbred Sheep.				Grand Total, Stud and Flock Sheep.
						Wethers.	Breeding- ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Lambs.	
30th April										
1908	272,752	230,075	14,725	157,556	675,108	3,378,398	11,013,966	1,152,120	6,229,461	22,449,053
1909	298,918	222,799	14,192	153,948	689,857	3,427,994	12,147,547	1,001,067	6,214,242	23,480,707
1910	305,569	227,187	13,943	160,234	706,933	3,167,082	12,288,193	1,194,570	6,912,842	24,269,620
1911	297,898	222,709	14,117	163,899	705,617	3,342,281	12,094,754	1,298,343	6,555,125	23,996,126
1912	306,588	232,782	11,563	155,498	706,431	3,359,969	12,044,247	1,324,200	6,315,306	23,750,153
1913	313,690	228,145	12,902	167,605	722,342	3,207,550	12,292,891	1,150,805	6,818,222	24,191,810
1914	321,869	229,055	13,526	170,169	734,619	3,211,661	12,691,121	1,152,749	7,008,613	24,798,763
1915	315,251	237,717	17,341	176,556	746,865	3,270,221	12,377,624	1,365,119	7,141,592	24,901,421
1916	316,131	252,201	15,012	175,155	758,499	3,478,263	12,640,566	1,189,023	6,721,799	24,788,150
1917	329,230	160,212	6,212	114,778	610,432	3,457,824	13,099,957	1,066,435	7,035,738	25,270,386

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AUCKLAND DISTRICT—continued.

<i>Te Kuiti Subdivision—</i>																													
West Taupo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kawhia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Awakino	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waitomo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ohura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Bay of Plenty Subdivision—</i>																													
Tauranga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whakatane	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Opotiki	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GISBORNE DISTRICT—																													
Waiapu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cook	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waikohu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT,—																													
<i>Napier Subdivision—</i>																													
East Taupo (part of)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wairoa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hawke's Bay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waipawa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waipukurau	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patangata	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Woodville Subdivision—</i>																													
Weber	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dannevirke	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Woodville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pahiatua	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Akitio	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
WEST COAST DISTRICT,—																													
<i>Taranaki Subdivision—</i>																													
Clifton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taranaki	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Egmont	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stratford	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whangamomona	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eltham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hawera	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waimate West	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Huddleston, V. A., *Te Kuiti*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.Elliot, D., *Tauranga*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.Hingston, W. B., *Gisborne*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.Alexander, R., *Hamilton*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands (part East Taupo only).
Graham, D. A., *Hastings*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.Halligan, J., *Woodville*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.Sutton, F. W., *New Plymouth*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Crockett, R., *Opunake*, Inspector of Stock.
Beere, P., *Stratford*, Inspector of Stock.
Ford, G., *Hawera*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.

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SHEEP DISTRICTS IN COUNTIES.		Number of Sheep owning										Total Number of		
		1 to 200	201 to 500	501 to 1,000	1,001 to 2,500	2,501 to 5,000	5,001 to 7,500	7,501 to 10,000	10,001 to 20,000	20,001 and over	Owners of Sheep.	Sheep.		
WEST COAST DISTRICT—continued.														
Wanganui Subdivision—														
Patea ...	...	39	36	73	83	10	4	1	1	...	247	273,531	Philpott, A. C., Wanganui, District Agent, Registrar of Brands.	
Waitotara ...	...	29	18	23	57	19	2	...	1	...	149	228,702		
Waimarino ...	...	28	53	64	57	19	8	1	1	...	231	284,542		
Kaitieke ...	...	9	18	39	44	10	...	...	...	...	120	128,829		
Wanganui ...	...	23	34	40	61	44	11	8	8	3	232	595,460		
Rangitikei ...	...	102	106	160	191	67	16	4	8	1	655	958,276	Fleming, D., Palmerston North, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Miller, J. C., Feilding, Inspector of Stock.	
Manawatu Subdivision—														
Oroua ...	...	31	59	49	43	9	2	...	...	...	193	165,684		
Kairanga ...	...	29	44	38	27	7	3	...	...	...	148	122,027		
Kiwitea ...	...	25	54	61	81	24	6	1	1	...	253	326,144		
Pohangina ...	...	9	56	49	43	10	...	1	...	...	168	167,615		
Manawatu ...	...	31	30	40	39	1	2	1	...	...	144	125,184		
Horowhenua ...	...	42	42	48	27	10	...	1	1	...	171	145,252	Munro, H., Wellington, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Wellington Subdivision—														
Hutt (together with the Islands of Kapiti, Mana, and Some)	...	39	32	49	31	8	4	...	...	...	163	148,501		
Makara ...	...	22	22	15	14	5	2	1	...	...	81	76,018	Hubbard, A. T. P., Masterton, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
WAIRARAPA DISTRICT,—														
Masterton Subdivision—														
Featherston ...	...	23	21	32	46	30	10	7	5	1	175	458,730		
Wairarapa South ...	...	44	50	36	31	10	4	1	2	...	178	192,737		
Masterton ...	...	31	58	78	67	46	12	10	2	...	304	546,995		
Castlepoint ...	...	11	9	13	10	13	5	1	3	...	65	191,441		
Eketahuna ...	...	24	45	35	26	3	3	...	...	...	136	106,624		
Mauriceville ..	...	12	31	18	23	2	...	...	...	...	86	71,620		
Totals in North Island ..		2047	2290	2333	2395	886	298	131	114	24	10,518	14,567,128		

