1928.

NEW ZEALAND.

THE ANNUAL SHEEP RETURNS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1928.

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

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 17th August, 1928.

THE following particulars are published for general information:—

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, 1928.
3. The Names and Residences of the Officers holding Appointments under the Stock Act.

O. J. HAWKEN,
Minister of Agriculture.

A.

Table showing the Number of Sheep in each County throughout the Dominion on 30th April, 1927 and 1928.

NORTH ISLAND.

County.	Number of Sheep on 30th April, 1927.	Number of Sheep on 30th April, 1928.	Increase.	Decrease.
Mongonui	64,317	64,075	..	242
Whangaroa	17,850	20,685	2,835	..
Bay of Islands	101,425	106,306	4,881	..
Hokianga	91,658	98,834	7,176	..
Whangarei	128,766	141,712	12,946	..
Otamatea	74,465	74,144	..	321
Hobson	111,889	121,080	9,191	..
Rodney	77,293	85,805	8,512	..
Great Barrier Island	10,478	11,135	657	..
Waitemata	48,496	52,348	3,852	..
Eden	1,877	2,098	221	..
Manukau	61,374	63,508	2,134	..
Franklin	63,072	60,363	..	2,709
Coromandel	49,269	53,818	4,549	..
Thames	7,257	6,123	..	1,134
Hauraki Plains	5,141	4,908	..	233
Ohinemuri	5,434	5,988	554	..
Waikato	42,741	47,418	4,677	..
Raglan	261,664	267,136	5,472	..
Waipa	47,817	54,502	6,685	..
Piako	48,028	48,007	..	21
Matamata	51,611	60,397	8,786	..
Rotorua	27,493	27,741	248	..
Taupo	17,653	13,147	..	4,506
Taumarunui	94,926	95,376	450	..
Kawhia	57,503	58,014	511	..
Otorohanga	30,384	39,131	8,747	..
Waitomo	225,775	230,367	4,592	..
Ohura	114,466	127,049	12,583	..
Kaitieke	134,560	120,218	..	14,342
Tauranga	20,684	26,612	5,928	..
Whakatane	56,071	62,162	6,091	..
Opotiki	138,051	130,268	..	7,783
Matakaoa	138,022	138,033	11	..
Waiapu	540,069	527,412	..	12,657
Uawa	242,146	251,174	9,028	..
Cook	726,396	747,131	20,735	..
Waikohu	649,136	653,862	4,726	..
Wairoa	637,986	654,249	16,263	..
Hawke's Bay	1,189,825	1,290,067	100,242	..
Waipawa	380,952	408,627	27,675	..
Waipukurau	122,332	138,451	16,119	..
Patangata	702,963	726,816	23,853	..
Weber	117,670	115,884	..	1,786
Dannevirke	296,408	304,606	8,198	..
Woodville	89,331	93,312	3,981	..
Pahiatua	201,028	202,557	1,529	..
Akitio	283,620	286,998	3,378	..
Clifton	73,232	72,484	..	748
Taranaki	15,532	16,764	1,232	..
Inglewood	23,615	26,303	2,688	..
Egmont	12,807	11,936	..	871
Stratford	69,025	73,393	4,368	..
Whangamomona	75,434	80,975	5,541	..
Eltham	70,576	67,304	..	3,272
Hawera	83,909	88,358	4,449	..
Waimate West	4,369	3,861	..	508
Patea	242,201	245,627	3,426	..
Waitotara	198,019	219,917	21,898	..
Waimarino	290,696	290,144	..	552
Wanganui	447,788	452,078	4,290	..
Rangitikei	1,036,113	1,091,759	55,646	..
Oroua	135,003	144,738	9,735	..
Kairanga	108,120	111,977	3,857	..
Kiwitea	255,832	266,909	11,077	..
Pohangina	140,869	144,403	3,534	..
Manawatu	114,953	128,209	13,256	..
Horowhenua	120,483	130,137	9,654	..
Hutt	131,463	135,642	4,179	..
Makara	71,760	71,856	96	..
Featherston	485,144	497,072	11,928	..
Wairarapa South	219,673	238,036	18,363	..
Masterton	525,524	547,327	21,803	..
Castlepoint	181,151	191,386	10,235	..
Eketahuna	155,728	153,500	..	2,228
Mauriceville	61,429	60,356	..	1,073
Totals for North Island	13,957,820	14,482,105	524,285	..

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TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP IN EACH COUNTY THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION ON 30TH APRIL, 1927 AND 1928—*continued.*

SOUTH ISLAND.

County.	Number of Sheep on 30th April, 1927.	Number of Sheep on 30th April, 1928.	Increase.	Decrease.
Waimea..	287,698	282,501	..	5,197
Takaka ..	50,287	48,619	..	1,668
Collingwood	24,169	24,179	10	..
Buller ..	4,142	5,402	1,260	..
Inangahua	9,355	8,975	..	380
Murchison	46,011	41,502	..	4,509
Grey ..	24,326	26,947	2,621	..
Westland	39,048	41,858	2,810	..
Sounds ..	185,669	182,522	..	3,147
Marlborough	370,882	357,554	..	13,328
Awatere..	328,061	340,984	12,923	..
Kaikoura	185,897	181,087	..	4,810
Amuri ..	380,461	398,824	18,363	..
Cheviot ..	170,534	190,092	19,558	..
Waipara..	382,486	394,661	12,175	..
Ashley ..	106,410	106,379	..	31
Kowai ..	75,988	84,104	8,116	..
Oxford ..	117,470	124,982	7,512	..
Rangiora	37,941	43,761	5,820	..
Eyre ..	59,117	67,344	8,227	..
Tawera ..	106,146	107,374	1,228	..
Malvern ..	145,287	166,143	20,856	..
Paparua ..	35,930	47,163	11,233	..
Waimairi	5,694	5,741	47	..
Heathcote	13,369	12,474	..	895
Akaroa ..	114,949	116,585	1,636	..
Mount Herbert	56,325	55,932	..	393
Wairewa	92,079	92,237	158	..
Halswell	14,009	15,148	1,139	..
Springs ..	30,348	33,195	2,847	..
Ellesmere	77,742	91,356	13,614	..
Selwyn ..	221,220	239,335	18,115	..
Ashburton	941,067	1,045,811	104,744	..
Geraldine	325,810	365,329	39,519	..
Levels ..	183,489	218,717	35,228	..
Mackenzie	527,777	548,781	21,004	..
Waimate	603,927	695,359	91,432	..
Chatham Islands..	90,939	91,683	744	..
Waitaki ..	656,689	751,012	94,323	..
Maniototo	392,846	415,986	23,140	..
Vincent ..	403,239	425,691	22,452	..
Waihemo	141,948	150,829	8,881	..
Waikouaiti	93,126	96,425	3,299	..
Taieri ..	244,378	279,323	34,945	..
Peninsula	9,517	13,053	3,536	..
Clutha ..	425,795	469,862	44,067	..
Tuapeka..	476,473	521,859	45,386	..
Bruce ..	248,063	276,556	28,493	..
Lake ..	269,477	283,898	14,421	..
Southland	1,330,267	1,491,583	161,316	..
Wallace ..	523,048	571,570	48,522	..
Stewart Island	4,271	3,418	..	853
Totals for South Island	11,691,196	12,651,705	960,509	..
Totals for North Island	13,957,820	14,482,105	524,285	..
Totals for the Dominion	25,649,016	27,133,810	1,484,794	..

B.

1. Names of Districts.	2. Number of Sheepowners on 30th April, 1927.	2. Number of Sheepowners on 30th April, 1928.	3. Number of Sheep on 30th April, 1927.	3. Number of Sheep on 30th April, 1928.
Auckland	3,532	3,578	2,289,488	2,380,475
Napier-Gisborne	3,599	3,610	6,317,884	6,539,179
Wellington-West Coast	4,459	4,469	5,350,448	5,562,451
Marlborough-Nelson-Westland	2,377	2,404	1,369,648	1,361,043
Canterbury-Kaikoura	5,713	5,733	5,102,411	5,539,597
Otago	5,929	6,188	5,219,137	5,751,065
Totals for Dominion	25,609	25,982	25,649,016	27,133,810
Increase	373		1,484,794	

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, 1928.

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.	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.	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.	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.
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.																	
Mongonui	64,075	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	87	..	60	..	..	..	..
Whangaroa	20,685	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bay of Islands	106,306	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	1,175	15	810	..	..	..	..
Hokianga	98,834	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	582	..	376	..	..	..	..
Whangarei	141,712	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	915	30	577	..	..	..	..
Otamatea	74,144	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	194	..	100	..	..	..	..
Hobson	121,080	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	90	1,258	40	1,076	..	..	..	..
Rodney	85,805	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	452	..	218	..	..	..	..
Great Barrier Island	11,135	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitemata	52,348	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	122	..	65	..	..	..	..
Eden	2,098	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manukau	63,508	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	293	..	272	..	..	..	..
Franklin	60,363	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	251	..	194	6	160	..	100
Coromandel	53,818	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	..	8	..	..	..	..
Thames	6,123	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	23	..	18	..	..	..	..
Hauraki Plains	4,908	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohinemuri	5,988	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	110	..	57	..	..	..	..
Waikato	47,418	..	..	..	..	1	56	..	10	45	1,140	..	660	..	..	..	..
Raglan	267,136	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	472	..	356	..	..	..	..
Waipa	54,502	..	..	..	..	7	180	..	144	13	559	..	329	5	210	..	220
Piako	48,007	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	74	..	31	..	..	..	..
Matamata	60,397	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rotorua	27,741	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taupo	13,147	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taumarunui	95,376	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kawhia	58,014	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otorohanga	39,131	..	..	..	..	1	58	..	25	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitomo	230,367	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	171	..	80	..	..	..	..
Ohura	127,049	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	129	565	..	424	..	..	..	..
Kaitieke	120,218	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	160	..	100	..	..	..	..
Tauranga	26,612	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whakatane	62,162	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	159	..	80	..	..	..	..
Opotiki	130,268	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	374	..	260	..	..	..	..
Totals..	2,380,475	..	..	..	..	9	294	..	179	701	9,145	85	6,151	11	370	..	320

