

1938.
NEW ZEALAND.

THE ANNUAL SHEEP RETURNS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1938.

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

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 1st December, 1938.

THE following particulars are published for general information :—

A.—TABLE showing Increase or Decrease in the Numbers of Sheep and Breeding-ewes 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.
3. The Number of Sheep 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, 1938.
3. The Names and Residences of the Officers holding Appointments under the Stock Act.

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Minister of Agriculture.

A.

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP AND THE NUMBER OF BREEDING-EWES IN EACH COUNTY
THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION ON 30TH APRIL, 1937 AND 1938.

NORTH ISLAND.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase (+) or Decrease (—).	Number of Breeding-ewes on		Increase (+) or Decrease (—).
	30th April, 1937.	30th April, 1938.		30th April, 1937.	30th April, 1938.	
Mangonui	58,172	59,237	+ 1,065	31,033	32,146	+ 1,113
Whangaroa	20,478	21,960	+ 1,482	13,251	12,940	— 311
Bay of Islands ..	93,148	101,407	+ 8,259	57,814	61,461	+ 3,647
Hokianga	96,285	95,744	— 541	54,267	54,465	+ 198
Whangarei	158,958	171,436	+ 12,478	100,038	103,736	+ 3,698
Otamatea	106,960	112,058	+ 5,098	68,258	68,529	+ 271
Hobson	119,176	125,721	+ 6,545	69,419	70,506	+ 1,087
Rodney	123,255	131,927	+ 8,672	68,005	72,216	+ 4,211
Great Barrier Island ..	12,127	13,157	+ 1,030	7,188	7,595	+ 407
Waitemata	106,299	113,685	+ 7,386	66,158	69,001	+ 2,843
Eden	4,011	3,302	— 709	2,020	2,467	+ 447
Manukau	92,429	99,930	+ 7,501	54,689	60,058	+ 5,369
Franklin	127,440	120,700	— 6,740	95,631	88,747	— 6,884
Coromandel	66,921	69,243	+ 2,322	41,918	39,979	— 1,939
Thames	14,772	15,365	+ 593	10,922	10,864	— 58
Hauraki Plains ..	13,380	14,258	+ 878	9,110	9,029	— 81
Ohinemuri	14,320	17,979	+ 3,659	10,456	11,674	+ 1,218
Waikato	113,097	126,969	+ 13,872	85,811	93,243	+ 7,432
Raglan	404,219	420,522	+ 16,303	258,023	266,774	+ 8,751
Waipa	170,777	202,636	+ 31,859	132,659	147,240	+ 14,581
Piako	122,422	129,482	+ 7,060	96,226	103,485	+ 7,265
Matamata	171,693	181,049	+ 9,356	135,066	142,691	+ 7,625
Rotorua	76,520	104,855	+ 28,335	46,199	56,774	+ 10,575
Taupo	14,476	14,196	— 280	6,662	8,017	+ 1,355
Taumarunui	144,177	147,293	+ 3,116	84,118	83,219	— 899
Kawhia	77,645	90,759	+ 13,114	49,484	54,666	+ 5,182
Otorohanga	134,500	155,520	+ 21,020	92,758	99,774	+ 7,016
Waitomo	398,550	447,046	+ 48,496	253,834	269,511	+ 15,677
Ohura	157,301	160,771	+ 3,470	92,244	92,021	— 223
Kaitiaki	96,560	106,393	+ 9,833	53,094	53,738	+ 644
Tauranga	74,779	96,594	+ 21,815	52,395	66,920	+ 14,525
Whakatane	60,118	64,551	+ 4,433	32,442	35,235	+ 2,793
Opoitiki	96,896	105,866	+ 8,970	50,216	49,110	— 1,106
Matakoia	117,839	115,873	— 1,966	66,775	62,646	— 4,129
Waipatu	465,022	466,331	+ 1,309	252,693	252,080	— 613
Uawa	235,432	244,922	+ 9,490	123,663	125,296	+ 1,670
Cook	780,971	812,682	+ 31,711	455,323	468,491	+ 13,168
Waikohu	647,140	678,840	+ 31,700	358,761	372,004	+ 13,243
Wairoa	666,936	690,889	+ 23,953	376,038	388,721	+ 12,683
Hawke's Bay	1,409,239	1,440,147	+ 30,908	912,238	915,129	+ 2,891
Waipawa	518,814	557,419	+ 38,605	346,534	353,072	+ 6,538
Waipukurau	179,291	190,507	+ 11,216	123,177	125,706	+ 2,529
Patangata	777,534	789,059	+ 11,525	476,022	482,109	+ 6,087
Weber	111,255	108,489	— 2,766	53,863	54,258	+ 395
Manawatu	358,240	378,692	+ 20,452	235,318	239,688	+ 4,370
Woodville	106,285	115,598	+ 9,313	69,271	72,114	+ 2,843
Pahiatua	228,519	242,750	+ 14,231	142,841	144,998	+ 2,157
Akitio	300,635	298,411	— 2,224	155,950	154,565	— 1,385
Clifton	91,535	100,005	+ 8,470	57,078	62,461	+ 5,383
Taranaki	24,948	31,658	+ 6,710	18,864	21,124	+ 2,260
Inglewood	49,306	53,397	+ 4,091	35,969	36,203	+ 234
Egmont	23,663	28,652	+ 4,989	19,238	22,134	+ 2,896
Stratford	94,934	111,882	+ 16,948	61,415	70,915	+ 9,500
Whangamomona ..	77,014	83,490	+ 6,476	46,896	47,714	+ 818
Eltham	76,467	84,570	+ 8,103	45,450	47,759	+ 2,309
Hawera	107,383	124,665	+ 17,282	67,884	76,042	+ 8,158
Waimate West ..	9,469	9,306	— 163	5,491	3,965	— 1,526
Patea	310,492	337,252	+ 26,760	196,715	202,174	+ 5,459
Waitotara	230,767	245,423	+ 14,656	139,918	140,205	+ 287
Waimarino	301,533	317,234	+ 15,701	155,637	162,285	+ 6,648
Wanganui	498,537	502,994	+ 4,457	282,452	286,628	+ 4,176
Rangitikei	1,410,565	1,427,082	+ 16,517	919,546	920,716	+ 1,170
Oroua	276,740	266,049	— 10,691	203,862	192,794	— 11,068
Kairanga	162,899	157,846	— 5,053	106,355	101,314	— 5,041
Kiwitea	326,240	333,550	+ 7,310	214,800	211,294	— 3,506
Pohangina	170,059	168,289	— 1,770	111,537	110,868	— 669
Manawatu	211,311	186,431	— 24,880	140,574	129,500	— 11,074
Horowhenua	168,477	170,974	+ 2,497	114,052	110,865	— 3,187
Hutt	132,885	136,287	+ 3,402	74,377	75,833	+ 1,456
Makara	76,718	77,171	+ 453	47,502	48,378	+ 876
Featherston	562,233	558,075	— 4,158	325,944	317,041	— 8,903
Wairarapa South ..	248,613	248,885	+ 272	165,273	158,014	— 7,259
Masterton	557,148	548,684	— 8,464	333,570	321,108	— 12,462
Castlepoint	187,280	183,308	— 3,972	97,694	95,722	— 1,972
Eketahuna	172,616	178,933	+ 6,317	109,833	111,426	+ 1,593
Mauriceville	60,290	61,687	+ 1,397	42,630	42,639	+ 9
Totals, North Island	17,065,135	17,705,999	+ 640,864	10,570,388	10,735,829	+ 165,441

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TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP AND THE NUMBER OF BREEDING-EWES IN EACH COUNTY THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION ON 30TH APRIL, 1937 AND 1938—continued.

SOUTH ISLAND.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase (+) or Decrease (—).	Number of Breeding-ewes on		Increase (+) or Decrease (—).
	30th April, 1937.	30th April, 1938.		30th April, 1937.	30th April, 1938.	
Waimea	295,675	310,971	+ 15,296	167,487	170,120	+ 2,633
Takaka	45,899	48,878	+ 2,979	26,187	27,500	+ 1,313
Collingwood	26,043	27,990	+ 1,947	12,772	13,293	+ 521
Buller	4,624	4,641	+ 17	2,901	3,040	+ 139
Inangahua	14,763	15,389	+ 626	11,284	11,198	— 86
Murchison	53,633	53,568	— 65	33,118	33,920	+ 802
Grey	34,626	36,475	+ 1,849	24,732	24,553	— 179
Westland	47,685	54,386	+ 6,701	35,302	38,050	+ 2,748
Sounds	171,255	167,764	— 3,491	103,681	100,732	— 2,949
Marlborough	394,448	420,275	+ 25,827	192,694	203,962	+ 11,268
Awatere	366,297	376,183	+ 9,886	207,210	209,849	+ 2,639
Kaikoura	198,048	208,995	+ 10,947	113,122	114,511	+ 1,389
Amuri	406,987	416,560	+ 9,573	228,471	236,873	+ 8,402
Cheviot	209,875	222,957	+ 13,082	141,185	148,424	+ 7,239
Waipara	450,926	454,279	+ 3,353	293,468	292,082	— 1,386
Ashley	98,930	103,088	+ 4,158	65,368	66,655	+ 1,287
Kowai	92,888	99,330	+ 6,442	67,225	68,930	+ 1,705
Oxford	123,105	126,087	+ 2,982	82,881	82,104	— 777
Rangiora	57,819	55,533	— 2,286	42,383	38,651	— 3,732
Eyre	86,462	88,135	+ 1,673	58,050	58,325	+ 275
Tawera	109,933	115,160	+ 5,227	56,473	58,524	+ 2,051
Malvern	221,147	213,839	— 7,308	134,973	130,321	— 4,652
Paparoa	63,278	58,779	— 4,499	35,428	31,418	— 4,010
Waimairi	7,458	6,479	— 979	4,965	4,116	— 849
Heathcote	13,989	15,845	+ 1,856	9,510	10,666	+ 1,156
Akaroa	134,028	143,638	+ 9,610	95,676	101,288	+ 5,612
Mount Herbert	57,791	61,950	+ 4,159	41,641	43,974	+ 2,333
Wairoa	96,269	104,658	+ 8,389	73,571	74,977	+ 1,406
Halswell	21,630	21,493	— 137	14,880	14,020	— 860
Springs	39,792	43,831	+ 4,039	28,050	30,316	+ 2,266
Ellesmere	126,145	132,786	+ 6,641	90,046	92,843	+ 2,797
Selwyn	298,264	290,325	— 7,939	166,785	162,065	— 4,720
Ashburton	1,217,142	1,303,582	+ 86,440	758,496	769,914	+ 11,418
Geraldine	393,789	425,138	+ 31,349	244,225	255,103	+ 10,878
Levels	259,814	281,744	+ 21,930	162,968	168,372	+ 5,404
Mackenzie	571,484	602,550	+ 31,066	320,165	323,760	+ 3,595
Waimate	715,522	759,823	+ 44,301	459,621	462,593	+ 2,972
Chatham Islands	100,561	96,904	— 3,657	43,779	43,768	— 11
Waitaki	741,567	795,394	+ 53,827	451,873	451,158	— 715
Maniototo	469,763	456,973	— 12,790	252,958	249,689	— 3,269
Vincent	472,810	476,436	+ 3,626	257,184	257,036	— 148
Waihemo	163,149	164,605	+ 1,456	106,061	105,076	— 985
Waikouaiti	99,036	101,991	+ 2,955	67,727	68,283	+ 556
Taieri	294,297	292,363	— 1,934	167,092	170,488	+ 3,396
Peninsula	15,961	18,513	+ 2,552	12,924	13,081	+ 157
Clutha	540,639	533,207	— 7,432	354,145	360,010	+ 5,865
Tuapeka	557,253	529,721	— 27,532	310,562	303,453	— 7,109
Bruce	314,697	307,390	— 7,307	204,523	210,686	+ 6,163
Lake	292,579	301,524	+ 8,945	131,849	136,625	+ 4,776
Southland	1,917,905	1,973,688	+ 55,783	1,293,029	1,358,859	+ 65,830
Wallace	729,287	747,335	+ 18,048	499,405	521,196	+ 21,791
Stewart Island	3,716	3,627	— 89	1,584	1,587	+ 3
Totals, South Island	14,240,683	14,672,775	+ 432,092	8,761,689	8,928,037	+ 166,348
Totals, North Island	17,065,135	17,705,999	+ 640,864	10,570,388	10,735,829	+ 165,441
Totals, Dominion	31,305,818	32,378,774	+ 1,072,956	19,332,077	19,663,866	+ 331,789

B.

1. Names of Districts.	2. Number of Sheepowners on		3. Number of Sheep on	
	30th April, 1937.	30th April, 1938.	30th April, 1937.	30th April, 1938.
Auckland	5,565	5,807	3,541,861	3,841,611
Poverty Bay - Hawke's Bay	3,816	3,896	6,903,152	7,130,609
Wellington - West Coast	5,220	5,287	6,620,122	6,733,779
Marlborough-Nelson-Westland	2,583	2,709	1,451,948	1,516,520
Canterbury-Kaikoura	6,238	6,290	6,173,076	6,453,488
Otago	7,755	7,920	6,612,659	6,702,767
Totals, Dominion	31,177	31,909	31,305,818	32,378,774
Increase	732		1,072,956	

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, 1938.

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.																	
Mangonui ..	59,237	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangaroa ..	21,960	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	935	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bay of Islands ..	101,407	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	540	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokianga ..	95,744	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	829	..	135	..	..	..	..
Whangarei ..	171,436	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	309	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otamatea ..	112,058	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	88	2,081	..	14	1,407	..	..	..
Hobson ..	125,721	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	769	..	10	511	..	..	..
Rodney ..	131,927	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	16	..	..	15	..	..	..
Great Barrier Island ..	13,157	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitemata ..	113,685	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	800	..	18	598	..	..	..
Eden ..	3,302	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manukau ..	99,930	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	625	..	..	441	..	..	..
Franklin ..	120,700	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	100	..	..	72	..	..	..
Coromandel ..	69,243	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	73	..	..	77	..	..	..
Thames ..	15,365	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	200	..	..	130	..	..	..
Hauraki Plains ..	14,258	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohinemuri ..	17,979	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	190	..	..	96	..	..	..
Waikato ..	126,969	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	526	..	..	449	..	..	..
Raglan ..	420,522	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	763	..	..	662	..	..	..
Waipa ..	202,636	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	167	..	..	158	..	..	44
Piako ..	129,482	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Matamata ..	181,049	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rotorua ..	104,855	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taupo ..	14,196	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taumarunui ..	147,293	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	147	..	..	89	..	..	..
Kawhia ..	90,759	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	372	..	20	303	..	..	..
Otorohanga ..	155,520	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitomo ..	447,046	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	922	..	..	305	..	..	..
Ohura ..	160,771	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	731	..	80	621	..	..	..
Kaitake ..	106,393	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	365	..	..	294	..	..	..
Tauranga ..	96,594	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whakatane ..	64,551	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	156	..	30	120	..	..	..
Opotiki ..	105,866	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	350	..	..	350	..	..	..
Totals ..	3,841,611	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	512	11,966	..	307	8,455	2	95	44

Springs	..	43,831	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	125	3	101	2	58	2	75
Ellesmere	..	132,786	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	23	..	25	9	206	..	200
Selwyn	..	290,325	..	33	110	709	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ashburton	..	1,303,582	..	21	609	522	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,494
Geraldine	..	425,138	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	1,043	316	475	80	2,096	..	465
Levels	..	281,744	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	680	..	547	9	535	..	739
Mackenzie	..	602,550	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	830	15	608	41	697	..	75
Waimate	..	759,823	..	16	1,563	884	..	..	..	17	506	..	342	6	115	10	936
Chatham Islands	..	96,904	..	..	27	13	..	..	..	68	1,950	..	1,539	127	1,317	..	..
Totals	..	6,453,488	434	5,839	1,053	3,271	14	78	77	211	5,745	336	3,783	301	5,673	77	4,405
OTAGO DISTRICT.																	
Waitaki	..	795,394	49	418	..	220	..	..	..	8	282	7	232	50	1,047	50	806
Maniototo	..	453,973	379	1,539	743	961	..	..	..	15	496	..	385	..	20	..	..
Vincent	..	476,436	322	1,849	314	827	2	..	..	23	460	..	405	..	..	..	..
Waihono	..	164,605	5	41	..	15	..	..	..	9	454	..	361	5	124	22	70
Waikouaiti	..	101,991	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	195	..	53	..	..	..	..
Taieri	..	292,363	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	63	2,387	15	1,933	17	444	..	460
Peninsula	..	18,513	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Clutha	..	533,207	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	179	6,263	198	5,107	3	93	..	85
Tuapeka	..	529,721	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	233	..	107	..	..	..	..
Bruce	..	307,390	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72	1,495	..	1,175	44	637	42	376
Lake ...	..	301,524	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	621	..	430	..	..	..	..
Southland	..	1,973,688	..	..	..	..	2	69	..	636	13,752	337	12,262	37	1,046	..	732
Wallace	..	747,335	4	122	..	110	..	..	..	117	4,228	60	3,353	5	233	..	128
Stewart Island	..	3,627	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	..	6,702,767	759	4,029	1,057	2,133	4	69	46	1,186	30,866	617	25,803	164	3,644	114	2,657
Totals, South Island																	
Totals, South Island	..	14,672,775	1,382	13,643	2,757	7,466	57	347	21	1,501	40,519	953	32,478	521	9,392	191	7,112
Totals, Dominion																	
Totals, Dominion	..	32,378,774	1,387	13,643	2,757	7,466	189	1,625	31	1,160	114,713	1,569	91,648	531	9,862	191	7,388

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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, 1938--continued.
STUD SHEEP (ENTERED IN FLOCK-BOOK)--continued.

