

1914.
NEW ZEALAND.

THE ANNUAL SHEEP RETURNS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1914.

SECOND INTERIM RETURN.

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

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 10th September, 1914.

A.—TABLE showing Increase or Decrease in the Number of Sheep in each County throughout the Dominion.

B.—RETURN showing (in Totals under Districts)—

1. The Districts into which the Dominion is divided.
 2. The Number of Sheepowners in each District.
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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, 1914.
3. The Names and Residences of Officers holding Appointments under the Stock Act.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Agriculture.

A.—TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP IN EACH COUNTY THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION ON
30TH APRIL, 1913 AND 1914.
NORTH ISLAND.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1913.	30th April, 1914.		
Mongonui	31,435	35,304	3,869	..
Whangaroa	9,112	8,118	..	994
Bay of Islands	44,808	53,040	8,232	..
Hokianga	25,973	37,441	11,468	..
Rodney	80,152	80,118	..	34
Whangarei	45,188	56,360	11,172	..
Otamatea	62,328	61,150	..	1,178
Hobson	61,810	80,355	18,545	..
Waitemata	46,327	48,126	1,799	..
Eden	3,190	2,964	..	226
Manukau	46,173	49,600	3,427	..
Franklin	52,761	51,181	..	1,630
Coromandel	29,135	30,937	1,802	..
Thames	4,630	7,345	2,715	..
Ohinemuri	5,798	8,723	2,925	..
Waikato	44,502	54,322	9,820	..
Raglan	179,206	175,797	..	3,409
Waipa	24,677	27,747	3,070	..
Piako	45,986	39,140	..	6,796
Matamata	29,435	29,255	..	180
West Taupo	9,690	21,324	11,634	..
Kawhia	47,803	47,320	..	483
Awakino	78,100	92,328	14,228	..
Waitomo	95,502	119,619	24,117	..
Ohura	66,440	78,221	11,781	..
East Taupo and Rotorua	36,957	36,316	..	641
Tauranga	5,903	7,705	1,802	..
Whakatane	37,179	38,022	843	..
Opotiki	106,044	109,215	3,171	..
Waiapu	622,445	655,934	33,489	..
Cook	946,349	947,359	1,010	..
Waikohu	489,862	521,925	32,063	..
Wairoa	692,751	688,449	..	4,302
Hawke's Bay	1,128,654	1,102,909	..	25,745
Waipawa	430,384	400,131	..	30,253
Waipukurau	104,224	107,672	3,448	..
Patangata	656,185	669,995	13,810	..
Weber	107,560	102,042	..	5,518
Dannevirke	276,458	283,822	7,364	..
Woodville	92,264	90,148	..	2,116
Clifton	86,858	86,569	..	289
Taranaki	38,514	26,835	..	11,679
Egmont	9,134	9,061	..	73
Stratford	122,883	111,317	..	11,566
Whangamomona	102,135	98,230	..	3,905
Eltham	54,711	59,745	5,034	..
Hawera	85,990	76,707	..	9,283
Waimate West	1,181	1,251	70	..
Patea	267,343	263,134	..	5,209
Waitotara	211,537	218,921	7,384	..
Waimarino	170,389	216,091	45,702	..
Kaitieke	48,412	56,192	7,780	..
Wanganui	577,565	539,907	..	37,658
Rangitikei (Hunterville Subdivision	772,505	735,262	..	37,243
(Feilding Subdivision	254,641	233,984	..	20,657
Oroua	155,439	153,701	..	1,738
Kairanga	106,587	114,074	7,487	..
Kiwitea	340,753	327,895	..	12,858
Pohangina	167,835	171,742	3,907	..
Manawatu	151,289	137,718	..	13,571
Horowhenua	144,019	155,277	11,258	..
Hutt	155,080	143,668	..	11,412
Makara	76,942	76,160	..	782
Featherston	492,674	488,021	..	4,653
South Wairarapa	199,551	190,642	..	8,909
Masterton	609,821	604,084	..	5,737
Castlepoint	174,462	170,969	..	3,493
Akitio	281,466	272,105	..	9,361
Pahiatua	217,189	205,546	..	11,643
Eketahuna	87,511	79,150	..	8,361
Mauriceville	77,699	75,571	..	2,128
Totals—North Island	13,145,445	13,155,958	326,226	315,713

Net increase, North Island, 10,513.

A.—TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP IN EACH COUNTY THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION ON 30TH APRIL, 1913 AND 1914—*continued*.

