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NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE

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**THE ANNUAL SHEEP RETURNS FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1918.**

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 9th August, 1918.

THE following particulars are published for general information:—

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 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 IN EACH COUNTY THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION ON
30TH APRIL, 1917 AND 1918.
NORTH ISLAND.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1917.	30th April, 1918.		
Mongonui	47,670	46,609	..	1,061
Whangaroa	15,113	15,544	.. 431	..
Bay of Islands	87,305	89,270	.. 1,965	..
Hokianga	78,577	88,806	.. 10,229	..
Whangarei	85,543	90,560	.. 5,017	..
Otamatea	72,932	70,424	..	2,508
Hobson	106,029	103,855	..	2,174
Rodney	81,627	88,176	.. 6,549	..
Great Barrier Island	8,135	9,108	.. 973	..
Waitemata	55,736	65,443	.. 9,707	..
Eden	2,862	2,306	..	556
Manukau	57,426	57,776	.. 350	..
Franklin	56,823	56,238	..	585
Coromandel	38,743	43,804	.. 4,561	..
Thames	4,541	4,086	..	455
Ohinemuri	7,940	6,881	..	1,059
Waikato	68,834	57,971	..	10,863
Raglan	191,167	201,504	.. 10,337	..
Waipa	37,903	37,024	..	879
Piako	46,394	43,559	..	2,835
Matamata	35,651	25,319	..	10,332
Rotorua	24,600	18,721	..	5,879
West Taupo	33,329	39,222	.. 5,893	..
Kawhia	50,743	51,817	.. 1,074	..
Awakino	101,184	94,195	..	6,989
Waitemo	175,775	180,057	.. 4,282	..
Ohura	169,400	168,809	..	591
East Taupo (portion in Auckland District) .. .. .	..	17,019	.. 17,019	..
Tauranga	22,418	16,777	..	5,641
Whakatane	55,149	51,482	..	3,667
Opotiki	163,961	171,613	.. 7,652	..
Waipapu	756,350	760,519	.. 4,169	..
Cook	1,088,550	1,098,883	.. 10,333	..
Waikohu	685,594	705,824	.. 20,230	..
East Taupo (portion in Hawke's Bay District)	6,070	..	..	6,070
Wairoa	755,590	781,384	.. 25,794	..
Hawke's Bay	1,178,619	1,150,285	..	28,334
Waipawa	427,853	451,634	.. 23,781	..
Waipukurau	118,548	123,722	.. 5,174	..
Patangata	651,809	674,314	.. 22,505	..
Weber	135,621	127,377	..	8,244
Dannevirke	321,201	332,219	.. 11,018	..
Woodville	97,481	102,177	.. 4,696	..
Pahiatua	227,064	222,477	..	4,587
Akitio	282,533	296,340	.. 13,807	..
Clifton	95,780	104,274	.. 8,494	..
Taranaki	37,372	45,133	.. 7,761	..
Egmont	14,092	13,258	..	834
Stratford	121,957	104,826	..	17,131
Whangamomona	119,485	104,288	..	15,197
Eltham	65,444	60,971	..	4,473
Hawera	81,086	81,492	.. 406	..
Waimate West	1,607	3,889	.. 2,282	..
Patea	273,531	273,279	..	252
Waitotara	228,702	226,388	..	2,314
Waimarino	284,542	304,659	.. 20,117	..
Kaitieke	128,829	128,843	.. 14	..
Wanganui	595,460	536,273	..	59,187
Rangitikei	958,276	1,001,889	.. 43,613	..
Oroua	165,684	171,068	.. 5,384	..
Kairanga	122,027	127,887	.. 5,860	..
Kiwitea	326,144	331,373	.. 5,229	..
Pohangina	167,615	165,709	..	1,906
Manawatu	125,184	136,966	.. 11,782	..
Horowhenua	145,252	148,773	.. 3,521	..
Hutt	148,501	156,513	.. 8,012	..
Makara	76,018	81,480	.. 5,462	..
Featherston	458,730	484,889	.. 26,159	..
South Wairarapa	192,737	207,942	.. 15,205	..
Masterton	546,995	533,824	..	13,171
Castlepoint	191,441	200,425	.. 8,984	..
Eketahuna	106,624	111,049	.. 4,425	..
Mauriceville	71,620	70,288	..	1,332
Totals for North Island	14,567,128	14,758,278	.. 410,256	.. 219,106

Net increase, North Island, 191,150.

A.—TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP IN EACH COUNTY THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION ON 30TH APRIL, 1917 AND 1918—*continued.*

SOUTH ISLAND.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1917.	30th April, 1918.		
Waimea..	321,263	329,267	8,004	..
Takaka ..	55,429	55,621	192	..
Collingwood ..	17,939	17,587	..	352
Buller ..	4,840	4,924	84	..
Inangahua ..	12,078	11,182	..	896
Murchison ..	47,355	54,689	7,334	..
Grey ..	26,764	28,643	1,879	..
Westland ..	34,672	38,264	3,592	..
Sounds ..	191,422	174,018	..	17,404
Marlborough ..	362,880	356,675	..	6,205
Awatere..	289,827	302,964	13,137	..
Kaikoura ..	204,032	204,003	..	29
Amuri ..	398,972	444,145	45,173	..
Cheviot ..	186,907	198,301	11,394	..
Waipara..	383,375	409,599	26,224	..
Ashley ..	112,208	118,514	6,306	..
Kowai ..	85,754	103,953	18,199	..
Oxford ..	109,237	129,114	19,877	..
Rangiora ..	44,680	53,125	8,445	..
Eyre ..	52,965	68,592	15,627	..
Tawera ..	97,660	98,806	1,146	..
Malvern ..	134,964	167,774	32,810	..
Paparua ..	33,016	45,639	12,623	..
Waimairi ..	7,195	8,415	1,220	..
Heathcote ..	11,525	11,934	409	..
Akaroa ..	97,436	107,245	9,809	..
Wairewa ..	76,962	82,128	5,166	..
Mount Herbert ..	45,828	43,769	..	2,059
Halswell ..	17,099	18,138	1,039	..
Springs ..	30,361	33,478	3,117	..
Ellesmere ..	73,818	93,888	20,070	..
Selwyn ..	210,357	238,796	28,439	..
Ashburton ..	825,141	986,097	160,956	..
Geraldine ..	299,287	337,657	38,370	..
Levels ..	148,580	216,758	68,178	..
Mackenzie ..	443,154	488,613	45,459	..
Waimate ..	514,948	631,514	116,566	..
Chatham Islands..	72,565	79,110	6,545	..
Waitaki ..	544,481	639,314	94,833	..
Maniototo ..	296,544	317,358	20,814	..
Vincent ..	290,339	318,015	27,676	..
Lake ..	252,011	250,206	..	1,805
Waihemo ..	126,424	139,729	13,305	..
Waikouaiti ..	82,333	83,991	1,658	..
Peninsula ..	4,512	6,126	1,614	..
Taieri ..	231,641	226,008	..	5,633
Bruce ..	241,081	252,139	11,058	..
Clutha ..	376,682	391,024	14,342	..
Tuapeka ..	449,937	473,381	23,444	..
Southland ..	1,231,982	1,355,501	123,519	..
Wallace ..	488,745	530,551	41,806	..
Stewart Island ..	4,051	3,792	..	259
Totals for South Island ..	10,703,258	11,780,024	1,111,408	34,642
Totals for North Island ..	14,567,128	14,758,278	410,256	219,106
Totals for the Dominion ..	25,270,386	26,538,302	1,521,664	253,748
Net increase: North Island ..	..	..	..	191,150
Net increase: South Island ..	..	..	..	1,076,766
Total net increase for the Dominion ..	..	..	..	1,267,916

B.

1. Names of Districts.	2. Number of Owners on		3. Number of Sheep on	
	30th April, 1917.	30th April, 1918.	30th April, 1917.	30th April, 1918.
Auckland ..	2,913	3,128	1,983,510	2,013,475
Napier - Gisborne ..	2,936	3,067	6,732,883	6,827,155
Wellington - West Coast ..	4,669	5,472	5,850,735	5,917,648
Marlborough - Nelson - Westland ..	2,410	2,400	1,364,469	1,373,834
Canterbury - Kaikoura ..	5,266	5,359	4,718,026	5,419,055
Otago ..	5,186	5,417	4,620,763	4,987,135
Totals for Dominion ..	23,380	24,843	25,270,386	26,538,302
Increase ..	..	1,463	..	1,267,916

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, 1918.

STUD SHEEP (ENTERED IN FLOCK-BOOK).

