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1944
NEW ZEALAND

THE ANNUAL SHEEP RETURNS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1944

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

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 1st March, 1945.

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, 1944.
 3. The Names and Residences of the Officers holding Appointments under the Stock Act.

B. ROBERTS,
Minister of Agriculture.

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP AND THE NUMBER OF BREEDING-EWES IN EACH COUNTY
THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION ON 30TH APRIL, 1941 AND 1944

NORTH ISLAND

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase (+) or Decrease (-).	Number of Breeding-ewes on		Increase (+) or Decrease (-).
	30th April, 1941.	30th April, 1944.		30th April, 1941.	30th April, 1944.	
Mangonui	58,198	63,130	+ 4,932	33,111	36,179	+ 3,068
Whangaroa	21,194	21,751	+ 557	13,662	13,850	+ 188
Bay of Islands	97,222	107,805	+ 10,583	60,793	65,452	+ 4,659
Hokianga	88,623	90,273	+ 1,650	54,527	55,491	+ 964
Whangarei	152,138	156,235	+ 4,097	100,347	100,471	+ 124
Otamatea	115,738	128,417	+ 12,679	75,754	83,385	+ 7,631
Hobson	116,848	134,457	+ 17,609	69,958	80,487	+ 10,529
Rodney	141,646	164,158	+ 22,512	82,007	91,876	+ 9,869
Great Barrier Island ..	12,528	13,635	+ 1,107	7,169	7,546	+ 377
Waitemata	103,022	120,185	+ 17,163	67,146	77,129	+ 9,983
Eden	3,564	5,283	+ 1,719	2,314	2,667	+ 353
Manukau	102,693	110,006	+ 7,313	61,023	63,313	+ 2,290
Franklin	137,424	136,825	- 599	96,399	99,240	+ 2,841
Coromandel	67,747	74,219	+ 6,472	39,416	42,456	+ 3,040
Thames	13,882	16,902	+ 3,020	10,114	8,594	- 1,520
Hauraki Plains	21,641	29,188	+ 7,547	12,775	13,479	+ 704
Ohinemuri	16,056	20,239	+ 4,183	10,953	13,637	+ 2,684
Waikato	170,091	188,965	+ 18,874	134,971	149,263	+ 14,292
Raglan	513,526	532,022	+ 18,496	343,133	353,322	+ 10,189
Waipa	210,664	247,452	+ 36,788	154,784	170,982	+ 16,198
Piako	126,855	162,269	+ 35,414	98,411	128,223	+ 29,812
Matamata	229,728	316,982	+ 87,254	183,427	244,378	+ 60,951
Rotorua	109,642	143,043	+ 33,401	67,887	83,349	+ 15,462
Taupo	30,754	34,965	+ 4,211	19,571	19,874	+ 303
Taumarunui	164,253	200,216	+ 35,963	90,680	106,904	+ 16,224
Kawhia	87,683	105,533	+ 17,850	56,996	68,907	+ 11,911
Otorohanga	170,142	188,893	+ 18,751	118,599	129,715	+ 11,116
Waitomo	501,458	588,516	+ 87,058	300,472	340,095	+ 39,623
Ohura	181,887	205,226	+ 23,339	105,365	107,336	+ 1,971
Kaitieke	107,432	122,927	+ 15,495	57,802	68,417	+ 10,615
Tauranga	121,705	173,652	+ 51,947	92,872	121,242	+ 28,370
Whakatane	72,196	78,161	+ 5,965	40,409	45,157	+ 4,748
Opotiki	111,814	111,586	- 228	52,626	56,502	+ 3,876
Matakaoa	117,574	115,242	- 2,332	63,379	62,376	- 1,003
Waipapu	470,353	468,595	- 1,758	252,799	250,782	- 2,017
Uawa	241,747	237,458	- 4,289	127,970	124,339	- 3,631
Cook	769,499	745,186	- 24,313	443,179	445,937	+ 2,758
Waikohu	660,722	639,458	- 21,264	368,102	358,445	- 9,657
Wairoa	695,747	690,011	- 5,736	410,897	410,244	- 653
Hawke's Bay	1,397,900	1,545,448	+ 147,548	929,939	976,465	+ 46,526
Waipawa	569,298	632,427	+ 63,129	392,574	414,718	+ 22,144
Waipukurau	190,199	218,981	+ 28,782	128,147	140,327	+ 12,180
Patangata	787,448	803,283	+ 15,835	499,491	493,142	- 6,349
Weber	107,208	104,734	- 2,474	53,259	56,937	+ 3,678
Dannevirke	398,689	417,663	+ 18,974	269,467	279,905	+ 10,438
Woodville	119,334	128,790	+ 9,456	80,378	86,372	+ 5,994
Pahiatua	242,956	244,013	+ 1,057	157,724	154,543	- 3,181
Akitio	282,350	267,877	- 14,473	160,172	146,147	- 14,025
Clifton	107,974	132,746	+ 24,772	71,377	90,212	+ 18,835
Taranaki	24,761	36,476	+ 11,715	18,404	27,731	+ 9,327
Inglewood	54,995	76,654	+ 21,659	37,675	54,448	+ 16,773
Egmont	25,420	25,422	+ 2	21,029	18,778	- 2,251
Stratford	120,549	151,758	+ 31,209	80,134	99,873	+ 19,739
Whangamomona	79,307	89,305	+ 9,998	47,378	52,556	+ 5,178
Eltham	79,681	81,143	+ 1,462	50,297	52,678	+ 2,381
Hawera	112,987	121,800	+ 8,813	75,613	80,459	+ 4,846
Waimate West	11,402	10,663	- 739	5,684	5,943	+ 259
Patea	308,864	326,018	+ 17,154	200,278	201,361	+ 1,083
Waitotara	230,223	222,666	- 7,557	134,955	130,224	- 4,731
Waimarino	323,953	344,955	+ 21,002	169,112	174,007	+ 4,895
Wanganui	453,208	441,971	- 11,237	261,680	255,657	- 6,023
Rangitikei	1,443,309	1,474,885	+ 31,576	948,933	945,161	- 3,772
Oroua	269,200	266,053	- 3,147	203,784	194,450	- 9,334
Kairanga	167,193	179,548	+ 12,355	109,377	108,365	- 1,012
Kiwiata	351,565	377,358	+ 25,793	229,073	248,623	+ 19,550
Pohangina	172,320	188,958	+ 16,638	117,795	125,440	+ 7,645
Manawatu	205,427	195,211	- 10,216	146,150	132,900	- 13,250
Horowhenua	170,606	168,500	- 2,106	116,009	115,471	- 538
Hutt	130,614	119,896	- 10,718	72,390	67,167	- 5,223
Makara	73,196	72,623	- 573	44,515	46,601	+ 2,086
Featherston	532,321	555,118	+ 22,797	315,698	321,381	+ 5,683
Wairarapa South	248,144	243,570	- 4,574	162,098	161,211	- 887
Masterton	482,851	483,896	+ 1,045	295,884	296,324	+ 440
Castlepoint	170,601	173,794	+ 3,193	96,452	95,249	- 1,203
Eketahuna	216,510	221,961	+ 5,451	138,514	143,903	+ 5,389
Mauriceville	64,131	64,426	+ 295	45,146	45,150	+ 4
Totals, North Island	17,862,330	18,899,656	+ 1,037,326	11,268,384	11,740,920	+ 472,536

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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, 1941 AND 1944—continued