Name of County.	English Leicester.				Shropshire.				Southdown.				Corriedale.				Ryeland.				Other Breeds.			
	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.
AUCKLAND DISTRICT. Mangonui Whangaroa Bay of Islands Hokianga Whangarei Otamatea Hobson Rodney Great Barrier Island Waitemata Eden Manukau Franklin Coromandel Thames Hauraki Plains Ohinemuri Waikato Raglan Waipa Piako Matamata Rotorua Taupo Taumarunui Kawhia Otorohanga Waitomo Ohura Kaitake Tauranga Whakatane Opoitiki Totals	13	315	..	147	3	11	6	418	7,539	356	4,182	8	36	..	19	56	511	..	342	12	..	..	..	..

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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, 1938—continued.
STUD SHEEP (ENTERED IN FLOCK-BOOK)—continued.

Name of County.	English Leicester.				Shropshire.				Southdown.				Corriedale.				Ryeland.				Other Breeds.																													
	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Lambs.	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 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.																								
MARLBOROUGH-NELSON-																																																		
WESTLAND DISTRICT.																																																		
Waiuea ..	1	..	..	..	2	70	..	30	18	348	..	244	9	131	..	118	3	110	..	82	8	330	..	400																										
Takaka ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	31	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																										
Collingwood ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																										
Buller ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																										
Inangahua ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																										
Murchison ..	..	..	..	..	1	40	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																										
Grey ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																										
Westland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																										
Sounds ..	14	130	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																										
Marlborough ..	16	303	..	228	..	..	..	..	30	849	3	672	3	150	..	90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																										
Awatere ..	11	480	37	328	..	..	..	..	15	693	..	608	20	644	..	415	..	..	..	..	36	550	..	490																										
Totals ..	42	913	37	606	3	110	..	40	68	1,926	3	1,542	32	925	..	623	3	110	..	82	44	880	..	890																										
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA																																																		
DISTRICT.																																																		
Kaikoura ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																										
Amuri ..	7	32	..	20	..	..	..	..	19	883	..	775	2	25	..	10	..	..	..	..	2	110	..	147																										
Cheviot ..	93	150	..	100	..	..	..	..	4	135	60	115	58	1,866	..	1,970	..	..	..	8	380	..	305																											
Waipara ..	4	50	..	40	30	150	..	125	26	1,002	..	605	194	5,573	..	3,182	5	98	..	48	120	..	100																											
Ashley ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	76	..	42	79	3,278	..	1,750	..	..	..	16	652	..	547																											
Kovai ..	..	..	..	370	..	..	..	..	39	714	148	504	21	682	..	345	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																										
Oxford ..	19	550	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	658	..	420	9	400	..	221	..	26	..	..	1	35	..	80																										
Rangiora ..	9	40	..	35	..	..	..	..	20	438	..	203	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																										
Eyre ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	1,372	..	967	2	100	..	100	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																										
Tawera ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																										
Malvern ..	41	1,053	25	691	17	137	..	70	105	4,252	70	2,720	66	1,625	10	1,088	..	..	..	5	298	..	284																											
Paparoa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	669	..	454	3	91	..	92	2	24	..	..	..	..	..	..																										
Waimari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	100	30	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																										
Heathcote ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																										
Akaroa ..	3	102	..	71	..	..	..	..	1	15	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																										
Mount Herbert ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	23	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																										
Waikawa ..	156	3,521	..	2,704	..	..	..	..	2	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																										
Halswell ..	20	230	..	210	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	102	..	101	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..																										

Spings	16	179	43	137	..	..	..	..	87	593	7	470	7	153	..	104	1	9	..	19	1	23	..	4
Ellesmere	5	197	20	138	..	65	..	35	149	4,182	172	2,945	6	300	..	200	38	931	3	609	..	..	..	..
Selwyn	33	613	..	356	..	..	..	..	44	1,300	6	842	17	414	..	342	..	..	..	..	110	..	..	70
Ashburton	63	2,058	46	1,281	7	339	..	247	66	2,092	46	1,310	176	3,941	..	2,551	10	434	..	356	1	17	..	6
Geraldine	27	1,005	45	665	..	..	..	..	2	80	..	36	..	..	..	..	14	258	..	209	..	..	..	..
Levels	20	690	25	439	..	17	..	8	22	563	30	476	7	160	33	152	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mackenzie	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	40	..	18	..	..	..	..	8	479	..	340
Waimate	7	202	..	181	..	..	..	..	38	1,333	..	920	327	1,991	..	1,515	3	60	..	41	..	..	..	..
Chatham Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	528	10,672	204	7,508	68	708	..	485	700	20,457	539	13,836	1,118	23,883	93	15,746	74	1,870	3	1,286	154	2,054	..	1,883
OTAGO DISTRICT.																								
Waitaki	8	341	..	202	1	53	..	39	47	1,325	14	946	69	1,927	131	1,306	2	125	..	96	..	..	..	..
Maniototo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	1,088	26	817	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vincent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	130	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waihemo	2	45	..	73	..	..	..	..	8	212	..	50	111	1,250	30	1,247	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69
Waikouaiti	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	58	..	63	1	60	..	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taieri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	100	..	40	10	365	..	298	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peninsula	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clutha	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuapeka	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	679	..	389	6	194	..	115	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bruce	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	30	..	31	12	341	..	368	2	9	..	6	..	..	..	..
Lake	2	24	..	..	..	..	..	5	18	628	..	398	1	23	..	10	31	66	..	46	..	..	..	..
Southland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	80	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wallace	5	178	..	114	10	312	..	156	116	2,998	..	2,233	137	1,286	209	1,037	2	47	..	20	..	..	..	..
Stewart Island	3	56	..	48	..	..	..	..	25	897	10	662	..	..	..	..	8	112	..	81	..	..	..	..
Totals	20	644	..	437	11	365	20	200	256	6,998	24	4,942	381	6,614	396	5,306	45	359	..	249	..	..	..	69
Totals, South Island	590	12,229	241	8,551	82	1,183	20	725	1,024	29,381	566	20,320	1,531	31,422	489	21,675	122	2,339	3	1,617	198	2,934	..	2,842
Totals, Dominion	607	12,691	255	8,796	85	1,194	20	731	2,949	74,017	2,223	50,179	1,581	32,218	539	22,197	228	3,717	3	2,549	225	3,044	..	2,931

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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.	
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.																					
Mangonui	..	..	..	5	..	6	..	..	..	..	717	1,449	4,376	234	2,387	..	..	..	..	..	
Whangaroa	1	59	20	16	..	3	30	..	..	..	348	358	4,385	30	2,182	..	..	..	..	..	
Bay of Islands	6	..	24	..	20	2	..	40	..	..	1,290	5,317	21,844	220	8,600	14	..	..	..	..	
Hokianga	..	..	580	10	59	13	..	..	..	..	1,294	3,537	14,967	327	6,981	..	..	..	..	..	
Whangarei	9	100	1,564	..	196	22	..	130	..	..	2,141	2,935	27,282	834	9,423	..	..	40	..	..	
Oramatea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,167	1,862	10,418	246	4,358	..	..	..	..	..	
Hobson	3	..	233	..	..	25	10	20	..	..	1,581	2,510	20,785	171	12,280	1	45	70	20	60	
Rodney	17	..	..	..	..	5	..	8	..	..	1,307	1,850	5,825	87	3,472	7	..	..	..	..	
Great Barrier Island	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	195	..	40	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	
Waitemata	1	..	..	..	..	15	32	632	..	386	962	..	104	..	75	27	181	..	..	29	
Eden	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Manukau	119	670	951	565	539	..	250	..	..	..	532	2,873	8,515	90	2,937	..	..	..	..	70	
Franklin	19	..	2	..	2	1	6	60	..	..	374	446	10,696	245	1,980	34	..	301	..	..	
Coromandel	1	..	40	..	28	12	..	..	..	..	916	2,184	7,830	52	2,774	55	6	4	..	6	
Thames	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	170	..	1,650	..	428	..	..	..	..	..	
Hauraki Plains	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	162	1,650	..	729	..	..	..	..	..	
Ohinemuri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	147	217	2,466	150	1,215	20	..	..	..	..	
Waikato	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	469	466	10,532	680	2,384	2	..	..	..	59	
Raglan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,551	5,270	49,811	259	21,455	77	..	..	..	..	
Waipa	2	..	24	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	399	881	12,984	697	1,763	10	..	129	..	..	
Piako	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	222	581	6,239	30	869	25	..	20	..	..	
Matamata	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	458	128	3,093	33	1,192	15	..	7	..	..	
Rotorua	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	140	..	..	849	1,700	8,232	894	1,632	15	..	..	..	..	
Tarpo	3	..	50	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	71	3	1,397	..	295	..	..	..	..	..	
Taurarunui	8	..	91	..	64	..	..	..	..	..	1,980	1,546	15,034	59	8,053	..	..	..	..	..	
Kawhia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,340	877	10,161	38	5,376	..	..	..	..	..	
Orochanga	6	..	..	..	..	8	19	12	..	..	959	283	5,871	165	1,443	2	..	..	..	..	
Waitemo	8	..	396	158	18	14	..	..	..	..	5,698	6,174	37,691	710	16,481	14	..	..	..	..	
Ohura	4	..	151	..	90	22	..	..	..	..	2,317	5,958	27,462	476	11,737	24	..	..	..	..	
Kaitieke	..	..	..	..	..	..	130	59	..	..	1,443	980	8,432	60	5,066	..	..	..	..	..	
Tauranga	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	450	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Whakatake	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	769	..	190	..	29	..	..	..	..	..	
Opotiki	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	1,268	..	12	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	
Totals...	255	820	4,036	754	1,044	163	35	1,192	52	822	36,614	49,647	339,939	6,607	141,650	281	394	51	563	20	299
POVERTY BAY DISTRICT.																					
Marakopa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,748	1,575	16,681	745	11,353	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipahi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,822	13,868	95,764	3,108	59,349	8	..	..	..	..	..
Tara	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	3,410	11,211	55,069	8,204	37,917	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cook	..	..	3,119	266	..	6	..	..	..	..	9,781	10,995	85,161	3,796	44,858	46	..	..	..	..	..
Waikohu	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	10,268	17,803	91,145	4,757	55,486	8	..	..	..	..	..
Totals...	..	..	3,119	266	220	33	..	..	..	..	32,029	55,450	343,820	15,610	208,963	295	54	..	..	..	..

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Name of County.	Shropshire.				Southdown.				Corriedale.				Half-breeds.				Ryeland.				Other Breeds.							
	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.				
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.																												
Mangonui	6				66	14	105	6		9	100	200		125	1	145	70		13			4						
Whangaroa	2				41		887	13	2						9	2	306	48										
Bay of Islands	3				523		17		8		55		30		24		20											
Hokianga					731	12	202	87	13						2	44	231	224				9						
Whangarei	4				528	2	150	13							5	4						1						
Otamatea	10				215		176	20	60	32	104	971		423	31	10			10			9						
Hobson					443		104		53	10					3				45			21						
Rodney	3																											
Great Barrier Island	1				1																							
Waitemata	21				610		33		25	41		400		390					12			17						
Eden					34										12													
Manukau	27				604		242	105	182	111	779	2,274	142	1,433	25	1,220	2,641	838		18		15						
Franklin	3				15		845	2	396		150	1,595			14	1			73		6	2		1				
Coromandel					40					67	324	1,414	176	670	37	340	957		36	10	460	375	4					
Thames					115										3				1			16						
Hauraki Plains					120																							
Ohinemuri	1				103		157		91	2					2													
Waikato	50				1,662		2,023		1,445	19									11			1						
Raglan	31				192	6	384	20	649	33					2	209	2,152	150	65									
Waipa					3,099		1,056	6	624	11					19		61		5			2						
Piako					1,953	3	230		120	10		160		90	7	400	573		49			12						
Matamata	4				2,749	40	224		175	4					7				38			13						
Rotorua	12				593		76		55										1									
Taupo					46	2				3									24			6						
Taurarunui	6				356		357		16	2	39				3	50	1,070	6	85									
Kawhia	8				96		71		39	13					25		358		12			12						
Otorohanga					1,443		496		232	3					4	2	184		43			8						
Waitomo	8				1,780		497		551	11					18		219		15			5						
Ohura					450		248		164	10					5		37		170			25		20	22			
Kaitieke					159	40	130												86			25		117	108			
Tauranga	6				1,023		62		23	28					16				7			2						
Whakatane					183				40						7	6			6			2						
Opotiki					69		20			5					27				14									
Totals	206	7	657	30	292	399	8,888	185	5,651	447	1,496	7,069	318	3,161	317	2,433	9,436	1,266	4,288	650	60	765		534	185	138	22	108
POVERTY BAY DISTRICT.																												
Matakaoa					6																							
Waipapa					70		450		29	3					11													
Uawa					292		177										42		5									
Cook...	10				2,957	13	699	138	418		9			3	104	780	2,940	70	1,672	10								
Waikohu					719		489	10	258																245			
Totals	10				4,044	13	1,815	148	705	3	9			3	115	780	2,982	70	1,677	20					283			

HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.														
Waeroa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Hawke's Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55
Waipawa	42	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipukurau	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Parangata	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Weber	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dannevirke	3	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Woodville	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50
Pahiatua	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Akitio	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	73	..	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	117
WELLINGTON-WEST COAST DISTRICT.														
Clifton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taranaki	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inglewood	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Egmont	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stratford	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangamomona	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eltham	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawera	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waimate West	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitotara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waimarino	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangitikei	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75
Oroua	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kairanga	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kiwitea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pohangina	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manawatu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horoehoua	22	..	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58
Hutt..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Makara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Featherston	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairarapa South	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Masterton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castlepoint	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eketahuna	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mauriceville	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	144	..	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	183
Totals, North Island	433	7	755	30	303	86,473	1,623	61,947	1,584	31,194	2,355	11,564	35,085	73 408

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

Name of County.	Shropshire.				Southdown.				Corriedale.				Half-breeds.				Ryeland.				Other Breeds.										
	Rams, 2-tooth and over.		Wethers, 2-tooth and over.		Lwes to be bred from this Season.		Lwes not to be bred from this Season.		Lambs.		Rams, 2-tooth and over.		Wethers, 2-tooth and over.		Lwes to be bred from this Season.		Lwes not to be bred from this Season.		Lambs.		Rams, 2-tooth and over.		Wethers, 2-tooth and over.		Lwes to be bred from this Season.		Lwes not to be bred from this Season.		Lambs.		
	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Lwes to be bred from this Season.	Lwes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Lwes to be bred from this Season.	Lwes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Lwes to be bred from this Season.	Lwes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Lwes to be bred from this Season.	Lwes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Lwes to be bred from this Season.	Lwes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Lwes to be bred from this Season.	Lwes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	
MARLBOROUGH - NELSONS - WESTLAND DISTRICT.																															
Waimaea	253	68	627	10	228	502	39	549	16	506	306	2,016	4,222	313	2,169	1,425	17,444	23,162	2,573	21,867	44	16	20	6							
Takaka	36	6	143	..	50	87	15	117	..	34	43	..	1,448	3	569	293	3,436	8,725	619	3,806	7	4	..	..							
Collingwood	6	6	..	..	..	10	..	3	..	6	19	150	..	91	370	39	255	981	126	356	1	..	..	..							
Buller	8	..	4	..	..	22	..	16	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	39	..	4	8	..	..	..							
Inangahua	20	..	..	..	..	53	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	5	16	109	..	1	11	..	..	..							
Murchison	39	..	..	..	..	156	..	25	..	70	13	21	286	38	185	33	337	393	12	50	24	..	..	..							
Grey	18	..	20	..	18	257	..	11	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	28	..	..	3	..	..	..							
Westland	16	..	..	..	..	355	12	110	20	153	3	..	..	..	..	14	..	164	..	..	24	..	..	..							
Sounds	..	..	..	..	..	149	728	40	..	33	197	346	3,739	100	1,387	381	2,837	10,521	548	4,527	16	..	..	..							
Marlborough	7	..	14	..	..	1,001	16	721	..	220	379	3,634	8,333	378	3,088	1,539	26,707	63,462	4,003	32,655	4	..	6	..							
Awatere	9	..	..	..	..	535	10	514	64	..	868	5,642	21,494	990	10,239	2,514	17,030	93,142	3,257	46,160	2	14	..	..							
Totals	412	74	808	10	296	3,127	820	2,106	101	1,025	1,755	12,009	39,999	1,913	20,028	6,182	69,866	222,708	11,738	109,420	117	228	26	6							

CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT.