GISBORNE DISTRICT.																	
Matakaoa	138,033	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	75	..	1	..	..	..	..
Waiapu	527,412	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uawa	251,174	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	316	..	246	..	..	..	..
Cook	747,131	..	..	..	..	127	383	80	305	126	1,304	..	1,021	..	..	..	..
Waikohu	653,862	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	403	5	156	..	..	..	..
Totals..	2,317,612	..	..	..	..	127	383	80	305	182	2,098	5	1,424	..	..	..	..
HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.																	
Wairoa	654,249	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	274	80	223	..	..	..	..
Hawke's Bay	1,290,067	1	..	..	..	16	465	..	332	87	2,491	173	1,525	..	..	..	..
Waipawa	408,627	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	752	..	601	..	..	..	..
Waipukurau	138,451	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	38	..	27	..	..	..	..
Patangata	726,816	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	77	449	6	398	..	..	..	..
Weber	115,884	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dannevirke	304,606	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	547	9	180	..	..	..	..
Woodville	93,312	..	..	..	..	1	15	..	46	7	231	..	258	..	..	..	..
Pahiatua	202,557	..	..	..	..	11	163	2	77	72	1,029	72	846	..	..	..	..
Akitio..	286,998	..	..	..	..	2	53	..	20	7	119	..	55	..	..	..	..
Totals..	4,221,567	1	..	..	..	30	696	2	475	354	5,930	340	4,113	..	..	..	..
WELLINGTON – WEST COAST DISTRICT.																	
Clifton	72,484	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	103	..	61	..	..	..	..
Taranaki	16,764	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	170	..	127	..	..	..	..
Inglewood	26,303	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	16	..	..	..	..	..	..
Egmont	11,936	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stratford	73,393	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	20	..	15	..	..	..	..
Whangamomona	80,975	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	394	..	254	..	..	..	..
Eltham	67,304	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawera	88,358	..	..	..	..	42	369	40	194	12	169	..	146	..	..	..	..
Waimate West	3,861	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea	245,627	..	..	..	..	333	932	179	822	31	917	..	889	6	150	..	80
Waitotara	219,917	..	..	..	..	51	75	..	188	33	1,186	17	999	..	..	..	80
Waimarino	290,144	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	431	150	84	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	452,078	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	617	2	368	..	..	..	..
Rangitikei	1,091,759	..	..	..	..	11	244	..	159	211	4,672	22	3,500	..	..	..	..
Oroua..	144,738	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	114	3,026	..	1,974	..	..	..	..
Kairanga	111,977	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	178	5,822	..	5,783	..	..	..	..
Kiwitea	266,909	..	..	..	..	1	25	..	22	238	5,522	40	4,442	..	..	..	..
Pohangina	144,403	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	640	..	434	..	..	..	..
Manawatu	128,209	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	833	..	709	..	..	..	..
Horowhenua	130,137	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	628	..	542	..	..	..	..
Hutt	135,642	..	..	..	..	1	20	..	8	30	794	..	497	..	..	..	..
Makara	71,856	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	517	..	398	..	..	..	..
Featherston	497,072	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	287	6,305	254	5,777	..	..	..	..
Wairarapa South	238,036	..	..	..	..	45	374	..	284	187	5,155	..	4,210	..	..	..	..
Masterton	547,327	..	..	..	..	56	776	15	301	216	3,898	56	3,007	..	..	..	..
Castlepoint	191,386	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eketahuna	153,500	..	..	..	..	1	24	..	7	14	465	..	517	..	..	..	..
Mauriceville	60,356	..	..	..	..	1	12	..	8	6	316	..	204	..	..	..	..
Totals..	5,562,451	..	..	..	..	542	2,851	234	2,015	1,793	42,616	541	34,937	6	150	..	160
Totals for North Island ..	14,482,105	1	..	..	..	708	4,224	316	2,974	3,030	59,789	971	46,625	17	520	..	480

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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, 1928—*continued.*

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

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.	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.	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.	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.
MARLBOROUGH – NELSON – WESTLAND DISTRICT.																	
Waimea	282,501	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72	2,836	125	1,880	2	5	..	..
Takaka	48,619	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	126	21	90	..	..	..	..
Collingwood	24,179	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	90	65	..	..	..	..	..
Buller	5,402	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inangahua	8,975	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murchison	41,502	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	410	..	236	..	..	..	..
Grey	26,947	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westland	41,858	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sounds	182,522	..	..	..	..	42	162	..	56	11	222	..	200	..	..	..	..
Marlborough	357,554	293	3,426	731	1,718	11	85	..	50	84	1,561	58	958	70	120	..	43
Awatere	340,984	61	1,880	393	906	5	63	..	47	..	..	..	..	4	114	..	97
Totals	1,361,043	354	5,306	1,124	2,624	58	310	..	153	216	5,245	269	3,364	76	239	..	140
CANTERBURY–KAIKOURA DISTRICT.																	
Kaikoura	181,087	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Amuri	398,824	21	1,249	11	453	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	265	..	192
Cheviot	190,092	427	1,280	35	839	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipara	394,661	20	259	58	129	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ashley	106,379	30	630	135	463	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kowai	84,104	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	100	..	130
Oxford	124,982	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	80	..	50	3	59	..	49
Rangiora	43,761	15	25	15	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..
Eyre	67,344	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tawera	107,374	4	160	27	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malvern	166,143	1	69	..	10	..	..	..	..	7	173	..	165	5	163	..	148
Paparua	47,163	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waimairi	5,741	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heathcote	12,474	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Akaroa	116,585	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Herbert	55,932	6	70	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	..
Wairewa	92,237	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Halswell	15,148	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Springs	33,195	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	112	..	82	3	95	..	94
Ellesmere	91,356	..	83	..	..	4	67	..	26	..	..	..	..	2	100	..	87
Selwyn	239,335	13	720	110	336	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	164	1	124
Ashburton	1,045,811	29	883	191	532	..	..	..	..	22	437	..	281	62	1,193	52	981
Geraldine	365,329	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	148	..	65	33	550	49	395
Levels..	218,717	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	699	104	776	38	989	181	887
Mackenzie	548,781	86	2,521	486	496	..	..	..	..	7	170	..	140	7	150	..	111
Waimate	695,359	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	460	..	295	222	1,425	58	1,038
Chatham Islands	91,683	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	92	232	25	76	..	..	..	..
Totals	5,539,597	652	7,949	1,068	3,374	4	67	..	26	176	2,511	129	1,930	408	5,284	341	4,236
OTAGO DISTRICT.																	
Waitaki	751,012	..	..	..	..	14	231	28	143	6	242	..	260	160	1,458	80	1,346
Maniototo	415,986	95	1,377	982	1,017	..	..	..	..	10	437	..	276	..	..	..	..
Vincent	425,691	36	1,889	150	849	..	..	..	..	16	240	..	250	1	..	..	..
Waihemo	150,829	26	55	17	130	..	..	..	..	32	319	..	260	2	88	35	112
Waikouaiti	96,425	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	86	..	71	16	11	..	16
Taieri	279,323	12	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	909	53	751	28	710	42	859
Peninsula	13,053	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Clutha	469,862	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	198	5,592	24	4,266	12	435	112	423
Tuapeka	521,859	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	592	30	335	..	..	..	..
Bruce	276,556	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	929	3	989	56	379	4	333
Lake	283,898	1	40	11	20	..	..	..	..	19	280	..	265	..	..	..	..
Southland	1,491,583	..	..	..	..	1	9	..	3	372	7,436	260	5,964	114	1,853	68	1,637
Wallace	571,570	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	231	3,136	..	2,130	56	1,049	40	880
Stewart Island	3,418	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	5,751,065	170	3,373	1,160	2,016	15	240	28	146	1,033	20,198	370	15,817	446	5,983	381	5,606
Totals for South Island ..	12,651,705	1,176	16,628	3,352	8,014	77	617	28	325	1,425	27,954	768	21,111	930	11,506	722	9,982
Totals for Dominion ..	27,133,810	1,177	16,628	3,352	8,014	785	4,841	344	3,299	4,455	87,743	1,739	67,736	947	12,026	722	10,462

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AUCKLAND DISTRICT.																								
Mongonui	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangaroa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bay of Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	78	..	17	12	38	..	14	2	22	..	23	..	..	..	..
Hokianga	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	..	10	..	..	..	..	2	6	..	7	..	..	..	..
Whangarei	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	45	..	33	2	13	..	8	6	36	..	37	..	..	..	..
Otamatea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	272	..	120	..	..	..	..	3	55	..	19	..	..	..	..
Hobson	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	24	..	12	1	10	..	6	2	15	..	5
Rodney	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	15	..	11	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	30	..	7
Great Barrier Island ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitemata	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	15	..	15	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eden	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manukau	9	171	..	122	12	44	..	34	1	38	..	10	..	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	18	..	17
Franklin	4	36	1	21	..	..	..	..	18	184	..	131	1	44	..	15	8	80	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coromandel	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	25	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thames	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hauraki Plains	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohinemuri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikato	15	210	..	164	..	..	..	..	41	333	..	233	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raglan	..	..	..	..	5	225	..	63	10	506	23	342	..	..	..	..	4	120	..	90	..	..	..	..
Waipa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	370	..	141	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Piako	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	128	..	107	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Matamata	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	165	..	122	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rotorua	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	47	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taupo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taumarunui	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kawhia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	35	..	23	..	..	..	..
Otorohanga	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	209	..	132	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitomo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	60	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
Ohura	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kaitieke	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga	..	..	..	..	3	14	..	7	6	38	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whakatane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	43	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Opotiki	3	24	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	15	..	8	..	..	..	..
Totals	32	441	1	326	20	283	..	104	194	2,581	23	1,534	32	183	..	49	37	379	..	213	10	63	..	29

Gisborne District.																								
Matakaoa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waiapu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uawa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cook	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	544	20	449	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikohu..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	315	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	859	20	449	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawke's Bay District.																								
Wairoa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	51	..	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawke's Bay	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	188	1,819	27	1,146	1	30	..	..	47	66	2	47	..	..	..	..
Waipawa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	333	..	145	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipukurau	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	1,125	7	763	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patangata	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	40	..	25	1	30	..	..	87	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weber	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dannevirke	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	681	..	557	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Woodville	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	264	..	167	..	..	..	..	5	14	..	14	..	..	..	..
Pahiatua..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	172	..	138	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Akitio	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	150	..	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	350	4,635	34	3,088	2	60	..	..	139	80	2	61	..	..	..	..
Wellington - West Coast District.																								
Clifton	1	15	..	6	..	..	..	..	2	52	..	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taranaki..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	160	..	98	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inglewood	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Egmont	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stratford	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	81	..	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangamomona	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eltham	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	126	..	87	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawera	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	576	..	504	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waimate West	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	1,067	..	660	..	..	..	..	7	14	..	6	..	..	..	..
Waitotara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	957	5	663	..	..	..	..	2	15	..	11	..	..	..	..
Waimarino	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	98	497	15	357	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangitikei	..	..	..	..	2	40	..	30	68	1,998	28	1,560	4	80	..	55	13	153	..	117	..	..	..	..
Oroua	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	83	1,426	..	1,131	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kairanga	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	234	..	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kiwitea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	448	..	326	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pohangina	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	310	..	193	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manawatu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	1,407	..	1,115	27	936	..	434	1	25	..	8	..	..	..	..
Horowhenua	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	977	5	585	..	..	..	..	8	160	..	129	..	..	..	..
Hutt	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	193	3	162	3	50	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Makara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Featherston	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	592	2	439	11	40	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairarapa South	2	42	..	30	..	..	..	..	90	1,493	..	1,001	6	207	..	136	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Masterton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	97	2,999	30	2,170	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castlepoint	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	400	..	300	2	50	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eketahuna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	422	..	277	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mauriceville	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	288	6	181	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	3	57	..	36	2	40	..	30	788	16,703	94	12,035	53	1,363	..	715	31	367	..	271	..	..	..	..
Totals for North Island	59	498	1	362	22	323	..	134	1,378	24,778	171	17,106	87	1,606	..	764	207	826	2	545	10	63	..	29