Name of County.	Total Number of Sheep.	Merino.				Lincoln.				Romney.				Border Leicester.			
		Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Lambs (Rams and Ewes).	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Lambs (Rams and Ewes).	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Lambs (Rams and Ewes).	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Lambs (Rams and Ewes).
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.																	
Mongonui	46,609	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangaroa	15,544	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bay of Islands	89,270	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	142	1,223	..	875	..	..	..	..
Hokianga	88,806	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	3	12	60	..	25	..	..	..	..
Whangarei	90,560	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	9	92	..	8	..	..	..	..
Otamatea	70,424	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	61	..	57	..	..	..	..
Hobson	103,855	..	..	..	..	1	15	..	..	39	715	..	628	..	..	..	..
Rodney	88,176	..	..	..	..	10	26	..	23	3	14	..	5	..	..	..	..
Great Barrier Island	9,108	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitemata	65,443	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	45	445	..	25	..	..	..	..
Eden	2,306	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	50	10	34	..	..	..	..
Manukau	57,776	..	..	..	..	4	93	..	56	34	727	20	561	..	..	..	..
Franklin	56,238	..	..	..	..	54	720	102	483	5	111	..	70	8	27	3	19
Coromandel	43,304	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thames	4,086	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohinemuri	6,881	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Piako	43,559	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	60	..	30
Waikato	57,971	..	..	..	..	5	190	..	30	13	358	2	106	..	..	..	..
Raglan	201,504	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	200	..	200	..	..	..	..
Waipa	37,024	..	..	..	..	17	451	108	357	18	646	70	460	..	..	..	..
Matamata	25,319	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rotorua	18,721	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Taupo	39,222	..	..	..	..	2	70	..	50	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kawhia	51,817	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	34	..	23	5	10	..	..
Awakino	94,195	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitomo	180,057	..	..	..	..	3	31	..	22	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohura	168,809	..	..	..	..	13	9	..	15	55	92	..	37	..	..	..	..
East Taupo	17,019	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga	16,777	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	35	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whakatane	51,482	..	..	..	..	1	40	..	..	2	50	..	44	..	..	..	..
Opotiki	171,613	..	..	..	..	9	34	..	12	17	375	3	249	..	..	..	..
Totals	2,013,475	..	..	..	..	126	1,683	210	1,051	440	5,288	105	3,407	27	97	3	49

NAPIER-GISBORNE DISTRICT.

Waiapu	760,519	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	105	243	..	156	..	..	..	..
Cook	1,098,883	..	..	..	..	118	1,050	40	670	318	1,954	..	1,396	..	..	..	..
Waikohu	705,824	..	..	..	..	53	55	..	..	131	774	..	622	..	..	..	..
Wairoa	781,384	..	..	..	..	40	149	..	72	44	105	..	56	..	..	..	..
Hawke's Bay	1,150,285	..	..	..	..	31	543	53	660	87	3,102	24	1,983	..	..	..	..
Waipawa	451,634	..	..	..	..	3	194	..	124	35	533	..	377	..	..	..	..
Waipukurau	123,722	..	..	..	..	3	77	..	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patangata	674,314	..	..	..	..	1	55	..	..	133	646	..	330	..	..	..	..
Weber	127,377	..	..	..	..	2	68	..	..	10	105	..	13	..	..	..	..
Dannevirke	332,219	..	..	..	..	4	50	..	30	106	316	25	205	..	..	..	..
Woodville	102,177	..	..	..	..	23	386	67	291	20	31	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pahiatua	222,477	..	..	..	..	9	135	..	46	10	256	..	316	..	..	..	..
Akitio	296,340	..	..	..	..	6	208	..	72	61	964	..	720	..	..	..	..
Totals	6,827,155	..	..	..	..	293	2,970	160	2,011	1,060	9,029	49	6,174	..	..	..	..

WELLINGTON - WEST COAST DISTRICT.

Clifton	104,274	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taranaki	45,133	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	76	..	53	..	..	..	..
Egmont	13,258	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stratford	104,826	..	..	..	..	69	474	..	340	21	279	..	207	..	..	..	..
Whangamomona	104,288	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	349	..	318	..	..	..	..
Eltham	60,971	..	..	..	..	13	210	205	332	7	285	..	287	..	..	..	..
Hawera	81,492	..	..	..	..	30	775	95	585	13	105	..	85	13	68	..	55
Waimate West	3,889	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea	273,279	..	..	..	..	327	4,293	916	3,435	5	182	..	110	8	120	..	52
Waitotara	226,388	..	..	..	..	38	590	16	379	81	675	10	478	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	536,273	..	..	..	..	11	285	..	151	17	400	..	216	7	253	..	150
Waimarino	304,659	..	..	..	..	7	75	..	57	6	100	..	10	..	..	..	..
Kaitieke	128,843	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangitikei	1,001,889	..	..	..	..	102	2,306	92	1,630	233	4,725	30	3,030	1	67	..	50
Oroua	171,068	..	..	..	..	63	470	8	294	141	3,199	105	2,596	..	..	..	..
Kairanga	127,887	..	..	..	..	264	4,278	83	3,881	5	90	..	60	..	..	..	..
Kiwitea	331,373	..	..	..	..	18	290	..	199	291	6,526	16	4,035	..	..	..	..
Pohangina	165,709	..	..	..	..	6	155	..	..	47	772	..	468	..	..	..	..
Manawatu	136,966	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	160	32	808	..	807	..	..	..	..
Horowhenua	148,773	..	..	..	..	4	121	..	92	106	768	90	575	2	50	..	45
Hutt	156,513	..	..	..	..	26	107	..	87	34	775	..	455	..	..	..	..
Makara	81,480	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	573	2	590	..	..	..	..
Featherston	484,889	..	..	..	..	15	321	..	279	495	7,460	212	6,615	..	..	..	..
South Wairarapa	207,942	..	..	..	..	33	1,225	41	1,127	117	3,021	..	2,829	..	..	..	..
Masterton	533,824	..	..	..	..	54	1,854	38	1,630	197	2,536	26	1,762	..	..	..	..
Castlepoint	200,425	..	..	..	..	5	142	..	112	6	22	..	25	..	..	..	..
Eketahuna	111,049	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	222	..	140	..	..	..	..
Mauriceville	70,288	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	50	..	40	..	..	..	..
Totals	5,917,648	..	..	..	..	1,091	17,971	1,494	14,770	1,915	33,998	491	25,791	31	558	..	352
Totals for North Island	14,758,278	..	..	..	..	1,510	22,624	1,864	17,832	3,415	48,315	645	35,372	58	655	3	401

Springs	33,478	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	111	..	84	9	206	..	198
Ellesmere	93,838	..	..	..	..	25	644	12	481	6	206	..	190	29	912	40	905
Selwyn	238,796	12	546	..	324	..	..	..	..	4	138	..	47	..	..	..	..
Ashburton	986,097	7	201	12	103	2	121	..	68	30	502	25	560	47	1,602	40	1,353	
Geraldine	337,657	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	40	..	..	52	510	100	455
Levels	216,758	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	775	50	675	25	573	..	438
Mackenzie	488,613	17	741	280	507	3	92	..	35	55	838	..	523	11	230	4	162	
Waimate	631,514	..	..	..	..	1	24	..	18	7	72	..	53	185	3,285	36	2,289
Chatham Islands	79,110	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	5,419,055	120	4,172	716	2,369	41	949	12	654	186	3,789	75	2,944	388	8,080	220	6,477	
OTAGO DISTRICT.																		
Waitaki	639,314	..	..	..	..	50	884	..	591	10	462	20	191	196	1,492	..	1,241
Maniototo	317,358	508	2,546	135	1,705	..	..	..	..	17	629	..	520	4	112	..	164
Vincent	318,015	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	280	..	183	6	..	..	..
Lake	250,206	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	675	..	620	6	..	..	..
Waihemo	139,729	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	133	..	80	11	415	..	341
Waikouaiti	83,991	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	9	..	35
Peninsula	6,126	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taieri	226,008	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	1,148	..	906	13	481	..	412
Bruce	252,139	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	326	35	282	99	1,110	53	824
Clutha	391,024	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	120	3,107	17	2,305	76	868	..	672
Tuapeka	473,381	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	130	814	..	660	9	30	10	10
Southland	1,355,501	..	..	..	..	3	62	5	36	327	5,455	208	4,482	350	4,053	33	3,119
Wallace	530,551	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	243	2,510	32	1,518	147	849	165	740
Stewart Island	3,792	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	4,987,135	508	2,546	135	1,705	53	946	5	627	983	15,539	312	11,747	933	9,419	261	7,558	
Totals for South Island	11,780,024	683	8,531	1,268	4,936	179	2,445	17	1,679	1,396	23,752	643	17,704	1,438	17,639	481	14,132	
Totals for Dominion	26,538,302	683	8,531	1,268	4,936	1,689	25,069	1,881	19,511	4,811	72,067	1,288	53,076	1,496	18,294	484	14,533	