SOUTH ISLAND.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1913.	30th April, 1914.		
Waimea	305,998	306,403	405	..
Takaka	49,837	51,386	1,549	..
Collingwood	14,487	15,423	936	..
Buller	3,465	3,012	..	453
Inangahua	12,259	12,671	412	..
Murchison	37,483	39,728	2,245	..
Grey	26,444	28,197	1,753	..
Westland	28,158	31,516	3,358	..
Sounds	186,859	190,661	3,802	..
Marlborough	345,664	329,305	..	16,359
Awatere	287,633	296,337	8,704	..
Kaikoura	205,274	209,678	4,404	..
Amuri	410,228	417,901	7,673	..
Cheviot	196,904	191,186	..	5,718
Ashley	94,030	97,458	3,428	..
Kowai	111,900	117,096	5,196	..
Oxford	238,321	251,836	13,515	..
Waipara	371,900	385,517	13,617	..
Akaroa	94,063	91,612	..	2,451
Wairewa	97,234	91,730	..	5,454
Mount Herbert	50,842	49,081	..	1,761
Selwyn	593,819	633,844	40,025	..
Tawera	75,950	79,394	3,444	..
Waimairi	11,375	10,011	..	1,364
Ashburton	936,768	1,036,854	100,086	..
Geraldine	391,365	405,041	13,676	..
Levels	226,812	253,360	26,548	..
Mackenzie	420,485	495,686	75,201	..
Waimate	598,041	668,303	70,262	..
Chatham Islands	68,380	71,492	3,112	..
Waitaki	618,906	699,775	80,869	..
Maniototo	317,254	354,135	36,881	..
Vincent	311,514	335,169	23,655	..
Lake	227,826	237,717	9,891	..
Waihemo	146,719	147,056	337	..
Waikouaiti	71,766	80,570	8,804	..
Peninsula	7,626	7,282	..	344
Taieri	227,373	231,860	4,487	..
Bruce	214,339	224,791	10,452	..
Clutha	364,617	369,783	5,166	..
Tuapeka	436,661	457,510	20,849	..
Southland	1,132,455	1,159,927	27,472	..
Wallace	474,397	471,660	..	2,737
Stewart Island	2,934	3,801	867	..
Totals for South Island	11,046,365	11,642,805	633,081	36,641
Totals for North Island	13,145,445	13,155,958	326,226	315,713
Totals for the Dominion	24,191,810	24,798,763	959,307	352,354
Net increase: North Island	..	..	..	10,513
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Total net increase for Dominion	..	..	..	606,953

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1. Names of Districts.	2. Number of Owners on		3. Number of Sheep on	
	30th April, 1913.	30th April, 1914.	30th April, 1913.	30th April, 1914.
Auckland	2,519	2,599	1,340,318	1,475,068
Napier - Gisborne	2,524	2,513	5,780,201	5,787,907
Wellington - West Coast	4,601	4,733	6,024,926	5,892,983
Marlborough - Nelson - Westland	2,193	2,230	1,298,287	1,304,639
Canterbury - Kaikoura	4,798	5,007	5,193,691	5,557,130
Otago	4,892	5,120	4,554,387	4,781,036
Totals for Dominion	21,527	22,202	24,191,810	24,798,763
Increase	675		606,953	

STUD AND FLOCK RAMS, STUD EWES, AND STUD LAMBS.