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MARLBOROUGH – NELSON – WESTLAND DISTRICT.																								
Waimea	1	58	..	50	2	3	..	3	2	109	..	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Takaka	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Collingwood	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Buller	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inangahua	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	49	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murchison	..	..	..	..	5	30	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grey	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	16	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sounds	..	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	65	..	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marlborough	6	110	..	90	..	..	..	..	14	171	..	122	3	142	..	92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32
Awatere	21	353	..	266	..	..	..	..	23	234	..	183	7	356	..	294	15	600	..	450	2	50	..	25
Totals	28	574	..	406	7	33	..	18	41	579	..	387	49	563	..	441	15	600	..	450	2	50	..	57
CANTERBURY–KAIKOURA DISTRICT.																								
Kaikoura	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	110	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Amuri	6	67	..	23	..	..	..	..	4	42	..	37	95	1,638	65	1,008	2	19	..	18	53	155	..	54
Cheviot	24	211	..	79	1	25	..	23	7	23	..	17	29	1,008	..	812	7	186	..	156	..	..	..	..
Waipara	12	473	..	306	1	43	..	27	22	677	..	479	184	5,210	..	3,516	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ashley	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	105	4,252	..	2,286	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kowai	14	134	..	83	..	..	..	..	30	724	26	412	6	333	..	200	..	..	..	..	2	32	..	45
Oxford	..	..	..	..	2	17	..	16	6	146	..	91	21	415	..	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangiora	1	65	..	33	5	142	..	98	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eyre	2	48	..	21	1	27	..	11	6	149	..	113	4	172	..	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tawera	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	19	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..
Malvern	56	1,090	..	758	5	100	..	77	145	2,486	20	1,739	40	1,721	150	847	..	..	..	..	5	224	20	199
Paparua	1	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	209	..	83	2	64	..	49	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waimairi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	83	..	30	1	60	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heathcote	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Akaroa	6	199	..	145	..	..	..	..	10	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Herbert	2	50	..	41	..	..	..	..	1	35	..	26	..	..	..	..	1	30	..	20	..	..	..	..
Wairewa	449	4,045	..	2,346	..	..	..	..	46	173	..	131	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Halswell	6	167	..	108	..	..	..	..	1	40	..	..	2	40	..	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Springs	8	181	..	121	3	49	..	44	39	815	..	523	..	56	..	46	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	5
Ellesmere	2	75	..	42	2	36	..	19	38	1,513	36	973	..	..	..	..	19	598	17	400	..	..	..	..
Selwyn	18	625	5	490	1	32	..	38	20	566	..	333	10	420	..	217	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ashburton	130	2,088	1	1,327	25	712	28	446	80	1,212	..	657	130	3,621	2	2,716	6	246	..	171	6	..	..	..
Geraldine	69	808	16	453	2	44	..	24	8	186	..	98	1	..	..	..	3	35	..	27	..	..	..	..
Levels	26	459	7	280	4	90	..	44	7	261	..	225	25	615	..	437	..	..	..	..	2	127	..	80
Mackenzie	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	4	59	..	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waimate..	6	187	..	120	2	58	..	56	14	443	..	257	32	1,565	..	394	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chatham Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	847	11,034	29	6,776	55	1,375	28	947	509	9,834	82	6,235	694	21,359	217	13,038	39	1,120	17	792	143	548	20	383
OTAGO DISTRICT.																								
Waitaki	1	40	..	20	2	96	..	70	89	536	..	416	231	1,665	224	1,520	1	7	..	6	..	..	..	..
Maniototo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	391	..	304	..	..	..	..	4	193	50	140
Vincent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	388
Waihemo	3	160	..	93	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	2,241	..	1,975	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikouaiti	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	30	..	..	41	76	..	14	1	10	..	9	..	..	..	..
Taieri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	40	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peninsula	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clutha	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	141	..	128	2	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuapeka	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	708	..	510	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bruce	..	..	..	..	2	103	..	97	1	58	..	40	3	70	..	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lake	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southland	2	89	22	70	18	488	28	346	20	374	5	208	23	795	283	797	4	25	11	33	..	..	..	..
Wallace	3	59	..	45	13	136	..	112	7	94	..	63	2	75	..	68	2	19	..	11	..	..	..	..
Stewart Island	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	14	348	22	228	35	823	28	625	126	1,233	5	855	408	6,061	507	5,293	8	61	11	59	4	193	50	528
Totals for South Island	889	11,956	51	7,410	97	2,231	56	1,590	676	11,646	87	7,477	1,151	27,983	724	18,772	62	1,781	28	1,301	149	791	70	968
Totals for Dominion ..	948	12,454	52	7,772	119	2,554	56	1,724	2,054	36,424	258	24,583	1,238	29,589	724	19,536	269	2,607	30	1,846	159	854	70	997

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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, 1928—*continued.*

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

Name of County.	Merino.					Lincoln.					Romney.					Border Leicester					English 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.	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	5	..	..	..	30	4	..	..	..	..	609	143	2,076	18	1,174	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..
Whangaroa	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	232	320	1,535	99	825	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bay of Islands	10	..	..	..	..	1	60	450	35	200	1,290	3,236	16,887	473	9,761	15	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..
Hokianga	..	..	..	..	100	7	..	..	..	..	1,222	315	4,202	85	1,470	17	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..
Whangarei	9	42	80	..	40	7	..	..	..	50	1,737	1,972	15,376	177	7,797	1	..	..	..	..	54	..	..	..	..
Otamatea	2	..	128	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	731	1,560	10,306	180	5,463	8	..	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	..
Hobson	4	..	..	..	..	18	10	..	..	..	1,523	3,733	21,711	494	12,762	9	..	..	..	..	68	..	44	..	22
Rodney	3	..	..	..	..	60	9	329	..	358	739	5,678	9,787	740	4,564	59	..	385	..	30	10	..	..	..	..
Great Barrier Island ..	16	96	178	36	241	..	..	..	..	46	112	104	591	..	160	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..
Waitemata	9	..	49	..	10	30	45	670	..	345	442	176	3,117	75	2,116	37	..	20	..	22	27	..	43	..	32
Eden	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manukau	167	306	500	..	200	..	..	..	..	..	399	1,161	4,362	203	3,131	23	..	84	..	102	49	..	364	..	206
Franklin	1	..	..	..	..	16	..	486	..	43	283	1,598	1,932	760	944	47	..	..	..	..	142	..	..	1	..
Coromandel	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	495	1,484	6,006	71	3,081	42	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..
Thames	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	73	24	914	..	330	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hauraki Plains ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..
Ohinemuri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	2	530	..	143	3	..	49	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Waikato	..	..	110	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	214	346	4,003	40	1,515	33	..	..	..	91	240	..	220	..	..
Raglan	..	200	400	..	400	63	..	290	..	294	3,004	7,218	30,914	421	17,269	67	..	54	..	10	26	..	..	..	..
Waipa	..	..	550	..	4	44	..	30	10	14	106	90	2,164	35	1,300	165	..	417	..	232	143	..	50	..	34
Piako	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	119	222	880	227	643	204	..	..	..	12	30	..	..	..	..
Matamata	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	3,800	95	200	1,047	40	..	247	43	65	..	40	63	..	250	..	100
Rotorua	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	345	23	800	150	11	30	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..
Taupo	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	150	..	130	153	680	2,635	..	2,517	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taumarunui	20	..	..	..	..	49	..	..	..	..	1,283	1,379	4,817	364	2,893	13	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Kawhia	..	716	1,920	..	826	70	232	698	..	395	649	329	2,200	50	1,325	10	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..
Otorohanga	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	700	..	100	209	6,708	5,492	..	1,731	84	..	..	..	106	35	..	..	..	..
Waitomo	4	92	190	..	65	135	..	900	35	1,200	2,633	1,172	11,345	94	5,788	132	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..
Ohura	..	..	..	..	..	264	..	250	..	..	1,404	3,291	13,854	54	9,490	62	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..
Kaitieke	..	..	..	..	..	42	..	..	..	..	1,552	2,488	6,434	419	3,875	15	20	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..
Tauranga	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	176	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whakatane	..	..	260	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	971	1,174	5,886	592	2,480	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..
Opotiki	16	290	700	150	240	81	..	..	..	..	1,566	2,340	9,385	562	4,378	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..
Totals	291	1,742	5,065	186	2,159	931	456	4,953	80	6,975	24,433	49,166	201,188	6,423	108,936	1,351	63	1,074	..	645	1,103	1	971	1	394
GISBORNE DISTRICT.																									
Matakaoa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,052	2,995	23,605	2,253	17,623	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Waiapu	..	..	..	..	..	156	..	..	..	..	7,026	9,932	96,749	4,619	72,738	6	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Uawa	92	..	..	..	..	203	1,189	4,975	63	2,600	3,215	11,805	51,211	5,780	37,891	24	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..
Cook	40	..	..	..	..	447	10	3,000	100	1,877	9,486	6,323	82,664	4,219	44,513	305	..	48	..	31	30	..	..	..	..
Waikohu	50	..	..	..	..	601	50	1,016	20	418	9,322	6,438	44,780	2,591	32,323	314	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	..
Totals	182	..	..	..	..	1,407	1,249	8,991	183	4,895	31,101	37,493	299,009	19,462	205,088	649	..	48	..	31	99	..	..	..	..

HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.																									
Wairoa	13	..	..	..	..	775	8	..	..	..	8,084	7,704	33,951	2,402	22,075	133	..	..	..	..	86	..	..	..	..
Hawke's Bay	211	..	2,747	35	621	284	..	38	..	34	12,576	17,296	154,885	9,040	69,013	149	216	560	250	3	690	45	475	..	496
Waipawa	7	..	140	120	100	105	..	1,056	..	685	3,564	8,793	49,957	1,908	20,937	26	..	..	..	..	38	..	11	..	21
Waipukurau	..	..	..	463	..	21	..	..	..	..	1,025	880	16,530	1,598	4,306	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	40	60
Patangata	20	..	1,120	22	16	391	4,707	6,572	3,618	5,125	8,926	14,136	134,250	4,523	65,607	..	..	..	..	..	85	..	..	..	..
Weber	2	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	1,276	4,209	18,242	996	11,187	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dannevirke	16	..	1,539	1	565	85	938	2,771	565	1,402	2,807	3,384	27,263	683	9,370	..	..	51	..	51	..	..	..	..	..
Woodville	..	..	..	..	..	60	21	274	..	260	838	589	12,546	161	7,428	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pahiatua	80	7	922	..	635	219	..	400	100	235	1,983	1,760	23,370	362	11,204	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Akitio..	106	10,462	4,244	..	2,500	142	277	635	20	790	3,560	4,805	32,872	2,031	23,735	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	455	10,469	10,712	641	4,437	2,090	5,951	11,746	4,303	8,531	44,639	63,556	503,866	23,704	244,862	328	216	611	250	54	899	45	786	40	577
WELLINGTON–WEST COAST DISTRICT.																									
Clifton	..	..	..	..	..	27	12	18	..	5	1,061	4,531	8,460	732	5,546	8	..	..	..	..	24	..	600	..	210
Taranaki	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	106	190	900	..	536	2	..	..	..	..	14	..	55	..	9
Inglewood	9	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	359	624	3,584	47	838	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Egmont	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	..	67	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stratford	11	..	..	..	..	48	5	100	..	168	900	531	7,214	127	3,244	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangamomona ..	28	..	..	..	..	12	120	400	..	120	1,296	583	6,766	20	4,341	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eltham	..	..	..	..	..	18	45	322	16	323	640	2,111	7,312	138	3,334	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Hawera	..	..	..	..	..	82	..	340	..	..	749	2,172	8,747	567	2,613	8	..	107	..	40	..	..	..	..	..
Waimate West	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea	2	..	..	..	..	133	17	608	..	60	1,197	3,697	12,199	142	3,258	1	..	..	..	..	36	..	..	..	..
Waitotara	..	..	1,300	..	930	74	4	125	12	..	1,477	4,896	16,703	955	9,173	5	58	196	9	188	..	..	..	..	..
Waimarino	39	..	70	..	45	101	..	..	..	..	3,435	2,043	4,489	242	3,850	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	12	..	40	..	20	47	..	432	..	..	4,874	19,186	47,808	1,451	30,925	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangitikei	170	467	173	..	..	74	78	2,932	605	461	10,505	52,760	183,154	7,599	87,699	8	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Oroua	3	59	110	..	191	14	73	607	135	40	690	1,984	22,822	354	8,341	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Kairanga	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	618	1,570	9,646	472	5,102	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..
Kiwitea	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	1,670	..	350	3,158	6,455	68,819	1,663	36,448	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pohangina	3	10	392	13	158	..	..	..	..	..	1,778	2,006	25,172	417	12,152	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manawatu	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	308	13	7,546	121	2,705	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Horowhenua	4	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	714	333	13,076	631	5,548	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Hutt	5	..	36	..	..	..	..	52	..	..	1,618	3,480	23,377	392	11,179	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Makara	5	..	..	..	..	2	..	60	..	..	888	387	8,438	171	4,569	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Featherston	45	20	316	175	686	453	20	845	186	1,590	3,734	5,411	41,093	2,890	26,070	1	..	55	..	..	40	..	..	..	..
Wairarapa South ..	5	..	410	..	..	109	..	..	..	..	1,656	4,267	13,721	650	5,438	4	..	..	..	..	13	..	12	..	..
Masterton	2	..	..	..	..	422	..	239	10	114	5,294	6,258	35,976	1,281	21,461	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..
Castlepoint	5	..	..	..	..	122	..	133	1	..	2,196	624	16,900	3,334	14,329	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eketahuna	..	..	..	..	33	24	..	..	..	..	1,627	1,046	14,528	120	7,917	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mauriceville	6	..	203	..	62	87	..	107	..	43	564	123	6,376	361	2,824	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	354	556	3,050	188	2,125	1,896	374	8,990	965	3,274	51,493	127,281	614,893	24,877	319,441	94	58	358	9	228	157	..	667	..	219
Totals, North Island	1,282	12,767	18,827	1,015	8,721	6,324	8,030	34,680	5,531	23,675	151,666	277,496	1,618,956	74,466	878,327	2,422	337	2,091	259	958	2,258	46	2,424	41	1,190