SOUTH ISLAND

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase (+) or Decrease (—).	Number of Breeding-ewes on		Increase (+) or Decrease (—).
	30th April, 1941.	30th April, 1944.		30th April, 1941.	30th April, 1944.	
Waimea	309,182	302,003	— 7,179	168,128	166,738	— 1,390
Takaka	51,432	50,230	— 1,202	26,558	26,477	— 81
Collingwood	27,449	28,547	+ 1,098	13,199	13,797	+ 598
Buller	3,760	3,019	— 741	2,487	2,060	— 427
Inangahua	19,145	20,372	+ 1,227	13,534	14,799	+ 1,265
Murchison	53,202	46,480	— 6,722	32,565	30,073	— 2,492
Grey	35,846	33,600	— 2,246	24,764	23,856	— 908
Westland	50,731	46,269	— 4,462	36,066	35,257	— 809
Sounds	177,440	163,391	— 14,049	101,456	101,135	— 321
Marlborough	421,822	391,007	— 30,815	195,771	194,944	— 827
Awatere	381,377	286,155	— 95,222	205,875	161,921	— 43,954
Kaikoura	202,761	225,034	+ 22,273	112,418	131,478	+ 19,060
Amuri	389,606	347,540	— 42,066	228,670	211,733	— 16,937
Cheviot	207,906	202,241	— 5,665	145,070	137,323	— 7,747
Waipara	428,972	415,648	— 13,324	283,603	276,856	— 6,747
Ashley	93,869	95,137	+ 1,268	63,146	64,808	+ 1,662
Kowai	92,620	97,025	+ 4,405	66,359	71,301	+ 4,942
Oxford	102,611	116,003	+ 13,392	71,392	75,188	+ 3,930
Rangiora	43,414	51,501	+ 8,087	33,220	36,101	+ 2,881
Eyre	68,151	71,610	+ 3,459	49,569	49,289	— 280
Tawera	106,463	99,010	— 7,453	51,924	50,538	— 1,386
Malvern	156,273	197,110	+ 40,837	111,652	121,947	+ 10,295
Paparu	44,813	55,636	+ 10,823	29,946	35,856	+ 5,910
Waimairi	6,988	5,704	— 1,284	4,193	3,144	— 1,049
Heathcote	12,765	11,695	— 1,070	10,333	7,387	— 2,946
Akaroa	111,650	116,729	+ 5,079	86,275	81,989	— 4,286
Mount Herbert	53,224	55,804	+ 2,580	40,410	38,963	— 1,447
Wairewa	93,196	92,840	— 356	71,456	69,394	— 2,062
Halswell	19,690	21,457	+ 1,767	13,298	15,224	+ 1,926
Springs	33,653	42,223	+ 8,570	26,206	29,945	+ 3,739
Ellesmere	104,497	111,415	+ 6,918	78,337	76,461	— 1,876
Selwyn	236,968	242,376	+ 5,408	144,544	147,945	+ 3,401
Ashburton	950,401	1,073,164	+ 122,763	647,761	676,256	+ 28,495
Geraldine	341,480	363,260	+ 21,780	231,694	222,581	— 9,113
Levels	198,632	238,147	+ 39,515	144,414	143,651	— 763
Mackenzie	553,902	518,134	— 35,768	304,723	279,542	— 25,181
Waimate	648,715	671,326	+ 22,611	431,309	424,314	— 6,995
Chatham Islands	109,140	110,962	+ 1,822	41,003	39,476	— 1,527
Waitaki	702,035	721,251	+ 19,216	416,955	427,100	+ 10,145
Maniototo	445,846	425,358	— 20,488	249,853	235,175	— 14,678
Vincent	468,436	468,261	— 175	254,222	255,317	+ 1,095
Waihemo	147,909	152,085	+ 4,176	94,422	97,545	+ 3,123
Waikouaiti	100,189	99,575	— 614	65,433	69,894	+ 4,461
Taieri	286,301	292,159	+ 5,858	164,635	166,526	+ 1,891
Peninsula	18,861	21,026	+ 2,165	15,698	16,050	+ 352
Clutha	591,318	614,358	+ 23,040	385,263	389,488	+ 4,225
Tuapeka	580,279	584,678	+ 4,399	323,179	327,341	+ 4,162
Bruce	318,549	316,786	— 1,763	213,059	207,185	— 5,874
Lake	279,648	266,707	— 12,941	133,333	127,247	— 6,086
Southland	2,208,265	2,456,987	+ 248,722	1,541,199	1,623,368	+ 82,169
Wallace	793,496	858,081	+ 64,585	560,210	574,737	+ 14,527
Stewart Island	4,452	3,526	— 926	1,894	2,076	+ 182
Totals, South Island	13,889,330	14,300,642	+ 411,312	8,762,549	8,808,796	+ 46,247
Totals, North Island	17,862,330	18,899,656	+ 1,037,326	11,268,384	11,740,920	+ 472,536
Totals, Dominion	31,751,660	33,200,298	+ 1,448,638	20,030,933	20,549,716	+ 518,783

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Names of Districts.	2.		3.	
	Number of Sheepowners on		Number of Sheep on	
	30th April, 1941.	30th April, 1944.	30th April, 1941.	30th April, 1944.
Auckland	6,249	6,852	4,179,994	4,793,116
Poverty Bay - Hawke's Bay	3,897	3,956	7,051,024	7,259,166
Wellington - West Coast	5,342	5,646	6,631,312	6,847,374
Marlborough-Nelson-Westland	2,698	2,608	1,531,386	1,371,073
Canterbury-Kaikoura	6,187	6,002	5,412,360	5,648,731
Otago	8,060	7,909	6,945,584	7,280,838
Totals, Dominion	32,433	32,973	31,751,660	33,200,298

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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, 1944
STUD SHEEP (ENTERED IN FLOCK-BOOK)

Name of County.	Total Number of Sheep.	Lincoln.			Romney.				Border Leicester.			English 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 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.		
AUCKLAND DISTRICT																	
Mangonui	63,130	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Whangaroa	21,751	..	..	..	..	742	..	..	461	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bay of Islands	107,805	..	..	..	..	711	..	4	460	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hokianga	90,273	..	..	..	..	165	..	..	135	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Whangarei	156,235	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Otamatea	128,417	..	..	..	..	1,736	..	52	1,175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hobson	134,457	..	..	..	..	985	..	40	619	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Rodney	164,158	..	..	..	..	26	..	3	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Great Barrier Island ..	13,635	..	..	..	..	874	..	..	496	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Waitemata	120,185	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Eden	5,283	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Manukau	110,006	..	..	..	..	318	..	..	191	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Franklin	136,825	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Coromandel	74,219	..	..	..	..	313	..	..	226	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Thames	16,902	..	..	..	..	400	..	..	220	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hauraki Plains	29,188	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ohinemuri	20,239	..	..	..	..	153	..	..	79	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Waikato	188,965	..	..	..	..	578	..	..	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Raglan	532,022	..	..	..	..	1,746	..	6	869	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Waipa	247,452	..	..	..	..	565	..	..	438	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Piako	162,269	..	..	..	..	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Matamata	316,982	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Rotorua	143,043	..	..	..	..	80	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Taupo	34,965	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Taumarunui	200,216	..	..	..	..	95	..	..	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kawhia	105,533	..	..	..	..	314	..	20	166	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Otorohanga	188,893	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Waitomo	588,516	..	..	..	..	708	..	..	593	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Dhura	205,226	..	..	..	..	1,100	..	108	943	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kaitieke	122,927	..	..	..	..	218	..	..	190	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tauranga	173,652	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Whakatane	78,161	..	..	..	..	80	..	..	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Opotiki	111,586	..	..	..	..	350	..	..	250	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Totals	4,793,116	12	30	..	26	692	12,557	233	7,882	1	..	..	..	5	143	..	92