NAPIER-GISBORNE DISTRICT.																			
Waipapu .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	524	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cook .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	295	..	..	..	..	..
Waikohu .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairoa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawke's Bay	4	50	..	45	..	..	..	..	..	68	876	186	682	..	..	1	116	12
Waipawa .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	242	..	153	..	..	..	..	..
Waipukurau .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	218	..	130	..	..	..	..	..
Patangata .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weber .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dannevirke .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	137	..	126	..	..	..	..	..
Woodville .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pahiatua .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Akitio .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	4	50	..	45	129	1,997	186	1,386	1	116	12
WELLINGTON - WEST COAST DISTRICT.																			
Clifton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taranaki .. .. .	..	..	..	..	4	17	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Egmont .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stratford .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	275	..	170	..	..	..	..	..
Whangamomona .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eltham .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawera .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	70	..	44	..	..	..	..	..
Waimate West .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitotara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	429	23	345	..	..	10	40	29
Wanganui .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	74	..	68	..	..	..	..	..
Waimarino .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kaitieke .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangitikei .. .. .	..	..	..	12	70	..	..	60	55	447	84	418	..	..	16	103	..	50
Oroua .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	99	930	45	721	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kairanga .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	85	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kiwitea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	310	..	213	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pohangina .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	59	30	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manawatu .. .. .	..	..	..	12	221	..	..	172	42	522	20	362	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horowhenua .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	330	..	149	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hutt .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	9	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Makara .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Featherston	4	183	30	59	..	..	..	..	90	121	..	86	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Wairarapa	3	55	..	49	..	..	..	..	69	1,013	35	795	..	..	..	..	..	..
Masterton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	113	1,009	266	780	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castlepoint .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	50	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eketahuna .. .. .	..	..	..	3	180	..	..	120	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mauriceville .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	207	..	88	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals.. .. .	7	238	30	108	33	488	..	363	653	5,948	503	4,308	26	143	79
Totals for North Island ..	31	626	40	347	41	543	..	410	807	8,257	689	5,876	27	259	91

Springs	33	1,262	..	934	13	137	..	65	14	353	20	160	..	..	..	..	3	95	..	92
Ellesmere	36	677	..	498	10	..	..	..	52	585	11	223	..	..	..	..	16	140	10	127
Selwyn	147	945	..	578	..	..	..	..	11	51	..	47	..	..	..	..	26	46	..	16
Ashburton	139	2,892	40	2,076	53	846	118	730	31	325	35	261	93	1,570	9	1,385	3	158	..	85
Geraldine	54	990	20	666	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..
Levels	16	536	..	316	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	260	..	203	..	..	..	..
Mackenzie	1	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waimate	26	289	..	210	..	..	..	..	2	51	..	41	45	2,000	..	1,557	..	..	..	..
Chatham Islands .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals.. .. .	637	12,042	100	8,261	89	1,255	118	934	360	4,474	66	2,980	555	14,380	9	9,901	65	484	10	396
OTAGO DISTRICT.																				
Waitaki	14	456	50	480	31	171	..	36	4	350	30	301	352	1,414	..	1,022	..	..	..	..
Maniototo .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	118	..	126	..	..	..	..
Vincent .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lake .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waihemo	13	144	..	143	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	366	..	271	..	..	..	..
Waikouaiti .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peninsula .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	207	..	122	..	..	..	..
Taieri .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
Bruce .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clutha	16	5	..	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuapeka .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southland	16	93	..	12	4	88	21	67	..	..	..	..	16	844	156	649	..	..	..	..
Wallace	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stewart Island .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals.. .. .	62	698	50	673	37	259	21	103	4	350	30	301	385	3,029	156	2,250	4	..	..	..
Totals for South Island ..	837	13,390	150	9,369	133	1,614	196	1,077	367	4,884	126	3,331	941	17,419	165	12,163	69	484	10	396
Totals for Dominion ..	868	14,016	190	9,716	174	2,157	196	1,487	1,174	13,141	815	9,207	941	17,419	165	12,163	96	743	10	487

C—continued.

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, 1918—continued.

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

Name of County.	Merino.					Lincoln.					Romney.					Border Leicester.					English Leicester.						
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AUCKLAND DISTRICT.																											
Mongonui	3	..	9	..	2	60	381	495	2,738	44	1,149	1
Whangaroa	10	40	..	24	20	146	270	1,169	30	867	2
Bay of Islands	7	18	200	5	26	6	18	..	6	1,210	6,459	21,956	1,808	13,683
Hokianga	8	..	8	..	20	158	75	197	23	642	828	2,066	8,557	641	5,140	2	7
Whangarei	140	50	693	10	326	794	2,773	11,062	735	5,489	1
Otamatea	2	135	..	55	..	20	649	990	5,529	578	3,522	8	20	40	30	31	..	92	..	54
Hobson	77	97	4	130	..	35	1,282	2,244	12,944	1,581	7,234	50	105	30
Rodney	2	140	376	..	112	290	231	1,233	92	814	576	1,383	2,351	363	1,540	13	77	359	239	14
Great Barrier Island	7	89	190	646	24	286	7	5
Waitemata	3	76	50	850	..	378	585	1,654	6,776	1,829	5,223	42	12	29	201	..	139
Eden
Manukau	24	100	705	..	32	48	330	850	100	367	368	624	3,374	628	1,601	68	..	106	56	63
Franklin	4	350	440	60	95	56	128	358	180	501	375	692	4,398	360	1,577	11	166	320	400	116	367
Coromandel	10	25	105	..	50	42	373	450	1,923	75	897	27	28
Thames	5	..	38	27	109	23	2	540	..	263	3
Ohinemuri	3	26	..	94	..	39	8
Piako	33	22	194	..	815	370	819	111	1	200	81	91
Waikato	79	..	9	..	5	358	235	3,749	1,248	2,836	26	160	1	13
Raglan	15	..	2,990	40	722	61	110	280	..	172	2,150	5,787	18,901	845	12,025	69	23
Waipa	107	1,075	23	21	44	20	480	10	60	70	276	1,080	150	633	76	..	190	130	154	16
Matamata	52	28	70	2	..	142	24	..	60	..	60
Rotorua	173	669	3,408	390	2,563	2
West Taupo	76	25	630	..	250	209	24	4
Kawhia	159	534	13
Awakino	310	720	110	1,206	120	1,000
Waitomo	780	1,402	..	80	..	70	62	19
Ohura	538	..	30	1,265	..	188	..	140	15	1
East Taupo	162	503	2,000	390	1,600
Tauranga	5	60	..	22	..	41	21	2
Whakatane	25	175	355	124	330	419	2,438	8,487	685	6,665	1
Opotiki	10	100	500	..	300	230	11	110	..	80	1,589	768	7,356	691	5,278	3
Totals	163	839	6,304	350	1,492	3,550	1,215	6,278	539	4,036	17,080	31,078	131,349	13,587	82,180	743	98	945	105	566	819	350	766	116	636		

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

Name of County.	Merino.					Lincoln.					Romney.					Border Leicester.					English Leicester.							
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MARLBOROUGH - NELSON - WESTLAND DISTRICT.																												
Waimea	56	1,064	3,794	85	1,014	250	450	430	13	258	3,184	4,996	43,510	2,224	25,338	19	..	120	..	10	81
Takaka	24	53	522	50	206	13	..	5	4	..	688	302	9,096	47	5,581	5	..	6	4
Collingwood	7	25	125	..	65	3	172	199	1,636	326	1,138
Buller	55	67	458	78	202
Inangahua	6	2	97	21	100	..	80	1
Murchison	5	100	205	..	115	34	518	1,425	5,995	177	2,792	7	3
Grey	4	..	41	260	270	1,269	200	554	17	4
Westland	9	308	29	1,950	..	829	8
Sounds	13	22	340	18	215	435	1,025	2,140	60	1,607	1,467	1,867	20,745	503	12,710	4	..	..	..	..	141	90	1,197	..	520
Marlborough	956	33,058	36,261	4,721	15,532	444	102	3,158	..	1,442	948	1,191	8,781	190	4,991	114	..	435	..	170	343	220	2,165	20	463			
Awatere	778	31,978	33,746	7,583	11,806	79	..	100	..	100	196	..	..	..	..	31	..	830	..	..	1,158	578	3,846	110	2,982
Totals	1,858	66,300	75,034	12,457	28,953	1,260	1,577	5,833	77	3,407	7,893	10,367	93,540	3,745	54,215	205	..	1,391	..	180	1,735	888	7,208	130	3,965			
CANTERBURY - KAIKOURA DISTRICT.																												
Kaikoura	302	11,450	9,686	2,999	4,118	67	..	293	..	..	524	320	7,350	..	3,204	16	..	..	..	..	757	110	173	25	163
Amuri	1,454	44,326	53,674	9,734	23,298	47	..	..	..	..	222	..	..	..	..	278	2	54	..	..	21	1,023	1,762	..	745
Cheviot	148	2,995	8,723	1,159	2,432	10	..	22	..	..	42	..	7	..	30	185	..	61	..	41	833	..	2,495	..	220	
Waipara	123	11,434	12,123	942	2,713	3	..	345	206	160	27	..	1,069	121	190	471	..	..	..	1,201	215	3,242	12	2,049	
Ashley	161	406	2,275	436	123	..	..	110	..	6	9	..	2,230	138	300	54	..	200	..	..	253	..	1,985	1	376
Kowai .. .. .	..	416	2,745	74	254	5	..	3,800	50	1,100	33	3	352	20	9	273	..	182	..	62	438	600	212	..	456		
Oxford	8	151	5,692	400	2,024	7	787	..	..	..	37	..	208	..	45	363	..	40	..	38	737	64	200	..	100
Rangiora .. .. .	..	20	130	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	30	..	..	197	..	330	176	375	182	..	227	56	92
Eyre	6	120	840	182	200	4	..	..	..	..	56	..	..	..	..	119	4	52	..	10	392	9	275	..	155
Tawera	220	9,006	10,068	1,384	2,711	..	..	..	..	..	257	500	..	..	..	11	..	450	..	270	529	61	617	10	..
Malvern .. .. .	..	605	3,330	384	41	3	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	173	125	265	..	20	734	987	2,977	538	1,472
Paparua	2	1,574	1,677	321	462	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	38	..	..	46	48	176	..	290	..	..	
Waimairi .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	72	..	..	..	25
Heathcote .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	66	200	1,370	..	640
Akaroa	8	356	574	39	106	15	..	..	..	..	220	40	672	41	160	128	..	..	..	1,180	173	7,428	148	2,079	
Wairewa	3	..	260	..	45	..	..	..	..	..	68	..	..	..	..	64	..	..	..	..	1,166	72	1,909	9	521
Mount Herbert .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	68	87	4,150	..	120	539	36	90	..	14
Halswell .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	132	140	248	..	427