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

Name of County.	Merino.					Lincoln.					Romney.					Border Leicester.					English 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.	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
MARLBOROUGH-NELSON-WESTLAND DISTRICT.																									
Waimea	358	2,066	2,500	413	1,248	3	4	..	..	..	1,839	5,862	20,702	1,028	10,609	79	1	126	..	81	23	..	60	..	23
Takaka	108	270	158	108	142	..	..	..	..	..	243	483	3,221	467	1,103	12	..	..	..	50	3	..	..	..	..
Collingwood	44	80	120	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	167	758	3,159	498	2,124	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Buller	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	37	40	659	14	137	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inangahua	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	100	1,060	110	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murchison	10	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	513	1,304	7,110	720	2,183	10	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Grey	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	..	..	252	565	4,216	493	1,427	17	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Westland	6	35	497	107	122	..	..	106	..	30	402	658	7,083	308	2,550	25	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	127	..
Sounds	139	715	450	..	40	150	..	372	..	193	1,612	2,098	14,279	..	6,509	28	..	34	..	..	94	..	..	..	..
Marlborough	1,617	44,175	38,622	8,483	21,869	62	410	518	122	140	632	1,179	6,704	20	3,240	72	..	99	..	42	478	8	1,089	66	491
Awatere	1,342	22,619	27,004	5,328	14,086	59	270	..	7	..	10	70	780	20	..	156	..	1,685	..	142	806	20	3,957	124	819
Totals	3,627	69,960	69,351	14,439	37,547	283	686	1,006	129	363	5,777	13,117	68,973	3,678	29,977	400	1	1,944	..	315	1,415	28	5,106	317	1,333
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT.																									
Kaikoura	294	12,056	12,367	1,063	6,348	..	1	..	..	..	364	282	4,920	59	1,620	34	..	..	..	..	324	..	..	..	..
Amuri	1,647	33,831	34,505	7,387	14,705	..	..	..	..	127	31	14	1,773	52	220	119	10	7	..	4	281	..	2,020	..	414
Cheviot	90	3,399	2,780	21	1,620	50	..	6	..	..	4	..	1,175	..	340	86	..	..	..	..	242	..	35	..	71
Waipara	371	8,542	7,748	1,676	4,375	23	43	2,235	192	108	12	50	579	16	280	125	..	400	..	..	360	13	933	..	73
Ashley	21	167	1,161	..	56	2	50	270	44	50	3	..	220	1	..	18	..	57	..	2	117	12	412	5	1
Kowai	21	110	470	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	89	..	..	111	..	80	..	33	157	..	90	..	4
Oxford	26	120	799	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	117	..	1,086	..	377	163	2	537	26	342	298	140	560	149	14
Rangiora	125	22	376	18	262	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	220	..	1	77	..	467	67	401	166	..	235	..	..
Eyre	9	15	313	..	725	..	40	..	67	13	3	204	536	..	66	29	..	..	..	..	192	40	870	..	930
Tawera	698	7,024	8,825	1,080	4,131	3	..	..	..	..	10	10	70	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	78	..	687	..	30
Malvern	26	594	4,099	740	1,478	2	15	687	70	724	18	150	2,431	38	180	185	..	6	22	25	550	9	1,683	201	1,970
Paparua	21	1,448	1,049	100	761	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	340	..	32	12	..	..	56	..	91	..	134	..	161
Waimairi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..
Heathcote	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	..	..	..	16
Akaroa	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	98	..	3,064	105	39	38	..	..	..	..	1,409	142	6,203	28	1,420
Mount Herbert ..	5	..	170	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	300	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	577	..	..	..	..
Wairewa	1	2	180	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	111	247	1,356	20	60	29	..	..		..	818	21	1,935	..	420

Halswell	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	..	150	1	62	37	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	78	..	..	..	..
Springs	..	82	1,586	..	147	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	598	72	180	55	26	304	..	27	125	..	..	..	..
Ellesmere	..	70	861	35	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	302	..	..	85	6	30	25	112	263	..	663	..	420
Selwyn	1,070	15,457	16,419	2,710	8,637	10	..	10	..	..	26	..	858	..	36	53	..	..	..	..	759	65	2,161	31	786
Ashburton	1,106	18,348	25,334	3,514	13,834	5	270	2,735	100	355	382	847	12,291	1,385	2,799	3,073	76	6,031	589	2,756	3,214	92	8,706	514	4,733
Geraldine	83	1,000	481	..	..	35	..	156	..	..	462	..	410	30	198	1,211	55	417	99	158	1,560	42	4,726	281	2,208
Levels	3	..	112	..	..	3	6	450	180	160	158	190	97	..	30	1,577	60	1,345	80	1,584	427	..	72	..	20
Mackenzie	2,474	57,376	71,486	7,776	41,073	36	..	523	27	121	1,101	275	8,936	280	3,300	1,149	67	1,483	70	372	421	3	23	..	6
Waimate	690	4,787	16,178	290	7,499	19	..	95	4	25	1,199	34	4,592	61	797	3,105	66	965	20	763	632	21	106	18	68
Chatham Islands ..	3	230	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	892	8,402	21,952	3,222	15,805	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	8,784	164,680	207,299	26,410	105,765	188	425	7,667	684	1,833	5,047	10,780	68,232	5,341	26,360	11,364	368	12,129	1,054	6,585	13,188	600	32,254	1,227	13,765
OTAGO DISTRICT.																									
Waitaki	1,830	41,863	47,993	4,491	22,335	10	105	1,223	..	605	643	109	12,968	210	2,657	3,172	370	7,427	329	4,923	513	..	2,441	600	1,560
Maniototo	978	9,966	10,690	1,090	5,182	17	..	200	..	..	1,365	434	12,755	448	4,823	301	..	..	..	..	133	..	430	..	325
Vincent	2,136	23,356	38,125	4,739	22,283	2	..	..	..	..	1,133	1,392	10,057	350	2,368	287	23	117	5	..	15	..	..	..	..
Waihemo	325	2,825	2,925	440	1,518	2	..	..	..	..	507	20	949	28	302	248	..	280	..	87	39	40	200	..	100
Waikouaiti	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	238	60	1,917	40	629	183	1,825	1,955	..	707	72	..	..	..	..
Taieri	104	1,371	1,840	225	1,283	13	24	..	..	..	1,615	2,098	10,345	569	5,074	413	41	40	..	142	27	..	..	..	..
Peninsula	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	..	..	..	..	163	..	149	..	42	3	..	..	..	..
Clutha	53	118	2,191	513	905	17	..	65	12	11	5,262	1,973	35,758	1,152	18,716	406	21	388	..	123	25	..	..	..	..
Tuapeka	273	282	1,190	25	973	..	9	66	..	5	3,069	2,149	19,603	873	11,463	172	..	52	..	45	..	..	..	..	187
Bruce	35	205	1,266	230	330	..	1	72	..	..	2,036	2,375	12,650	409	5,331	630	1	939	57	485	12	..	309	..	76
Lake	2,058	26,596	22,034	4,150	11,326	21	350	600	..	1,100	539	202	1,310	..	1,072	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southland	430	38	2,610	..	1,016	108	..	43	..	..	13,585	857	22,386	318	10,050	2,639	259	2,904	39	794	287	15	120	..	33
Wallace	178	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	6,765	961	12,502	1,105	4,934	996	11	304	10	212	142	2	270	21	90
Stewart Island	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	8,402	106,620	130,864	15,903	67,156	191	489	2,269	12	1,721	36,862	12,630	153,200	5,502	67,424	9,621	2,551	14,555	440	7,560	1,268	57	3,770	621	2,371
Totals, South Island	20,813	341,260	407,514	56,752	210,468	662	1,600	10,942	825	3,917	47,686	36,527	290,405	14,521	123,761	21,385	2,920	28,628	1,494	14,460	15,871	685	41,130	2,165	17,469
Totals, North Island	1,282	12,767	18,827	1,015	8,721	6,324	8,030	34,680	5,531	23,675	151,666	277,496	1,618,956	74,466	878,327	2,422	337	2,091	259	958	2,258	46	2,424	41	1,190
Totals for Dominion	22,095	354,027	426,341	57,767	219,189	6,986	9,630	45,622	6,356	27,592	199,352	314,023	1,909,361	88,987	1002088	23,807	3,257	30,719	1,753	15,418	18,129	731	43,554	2,206	18,659

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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, 1928—*continued.*

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

Name of County.	Shropshire.					Southdown.					Corriedale.					Half-breds.					Ryeland.					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.	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	5	..	..	..	..	49	..	..	..	..	80	60	190	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangaroa	5	..	..	..	..	26	..	48	..	14	25	..	51	..	54	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bay of Islands ..	20	..	..	..	..	173	..	147	..	75	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	4	..	5	2	..	..	..	..
Hokianga	36	..	..	..	..	129	..	2	..	56	27	..	..	..	..	1	..	200	..	100	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangarei	47	..	5	..	2	135	..	985	..	840	52	220	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..
Otamatea	41	..	150	..	96	108	..	150	15	126	5	48	111	..	100	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	17	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
Hobson	14	60	..	40	..	73	..	69	..	27	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	5	43	6	29	..	..
Rodney	26	..	49	..	55	89	..	13	..	30	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Great Barrier Island ..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitemata	76	30	231	..	60	108	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eden	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manukau	50	..	29	..	33	171	..	73	..	54	46	56	30	85	77	66	1,360	1,789	181	1,156	4	..	..	..	..	2	11	42	..	10
Franklin	44	..	318	..	102	285	..	50	..	50	24	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	52	..	..	..	56	3	..	..	..	..
Coromandel	16	..	..	..	..	25	..	30	..	15	31	..	20	..	16	20	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thames	2	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	110	200	120	220	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hauraki Plains ..	2	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohinemuri	4	..	6	..	5	23	..	4	..	3	8	8	33	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikato	26	..	..	..	..	219	..	165	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..
Raglan	56	..	380	..	125	394	..	1,475	..	356	38	..	15	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipa	88	..	75	..	25	371	..	289	..	325	..	..	..	..	16	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Piako	27	..	..	..	..	346	..	56	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Matamata	48	..	18	..	40	293	..	27	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rotorua	..	..	..	..	..	67	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taupo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..
Taumarunui	5	..	..	..	..	160	..	38	..	23	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kawhia	5	..	..	..	..	102	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otorohanga	22	..	..	..	..	188	..	112	..	225	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	22	..	..
Waitomo	38	..	..	..	3	641	..	49	..	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..
Ohura	2	..	..	..	..	88	50	11	..	15	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..
Kaitieke	12	..	..	..	..	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga	5	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..
Whakatane	1	..	..	..	..	13	..	17	..	11	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Opotiki	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	725	90	1,261	40	546	4,410	50	3,810	15	2,393	459	392	450	85	369	94	1,470	2,189	301	1,476	314	..	21	..	71	144	17	93	..	10