POVERTY BAY DISTRICT											
Matakaoa	115,242	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipapua	468,505	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uawa..	237,458	..	..	3	..	150	..	..	..	..	..
Cook ..	745,186	..	..	344	..	3,125	..	..	..	..	..
Waikohu	639,458	..	..	74	..	1,022	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	2,205,939	..	..	440	..	4,297	60	3,285	2	40	..
HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT											
Wairoa	690,011	..	..	25	..	673	6	494	..	..	..
Hawke's Bay	1,545,448	..	..	103	..	3,373	2	2,222	..	..	..
Waipawa	632,427	..	..	112	..	1,407	20	1,153	..	..	..
Waipukurau	218,981	..	..	17	..	838	..	520	..	..	..
Patangata	803,283	..	..	125	..	2,356	20	1,886	..	..	..
Weber	104,734	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dannevirke	417,663	..	..	37	..	1,015	..	374	..	..	..
Woodville	128,790	..	..	21	70	595	12	542	..	..	..
Pahiatua	244,013	..	..	97	..	1,881	45	1,338	..	..	..
Akitio	267,877	..	..	19	..	478	..	420	..	..	..
Totals	5,053,227	30	126	559	70	12,616	105	8,949	1	75	35
WELLINGTON - WEST COAST DISTRICT											
Clifton	132,746	..	..	4	..	50	..	35	..	..	..
Taranaki	36,476	..	..	17	..	224	..	152	..	..	..
Inglewood	76,654	..	..	6	..	82	..	35	..	..	..
Egmont	25,422	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stratford	151,758	..	..	30	..	689	..	549	..	..	..
Whangamomona	89,305	..	..	9	..	132	..	94	..	..	..
Eltham	81,143	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawera	121,800	..	..	101	..	370	..	226	..	..	..
Waimate West..	10,663	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea...	326,018	..	300	43	230	..	..	1,926	..	..	..
Waitotara	222,666	..	..	129	..	3,043	20	2,781	..	..	..
Waimarino	344,955	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	441,971	..	..	77	..	1,448	12	980	..	..	..
Rangitikei	1,474,885	..	..	388	..	7,605	70	6,215	..	..	..
Oroua	266,053	..	..	76	..	2,422	..	2,386	..	..	..
Kairanga	179,548	..	..	218	30	7,580	..	6,775	..	..	..
Kiwitea	377,358	..	..	358	..	11,453	100	9,643	..	..	..
Pohangina	188,958	..	..	72	..	1,880	..	1,507	..	..	..
Manawatu	195,211	..	..	56	..	1,741	..	1,413	..	..	..
Horowhenua	168,500	..	..	83	..	1,713	..	1,196	..	..	..
Hutt ..	119,896	..	..	10	..	486	..	205	..	..	..
Makara	72,623	..	..	6	..	158	..	145	..	..	..
Featherston	555,118	..	142	305	97	7,627	50	7,594	..	..	..
Wairarapa South	243,570	..	145	235	110	6,876	50	5,995	..	..	..
Masterton	483,896	..	557	185	398	4,843	66	3,518	..	..	..
Castlepoint	173,794	..	..	4	..	95	..	53	..	..	..
Eketahuna	221,961	..	..	39	..	1,069	112	902	..	..	..
Mauriceville	64,426	..	..	5	..	205	..	185	..	..	..
Totals	6,847,374	216	1,198	2,458	865	63,936	480	54,510	..	..	..
Totals, North Island	18,899,656	258	1,354	4,149	961	93,406	878	74,626	4	115	127

Springs	..	42,223	..	..	..	..	..	22	142	..	158	7	52	100	99	7	44	30	60
Ellesmere	..	111,415	..	..	..	..	..	1	22	..	25	5	80	..	50	30	41	10	24
Selwyn	..	242,376	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	469	2	194
Ashburton	..	1,073,164	..	..	..	..	..	75	2,500	..	1,740	136	..	..	1,139	55	1,236	10	687
Geraldine	..	363,260	..	..	..	..	..	22	655	..	437	21	754	..	349	22	546	..	295
Levels	..	238,147	..	..	..	..	..	57	1,900	10	1,419	17	300	..	232	24	600	106	455
Mackenzie	..	518,134	..	..	..	..	..	39	1,023	..	782	3	61	..	43	7	..	..	..
Waimate	..	671,326	..	..	..	..	..	74	2,040	..	1,866	52	877	110	614	3	67	..	45
Chatham Islands	..	110,962	..	..	..	..	..	50	583	30	347	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	..	5,648,731	23	78	25	30	413	10,449	123	7,878	270	4,397	296	2,983	327	7,544	248	3,645	..
OTAGO DISTRICT	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitaki	..	721,251	..	..	..	..	21	696	..	495	22	709	..	562	2	78	13	52	..
Maniototo	..	425,358	..	..	..	..	16	494	..	262	2	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vincent	..	468,261	..	..	..	..	22	800	..	640	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waihemo	..	152,085	..	..	..	..	37	630	..	492	4	..	..	15	2	75	..	40	..
Waikonaui	..	99,575	..	..	..	..	5	281	..	123	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taieri	..	292,159	..	..	..	..	118	2,491	..	2,096	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peninsula	..	21,026	..	..	..	..	4	120	..	96	..	..	..	12	156	..	..	..	..
Cutha	..	614,358	..	..	..	..	405	7,784	61	6,112	11	144	..	..	40	1	23	..	9
Tuaspeka	..	584,678	..	..	..	..	34	968	..	602	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bruce	..	316,786	..	..	..	..	49	1,172	..	1,025	21	455	38	364	..	..	..	..	..
Lake ..	..	266,707	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southland	..	2,456,987	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wallace	..	858,081	..	..	..	..	33	17,186	224	14,162	26	580	9	439	6	218	6	142	..
Stewart Island	..	3,526	..	..	..	..	..	171	5,956	30	4,374	16	160	..	110	3	126	34	..
Totals	..	7,280,838	10	45	..	33	1,603	38,578	315	30,479	123	2,504	59	1,686	14	520	19	277	..
Totals, South Island	..	14,300,642	83	288	25	170	2,201	53,973	463	42,131	397	7,043	355	4,737	386	8,552	282	4,292	..
Totals, Dominion	..	33,200,298	341	1,642	160	1,131	6,350	147,379	1,341	116,757	401	7,158	355	4,737	392	8,755	282	4,419	..

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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, 1914—continued
STUD SHEEP (ENTERED IN FLOCK-BOOK)—continued

Name of County.	Shropshire.			Southdown.			Merino.			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 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 ..	..	..	..	..	7	55	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Whangaroa ..	..	..	..	..	..	108	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bay of Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hokianga ..	..	..	..	..	30	182	18	136	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Whangarei ..	..	..	..	..	27	1,009	250	808	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Otamatea ..	..	..	..	..	2	40	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hobson ..	..	..	..	..	5	146	..	113	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Rodney ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Great Barrier Island ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Waitemata ..	..	..	..	..	10	236	..	146	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Eden ..	..	..	..	..	..	792	..	506	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Manukau ..	..	..	..	..	74	671	..	405	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Franklin ..	..	..	..	..	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Coromandel ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Thames ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Hauraki Plains ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ohinemuri ..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Waikato ..	..	..	..	..	29	550	..	436	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Raglan ..	..	..	..	..	39	512	12	344	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Waipa ..	..	..	..	..	68	982	3	690	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Piako ..	..	..	..	..	8	282	..	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Matamata ..	..	..	..	..	27	709	..	411	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Rotorua ..	..	..	..	..	6	95	5	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Taupo ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Taumarunui ..	..	..	..	..	..	283	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kawhia ..	..	..	..	..	7	1,321	8	159	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Otorohanga ..	..	..	..	..	106	684	..	807	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Waitomo ..	..	..	..	..	46	..	20	415	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ohura ..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kaitieke ..	..	..	..	..	2	26	..	115	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tauranga ..	..	..	..	..	79	205	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Whakatane ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Opotiki ..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Totals	..	..	..	..	631	8,945	316	5,759	..	..	..	..	4	45	4	30	38	299	235
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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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, 1944—*continued*

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

Name of County.	Lincoln.				Romney.				Borlase.				English Leicester.				Shropshire.			
	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 ..	3	10	185	17	731	1,346	10,044	157	3,420	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangaroa ..	5	..	..	..	298	526	8,357	265	3,658	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bay of Islands ..	1	..	..	..	1,270	3,962	33,599	786	13,209	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokianga ..	7	..	..	..	1,209	2,100	20,330	370	9,997	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangarei ..	..	..	..	..	2,062	4,856	39,310	697	14,609	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otago ..	..	..	..	..	1,464	2,395	26,989	504	10,195	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hobson ..	..	..	..	..	1,788	3,652	33,831	517	14,506	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rodney ..	12	..	254	..	1,834	2,262	12,425	566	5,268	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Great Barrier Island ..	..	..	..	..	163	..	303	..	87	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitemata ..	32	176	987	18	1,169	1,225	7,664	197	3,800	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eden ..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manakau ..	..	..	..	..	827	3,047	5,607	125	3,159	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Franklin ..	..	..	..	..	496	889	29,105	1,234	4,072	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coromandel ..	8	..	..	..	1,105	3,045	17,203	1,249	8,646	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thames ..	..	..	..	..	166	172	1,812	45	2,419	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hauraki Plains ..	10	..	..	..	157	260	3,671	477	824	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohiememuri ..	..	..	..	..	208	5	3,347	18	492	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikato ..	5	..	..	..	963	1,357	33,043	294	4,469	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raglan ..	61	180	1,471	..	7,072	11,294	117,142	4,616	43,493	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipa ..	4	..	..	..	647	3,200	32,613	2,032	4,198	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Piako ..	90	..	..	..	296	6,460	14,438	308	857	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Matamata ..	63	..	..	..	1,373	4,269	53,753	1,212	8,864	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rotorua ..	..	..	..	..	1,506	1,760	17,092	611	3,274	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taupo ..	..	..	..	..	426	2,726	5,484	1,080	1,800	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taumarunui ..	4	..	..	..	2,811	9,858	39,956	1,794	22,241	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kawhia ..	81	..	..	..	1,639	50	900	71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otorohanga ..	8	..	..	..	1,527	1,404	27,983	458	6,667	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitemo ..	295	..	..	..	7,097	21	3,272	16	902	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohura ..	47	..	..	..	3,028	21,344	44,238	2,521	24,736	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kaitieke ..	12	..	..	..	1,670	7,121	21,178	323	9,969	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga ..	..	..	..	..	590	..	100	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whakatane ..	4	56	166	20	996	2,433	8,385	333	2,904	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Opoitiki ..	13	..	51	..	1,288	1,291	5,829	297	2,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	765	422	3,946	38	47,901	104,330	679,003	23,102	234,346	162	50	353	..	209	..	8	100	..	..	..
POVERTY BAY DISTRICT																				
Matakoia ..	..	..	..	..	1,856	2,604	17,940	1,522	10,540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipapa ..	..	..	..	..	6,945	14,870	97,234	6,894	63,819	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uawa ..	16	..	940	93	3,389	10,301	46,538	3,356	32,556	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cook ..	17	..	..	..	10,414	11,823	147,920	6,818	71,187	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikohu ..	20	..	..	..	10,016	11,295	105,283	7,285	58,983	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	53	..	940	93	32,630	51,093	414,915	25,875	237,085	268	..	..	9	28	..	..	..	..	..	30