Springs .. .. .	..	253	167	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	101	..	12	..	9	136	..	119	60	100	
Ellesmere .. .. .	..	19	72	2,768	546	80	1	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	266	140	1,093	..	672	495	..	697	30	312	
Selwyn .. .. .	..	698	18,979	24,790	2,209	8,908	10	..	..	..	141	..	..	424	..	142	..	362	..	134	1,300	535	7,367	539	2,794	
Ashburton .. .. .	..	686	22,372	41,846	7,950	11,759	60	..	260	212	103	441	24	1,417	5	205	2,606	87	2,601	122	2,401	5,392	693	19,230	1,139	8,908
Geraldine .. .. .	..	3	689	1,615	149	558	31	20	1,000	154	467	769	3	2,391	..	150	1,193	1,058	4,543	482	4,073	1,892	676	11,198	601	6,142
Levels .. .. .	..	14	71	1,408	103	1,073	7	53	..	10	7	252	142	410	200	..	1,208	318	5,292	669	4,121	529	40	1,030	70	923
Mackenzie .. .. .	..	1,518	32,908	54,462	4,590	17,913	37	..	473	140	2	1,450	748	7,670	150	1,753	1,383	416	5,481	299	1,881	766	213	1,625	60	418
Waimate .. .. .	..	278	10,882	11,336	45	2,943	59	50	680	137	100	673	216	3,503	210	2,047	4,003	690	11,256	841	7,796	575	205	1,056	10	1,562
Chatham Islands ..	..	10	154	360	..	194	2	..	..	..	780	5,917	14,266	4,363	8,047	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	..	5,661	169,230	250,549	33,646	81,955	399	910	6,983	909	1,945	6,173	7,913	41,999	5,248	16,142	13,414	2,927	36,424	2,635	22,092	21,499	5,029	67,822	3,308	30,693
OTAGO DISTRICT.																											
Waitaki .. .. .	..	842	30,629	56,211	972	20,608	15	..	30	..	30	554	18	3,249	4	1,094	3,341	611	10,961	652	2,840	856	211	1,635	..	10
Maniototo .. .. .	..	244	5,192	5,475	2,351	1,873	5	..	..	..	..	1,492	3,173	11,490	115	3,908	834	1,057	5,303	100	2,237	202	2	49	..	29
Vincent .. .. .	..	1,074	26,284	38,845	2,743	17,627	23	..	..	..	..	1,437	205	3,949	114	2,237	522	2	611	103	199	60	..	..	..	..
Lake .. .. .	..	970	28,355	25,942	5,600	8,357	..	..	550	35	15	1,151	1,300	7,641	480	4,738	89	35	586	..	290	24	20	158	29	44
Waihemo .. .. .	..	34	70	448	..	192	8	..	..	..	..	551	1,024	2,730	200	1,873	621	112	673	89	293	122	..	47	..	..
Waikouaiti .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	274	460	2,551	..	1,290	221	1,200	1,150	90	340	2	..	..	..	..
Peninsula .. .. .	..	..	..	33	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	70	6	195	..	15	1	..	..	..	..
Taiari .. .. .	..	3	2,700	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,873	807	9,049	883	4,492	292	..	268	30	69	19	54	42	10	14
Bruce .. .. .	..	39	596	740	53	487	5	1,170	1,000	..	500	1,303	2,645	8,365	593	4,682	1,026	45	1,809	33	1,399	19	..	50	..	..
Clutha .. .. .	..	19	..	902	84	357	63	..	..	..	..	3,731	3,247	33,211	2,012	19,927	616	126	738	17	441	13	6	20	..	21
Tuapeka .. .. .	..	98	3,942	5,938	600	3,584	27	3	26	..	14	2,333	5,750	17,231	2,691	12,716	404	7	2,837	140	794	11	..	28	..	14
Southland .. .. .	..	163	2,368	673	384	135	34	4	1,014	56	2,682	8,007	14,425	97,844	4,819	57,324	3,969	5,333	21,684	1,620	14,139	222	300	1,398	200	289
Wallace .. .. .	..	16	22	120	28	500	23	8	1,200	..	330	4,105	2,258	27,541	1,916	13,386	1,658	835	6,578	353	4,557	112	512	749	90	472
Stewart Island ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	240	550	200	350	5	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	..	3,502	100,158	135,527	12,815	53,720	207	1,186	3,820	91	3,571	26,584	35,552	225,401	14,027	128,017	13,668	9,369	53,393	3,227	27,613	1,666	1,105	4,176	329	893
Totals for South Island	..	11,021	335,688	461,110	58,918	164,628	1,866	3,673	16,636	1,077	8,923	40,920	53,832	360,940	23,020	198,374	27,287	12,296	91,208	5,862	49,885	24,900	7,022	79,206	3,767	35,551	
Totals for Dominion	11,789	342,581	489,125	62,409	179,651	33,719	45,513	160,621	32,457	99,733	163,887	296,977	1,431,383	151,220	888,212	29,617	12,424	95,589	6,181	51,956	26,485	7,452	81,202	3,903	36,415	

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Name of County.	Shropshre.					Southdown.					Corriedale.					Half-breds.					Other Breeds.					
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AUCKLAND DISTRICT.																										
Mongonui
Whangaroa	1	2	4
Bay of Islands..	15	..	11	4	..	170	..	240	8	6	..	59	..	9
Hokianga	2	5	510	..	300	13
Whangarei	2	..	25	..	12	11
Otamatea	45	23	648	231	470
Hobson	8
Rodney	1	..	5	..	8	3	8
Great Barrier Island	2	3
Waitemata	11	34	120	10	65	3
Eden
Manukau	47	60	300	50	210	14	37	6
Franklin	17	4	13	..	8	..	12	3	..	10	..	5
Coromandel	13	56	418	100	153	9	1
Thames	2	4
Ohinemuri	4	1	8
Piako.. .. .	38	..	50	..	29	41	..	40	30	15	2
Waikato	6	72	..	16	116	14	63	2	57	260	..
Raglan	8	7	75
Waipa	42	..	10	..	14	25	2
Matamata	17	14
Rotorua	3	4	..	112
West Taupo	1	7	1
Kawhia	5
Awakino	12
Waitomo	67	..	24	..	12	3
Ohura	2	7
East Taupo	30
Tauranga	25	10
Whakatane	1	20
Opotiki	25	..	20	..	6	45
Totals	285	173	1,591	391	972	336	25	250	166	281	72	..	518	..	312	153	63	218	57	349