Kaikoura	5	..	..	..	..	157	..	2	..	9	211	736	7,786	109	4,072	1,508	12,155	53,655	1,084	28,485	..	35	..	..
Amuri	17	..	32	100	..	557	..	285	16	161	1,850	2,333	61,874	1,528	25,515	2,420	16,453	95,352	3,320	42,949	..	9	..	..
Cheviot	33	..	..	..	..	514	46	1,363	..	550	2,011	1,672	60,730	1,935	25,185	1,161	1,792	42,401	697	14,102	..	25	..	..
Waipara	94	..	22	..	309	1,006	19	519	6	532	3,635	4,832	116,819	2,219	48,674	2,494	7,671	192,324	2,834	40,623	46	10	..	..
Ashley	6	..	..	..	..	230	..	..	8	3	692	2,135	17,811	674	9,766	835	1,469	29,538	622	10,413	10	..	..	..
Kowai	90	400	2,360	..	1,450	596	46	718	25	396	408	394	22,640	477	7,994	320	1,108	23,240	903	5,942	2	2	..	..
Oxford	110	..	137	..	20	429	..	697	1	137	397	333	8,338	169	3,592	489	863	23,672	953	8,478	9	..	..	..
Rangiora	41	..	737	..	50	639	11	229	180	340	39	28	1,965	16	190	26	424	9,063	268	1,098	3	..	..	..
Eyre	3	..	..	..	..	851	12	637	62	104	69	100	3,345	158	450	145	1,442	15,059	268	5,213	136	14	2	..
Tawera	2	..	..	..	..	163	..	69	..	51	46	..	187	16	60	927	12,545	39,229	1,015	19,856	..	..	..	..
Malvern	58	30	190	..	..	1,759	325	740	28	342	382	625	12,448	1,506	4,598	128	3,132	24,494	2,303	5,432	2	2	..	..
Paparoa	8	..	..	..	..	445	..	365	113	237	95	316	4,159	189	1,807	65	3,593	10,395	880	3,535	14	..	..	..
Waimairi	1	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	60	204	2,895	700	59	1	190	129	70	271	..	..	..	..
Heathcote	..	..	..	..	..	44	..	..	..	..	70	66	809	3,276	1,415	84	535	4,202	3	1,234	..	..	..	..
Akaroa	27	..	..	..	..	1,236	..	196	..	453	4	..	52	..	..	90	952	4,555	..	1,174	31	..	..	..
Mount Herbert	1	..	..	..	..	406	..	69	9	58	30	6	482	..	108	80	101	4,960	65	1,219	..	16	..	..

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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.				
Mangonui	7,839	27,464	605	13,494
Whangaroa	1,042	7,827	342	4,218
Bay of Islands	5,953	37,232	1,530	15,109
Hokianga	6,128	38,205	673	21,396
Whangarei	15,406	73,008	687	33,569
Otamatea	8,182	56,409	2,389	23,146
Hobson	12,281	46,205	1,329	22,489
Rodney	24,225	65,248	1,334	29,115
Great Barrier Island	1,084	7,539	586	3,649
Waitemata	9,363	66,550	3,796	28,072
Eden	561	2,467	5	220
Manukau	7,403	13,799	3,170	13,209
Franklin	4,370	74,732	2,514	19,030
Coromandel	5,330	29,205	605	13,919
Thames	569	9,014	140	2,896
Hauraki Plains	807	7,379	345	2,991
Ohinemuri	296	8,751	714	3,203
Waikato	5,151	79,307	4,905	15,383
Raglan	29,886	212,692	2,770	83,107
Waipa	11,017	131,830	5,850	30,222
Piako	4,280	95,527	3,612	12,914
Matamata	11,320	138,583	8,026	13,533
Rotorua	27,227	48,256	1,383	13,757
Taupo	1,998	6,570	1,555	2,141
Taumarunui	13,107	66,498	1,275	37,297
Kawhia	4,975	43,555	184	22,570
Otorohanga	11,872	92,502	3,202	35,602
Waitomo	32,957	229,856	2,341	107,017
Ohura	13,393	63,255	818	33,258
Kaitieke	17,263	11,661	656	26,152
Tauranga	12,549	66,798	5,082	10,388
Whakatane	11,293	34,919	891	15,929
Opotiki	21,080	48,465	1,819	31,925
Totals	337,207	2,004,308	65,133	741,217
POVERTY BAY DISTRICT.				
Matakaoa	3,991	45,965	2,202	31,609
Waiapu	24,374	155,866	6,597	99,984
Uawa	16,770	69,932	4,935	41,742
Cook	56,597	370,813	20,847	186,306
Waikohu	47,779	279,545	8,329	160,571
Totals	149,511	922,121	42,910	520,212
HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.				
Wairoa	62,847	330,773	19,667	164,117
Hawke's Bay	92,289	721,101	55,351	253,803
Waipawa	27,102	261,024	15,959	99,920
Waipukurau	10,571	102,559	5,804	33,215
Patangata	29,792	324,948	17,008	145,287
Weber	12,843	45,304	3,126	26,250
Dannevirke	25,430	225,244	6,735	94,177
Woodville	5,751	68,668	3,423	30,082
Pahiatua	13,992	128,139	2,656	63,871
Akitio	42,952	128,369	5,251	68,498
Totals	323,569	2,336,129	134,980	979,220

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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	12,635	61,899	627	22,079
Taranaki	1,896	20,144	893	6,628
Inglewood	1,623	35,936	349	13,216
Egmont	728	19,357	655	4,219
Stratford	7,380	55,861	947	23,117
Whanganuomona	8,152	36,671	1,035	19,850
Eltham	7,647	36,103	1,101	14,286
Hawera	8,351	58,651	2,640	22,109
Waimate West	696	2,806	370	3,781
Patea	41,776	174,730	10,907	59,841
Waitotara	25,689	113,442	3,381	44,088
Waimarino	40,326	113,069	3,191	67,370
Wanganui	54,790	226,524	12,534	105,541
Rangitikei	34,244	604,894	31,077	219,032
Oroua	3,737	146,738	9,895	33,622
Kairanga	10,629	76,681	4,580	22,016
Kiwitea	6,806	122,770	2,474	55,557
Pohangina	4,876	77,292	326	29,983
Manawatu	4,025	96,693	12,436	24,509
Horowhenua	12,217	80,221	3,378	27,568
Hutt	12,670	49,362	2,805	25,535
Makara	4,087	36,335	832	17,868
Featherston	46,134	262,299	20,060	117,649
Wairarapa South	13,766	135,736	6,801	51,960
Masterton	39,214	267,328	16,741	122,320
Castlepoint	14,608	75,631	4,198	43,290
Eketahuna	10,509	95,046	1,621	42,153
Mauriceville	2,124	41,531	319	14,768
Totals	431,335	3,123,753	156,173	1,253,955
Totals, North Island	1,241,622	8,386,311	399,196	3,494,604
MARLBOROUGH - NELSON - WESTLAND DISTRICT.				
Waimea	22,704	100,933	7,846	45,562
Takaka	3,465	13,611	606	6,623
Collingwood	2,042	7,763	1,388	5,345
Buller	148	2,097	304	795
Inangahua	604	9,046	452	2,066
Murchison	3,322	23,084	943	8,593
Grey	1,352	20,016	1,286	6,622
Westland	711	24,341	1,069	7,139
Sounds	8,833	66,826	1,606	30,358
Marlborough	14,538	77,606	8,930	30,153
Awatere	3,479	65,008	2,990	25,034
Totals	61,198	410,331	27,420	168,590
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT.				
Kaikoura	5,159	32,326	2,150	13,803
Amuri	5,304	44,555	2,695	19,086
Cheviot	2,328	36,689	2,128	13,405
Waipara	3,138	52,374	1,582	20,570
Ashley	1,303	13,165	598	4,975
Kowai	735	17,651	785	6,067
Oxford	1,633	44,565	4,620	18,562

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CROSSBRED AND OTHER SHEEP NOT OTHERWISE ENUMERATED continued.

Name of County.				Wethers, Two-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT—contd.							
Rangiora	..	..	..	1,170	23,920	2,078	8,166
Eyre	..	..	..	3,159	36,429	2,681	13,189
Tawera	..	..	..	132	8,681	1,287	2,956
Malvern	..	..	..	6,855	78,707	9,010	39,362
Paparua	..	..	..	2,943	14,228	874	10,319
Waimairi	..	..	..	..	949	19	706
Heathcote	..	..	..	12	3,173	..	787
Akaroa	..	..	..	3,959	89,888	2,083	28,707
Mount Herbert	..	..	..	2,221	39,150	92	13,061
Wairewa	..	..	..	2,201	66,814	664	20,522
Halswell	..	..	..	855	6,175	30	3,227
Springs	..	..	..	1,479	22,501	787	6,731
Ellesmere	..	..	..	3,692	57,232	4,039	16,521
Selwyn	..	..	..	6,582	65,861	6,671	29,482
Ashburton	..	..	..	39,167	464,029	45,390	226,203
Geraldine	..	..	..	20,238	232,234	20,692	111,537
Levels	..	..	..	15,056	160,189	16,012	74,854
Mackenzie	..	..	..	19,421	188,202	9,568	89,669
Waimate	..	..	..	17,312	313,176	23,100	146,710
Chatham Islands	..	..	..	11,310	24,287	1,127	18,312
Totals	..	..	..	177,364	2,137,150	160,762	957,489
OTAGO DISTRICT.							
Waitaki	..	..	..	22,558	316,202	22,835	144,471
Maniototo	..	..	..	28,449	133,688	4,975	53,830
Vincent	..	..	..	15,059	118,661	8,478	43,250
Waihemo	..	..	..	5,253	78,654	4,344	33,267
Waikouaiti	..	..	..	1,414	45,710	1,856	14,599
Taieri	..	..	..	25,777	136,456	11,129	55,920
Peninsula	..	..	..	386	12,502	381	4,080
Clutha	..	..	..	10,796	307,232	12,930	114,165
Tuapeka	..	..	..	23,244	194,169	8,103	80,562
Bruce	..	..	..	10,947	193,075	7,549	64,021
Lake	..	..	..	14,451	51,024	4,259	29,193
Southland	..	..	..	64,533	1,288,072	40,152	404,446
Wallace	..	..	..	19,697	481,090	13,934	149,879
Stewart Island	..	..	..	647	1,587	329	996
Totals	..	..	..	243,211	3,358,122	141,254	1,192,679
Totals, South Island	..	..	..	481,773	5,905,603	329,436	2,318,758
Totals, North Island	..	..	..	1,241,622	8,386,311	399,196	3,494,604
Totals, Dominion	..	..	..	1,723,395	14,291,914	728,632	5,813,362

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SUMMARY

NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF EACH BREED BY SHEEP DISTRICTS.

Breed of Sheep.	North Island Sheep Districts.						South Island Sheep Districts.						Total.		Dominion.											
	Auckland.			Poverty Bay - Hawke's Bay.			Wellington - West Coast.			Marlborough - Nelson - Westland.							Canterbury - Kalkoura.			Otago.						
	Number.	Per Cent.		Number.	Per Cent.		Number.	Per Cent.		Number.	Per Cent.		Number.	Per Cent.		Number.	Per Cent.		Number.	Per Cent.		Number.	Per Cent.			
Stud sheep (entered in Flock-book)—																										
Merino ..	..	..	..	..	..	5	0.00	..	..	5	0.00	..	6.683	0.44	..	10.587	0.17	..	7.978	0.12	..	25.248	0.17	..	25.253	0.08
Lincoln ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,165	0.03	..	..	2,345	0.01	..	372	0.03	..	169	0.00	..	119	0.00	..	660	0.00	..	3,005	0.01
Romney ..	21,270	0.56	..	21,745	0.30	..	93,943	1.39	..	136,958	0.77	..	6,904	0.46	..	10,075	0.16	..	58,472	0.87	..	75,451	0.51	..	212,409	0.65
Border Leicester ..	141	0.00	..	..	..	615	0.01	..	..	756	0.01	..	181	0.01	..	10,456	0.16	..	6,579	0.10	..	17,216	0.12	..	17,972	0.06
English Leicester ..	475	0.01	..	109	0.00	..	154	0.00	..	738	0.01	..	1,598	0.11	..	18,912	0.29	..	1,101	0.02	..	21,611	0.15	..	22,349	0.07
Shropshire ..	20	0.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	0.00	..	153	0.01	..	1,261	0.02	..	596	0.01	..	2,030	0.01	..	2,030	0.01
Southdown ..	12,495	0.33	..	16,435	0.23	..	49,147	0.73	..	78,077	0.44	..	3,539	0.23	..	35,532	0.55	..	12,220	0.18	..	51,291	0.35	..	129,368	0.40
Corriedale ..	63	0.00	..	355	0.01	..	1,000	0.02	..	1,418	0.01	..	1,580	0.10	..	40,840	0.63	..	12,697	0.19	..	55,117	0.38	..	56,535	0.17
Ryeland ..	909	0.02	..	514	0.01	..	993	0.02	..	2,416	0.01	..	195	0.01	..	3,233	0.05	..	653	0.01	..	4,081	0.03	..	6,497	0.02
Other breeds ..	12	0.00	..	77	0.00	..	137	0.00	..	226	0.00	..	1,814	0.12	..	4,091	0.06	..	69	0.00	..	5,974	0.04	..	6,200	0.02
Totals ..	35,385	0.92	..	39,415	0.55	..	148,159	2.20	..	222,959	1.26	..	23,019	1.52	..	135,156	2.09	..	100,484	1.50	..	258,659	1.76	..	481,618	1.49
Sheep of a distinctive breed, but not entered in Flock-book—																										
Merino ..	6,909	0.18	..	6,087	0.09	..	8,094	0.12	..	21,090	0.12	..	184,359	12.16	..	512,116	7.94	..	309,610	4.62	..	1,006,085	6.86	..	1,027,175	3.17
Lincoln ..	2,264	0.06	..	8,175	0.11	..	5,432	0.08	..	15,871	0.09	..	1,993	0.13	..	2,787	0.04	..	4,907	0.06	..	8,787	0.06	..	24,658	0.08
Romney ..	574,457	14.96	..	1,579,578	22.15	..	1,375,301	20.42	..	3,529,336	19.93	..	130,811	8.63	..	171,967	2.67	..	307,572	4.59	..	610,350	4.16	..	4,139,686	12.79
Border Leicester ..	917	0.02	..	1,189	0.02	..	7,837	0.12	..	9,943	0.06	..	1,572	0.10	..	20,445	0.32	..	11,283	0.17	..	33,300	0.23	..	43,243	0.13
English Leicester ..	1,234	0.03	..	1,066	0.02	..	743	0.01	..	3,043	0.02	..	2,453	0.16	..	23,567	0.36	..	4,721	0.07	..	30,741	0.21	..	33,784	0.10
Shropshire ..	1,192	0.03	..	150	0.00	..	186	0.00	..	1,528	0.01	..	1,900	0.10	..	9,630	0.15	..	2,007	0.03	..	13,237	0.09	..	14,765	0.05
Southdown ..	38,695	1.01	..	45,177	0.63	..	98,949	1.47	..	182,821	1.03	..	7,179	0.47	..	34,783	0.54	..	27,879	0.42	..	69,841	0.47	..	252,662	0.78
Corriedale ..	12,491	0.33	..	4,839	0.07	..	61,229	0.91	..	78,559	0.44	..	75,704	4.99	..	835,962	12.95	..	427,804	6.37	..	1,338,970	9.12	..	1,417,529	4.38
Half-bred ..	17,740	0.46	..	34,734	0.49	..	60,938	0.91	..	113,412	0.64	..	419,914	27.69	..	1,269,608	19.67	..	571,208	8.52	..	2,260,730	15.41	..	2,374,142	7.33
Ryeland ..	2,009	0.05	..	372	0.00	..	1,060	0.01	..	3,381	0.02	..	117	0.01	..	2,952	0.05	..	781	0.01	..	3,850	0.03	..	7,231	0.02
Other breeds ..	453	0.01	..	1,175	0.02	..	695	0.01	..	2,323	0.01	..	260	0.02	..	1,750	0.03	..	645	0.01	..	2,655	0.02	..	4,978	0.01
Totals ..	658,361	17.14	..	1,682,542	23.60	..	1,620,404	24.06	..	3,961,307	22.37	..	825,962	54.46	..	2,885,567	44.72	..	1,667,017	24.87	..	5,378,546	36.66	..	9,339,853	28.84
Crossbreds and others not otherwise enumerated	3,147,865	81.94	..	5,408,652	75.85	..	4,965,216	73.74	..	13,521,733	76.37	..	667,539	44.02	..	3,432,765	53.19	..	4,935,266	73.63	..	9,035,570	61.58	..	22,557,303	69.67
Grand totals ..	3,841,611	100.00	..	7,130,609	100.00	..	6,733,779	100.00	..	17,705,999	100.00	..	1,516,520	100.00	..	6,453,488	100.00	..	6,702,767	100.00	..	14,672,775	100.00	..	32,378,774	100.00

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NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION BY CLASSES, 1937 AND 1938.