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

Name of County.	Lincoln.				Romney.				Border Leicester.				English Leicester.				Shropshire.					
	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 ..	26	..	28	..	2,040	4,448	24,591	1,088	8,274	104	..	69	9	73	53	..	44	234	..	216	12	184
Takaka ..	1	..	..	..	306	1,809	6,712	358	3,026	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	33	..	5
Collingwood ..	..	..	..	..	245	1,845	5,142	729	3,773	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Buller ..	..	..	..	..	27	..	350	..	204	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inangahua ..	..	..	..	..	232	293	5,853	9	1,249	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murchison ..	3	..	..	..	586	683	11,472	264	3,976	19	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	15	..	20	8	..
Grey ..	..	..	..	..	268	569	8,337	329	2,905	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..
Westland ..	..	..	..	..	339	209	15,514	275	3,578	9	..	90	..	3	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..
Sounds ..	43	25	282	132	2,499	6,567	34,436	398	11,816	7	..	..	..	38	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..
Marlborough ..	26	995	855	446	1,154	2,613	20,810	728	6,610	89	2	37	..	35	304	..	230	10	..	..	..	..
Awatere ..	36	..	608	29	385	124	4,606	214	1,356	9	..	420	50	60	300	30	108	10	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	135	1,020	1,773	607	8,081	19,160	137,823	4,392	46,067	262	2	616	59	180	657	30	382	317	7	269	20	189
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT																						
Kaikoura ..	6	..	..	..	1,361	1,027	18,393	731	5,771	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..
Amuri ..	6	..	90	..	281	296	3,270	20	1,744	96	..	83	..	105	50	..	40	..	..	..	..	50
Cheviot ..	..	..	..	..	87	309	3,585	232	777	34	..	..	..	..	335	60	5	22	..	..	..	..
Waipara ..	2	..	..	..	247	3	1,816	175	263	44	..	..	..	..	148	..	27	96	..	20	..	12
Ashley ..	1	..	..	..	179	65	1,015	60	450	25	4	..	..	..	131	..	30	3	..	..	..	..
Kowai ..	..	..	..	..	85	..	578	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	19
Oxford ..	..	..	..	..	154	35	2,406	337	390	166	..	..	..	1	114	..	30	36	..	10	..	..
Rangiora ..	..	..	..	..	48	12	1,167	..	10	68	..	..	..	43	96	..	68	14	..	..	..	10
Eyre ..	..	..	..	..	69	..	1,287	71	526	8	..	..	..	..	104	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Tawera ..	..	..	..	..	38	..	..	..	358	4	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malvern ..	25	..	150	..	135	20	1,426	..	279	89	..	369	40	35	72	..	..	64	..	41	20	..
Paparoa ..	..	..	..	..	28	..	638	..	600	35	..	..	..	..	95	..	..	13	..	..	..	..
Waimairi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heathcote ..	..	..	..	..	17	..	609	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Akaroa ..	..	..	..	..	509	381	13,890	75	5,552	3	..	..	..	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Herbert ..	..	..	..	..	294	84	6,123	..	1,382	..	..	..	..	38	82	..	82	..	..	..	..	..
Waikawa ..	2	..	..	..	629	163	7,750	60	2,135	27	..	..	..	282	390	..	220	4	..	..	..	..

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Name of County.	Southdown.				Merino.				Corriedale.				Half-breeds.				Ryeland.				Other Breeds.											
	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Does to be bred this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Does to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Does to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Does to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Does to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Does to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.								
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Mangonui ..	125	..	137	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
Whangaroa ..	40	11	250	..	137	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
Bay of Islands ..	453	6	20	8	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
Hokianga ..	158	..	170	..	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
Whangarei ..	756	..	20	25	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
Otamatea ..	699	..	78	38	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
Hobson ..	447	10	60	14	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
Rodney ..	608	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
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Eden ..	29	..	42	60	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
Manukau ..	715	..	172	..	159	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
Franklin ..	1,897	5	238	43	367	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
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Hauraki Plains ..	174	..	35	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
Ohinemuri ..	203	..	35	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
Waikato ..	2,612	26	1,441	81	394	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
Raglan ..	2,748	4	1,132	10	470	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
Waipa ..	3,157	133	1,325	..	785	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
Piako ..	2,964	4	1,714	60	543	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
Matamata ..	4,330	14	1,794	..	1,318	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
Rotorua ..	881	32	1,062	3	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
Taupo ..	122	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
Taumarunui ..	479	12	31	..	67	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
Kawhia ..	240	..	60	..	105	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
Otorohanga ..	1,946	..	344	..	1,454	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
Waitomo ..	2,175	..	320	..	304	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
Ohura ..	374	2	150	5	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
Katieke ..	275	2	121	..	121	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
Tauranga ..	2,291	1	126	..	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
Whakatane ..	414	..	29	..	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
Oporiki ..	129	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..							
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SHEEP OF A DISTINCTIVE BREED BUT NOT ENTERED IN FLOCK-BOOK—continued