MARLBOROUGH - NELSON - WESTLAND
DISTRICT, —

Nelson Subdivision—

Waimea	...	403	308	137	47	7	...	...	...	902	321, 263
Takaka	...	85	54	21	9	...	...	...	...	169	55, 429
Collingwood	...	39	14	5	6	...	...	...	...	54	17, 939
Buller	...	44	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	4, 840
Murchison	...	58	47	18	8	...	...	...	...	131	47, 355
<i>Westland Subdivision—</i>											
Westland	...	82	31	15	6	...	...	...	...	134	34, 672
Inangahua	...	25	7	6	3	...	...	...	...	41	12, 078
Grey	...	58	25	10	5	...	...	...	...	98	26, 764
<i>Marlborough Subdivision—</i>											
Sounds	...	35	48	47	38	11	2	1	2	184	191, 422
Marlborough...	...	145	127	91	59	17	5	2	3	449	362, 880
Awatere	...	13	35	57	43	20	9	3	1	181	289, 827

Empson, C. C., *Nelson*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.

Scott, W., *Hokitika*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.

Empson, C. C., *Nelson*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.

CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT, —

Northern Subdivision—

Kaikoura	...	30	37	41	34	19	2	1	...	1	204, 032
Amuri	...	11	20	50	43	16	11	2	7	1	398, 972
Cheviot	...	16	50	31	30	14	4	...	2	...	186, 907
Ashley	...	30	23	11	15	5	8	1	...	...	112, 208
Kowai	...	44	32	15	18	6	2	...	...	...	85, 754
Waipara	...	34	64	63	69	31	8	1	4	...	383, 375

Christchurch Subdivision—

Oxford	...	37	58	40	30	3	...	...	...	...	109, 237
Akaroa	...	39	37	17	31	4	1	...	...	...	97, 436
Wairewa	...	14	17	21	23	5	...	...	...	...	76, 962
Mount Herbert	...	10	6	9	9	6	...	...	...	...	45, 828
Selwyn	...	36	56	43	35	7	1	3	2	1	210, 357
Tawera	...	9	13	7	6	2	2	2	2	...	97, 660
Waimairi	...	16	5	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	7, 195
Rangiora	...	66	51	17	9	...	...	...	...	...	44, 680
Eyre	...	41	33	18	7	1	...	...	1	...	52, 965
Malvern	...	51	80	52	28	6	...	...	...	...	134, 964
Paparua	...	62	35	13	5	...	...	...	...	...	33, 016
Heathcote	...	4	...	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	11, 525
Halswell	...	8	7	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	17, 099
Springs	...	30	29	11	8	...	...	...	...	...	30, 361
Ellesmere	...	58	60	33	11	2	...	...	...	...	73, 818
Ashburton	...	238	258	232	178	31	9	6	5	...	825, 141
Chatham Islands	...	15	22	20	8	4	2	2	...	...	72, 565

MacKenzie, F., *Christchurch*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.

Timaru Subdivision—

Geraldine	...	146	129	91	49	13	1	...	1	431	299, 287
Levels	...	158	110	58	29	4	1	...	...	360	148, 580
Mackenzie	...	62	103	62	55	31	13	2	5	333	443, 154
Waimate	...	173	223	115	87	27	7	2	3	638	514, 948

Neville, C. S., *Timaru*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.

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1. SHEEP DISTRICTS IN COUNTIES.	2. ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1917.										3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OFFICER, AND APPOINTMENTS HELD BY HIM.		
	Owners of Sheep owning												
	1 to 200	201 to 500	501 to 1,000	1,001 to 2,500	2,501 to 5,000	5,001 to 7,500	7,501 to 10,000	10,001 to 20,000	20,001 and over	Total Number of Owners of Sheep.		Sheep.	
OTAGO DISTRICT,— Oamaru Subdivision— Waitaki	...	168	197	147	81	30	10	1	1	2	637	544,481	Blair, F. W., Oamaru, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Dunstan Subdivision— Maniototo	...	39	69	77	57	23	3	1	2	...	271	296,544	Fountain, R. G. F., Dunedin, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Vincent	...	52	55	44	48	11	7	2	3	1	223	290,339	
Dunedin Subdivision— Waihemo	...	27	28	28	27	8	2	...	1	...	121	126,424	Fountain, R. G. F., Dunedin, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Waikouaiti	...	17	19	18	14	3	1	...	2	...	74	82,333	
Taieri	...	60	36	37	54	9	3	2	...	2	203	231,641	
Peninsula	...	8	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	15	4,512	
Clutha Subdivision— Clutha	...	134	158	140	83	16	4	1	...	...	536	376,682	Smith, J. W., Balclutha, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Tuapeka	...	70	99	86	90	18	2	3	3	2	373	449,937	
Bruce	...	102	108	89	54	9	2	1	...	...	365	241,081	
Southland Subdivision— Lake	...	44	32	12	7	14	7	4	5	1	126	252,011	Wright, R., Invercargill, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Hill, H., Gore, Inspector of Stock.
Southland	...	443	500	417	227	43	10	5	4	1	1,650	1,231,982	
Wallace	...	125	188	156	93	9	10	3	3	...	587	488,745	
Stewart Island	...	5	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	11	4,051	
Totals in South Island	...	3719	3756	2738	1884	489	149	51	62	14	12,862	10,703,258	
Totals in Dominion ...	...	5766	6043	5071	4276	1375	447	182	176	38	23,380	25,270,386	

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