Name of County.	Total Number of Sheep.	MERINO.				LINCOLN.				ROMNEY.							
		Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Flock Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs, Rams, and Ewes.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Flock Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs, Rams, and Ewes.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Flock Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs, Rams, and Ewes.	
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.																	
Mangonui	35,304	..	10	..	..	..	..	55	..	..	..	13	230	41	..	25	
Whangaroa	8,118	..	..	..	..	..	2	11	..	..	..	..	80	..	..	..	
Bay of Islands	53,040	..	..	..	..	..	7	21	20	..	..	173	582	747	..	505	
Hokianga	37,441	..	1	..	..	..	45	24	..	..	..	23	459	92	..	3	
Rodney	80,118	2	33	..	..	..	..	231	288	2	..	7	563	1	..	..	
Whangarei	56,360	..	72	..	..	..	4	52	..	..	..	11	436	74	20	30	
Otamatea	61,150	1	54	..	..	..	6	62	28	..	..	27	375	269	..	102	
Hobson	80,355	..	16	..	..	..	6	105	..	..	..	51	801	337	..	266	
Waitemata	48,126	..	37	..	..	..	1	66	..	..	..	47	261	180	..	170	
Manukau	49,600	1	51	75	..	55	4	66	208	8	135	27	213	716	50	593	
Eden	2,964	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	30	..	28	
Franklin	51,131	..	5	..	..	..	15	135	390	14	299	2	192	..	..	1	
Coromandel	30,937	..	10	..	..	..	..	47	..	..	..	13	201	..	..	..	
Thames	7,345	..	5	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	20	..	..	..	
Ohinemuri	8,723	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	13	15	..	16	
Waikato	54,322	..	19	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	11	227	194	..	116	
Raglan	175,797	..	20	..	..	..	..	390	..	..	..	34	1,403	314	..	294	
Waipa	27,747	..	13	..	..	..	14	374	127	..	..	23	114	512	115	425	
Piako	39,140	..	8	..	..	..	30	41	60	..	..	87	242	481	57	353	
Matamata	29,255	..	16	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	110	..	..	..	
West Taupo	21,324	..	7	..	..	..	10	68	40	..	30	24	44	..	..	40	
Kawhia	47,320	..	5	..	..	..	..	277	..	..	..	2	348	..	..	..	
Awakino	92,328	..	15	..	..	..	..	299	..	..	..	..	679	..	..	75	
Waitomo	119,619	..	21	..	..	..	..	587	..	..	..	43	679	96	..	84	
Ohura	78,221	..	..	..	..	..	1	324	..	..	..	8	509	..	..	..	
East Taupo (part of) and Rotorua ..	24,341	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	304	..	..	..	
Tauranga	7,705	..	8	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	24	..	..	80	
Whakatane	38,022	..	17	..	..	..	..	66	..	..	..	15	310	130	30	..	
Opotiki	109,215	..	32	..	..	..	53	503	311	30	185	63	1,165	409	..	221	
Totals	1,475,068	4	477	75	..	55	199	3,487	1,719	181	1,233	725	10,584	4,743	272	3,427	
NAPIER-GISBORNE DISTRICT.																	
Waipatu	655,934	..	123	..	..	..	..	343	..	..	..	119	8,283	4,564	..	4,057	
Cook	947,359	..	201	..	..	..	112	2,997	2,137	312	1,520	148	8,815	4,335	..	2,915	
Waikohu	321,925	..	262	..	..	..	1	1,003	50	..	..	27	6,079	1,500	..	1,139	
East Taupo (part of) ..	11,975	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	111	..	..	..	
Waioea	688,449	..	263	..	..	..	48	2,925	295	..	158	10	3,987	375	..	71	
Hawke's Bay	1,102,909	5	311	60	..	65	59	1,950	2,153	190	1,193	194	8,653	5,479	364	3,933	
Waipawa	400,131	..	164	..	..	..	164	903	865	26	695	147	3,536	1,734	122	1,168	
Waipukurau	107,672	..	23	10	..	..	1	150	28	..	..	2	822	102	..	108	
Patangata	669,995	..	152	..	..	..	16	1,243	705	90	569	54	5,681	2,738	12	2,582	
Weber	102,042	1	69	45	..	..	8	452	270	69	187	2	556	50	..	..	
Dannevirke	283,822	..	135	106	..	65	14	905	356	6	196	21	2,002	269	..	126	
Woodville	90,148	..	12	..	..	..	21	329	397	..	375	6	650	200	32	189	
Pahiatua	205,546	2	260	42	..	32	7	1,020	270	..	164	21	1,300	459	50	391	
Totals	5,787,907	8	1,975	263	..	162	451	14,020	7,526	693	5,057	751	50,475	21,805	580	16,679	

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 AND FLOCK RAMS, STUD EWES, AND STUD LAMBS—continued.