Name of County.	Southdown.				Merino.				Corriedale.				Half-breeds.				Ryeland.				Other Breeds.			
	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Lambs, bred from this Season.	Lambs, bred from this Season.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Lambs, bred from this Season.	Lambs, bred from this Season.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Lambs, bred from this Season.	Lambs, bred from this Season.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Lambs, bred from this Season.	Lambs, bred from this Season.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Lambs, bred from this Season.	Lambs, bred from this Season.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Lambs, bred from this Season.	Lambs, bred from this Season.
MARLBOROUGH-NELSON - WESTLAND DISTRICT																								
Waimea ..	539	55	93	208	23	398	371	235	122	98	784	1,806	290	835	511	11,820	30,306	3,336	12,249	40	33	1	..	..
Takaka ..	127	6	101	2	..	..	..	..	..	22	178	709	53	123	151	3,565	6,005	251	2,758	9	1	..	..	..
Collingwood ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	191	400	50	200	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Buller ..	15	20	25	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	216	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inangahua ..	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	102	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murchison ..	108	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	36	190	..	64	..	518	75	..	10	11	..	..	..	..
Grey ..	211	3	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	147	456	..	81	8	..	..	..	..
Westland ..	352	..	231	220	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	842	30	201	26	..	..	..	..
Sounds ..	226	5	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	265	1,470	847	350	8	185	150	200	..	1	..	..	..	..
Marlborough ..	967	25	1,039	796	1,035	44,768	32,469	10,440	14,636	379	2,173	10,881	344	5,680	895	20,374	63,142	5,645	28,548	141	87	44	..	..
Awatere ..	797	..	..	155	849	18,591	19,100	5,756	9,083	417	801	18,258	527	7,129	1,572	19,509	70,934	2,693	31,122	30	7	..	..	..
Totals ..	3,405	114	1,576	1,436	1,907	65,427	53,290	16,606	23,841	953	4,428	33,514	2,111	14,381	3,169	56,176	172,228	12,163	74,999	273	211	53	..	..
CANTERBURY - KAIKOURA DISTRICT																								
Kaikoura ..	164	..	260	36	1	5,245	4,502	676	40	325	1,841	9,769	16	4,504	1,411	18,855	63,836	3,859	28,355	1	..	..	..	..
Amuri ..	721	10	14	249	258	12,529	15,539	1,595	3,157	1,403	1,337	67,343	2,365	23,121	2,459	17,477	94,919	7,414	38,832	46	..	..	..	..
Cheriot ..	482	16	319	155	..	1,881	..	82	..	1,715	1,466	60,424	831	22,735	894	1,737	50,553	1,979	15,842	13	..	..	..	..
Waipara ..	1,112	3	113	529	193	8,116	6,963	1,563	2,398	2,843	474	115,933	2,815	42,415	2,418	7,028	103,485	2,924	33,990	84	..	..	..	..
Ashley ..	245	..	..	10	5	70	2,971	13	28	400	981	11,905	339	3,767	694	3,112	29,384	553	10,819	13	..	..	..	..
Kowai ..	664	..	363	289	..	..	239	..	..	557	813	30,473	848	7,827	267	584	22,698	385	3,430	42	..	..	..	..
Oxford ..	537	..	761	125	..	50	1,020	120	..	141	334	8,221	1,283	2,392	423	608	28,579	3,231	5,836	66	..	..	..	..
Rangiora ..	554	14	276	121	315	181	36	10	..	23	31	2,795	70	434	5	174	10,241	773	3,804	13	..	..	..	..
Eyre ..	687	..	910	242	220	7,000	96	..	..	33	220	4,034	531	160	113	2,147	23,000	725	3,719	8	..	..	..	..
Taversa ..	84	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	2,339	2,430	..	1,300	869	11,240	30,693	287	13,292	..	..	..	..	..
Malvern ..	1,600	4	385	259	..	152	978	..	10	262	684	16,393	1,092	4,915	73	1,207	36,527	5,692	6,807	12	..	..	..	..
Paparoa ..	461	15	..	125	..	..	..	..	..	61	181	5,480	480	825	3	1,089	15,918	807	1,467	3	..	..	..	..
Waimairi ..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	60	2,389	..	1,455	..	150	130	..	165	..	..	..	..	..
Heathcote ..	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	1,150	..	316	..	1,847	3,465	..	709	..	..	..	..	..
Akaroa ..	1,105	52	77	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	898	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..
Mount Herbert ..	502	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	7	70	..	..	26	143	4,024	..	670	37	..	..	..	..

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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	7,292	25,758	971	12,809
Whangaroa	663	5,493	139	2,273
Bay of Islands	9,124	30,753	2,106	10,637
Hokianga	3,125	33,785	1,046	15,827
Whangarei	9,168	60,570	1,231	21,899
Otamatea	6,402	55,257	1,859	20,268
Hobson	10,587	44,734	1,309	19,711
Rodney	26,066	77,975	2,892	31,786
Great Barrier Island	1,932	7,217	254	3,615
Waitemata	8,609	67,066	3,403	22,259
Eden	1,660	2,625	547	257
Manukau	14,338	54,659	4,039	18,514
Franklin	5,744	68,986	1,620	20,503
Coromandel	5,892	22,789	558	9,697
Thames	2,372	6,053	103	2,318
Hauraki Plains	4,880	9,773	2,884	6,002
Ohinemuri	715	10,070	510	4,314
Waikato	4,235	113,586	3,319	21,260
Raglan	21,531	231,207	4,297	80,965
Waipa	16,700	135,360	7,398	36,592
Piako	5,152	111,712	2,056	15,100
Matamata	11,561	186,882	5,239	32,953
Rotorua	30,710	65,017	1,357	19,273
Taupo	885	14,310	1,675	6,840
Taumarunui	14,677	66,822	2,628	38,663
Kawhia	3,142	67,350	748	30,125
Otorohanga	8,469	99,977	2,158	34,108
Waitomo	49,604	334,965	8,442	178,100
Ohura	9,442	61,516	1,105	33,846
Kaitieke	9,056	46,783	1,466	24,278
Tauranga	15,929	120,798	6,421	26,830
Whakatane	5,221	36,152	2,122	17,998
Opotiki	18,529	49,648	4,130	26,520
Totals	343,412	2,325,588	80,032	846,140
POVERTY BAY DISTRICT				
Matakaoa	3,064	44,436	2,131	31,079
Waiapu	20,664	153,548	10,178	94,345
Uawa	14,017	76,630	6,312	41,568
Cook	20,990	292,895	16,329	154,620
Waikohu	35,885	252,008	13,533	142,203
Totals	94,620	819,517	48,483	463,815
HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT				
Wairoa	44,447	290,271	15,991	131,310
Hawke's Bay	109,518	931,908	70,904	338,700
Waipawa	37,636	387,779	19,372	132,361
Waipukurau	11,644	133,348	8,828	50,490
Patangata	40,188	456,730	22,875	205,629
Weber	6,262	34,006	1,500	16,184
Dannevirke	17,717	222,775	6,756	74,399
Woodville	4,045	72,209	3,551	23,843
Pahiatua	8,360	122,054	2,264	55,024
Akitio	24,486	105,885	3,633	61,665
Totals	304,303	2,756,965	155,674	1,089,605

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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	6,398	61,256	277	20,754
Taranaki	721	17,818	335	4,624
Inglewood	3,016	35,724	120	11,666
Egmont	326	17,723	593	4,801
Stratford	6,022	58,235	1,369	25,688
Whangamomona	5,684	35,677	42	18,326
Eltham	3,440	32,146	209	10,035
Hawera	7,177	54,483	1,096	14,906
Waimate West	902	5,843	270	3,316
Patea	29,597	162,833	15,143	52,739
Waitotara	24,661	101,030	6,976	36,774
Waimarino	34,856	120,475	5,023	74,283
Wanganui	28,470	163,150	11,694	70,834
Rangitikei	38,156	561,881	34,721	217,301
Oroua	2,460	133,344	8,669	32,452
Kairanga	13,214	75,710	4,814	30,553
Kiwitea	6,884	121,810	2,011	44,775
Pohangina	4,351	83,125	1,054	33,424
Manawatu	7,904	100,594	8,198	27,096
Horowhenua	8,656	100,105	5,069	29,874
Hutt	17,408	65,292	3,019	29,471
Makara	5,115	46,340	851	18,371
Featherston	50,371	294,102	24,068	130,447
Wairarapa South	14,324	146,331	5,594	47,891
Masterton	31,333	270,926	13,021	115,446
Castlepoint	13,065	91,078	4,270	53,285
Eketahuna	8,552	138,532	4,364	57,542
Mauriceville	3,013	42,994	402	13,732
Totals	376,076	3,138,557	163,272	1,230,406
Totals, North Island	1,118,411	9,040,627	447,461	3,629,966
MARLBOROUGH - NELSON - WESTLAND DISTRICT				
Waimea	28,869	105,311	8,958	46,175
Takaka	3,905	12,837	1,466	5,553
Collingwood	1,840	8,255	1,070	4,774
Buller	107	1,469	72	453
Inangahua	1,033	8,592	324	2,144
Murchison	3,178	17,487	655	5,662
Grey	503	14,959	1,286	4,090
Westland	705	18,560	594	4,302
Sounds	8,884	62,881	698	26,600
Marlborough	14,314	61,286	3,625	24,654
Awatere	2,710	44,732	1,334	15,819
Totals	66,048	356,369	20,082	140,226
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT				
Kaikoura	2,624	34,308	657	15,465
Amuri	2,478	25,723	2,129	12,218
Cheviot	2,162	19,214	1,328	7,973
Waipara	1,414	39,162	1,530	16,636
Ashley	466	16,616	865	5,112
Kowai	980	15,616	665	7,390
Oxford	646	32,560	4,708	17,678

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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, 1944—continued