GISBORNE DISTRICT.																													
Matakaoa	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waiapu	37	..	..	..	..	70	40	100	30	50	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uawa	..	..	..	..	..	86	..	1	..	51	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cook	22	..	..	..	..	1,567	3	705	170	546	19	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..
Waikohu	..	..	..	..	..	371	..	557	10	293	29	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..
Totals	59	..	..	..	..	2,104	43	1,363	210	940	56	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..
HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.																													
Wairoa	4	..	..	..	..	433	..	12	..	4	53	..	..	..	..	42	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawke's Bay	10	..	..	..	..	3,691	..	1,306	25	746	496	..	23	..	..	208	..	250	..	294	213	..	277	..	120	3	..	..	..
Waipawa	16	..	..	..	..	1,951	..	635	..	325	37	..	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	34	..	45	..	10
Waipukurau	5	..	..	..	..	728	47	665	47	165	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patangata	5	..	..	..	..	1,116	9	660	25	422	92	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	245	136	3,946	1,950	4,802	5	..	..	..
Weber	97	..	10	..	..	17	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dannevirke	2	..	..	..	..	1,196	..	1,043	10	494	3	..	..	..	..	1	10	..	..	209	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Woodville	15	..	..	..	..	389	..	192	..	419	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pahiatua	..	..	..	..	..	900	25	350	..	453	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Akitio	..	..	..	..	..	292	..	2	15	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	..
Totals	154	..	10	..	..	10,713	81	4,899	122	3,029	764	..	23	..	..	315	10	250	..	503	493	136	4,223	1,950	4,922	70	..	45	..	10
WELLINGTON–WEST COAST DISTRICT.																													
Clifton	..	..	..	..	..	95	5	72	..	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..
Taranaki	11	..	25	..	8	138	..	51	..	39	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Inglewood	..	..	..	..	..	116	15	154	..	92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Egmont	..	..	..	..	..	101	..	24	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stratford	..	..	..	..	..	222	..	5	..	4	14	..	20	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangamomona ..	..	..	..	..	..	107	..	..	..	..	16	..	14	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eltham	..	..	..	..	..	284	..	115	..	94	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawera	..	..	..	..	..	672	..	172	..	297	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waimate West ..	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	80	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea	1	..	..	..	..	1,902	4	930	..	998	20	..	62	..	88	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Waitotara	..	..	..	..	..	1,163	18	407	..	510	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	12	..	14	..	15
Waimarino	2	..	..	..	..	261	6	250	..	485	113	..	..	..	..	36	174	4,108	..	1,549	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Wanganui	2	..	..	..	..	1,313	17	1,195	1	669	344	5,756	995	3,684	2,499	..	1,400	2,400	..	1,700	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangitikei	54	..	64	..	..	4,541	87	960	10	2,004	471	151	6,078	2,178	2,780	81	..	5	..	23	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oroua	17	19	401	13	217	1,343	10	970	4	517	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kairanga	22	..	..	..	..	955	..	339	..	271	2	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Kiwitea	9	..	..	..	..	789	15	132	30	625	12	..	46	..	..	2	..	52	..	36	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pohangina	3	..	..	..	..	682	..	372	..	397	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manawatu	14	..	..	..	..	746	..	80	..	100	230	..	58	..	37	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horowhenua	3	..	..	..	..	856	..	473	40	510	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	7	8	..	9	34	..	56	..	43
Hutt	12	..	..	..	..	254	..	888	..	102	50	..	..	..	..	59	3	1,126	..	335	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Makara	..	..	..	..	..	163	..	1,085	..	15	3	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Featherston	11	..	..	..	..	1,980	..	836	..	1,834	114	304	1,371	106	1,090	35	180	177	20	331	36	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairarapa South ..	1	..	10	..	..	1,430	7	630	12	545	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Masterton	..	..	..	..	..	1,834	..	1,014	10	948	2	60	250	..	150	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castlepoint	..	..	..	..	..	325	..	50	..	29	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eketahuna	6	..	..	..	..	684	..	464	108	296	10	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	5	..	3	..	18	..	..	75	..	..
Mauriceville	..	..	..	..	..	360	..	205	1	123	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	168	19	500	13	225	23,348	184	11,953	216	11,627	1,531	6,271	8,908	5,968	6,669	275	1,757	7,868	20	3,974	189	7	26	..	28	60	..	145	..	58
Totals, North Island	1,106	109	1,771	53	771	40.575	358	22,025	563	17,989	2,810	6,663	9,381	6,053	7,038	703	3,237	10,307	321	5,953	1,026	143	4,270	1,950	5,021	287	17	283	..	78

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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, 1928—*continued.*

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

Name of County.	Shropshire.					Southdown.					Corriedale.					Half-breds.					Ryeland.					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.	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.
MARLBOROUGH–NELSON–WESTLAND DISTRICT.																														
Waimea	158	70	388	30	265	62	..	28	..	24	196	201	1,001	248	419	837	9,527	19,866	1,213	11,726	25	..	10	..	10	4	..	..	..	..
Takaka	34	20	90	..	52	9	..	7	..	3	44	150	500	100	280	152	1,500	2,708	85	2,057	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Collingwood	5	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	5	13	100	..	..	60	22	441	845	155	500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Buller	12	50	150	..	73	7	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inangahua	24	..	38	..	8	29	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murchison	30	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	13	290	650	55	530	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grey	16	..	..	..	..	97	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Westland	73	..	..	..	..	54	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..
Sounds	1	..	..	..	..	55	..	20	..	..	391	791	3,796	..	1,627	435	1,768	7,828	36	5,184	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marlborough	28	..	..	..	75	176	6	354	..	153	256	3,440	4,826	125	3,934	1,016	10,551	30,812	1,768	18,500	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Awatere	1	..	..	..	..	463	..	..	..	..	124	83	1,433	..	895	1,997	14,401	57,244	1,045	32,079	11	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..
Totals	382	140	666	30	473	966	6	417	..	198	1,041	5,055	12,211	528	7,745	4,474	38,188	119,303	4,302	70,046	68	..	10	..	10	23	..	..	..	..
CANTERBURY–KAIKOURA DISTRICT.																														
Kaikoura	..	..	..	15	..	18	..	..	..	..	432	1,672	7,864	8	4,724	965	15,429	24,996	637	10,173	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Amuri	51	..	..	..	..	155	..	..	..	222	1,446	2,511	41,013	121	17,453	1,876	25,318	59,671	1,695	28,138	6	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..
Cheviot	83	..	..	..	..	190	..	298	..	54	990	1,079	30,997	251	12,084	952	5,237	41,819	624	17,856	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipara	232	4	302	..	120	413	..	28	..	25	3,059	5,647	87,880	1,095	36,375	1,855	6,778	65,577	530	25,355	23	18	300	26	60	5	..	47	..	..
Ashley	33	..	..	..	..	53	28	376	100	207	1,268	2,425	17,198	349	8,829	428	881	19,902	95	6,612	2	..	26	..	12	..	..	..	..	..
Kowai	63	10	51	..	142	262	30	183	..	122	430	307	11,106	180	3,649	189	579	9,661	244	2,966	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oxford	100	..	15	..	15	159	..	85	..	220	649	1,188	8,366	452	2,663	327	548	12,995	632	3,713	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangiora	141	1	105	5	32	184	..	588	46	454	49	..	820	..	200	18	422	3,263	94	1,102	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eyre	133	..	187	10	22	371	..	101	180	86	149	416	3,310	6	685	123	1,483	4,842	336	1,829	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	24	10	6
Tawera	24	..	..	..	..	50	..	20	..	20	27	..	160	..	..	481	4,030	17,305	400	6,292	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malvern	172	..	100	20	53	765	5	380	37	152	206	166	5,952	171	1,958	109	1,162	7,588	1,134	2,279	9	..	..	..	..	13	87	..	..	..
Paparua	61	4	4	..	7	211	8	595	5	113	62	306	2,219	203	607	21	2,546	2,910	234	912	4	..	17	..	..	26	..	62	..	116
Waimairi	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	76	40	2,774	..	1,077	..	..	106	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heathcote	2	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	32	95	1,066	2,633	380	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Akaroa	29	..	..	..	..	435	23	21	..	23	11	..	..	..	..	29	300	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	40	..	26	..	15
Mount Herbert ..	6	..	..	..	..	182	..	44	1	19	118	62	1,376	..	436	36	..	2,140	..	200	72	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..

Wairewa	21	..	..	..	..	313	30	..	..	..	109	..	120	..	..	142	..	192	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..
Halswell	11	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	67	550	2,519	200	860	29	100	700	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Springs	39	..	..	..	..	229	..	191	..	33	42	..	..	..	..	..	114	1,724	..	680	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..
Ellesmere	39	32	109	..	..	599	2	136	..	91	234	487	4,392	40	1,574	5	66	4,136	5	360	64	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Selwyn	63	..	..	..	..	427	2	183	..	37	418	778	5,993	163	2,877	893	2,921	25,941	1,097	8,564	22	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..
Ashburton	1,726	4	517	190	282	1,202	271	5,635	539	1,948	2,173	10,225	39,954	3,206	21,346	1,800	22,045	74,855	3,904	34,246	181	94	79	90	80	38	..	1,250	75	100
Geraldine	211	..	70	..	29	305	..	45	..	42	993	715	12,993	..	3,387	300	798	3,579	103	1,461	63	..	..	..	..	15	22	..	20	..
Levels	124	..	..	..	..	204	..	67	..	14	313	..	554	..	117	59	114	982	80	1,695	9	..	..	..	..	44	..	31	25	15
Mackenzie	71	..	..	..	..	116	..	..	..	..	969	5,786	10,759	50	5,836	1,190	5,358	37,033	383	12,325	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waimate	127	..	61	..	22	640	..	113	..	93	2,288	14,033	65,172	1,155	32,789	699	9,238	17,131	1,374	8,333	55	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..
Chatham Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	294	325	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	3,565	55	1,521	240	724	7,533	399	9,089	908	3,975	16,579	48,393	363,491	7,650	159,558	12,628	106,827	442,006	13,981	175,097	567	112	422	116	152	241	109	1,450	130	252
OTAGO DISTRICT.																														
Waitaki	390	..	918	..	85	654	..	25	..	85	2,276	19,313	54,378	775	26,811	524	14,991	33,813	2,608	12,726	9	..	15	..	7	34	..	..	..	..
Maniototo	42	..	..	..	..	36	..	..	..	..	1,327	9,053	19,872	287	12,797	770	26,565	40,964	1,967	24,028	14	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Vincent	40	..	..	..	..	81	..	34	..	17	1,298	5,582	20,037	1,261	9,393	924	15,975	57,284	2,306	25,459	6	..	..	..	6	34	..	26	..	18
Waihemo	12	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	1,006	1,331	11,698	100	7,457	201	785	2,737	..	1,580	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikouaiti	29	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	675	975	19,275	1,840	5,699	49	..	597	..	151	2	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..
Taieri	65	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	933	1,758	5,853	844	3,150	379	6,314	6,101	451	3,733	3	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..
Peninsula	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	18	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clutha	41	..	..	..	..	66	..	..	..	..	357	1,454	919	94	436	58	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuapeka	31	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	2,086	25,295	48,523	4,164	24,165	315	2,375	10,039	205	4,940	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bruce	80	..	98	..	103	22	..	..	..	..	303	45	272	..	58	74	173	658	..	190	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Lake	11	30	130	46	54	2	..	..	..	..	418	4,103	4,013	150	2,485	275	9,023	10,786	768	6,328	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southland	534	31	54	..	2	309	1	14	..	18	1,286	4,680	9,179	774	4,822	399	..	..	..	..	41	..	..	..	..	118	..	..	..	..
Wallace	139	..	..	..	24	125	..	..	..	19	118	..	..	..	..	29	826	..	..	..	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stewart Island ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	1,415	61	1,200	46	268	1,383	1	73	..	139	12,084	73,589	194,037	10,289	97,285	3,997	77,027	162,979	8,305	79,135	174	..	15	..	13	204	..	26	..	18
Totals, South Island	5,362	256	3,387	316	1,465	9,882	406	9,579	908	4,312	29,704	127,037	569,739	18,467	264,588	21,099	222,042	724,288	26,588	324,278	809	112	447	116	175	468	109	1,476	130	270
Totals, North Island	1,106	109	1,771	53	771	40,575	358	22,025	563	17,989	2,810	6,663	9,381	6,053	7,038	703	3,237	10,307	321	5,953	1,026	143	4,270	1,950	5,021	287	17	283	..	78
Totals for Dominion	6,468	365	5,158	369	2,236	50,457	764	31,604	1,471	22,301	32,514	133,700	579,120	24,520	271,626	21,802	225,279	734,595	26,909	330,231	1,835	255	4,717	2,066	5,196	755	126	1,759	130	348

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CROSSBRED AND OTHER SHEEP NOT OTHERWISE ENUMERATED.