Class.	Stud Sheep (entered in Flock-book).		Sheep of a Distinctive Breed but not entered in Flock-book.		Crossbred Sheep.		Dominion.	
	1937.	1938.	1937.	1938.	1937.	1938.	1937.	1938.
Rams	10,991	12,261	504,653	510,099	..	..	515,644	522,360
Wethers	..	..	1,138,961	1,171,322	1,514,280	1,723,395	2,653,241	2,894,717
Breeding-ewes	260,510	266,724	4,968,376	5,105,228	14,103,191	14,291,914	19,332,077	19,663,866
Dry ewes	6,077	7,588	246,782	298,357	542,658	728,632	795,517	1,034,577
Lambs	188,320	195,045	2,140,345	2,254,847	5,680,674	5,813,362	8,009,339	8,263,254
Totals	465,898	481,618	8,999,117	9,339,853	21,840,803	22,557,303	31,305,818	32,378,774

SUMMARIES.

Class.	Auckland Sheep District.	Poverty Bay- Hawke's Bay 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)	1,024	929	3,300	580	3,602	2,826	12,261
Other rams	63,084	112,885	108,867	22,252	96,550	106,461	510,099
Wethers	392,155	592,077	552,519	227,051	522,919	607,996	2,894,717
Breeding-ewes	2,397,831	4,210,877	4,127,121	836,217	3,884,593	4,207,227	19,663,866
Dry ewes	75,050	226,054	207,454	61,153	263,551	201,315	1,034,577
Lambs	912,467	1,987,787	1,734,518	369,267	1,682,273	1,576,942	8,263,254
Totals	3,841,611	7,130,609	6,733,779	1,516,520	6,453,488	6,702,767	32,378,774

NUMBER OF EWES IN THE DOMINION (STUD AND OTHERS) SINCE 1918.

Year.	North Island.		South Island.		Dominion.	
	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.
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	525,878	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
1929	8,820,536	483,397	7,787,619	399,301	16,608,155	882,698
1930	9,312,461	570,946	8,251,714	506,726	17,564,175	1,077,672
1931	9,247,005	642,488	8,361,721	568,226	17,608,729	1,210,714
1932	9,170,996	581,452	7,892,064	686,726	17,063,060	1,268,178
1933	9,318,941	486,037	7,890,756	512,849	17,209,697	998,886
1934	9,524,065	424,170	8,047,361	508,986	17,571,426	933,156
1935	9,697,231	502,032	8,115,186	486,033	17,812,417	988,065
1936	10,300,826	407,164	8,368,135	457,927	18,668,961	865,091
1937	10,570,388	406,392	8,761,689	389,125	19,332,077	795,517
1938	10,735,829	508,558	8,928,037	526,019	19,663,866	1,034,577

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NUMBER OF RAMS, WETHERS, EWES, AND LAMBS IN THE DOMINION SINCE 1918.

Year.	Stud Rams, Two-tooth and Over.	Flock Rams, Two-tooth and Over.	Wethers, Two-tooth and Over.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Lambs.	Totals.
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	12,496,051	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
1929	12,794	409,537	3,289,135	16,608,155	882,698	7,849,063	29,051,382
1930	14,248	434,369	3,367,916	17,564,175	1,077,672	8,382,907	30,841,287
1931	15,001	446,997	3,429,552	17,608,729	1,210,714	7,081,523	29,792,516
1932	17,169	451,882	2,730,826	17,063,060	1,268,178	7,160,673	28,691,788
1933	13,353	450,266	2,415,183	17,209,697	998,886	6,668,581	27,755,966
1934	12,034	455,177	2,437,618	17,571,426	933,156	7,239,627	28,649,038
1935	11,249	459,821	2,481,354	17,812,417	988,065	7,323,848	29,076,754
1936	12,398	480,005	2,608,645	18,668,961	865,091	7,478,604	30,113,704
1937	10,991	504,653	2,653,241	19,232,077	795,517	8,009,339	31,305,818
1938	12,261	510,099	2,894,717	19,663,866	1,034,577	8,263,254	32,378,774

NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION SINCE 1918.

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.	
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
1929	422,331	219,802	7,203	156,526	805,862	3,289,135	16,338,353	875,495	7,692,537	29,051,382
1930	448,617	244,480	7,884	174,862	875,843	3,367,916	17,319,695	1,069,788	8,208,045	30,841,287
1931	461,998	238,281	8,081	169,879	878,239	3,429,552	17,370,448	1,202,633	6,911,644	29,792,516
1932	469,051	232,006	7,855	164,750	873,662	2,730,826	16,831,054	1,260,323	6,995,923	28,691,788
1933	463,619	226,330	6,625	160,265	856,839	2,415,183	16,983,367	992,261	6,508,316	27,755,966
1934	467,211	228,769	7,083	162,631	865,694	2,437,618	17,342,657	926,073	7,076,996	28,649,038
1935	471,070	231,605	7,292	169,041	879,008	2,481,354	17,580,812	980,773	7,154,807	29,076,754
1936	492,403	249,016	7,105	174,869	923,393	2,608,645	18,419,945	857,986	7,303,735	30,113,704
1937	515,644	260,510	6,077	188,320	970,551	2,653,241	19,071,567	789,440	7,821,019	31,305,818
1938	522,360	266,724	7,588	195,045	991,717	2,894,717	19,397,142	1,026,989	8,068,209	32,378,774

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1.		2. ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1938.											3.
SHEEP DISTRICTS, BY COUNTIES.												NAME AND ADDRESS OF OFFICER, AND APPOINTMENTS HELD BY HIM.	
Total Number of													
Owners of Sheep owning										Owners of Sheep.	Sheep.		
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.					
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.—													Cockayne, A. H., <i>Wellington</i> , Director-General. Barry, W. C., M.R.C.V.S., <i>Wellington</i> , Director, Live- stock Division.
<i>Bay of Islands Subdivision—</i>													
Mangonui ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	177	59,237	
Whangaroa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	21,960	
Bay of Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	215	101,407	
<i>Hokianga ..</i>												Bayley, H. A., <i>Whangarei</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Hokianga ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	176		95,744
<i>Whangarei Subdivision—</i>												Allen, H. E., <i>Kaitia</i> , Inspector of Stock. Crabb, A., <i>Dargaville</i> , Inspector of Stock. Cooper, J. C., <i>Kaikohe</i> , Inspector of Stock.	
Whangarei ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	321		171,436
Otamatea ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	194		112,058
Hobson ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	204		125,721
<i>Auckland Subdivision—</i>												Stuart, C. E., <i>Auckland</i> , Inspector of Stock, Regis- trar of Brands. Millar, G., <i>Auckland</i> , Inspector of Stock. Nicol, J. G., <i>Pukekohe</i> , Inspector of Stock. Cooper, W. J., <i>Helensville</i> , Inspector of Stock.	
Rodney ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	315		131,927
Great Barrier Island	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30		13,157
Waitemata ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200		113,685
Eden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8		3,302
Manukau ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	172	99,930	
Franklin ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	237	120,700	
Coromandel ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	131	69,243	
<i>Ohinemuri Subdivision—</i>												McKinlay, E. A., <i>Hamilton</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Dale, W. P., <i>Paeroa</i> , Inspector of Stock. Mackintosh, G. R., <i>Hamilton</i> , Inspector of Stock. Newson, C. H., <i>Matamata</i> , Inspector of Stock. Sutherland, J. H., <i>Thames</i> , Inspector of Stock. Melrose, G. B., <i>Te Aumutu</i> , Inspector of Stock.	
Thames ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29		15,365
Hauraki Plains ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46		14,258
Ohinemuri ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33		17,979
<i>Waikato Subdivision—</i>													
Piako ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	125	129,482	
Waikato ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	158	126,969	
Raglan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	374	420,522	
Waipa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	202,636	
Matamata ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	165	181,049	

<i>Te Kuiti Subdivision—</i>												
Taupo...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taumarunui	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kawhia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otorohanga	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitomo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohura ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kaitieke	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Bay of Plenty Subdivision—</i>												
Tauranga	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whakatane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Opotiki	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rotorua	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals, Auckland District	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
POVERTY BAY DISTRICT,—												
Matakaia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipatu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uawa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cook ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikohu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals, Poverty Bay District	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT,—												
<i>Napier Subdivision—</i>												
Wairoa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawke's Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipawa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipukurau	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patangata	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Woodville Subdivision—</i>												
Weber	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dannevirke	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Woodville	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pahiatua	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Akitio	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals, Hawke's Bay District	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

McKinlay, E. A., *Hamilton*, Registrar of Brands.
 Bonner, W. G., *Te Kuiti*, Inspector of Stock.
 Harris, W., *Wanganui*, Registrar of Brands for
 Kaitieke.
 McKinlay, R., *Taumarunui*, Inspector of Stock.

Watt, M. W., *Tauranga*, Inspector of Stock.
 Kent, G. X., *Opotiki*, Inspector of Stock.
 MacDonald, W. D. L., *Rotorua*, Inspector of Stock.

Bould, F. R., *Gisborne*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar
 of Brands
 French, T., *Gisborne*, Inspector of Stock.

Graham, F., *Hastings*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar
 of Brands.
 Hudson, G. F., *Wairoa*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar
 of Brands.

Kinghorn, A., *Dannevirke*, Inspector of Stock, Regis-
 trar of Brands.
 Mills, T. H., *Dannevirke*, Inspector of Stock.

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1.	2. ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1938.											3.
	SHEEP DISTRICTS, BY COUNTIES.											
	Owners of Sheep owning									Total Number of		

WAIRARAPA DISTRICT,—

Masterton Subdivision—

Featherston ..	25	24	57	82	41	10	5	4	3	251	558,075
Wairarapa South ..	32	41	36	40	22	7	..	1	..	179	248,885
Masterton ..	22	47	86	100	49	13	5	1	..	323	548,684
Castlepoint ..	1	3	8	22	18	7	2	1	..	62	183,308
Eketahuna ..	30	54	41	44	10	2	1	..	..	182	178,933
Mauriceville ..	21	18	24	19	..	1	..	..	..	83	61,687

Hubbard, A. T. P., *Masterton*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Jaine, J. F., *Masterton*, Inspector of Stock.

Totals, Wairarapa District

Totals, North Island

MARLBOROUGH - NELSON - WESTLAND DISTRICT,—

Nelson Subdivision—

Waimea ..	466	308	130	42	3	2	..	..	..	951	310,971
Takaka ..	70	37	26	9	..	..	..	..	..	142	48,878
Collingwood ..	29	20	7	7	1	..	..	..	..	64	27,990
Buller ..	41	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	4,641

Blair, G., *Nelson*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.

Westland Subdivision—

Westland ..	122	54	23	6	..	..	..	..	..	205	54,386
Inangahua ..	48	18	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	72	15,389

Neville, C. S., *Greymouth*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Smythe, E. B., *Greymouth*, Inspector of Stock.

Marlborough Subdivision—

Sounds ..	25	49	50	41	12	..	1	..	..	178	167,764
Marlborough ..	180	184	121	71	17	9	1	3	..	586	420,275
Awatere ..	9	20	55	86	25	5	6	2	..	208	376,183

Shand, G. D., *Blenheim*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Parsons, F. G. R. C., *Blenheim*, Inspector of Stock.

Totals, Marlborough-Nelson-Westland District

CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT,—

Northern Subdivision—

Kaikoura ..	64	25	23	43	17	4	..	..	1	177	208,995
Amuri ..	9	16	54	67	26	9	4	4	1	190	416,560
Cheviot ..	17	43	52	55	18	3	..	1	..	189	222,957
Ashley ..	35	22	17	26	7	..	1	..	..	108	103,088
Kowai ..	37	50	24	23	8	..	..	..	..	142	99,330
Waipara ..	28	52	94	117	31	6	1	2	..	331	454,279

Skinner, R. W., *Amberley*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Muir, W., *Rotherham*, Inspector of Stock.
Stuart, W. R. J., *Kaikoura*, Inspector of Stock.

I.—continued.

1.		2. ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1938.										3.	
SHEEP DISTRICTS, BY COUNTIES.		Owners of Sheep owning										NAME AND ADDRESS OF OFFICER, AND APPOINTMENTS HELD BY HIM.	
		1 to 200	201 to 500	501 to 1,000	1,001 to 2,500	2,501 to 5,000	5,001 to 7,500	7,501 to 10,000	10,001 to 20,000	20,001 and over	Total Number of Owners of Sheep.	Sheep.	
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT—													
continued.													
Christchurch Subdivision—													
Oxford	..	50	42	54	37	3	..	..	..	..	186	126,087	Henderson, R. M., Christchurch, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Melrose, J. A., Christchurch, Inspector of Stock. Coulter, T. A., Christchurch, Inspector of Stock. Gunn, D. H., Ashburton, Inspector of Stock. Spencer, C. L., Chatham Islands, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Akaroa	..	44	37	41	53	4	..	..	..	..	179	143,638	
Mount Herbert	..	10	12	17	14	7	..	..	..	..	60	61,950	
Wairewa	..	19	24	27	25	11	1	..	..	..	107	104,658	
Selwyn	..	26	42	53	49	22	3	3	1	1	200	290,325	
Tawera	..	5	15	12	6	4	4	2	3	..	51	115,160	
Waimairi	..	6	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	12	6,479	
Rangiora	..	39	60	31	8	..	..	..	..	..	138	55,533	
Eyre	..	25	41	32	18	2	..	..	1	..	119	88,135	
Malvern	..	31	77	93	62	9	..	..	..	..	272	213,839	
Paparoa	..	48	41	24	13	1	..	..	..	..	127	58,779	
Heathcote	..	4	3	3	3	2	..	..	..	..	15	15,845	
Halswell	..	3	11	4	3	..	2	..	..	..	23	21,493	
Springs	..	22	42	17	10	..	..	..	..	..	91	43,831	
Ellesmere	..	48	71	48	34	4	2	..	..	..	207	132,786	
Ashburton	..	108	295	345	346	65	9	6	6	1	1,181	1,303,582	
Chatham Islands	..	27	24	19	13	7	5	..	..	..	95	96,904	
Totals, Canterbury-Kaikoura District		1,021	1,631	1,672	1,483	360	69	21	26	7	6,290	6,453,488	
Timaru Subdivision—													
Geraldine	..	112	161	140	92	21	3	..	1	1	531	425,138	Urquhart, T. D., Timaru, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Robertson, E. J., Fairlie, Inspector of Stock. Griffith, J. A., Waimate, Inspector of Stock.
Levels	..	86	149	118	68	11	1	..	..	..	433	281,744	
Mackenzie	..	29	57	106	113	52	8	2	5	..	372	602,550	
Waimate	..	89	215	223	185	27	9	2	2	2	754	759,823	
Totals, Canterbury-Kaikoura District		1,021	1,631	1,672	1,483	360	69	21	26	7	6,290	6,453,488	
OTAGO DISTRICT,—													
Oamaru Subdivision,—													
Waitaki	..	150	241	228	143	45	10	5	3	1	826	795,394	Ingram, A., Oamaru, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Worthington, C. W., Kurow, Inspector of Stock.

1939.
NEW ZEALAND.

THE ANNUAL SHEEP RETURNS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1939.

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

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 13th September, 1939.

THE following particulars are published for general information :—

- A.—TABLE showing Increase or Decrease in the Numbers of Sheep and Breeding-ewes 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.
 3. The Number of Sheep 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, 1938.
 3. The Names and Residences of the Officers holding Appointments under the Stock Act.

W. LEE MARTIN,
Minister of Agriculture.

A.

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP AND THE NUMBER OF BREEDING-EWES IN EACH COUNTY THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION ON 30TH APRIL, 1938 AND 1939.