Name of County.	Total Number of Sheep.	MERINO.				LINCOLN.				ROMNEY.							
		Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Flock Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs, Rams, and Ewes.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Flock Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs, Rams, and Ewes.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Flock Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs, Rams, and Ewes.	
WELLINGTON—WEST COAST DISTRICT.																	
Clifton	86,569	..	27	..	..	..	..	291	..	..	23	..	808	..	..	..	2
Taranaki	26,835	..	4	..	..	..	..	92	..	..	..	..	172	..	..	..	60
Egmont	9,061	..	5	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	54	..	..	..	557
Stratford	111,317	..	60	..	..	..	..	690	..	..	115	..	950	..	..	..	120
Whangamomona	98,230	..	8	..	..	..	..	399	..	..	..	..	1,223	..	..	..	20
Eltham	59,745	..	119	..	..	..	..	160	..	..	210	..	307	..	..	..	255
Hawera	76,707	..	40	..	..	..	..	619	..	..	602	..	344	..	..	..	438
Waimate West..	1,251	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	751
Patea	262,134	..	56	..	..	..	..	838	..	..	4,167	..	1,276	..	..	..	552
Waitotara	218,921	..	16	..	..	..	..	484	..	..	952	..	1,288	..	..	..	38
Wanganui	539,907	..	175	..	..	..	..	1,199	..	..	208	..	4,326	..	..	..	1,703
Waimarino	216,091	..	94	..	..	..	..	875	..	..	..	..	1,361	..	..	..	888
Kaitieke	56,192	..	10	..	..	..	..	203	..	..	..	..	481	..	..	..	1,394
Rangitikei-Huntville	735,262	..	679	..	..	..	..	1,832	..	..	633	..	6,455	..	..	..	4,023
Rangitikei-Felding	233,984	..	92	..	..	..	..	921	..	..	1,431	..	1,017	..	..	..	731
Oroua	153,701	..	26	..	..	..	..	301	..	..	300	..	938	..	..	..	663
Kairanga	114,074	..	4	..	..	..	..	90	..	..	20	..	1,147	..	..	..	1,026
Kiwitea	327,895	..	207	..	..	..	..	873	..	..	915	..	3,112	..	..	..	8,909
Pohangina	171,742	..	191	..	..	..	..	496	..	..	250	..	1,421	..	..	..	2,471
Manawatu	137,718	..	14	..	..	..	..	118	..	..	..	..	55	..	..	..	2,644
Horowhenua	155,277	..	91	..	..	..	..	101	..	..	8	..	35	..	..	..	211
Hutt	143,668	..	64	..	..	..	..	110	..	..	47	..	100	..	..	..	238
Makara	76,160	..	102	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	10	..	1,776	..	..	..	32
Featherston	488,021	..	103	..	..	..	..	915	..	..	47	..	1,712	..	..	..	32,959
South Wairarapa	190,642	..	170	..	..	..	..	644	..	..	905	..	2,745	..	..	..	53,065
Masterton	604,084	..	305	..	..	..	..	1,676	..	..	1,450	..	854	..	..	..	..
Castlepoint	170,969	..	4	..	..	..	..	497	..	..	992	..	4,091	..	..	..	..
Akitio	272,105	..	353	..	..	..	..	1,055	..	..	108	..	1,300	..	..	..	..
Eketahuna	79,150	..	31	..	..	..	..	200	..	..	60	..	1,656	..	..	..	..
Mauriceville	75,571	..	21	..	..	..	..	249	..	..	121	..	342	..	..	..	..
Totals	5,892,983	72	3,072	1,342	23	1,363	1,151	16,025	17,393	1,151	13,527	2,542	42,952	37,131	2,052	32,959	..
Totals for North Island ..																	
MARLBOROUGH—NELSON—WEST-LAND.																	
Waimaea	306,403	2	307	50	3	10	15	171	218	..	105	173	2,646	2,465	150	1,516	..
Takaka	51,386	3	14	..	..	..	4	9	15	..	18	28	525	206	4	156	..
Collingwood	15,423	2	6	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	7	117	71	..	..	..
Buller	3,012	..	2	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..
Inangahua	12,671	..	6	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	81	..	..	..	..
Murchison	39,728	..	50	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	308	..	..	..	..
Grey	28,197	..	13	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	190	..	..	..	..
Westland	31,516	..	6	..	..	..	..	671	..	..	..	..	188	..	..	..	..
Sounds	190,661	..	219	..	..	..	..	557	..	..	210	198	1,453	1,874	..	..	..
Marlborough	329,305	92	907	4,401	448	1,040	110	557	453	..	230	170	812	1,874	..	..	..
Awatere	296,337	24	991	762	405	298	12	98	79	..	50	10	68	88	..	..	..
Totals	13,155,958	84	5,524	1,680	23	1,580	1,801	33,532	26,638	2,025	19,817	4,018	104,011	63,679	2,904	53,065	..

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.

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STUD AND FLOCK RAMS, STUD EWES, AND STUD LAMBS—continued.

Name of County.	Total Number of Sheep.	MERINO.				LINCOLN.				ROMNEY.			
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CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA.													
Kaikoura	209,678	4	348	120	50	60	24	..	..	28	348	357	348
Amuri	417,901	25	1,603	1,086	185	915	31	..	..	..	169	..	..
Cheviot	191,186	182	54	1,496	50	1,196	91	..	..	2	32	92	90
Waipara	385,517	15	315	123	14	124	20	35	31	..	19	..	..
Ashley	97,458	20	98	443	116	162	27	..	..	..	8	..	..
Kowai	117,096	..	26	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	39	..	..
Oxford	251,836	13	145	302	8	180	15	..	1	5	102	109	107
Akaroa	91,612	..	75	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	115	2	..
Waipawa	91,780	..	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..
Mount Herbert	49,081	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..
Selwyn	633,844	94	1,071	1,471	125	802	111	430	40	11	80	227	253
Tawera	79,394	..	142	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	211	..	..
Waimairi	10,011	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ashburton	1,036,854	10	920	418	54	278	97	201	..	17	218	706	459
Geraldine	405,041	1	124	50	14	..	50	..	..	3	576	88	97
Levells	253,360	1	100	..	80	..	21	..	..	23	163	805	791
Mackenzie	495,686	32	984	1,039	168	815	82	97	..	25	1,297	929	723
Waimate	668,303	2	284	..	..	..	131	129	..	38	613	433	253
Chatham Islands	71,492	..	22	..	..	..	41	..	..	2	635	..	10
Totals	5,557,130	400	6,378	6,548	864	4,532	762	892	40	154	4,672	3,748	3,131
OTAGO.													
Waitaki	699,775	4	986	172	..	216	50	600	170	28	664	644	437
Maniototo	354,135	96	483	2,273	1,344	1,997	..	..	..	64	1,073	711	668
Vincent	335,169	19	1,565	190	..	128	41	..	..	89	843	281	229
Lake	237,717	..	872	..	..	..	151	..	..	15	1,128	580	600
Waihemo	147,056	3	63	103	..	..	28	19	..	51	474	205	170
Waikouaiti	80,570	1	15	109	15	9	1	..	..	..	180	..	..
Peninsula	7,282	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	47	40	50
Taieri..	231,860	..	35	..	..	..	9	..	..	49	1,444	550	778
Bruce	224,791	..	100	..	..	..	36	..	..	80	749	897	489
Clutha	369,783	50	95	439	121	220	39	..	10	387	4,060	6,929	849
Tuapeka	457,510	..	189	..	..	1	111	12	6	148	2,279	1,407	835
Southland	1,159,927	10	283	40	..	30	205	119	..	367	6,694	4,683	3,798
Wallace	471,660	24	74	..	..	..	99	2	..	106	3,816	3,190	2,379
Stewart Island..	3,801	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..
Totals	4,781,036	207	4,761	3,326	1,480	2,601	770	752	170	1,385	23,465	20,117	15,556
Totals for South Island ..													
	11,642,805	772	13,660	15,087	3,200	8,485	3,095	2,589	215	2,133	34,553	28,925	21,858
Totals for Dominion ..													
	24,798,763	856	19,184	16,767	3,223	10,065	2,134	36,627	2,240	6,151	138,564	92,604	74,923