CROSSBRED AND OTHER SHEEP NOT OTHERWISE ENUMERATED—continued

Name of County.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT—contd.				
Rangiora	890	19,698	1,697	7,819
Eyre	402	18,473	1,307	10,039
Tawera	1,553	9,403	649	5,103
Malvern	2,844	59,883	5,635	38,720
Paparua	900	13,311	432	11,791
Waimairi	129	533	51	395
Heathcote	161	2,163	10	1,069
Akaroa	3,529	67,428	2,042	19,604
Mount Herbert	1,844	28,356	187	11,592
Wairewa	1,025	55,714	1,497	13,701
Halswell	1,301	7,997	1,117	1,357
Springs	568	19,671	566	7,348
Ellesmere	2,433	44,457	3,479	17,011
Selwyn	3,020	48,474	3,537	21,100
Ashburton	14,558	355,885	30,292	174,671
Geraldine	11,798	191,712	17,990	87,142
Levels	6,481	133,445	14,713	65,924
Mackenzie	8,460	146,066	7,222	63,950
Waimate	7,693	244,300	16,588	106,768
Chatham Islands	19,762	23,290	6,287	18,807
Totals	100,121	1,673,458	127,180	766,383
OTAGO DISTRICT				
Waitaki	19,755	277,327	15,099	112,483
Maniototo	21,099	111,418	5,820	50,322
Vincent	9,444	115,366	6,007	45,757
Waihemo	5,228	72,059	3,857	30,263
Waikouaiti	3,265	52,636	604	14,920
Taieri	25,284	146,757	16,003	67,468
Peninsula	1,070	15,819	579	2,809
Clutha	9,314	292,506	17,204	137,879
Tuapeka	21,600	195,441	12,501	93,807
Bruce	7,526	171,451	8,851	70,582
Lake	11,598	42,924	4,597	24,651
Southland	44,164	1,215,805	52,460	501,649
Wallace	20,081	499,652	19,846	193,310
Stewart Island	510	1,825	..	758
Totals	199,938	3,210,986	163,428	1,346,658
Totals, South Island	366,107	5,240,813	310,690	2,253,267
Totals, North Island	1,118,411	9,040,627	447,461	3,629,966
Totals, Dominion	1,484,518	14,281,440	758,151	5,883,233

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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- Kalkoura.		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.	Number.	Per Cent.	
Stud sheep (entered in Flock-book)—																								
Lincoln ..	68	0.00		226	0.00		2,414	0.04	0.02	2,708	0.02	322	0.02		156	0.00	88	0.00		566	0.00	3,274	0.01	
Romney ..	21,364	0.45		30,311	0.42		121,384	1.77	0.92	173,059	0.92	8,930	0.65		18,863	0.33	70,975	0.98		98,768	0.69	271,827	0.82	
Border Leicester ..	1	0.00		118	0.00		..	..	0.00	119	0.00	214	0.02		7,946	0.14	4,372	0.06		12,532	0.09	12,651	0.04	
English Leicester ..	240	0.00		96	0.00		..	..	0.00	336	0.00	918	0.07		11,764	0.21	830	0.01		13,512	0.09	13,848	0.04	
Shropshire ..	..	..		..	..		..	..	..	..	..	45	0.00		439	0.01	285	0.00		769	0.01	769	0.00	
Southdown ..	15,651	0.33		20,000	0.28		55,879	0.82	0.48	91,530	0.48	4,133	0.30		33,068	0.59	26,950	0.37		64,151	0.45	155,681	0.47	
Merino ..	..	..		..	..		..	..	..	..	..	4,578	0.33		10,566	0.19	4,782	0.07		19,926	0.14	19,926	0.06	
Corriedale ..	83	0.00		318	0.01		376	0.01	0.00	777	0.00	1,483	0.11		34,036	0.60	7,581	0.10		43,100	0.30	43,877	0.13	
Ryeland ..	572	0.01		225	0.00		1,027	0.01	0.01	1,824	0.01	609	0.05		4,183	0.07	1,250	0.02		6,042	0.04	7,866	0.02	
Other breeds ..	393	0.01		107	0.00		1,407	0.02	0.01	1,907	0.01	1,679	0.12		4,817	0.09	692	0.01		7,188	0.05	9,095	0.03	
Totals ..	38,372	0.80		51,401	0.71		182,487	2.67	1.44	272,260	1.44	22,911	1.67		125,838	2.23	117,805	1.62		266,554	1.86	538,814	1.62	
Sheep of a distinctive breed, but not entered in Flock-book—																								
Lincoln ..	7,171	0.15		2,636	0.04		3,247	0.05	0.07	13,054	0.07	3,758	0.27		7,884	0.14	12,330	0.17		23,972	0.17	37,026	0.11	
Romney ..	1,088,682	22.71		1,399,969	19.28		1,614,897	23.58	21.71	4,103,248	21.71	215,523	15.72		347,359	6.15	1,029,196	14.14		1,592,078	11.13	5,695,326	17.16	
Border Leicester ..	664	0.01		459	0.01		161	0.00	0.01	1,284	0.01	1,119	0.08		18,937	0.34	8,059	0.11		28,115	0.20	29,399	0.09	
English Leicester ..	460	0.01		921	0.01		39	0.00	0.01	1,420	0.01	1,759	0.13		10,844	0.19	1,124	0.02		13,727	0.10	15,147	0.05	
Shropshire ..	100	0.00		63	0.00		208	0.00	0.00	371	0.00	802	0.06		941	0.02	1,076	0.01		2,819	0.02	3,190	0.01	
Southdown ..	50,948	1.06		37,907	0.51		65,799	0.96	0.49	153,754	0.81	6,715	0.49		28,938	0.51	46,759	0.64		82,412	0.58	236,166	0.71	
Merino ..	289	0.01		63	0.00		17	0.00	0.00	369	0.00	161,071	11.75		385,774	6.83	240,332	3.30		787,177	5.50	787,546	2.37	
Corriedale ..	5,960	0.13		3,829	0.05		33,641	0.49	0.23	43,430	0.23	55,387	4.04		776,230	13.74	306,566	4.21		1,138,183	7.96	1,181,613	3.56	
Half-bred ..	3,474	0.07		29,583	0.41		36,005	0.53	0.36	69,062	0.36	318,735	23.25		1,273,385	22.54	595,124	8.17		2,187,244	15.29	2,256,306	6.80	
Ryeland ..	1,049	0.02		230	0.00		424	0.01	0.01	1,703	0.01	357	0.03		1,699	0.03	784	0.01		2,840	0.02	4,543	0.01	
Other breeds ..	775	0.02		323	0.01		2,138	0.03	0.02	3,236	0.02	211	0.01		3,760	0.06	673	0.01		4,644	0.03	7,880	0.02	
Totals ..	1,159,572	24.19		1,474,783	20.32		1,756,576	25.65	23.23	4,390,931	23.23	765,437	55.83		2,855,751	50.55	2,242,023	30.79		5,863,211	41.00	10,254,142	30.89	
Crossbreeds and others not otherwise enumerated	3,595,172	75.01		5,732,983	78.97		4,908,311	71.68	75.33	14,236,465	75.33	582,725	42.50		2,667,142	47.22	4,921,010	67.59		8,170,877	57.14	22,407,342	67.49	
Grand totals ..	4,793,116	100.00		7,259,166	100.00		6,847,374	100.00	100.00	18,899,656	100.00	1,371,073	100.00		5,648,731	100.00	7,280,838	100.00		14,300,642	100.00	33,200,298	100.00	

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NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION BY CLASSES, 1941 AND 1944

Class.	Stud Sheep (entered in Flock-book).		Sheep of a Distinctive Breed but not entered in Flock-book.		Crossbred Sheep.		Dominion.	
	1941.	1944.	1941.	1944.	1941.	1944.	1941.	1944.
Rams	13,256	13,524	541,995	526,397	5,274	4,062	560,525	543,983
Wethers	..	..	921,190	1,121,587	1,468,940	1,484,518	2,390,130	2,606,105
Breeding-ewes	259,681	301,283	4,115,141	5,966,993	15,656,111	14,281,440	20,030,933	20,549,716
Dry ewes	7,262	6,667	251,729	328,474	663,642	758,151	922,633	1,093,292
Lambs	180,251	217,340	1,661,294	2,306,629	6,005,894	5,883,233	7,847,439	8,407,202
Totals	460,450	538,814	7,491,349	10,250,080	23,799,861	22,411,404	31,751,660	33,200,298

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	1,420	1,581	3,940	504	3,158	2,921	13,524
Other rams ..	82,618	116,785	115,994	19,303	87,116	108,643	530,459
Wethers ..	449,314	491,966	498,016	212,482	406,863	547,464	2,606,105
Breeding-ewes ..	3,048,918	4,400,679	4,291,323	771,057	3,518,690	4,519,049	20,549,716
Dry ewes ..	104,214	251,920	207,522	56,560	235,274	237,802	1,093,292
Lambs ..	1,106,632	1,996,235	1,730,579	311,167	1,397,630	1,864,959	8,407,202
Totals ..	4,793,116	7,259,166	6,847,374	1,371,073	5,648,731	7,280,838	33,200,298

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	535,878	6,251,488	347,888	13,715,223	883,766
1926	7,503,200	663,427	6,445,052	416,308	13,948,252	1,079,735
1927	7,905,432	513,915	6,926,298	317,776	14,831,730	831,691
1928	8,211,878	470,096	7,322,173	399,031	15,534,051	869,127
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	8,361,724	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
1939	10,889,802	416,755	9,070,497	458,430	19,960,299	875,185
1940	10,917,684	443,349	8,809,973	522,201	19,727,657	965,550
1941	11,268,384	398,117	8,762,549	524,516	20,030,933	922,633
1942*	..	..	..	..	..	..
1943*	..	..	..	..	..	..
1944	11,740,920	563,656	8,808,796	529,636	20,549,716	1,093,292

* Not available.