NAPER-GISBORNE DISTRICT.																									
Waiapu	39	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	151	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..
Cook	4	..	..	..	..	635	..	42	..	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..
Waikohu	12	..	..	..	..	207	..	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..
Wairoa	3	..	..	..	..	82	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	149	..	..	..	30
Hawke's Bay	25	..	20	..	..	1,185	180	213	..	357	101	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	129	2,418	140	3,887	696
Waipawa	33	..	..	..	..	379	760	112	..	141	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	200	..	..
Waipukurau	28	..	..	..	..	176	..	80	..	90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patangata	20	..	40	..	40	421	..	136	15	59	115	1,485	4,908	1,159	2,874	..	..	..	..	79	..	..	..	..
Weber	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dannevirke	122	..	..	..	..	384	98	107	..	511	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	121	..	..	..	20
Woodville	..	..	..	..	..	144	64	120	..	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..
Pahiatua	13	..	..	..	..	318	35	309	10	277	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	10	..	..
Akitio	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	299	..	60	..	40	3,963	1,137	1,163	25	1,677	241	1,485	4,908	1,159	2,874	..	..	..	..	546	2,418	565	3,887	746
WELLINGTON-WEST COAST DISTRICT.																									
Clifton	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..
Taranaki	4	5	36	12	89	32	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Egmont	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Stratford	..	..	..	..	..	101	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Whangamomona	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Eltham	8	..	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawera	..	..	..	..	..	147	76	..	..	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Waimate West	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea	26	..	..	..	..	942	15	162	..	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..
Waitotara	..	..	..	..	..	623	..	961	50	527	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	..	..	..	..	..	378	15	..	..	170	11	4,800	70	950	2,040	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waimarino	1	..	..	..	..	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	28	40	..	30
Kaitieke	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangitikei	84	..	..	..	..	701	11	325	17	148	319	100	4,800	1,350	3,500	77	3,287	3,582	1,270	2,500	19	..	..	..
Oroua	13	..	..	..	..	1,015	..	68	2	90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kairanga	..	..	..	..	35	603	..	87	..	84	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	117	..	98
Kiwitea	29	..	..	..	..	260	300	254	25	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pohangina	6	..	..	..	..	234	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manawatu	..	..	..	..	300	246	..	..	120	..	441	..	38	..	242	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	6	..
Horowhenua	39	..	50	..	80	219	..	24	30	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	300	900	320	900
Hutt	17	..	..	..	..	71	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Makara	..	..	..	..	..	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..
Featherston	13	..	30	..	..	854	..	303	..	1,169	33	133	627	..	535	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..
South Wairarapa	18	..	100	..	..	759	22	910	275	1,025	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	2	..	14
Masterton	10	..	3	..	180	1,201	20	206	14	268	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Castlepoint	..	..	..	..	..	219	..	76	..	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eketahuna	110	..	..	..	..	324	22	297	..	111	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..
Mauriceville	1	..	..	..	..	309	..	51	14	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	379	5	219	12	684	9,412	405	3,825	547	3,970	804	5,033	5,550	2,300	6,317	77	3,287	3,582	1,270	2,500	173	328	1,059	326	1,042
Totals for North Island	963	178	1,870	403	1,696	13,711	1,567	5,238	738	5,928	1,117	6,518	10,976	3,459	9,503	77	3,287	3,582	1,270	2,500	872	2,809	1,842	4,270	2,137

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MARLBOROUGH - NELSON - WESTLAND DISTRICT.																											
Waimea	122	104	467	..	137	23	78	..	110	..	58	184	192	2,843	200	2,797	18
Takaka	12	..	100	..	20	27	17	71	14
Collingwood	8
Buller	2
Inangahua	3	5
Murchison	4	4	3
Grey	1	..	10	..	5	3	19	1
Westland	17	..	54	..	8	6	11
Sounds	50	80	2,700	..	1,220	207	1,313	6,011	..	1,854
Marlborough	78	..	200	..	157	23	21	100	1,206	..	565	842	4,598	23,214	982	13,215	23	677	1,031
Awatere	18	77	40	194	588	450	1,591	963	5,772	31,658	1,390	17,158	3
Totals	255	104	831	..	327	149	..	19	220	374	4,604	450	3,434	2,213	11,875	63,726	2,572	35,095	85	677	1,491	77	1,144
CANTERBURY - KAIKOURA DISTRICT.																											
Kaikoura	2	5	30	911	9,233	31,556	1,799	14,039
Amuri	152	8	660	..	500	79	380	758	6,337	30	2,706	2,309	16,847	54,326	1,698	28,184	8
Cheviot	143	..	800	..	400	130	396	603	9,377	270	4,551	777	2,400	19,148	284	8,847	3
Waipara	291	..	601	..	283	182	100	324	..	174	1,201	5,831	47,233	539	26,294	1,226	6,641	58,431	938	25,430	75	..	1,400	548
Ashley	41	..	17	57	622	4,964	20,313	746	14,474	201	1,485	7,649	..	3,015	2
Kowai	74	..	51	120	..	60	..	20	163	561	4,583	22	2,494	175	2,652	15,118	422	4,241
Oxford	123	95	100	100	56	..	1,084	..	328	109	834	5,852	359	2,483	6
Rangiora	138	55	185	40	146	81	43	10	98	25	6	7	43	2,163	70	113
Eyre	142	..	710	50	17	179	16	50	473	200	130	42	2,390	6,812	122	3,599	2
Tawera	7	19	90	383	1,585	12,650	..	7,293	5
Malvern	207	..	52	89	6	333	4	237	8	363	55	212	1,664	191	840	42	404	1,892	28	1,686	5	2
Paparua	91	..	13	81	..	40	..	25	2	25	270	..	155	1	37	2,336	121	1,684
Waimairi	2	14	2	3	270	74	..	44	2
Heathcote	2
Akaroa	7	2	7	374	80
Wairewa	19	..	40	..	20	58	..	30	..	20	68	70	2,350	40	900	3	14	1,697
Mount Herbert	6	..	20
Halswell	2	20

Springs	24	..	..	..	..	129	..	112	4	116	..	..	..	..	..	..	150	627	..	76	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ellesmere	71	..	237	..	10	336	..	..	..	30	36	..	..	..	8	112	3,016	291	451	5	..	..	12	..	..	..
Selwyn	81	..	..	..	..	268	..	220	..	22	45	149	..	52	199	198	4,808	12,688	249	6,836	12	..	..	16	..	15	
Ashburton	938	15	423	..	106	390	..	130	50	70	229	2,090	4,748	..	6,143	982	13,469	62,284	5,015	23,279	112	4	121	..	..	18	
Geraldine	114	..	240	..	10	59	10	16	..	..	246	..	..	..	72	490	2,190	25	1,607	24	..	..	..	..	..	..
Levels	21	..	..	..	..	20	25	198	43	196	29	..	332	..	250	11	1	329	..	74	4	..	..	..	..	..
Mackenzie	5	..	..	..	125	51	..	50	..	..	671	1,230	6,233	51	3,973	802	7,006	32,822	1,586	19,445	33	..	22	..	..	..
Waimate	65	..	..	..	..	130	290	400	100	367	1,184	13,196	39,689	300	15,613	548	4,687	20,785	256	9,145	132	..	..	..	..	22	
Chatham Islands .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	4	100	214	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	2,759	78	4,049	179	1,623	2,825	572	1,827	303	1,618	5,447	29,739	145,077	2,441	79,050	8,841	76,032	354,739	13,263	161,571	445	57	1,577	..	..	605	
OTAGO DISTRICT.																											
Waitaki	128	..	..	..	100	66	..	..	..	..	1,164	4,155	15,637	2,436	8,121	267	1,996	301	..	1,401	60	..	..	..	..	..	15
Maniototo	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	368	2,363	5,901	400	3,532	233	3,908	2,700	202	2,722	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vincent	23	..	60	5	15	1	..	..	..	..	677	643	6,901	528	5,345	398	10,929	24,339	2,832	12,146	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lake	20	124	840	27	429	..	..	..	..	..	502	1,057	2,279	..	1,088	81	16,103	21,037	1,520	11,243	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waihemo	4	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	421	100	320	..	151	136	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikouaiti	3	1	22	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	554	253	7,964	3,472	4,294	93	20	800	..	250	25	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peninsula	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taieri	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	223	6,742	3,400	1,100	3,000	25	470	1,035	..	440	4	..	..	17	..	..	7
Bruce	17	..	48	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clutha	10	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	102	39	524	..	251	27	127	2,147	366	947	2	12	571	..	..	..	163
Tuapeka	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	949	24,353	22,247	3,534	17,157	309	8,327	11,214	2,341	6,905	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southland	123	130	375	..	725	25	..	..	..	..	408	393	685	18	289	32	5,566	7,550	1,000	5,700	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wallace	16	..	22	..	16	6	..	..	..	..	43	..	..	..	..	75	320	592	10	520	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stewart Island.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	383	255	1,367	32	1,330	104	..	..	..	..	5,427	40,098	65,858	11,488	43,228	1,676	47,766	71,715	8,271	42,274	113	12	598	..	..	185	
Totals for South Island	3,397	437	6,247	211	3,280	3,078	572	1,846	303	1,618	11,094	70,211	215,539	14,379	125,712	12,730	135,673	490,180	24,106	238,940	643	746	3,666	77	..	1,934	
Totals for Dominion	4,360	615	8,117	614	4,976	16,789	2,139	7,084	1,041	7,546	12,211	76,729	226,515	17,838	135,215	12,807	138,960	493,762	25,376	241,440	1,515	3,555	5,508	4,347	..	4,071	