STUD AND FLOCK RAMS, STUD EWES, AND STUD LAMBS—continued.

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AUCKLAND DISTRICT.																
Mangonui	..	6	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangaroa	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bay of Islands ..	2	2	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokianga	..	..	70	20	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..
Rodney	2	31	58	..	..	..	46	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Whangarei	..	8	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otamatea	6	9	250	..	..	..	63	160	10	95	..	..	300	12	10	..
Hobson	..	12	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitemata	1	10	..	19	..	..	67	106	..	64	..	..	82	6	..	..
Manukau	..	8	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	14	..	115	4	..	..
Eden	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	11	28	..	..	178	1	..	..
Franklin	..	47	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..
Coromandel	2	42	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Thames	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohinemuri	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikato	1	16	..	..	..	..	..	284	69	192	3	..	41	2	..	..
Raglan	..	25	..	..	..	..	132	..	..	..	3	..	17	34	179	117
Waipa	6	41	130	..	..	..	97	..	..	..	2	..	20	2	..	..
Piako	..	8	..	..	..	..	32	40	..	35	10	..	88	12	..	..
Matamata	6	134	..	..	..	..	29	76	..	40	18	..	..	20	..	..
West Taupo	..	23	..	..	..	..	99	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..
Kawhia	..	12	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..
Awakino	..	2	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitomo	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohura	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Taupo (part of) and Rotorua ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whakatane	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Opoitiki	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	27	467	508	39	234	98	1,127	719	90	454	60	298	864	14	446	127
NAPIER-GISBORNE DISTRICT.																
Waipatu	..	48	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	267	..	..	..	..	..	39
Cook	1	378	65	..	30	2	807	436	..	..	..	..	9	..	3	39
Waikohu	..	150	..	..	..	..	237	..	..	..	..	..	8	13	..	319
East Taupo (part of)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipara	..	135	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawke's Bay	34	719	454	40	368	26	526	520	..	567	3	188	110	6	80	1,469
Waipawa	10	190	106	..	67	..	10	..	..	..	..	43	..	..	..	143
Waipukurau	..	42	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	67	..	..	..	29
Patangata	..	101	59	..	25	..	77	30	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	109
Weber	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dannevirke	1	142	41	..	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	164
Woodville	..	78	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pahiatua	..	28	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Totals	46	2,011	725	40	533	28	1,751	995	..	834	3	520	129	6	83	2,310

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STUD AND FLOCK RAMS, STUD EWES, AND STUD LAMBS—continued.