Name of County.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.				
Mongonui	6,810	33,269	1,340	17,990
Whangaroa	1,245	10,930	253	5,015
Bay of Islands	8,438	41,019	2,871	18,798
Hokianga	8,455	53,341	586	27,395
Whangarei	18,266	62,232	1,788	28,021
Otamatea	6,792	32,059	1,441	13,609
Hobson	12,126	42,204	3,118	20,267
Rodney	14,288	30,788	1,419	15,516
Great Barrier Island	726	5,486	351	2,982
Waitemata	7,142	24,335	2,439	10,383
Eden	1,180	508	224	180
Manukau	11,522	22,175	3,763	8,345
Franklin	4,492	36,261	1,432	9,661
Coromandel	6,991	22,325	330	12,726
Thames	773	2,234	63	997
Hauraki Plains	537	2,717	227	1,359
Ohinemuri	282	3,290	559	786
Waikato	2,215	27,689	1,136	6,198
Raglan	37,321	113,783	2,393	47,898
Waipa	1,724	38,635	1,806	3,545
Piako	2,954	35,292	1,834	4,722
Matamata	6,510	35,853	3,709	7,571
Rotorua	5,182	17,216	410	3,398
Taupo	1,392	3,338	859	1,176
Taumarunui	14,715	44,186	1,379	24,050
Kawhia	4,223	28,646	303	15,202
Otorohanga	1,872	16,534	714	3,840
Waitomo	21,718	127,477	2,127	54,060
Ohura	12,810	50,708	2,152	31,381
Kaitieke	19,023	47,928	2,917	35,147
Tauranga	10,850	11,426	1,949	2,029
Whakatane	6,316	32,377	250	11,481
Opotiki	24,152	48,171	2,674	34,776
Totals	283,042	1,104,432	48,816	480,504
GISBORNE DISTRICT.				
Matakaoa	2,558	49,567	3,664	33,627
Waiapu	16,562	184,580	11,750	122,962
Uawa	16,633	65,890	6,093	42,786
Cook	53,769	340,523	25,635	166,650
Waikohu	42,036	313,194	23,374	175,057
Totals	131,558	953,754	70,516	541,082
HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.				
Wairoa	55,385	311,304	28,741	182,327
Hawke's Bay	156,438	557,298	52,567	237,951
Waipawa	21,953	203,867	11,377	78,977
Waipukurau	7,421	71,868	6,894	23,350
Patangata	38,429	276,641	13,198	134,867
Weber	13,484	34,076	3,376	28,868
Dannevirke	16,399	157,375	4,911	69,404
Woodville	4,276	42,735	3,166	18,889
Pahiatua	8,942	99,617	2,829	45,534
Akitio	13,898	110,721	4,416	70,892
Totals	336,625	1,865,502	131,475	891,059

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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, 1928—*continued.*

CROSSBRED AND OTHER SHEEP NOT OTHERWISE ENUMERATED—*continued.*

Name of County.	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.				
Clifton	6,373	28,773	1,038	14,559
Taranaki	434	10,766	276	2,614
Inglewood	2,812	13,244	336	4,021
Egmont	929	6,445	314	3,984
Stratford	9,311	33,683	454	17,125
Whangamomona	12,365	33,463	376	20,275
Eltham	8,992	31,163	1,545	10,634
Hawera	15,541	37,659	1,531	14,985
Waimate West	64	1,656	407	1,566
Patea	42,491	126,721	7,073	37,835
Waitotara	42,486	93,402	6,830	34,613
Waimarino	55,420	128,392	7,199	77,127
Wanganui	44,207	175,725	14,434	88,931
Rangitikei	64,901	444,290	18,088	185,305
Oroua	1,919	76,914	4,433	14,778
Kairanga	11,099	54,097	3,301	12,250
Kiwitea	8,034	88,921	2,448	36,100
Pohangina	5,375	66.199	817	26,829
Manawatu	7,311	69,042	7,116	27,194
Horowhenua	17,331	65,546	3,697	18,032
Hutt	17,283	44,752	2,974	25,842
Makara	6,588	29,977	1,287	17,258
Featherston	34,702	231,754	12,429	112,373
Wairarapa South	16,997	120,621	6,203	51,999
Masterton	41,997	262,610	15,797	137,933
Castlepoint	19,745	78,347	4,089	50,280
Eketahuna	3,967	82,834	2,155	35,826
Mauriceville	1,560	33,552	929	11,838
Totals	500,234	2,470,548	127,576	1,092,106
Totals, North Island	1,251,459	6,394,236	378,383	3,004,751
MARLBOROUGH – NELSON – WESTLAND DISTRICT.				
Waimea	25,473	102,710	6,360	49,420
Takaka	5,728	18,505	824	9,143
Collingwood	2,170	7,581	713	4,413
Buller	870	2,167	535	625
Inangahua	569	4,720	442	1,630
Murchison	3,833	16,334	408	6,771
Grey	1,218	13,523	946	4,110
Westland	2,341	21,561	644	5,092
Sounds	11,616	79,971	787	40,605
Marlborough	23,526	78,489	2,701	36,688
Awatere	16,729	89,753	4,027	34,940
Totals	94,073	435,314	18,387	193,437
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT.				
Kaikoura	8,736	49,100	1,705	14,744
Amuri	12,205	68,364	2,851	33,090
Cheviot	2,977	42,119	1,578	15,795
Waipara	5,759	82,674	1,798	29,106
Ashley	3,957	22,950	1,020	9,058
Kowai	1,674	34,658	2,455	11,699
Oxford	5,942	53,591	4,859	22,447
Rangiora	2,650	22,474	1,816	6,419
Eyre	3,847	30,070	2,205	12,222
Tawera	11,982	30,038	713	12,807
Malvern	7,440	69,533	7,695	32,631

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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, 1928—*continued.*

CROSSBRED AND OTHER SHEEP NOT OTHERWISE ENUMERATED—*continued.*

Name of County.	Wethers. 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.
CANTERBURY–KAIKOURA DISTRICT—*contd.*				
Paparua	4,030	12,888	1,155	13,142
Waimairi	42	917	131	348
Heathcote	2,439	3,347	16	2,372
Akaroa	5,881	76,121	411	20,219
Mount Herbert	2,184	40,471	316	6,771
Wairewa	2,281	60,914	3,411	12,309
Halswell	516	7,212	149	977
Springs	692	19,628	376	3,937
Ellesmere	3,503	49,292	4,030	15,092
Selwyn	12,152	81,337	5,541	36,568
Ashburton	27,900	450,212	41,386	166,902
Geraldine	25,094	199,633	14,992	83,830
Levels	11,812	124,607	9,897	55,014
Mackenzie	17,100	165,925	8,197	74,995
Waimate	26,902	315,045	16,352	135,030
Chatham Islands	6,720	18,041	2,290	13,075
Totals	216,417	2,131,161	137,345	840,599
OTAGO DISTRICT.				
Waitaki	28,814	263,217	13,451	107,824
Maniototo	36,534	119,293	6,044	61,963
Vincent	25,130	103,414	6,993	40,159
Waihemo	7,856	65,072	4,159	30,394
Waikouaiti	5,095	37,371	878	15,718
Taieri	31,372	115,437	10,781	63,421
Peninsula	1,637	9,427	..	1,544
Clutha	18,969	238,786	12,881	116,723
Tuapeka	46,886	197,095	10,002	102,994
Bruce	20,999	140,885	6,765	75,187
Lake	47,266	76,190	8,367	41,446
Southland	115,940	841,845	24,606	407,041
Wallace	33,651	345,080	10,052	144,719
Stewart Island	392	1,958	152	861
Totals	420,541	2,555,070	115,131	1,209,994
Totals, South Island	731,031	5,121,545	270,863	2,244,030
Totals, North Island	1,251,459	6,394,236	378,383	3,004,751
Totals for Dominion	1,982,490	11,515,781	649,246	5,248,781

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SUMMARY

NUMBER OF SHEEP IN EACH DISTRICT ON 30TH APRIL, 1928.

—	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	..	1	..	1	9,408	13,043	6,719	29,170	29,171
Lincoln	482	2,098	5,642	8,222	521	97	429	1,047	9,269
Romney	16,082	14,446	79,887	110,415	9,094	4,746	37,418	51,258	161,673
Border Leicester	701	..	316	1,017	455	10,269	12,416	23,140	24,157
English Leicester	800	24	96	920	1,008	18,686	612	20,306	21,226
Shropshire	407	..	72	479	58	2,405	1,511	3,974	4,453
Southdown	4,332	9,481	29,620	43,433	1,007	16,660	2,219	19,886	63,319
Corriedale	264	62	2,131	2,457	1,053	35,308	12,269	48,630	51,087
Ryeland	629	282	669	1,580	1,065	1,968	139	3,172	4,752
Other breeds	102	..	..	102	109	1,094	775	1,978	2,080
Totals	23,799	26,394	118,433	168,626	23,778	104,276	74,507	202,561	371,187
Sheep of a distinctive breed, but not entered in Flock-book—									
Merino	9,443	26,896	6,273	42,612	194,924	512,938	328,945	1,036,807	1,079,419
Lincoln	13,395	49,346	15,499	78,240	2,467	10,797	4,682	17,946	96,186
Romney	390,146	1,472,780	1,137,985	3,000,911	121,522	115,760	275,618	512,900	3,513,811
Border Leicester	3,133	2,187	747	6,067	2,660	31,500	34,727	68,887	74,954
English Leicester	2,470	2,446	1,043	5,959	8,199	61,034	8,087	77,320	83,279
Shropshire	2,662	223	925	3,810	1,691	6,105	2,990	10,786	14,596
Southdown	10,678	23,504	47,328	81,510	1,587	21,904	1,596	25,087	106,597
Corriedale	1,755	843	29,347	31,945	26,580	595,671	387,284	1,009,535	1,041,480
Half-bred	5,530	1,097	13,894	20,521	236,313	750,539	331,443	1,318,295	1,338,816
Ryeland	406	11,754	250	12,410	88	1,369	202	1,659	14,069
Other breeds	264	138	263	665	23	2,182	248	2,453	3,118
Totals	439,882	1,591,214	1,253,554	3,284,650	596,054	2,109,799	1,375,822	4,081,675	7,366,325
Crossbreds and others not otherwise enumerated	1,916,794	4,921,571	4,190,464	11,028,829	741,211	3,325,522	4,300,736	8,367,469	19,396,298
Grand totals ..	2,380,475	6,539,179	5,562,451	14,482,105	1,361,043	5,539,597	5,751,065	12,651,705	27,133,810

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PERCENTAGES.