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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 (Wethers and Ewes).
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.				
Mongonui	9,771	18,125	1,750	12,074
Whangaroa	1,658	6,840	647	3,818
Bay of Islands	4,097	22,015	1,932	13,062
Hokianga	10,397	34,045	2,670	22,386
Whangarei	14,199	30,305	5,150	18,672
Otamatea	7,960	26,201	5,603	17,353
Hobson	11,742	33,525	6,966	24,395
Rodney	18,712	32,152	5,113	21,886
Great Barrier Island	1,007	4,338	157	2,350
Waitemata	8,671	19,706	5,726	12,730
Eden	1,255	136	691	129
Manukau	7,763	21,007	5,740	11,200
Franklin	4,915	21,133	5,916	11,572
Coromandel	5,852	21,135	866	10,695
Thames	184	844	1,051	990
Ohinemuri	514	3,547	791	1,846
Piako	6,214	19,468	5,796	8,866
Waikato	6,100	23,198	5,535	12,744
Raglan	24,290	77,157	6,038	49,379
Waipa	2,294	16,183	3,878	7,551
Matamata	5,469	11,100	4,157	4,124
Rotorua	861	6,693	534	3,309
West Taupo	11,980	12,068	3,660	10,161
Kawhia	4,770	31,342	906	14,012
Awakino	24,419	37,553	5,862	22,883
Waitomo	18,237	91,506	10,842	56,882
Ohura	33,008	72,036	12,419	48,939
East Taupo	1,014	9,054	748	1,518
Tauranga	1,970	4,965	6,443	3,177
Whakatane	7,422	12,372	4,781	7,045
Opotiki	39,570	60,060	11,155	43,007
Totals	296,315	779,809	133,523	478,755
NAPIER-GISBORNE DISTRICT.				
Waiapu	41,161	285,163	37,769	212,107
Cook	106,457	454,162	71,613	339,251
Waikohu	63,865	339,113	38,475	246,465
Wairoa	136,494	307,650	57,156	188,500
Hawke's Bay	150,169	371,524	108,468	252,922
Waipawa	53,471	148,347	36,661	114,388
Waipukurau	13,048	37,025	11,428	25,509
Patangata	46,907	212,725	31,714	148,203
Weber	19,702	33,854	6,635	27,090
Dannevirke	30,168	116,883	18,096	78,733
Woodville	9,441	42,180	7,419	30,177
Pahiatua	15,773	89,578	13,477	61,852
Akitio	34,557	90,896	19,127	74,781
Totals	721,213	2,529,100	458,038	1,799,978
WELLINGTON - WEST COAST DISTRICT.				
Clifton	23,382	38,112	11,123	22,745
Taranaki	7,415	17,272	4,128	8,728
Egmont	788	3,087	1,395	4,108
Stratford	15,115	43,814	4,026	22,169
Whangamomona	27,606	36,239	7,024	21,061
Eltham	14,647	25,047	3,226	12,325

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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 (Wethers and Ewes).
WELLINGTON—WEST COAST DISTRICT—				
<i>continued.</i>				
Hawera	18,434	23,511	4,885	10,112
Waimate West	916	1,708	512	722
Patea	78,854	77,272	15,319	39,155
Waitotara	43,467	75,839	13,026	38,092
Wanganui	98,799	160,190	36,898	109,523
Waimarino	67,715	129,574	24,762	78,489
Kaitieke	18,390	63,557	6,914	37,765
Rangitikei	118,911	367,868	61,241	241,728
Oroua	7,398	73,275	11,743	29,314
Kairanga	23,674	44,764	8,342	17,485
Kiwitea	23,775	114,779	9,716	71,994
Pohangina	11,557	73,434	5,214	45,352
Manawatu	18,559	48,469	10,944	27,888
Horowhenua	17,465	48,982	11,785	29,240
Hutt	10,419	42,849	4,027	25,587
Makara	6,625	22,384	1,020	14,598
Featherston	58,846	179,466	28,731	126,470
South Wairarapa	25,623	89,110	12,149	47,319
Masterton	42,545	211,796	25,301	145,397
Castlepoint	21,584	76,323	7,903	55,572
Eketahuna	4,836	51,598	4,371	26,660
Mauriceville	1,390	43,214	2,459	21,353
Totals	808,735	2,183,537	338,184	1,330,951
Totals for North Island	1,826,263	5,492,446	929,745	3,609,684
MARLBOROUGH—NELSON—WESTLAND DISTRICT.				
Waimea	23,599	124,988	7,898	74,214
Takaka	2,643	22,539	1,066	12,362
Collingwood	1,744	6,250	1,105	4,776
Buller	420	2,493	248	899
Inangahua	1,985	6,825	749	1,288
Murchison	9,273	19,058	789	13,948
Grey	4,807	12,970	2,029	6,153
Westland	3,415	18,268	2,295	10,657
Sounds	8,619	66,995	742	38,210
Marlborough	25,491	94,549	5,728	61,657
Awatere	13,573	78,791	3,486	46,253
Totals	97,569	453,726	26,135	270,417
CANTERBURY—KAIKOURA DISTRICT.				
Kaikoura	8,028	67,823	2,164	25,312
Amuri	23,401	99,700	7,523	60,337
Cheviot	11,485	78,241	4,285	34,585
Waipara	15,461	112,067	4,464	48,989
Ashley	9,348	25,030	1,976	12,682
Kowai	5,865	30,781	3,956	21,009
Oxford	9,362	58,449	6,027	32,397
Rangiora	5,556	26,839	4,002	9,885
Byre	4,733	30,225	3,585	12,049
Tawera	7,098	26,934	1,548	15,092
Malvern	20,523	66,819	9,620	45,786
Paparua	7,647	13,652	1,825	12,833

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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 (Wethers and Ewes).
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT—contd.				
Waimairi	1,099	5,048	161	1,017
Heathcote	379	2,786	403	6,057
Akaroa	5,966	57,915	1,006	27,609
Wairewa	2,285	51,733	828	15,440
Mount Herbert	1,724	27,032	60	9,609
Halswell	2,299	9,354	238	4,430
Springs	1,089	17,699	987	7,689
Ellesmere	4,193	48,200	4,087	19,686
Selwyn	14,757	80,252	5,478	39,788
Ashburton	44,593	409,138	37,975	227,734
Geraldine	24,313	173,643	13,413	78,394
Levels	23,187	94,405	15,189	60,600
Mackenzie	28,199	161,095	8,008	77,310
Waimate	39,225	250,833	21,269	141,934
Chatham Islands	7,790	20,334	2,013	14,550
Totals	329,605	2,046,027	162,090	1,062,803
OTAGO DISTRICT.				
Waitaki	57,605	262,275	17,223	121,143
Maniototo	44,169	121,700	8,282	69,147
Vincent	20,910	88,211	2,875	44,659
Lake	23,357	48,655	6,322	27,799
Waihemo	12,169	72,025	4,810	38,568
Waikouaiti	3,994	37,248	2,675	14,677
Peninsula	92	4,891	105	691
Taieri	33,496	91,904	10,882	49,071
Bruce	28,248	107,075	10,174	77,188
Clutha	35,393	150,587	18,955	108,023
Tuapeka	56,182	143,064	14,245	101,547
Southland	147,289	506,172	43,468	376,368
Wallace	53,058	224,279	29,080	148,933
Stewart Island	176	1,406	..	839
Totals	516,138	1,859,492	169,096	1,178,653
Totals for South Island	943,312	4,359,245	357,321	2,511,873
Totals for Dominion	2,769,575	9,851,691	1,287,066	6,121,557

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SUMMARY.

NUMBER OF SHEEP IN EACH DISTRICT AT 30TH APRIL, 1918.