NORTH ISLAND.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase (+) or Decrease (-).	Number of Breeding-ewes on		Increase (+) or Decrease (-).
	30th April, 1938.	30th April, 1939.		30th April, 1938.	30th April, 1939.	
Manawatu	59,237	58,040	1,197	32,146	32,036	110
Whangaroa	21,960	21,259	701	12,940	13,492	552
Bay of Islands	401,407	93,250	8,117	61,461	58,946	2,515
Hokitika	95,744	89,545	6,229	54,463	55,246	781
Whangarei	171,436	164,630	6,806	103,736	104,223	487
Ohangai	112,058	110,229	1,829	68,529	72,575	4,046
Hobson	125,721	122,461	3,260	70,506	72,867	2,361
Rodney	131,927	133,128	1,201	72,216	75,493	3,277
Great Barrier Island	13,157	12,728	429	7,595	7,328	267
Waitemata	113,685	106,078	7,607	69,604	65,983	3,621
Eden	3,302	4,217	915	2,467	2,545	78
Manukau	99,930	96,696	3,234	60,058	58,148	1,910
Franklin	120,706	115,027	5,679	88,717	85,027	3,690
Coromandel	69,243	74,700	5,457	39,979	43,798	3,819
Thames	15,365	14,665	700	10,864	9,576	1,288
Hauraki Plains	44,258	42,860	1,398	9,029	7,375	1,654
Ohinemuri	17,973	16,574	1,405	11,674	11,298	376
Waikato	126,569	114,674	12,095	93,243	90,416	2,827
Raglan	420,522	426,227	5,705	266,774	275,406	8,632
Waipo	292,636	175,165	27,471	117,240	135,164	12,076
Piako	129,482	109,482	20,000	103,485	90,277	13,208
Matamata	181,019	179,158	1,861	142,691	150,159	7,468
Rotorua	104,835	90,909	13,926	56,774	54,599	2,175
Taupo	14,196	21,842	7,646	8,017	12,407	4,390
Tairāhema	147,297	162,868	15,571	83,219	90,814	7,595
Kawhia	90,759	87,092	3,667	54,666	57,111	2,445
Otorohanga	165,520	143,020	22,500	99,774	95,837	3,937
Waikato	117,016	112,444	4,572	269,511	280,361	10,850
Ohara	160,774	170,161	9,387	92,021	99,906	7,885
Kaitake	193,392	110,177	83,215	53,738	56,734	2,996
Tairāhema	93,594	81,706	11,888	66,920	57,088	9,831
Whakatane	61,851	64,628	2,777	35,235	38,823	3,588
Opaheke	103,836	110,074	6,238	49,110	52,030	2,920
Matamata	115,873	117,760	1,887	62,646	62,365	281
Waipatu	336,331	401,032	64,701	252,080	259,530	7,450
Uawa	214,922	231,307	16,385	125,296	121,927	3,369
Cook	312,632	751,294	438,662	468,491	448,569	19,922
Waikohu	678,540	672,003	6,537	372,004	373,663	1,659
Waikato	690,889	691,755	866	388,721	395,456	6,735
Hawke's Bay	1,440,747	1,403,560	37,187	915,129	909,011	6,118
Waipawa	537,419	537,303	116	353,072	368,998	15,926
Waipukuruan	90,507	191,429	100,922	125,706	128,567	2,861
Putarua	789,059	779,404	9,655	482,109	486,159	4,050
Weber	408,489	414,345	5,856	54,258	57,136	2,878
Drumstick	378,642	381,004	2,362	239,688	252,274	12,586
Woodville	115,598	114,282	1,316	72,114	77,618	5,504
Palfrat	212,730	213,491	761	144,998	155,252	10,254
Akaroa	298,111	275,844	22,267	154,565	154,911	346
Clifton	100,005	101,298	1,293	62,461	63,788	1,327
Taranaki	21,633	27,301	5,668	21,124	19,389	1,735
Inglewood	55,397	56,637	1,240	36,203	38,983	2,780
Edmond	28,632	26,363	2,269	22,134	19,457	2,677
Montford	111,682	118,979	7,297	70,915	76,909	5,994
Wanganui	83,426	84,825	1,399	47,714	50,142	2,428
Eltham	84,550	80,764	3,786	47,759	48,712	953
Hawera	124,666	110,366	14,300	76,042	73,847	2,195
Waimate West	9,506	12,264	2,758	1,365	7,642	6,277
Patea	237,252	313,277	76,025	202,174	200,569	1,605
Waikato	215,423	236,093	20,670	140,205	144,361	4,156
Waikato	317,234	332,717	15,483	162,285	172,494	10,209
Waikato	502,934	486,521	16,413	286,628	285,599	1,029
Rangitikei	1,427,082	1,424,032	3,050	920,716	949,359	28,643
Oroua	256,049	259,126	3,077	192,794	203,045	10,251
Kairanga	151,843	119,788	32,055	101,314	103,586	2,272
Kiwiata	333,530	344,139	10,609	211,294	226,458	15,164
Palangina	168,239	170,359	2,120	110,868	115,164	4,296
Manawatu	185,431	181,638	3,793	128,500	138,367	9,867
Harowhenua	170,974	163,105	7,869	110,865	110,858	7
Hutt	156,257	153,440	2,817	75,833	75,873	40
Stokely	77,471	77,493	22	48,378	46,889	1,489
Featherston	558,075	565,745	7,670	317,044	330,740	13,696
Wairarapa South	218,333	215,445	2,888	158,014	161,189	3,175
Masterton	548,694	528,392	20,302	321,108	319,331	1,777
Castlefield	183,808	184,569	761	95,722	95,657	65
Blenheim	178,532	179,609	1,077	111,426	115,460	4,034
Marlborough	61,692	61,791	99	42,639	42,429	210
Totals, North Island	17,705,999	17,412,964	293,035	10,735,829	10,889,802	153,973

A. continued.

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP AND THE NUMBER OF BREEDING EWES IN EACH COUNTY THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION ON 30TH APRIL, 1938 AND 1939 continued.

SOUTH ISLAND.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase (+) or Decrease (-).	Number of Breeding ewes on		Increase (+) or Decrease (-).
	30th April, 1938.	30th April, 1939.		30th April, 1938.	30th April, 1939.	
Waimoa	319,971	311,582	- 1,011	179,129	179,593	+ 274
Takaka	48,878	49,422	+ 544	27,500	26,943	- 1,557
Collingwood	27,990	26,427	- 1,563	13,293	12,637	- 656
Buller	4,641	4,794	+ 153	2,949	2,651	- 298
Inangahua	15,389	18,566	+ 3,169	11,453	12,321	+ 1,626
Murchison	53,568	57,325	+ 3,757	33,936	36,353	+ 2,416
Grey	36,475	33,191	- 1,719	24,555	23,725	- 1,019
Westland	51,386	55,451	+ 765	38,056	39,399	+ 1,349
Sounda	167,761	187,596	+ 19,835	101,757	119,557	+ 17,800
Marlborough	126,275	131,246	+ 4,971	763,562	713,622	- 49,940
Awatere	376,183	365,614	- 10,568	269,849	216,745	- 53,104
Kaikoura	208,995	218,490	+ 9,495	114,511	117,614	+ 2,503
Amuri	416,560	410,255	- 6,305	236,873	237,751	+ 878
Cheviot	222,957	212,196	- 10,761	118,424	115,159	- 2,665
Waipara	451,279	411,741	- 39,538	292,082	294,211	+ 2,129
Ashley	163,988	161,687	- 1,199	66,655	69,018	+ 2,363
Kowai	99,330	95,473	- 3,857	68,930	70,658	+ 1,728
Oxford	126,087	119,423	- 6,664	82,161	78,883	- 3,278
Rangiora	55,333	56,128	+ 795	38,651	35,986	- 2,665
Eyre	88,135	73,947	- 14,188	58,325	55,190	- 3,135
Tavera	115,166	111,559	- 3,607	58,521	55,906	- 2,615
Malvern	213,839	185,252	- 28,587	130,221	127,614	- 2,607
Paparoa	58,779	48,418	- 10,361	31,418	32,343	+ 925
Waimairi	6,479	7,556	+ 1,077	4,116	4,561	+ 445
Heathcote	15,845	12,193	- 3,652	10,666	9,691	- 975
Akaroa	143,638	129,935	- 13,703	101,288	93,566	- 7,722
Mount Herbert	61,959	60,696	- 1,263	43,971	43,561	- 410
Waipara	101,658	99,623	- 2,035	74,977	75,763	+ 786
Halswell	21,493	20,259	- 1,234	14,026	14,907	+ 881
Springs	43,831	38,265	- 5,566	30,516	28,719	- 1,797
Ellesmere	132,786	113,798	- 18,988	92,813	86,113	- 6,700
Selwyn	290,325	260,182	- 29,143	162,065	151,230	- 10,835
Ashburton	1,563,582	1,106,231	- 457,351	769,911	732,122	- 37,789
Gerardine	125,138	103,402	- 21,736	255,103	233,521	- 21,582
Levels	281,744	259,711	- 22,033	168,572	168,771	+ 199
Mackenzie	602,550	592,386	- 10,164	323,760	322,761	- 999
Waimate	759,823	716,375	- 43,448	462,593	469,873	+ 7,280
Chatham Islands	96,904	96,258	- 646	43,768	43,551	- 217
Waitaki	795,391	766,370	- 29,021	451,158	461,368	+ 10,210
Maniototo	456,973	450,669	- 6,304	219,689	231,732	+ 12,043
Vincent	476,436	481,539	+ 5,103	257,036	260,169	+ 3,133
Waihemo	161,665	162,242	+ 577	105,976	105,973	- 3
Waikouaiti	101,991	103,917	+ 1,926	68,283	69,621	+ 1,338
Taieri	392,363	325,973	- 66,390	170,488	262,163	+ 91,675
Peninsula	18,513	18,761	+ 248	13,681	14,798	+ 1,117
Clutha	533,207	568,701	+ 35,494	360,616	369,050	+ 8,434
Tuapeka	529,721	573,025	+ 43,304	303,453	322,422	+ 18,969
Bruce	307,390	322,053	+ 14,663	210,686	210,488	- 198
Lake	301,521	296,683	- 4,838	136,625	137,325	+ 700
Southland	1,975,688	2,113,577	+ 137,889	1,358,849	1,440,011	+ 81,162
Wallace	747,335	781,267	+ 33,932	521,196	511,239	- 9,957
Stewart Island	3,627	3,459	- 168	1,587	1,518	- 69
Totals, South Island	14,672,775	14,481,127	- 191,648	8,928,637	9,070,497	+ 141,860
Totals, North Island	17,795,999	17,412,964	- 383,035	10,735,829	10,389,362	- 346,467
Totals, Dominion	32,468,774	31,894,091	- 574,683	19,664,466	19,459,859	- 204,607

B.

1. Names of Districts.	2. Number of Sheepowners on		3. Number of Sheep on	
	30th April, 1938.	30th April, 1939.	30th April, 1938.	30th April, 1939.
Auckland	5,807	5,892	3,841,311	3,746,771
Poverty Bay - Hawke's Bay	3,596	3,917	7,126,601	7,002,729
Wellington - West Coast	5,287	5,336	6,733,773	6,692,667
Marlborough-Nelson-Westland	2,709	2,723	1,516,526	1,548,923
Canterbury-Kaikoura	6,290	6,251	6,452,488	6,997,075
Otago	7,920	8,071	6,792,737	6,938,129
Totals, Dominion	31,969	32,143	32,468,771	31,894,091

C.

STATEMENT COMPILED FROM THE RETURNS FURNISHED BY OWNERS OF SHEEP, IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 52 OF THE STOCK ACT, 1903, SHOWING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SHEEP AND LAMBS WITHIN EACH COUNTY ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1939.

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 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.		
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.																	
Mangonui	58,040	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Whangaroa	21,259	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bay of Islands	93,290	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	952	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hokianga	89,515	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	408	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Whangarei	164,630	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68	1,120	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Otagatea	110,229	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	326	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hobson	122,461	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	299	1,951	200	..	..	..	..	..	
Rodney	133,128	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	382	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Great Barrier Island ..	12,728	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Waitemata	106,078	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	344	29	..	..	..	..	..	
Eden	4,217	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Manukau	96,696	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	646	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Franklin	115,027	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Coromandel	74,700	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	105	6	..	..	..	..	..	
Thames	14,665	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	170	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hauraki Plains	12,860	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ohinemuri	16,574	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	189	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Waikato	114,671	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	382	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Raglan	426,227	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	655	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Waipa	175,195	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	194	..	..	6	101	..	80	
Piako	109,452	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Matamata	179,158	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Rotorua	90,949	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Taupo	21,842	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Taurarunui	162,868	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kawhia	87,092	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Otorohanga	143,020	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	347	10	..	..	..	..	..	
Waitomo	452,441	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	570	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ohuru	170,161	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	930	80	..	..	..	..	..	
Kaitiaki	110,177	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	374	15	..	..	..	..	..	
Tauranga	81,706	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Whakatane	64,638	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Opotiki	111,074	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	400	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Totals	3,746,768	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	743	10,717	340	6,798	6	101	..	80	

Springs	38,365	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	131	..	..	..	3	73	..	194
Ellesmere	113,798	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	28	..	..	..	13	241	..	..
Selwyn	260,482	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,351
Asburton	1,106,261	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	265
Geraldine	403,402	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	439
Levels	250,714	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	99
Mackenzie	592,380	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,020
Waimate	716,575	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chatham Islands	96,258	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	5,967,075	371	5,207	1,000	3,029	1	216	..	24	5,553	7	4,517	210	5,345	50	3,930	..
OTAGO DISTRICT.																	
Waitaki	766,370	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	740
Maniototo	459,669	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vincent	481,539	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waihemo	162,242	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69
Waikouaiti	103,917	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taieri	325,973	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	605
Peinsula	18,731	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clutha	563,704	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	125
Tuapeka	573,025	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bruce	322,053	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	485
Lake ..	296,683	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southland	2,113,527	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	857
Wallace	781,207	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	123
Stewart Island	3,459	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	6,968,129	543	3,823	1,138	2,238	5	37	..	28	33,308	334	25,994	278	3,864	61	3,004	..
Totals, South Island																	
Totals, South Island	14,484,127	1,356	12,738	3,180	7,783	35	480	..	196	43,304	347	33,500	533	9,289	111	6,988	..
Totals, Dominion																	
Totals, Dominion	31,897,691	1,381	12,928	3,180	7,943	139	1,379	..	798	120,341	1,378	90,726	579	9,451	111	7,093	..

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

Name of County.	English Leicester.				Shropshire.				Southdown.				Corriedale.				Ryeland.				Other Breeds.			
	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.			
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.																								
Mangonui ..	..	..	..	..	4	40	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Whangaroa ..	..	..	..	..	..	27	4	115	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Bay of Islands ..	..	..	..	..	8	48	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..			
Hokianga ..	..	..	..	..	2	310	39	216	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	..	..	..			
Whangarei ..	..	..	..	..	13	1,186	2	669	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Otamatea ..	..	..	..	..	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Hobson ..	..	..	..	..	..	159	3	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	20	..	..	..			
Rodney ..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Great Barrier Island ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Waitemata ..	2	61	..	19	6	135	..	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Eden ..	..	..	..	..	..	515	..	232	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	15	..	..	..			
Manukau ..	6	35	..	20	64	375	3	257	5	..	50	..	16	..	..	..	15	204	..	4	..			
Franklin ..	2	32	..	9	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	165	..			
Coromandel ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Thames ..	..	..	..	..	3	60	3	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Hauraki Plains ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Ohinemuri ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Waikato ..	4	160	..	96	86	510	..	269	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Raglan ..	..	..	..	..	11	199	3	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	80	..	40	..			
Waipa ..	..	..	..	..	37	663	..	439	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Piako ..	..	..	..	..	4	69	..	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	80	..	60	..			
Matamata ..	..	..	..	..	29	437	..	329	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Rotorua ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Taupo ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Taumarunui ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Kawhia ..	..	..	..	..	4	114	..	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Otorohanga ..	..	..	..	..	29	524	..	245	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Waitomo ..	..	..	..	..	10	243	..	197	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..			
Ohura ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Kaitieke ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Tauranga ..	..	..	..	..	1	30	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Whakatane ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Opotiki ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	32	..	12	..			
Totals ..	14	288	..	144	412	5,844	57	8,317	5	50	..	16	50	437	..	286	..	..	..	..	..			