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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
1940	12,273	528,847	2,434,586	19,727,657	965,550	7,393,962	31,062,875
1941	13,256	547,269	2,390,130	20,030,933	922,633	7,847,439	31,751,660
1942*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1943*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1944	13,524	530,459	2,606,105	20,549,716	1,093,292	8,407,202	33,200,298

* Not available.

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	631,666	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	461,998	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
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
1940	541,120	262,467	5,939	188,556	998,082	2,434,586	19,465,190	959,611	7,205,406	31,062,875
1941	560,525	259,681	7,262	180,251	1,007,719	2,390,130	19,771,252	915,371	7,667,188	31,751,660
1942*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1943*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1944	543,983	301,283	6,667	217,340	1,069,273	2,606,105	20,248,433	1,086,625	8,189,862	33,200,298

* Not available.

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	ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1944.											
	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.		
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.—												
Bay of Islands Subdivision—												
Mangonui	..	72	56	17	9	1	2	..	..	157	63,130	
Whangaroa	..	32	20	7	3	1	..	..	..	63	21,751	
Bay of Islands	..	94	52	43	25	5	..	..	..	219	107,805	
Hokianga	..	51	58	30	18	3	1	..	..	161	90,273	
Whangarei Subdivision—												
Whangarei	..	121	95	60	38	5	..	..	..	319	156,235	
Otamatea	..	62	71	47	32	6	..	..	..	218	128,417	
Hobson	..	75	73	38	32	7	..	1	..	226	134,457	
Auckland Subdivision—												
Rodney	..	117	117	54	35	2	2	..	1	328	164,158	
Great Barrier Island	..	9	9	8	3	..	..	..	..	29	13,635	
Waitemata	..	88	50	41	22	6	1	1	..	209	120,185	
Eden	..	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	8	5,283	
Manukau	..	56	49	38	29	5	..	..	..	177	110,006	
Franklin	..	102	70	54	42	4	..	..	..	272	136,825	
Coromandel	..	38	41	26	12	4	1	..	..	122	74,219	
Ohinemuri Subdivision—												
Thames	..	21	13	7	3	..	..	..	..	44	16,902	
Hauraki Plains	..	36	15	8	8	..	1	..	..	68	29,188	
Ohinemuri	..	31	13	7	2	1	..	..	..	54	20,239	
Waikato Subdivision—												
Piako	..	35	28	45	52	9	2	..	..	171	162,269	
Waikato	..	50	50	50	67	8	1	..	..	226	188,965	
Raglan	..	54	92	137	144	38	6	1	..	472	532,022	
Waipa	..	102	81	85	56	10	4	1	..	339	247,452	
Matamata	..	71	68	82	96	18	2	1	..	338	316,982	
Fawcett, E. J., Wellington, Director-General.												
Barry, W. C., M.R.C.V.S., Wellington, Director, Live-stock Division.												
Munro, R. D., Whangarei, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.												
Stringer, W. L., Kaitiaki, Inspector of Stock.												
McNally, G. T., Dargaville, Inspector of Stock.												
Mitchell, J. G., Kaikohe, Inspector of Stock.												
French, T., Auckland, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.												
Cooper, W. J., Auckland, Inspector of Stock.												
Nicol, J. G., Pukekohe, Inspector of Stock.												
Mackley, H. O., Helensville, Inspector.												
Mackintosh, G. R., Hamilton, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.												
Dale, W. P. L. Paeroa, Inspector of Stock.												
Crabb, A., Matamata, Inspector of Stock.												
Christie, R. H. C., Thames, Inspector.												
Bonnar, W. G., Te Awamutu, Inspector of Stock.												

<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,—											
Matakoia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Mackintosh, G. R., *Hamilton*, Registrar of Brands.
 Kent, G. X., *Te Kuiti*, Inspector of Stock.
 Harris, W., *Wangamui*, Registrar of Brands for
 Kaitieke.
 Price, F. G., *Taumarunui*, Inspector.
 Watt, M. W., *Tauranga*, Inspector of Stock.
 Burgess, C. G., *Opotiki*, Inspector of Stock.
 McKenzie, M. B., *Rotorua*, Inspector of Stock.

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

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 Brands.

Kinghorn, A., *Dannevirke*, Inspector of Stock,
 Registrar of Brands.

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1. SHEEP DISTRICTS, BY COUNTIES.	2. ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1944.										3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OFFICER, AND APPOINTMENTS HELD BY HIM.	
	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.	
WEST COAST DISTRICT,—												
Taranaki Subdivision—												
Clifton ..	59	58	49	25	9	..	1	..	..	201	132,746	Palmer, E. A. New Plymouth, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Hill, R. de B., Stratford, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Cooper, J. C., Hawera, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Taranaki ..	79	42	21	3	..	..	..	..	..	145	36,476	
Inglewood ..	71	58	40	14	1	..	..	..	..	184	76,654	
Stratford ..	64	66	58	44	5	..	..	..	..	237	151,758	
Whangamomona ..	16	33	32	28	3	1	..	..	..	113	89,305	
Eltham ..	18	15	30	18	8	..	..	..	..	89	81,143	
Hawera ..	22	30	30	31	7	2	..	..	..	122	121,800	
Waimate West ..	8	5	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	21	10,663	
Egmont ..	20	13	16	4	1	..	..	..	..	54	25,422	
Wanganui Subdivision—												
Patea ..	15	36	71	86	28	5	1	..	..	242	326,018	Harris, W., Wanganui, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Thompson, R. A., Raethi, Inspector of Stock. Newport, C. W., Taihape, Inspector of Stock.
Waitotara ..	26	40	34	67	18	2	1	..	..	188	222,666	
Waimarino ..	57	90	54	69	21	7	5	1	..	304	344,955	
Wanganui ..	32	24	54	61	39	6	5	7	..	228	441,971	
Rangitikei ..	59	100	215	302	103	22	5	16	2	824	1,474,885	
Manawatu Subdivision—												
Oroua ..	22	57	81	82	15	2	..	..	..	259	266,053	Bayley, H. A., Palmerston North, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Mason, R. S. M., Feilding, Inspector.
Kairanga ..	55	58	60	62	5	..	..	..	..	240	179,548	
Kiwitea ..	31	69	92	116	23	3	..	1	..	335	377,358	
Pohangina ..	15	55	60	47	11	2	1	..	..	191	188,958	
Manawatu ..	28	33	54	49	9	2	..	1	..	176	195,211	
Horowhenua ..	37	43	51	65	5	..	..	..	..	201	168,500	
Wellington Subdivision—												
Hutt (together with the Islands of Kapiti, Mana, and Somes)	45	39	30	39	4	..	1	..	..	158	119,896	Hudson, G. F. L., Wellington, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Sim, T. M., Wellington, Inspector of Stock.
Makara ..	12	13	16	14	4	2	1	..	..	62	72,623	
Totals, West Coast District	791	977	1,153	1,229	319	56	21	26	2	4,574	5,104,609	

WAIRARAPA DISTRICT,—
Masterton Subdivision—

Featherston ..	..	29	17	55	79	43	13	6	7	..	249	555,118
Wairarapa South ..	..	26	32	42	47	22	4	..	1	..	174	243,570
Masterton ..	..	30	31	76	91	49	8	6	..	..	291	483,896
Castlepoint ..	..	1	2	8	24	22	4	2	1	..	64	173,794
Eketahuna ..	..	34	54	58	47	15	3	1	..	..	212	221,961
Mauriceville ..	..	16	21	25	16	3	1	..	..	..	82	64,426

Sutherland, J. H., Masterton, Inspector of Stock,
Registrar of Brands.
Jaine, J. F., Masterton, Inspector of Stock.