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	Sheep District in North Island.				Sheep District in South Island.				Total in Dominion.
	Auckland.	Napier-Gisborne.	Wellington-West Coast.	Total.	Marlborough-Nelson-Westland.	Canterbury-Kaikoura.	Otago.	Total.	
Stud sheep (entered in Flock-book)—									
Merino .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3,147	7,377	4,894	15,418	15,418
Lincoln	3,070	5,434	35,326	43,830	1,033	1,656	1,631	4,320	48,150
Romney	9,240	16,312	62,195	87,747	7,920	6,994	28,581	43,495	131,242
Border Leicester	176	..	941	1,117	354	15,165	18,171	33,690	34,807
English Leicester	562	99	383	1,044	1,223	21,040	1,483	23,746	24,790
Shropshire	110	..	884	994	204	2,396	420	3,020	4,014
Southdown	519	3,698	11,412	15,629	143	7,880	685	8,708	24,337
Corriedale .. .. .	..	..	..	..	23	24,845	5,820	30,688	30,688
Other breeds .. .. .	..	129	248	377	..	955	4	959	1,336
Totals	13,677	25,672	111,389	150,738	14,047	88,308	61,689	164,044	314,782
Sheep of a distinctive breed but not entered in Flock-book—									
Merino	9,148	23,899	21,143	54,190	184,602	541,041	305,722	1,031,365	1,085,555
Lincoln	15,618	193,483	130,767	339,868	12,154	11,146	8,875	32,175	372,043
Romney	275,274	1,046,008	933,311	2,254,593	169,760	77,475	429,851	677,086	2,931,679
Border Leicester	2,457	1,874	4,898	9,229	1,776	77,492	107,270	186,538	195,767
English Leicester	2,687	697	1,627	5,011	13,926	128,351	8,169	150,446	155,457
Shropshire	3,412	399	1,299	5,110	1,517	8,688	3,367	13,572	18,682
Southdown	1,058	7,965	18,159	27,182	168	7,145	104	7,417	34,599
Corriedale	902	10,667	20,004	31,573	9,082	261,754	166,099	436,935	468,508
Halfbreeds .. .. .	..	..	10,716	10,716	115,481	614,446	171,702	901,629	912,345
Other breeds	840	8,162	2,928	11,930	3,474	2,684	908	7,066	18,996
Totals	311,396	1,293,154	1,144,852	2,749,402	511,940	1,730,222	1,202,067	3,444,229	6,193,631
Crossbreeds and others not otherwise enumerated	1,688,402	5,508,329	4,661,407	11,858,138	847,847	3,600,525	3,723,379	8,171,751	20,029,889
Grand totals	2,013,475	6,827,155	5,917,648	14,758,278	1,373,834	5,419,055	4,987,135	11,780,024	26,538,302

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SUMMARIES.

	Auckland Sheep District.	Napier-Gisborne Sheep District.	Wellington-West Coast Sheep District.	Marlborough-Nelson-Westland Sheep District.	Canterbury-Kaikoura Sheep District.	Otago Sheep District.	Total in Dominion.
Stud rams* ..	646	1,487	3,756	633	2,441	2,969	11,932
Other rams ..	23,201	81,294	71,748	15,873	67,463	53,600	313,179
Wethers ..	330,156	858,059	944,843	189,731	622,092	751,639	3,696,520
Breeding-ewes	935,801	3,131,274	2,778,978	715,150	3,006,698	2,454,133	13,022,034
Dry ewes ..	149,162	552,801	404,689	46,403	225,348	220,346	1,598,749
Lambs ..	574,509	2,202,240	1,713,634	406,044	1,495,013	1,504,448	7,895,888
Totals ..	2,013,475	6,827,155	5,917,648	1,373,834	5,419,055	4,987,135	26,538,302

*Entered in Flock-book.

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

Year.	North Island.		South Island.		Dominion.	
	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.
1908	5,698,865	626,687	5,545,176	540,158	11,244,041	1,166,845
1909	6,356,783	580,092	6,013,563	435,167	12,370,346	1,015,259
1910	6,456,509	690,435	6,058,871	518,078	12,515,380	1,208,513
1911	6,354,874	751,817	5,969,589	560,643	12,324,463	1,312,460
1912	6,393,460	755,906	5,883,569	579,857	12,277,029	1,335,763
1913	6,505,491	729,637	6,015,545	434,070	12,521,036	1,163,707
1914	6,619,378	697,352	6,300,798	468,923	12,920,176	1,166,275
1915	6,643,567	704,218	5,971,814	678,242	12,615,341	1,382,460
1916	7,230,450	546,821	5,662,317	657,214	12,892,767	1,204,035
1917	7,475,418	617,565	5,784,751	455,082	13,260,169	1,072,647
1918	6,846,053	1,106,652	6,175,981	492,097	13,022,034	1,598,749

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

Year.	Stud Rams, Two-tooth and Over.	Flock Rams, Two-tooth and Over.	Wethers, Two-tooth and Over.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Lambs.	Totals.
1908 ..	14,902	257,850	3,378,398	11,244,041	1,166,845	6,387,017	22,449,053
1909 ..	16,060	232,858	3,427,994	12,370,346	1,015,259	6,368,190	23,480,707
1910 ..	15,068	290,501	3,167,082	12,515,380	1,208,513	7,073,076	24,269,620
1911 ..	17,275	280,623	3,342,281	12,324,463	1,312,460	6,719,024	23,996,126
1912 ..	16,155	290,433	3,359,969	12,277,029	1,335,763	6,470,804	23,750,153
1913 ..	13,156	300,534	3,207,550	12,521,036	1,163,707	6,985,827	24,191,810
1914 ..	13,385	308,484	3,211,661	12,920,176	1,166,275	7,178,782	24,798,763
1915 ..	16,084	299,167	3,270,221	12,615,341	1,382,460	7,318,148	24,901,421
1916 ..	15,114	301,017	3,478,263	12,892,767	1,204,035	6,896,954	24,788,150
1917 ..	10,464	318,766	3,457,824	13,260,169	1,072,647	7,150,616	25,270,386
1918 ..	11,932	313,179	3,696,520	13,022,034	1,598,749	7,895,888	26,538,302

NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION SINCE 1908.

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

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	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,—													Reakes, C. J., D.V.Sc., M.R.C.V.S., <i>Wellington</i> , Director-General.	
<i>Bay of Islands Subdivision—</i>													Pope, F. S., <i>Wellington</i> , Asst. Director-General.	
Mongonui	49	31	24	7	2	113	46,609	} Otway, J. W., <i>Ohaeawai</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.		
Whangaroa	12	15	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	38	15,544
Bay of Islands	70	35	24	17	6	1	...	...	...	153	89,270
Hokianga	38	62	31	24	2	1	...	...	...	158	88,806
<i>Whangarei Subdivision—</i>													} Stone, J. T., <i>Whangarei</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Whangarei	71	64	40	19	1	1	...	...	...	196	90,560
Otamatea	53	48	31	16	2	...	...	...	...	150	70,424
Hobson	31	18	26	20	5	3	1	...	...	104	103,855	
<i>Auckland Subdivision—</i>													} Brown, W. R., <i>Auckland</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Watt, M. W., <i>Auckland</i> , Inspector of Stock.	
Rodney	127	85	30	9	3	...	...	...	...	254	88,176
Great Barrier Island	8	13	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	26	9,108
Waitemata	59	35	16	9	3	3	...	...	...	125	65,443
Eden	7	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	2,306
Manukau	44	50	22	17	...	...	...	...	...	133	57,776
Franklin	63	34	15	15	1	...	...	...	...	128	56,238
Coromandel	33	30	25	6	...	...	...	...	...	94	43,304
<i>Ohinemuri Subdivision—</i>													} Findlay, J. P., <i>Paeroa</i> , Inspector of Stock.	
Thames	13	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	4,086
Ohinemuri	6	5	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	16	6,881
Piako	10	14	12	12	1	1	...	...	...	50	43,559
<i>Waikato Subdivision—</i>													} Alexander, R., <i>Hamilton</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Waikato	24	35	21	17	1	...	...	...	...	98	57,971
Raglan	22	57	58	50	11	3	...	...	...	201	201,504
Waipa	28	23	20	5	2	...	...	...	...	78	37,024
Matamata	15	9	4	10	1	...	...	...	...	39	25,319
Rotorua	3	2	1	4	3	...	...	...	...	13	18,721
East Taupo	2	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	8	17,019	

<i>Te Kuiti Subdivision—</i>															
West Taupo	...	...	...	21	11	12	10	...	2	...	...	56	39,222	} Huddleston, V. A., <i>Te Kuiti</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Kawhia	...	...	...	16	32	17	17	...	...	...	...	82	51,817	
Awakino	...	...	...	12	17	25	16	6	1	2	...	79	94,195	
Waitomo	...	...	...	67	88	91	37	5	...	1	...	289	180,057	
Ohura	...	...	...	26	67	66	32	8	3	1	...	203	168,809	
<i>Bay of Plenty Subdivision—</i>															
Tauranga	...	...	...	8	10	10	4	...	...	...	...	32	16,777	} Elliot, D., <i>Tauranga</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Whakatane	...	...	...	13	14	6	9	3	...	1	...	46	51,482	
Opetiki	...	...	...	21	30	35	33	10	3	3	...	135	171,613	
GISBORNE DISTRICT—															
Waiapu	17	48	60	87	34	16	10	7	4	283	760,519	} Hingston, W. B., <i>Gisborne</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Cook	...	...	...	48	41	64	102	72	28	18	16	3	392	1,098,883
Waikohu	...	...	...	8	14	24	75	35	25	10	12	1	204	705,824
HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT,—															
<i>Napier Subdivision—</i>															
Wairoa	32	49	64	84	47	26	6	14	1	323	781,384	} Graham, D. A., <i>Hastings</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Hawke's Bay	...	...	...	42	45	79	128	67	33	13	13	5	425	1,150,285
Waipawa	...	...	...	38	61	74	105	30	8	2	3	...	321	451,634
Waipukurau	...	...	...	5	9	23	21	8	3	3	...	...	72	123,722
Patangata	...	...	...	8	13	34	85	42	17	7	9	2	217	674,314
<i>Woodville Subdivision—</i>															
Weber	3	2	8	20	17	2	1	1	...	54	127,377	} Halligan, J., <i>Woodville</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Dannevirke	...	...	...	42	63	53	52	25	6	1	4	...	246	332,219
Woodville	...	...	...	21	29	26	30	4	1	...	...	...	111	102,177
Pahiatua	...	...	...	55	53	51	60	15	3	...	...	...	237	222,477
Akitio	...	...	...	7	31	68	57	10	3	1	3	2	182	296,340
WEST COAST DISTRICT,—															
<i>Taranaki Subdivision—</i>															
Clifton	53	53	49	25	1	181	104,274	} Sutton, F. W., <i>New Plymouth</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Cook, A., <i>Opunake</i> , Inspector of Stock. Beere, P., <i>Stratford</i> , Inspector of Stock. Ford, G., <i>Hawera</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Taranaki	...	...	...	65	33	9	12	...	1	...	...	...	120	45,133
Egmont	...	...	...	40	6	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	54	13,258
Stratford	...	...	...	54	62	70	48	14	...	2	...	...	250	104,826
Whangamomona	...	...	...	21	47	41	16	7	1	...	...	...	133	104,288
Eltham	20	16	14	11	4	3	68	60,971	
Hawera	17	15	21	19	6	1	79	81,492	
Waimate West	6	1	1	...	1	9	3,889	