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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.	
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.																					
Mangonui ..	10	240	557	3	406	4	..	..	..	..	666	1,411	5,402	80	1,883	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangaroa ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	307	255	4,248	..	1,570	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bay of Islands ..	2	74	30	23	160	1	..	..	..	..	1,477	3,296	24,070	245	7,353	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokianga ..	..	..	68	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	1,359	3,036	15,881	249	4,765	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangarei ..	10	..	460	8	317	..	420	..	..	..	2,138	3,855	28,474	227	9,211	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otamatea ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,254	2,668	13,359	199	4,584	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hobson ..	3	..	510	..	328	11	..	..	..	..	1,864	1,663	20,268	799	7,403	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rodney ..	10	..	..	..	..	10	..	7	..	..	1,426	2,350	8,223	229	3,855	..	..	..	..	..	..
Great Barrier Island ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	180	234	653	..	372	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitemata ..	22	75	100	..	25	12	124	723	..	..	993	255	5,030	18	2,284	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manukau ..	37	92	810	10	319	6	..	..	..	..	609	1,772	7,202	21	2,301	..	..	..	..	..	..
Franklin ..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	30	..	..	371	240	9,985	57	1,283	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coromandel ..	5	1,400	477	..	247	..	..	..	..	..	984	1,822	8,355	50	3,365	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thames ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	154	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hauraki Plains ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	10	50	..	140	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohinemuri ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	152	..	640	..	218	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikato ..	25	..	1,739	..	180	..	..	..	..	..	534	195	7,660	40	1,610	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raglan ..	..	165	617	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	5,498	8,582	58,835	231	24,574	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipa ..	8	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	401	50	5,015	..	353	..	..	..	..	..	..
Piako ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	202	254	5,031	33	401	..	..	..	..	..	..
Matamata ..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	..	..	635	166	12,537	328	1,230	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rotorua ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	888	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taupo ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	276	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taumarunui ..	3	..	620	..	..	..	..	122	..	..	2,386	2,544	14,677	1,831	7,733	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kawhia ..	3	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	1,466	1,524	11,510	91	4,582	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otorohanga ..	24	..	..	..	..	24	..	5	..	..	1,105	1,745	8,000	118	2,655	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitomo ..	17	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	6,753	6,064	49,952	484	23,311	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohura ..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	2,639	2,247	24,802	516	13,047	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kaitieke ..	..	31	443	..	361	..	..	500	..	..	1,657	3,186	11,621	421	6,279	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga ..	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	287	..	30	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whakatane ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	900	2,095	6,447	597	5,424	..	..	..	..	..	..
Opotiki ..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	1,405	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals..	210	2,081	6,431	44	2,343	140	124	2,618	..	907	41,018	51,519	367,957	6,864	141,830	234	..	667	..	156	143
POVERTY BAY DISTRICT.																					
Matakoia ..	6	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,815	2,519	19,734	829	13,260	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipatu ..	..	..	150	..	120	..	..	5	..	..	8,501	18,226	95,658	7,635	58,067	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uawa ..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	3,476	44,263	3,961	29,879	3,061	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cook ..	7	1,400	4,150	..	2,305	1	..	..	..	..	9,843	13,056	115,517	3,679	60,685	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikohu ..	10	400	1,800	..	1,200	94	..	..	..	..	10,547	18,634	103,212	5,711	60,331	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals..	23	1,800	6,100	10	3,625	118	..	5	..	..	34,182	56,396	378,384	20,915	222,222	417	..	144	226	108	700

HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.														
Waioa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawke's Bay	56	26	22	96	25	1,137	12	52	10,017	13,242	50,563	3,782	28,384	..
Waipawa	72	1,455	570	84	96	1,100	60	50	14,567	14,049	193,299	10,161	67,202	12
Waipukurau	..	..	17	202	84	..	..	..	5,322	6,563	88,935	2,893	32,604	..
Patangata	..	2,629	154	55	79	..	20	..	1,407	2,064	27,093	870	10,406	..
Weber	..	..	..	..	74	..	..	..	10,324	17,548	162,398	4,844	73,687	..
Dannevirke	..	..	..	45	2	..	..	..	1,563	2,495	18,559	558	10,683	..
Woodville	..	..	..	50	..	800	15	80	3,947	1,495	34,686	578	15,899	..
Pahiatua	9	300	197	20	38	192	..	130	1,052	161	5,656	100	2,866	..
Akitio	..	..	..	12	12	889	..	309	3,671	7,403	32,598	677	17,983	..
Totals..	138	651	4,410	231	1,046	3,493	107	861	54,762	67,200	640,545	24,962	272,816	12
WELLINGTON - WEST COAST DISTRICT.														
Clifton	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1,270	..	36	..	..	..
Taranaki	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	163	..	160	25	80	..
Inglewood	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	490	..	100	20	100	..
Egmont	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	130	..	..	..	..	..
Stratford	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,576	891	12,160	382	5,258	..
Whangamomona	..	..	..	38	..	352	..	130	1,655	809	8,318	859	4,368	..
Eltham	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	703	6,351	9,976	164	3,070	..
Hawera	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	796	2,715	5,259	70	1,484	..
Waimate West	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	550	720	..	..
Patea	..	..	..	127	..	1,105	..	706	1,770	3,495	16,708	518	4,132	..
Waitotara	..	..	..	12	..	29	..	27	1,882	7,602	23,931	856	10,731	..
Waimarino	10	472	270	204	..	1,077	30	110	4,441	8,292	26,067	875	13,828	..
Wanganui	..	..	..	44	..	1,560	60	599	6,781	6,002	71,266	1,415	34,014	..
Rangitikei	142	..	..	86	..	151	..	57	14,614	19,644	265,274	9,819	106,248	..
Oroua	8	450	68	2	..	108	36	8	1,625	690	42,128	615	11,220	..
Kairanga	4	60	38	2	..	..	..	..	1,034	306	15,477	391	4,495	..
Kiwitea	26	20	53	5	..	..	..	..	4,335	5,192	88,722	1,101	36,516	..
Pohangina	23	11	183	..	..	..	..	..	2,423	1,708	36,052	442	14,944	..
Manawatu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	483	1,230	16,281	55	3,994	..
Horowhenua	..	..	..	32	..	50	..	28	1,593	2,070	24,514	635	7,564	..
Hutt	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,405	3,937	23,198	749	11,437	..
Makara	3	34	15	..	..	..	..	..	979	247	5,412	4	1,649	..
Featherston	..	..	..	228	..	112	..	98	5,691	1,050	6,566	386	6,214	..
Wairarapa South	..	..	..	59	..	325	..	..	2,142	12	3,033	211	850	..
Masterton	7	..	..	139	..	300	..	318	6,252	232	8,177	58	3,223	..
Castlepoint	..	..	..	49	..	..	..	..	2,490	..	60	..	50	..
Puketahuna	6	..	..	6	..	5	..	..	2,320	22	1,236	..	409	..
Maurieville	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	706	16	450	..	126	..
Totals	267	165	3,103	166	601	5,174	126	2,151	70,751	72,521	711,111	19,650	286,776	14
Totals, North Island														
	638	4,697	20,044	451	7,615	11,290	233	3,919	200,713	247,636	2,097,997	72,391	923,644	869

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SHEEP OF A DISTINCTIVE BREED BUT NOT ENTERED IN FLOCK-B. 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.	Lambs, bred from this season.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Lambs, bred from this season.	Ewes to be bred from this season.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Lambs, bred from this season.	Ewes to be bred from this season.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Lambs, bred from this season.	Ewes to be bred from this season.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this season.	Lambs, bred from this season.					
MARLBOROUGH-NELSON- WESTERN DISTRICT.																							
Waikato	86	1,062	1,250	75	446	7					6	1,572	4,297	18,312	825	7,858	73		123	84		13	
Tairāra	1	"	"	"	"	6	5	164			55	242	525	2,248		910	1		"	8		"	
Collingwood	"	"	"	"	217	"	"	"			185	960	3,801	420	2,362			"	"	"		"	
Buller	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			39	761	761	416	228			"	"	1		"	
Inangahua	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			265	58	1,940	83	592			"	"	"		"	
Manawatu	"	523	400	"	34	"	"	"			601	1,992	5,788	612	3,261			"	"	28		29	
Grey	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			266	419	3,467	513	713			"	"	11		14	
Westland	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			369	459	13,468	453	3,248			"	"	17		15	
Southern Islands ..	7	989	190	"	59	138	100	765			172	2,496	8,322	17,980	358	9,806	24	9	93	73		94	
Manabotu	1,482	47,861	39,212	10,507	21,413	62	50	417			160	824	645	11,207	514	3,447	83		5	413	65	178	28
Average	894	24,941	25,064	5,368	11,937	87	190	1,033			366	712	46	2,146		11	14		40	604	16	146	263
Total	2,440	75,769	66,152	15,950	34,096	280	255	2,579			792	6,442	11,893	82,353	3,275	51,968	253	9	225	1,299	24	1,816	1,091

CANTERBURY-KAKOURA DISTRICT.

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

Name of County.	Shropshire.				Southdown.				Corriedale.				Half-breeds.				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.				
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.																																	
Mangonui	..	..	..	..	..	59	..	..	..	..	100	22	207	1,079	70	504	11	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Whangaroa	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	7	137	617	..	146	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Bay of Islands	8	..	..	..	..	495	36	100	15	54	..	49	33	703	..	308	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Hokianga	..	..	..	..	..	228	..	..	48	6	..	21	25	..	..	131	15	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Whangarei	1	..	..	..	..	657	..	..	186	33	..	37	114	700	31	789	17	79	13	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Otamatea	10	..	..	..	..	468	6	..	402	420	..	..	133	655	..	266	7	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Hobson	9	..	..	..	..	236	..	..	175	82	..	72	168	1,434	..	538	7	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Rodney	..	..	..	..	..	495	..	..	118	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Great Barrier Island	1	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Waitemata	7	..	..	..	..	563	..	..	862	4	300	3	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Eden	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Manukau	80	..	..	..	..	511	10	297	..	208	1,170	47	755	2,130	331	1,432	26	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Franklin	..	..	..	..	..	1,565	3	240	87	970	200	6	..	..	..	44	62	30	30	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Coromandel	..	..	..	..	..	27	6	50	..	41	200	23	138	623	30	190	54	42	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Thames	..	..	..	..	..	149	..	300	..	100	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Hauraki Plains	..	..	..	..	..	112	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Ohinemuri	3	..	..	..	..	94	..	28	..	..	30	..	25	..	..	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Waikato	..	..	..	..	..	534	1,544	314	..	353	..	2	92	480	90	79	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Raglan	14	7	416	..	..	2,016	145	2,769	6	782	..	52	53	214	118	200	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Waipa	21	..	..	..	..	2,900	45	3,508	..	620	205	3	65	200	..	128	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Piako	..	..	..	..	..	1,857	..	841	..	363	..	39	30	1,285	..	210	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Matamata	..	20	..	..	..	2,929	61	416	..	196	..	167	1	880	..	763	44	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Rotorua	4	..	..	..	..	486	..	65	28	47	..	3	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Taupo	..	..	..	..	..	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Taumarunui	..	..	..	..	..	401	60	974	65	304	..	..	..	800	..	815	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Kawhia	4	..	..	74	..	122	54	..	..	..	..	12	30	..	..	17	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Otorohanga	..	..	..	..	..	1,358	6	515	..	419	..	..	10	85	..	147	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Waitomo	9	..	..	..	..	1,713	139	3,780	400	695	..	9	..	650	..	250	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Ohura	..	..	..	..	..	504	..	305	..	88	1	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Kaitieke	..	..	..	..	..	182	..	98	..	110	..	2	..	82	..	100	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Tauranga	..	..	..	..	..	1,067	..	58	..	37	..	7	..	..	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Whakatane	..	..	..	..	..	146	1	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Opotiki	..	..	..	..	..	68	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	11	73	233	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Totals	182	27	620	74	767	23,091	518	16,563	946	5,369	468	1,204	5,687	100	2,978	653	2,016	13,783	670	7,678	513	73	433	..	233	248	..	279	..	205	..		
POVERTY BAY DISTRICT.																																	
Matakaoa	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	2,648	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Waipatu	..	..	..	..	..	81	..	..	..	..	..	83	403	4,807	407	2,70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	173	..		
Uawa	..	..	..	..	..	294	..	126	..	90	..	7	30	275	..	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cook ..	37	12	..	25	..	2,469	..	1,664	50	533	160	2	113	63	12	607	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	
Waikohu	10	..	..	..	..	733	..	679	..	55	..	113	..	..	..	14	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Totals	47	12	..	25	..	3,590	..	2,469	50	678	165	217	546	5,145	419	3,339	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	201	..	11,686

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

Name of County.	Shropshire.				Southdown.				Corriedale.				Half-breeds.				Ryeland.				Other Breeds.					
	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.		
MARLBOROUGH - NELSON- WESTLAND DISTRICT.																										
Waimea	242	51	673	20	345	492	106	585	32	573	256	3,533	4,515	520	2,265	1,424	19,303	45,851	4,381	22,235	55	..	40	..	20	
Takaka	36	..	116	..	8	104	22	118	..	73	51	1	565	8	210	172	4,116	6,142	1,064	3,544	3	..	..	..	..	
Collingwood	6	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	25	22	250	593	154	340	32	124	380	74	229	..	..	..	..	..	
Buller	5	..	3	..	..	21	..	4	..	..	1	..	28	..	10	..	..	120	45	75	..	..	..	..	..	
Inangahua	10	..	..	..	..	73	..	156	..	56	11	..	36	..	..	10	40	314	4	16	..	..	..	..	..	
Murchison	49	1	..	..	..	171	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	28	91	2,049	18	325	13	..	..	..	..	
Grey	13	..	..	..	..	227	51	252	25	143	..	..	..	..	..	43	130	1,054	..	370	16	..	..	..	..	
Westland	13	..	8	..	..	362	14	55	..	105	3	..	..	..	..	396	4,245	21,878	186	7,198	1	..	..	..	..	
Sounds	..	..	..	..	..	190	..	40	..	150	115	734	3,004	280	1,421	396	4,245	21,878	186	7,198	1	..	..	..	..	
Marlborough	3	..	375	..	..	1,047	20	912	26	388	398	3,670	10,198	424	6,375	1,544	26,898	75,851	6,300	36,894	19	100	38	..	113	
Awatere	1	..	..	..	..	622	7	626	35	142	681	2,872	20,991	961	10,776	2,755	14,217	96,476	3,434	47,261	7	..	14	..	..	
Totals	378	52	1,175	20	853	3,321	220	2,755	118	1,655	1,549	11,060	39,930	2,347	21,397	6,425	69,246	251,078	15,596	118,504	141	100	92	..	133	
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT.																										
Kaikoura	2	..	..	..	..	192	5	132	4	..	223	980	5,412	..	3,890	1,360	16,514	62,063	3,338	31,588	5	..	..	..	..	
Amuri	27	..	..	..	..	590	..	353	20	569	2,064	1,414	61,449	1,230	20,318	2,930	12,595	100,055	5,906	53,809	9	..	30	..	20	
Cheviot	26	..	..	..	..	477	7	..	..	..	1,806	1,975	58,544	793	23,040	1,155	1,547	51,885	497	19,648	6	..	..	..	..	
Waipara	74	90	15	..	10	1,074	215	1,195	..	290	3,826	5,183	128,853	2,381	50,438	2,169	6,476	95,755	1,310	31,772	55	4	..	..	6	
Ashley	3	11	358	..	..	248	..	..	..	125	648	2,793	15,746	404	5,811	798	2,104	29,442	258	10,759	11	..	..	..	..	
Kowai	13	..	..	..	..	565	75	1,657	..	353	701	674	26,020	482	8,735	260	1,357	20,123	313	3,919	2	..	..	..	..	
Oxford	69	12	176	57	140	413	..	113	..	35	378	581	8,607	283	3,656	419	1,662	24,611	1,229	7,651	9	..	..	..	..	
Rangiora	35	..	141	..	6	587	58	946	..	121	27	159	1,920	112	752	36	184	9,345	273	969	2	..	..	..	..	
Eyre	2	..	..	..	..	934	6	127	..	275	49	409	5,069	100	533	97	606	9,929	579	2,115	7	..	12	..	4	
Taivera	1	..	..	..	..	172	22	152	..	78	49	2,233	2,721	26	1,653	818	17,549	34,836	1,487	17,764	..	..	..	..	..	
Malvern	58	..	7	..	8	1,788	12	708	..	380	365	1,688	16,817	1,252	5,544	256	3,657	30,469	1,052	4,118	..	..	..	..	..	
Paparoa	6	..	..	..	..	466	53	294	18	357	136	697	5,954	44	1,655	13	3,741	8,227	301	1,133	9	..	..	..	..	
Waimairi	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	80	178	3,003	290	1,980	2	..	116	40	30	..	..	..	..	..	
Heathcote	..	..	..	..	..	16	5	..	..	..	85	327	2,933	5	400	82	306	2,310	..	1,206	..	..	..	..	..	
Akaroa	19	..	..	..	..	1,235	36	283	..	411	..	370	..	..	..	19	95	4,020	..	90	21	..	..	..	..	
Mount Herbert	..	..	..	..	..	394	..	98	6	75	30	10	388	..	350	48	197	5,250	300	866	14	..	..	..	..	1

Waikato	15	877	2,058	26	142	500	500	254	105	163	2,278	..	35	3	..	..	..	8	..	..					
Hawke's Bay	..	114	10	..	93	500	3,140	..	1,321	20	11	1,678	..	130	5	..	..	..	..	..					
Manawatu	..	477	56	..	42	28	779	30	198	2	332	4,867	241	250	2	..	..	30	..	..					
Wellington	15	1,316	73	20	183	425	5,045	101	1,753	143	852	18,360	227	1,269	29	..	..	45	..	..					
Canterbury	..	836	52	..	221	2,388	6,448	64,962	1,071	1,881	6,336	53,430	1,912	20,893	17	..	..	18	..	..					
Otago	640	3,156	7	140	221	2,388	4,448	64,962	1,071	1,881	6,336	53,430	1,912	20,893	17	..	..	6	..	..					
Southland	63	944	..	202	417	466	155	9,737	..	22,532	2,331	159,798	10,292	34,103	330	..	..	101	792	..					
West Coast	39	1,007	40	90	30	83	50	1,243	5	483	73	368	4,436	53	625	244	..	35	133	..					
Marlborough	..	316	..	139	50	791	9,845	23,366	481	10,347	1,262	10,456	37,515	1,829	22,515	73	..	100	75	..					
Bay of Plenty	..	1,236	15	55	811	3,367	15,689	93,384	2,587	37,161	1,579	6,071	31,519	702	10,781	127	..	..	53	..					
Chatham Islands	..	1	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	244	346	..	242	..	..	..	..	470	..					
Totals	1,162	19,450	783	11,226	283	5,119	18,628	53,343	17,921	214,165	17,821	118,018	815,468	33,411	283,070	1,181	4	397	202	2,163	30	503	..	461	
OTAGO DISTRICT.																									
Waitaki	191	2,746	226	538	..	410	2,207	21,038	57,109	3,703	20,910	648	15,559	40,014	3,210	13,077	137	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	
Maniototo	..	303	25	760	..	640	1,423	19,529	39,272	573	19,942	1,538	28,226	62,782	4,704	27,262	1	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	
Vincent	18	979	..	114	..	20	808	8,263	16,537	1,644	6,162	1,824	23,877	70,234	6,837	33,622	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Waikouaiti	3	153	..	635	..	1,000	867	1,232	11,944	430	2,865	254	726	13,337	1,954	5,101	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Waikouaiti	6	243	12	100	..	..	214	230	3,095	70	939	451	918	6,827	2,000	2,185	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Taieri	99	253	..	13	..	..	1,204	4,294	46,757	928	6,421	415	2,094	5,382	180	2,259	18	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	
Peninsula	14	22	..	180	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Clutha	12	1,167	18	674	..	216	193	..	70	..	70	117	..	..	78	640	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tuapeka	24	786	16	385	15	86	1,932	36,016	63,274	6,891	28,986	650	17,509	25,014	2,466	10,002	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bruce	59	968	1	141	..	94	109	..	230	..	24	208	8	624	..	630	70	..	60	18	..	..	..	..	
Lake	19	250	..	..	..	..	713	1,954	11,605	956	6,650	635	36,292	52,008	6,344	20,156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Southland	377	12,416	26	1,016	54	635	943	4,312	7,581	1,000	4,193	123	23,285	24,861	2,420	15,508	213	..	49	..	..	..	..	..	
Wallace	106	4,098	..	413	..	468	18	..	..	..	..	..	2,937	4,626	200	2,820	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Stewart Island	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Totals	828	24,384	324	4,969	69	3,569	10,631	96,868	257,474	16,195	97,162	7,078	151,873	307,373	30,393	133,262	582	..	165	..	103	785	..	87	21
Totals, South Island																									
Totals, North Island	391	85,422	1,843	49,011	2,763	23,337	2,010	8,901	28,637	5,423	14,138	2,446	339,137	137,391	79,310	534,836	1,904	104	654	..	438	3,083	30	644	520
Totals, Dominion	2,859	132,577	1,170	64,981	3,223	33,680	32,818	170,172	894,236	41,886	111,302	33,770	360,233	143,798	91,295	573,020	3,222	326	1,326	16	762	4,458	30	1,586	900