Name of County.	BORDER LEICESTER.					ENGLISH LEICESTER.					SHROPSHIRE.					SOUTHDOWN.					
	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Flock Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Rams, and Ewes, be bred from this Season.	Lambs, Rams, and Ewes.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Flock Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Rams, and Ewes, be bred from this Season.	Lambs, Rams, and Ewes.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Flock Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Rams, and Ewes, be bred from this Season.	Lambs, Rams, and Ewes.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Flock Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Rams, and Ewes, be bred from this Season.	Lambs, Rams, and Ewes.	
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA.																					
Kaikoura	..	34	..	..	..	16	1,234	19	..	14	..	2	11	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Amuri	..	178	..	..	120	85	866	425	..	238	..	..	252	..	..	..	4	19	..	..	..
Cheviot	..	224	134	..	59	8	1,457	268	..	410	..	9	606	..	..	..	14	140	69	..	..
Waipara	..	1	471	14	..	1	281	35	..	161	..	5	83	..	..	..	4	8	526	..	..
Ashley	..	..	..	..	..	..	577	..	..	..	..	1	118	..	..	..	10	85	256	..	..
Kowai	..	226	109	..	40	28	1,516	749	28	661	..	23	379	986	100	681	8	91	343	30	238
Oxford	..	664	409	77	356	23	1,098	554	..	403	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..
Akaroa	..	59	..	..	..	19	1,055	1,224	..	837	..	2	57	80	15	50	1	19	20	..	..
Waitea	..	129	..	..	..	8	596	320	2	295	..	..	14	783	1,234	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Herbert	..	78	..	..	..	270	3,304	6,700	304	4,001	..	42	783	1,234	..	863	72	726	2,612	18	2,053
Selwyn	..	683	1,755	..	1,367	..	385	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	2	..	7	..	..	..
Tawera	..	16	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	1	47	58	8	10	..	6	..	..	..
Waimairi	..	13	..	..	..	145	5,978	3,661	60	2,326	..	43	1,133	1,135	55	847	33	275	793	..	..
Ashburton	..	70	2,241	1,650	1,304	57	2,320	1,583	30	1,197	..	..	84	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..
Geraldine	..	19	1,605	660	703	37	1,032	1,070	110	643	..	6	63	107	20	74	2	45	132	..	..
Levels	..	38	1,649	1,460	1,238	12	911	347	20	260	..	1	27	55	..	30	1	45	4	..	..
Mackenzie	..	13	1,531	728	445	..	1,189	447	9	190	..	..	80	..	..	..	2	177	40	..	..
Waimate	..	77	4,698	3,729	3,258	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chatham Islands	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	301	14,496	10,648	665	8,890	729	25,443	17,882	563	11,636	135	3,924	4,157	198	2,833	152	1,840	4,926	48	3,521	..
OTAGO.																					
Waitaki	..	3,342	3,083	85	1,998	17	852	483	..	410	16	236	26	..	..	14	4	33	202	..	..
Maniototo	..	36	960	317	289	3	446	39	..	29	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Vincent	..	34	548	284	56	25	164	..	..	..	..	4	24	92	..	52	..	12	..	..	..
Lake	..	1	99	38	42	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Waihono	..	42	731	605	412	3	211	132	..	84	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikouaiti	..	11	408	316	201	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
Peninsula	..	..	83	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taieri..	..	23	547	859	715	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bruce	..	86	1,092	2,413	1,619	..	33	..	..	..	5	23	41	..	..	27	..	4	..	..	..
Clutha	..	77	770	1,284	770	..	50	..	..	..	3	11	20	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..
Tuapeka	..	47	485	768	761	6	3	24	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Southland	..	207	4,990	4,977	3,707	21	388	196	..	103	7	151	151	16	177	..	1	33	..	..	..
Wallace	..	29	1,851	1,201	920	13	198	340	40	250	1	62	30	10	5	..	..	18	..	..	..
Stewart Island..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	712	15,921	16,145	961	11,638	88	2,390	1,214	40	876	38	617	469	26	295	5	111	202	..	..	53
Totals for South Island ..																					
	1,035	30,715	26,916	1,626	20,655	1,078	30,034	20,582	682	13,297	219	4,836	4,974	224	3,334	161	2,011	5,232	48	3,599	..
Totals for Dominion ..																					
	1,177	34,440	29,722	1,705	22,377	1,263	33,783	23,004	772	15,298	390	6,632	6,579	244	4,356	755	15,907	16,227	371	10,989	..