Totals, Wairarapa District ..

136	157	264	304	154	33	15	9	..	1,072	1,742,765
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Totals, North Island ..

3,436	3,502	3,616	4,121	1,298	281	104	89	7	16,454	18,899,656
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MARLBOROUGH - NELSON - WESTLAND
DISTRICT,—

Nelson Subdivision—

Waimea ..	..	464	281	131	41	5	2	..	..	..	924	302,003
Takaka ..	..	72	35	19	14	..	..	..	..	..	140	50,230
Collingwood ..	..	23	22	14	3	2	..	..	..	..	64	28,547
Buller ..	..	29	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	3,019
Murchison ..	..	44	47	17	7	1	..	..	..	..	116	46,480

Skinner, R. W., Nelson, Inspector of Stock, Registrar
of Brands.

Westland Subdivision—

Westland ..	..	114	58	24	2	..	..	..	..	..	198	46,269
Inangahua ..	..	42	23	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	73	20,372
Grey ..	..	72	33	10	7	..	..	..	..	..	122	33,600

Fleming, J., Greymouth, Inspector of Stock, Registrar
of Brands.

Marlborough Subdivision—

Sounds ..	..	23	36	49	44	9	1	1	..	..	163	163,391
Marlborough ..	..	214	178	98	66	22	6	..	3	..	587	391,007
Awatere ..	..	13	23	61	62	21	3	3	2	..	188	286,155

Shand, G. D., Blenheim, Inspector of Stock,
Registrar of Brands.

Totals, Marlborough - Nelson - West-
land District

1,110	740	429	247	61	12	4	5	..	2,608	1,371,073
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CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT,—
Northern Subdivision—

Kaikoura ..	..	73	27	31	55	21	1	1	..	1	210	225,034
Amuri ..	..	11	17	53	69	21	7	4	2	1	185	347,540
Cheviot ..	..	23	38	51	57	12	3	..	1	..	185	202,241
Ashley ..	..	22	31	17	21	9	..	1	..	..	101	95,137
Kowai ..	..	40	44	29	28	4	..	..	..	..	145	97,025
Waipara ..	..	32	60	92	111	26	4	2	2	..	329	415,648

Wightman, L. H., Amberley, Inspector, Registrar of
Brands.
Parsons, F. G. R. C., Rolleston, Inspector of Stock.
Smythe, E. B., Kaikoura, Inspector of Stock.

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SHEEP DISTRICTS, BY COUNTIES.		Owners of Sheep owning								Total Number of		NAME AND ADDRESS OF OFFICER, AND APPOINTMENTS HELD BY HIM.	
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CANTERBURY - KAIKOURA DISTRICT —													
<i>continued</i>													
<i>Christchurch Subdivision—</i>													
	..	41	37	46	31	5	..	..	..	..	160	116,003	Forrester, A., <i>Christchurch</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Coulter, T. A., <i>Christchurch</i> , Inspector of Stock. Wadsworth, N., <i>Christchurch</i> , Inspector of Stock. Gibson, J., <i>Ashburton</i> , Inspector of Stock. Doggett, A. M., <i>Leeston</i> , Inspector. Spencer, C. L., <i>Chatham Islands</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Akaroa	..	38	49	49	34	3	..	..	..	..	173	116,729	
Mount Herbert	..	14	12	8	15	7	..	..	..	..	56	55,804	
Wairewa	..	18	21	32	24	8	..	..	..	..	103	92,840	
Selwyn	..	19	31	57	49	14	..	4	1	1	176	242,376	
Tawera	..	6	13	9	4	4	4	1	3	..	44	99,010	
Waimairi	..	8	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	11	5,704	
Rangiora	..	35	40	31	10	..	..	..	..	..	116	51,501	
Eyre ..	..	34	40	25	14	3	..	1	..	..	117	71,610	
Malvern	..	39	70	94	60	5	..	..	..	..	268	197,110	
Paparua	..	47	49	26	13	..	..	..	..	..	135	55,636	
Heathcote	..	4	1	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	13	11,695	
Halswell	..	7	13	7	1	..	2	..	..	..	30	21,457	
Springs	..	25	37	21	8	..	..	..	..	..	91	42,223	
Ellesmere	..	55	76	54	19	3	1	..	..	..	208	111,415	
Ashburton	..	129	274	360	277	46	9	3	1	1	1,100	1,073,164	
Chatham Islands	..	16	18	19	20	5	5	1	..	..	84	110,962	
<i>Timaru Subdivision—</i>													
Geraldine	..	127	143	132	74	15	4	1	..	1	497	363,260	Urquhart, T. D., <i>Timaru</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Gray, K. G., <i>Fairlie</i> , Inspector Griffith, J. A., <i>Waimate</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Levels	..	103	140	112	47	11	..	..	..	..	413	238,147	
Mackenzie	..	27	53	88	96	50	3	5	3	..	325	518,134	
Waimate	..	114	197	204	174	27	8	..	2	1	727	671,326	
Totals, Canterbury-Kaikoura District ..		1,107	1,532	1,651	1,316	300	51	24	15	6	6,002	5,648,731	
OTAGO DISTRICT,—													
<i>Oamaru Subdivision—</i>													
Waitaki	..	152	228	240	139	40	9	3	1	..	812	721,251	Ingram, A., <i>Oamaru</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Murdoch, A. R., <i>Kurou</i> , Inspector of Stock.

<i>Dunstan Subdivision—</i>										Douglas, A., <i>Dunedin</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.											
Maniototo ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	292	425,358	..	..	1	2	4	36	112	65	41	31
Vincent ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	341	468,261	..	..	1	4	10	41	96	72	58	59
<i>Dunedin Subdivision—</i>										Stewart, C. H., <i>Clyde</i> , Inspector of Stock. Millar, J. A., <i>Ranfurly</i> , Inspector of Stock. Buxton, G. W., <i>Dunedin</i> , Inspector. Craig, S. R., <i>Palmerston</i> , Inspector of Stock.											
Waihemo ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	163	152,085	..	..	1	..	..	10	37	39	43	33
Waikouaiti ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	168	99,575	..	..	1	..	2	5	24	15	37	37
Taieri ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	355	292,159	..	..	1	..	4	13	74	59	97	97
Peninsula ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	21,026	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	7	26	18
<i>Clutha Subdivision—</i>										Reid, G., <i>Balclutha</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Worthington, C. W., <i>Lawrence</i> , Inspector of Stock. McIntyre, R. J., <i>Tapuanui</i> , Inspector of Stock.											
Clutha ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	737	614,358	..	..	..	..	2	28	191	209	156	151
Tuapeka ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	495	584,678	..	1	..	4	7	31	178	100	74	100
Bruce ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	462	316,786	..	..	..	..	1	7	89	147	121	97
<i>Southland Subdivision—</i>										Robertson, E. J., <i>Invercargill</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Elder, T., <i>Gore</i> , Inspector of Stock. Macdonald, K. W., <i>Otautau</i> , Inspector of Stock. Boa, J. L., <i>Wyndham</i> , Inspector. Smith, W. H., <i>Lumsden</i> , Inspector. (Vacant), <i>Queenstown</i> , Inspector of Stock. Mills, T. H., <i>Wanaka</i> , Inspector of Stock.											
Lake ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	158	266,707	..	..	..	2	13	20	25	32	36	30
Southland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,871	2,456,987	..	1	3	3	18	79	768	791	598	610
Wallace ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	991	588,081	..	..	3	4	3	33	248	300	202	198
Stewart Island ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	3,526	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	2
Totals, Otago District ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,909	7,280,838	..	2	12	22	73	343	1,986	2,076	1,698	1,697
Totals, South Island ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,519	14,300,642	..	8	32	50	136	704	3,549	4,156	3,970	3,914
Totals, Dominion ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32,973	33,200,298	..	15	154	417	2,002	7,670	7,772	7,472	7,350	7,350

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