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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.				
Mangonui	8,127	24,648	625	11,441
Whangaroa	1,641	8,567	85	3,580
Bay of Islands	6,408	32,864	1,516	12,015
Hokianga	8,110	38,780	958	14,922
Whangarei	14,482	72,438	1,077	26,054
Otamatea	7,011	56,567	1,620	17,537
Hobson	13,201	47,998	1,048	20,112
Rodney	21,345	66,569	2,073	25,456
Great Barrier Island	1,239	6,650	408	2,943
Waitemata	8,387	58,296	3,430	22,694
Eden	1,445	2,545	3	189
Manukau	9,911	43,776	3,844	13,155
Franklin	6,675	72,433	2,030	15,589
Coromandel	6,405	33,806	860	14,688
Thames	1,589	9,046	528	2,338
Hauraki Plains	1,466	7,325	767	2,599
Ohinemuri	1,280	9,955	347	2,687
Waikato	3,814	78,485	2,046	12,048
Raglan	29,591	212,131	3,906	73,234
Waipu	12,619	125,483	2,858	18,827
Piako	3,469	82,201	1,818	10,016
Matamata	5,600	135,433	2,743	13,698
Rotorua	18,266	54,534	2,415	14,195
Taupo	1,408	12,107	2,333	5,620
Taumarunui	18,747	73,621	1,424	35,677
Kawhia	4,349	45,086	362	16,943
Otorohanga	12,625	86,728	2,234	24,407
Waitomo	34,709	225,147	2,486	94,496
Ohura	13,486	73,550	855	35,916
Kaitieke	15,496	43,616	1,472	23,752
Tauranga	9,717	56,971	4,919	8,375
Whakatane	8,787	27,220	642	12,098
Opotiki	26,939	51,385	4,254	25,689
Totals	338,344	1,975,961	57,986	632,990
POVERTY BAY DISTRICT.				
Matakaoa	7,021	42,631	2,126	27,782
Waipuu	26,128	158,910	6,324	102,749
Uawa	15,917	77,167	6,928	45,556
Cook	47,386	322,079	17,374	148,969
Waikohu	40,434	266,643	10,013	148,101
Totals	136,886	867,430	42,765	473,157
HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.				
Wairoa	62,847	343,700	21,733	154,223
Hawke's Bay	87,706	698,068	32,555	242,659
Waipawa	26,785	267,279	8,372	82,425
Waipukurau	11,389	99,101	4,060	29,613
Patangata	24,062	317,756	11,566	145,279
Weber	11,300	38,613	1,805	25,552
Dannevirke	21,273	214,900	5,089	77,094
Woodville	4,864	70,123	2,043	23,148
Pahiatua	11,605	125,516	1,157	54,148
Akitio	17,879	121,292	4,495	67,911
Totals	279,710	2,296,348	92,875	902,052

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Name of County.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.
WELLINGTON - WEST COAST DISTRICT.				
Clifton	11,513	63,341	1,339	22,459
Taranaki	1,748	18,894	419	5,059
Inglewood	3,344	38,548	1,474	11,541
Egmont	1,064	19,316	653	4,871
Stratford	7,501	63,720	1,922	23,090
Whangamomona	7,862	41,238	179	18,427
Eltham	7,996	38,240	804	11,788
Hawera	9,279	66,541	1,756	16,892
Waimate West	980	6,962	1,010	1,596
Patea	36,145	175,538	8,376	47,095
Waitotara	27,925	115,789	3,211	33,627
Waimarino	12,568	131,956	4,542	72,142
Wanganui	48,774	209,161	9,280	87,423
Rangitikei	36,939	640,954	18,658	206,412
Oroua	2,154	152,927	6,174	25,436
Kairanga	8,811	76,212	3,221	18,217
Kiwitea	8,154	126,675	1,710	49,432
Pohangina	5,153	75,521	726	26,077
Manawatu	8,123	113,862	7,838	22,027
Horowhenua	9,317	82,593	3,496	22,958
Hutt	12,925	47,629	1,358	20,957
Makara	5,430	39,951	1,212	19,832
Featherston	51,884	311,520	20,368	135,057
Wairarapa South	12,250	148,785	5,059	54,174
Masterton	41,898	302,173	13,594	131,018
Castlepoint	15,601	90,113	6,191	58,509
Eketahuna	10,645	112,921	1,751	47,717
Mauriceville	2,633	41,475	413	14,800
Totals	438,616	3,352,585	126,767	1,211,633
Totals, North Island	1,193,556	8,492,324	320,393	3,219,832
MARLBOROUGH - NELSON - WESTLAND DISTRICT.				
Waima	20,887	95,974	6,359	39,180
Takaka	3,801	16,456	1,078	7,339
Collingwood	2,479	7,836	1,076	4,866
Buller	178	1,735	218	820
Inangahua	825	10,678	417	3,306
Murchison	4,378	25,269	889	8,121
Grey	1,595	20,600	1,568	6,625
Westland	1,355	23,359	1,681	8,081
Sounds	11,638	65,684	1,120	31,580
Marlborough	12,728	69,597	5,467	25,526
Awatere	2,622	59,734	1,303	19,596
Totals	62,486	396,922	21,179	155,040
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT.				
Kaikoura	5,187	27,972	2,142	11,625
Amuri	4,995	43,263	2,821	15,489
Cheviot	902	28,852	734	8,488
Waipara	2,979	51,069	2,086	15,301
Ashley	1,111	16,961	581	6,949
Kowai	714	20,406	485	5,108
Oxford	2,161	35,423	2,926	11,714

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Name of County.	Wethers. Two-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT—contd.				
Rangiora	1,015	20,333	1,112	4,294
Eyre	3,260	37,093	735	7,162
Tawera	470	6,806	580	2,524
Malvern	6,655	68,178	4,045	20,512
Paparua	1,540	14,465	450	3,972
Waimairi	51	1,155	5	184
Heathcote	108	4,361	1	100
Akaroa	5,485	80,077	1,288	21,637
Mount Herbert	1,640	37,204	44	12,451
Wairewa	2,725	62,078	779	15,553
Halswell	699	7,999	100	1,732
Springs	921	21,655	364	5,780
Ellesmere	2,903	52,837	1,722	10,806
Selwyn	5,331	59,043	3,004	23,406
Ashburton	25,400	444,910	26,036	137,938
Geraldine	19,376	211,465	14,994	84,338
Levels	13,423	154,026	10,023	48,197
Mackenzie	13,525	178,249	7,500	61,982
Waimate	13,493	303,391	12,819	98,179
Chatham Islands	12,839	28,164	1,981	20,643
Totals	148,908	2,017,435	99,357	656,064
OTAGO DISTRICT.				
Waitaki	21,716	304,728	12,982	95,421
Maniototo	22,654	127,729	4,895	46,482
Vincent	18,362	121,830	6,509	44,386
Waihemo	5,897	75,174	2,831	28,659
Waikouaiti	4,083	55,249	2,668	17,707
Taieri	24,859	141,054	14,300	58,227
Peninsula	532	12,322	152	2,655
Clutha	9,707	311,521	14,827	133,512
Tuapeka	19,837	202,682	9,790	95,371
Bruce	9,858	184,455	8,018	76,740
Lake	8,103	43,771	2,676	21,610
Southland	56,425	1,364,319	35,304	467,440
Wallace	21,350	505,890	9,866	161,406
Stewart Island	689	1,518	159	1,049
Totals	227,072	3,452,242	124,977	1,250,665
Totals, South Island	438,466	5,866,599	245,513	2,061,769
Totals, North Island	1,193,556	8,492,324	320,393	3,219,832
Totals, Dominion	1,632,022	14,358,923	565,906	5,281,601

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SUMMARY.

NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF EACH BREED BY SHEEP DISTRICTS.

Breed of Sheep.	North Island Sheep Districts.						South Island Sheep Districts.						Dominion.																
	Auckland.			Poverty Bay • Hawke's Bay.			Wellington - West Coast.			Total.					Marlborough- Nelson-Westland.			Canterbury- Kaikoura.			Otago.			Total.					
	Number.	Per Cent.		Number.	Per Cent.		Number.	Per Cent.		Number.	Per Cent.				Number.	Per Cent.		Number.	Per Cent.		Number.	Per Cent.		Number.	Per Cent.		Number.	Per Cent.	
Stud sheep (entered in Flock-book)—																													
Merino ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	375	0.01	..	7,683	0.50	..	9,607	0.16	..	7,767	0.11	..	25,057	0.17	..	25,432	0.08	..	25,432	0.08	..	25,432	0.08
Lincoln ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,527	0.02	..	400	0.02	..	241	..	..	70	..	..	711	0.01	..	2,316	0.01	..	2,316	0.01	..	2,316	0.01
Romney ..	18,598	0.50	..	21,990	0.31	..	98,291	1.47	..	7,565	0.49	..	10,285	0.17	..	60,965	0.88	..	78,815	0.55	..	217,694	0.68	..	217,694	0.68	..	217,694	0.68
Border Leicester ..	187	..	..	126	..	..	..	..	..	179	0.01	..	9,535	0.16	..	7,207	0.10	..	16,921	0.12	..	17,234	0.05	..	17,234	0.05	..	17,234	0.05
English Leicester ..	446	0.01	..	85	..	..	98	..	..	1,841	0.12	..	17,659	0.30	..	673	0.01	..	20,173	0.14	..	20,802	0.06	..	20,802	0.06	..	20,802	0.06
Shropshire ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	..	..	1,353	0.02	..	230	0.01	..	1,640	0.01	..	1,640	0.01	..	1,640	0.01	..	1,640	0.01
Southdown ..	9,630	0.26	..	16,008	0.23	..	47,451	0.71	..	3,214	0.21	..	36,855	0.62	..	16,824	0.24	..	56,893	0.39	..	129,982	0.41	..	129,982	0.41	..	129,982	0.41
Corriedale ..	71	..	..	72	..	..	914	0.01	..	2,083	0.13	..	37,901	0.64	..	11,157	0.16	..	51,141	0.35	..	52,198	0.16	..	52,198	0.16	..	52,198	0.16
Ryeland ..	773	0.02	..	603	0.01	..	1,080	0.02	..	243	0.02	..	3,455	0.06	..	916	0.01	..	4,614	0.03	..	7,070	0.02	..	7,070	0.02	..	7,070	0.02
Other breeds ..	..	..	..	108	..	..	458	0.01	..	1,271	0.08	..	3,209	0.05	..	39	..	..	4,519	0.03	..	5,085	0.02	..	5,085	0.02	..	5,085	0.02
Totals ..	29,705	0.79	..	39,070	0.55	..	150,194	2.25	..	24,536	1.58	..	130,100	2.18	..	105,848	1.52	..	260,484	1.80	..	479,453	1.50	..	479,453	1.50	..	479,453	1.50
Sheep of a distinctive breed, but not entered in Flock-book—																													
Merino ..	11,109	0.30	..	18,034	0.26	..	4,302	0.07	..	194,347	12.55	..	502,008	8.41	..	312,313	4.48	..	1,008,668	6.96	..	1,042,113	3.27	..	1,042,113	3.27	..	1,042,113	3.27
Lincoln ..	3,789	0.10	..	5,071	0.07	..	9,918	0.15	..	3,706	0.24	..	4,461	0.07	..	2,387	0.03	..	10,554	0.07	..	29,332	0.09	..	29,332	0.09	..	29,332	0.09
Romney ..	609,188	16.26	..	1,772,384	25.31	..	1,160,809	17.42	..	138,022	8.91	..	175,255	2.94	..	331,504	4.76	..	644,781	4.45	..	4,187,162	13.13	..	4,187,162	13.13	..	4,187,162	13.13
Border Leicester ..	1,057	0.03	..	1,758	0.03	..	2,937	0.04	..	945	0.06	..	24,952	0.42	..	13,790	0.20	..	39,687	0.28	..	45,439	0.14	..	45,439	0.14	..	45,439	0.14
English Leicester ..	1,241	0.03	..	2,844	0.04	..	352	0.01	..	3,958	0.25	..	24,198	0.41	..	2,033	0.03	..	30,189	0.21	..	34,626	0.11	..	34,626	0.11	..	34,626	0.11
Shropshire ..	1,670	0.05	..	146	..	..	157	..	..	1,978	0.13	..	2,495	0.04	..	1,931	0.03	..	6,404	0.04	..	8,377	0.03	..	8,377	0.03	..	8,377	0.03
Southdown ..	46,487	1.24	..	40,673	0.58	..	72,216	1.08	..	8,069	0.52	..	36,861	0.62	..	33,315	0.48	..	78,245	0.54	..	237,621	0.74	..	237,621	0.74	..	237,621	0.74
Corriedale ..	10,437	0.28	..	866	0.01	..	47,806	0.72	..	76,283	4.92	..	872,252	14.62	..	478,330	6.87	..	1,429,865	9.85	..	1,485,974	4.66	..	1,485,974	4.66	..	1,485,974	4.66
Half-bred ..	24,800	0.66	..	28,754	0.41	..	83,836	1.26	..	460,759	29.75	..	1,267,788	21.25	..	629,979	9.04	..	2,358,526	16.29	..	2,495,916	7.82	..	2,495,916	7.82	..	2,495,916	7.82
Ryeland ..	1,272	0.03	..	416	0.01	..	864	0.01	..	466	0.3	..	1,784	0.03	..	850	0.01	..	3,100	0.02	..	5,652	0.02	..	5,652	0.02	..	5,652	0.02
Other breeds ..	732	0.02	..	1,340	0.02	..	625	0.01	..	227	0.02	..	3,157	0.05	..	893	0.01	..	4,277	0.03	..	6,974	0.02	..	6,974	0.02	..	6,974	0.02
Totals ..	711,782	19.00	..	1,872,286	26.74	..	1,383,822	20.77	..	888,760	57.38	..	2,915,211	48.86	..	1,807,325	25.94	..	5,611,296	38.74	..	9,759,186	30.03	..	9,759,186	30.03	..	9,759,186	30.03
Crossbreeds and others not otherwise enumerated	3,005,281	80.21	..	5,091,223	72.71	..	5,129,601	76.98	..	635,627	41.04	..	2,921,764	48.96	..	5,054,956	72.54	..	8,612,347	59.46	..	21,838,452	68.47	..	21,838,452	68.47	..	21,838,452	68.47
Grand totals ..	3,746,768	100.00	..	7,002,579	100.00	..	6,663,617	100.00	..	1,548,923	100.00	..	5,967,075	100.00	..	6,968,129	100.00	..	14,484,127	100.00	..	31,897,091	100.00	..	31,897,091	100.00	..	31,897,091	100.00

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NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION BY CLASSES, 1938 AND 1939.

Class.	Stud Sheep (entered in Flock-book).		Sheep of a Distinctive Breed but not entered in Flock-book.		Crossbred Sheep.		Dominion.	
	1938.	1939.	1938.	1939.	1938.	1939.	1938.	1939.
Rams	12,261	13,278	510,099	530,348	..	..	522,360	543,626
Wethers	..	..	1,171,322	1,183,036	1,723,395	1,632,042	2,394,717	2,815,058
Breeding-ewes	266,724	268,237	5,105,228	5,333,419	14,291,914	14,358,923	19,663,866	19,960,299
Dry ewes	7,588	7,729	298,357	391,559	728,632	565,906	1,031,577	875,185
Lambs	195,045	190,189	2,254,847	2,231,133	5,893,362	5,281,604	8,263,254	7,702,923
Totals	481,618	479,453	9,339,853	9,579,186	22,557,303	21,838,452	32,378,774	31,897,091

SUMMARIES.