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AUCKLAND DISTRICT.														
Mangonui ..	..	8	..	..	..	6,082	16,690	1,794	10,178	15	140	..	12	
Whangaroa ..	..	2	..	..	..	1,145	4,387	98	2,388	..	..	..	..	
Bay of Islands..	..	36	8	..	..	8,379	26,360	1,270	14,794	..	53	..	77	
Hokianga ..	..	1	..	..	..	3,706	21,758	455	10,591	..	104	39	..	
Rodney ..	..	46	1	..	..	13,372	40,769	3,598	20,704	..	117	..	..	
Whangarei ..	4	10	15	..	10	11,455	28,641	2,518	12,792	..	80	..	15	
Otago ..	..	..	..	..	..	7,285	29,953	3,875	17,804	..	100	..	103	
Hobson ..	..	..	..	..	..	13,010	40,040	2,286	23,423	..	..	..	..	
Waitemata ..	..	3	..	..	..	6,855	24,493	1,800	13,967	..	..	..	..	
Manukau ..	..	..	..	..	..	9,195	20,750	3,505	10,014	878	1,642	297	649	
Eden ..	..	7	79	..	1	1,800	..	852	249	..	..	..	..	
Franklin ..	2	..	..	..	..	6,307	25,027	3,969	13,190	25	728	50	115	
Coromandel ..	..	11	..	..	..	4,116	15,578	1,526	9,130	50	100	..	100	
Thames ..	..	38	..	..	..	2,382	2,823	996	1,071	..	..	..	..	
Ohinemuri ..	..	12	..	..	..	590	4,914	1,249	1,899	..	..	..	..	
Waikato ..	..	8	..	..	..	11,595	23,794	4,498	11,930	..	320	258	110	
Raglan ..	..	11	..	..	..	24,360	91,233	5,518	51,525	..	260	180	180	
Waipa ..	5	..	..	..	..	3,838	12,436	2,420	4,876	..	1,370	160	110	
Piako ..	..	1	..	..	..	4,310	21,017	4,020	7,956	..	20	..	..	
Matamata ..	..	..	..	..	..	4,627	15,089	2,882	6,137	..	..	..	..	
West Taupo ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,396	9,615	1,190	6,851	..	..	..	..	
Kawhia ..	..	11	..	..	..	2,391	28,802	702	14,624	..	..	..	..	
Awakino ..	..	8	..	..	..	21,517	39,138	6,571	24,096	..	..	..	..	
Waitomo ..	..	..	..	..	..	21,384	56,405	5,292	34,534	200	..	300	..	
Ohura ..	..	40	..	..	..	14,426	35,412	3,984	22,473	..	900	..	60	
East Taupo (part of) and Rotorua ..	..	..	8	..	..	1,795	14,070	2,245	5,865	..	10	..	10	
Tauranga ..	..	4	..	..	..	1,217	4,138	1,129	1,152	..	..	..	..	
Whakatane ..	..	..	..	..	..	4,302	18,898	736	13,425	10	..	..	..	
Opotiki ..	..	10	..	..	..	13,818	54,639	3,853	33,367	100	100	50	300	
Totals ..	11	267	111	..	11	228,655	726,869	74,831	401,005	1,278	5,944	1,154	1,841	
NAPIER-GISBORNE DISTRICT.														
Waipatu ..	..	40	..	..	..	35,565	356,187	17,012	228,989	..	..	..	..	
Cook ..	..	277	74	..	96	85,987	490,345	36,860	306,919	..	..	..	..	
Waikohu ..	..	104	..	..	..	43,202	279,431	15,004	173,479	..	..	..	..	
East Taupo (part of) ..	..	..	..	..	..	4,117	5,031	1,199	1,517	..	..	..	..	
Wairoa ..	..	68	9	..	..	153,630	294,063	38,158	194,177	..	..	..	..	
Hawke's Bay ..	12	320	176	..	141	181,849	517,314	88,919	279,288	100	1,100	15	220	
Waipawa ..	..	25	..	..	..	43,571	188,206	38,735	114,364	4,282	..	..	..	
Waipukurau ..	..	11	..	..	..	12,872	57,459	10,436	25,272	..	..	..	..	
Patangata ..	9	219	391	..	291	75,698	344,630	37,888	195,772	..	..	..	..	
Weber ..	6	21	82	..	..	14,257	7,137	7,137	37,057	..	..	..	..	
Dannevirke ..	..	72	26	..	..	22,071	150,477	16,057	89,836	..	..	..	..	
Woodville ..	3	11	..	..	..	8,229	48,182	5,169	26,176	..	..	..	..	
Pahiatua ..	..	3	36	..	15	12,111	114,319	8,975	65,384	..	80	300	..	
Totals ..	30	1,171	794	..	543	693,159	2,887,415	321,549	1,738,230	4,382	1,180	315	220	