PERCENTAGES OF EACH BREED IN EACH SHEEP DISTRICT

—	Sheep District in North Island.				Sheep District in South Island.				Dominion.
	Auckland.	Napier-Gisborne.	Wellington-West Coast.	Total.	Marlborough-Nelson-Westland.	Canterbury-Kaikoura.	Otago.	Total.	
Stud sheep (entered in Flock-book)—									
Merino	..	0·00	..	0·00	0·69	0·24	0·12	0·23	0·11
Lincoln	0·02	0·03	0·10	0·06	0·04	0·00	0·01	0·01	0·03
Romney	0·68	0·22	1·44	0·76	0·67	0·09	0·65	0·41	0·59
Border Leicester	0·03	..	0·01	0·01	0·03	0·19	0·22	0·18	0·09
English Leicester	0·03	0·00	0·00	0·01	0·07	0·34	0·01	0·16	0·08
Shropshire	0·02	..	0·00	0·00	0·01	0·04	0·03	0·03	0·02
Southdown	0·18	0·15	0·53	0·30	0·07	0·30	0·04	0·16	0·23
Corriedale	0·01	0·00	0·04	0·02	0·08	0·63	0·21	0·38	0·19
Ryeland	0·03	0·01	0·01	0·01	0·08	0·03	0·00	0·03	0·02
Other breeds	0·00	..	..	0·00	0·01	0·02	0·01	0·01	0·01
Totals	1·00	0·41	2·13	1·17	1·75	1·88	1·30	1·60	1·37
Sheep of a distinctive breed, but not entered in Flock-book—									
Merino	0·40	0·41	0·11	0·29	14·32	9·26	5·72	8·19	3·98
Lincoln	0·56	0·76	0·28	0·54	0·18	0·19	0·08	0·14	0·35
Romney	16·39	22·52	20·46	20·72	8·93	2·09	4·79	4·05	12·95
Border Leicester	0·13	0·03	0·01	0·04	0·20	0·57	0·60	0·55	0·28
English Leicester	0·10	0·04	0·02	0·04	0·60	1·10	0·14	0·61	0·31
Shropshire	0·11	0·00	0·02	0·03	0·12	0·11	0·05	0·09	0·05
Southdown	0·45	0·36	0·85	0·56	0·12	0·40	0·03	0·20	0·39
Corriedale	0·08	0·01	0·53	0·22	1·95	10·75	6·74	7·98	3·84
Half-bred..	0·23	0·02	0·25	0·14	17·36	13·55	5·76	10·42	4·94
Ryeland	0·02	0·18	0·00	0·09	0·01	0·03	0·00	0·01	0·05
Other breeds	0·01	0·00	0·01	0·01	0·00	0·04	0·01	0·02	0·01
Totals	18·48	24·33	22·54	22·68	43·79	38·09	23·92	32·26	27·15
Crossbreds and others not otherwise enumerated	80·52	75·26	75·33	76·15	54·46	60·03	74·78	66·14	71·48
Grand totals ..	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

SUMMARY.

NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION BY CLASSES, 1927 AND 1928.

	1927.	1928.
Stud sheep (entered in Flock-book)—		
Rams	12,334	12,151
Breeding-ewes	199,219	205,720
Dry ewes	8,644	7,347
Lambs	144,897	145,969
Totals	365,094	371,187
Sheep of a distinctive breed, but not entered in Flock-book—		
Rams	375,940	384,200
Wethers	1,011,119	1,042,157
Breeding-ewes	3,502,309	3,812,550
Dry ewes	213,719	212,534
Lambs	1,656,626	1,914,884
Totals	6,759,713	7,366,325
Crossbred and other sheep not otherwise enumerated—		
Wethers	2,063,855	1,982,490
Breeding-ewes	11,130,202	11,515,781
Dry ewes	609,328	649,246
Lambs	4,720,824	5,248,781
Totals	18,524,209	19,396,298
Grand total of sheep	25,649,016	27,133,810

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SUMMARIES.

—	Auckland Sheep District.	Napier-Gisborne Sheep District.	Wellington-West Coast Sheep District.	Marlborough-Nelson-Westland Sheep District.	Canterbury-Kaikoura Sheep District.	Otago Sheep District.	Total in Dominion.
Stud rams (entered in Flock-book)	1,046	1,255	3,218	846	3,527	2,259	12,151
Other rams ..	34,255	96,639	79,565	18,456	79,684	75,601	384,200
Wethers ..	336,489	587,432	636,741	221,254	549,165	693,566	3,024,647
Breeding-ewes ..	1,339,246	3,680,579	3,192,053	727,800	3,337,802	3,256,571	15,534,051
Dry ewes ..	56,056	253,339	160,701	43,203	197,017	158,811	869,127
Lambs	613,383	1,919,935	1,490,173	349,484	1,372,402	1,564,257	7,309,634
Totals ..	2,380,475	6,539,179	5,562,451	1,361,043	5,539,597	5,751,065	27,133,810

NUMBER OF EWES IN THE DOMINION (STUD AND OTHERS) SINCE 1909.

Year.	North Island.		South Island.		Dominion.	
	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.
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	12,615,381	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
1918	6,846,053	1,106,652	6,175,981	492,097	13,022,034	1,598,749
1919	6,311,797	1,202,085	6,030,103	609,312	12,341,900	1,811,397
1920	5,838,704	1,243,633	5,730,971	580,561	11,569,675	1,824,194
1921	6,312,456	890,601	5,835,332	455,218	12,147,788	1,345,819
1922	6,771,482	525,903	5,724,572	434,145	12,496,054	960,048
1923	7,170,154	454,287	5,892,849	363,645	13,063,003	817,932
1924	7,148,949	680,806	5,927,145	365,644	13,076,094	1,046,450
1925	7,463,735	535,878	6,251,488	347,888	13,715,223	883,766
1926	7,503,200	663,427	6,445,052	416,308	13,948,252	1,079,735
1927	7,905,432	513,915	6,926,298	317,776	14,831,730	831,691
1928	8,211,878	470,096	7,322,173	399,031	15,534,051	869,127

NUMBER OF RAMS, WETHERS, EWES, AND LAMBS IN THE DOMINION SINCE 1909.

Year.	Stud Rams, Two-tooth and Over.	Flock Rams, Two-tooth and Over.	Wethers, Two-tooth and Over.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Lambs.	Totals.
1909 ..	16,060	282,858	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
1918 ..	11,932	313,179	3,696,520	13,022,034	1,598,749	7,895,888	26,538,302
1919 ..	13,541	307,763	3,922,632	12,341,900	1,811,397	7,431,321	25,828,554
1920 ..	13,553	293,068	3,901,742	11,569,675	1,824,194	6,317,738	23,919,970
1921 ..	16,376	305,768	3,634,799	12,147,788	1,345,819	5,834,481	23,285,031
1922 ..	12,388	309,684	2,727,624	12,496,054	960,048	5,716,461	22,222,259
1923 ..	10,862	319,193	2,551,627	13,063,003	817,932	6,318,822	23,081,439
1924 ..	12,008	320,806	2,807,032	13,076,094	1,046,450	6,513,386	23,775,776
1925 ..	12,400	343,179	3,063,663	13,715,223	883,766	6,529,724	24,547,955
1926 ..	13,808	356,727	3,212,435	13,948,252	1,079,735	6,294,036	24,904,993
1927 ..	12,334	375,940	3,074,974	14,831,730	831,691	6,522,347	25,649,016
1928 ..	12,151	384,200	3,024,647	15,534,051	869,127	7,309,634	27,133,810

NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION SINCE 1909.

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.	
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	229,709	14,117	163,899	705,623	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
1918	325,111	171,437	6,297	125,116	627,961	3,696,520	12,850,597	1,592,452	7,770,772	26,538,302
1919	321,304	165,676	12,196	127,150	626,326	3,922,632	12,176,224	1,799,201	7,304,171	25,828,554
1920	306,621	154,516	9,803	109,454	580,394	3,901,742	11,415,159	1,814,391	6,208,284	23,919,970
1921	322,144	158,608	9,513	110,428	600,693	3,634,799	11,989,180	1,336,306	5,724,053	23,285,031
1922	322,072	154,277	7,259	98,221	581,829	2,727,624	12,341,777	952,789	5,618,240	22,222,259
1923	330,055	172,843	9,013	119,749	631,660	2,551,627	12,890,160	808,919	6,199,073	23,081,439
1924	332,814	179,533	9,727	132,137	654,211	2,807,032	12,896,561	1,036,723	6,381,249	23,775,776
1925	355,579	184,744	7,867	131,485	679,675	3,063,663	13,530,479	875,899	6,398,239	24,547,955
1926	370,535	192,055	10,053	138,526	711,169	3,212,435	13,756,197	1,069,682	6,155,510	24,904,993
1927	388,274	199,219	8,644	144,897	741,034	3,074,974	14,632,511	823,047	6,377,450	25,649,016
1928	396,351	205,720	7,347	145,969	755,387	3,024,647	15,328,331	861,780	7,163,665	27,133,810

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												Reakes, C. J., D.V.Sc., M.R.C.V.S., *Wellington*, Director-General.
												Pope, F. S., *Wellington*, Asst. Director-General.
												Lyons, J., M.R.C.V.S., *Wellington*, Director, Live-stock Division.
AUCKLAND DISTRICT,—												
Bay of Islands Subdivision—												
Mongonui	55	57	27	9	2	...	...	...	...	150	64,075	
Whangaroa	28	22	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	62	20,685	Bayley, H. A., *Ohaeawai*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Bay of Islands	65	56	34	24	4	1	...	...	...	184	106,306	
Hokianga	47	62	33	21	3	1	...	...	...	167	98,834	
Whangarei Subdivision—												
Whangarei	92	82	35	33	5	2	...	...	...	249	141,712	McKinlay, E. A., *Whangarei*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Otamatea	46	50	35	12	3	...	...	...	...	146	74,144	
Hobson	39	45	46	21	9	...	1	...	...	161	121,080	Christie, A. W., *Dargaville*, Inspector of Stock.
Auckland Subdivision—												
Rodney	91	67	37	8	...	3	...	...	...	206	85,805	
Great Barrier Island	6	6	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	22	11,135	
Waitemata	46	24	17	5	3	1	...	...	...	96	52,348	Elliot, D., *Auckland*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Eden	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	2,098	
Manukau	39	34	16	18	1	1	...	...	...	109	63,508	Huddleston, V. A., *Auckland*, Inspector of Stock.
Franklin	43	39	28	12	2	...	...	...	...	124	60,363	Beere, G. A., *Auckland*, Inspector of Stock.
Coromandel	25	45	24	12	1	...	...	...	...	107	53,818	
Ohinemuri Subdivision—												
Thames	15	8	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	25	6,123	
Hauraki Plains	12	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	4,908	
Ohinemuri	5	8	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	16	5,988	McPhee, C. E., *Hamilton*, Inspector of Stock Registrar of Brands.
Waikato Subdivision—												
Piako	15	9	11	20	1	...	...	...	...	56	48,007	Findlay, J. P., *Paeroa*, Inspector of Stock.
Waikato	18	13	17	18	...	1	...	...	...	67	47,418	Morris, J. L., *Matamata*, Inspector of Stock.
Raglan	31	51	61	70	23	2	1	...	...	239	267,136	
Waipa	26	24	25	17	...	...	...	...	...	92	54,502	
Matamata	27	24	18	15	4	...	...	...	...	88	60,397	