Class.	Auckland Sheep District.	Poverty Bay- Hawke's Bay 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)	1,230	1,018	3,788	937	3,200	3,058	13,221
Other rams	67,095	116,958	111,605	22,574	99,161	110,012	530,495
Wethers	396,078	547,630	536,475	239,965	505,168	598,742	2,815,058
Breeding-ewes	2,408,929	4,246,346	4,234,527	859,719	3,813,960	4,396,818	19,960,299
Dry ewes	67,196	185,773	163,786	60,820	197,153	200,457	875,185
Lambs	806,340	1,904,854	1,610,436	373,918	1,348,433	1,659,042	7,702,923
Totals	3,746,768	7,002,579	6,663,617	1,548,923	5,967,075	6,968,129	31,897,091

NUMBER OF EWES IN THE DOMINION (STUD AND OTHERS) SINCE 1918.

Year.	North Island.		South Island.		Dominion.	
	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.
1918	6,846,053	1,196,652	6,175,981	192,097	13,022,034	1,598,749
1919	6,311,797	1,202,085	6,030,103	339,312	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	363,615	13,063,002	817,932
1924	7,148,919	680,806	5,927,145	385,611	13,076,091	1,046,456
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	446,308	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
1929	8,829,536	483,397	7,787,619	399,304	16,698,155	882,698
1930	9,312,461	570,916	8,251,714	506,726	17,564,175	1,077,672
1931	9,347,065	642,488	8,361,724	568,226	17,608,729	1,210,714
1932	9,170,995	581,452	7,892,064	686,726	17,063,060	1,268,178
1933	9,318,941	486,037	7,890,756	512,849	17,209,697	998,886
1934	9,524,065	424,179	8,047,361	508,986	17,571,426	932,156
1935	9,697,231	592,032	8,115,186	486,033	17,812,417	988,065
1936	10,300,826	407,164	8,368,135	457,927	18,668,961	865,091
1937	10,570,388	466,392	8,761,689	339,125	19,332,077	795,517
1938	10,735,829	508,358	8,928,037	526,019	19,663,866	1,031,577
1939	10,889,802	446,755	9,070,497	458,439	19,960,299	875,185

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NUMBER OF RAMS, WETHERS, EWES, AND LAMBS IN THE DOMINION SINCE 1918.

Year.	Stud Rams, Two-tooth and Over.	Flock Rams, Two-tooth and Over.	Wethers, Two-tooth and Over.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Lambs.	Totals.
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
1929	12,794	409,537	3,289,135	16,608,155	882,698	7,849,063	29,051,382
1930	14,248	434,369	3,367,916	17,564,175	1,077,672	8,382,907	30,841,287
1931	15,001	446,997	3,429,552	17,608,729	1,210,714	7,081,523	29,792,516
1932	17,169	451,882	2,730,826	17,063,060	1,268,178	7,160,673	28,691,788
1933	13,353	450,266	2,415,183	17,209,697	998,886	6,668,581	27,755,966
1934	12,034	455,177	2,437,618	17,571,426	933,156	7,239,627	28,649,038
1935	11,249	459,821	2,481,354	17,812,417	988,065	7,323,848	29,076,754
1936	12,398	480,005	2,608,645	18,668,961	865,091	7,478,604	30,113,704
1937	10,991	504,653	2,653,241	19,332,077	795,517	8,009,339	31,305,818
1938	12,261	510,099	2,894,717	19,663,866	1,034,577	8,263,254	32,378,774
1939	13,278	530,348	2,815,058	19,960,299	875,185	7,702,923	31,897,091

NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION SINCE 1918.

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.	
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
1929	422,331	219,802	7,203	156,526	805,862	3,289,135	16,388,353	875,495	7,692,537	29,051,382
1930	448,617	244,480	7,884	174,862	875,843	3,367,916	17,319,695	1,069,788	8,208,045	30,841,287
1931	461,993	238,281	8,081	169,879	878,239	3,429,552	17,370,448	1,202,633	6,911,644	29,792,516
1932	469,051	232,006	7,855	164,750	873,662	2,730,826	16,831,054	1,260,323	6,995,923	28,691,788
1933	463,619	226,330	6,625	160,265	856,839	2,415,183	16,983,367	992,261	6,508,316	27,755,966
1934	467,211	228,769	7,083	162,631	865,694	2,437,618	17,342,657	926,073	7,076,996	28,649,038
1935	471,070	231,605	7,292	169,041	879,008	2,481,354	17,580,812	980,773	7,154,807	29,076,754
1936	492,403	249,016	7,105	174,869	923,393	2,608,645	18,419,945	857,986	7,303,735	30,113,704
1937	515,644	260,510	6,077	188,320	970,551	2,653,241	19,071,567	789,440	7,821,019	31,305,818
1938	522,360	266,724	7,588	195,045	991,717	2,894,717	19,397,142	1,026,989	8,068,209	32,378,774
1939	543,626	268,257	7,729	190,189	1,009,801	2,815,058	19,692,042	867,456	7,512,734	31,897,091

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1.		2. ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1939.										3.	
SHEEP DISTRICTS, BY COUNTIES.		Owners of Sheep owning										Total Number of	
		1 to 200.	201 to 500.	501 to 1,000.	1,001 to 2,500.	2,501 to 5,000.	5,001 to 7,500.	7,501 to 10,000.	10,001 to 20,000.	20,001 and over.	Owners of Sheep.	Sheep.	
AUCKLAND DISTRICT,—													
Bay of Islands Subdivision—													
Mangonui	..	..	92	49	21	6	2	..	..	..	170	58,040	
Whangaroa	..	..	32	19	10	3	..	..	..	..	64	21,259	
Bay of Islands	..	..	103	45	39	17	5	..	..	..	209	93,290	
Hokianga	..	..	56	62	22	23	2	1	..	..	166	89,515	
Whangarei Subdivision—													
Whangarei	..	..	122	88	69	37	7	..	..	..	323	164,630	
Otamatea	..	..	74	49	50	19	5	1	..	..	198	110,229	
Hobson	..	..	74	54	45	28	6	..	..	..	207	122,461	
Auckland Subdivision—													
Rodney	..	..	123	126	41	18	3	3	..	..	314	133,128	
Great Barrier Island	..	..	13	5	10	2	..	..	..	..	30	12,728	
Waitemata	..	..	87	51	38	13	4	2	1	..	196	106,078	
Eden	..	..	2	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	7	4,217	
Manukau	..	..	54	50	44	21	4	..	..	..	173	96,696	
Franklin	..	..	90	75	60	16	4	1	..	..	246	115,027	
Coromandel	..	..	40	46	26	20	2	..	..	..	134	74,700	
Ohinemuri Subdivision—													
Thames	..	..	9	12	5	2	1	..	..	..	29	14,665	
Hauraki Plains	..	..	30	11	5	3	..	..	..	..	49	12,860	
Ohinemuri	..	..	16	12	5	3	1	..	..	..	37	16,574	
Waikato Subdivision—													
Piako	..	..	20	23	33	39	5	..	..	..	120	109,452	
Waikato	..	..	39	32	42	39	4	..	..	..	156	114,671	
Raglan	..	..	48	75	115	110	29	6	1	..	384	426,227	
Waipa	..	..	102	72	64	42	9	..	..	..	289	175,195	
Matamata	..	..	45	40	44	54	10	2	..	..	195	179,158	
Cockayne, A. H., Wellington, Director-General.													
Barry, W. C., M.R.C.V.S., Wellington, Director, Livestock Division.													
Munro, R. D., Whangarei, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.													
Allen, H. E., Kaitiaki, Inspector of Stock.													
Crabb, A., Dargaville, Inspector of Stock.													
Cooper, J. C., Kaikohe, Inspector of Stock.													
Stuart, C. E., Auckland, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.													
Millar, G., Auckland, Inspector of Stock.													
Nicol, J. G., Pukekohe, Inspector of Stock.													
Cooper, W. J., Helensville, Inspector of Stock.													
McKinlay, E. A., Hamilton, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.													
Dale, W. P., Paeroa, Inspector of Stock.													
Mackley, H. O., Hamilton, Inspector of Stock.													
Newson, C. H., Matamata, Inspector of Stock.													
Sutherland, J. H., Thames, Inspector of Stock.													
Melrose, G. B., Te Aumaitu, Inspector of Stock.													

<i>Te Kuiti Subdivision—</i>													
Taupo	..	5	5	1	6	1	1	..	..	19	21,842	McKinlay, E. A., <i>Hamilton</i> , Registrar of Brands. Bonner, W. G., <i>Te Kuiti</i> , Inspector of Stock. Harris, W., <i>Wanganui</i> , Registrar of Brands for Kaitieke. Mackintosh, G. R., <i>Taumarunui</i> , Inspector of Stock. Watt, M. W., <i>Tauranga</i> , Inspector of Stock. Kent, G. N., <i>Opoitiki</i> , Inspector of Stock. MacDonald, W. D. L., <i>Rotorua</i> , Inspector of Stock.	
Taumarunui	..	30	67	50	32	13	1	..	..	194	162,868		
Kawhia	..	22	49	33	21	5	..	..	..	130	87,092		
Otorohanga	..	94	83	54	32	6	..	..	..	269	143,020		
Waitomo	..	113	205	147	93	20	5	3	..	586	452,441		
Ohura ..	..	41	73	65	32	8	..	..	2	221	170,161		
Kaitieke	..	30	43	43	34	3	..	..	..	153	119,177		
<i>Bay of Plenty Subdivision—</i>													
Tauranga	..	163	47	27	15	2	1	..	..	255	81,706		
Whakatane	..	81	20	12	13	3	..	1	..	130	64,638		
Opoitiki	..	53	18	38	23	10	1	..	..	143	111,074		
Rotorua	..	28	35	21	8	2	1	..	1	96	90,949		
Totals, Auckland District	..	1,931	1,642	1,282	825	176	26	5	4	1	5,892	3,746,768	
POVERTY BAY DISTRICT,—													
Matakoia	..	4	7	11	39	4	5	1	..	71	117,760	Bould, F. R., <i>Gisborne</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. French, T., <i>Gisborne</i> , Inspector of Stock.	
Waipatu	..	7	30	44	80	34	10	4	6	1	216		491,092
Tawa ..	..	8	9	14	16	17	5	6	3	1	79		231,307
Cook ..	..	78	72	61	85	67	19	13	6	..	401		761,294
Waikohu	..	22	21	32	85	42	19	11	10	..	242		672,003
Totals, Poverty Bay District	..	119	139	162	305	164	58	35	25	2	1,009	2,273,456	
HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT,—													
<i>Napier Subdivision—</i>													
Wairoa	..	48	41	67	110	54	12	8	8	..	348	691,755	Graham, F., <i>Hastings</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Hudson, G. F., <i>Wairoa</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Hawke's Bay	..	89	134	166	293	95	44	6	8	..	835	1,403,360	
Waipawa	..	41	64	85	145	43	7	1	..	..	386	537,309	
Waipukurau	..	13	7	27	58	7	5	..	1	..	118	191,429	
Patangata	..	19	18	46	121	67	29	4	6	1	311	779,404	
<i>Woodville Subdivision—</i>													
Weber...	..	..	2	11	28	11	2	1	..	..	55	111,315	Kinghorn, A., <i>Dannevirke</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Wightman, L. H., <i>Dannevirke</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Dannevirke	..	47	83	72	92	27	6	1	2	..	330	381,001	
Woodville	..	12	26	27	42	6	..	..	..	..	113	114,212	
Pahiatua	..	34	61	50	76	21	1	..	..	..	243	243,494	
Akitio	..	13	21	51	55	21	5	1	1	1	169	275,844	
Totals, Hawke's Bay District	..	316	457	602	1,020	352	111	22	26	2	2,908	4,729,123	

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1. SHEEP DISTRICTS, BY COUNTIES.	2. ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1939.										3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OFFICER, AND APPOINTMENTS HELD BY HIM.	
	Owens of Sheep owning											
	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.	Owens of Sheep.	Sheep.		
WEST COAST DISTRICT,—												
Taranaki Subdivision—												
Clifton ..	33	43	44	19	5	1	..	..	145	101,398	Ferriday, J. M., New Plymouth, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Taranaki ..	47	29	18	2	..	..	..	..	96	27,301	Palmer, E. A., Stratford, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Inglewood ..	44	47	21	12	1	..	..	..	125	56,637	Anderson, J. D., Hawera, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Stratford ..	75	75	41	30	4	..	..	..	225	118,979	Lamason, P. J., New Plymouth, Inspector of Stock.	
Whangamomona ..	25	43	34	23	1	1	..	..	127	84,825		
Eltham ..	18	19	22	20	8	..	..	..	87	80,761		
Hawera ..	25	22	31	26	6	3	..	..	113	110,366		
Waimate West ..	11	2	4	5	..	..	..	..	22	12,204		
Egmont ..	15	16	14	7	..	..	..	..	52	26,694		
Wanganui Subdivision—												
Patea ..	22	47	59	83	29	5	..	..	245	313,277	Harris, W., Wanganui, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Waitotara ..	36	30	47	60	17	3	2	..	195	236,093	Thompson, R. A., Raetihi, Inspector of Stock.	
Waimarino ..	56	64	59	66	20	8	3	1	277	332,717	Newport, C. W., Taihape, Inspector of Stock.	
Wanganui ..	26	26	58	70	35	9	7	6	237	486,525		
Rangitikei ..	62	110	195	281	97	20	7	15	789	1,424,042		
Manawatu Subdivision—												
Oroua ..	26	55	69	86	17	1	..	..	248	259,126	Bayley, H. A., Palmerston North, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Kairanga ..	29	28	47	55	6	..	..	..	165	149,788	Buchan, R. G., Palmerston North, Inspector of Stock.	
Kiwitea ..	41	66	98	92	21	4	1	..	323	344,199	Hill, R. de B., Feilding, Inspector of Stock.	
Pohangina ..	21	51	67	41	9	1	1	..	191	170,359		
Manawatu ..	32	46	37	48	12	3	1	..	179	191,638		
Horowhenua ..	42	41	50	58	6	..	..	..	197	163,105		
Wellington Subdivision—												
Hutt (together with the Islands of Kapiti, Mana, and Somes ..	41	39	30	38	9	1	..	..	158	133,440	Wilson, W., Wellington, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Makara ..	9	11	18	16	4	2	1	..	61	77,498	Sim, T. M., Wellington, Inspector of Stock.	
Totals, West Coast District ..												
	736	916	1,063	1,132	307	60	23	24	2	4,257	4,909,972	

WAIRARAPA DISTRICT,—

<i>Masterton Subdivision—</i>													Hubbard, A. T. P., <i>Masterton</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Jaine, J. F., <i>Masterton</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Featherston	..	22	28	62	71	48	10	5	5	3	254	565,755	
Wairarapa South	..	32	31	41	41	22	7	..	1	..	175	245,419	
Masterton	..	25	45	80	99	49	12	5	1	..	316	528,372	
Castlepoint	..	2	4	9	23	17	7	2	1	..	65	181,699	
Eketahuna	..	33	59	38	47	9	2	1	..	..	189	179,609	
Mauriceville	..	21	19	18	20	1	1	..	..	..	80	61,791	
Totals, Wairarapa District	..	135	186	248	301	146	39	13	8	3	1,079	1,762,645	
Totals, North Island	..	3,237	3,334	3,357	3,583	1,145	294	98	87	10	15,145	17,412,964	

MARLBOROUGH - NELSON - WESTLAND

DISTRICT,—													Blair, G., <i>Nelson</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
<i>Nelson Subdivision—</i>													
Waimea	..	469	304	127	46	4	2	..	..	..	952	311,982	
Takaka	..	69	35	24	12	..	..	..	..	..	140	49,422	
Collingwood	..	28	21	13	2	1	..	..	..	..	65	26,427	
Buller	..	41	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	4,794	
Murchison	..	51	47	24	9	..	1	..	..	..	132	57,225	
<i>Westland Subdivision—</i>													Fleming, J., <i>Greymouth</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Westland	..	108	69	22	5	..	..	..	..	..	204	55,151	
Inangahua	..	45	21	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	74	18,558	
Grey ..	..	68	39	14	7	..	..	..	..	..	128	38,194	
<i>Marlborough Subdivision—</i>													Shand, G. D., <i>Blenheim</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Sounds	..	25	43	54	42	10	2	..	2	..	178	187,306	
Marlborough	..	204	181	116	63	22	11	..	4	..	601	434,249	
Awatere	..	10	21	55	79	25	8	4	1	..	203	365,615	

CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT,—

<i>Northern Subdivision—</i>													Skinner, R. W., <i>Amberley</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Parsons, F. G. R. C., <i>Rotherham</i> , Inspector of Stock. Smythe, E. B., <i>Kaikoura</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Kaikoura	..	59	32	24	42	18	4	1	..	1	181	218,490	
Amuri	..	9	18	50	66	27	9	2	5	1	187	410,255	
Cheviot	..	20	44	50	50	17	3	1	..	..	185	212,196	
Ashley	..	32	25	21	24	7	1	..	..	..	110	104,587	
Kowai	..	39	49	25	23	6	..	..	..	..	142	95,473	
Waipara	..	31	65	88	117	27	7	2	2	..	339	441,743	

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