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WEST COAST DISTRICT—continued.													
<i>Wanganui Subdivision—</i>													
Patea	24	43	72	84	9	5	2	239	273,279	Mackley, O. C., <i>Wanganui</i> , Inspector of Stock. Philpott, A. C., <i>Wanganui</i> , District Agent, Registrar of Brands.	
Waitotara	21	29	30	58	14	3	3	...	...	158	226,388
Waimarino	38	46	55	58	18	7	3	2	...	227	304,659		
Kaitieke	15	16	43	42	8	1	...	...	...	125	128,843
Wanganui	26	29	53	63	34	9	8	7	2	231	536,273		
Rangitikei	93	113	135	209	66	15	6	10	1	648	1,001,889		
<i>Manawatu Subdivision—</i>													
Oroua	27	48	51	50	10	1	1	188	171,068	Fleming, D., <i>Palmerston North</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Miller, J. C., <i>Feilding</i> , Inspector of Stock.	
Kairanga	29	41	42	24	9	1	1	...	...	147	127,887
Kiwitea	21	51	60	93	19	8	1	1	...	254	331,373		
Pohangina	16	42	45	48	11	...	1	...	...	163	165,709
Manawatu	35	30	38	36	4	2	1	1	...	147	136,966		
Horowhenua	33	43	44	39	9	...	...	1	...	169	148,773
<i>Wellington Subdivision—</i>													
Hutt (together with the Islands of Kapiti, Mana, and Somes)	34	29	48	36	6	5	158	156,513	Munro, H., <i>Wellington</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Makara	21	17	16	17	5	2	1	...	...	79	81,480
WAIRARAPA DISTRICT,—													
<i>Masterton Subdivision—</i>													
Featherston	19	21	31	55	29	10	8	5	2	180	484,889	Hubbard, A. T. P., <i>Masterton</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Wairarapa South	42	47	41	37	12	3	1	2	...	185	207,942		
Masterton	32	54	86	72	40	16	6	4	...	310	533,824		
Castlepoint	7	9	11	11	14	6	1	4	1	64	200,425		
Eketahuna	42	39	37	25	5	3	...	...	...	151	111,049
Mauriceville	13	27	14	23	2	1	...	...	...	80	70,288
Totals in North Island . .	2162	2409	2467	2546	839	297	129	119	24	10,992	14,758,278		

MARLBOROUGH - NELSON - WESTLAND DISTRICT.—

Nelson Subdivision—

Waimea	...	...	...	383	287	151	48	7	...	...	...	...	876	329,267
Takaka	...	...	...	91	59	17	10	...	...	...	...	...	177	55,621
Collingwood	...	...	...	45	14	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	70	17,587
Buller	...	...	...	41	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	4,924
Murchison	...	...	...	60	44	20	14	...	...	...	...	...	138	54,689

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

Westland Subdivision—

Westland	...	...	...	82	38	21	4	...	...	...	...	...	145	38,264
Inangahua	...	...	...	27	9	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	41	11,182
Grey	...	...	...	58	27	11	3	1	...	...	...	...	100	28,643

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

Marlborough Subdivision—

Sounds	...	...	...	32	57	43	37	11	1	...	2	...	183	174,018
Marlborough	141	124	93	55	12	8	1	4	...	438	356,675
Awatere	12	29	61	44	24	6	6	1	...	183	302,964

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CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT.—

Northern Subdivision—

Kaikoura	34	34	40	36	17	3	1	...	1	166	204,003
Amuri	...	...	...	7	19	48	50	21	10	2	7	2	166	444,145
Cheviot	...	...	...	14	44	37	32	14	6	...	2	...	149	198,301
Ashley	...	...	...	27	22	19	17	5	7	1	...	...	98	118,514
Kowai	...	...	...	35	41	15	21	11	1	...	...	...	124	103,953
Waipara	...	...	...	25	63	64	75	28	11	2	3	...	271	409,599

Munro, J., Amberley, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.

Christchurch Subdivision—

Oxford	...	...	...	36	54	43	33	7	...	...	...	...	173	129,114
Akaroa	...	...	...	39	30	23	33	5	2	...	...	...	132	107,245
Wairewa	...	...	...	14	19	19	24	6	...	...	...	...	82	82,128
Mount Herbert	...	...	...	7	9	6	10	6	...	...	...	...	38	43,769
Selwyn	...	...	...	29	56	46	35	11	3	2	3	1	186	238,796
Tawera	...	...	...	11	10	13	3	4	3	1	2	...	47	98,806
Waimairi	...	...	...	12	8	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	23	8,415
Rangiora	...	...	...	57	47	27	11	...	...	...	...	...	142	53,125
Eyre	...	...	...	32	39	19	13	2	1	1	...	...	107	68,592
Malvern	...	...	...	36	77	53	42	9	1	...	...	...	218	167,774
Paparua	...	...	...	60	34	23	9	...	...	...	...	...	126	45,639
Heathcote	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	9	11,934
Halswell	...	...	...	7	7	5	1	1	1	...	...	...	22	18,138
Springs	...	...	...	28	29	18	5	1	...	...	...	...	81	33,478
Ellesmere	...	...	...	46	59	37	26	2	...	...	...	...	170	93,838
Ashburton	...	...	...	150	252	255	230	51	9	4	7	...	958	986,097
Chatham Islands	...	...	...	25	24	22	14	2	4	...	...	...	91	79,110

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

Timaru Subdivision—

Geraldine	...	...	...	110	129	107	68	18	1	...	1	1	435	337,657
Levels	...	...	...	96	121	94	45	6	2	...	...	...	364	216,758
Mackenzie	...	...	...	48	83	88	74	32	12	2	6	...	345	488,613
Waimate	110	212	163	117	22	4	5	2	1	636	631,514

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

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OTAGO DISTRICT,—																
<i>Oamaru Subdivision—</i>																
Waitaki	129	202	164	117	38	7	4	1	2	664	639,314	Blair, F. W., <i>Oamaru</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.				
<i>Dunstan Subdivision—</i>																
Maniototo	39	48	87	67	22	4	1	2	...	270	317,358	Fountain, R. G. F., <i>Dunedin</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.				
Vincent	46	60	47	48	19	5	5	1	1	232	318,015					
<i>Dunedin Subdivision—</i>																
Waihemo	19	32	29	34	7	2	...	1	...	124	139,729	Fountain, R. G. F., <i>Dunedin</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.				
Waikouaiti	13	13	19	18	2	1	...	2	...	68	83,991					
Taieri	53	33	39	50	8	5	1	1	1	191	226,008					
Peninsula	4	8	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	16	6,126
<i>Clutha Subdivision—</i>																
Clutha	135	177	148	86	16	...	2	1	...	565	391,024	Smith, J. W., <i>Balclutha</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.				
Tuapeka	70	89	90	90	22	3	3	2	3	372	473,381					
Bruce	90	117	94	55	11	1	1	...	...	369	252,139			
<i>Southland Subdivision—</i>																
Lake	41	32	12	8	16	6	4	5	1	125	250,206	Wright, R., <i>Invercargill</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Hill, H., <i>Gore</i> , Inspector of Stock.				
Southland	421	516	495	285	52	7	3	6	2	1,787	1,355,501					
Wallace	115	191	197	90	17	5	2	6	...	623	530,551					
Stewart Island	5	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	11	3,792
Totals in South Island	3251	3740	3136	2201	568	142	54	68	16	13,176	11,780,024					
Totals in Dominion	5413	6149	5603	4747	1407	439	183	187	40	24,168	26,538,302					