Te Kuiti Subdivision—												
Taupo ...	2	5	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	13	13,147	Anderson, J. D., *Te Kuiti*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Cleland, H., *Wanganui*, Registrar of Brands for Kaitieke.
Taumarunui	20	49	34	20	2	1	...	1	...	127	95,376	
Kawhia	8	21	25	16	2	...	...	...	...	72	58,014	
Otorohanga	22	19	17	7	1	1	...	...	...	67	39,131	
Waitomo	68	90	62	63	8	3	1	...	...	295	230,367	
Ohura ...	33	58	45	17	8	...	2	...	...	163	127,049	
Kaitieke	30	32	48	35	7	...	...	...	...	152	120,218	
Bay of Plenty Subdivision—												
Tauranga	36	11	5	5	3	...	...	...	...	60	26,612	Watt, M. W., *Tauranga*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Urquhart, T. D., *Opotiki*, Inspector of Stock. Newson, C. H., *Rotorua*, Inspector of Stock.
Whakatane	33	16	12	11	2	...	...	1	...	75	62,162	
Opotiki	31	19	38	33	6	4	...	...	...	131	130,268	
Rotorua	6	13	5	7	2	...	...	...	...	33	27,741	
Totals in Auckland District	1062	1064	783	537	104	21	5	2	...	3,578	2,380,475	
GISBORNE DISTRICT,—												
Matakaoa	5	9	13	37	10	3	1	...	...	78	138,033	Ross, D., *Gisborne*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Waiapu	15	33	44	79	21	17	2	9	1	221	527,412	
Uawa ...	6	9	8	24	15	5	5	4	1	77	251,174	
Cook ...	57	60	62	88	60	22	11	6	...	366	747,131	
Waikohu	23	20	35	94	39	17	9	7	2	246	653,862	
Totals in Gisborne District	106	131	162	322	145	64	28	26	4	988	2,317,612	
HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT,—												
Napier Subdivision—												
Wairoa	27	41	64	109	48	15	8	5	1	318	654,249	Dalgliesh, W., *Hastings*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Harris, W., *Wairoa*, Inspector of Stock. Kinghorn, A., *Waipukurau*, Inspector of Stock.
Hawke's Bay	83	90	198	214	81	34	14	8	2	724	1,290,067	
Waipawa	39	71	98	114	26	3	2	1	...	354	408,627	
Waipukurau	4	12	22	41	9	3	1	...	...	92	138,451	
Patangata	18	24	54	96	52	25	7	9	...	285	726,816	
Woodville Subdivision—												
Weber	3	2	10	19	18	2	...	1	...	55	115,884	Rankin, J. S., *Dannevirke*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Dannevirke	51	80	61	65	23	2	2	2	...	286	304,606	
Woodville	28	21	28	25	8	...	...	...	...	110	93,312	
Pahiatua	46	56	59	61	13	...	...	...	...	235	202,557	
Akitio ...	6	28	44	63	14	1	2	5	...	163	286,998	
Totals in Hawke's Bay District	305	425	638	807	292	85	36	31	3	2,622	4,221,567	

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WEST COAST DISTRICT,—												
Taranaki Subdivision—												
Clifton	41	48	30	15	1	1	...	...	...	136	72,484	Sutton, F. W., *New Plymouth*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Cook, A., *Stratford*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Ford, G., *Hawera*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Taranaki	55	15	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	80	16,764	
Inglewood	32	32	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	76	26,303	
Stratford	35	42	27	17	3	...	...	...	...	124	73,393	
Whangamomona	23	49	45	14	3	...	...	...	...	134	80,975	
Eltham	16	13	18	20	3	1	...	...	...	71	67,304	
Hawera	17	15	22	26	5	1	...	...	...	86	88,358	
Waimate West	7	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	10	3,861	
Egmont	13	5	5	3	1	...	...	...	...	27	11,936	
Wanganui Subdivision—												
Patea	34	37	65	78	15	2	1	...	...	232	245,627	Cleland, H., *Wanganui*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Waitotara	23	37	28	57	18	2	2	...	...	167	219,917	
Waimarino	24	37	53	57	18	9	1	2	...	201	290,144	
Wanganui	16	37	51	54	30	8	4	9	1	210	452,078	
Rangitikei	63	114	159	208	76	18	4	10	2	654	1,091,759	
Manawatu Subdivision—												
Oroua	26	66	51	42	4	1	...	...	...	190	144,738	Fleming, D., *Palmerston North*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Kairanga	28	25	48	25	9	...	...	...	...	135	111,977	
Kiwitea	42	54	76	73	19	...	1	...	...	265	266,909	
Pohangina	17	47	45	38	9	1	...	...	...	157	144,403	
Manawatu	28	33	31	33	7	1	...	1	...	134	128,209	
Horowhenua	27	38	38	43	7	...	...	...	...	153	130,137	
Wellington Subdivision—												
Hutt (together with the Islands of Kapiti, Mana, and Somes)	34	31	38	36	9	...	1	...	...	149	135,642	Findlay, M. R., *Wellington*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Makara	18	16	12	13	5	2	1	...	..	67	71,856	Wilson, W., *Wellington*, Inspector of Stock. Johnston, J. G., *Wellington*, Inspector of Stock.
Totals in West Coast District ...	619	793	855	861	243	47	15	22	3	3,458	3,874,774	

WAIRARAPA DISTRICT,—												
Masterton Subdivision—												
Featherston	24	25	49	67	39	9	6	3	3	225	497,072	Hubbard, A. T. P., *Masterton*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Allen, H. E., *Carterton*, Inspector of Stock.
Wairarapa South	36	36	41	36	19	5	3	1	...	177	238,036	
Masterton	32	46	90	79	41	24	3	2	...	317	547,327	
Castlepoint	3	5	8	15	17	5	2	3	1	59	191,386	
Eketahuna	28	50	36	36	8	3	1	...	...	162	153,500	
Mauriceville	10	22	13	25	...	1	...	...	...	71	60,356	
Totals in Wairarapa District ...	133	184	237	258	124	47	15	9	4	1,011	1,687,677	
Totals in North Island ...	2225	2597	2675	2785	908	264	99	90	14	11,657	14,482,105	
MARLBOROUGH-NELSON-WESTLAND DISTRICT,—												
Nelson Subdivision—												
Waimea	470	275	124	40	2	1	...	...	...	912	282,501	Blair, G., *Nelson*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Takaka	62	38	25	11	...	...	...	...	...	136	48,619	
Collingwood	29	21	9	3	1	...	...	...	...	63	24,179	
Buller	45	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	5,402	Neville, C. S., *Hokitika*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Murchison	74	44	13	4	1	...	...	...	...	136	41,502	
Westland Subdivision—												
Westland	76	56	18	4	...	...	...	...	...	154	41,858	
Inangahua	28	7	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	40	8,975	
Grey	57	30	10	5	...	...	...	...	...	102	26,947	
Marlborough Subdivision—												
Sounds	27	46	50	44	9	2	1	1	...	180	182,522	Scott, J. G., *Blenheim*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Marlborough	125	144	81	54	20	7	1	3	...	435	357,554	
Awatere	3	31	45	76	26	7	5	1	...	194	340,984	
Totals in Marlborough-Nelson-Westland District	996	698	380	242	59	17	7	5	...	2,404	1,361,043	
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT,—												
Northern Subdivision—												
Kaikoura	46	18	32	33	14	4	...	...	1	148	181,087	Munro, J., *Amberley*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Graham, F., *Rotherham*, Inspector of Stock. Griffith, J. A., *Kaikoura*, Inspector of Stock.
Amuri	12	28	45	55	23	8	5	2	2	180	398,824	
Cheviot	17	45	39	48	12	3	...	1	...	165	190,092	
Ashley	27	20	11	16	13	2	...	...	...	89	106,379	
Kowai	37	33	20	20	8	...	...	...	...	118	84,104	
Waipara	27	72	80	93	27	4	1	3	...	307	394,661	

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Christchurch Subdivision—												
Oxford	45	43	43	35	4	...	...	1	...	171	124,982	Manning, W. B., *Christchurch*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Grant, B., *Christchurch*, Inspector of Stock. Branigan, C. W., *Ashburton*, Inspector of Stock. Holmes, R., *Chatham Islands*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Akaroa	28	34	39	29	6	3	...	...	...	139	116,585	
Mount Herbert	9	13	14	13	6	...	...	...	...	55	55,932	
Wairewa	23	20	27	21	8	1	...	...	...	100	92,237	
Selwyn	24	59	37	41	16	1	2	2	1	183	239,335	
Tawera	8	10	8	6	3	7	1	2	...	45	107,374	
Waimairi	8	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	12	5,741	
Rangiora	59	38	20	8	1	...	...	...	...	126	43,761	
Eyre	28	36	20	16	1	...	...	1	...	102	67,344	
Malvern	42	83	60	48	7	...	...	...	...	240	166,143	
Paparua	54	40	21	5	1	...	...	...	...	121	47,163	
Heathcote	3	3	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	12	12,474	
Halswell	8	6	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	21	15,148	
Springs	25	23	14	10	...	...	...	...	...	72	33,195	
Ellesmere	48	64	34	20	2	1	...	...	...	169	91,356	
Ashburton	183	268	293	238	56	10	5	4	1	1,058	1,045,811	
Chatham Islands	20	24	21	14	7	4	...	...	...	90	91,683	
Timaru Subdivision—												
Geraldine	138	161	109	77	17	1	...	...	2	505	365,329	Scott, W., *Timaru*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Baxter, T. N., *Waimate*, Inspector of Stock. Sinclair, J. F., *Fairlie*, Inspector of Stock.
Levels	115	125	90	44	12	...	...	...	...	386	218,717	
Mackenzie	51	82	99	91	47	10	5	2	...	387	548,781	
Waimate	127	222	184	157	28	6	4	2	2	732	695,359	
Totals in Canterbury-Kaikoura District	1212	1573	1363	1145	323	65	23	20	9	5,733	5,539,597	
OTAGO DISTRICT,—												
Oamaru Subdivision—												
Waitaki	105	199	190	128	48	16	4	3	1	694	751,012	Taylor, S M., *Oamaru*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Dunstan Subdivision—												
Maniototo	30	43	64	104	33	7	1	2	...	284	415,986	Fountain, R. G. F., *Dunedin*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Bould, F. R., *Clyde*, Inspector of Stock.
Vincent	59	72	65	69	31	14	4	1	...	315	425,691	

Dunedin Subdivision—													
Waihemo	17	25	35	39	8	1	1	1	...	127	150,829	Fountain, R. G. F., *Dunedin*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Ross, J. F., *Dunedin*, Inspector of Stock.
Waikouaiti	45	22	16	24	8	...	...	1	...	116	96,425	
Taieri	69	60	43	69	15	4	2	1	...	263	279,323	
Peninsula	9	13	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	30	13,053	
Clutha Subdivision—												
Clutha	192	168	173	128	25	1	...	...	...	687	469,862	Reid, G., *Balclutha*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Shand, G. D., *Tapanui*, Inspector of Stock.
Tuapeka	79	95	113	135	29	3	...	5	...	459	521,859	
Bruce	83	124	122	70	13	1	...	...	...	413	276,556	
Southland Subdivision—												
Lake	42	33	20	17	13	10	9	1	1	146	283,898	Mackley, O. O., *Invercargill*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Thomson, P. A., *Gore*, Inspector of Stock. Rountree, H., *Otautau*, Inspector of Stock.
Southland	479	521	503	343	66	9	3	6	1	1,931	1,491,583	
Wallace	161	211	188	114	27	4	4	3	...	712	571,570	
Stewart Island	6	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	11	3,418	
Totals in Otago District ...	1376	1589	1539	1243	316	70	28	24	3	6,188	5,751,065	
Totals in South Island ...	3584	3860	3282	2630	698	152	58	49	12	14,325	12,651,705	
Totals in Dominion	5809	6457	5957	5415	1606	416	157	139	26	25,982	27,133,810	

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