

II.—TABLE showing the APPROXIMATE NUMBERS of the Principal Varieties of LIVE-STOCK in each Land District in the Dominion (inclusive of its Interior Boroughs).

Land District.	Horses, as at 31st Jan., 1921.	Dairy Cows, as at 31st Jan., 1921 (in Milk and Dry).	Total Cattle, as at 31st Jan., 1921 (including Figures in Previous Column).	Number of Sheep shorn, Season 1920-21.	Number of Lambs tailed, Season 1920-21.	Sheep (including Lambs), as at 30th April, 1921.	Pigs, as at 31st Jan., 1921.
North Auckland	38,387	141,528	420,618	672,590	252,955	678,379	47,388
Auckland	48,220	229,319	610,964	921,280	368,356	916,753	72,487
Hawke's Bay	35,534	53,272	451,786	5,340,341	2,020,705	5,235,593	17,854
Taranaki	22,267	171,103	361,715	887,322	312,729	812,042	50,805
Wellington	44,940	157,203	619,116	4,891,575	2,109,101	5,186,806	54,680
Nelson	7,878	22,968	59,016	409,227	186,955	482,949	12,093
Marlborough	7,303	13,469	43,363	985,788	419,401	1,084,581	7,535
Westland	2,609	11,494	42,375	55,366	30,539	62,501	3,900
Canterbury	62,595	78,451	203,705	4,044,838	2,235,427	4,497,533	49,469
Otago	36,606	51,687	136,825	2,488,676	1,031,610	2,779,460	16,173
Southland	27,404	62,979	163,259	1,338,266	634,133	1,499,731	9,843
Totals, Dominion, 1921 (interim figs.)	333,743	993,473	3,112,742	22,035,269	9,601,911	23,236,328	342,227
Totals, Dominion, 1920 (final figures)	346,407	893,454	3,101,945	23,075,250	9,447,752	23,919,970	266,829

Interim Return of Sheep in the Dominion on the 30th April, 1921.—Notice No. 2070.

Department of Agriculture, Wellington, 20th July, 1921.

THE following particulars are published for general information:—

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1921.

District.	Number of Sheep.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1920.*	1921.†		
Auckland	1,870,178	1,889,771	19,593	..
Gisborne-Hawke's Bay	5,914,680	5,674,171	..	240,509
Wellington-West Coast	5,381,892	5,178,246	..	203,646
North Island totals	13,166,750	12,742,188	19,593	444,155
Marlborough-Nelson-Westland	1,330,824	1,421,834	91,010	..
Canterbury-Kaikoura	5,013,658	4,793,115	..	220,543
Otago	4,408,738	4,279,191	..	129,547
South Island totals	10,753,220	10,494,140	91,010	350,090
Dominion totals.. .. .	23,919,970	23,236,328	110,603	794,245
Net decrease for Dominion .. .. .	..	..	..	683,642

* Complete returns. † Approximate returns.

NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION AND EXPORT OF MUTTON AND LAMB FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS AT 30TH APRIL.

Year ending 30th April	Number of Sheep in Dominion.	Mutton Carcases exported.	Legs and Pieces exported.	Lamb Carcases exported.
1912	23,750,153	1,918,119	Cwt. 34,667	3,035,783
1913	24,191,810	2,133,226	20,133	3,181,991
1914	24,798,763	2,630,962	22,696	3,808,006
1915	24,901,421	2,392,213	15,274	3,456,597
1916	24,788,150	2,713,247	33,274	3,488,951
1917	25,270,386	2,613,259	7,920	2,883,350
1918	26,354,594	2,038,304	8,517	1,945,305
1919	25,828,554	1,211,536	12,018	988,747
1920	23,919,970	4,199,675	12,472	3,780,523
1921	23,236,328*	5,659,292	21,392	4,327,397

* Approximate.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Letters of Naturalization granted.

Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 14th July, 1921.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that letters of naturalization, or endorsement of letters of naturalization, in accordance with the provisions of the Aliens Act, 1908, have been granted to the persons named and described hereunder.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART, Minister of Internal Affairs.

Name.	Nationality.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Naturalization.
Christensen, Hans Christian	Danish	Dunedin	Implement-fitter	11/7/21.
Christopulo, Thans Eustathio	Greek	Gisborne	Engineer .. .. .	.. .. .
Denz, Frank Anton	German	Auckland	Carrier .. .. .	.. .. .
Hansen, Soren	Danish	Aratapu	Farm labourer .. .. .	.. .. .
Manson, Bothilda	Swedish	Pahiatua	Spinster .. .. .	.. .. .
Monopoli, Francesco	Italian	Nelson	Gardener .. .. .	.. .. .
Shenken, Hymon	Russian	Whakatane	Storekeeper .. .. .	.. .. .