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WELLINGTON—WEST COAST DISTRICT.														
Clifton ..	..	27	..	..	..	13,784	44,187	4,522	22,837	..	..	..	..	
Taranaki ..	..	13	..	..	..	1,608	15,110	1,217	8,345	..	..	..	..	
Egmont ..	..	..	..	..	..	397	3,079	1,149	4,244	..	..	..	..	
Stratford ..	..	19	..	..	..	19,064	55,377	3,430	30,017	..	..	..	..	
Whangamomona ..	..	38	..	..	..	10,303	50,661	2,026	32,984	..	..	..	..	
Eltham ..	..	2	..	..	..	14,507	25,420	3,337	14,910	..	..	..	..	
Hawera ..	..	..	..	..	..	14,667	40,790	4,254	13,416	..	..	..	..	
Waimate West..	..	..	..	..	..	152	370	170	553	..	..	..	..	
Patea ..	6	135	24	..	29	70,688	102,793	20,163	52,399	..	..	..	..	
Waitotara ..	..	57	..	..	..	40,595	110,976	13,852	55,905	..	..	..	..	
Wanganui ..	1	9	70	..	70	103,720	232,553	29,199	164,284	..	..	..	..	
Waimarino ..	..	56	..	..	..	34,023	94,645	12,813	71,439	..	..	..	..	
Kaitieke ..	..	..	..	..	..	10,404	28,566	1,299	15,189	..	72	1	4	
Rangitikei-Huntville ..	..	201	..	..	60	108,242	349,844	34,953	223,255	1,170	1,318	490	..	
Rangitikei-Felding ..	3	75	221	100	188	19,434	97,918	19,581	86,449	..	269	..	183	
Oroua ..	..	5	..	..	..	4,680	96,826	7,006	37,736	..	..	..	..	
Kairanga ..	6	76	220	2	204	14,489	52,646	9,211	25,025	120	270	30	240	
Kiwaita ..	..	4	..	..	..	24,092	178,410	9,052	100,451	1	127	4	39	
Pohangina ..	..	16	..	..	..	11,578	94,163	2,484	55,680	..	1,780	..	533	
Manawatu ..	..	34	..	..	..	13,182	65,327	16,197	39,218	..	..	..	..	
Horowhenua ..	11	15	39	..	5	23,326	73,860	13,606	39,542	..	..	..	..	
Hutt ..	..	5	..	..	..	16,235	75,063	5,233	42,212	145	..	..	..	
Makara ..	..	4	..	..	..	11,100	39,055	829	23,146	..	..	..	..	
Featherston ..	2	62	47	..	8	50,883	242,718	26,165	137,604	..	900	..	1,546	
South Wairarapa ..	15	5	..	..	..	19,302	98,316	8,464	50,680	..	89	..	400	
Masterton ..	..	36	..	..	..	52,714	313,765	23,116	192,953	18	300	140	300	
Castlepoint ..	..	14	..	..	..	19,290	82,692	7,346	58,598	..	..	100	..	
Akitio ..	..	..	..	..	..	29,545	131,965	8,105	98,655	..	..	..	..	
Eketahuna ..	..	19	..	..	..	4,520	47,229	2,623	22,766	..	..	..	..	
Mauriceville ..	..	..	..	..	..	4,398	46,970	1,770	20,583	..	..	..	..	
Totals ..	44	1,017	621	102	634	761,122	2,881,494	293,172	1,741,080	1,458	5,125	765	3,245	
Totals for North Island ..														
	85	2,455	1,526	102	1,188	1,682,936	6,495,778	689,552	3,880,315	7,118	12,249	2,234	5,306	
MARLBOROUGH—NELSON—WESTLAND.														
Waimea ..	1	408	..	..	37	25,203	162,197	10,048	90,497	2,442	4,960	34	1,791	
Takaka ..	..	35	..	..	..	2,503	31,068	1,031	15,460	100	130	10	..	
Collingwood ..	..	1	..	..	..	2,229	6,570	1,050	5,071	120	117	..	60	
Buller ..	..	4	..	..	..	308	1,587	395	679	..	..	..	..	
Inangahua ..	..	11	..	..	..	3,337	5,458	709	2,975	70	..	..	..	
Murchison ..	..	16	..	..	..	6,252	19,365	2,264	10,983	162	29	90	56	
Grey ..	..	2	..	..	..	6,020	13,525	2,550	5,759	..	..	1	..	
Westland ..	1	32	..	..	..	3,472	16,164	1,920	9,545	78	..	..	..	
Sounds ..	42	415	..	..	..	13,594	106,566	1,141	61,334	381	2,728	..	820	
Marlborough ..	37	686	76	..	136	116,973	116,973	6,526	63,920	32,687	43,671	5,618	20,031	
Awatere ..	28	872	..	..	294	13,872	110,908	2,396	53,499	40,727	41,910	6,040	19,938	
Totals ..	109	2,482	76	..	467	101,297	590,381	30,030	319,722	76,767	93,545	11,793	42,696	

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STATEMENT COMPILED FROM THE RETURNS PUBLISHED 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.

FLOCK SHEEP—continued.

STUD AND FLOCK RAMS, STUD EWES, AND STUD LAMBS—continued.

Name of County.	OTHER BREEDS.					CROSSED AND OTHER LONGWOOLS, NOT STUDS.					MERINO.		
	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Flock Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs, Rams, and Ewes.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs, Wethers, and Ewes.	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.													
Kaikoura	..	670	..	..	..	11,263	109,630	3,776	44,854	18,543	9,558	3,600	4,746
Amuri	4	1,693	317	..	144	24,773	149,572	3,410	71,627	49,534	73,748	11,093	25,029
Chieftot	1	1,026	141	..	289	11,629	115,312	1,019	40,805	2,441	10,397	530	1,600
Waipara	61	2,114	2,576	..	1,493	18,966	225,128	4,945	91,577	11,548	16,127	1,230	4,421
Ashley	21	623	3,693	..	2,221	5,697	53,936	2,271	26,140	..	695	329	180
Kowai	50	664	400	50	100	9,781	70,901	3,265	26,161	1,252	2,579	140	30
Oxford	..	561	60	..	140	27,127	136,175	9,990	58,291	1,245	8,185	877	732
Akaroa	2	16	..	..	..	7,699	65,249	574	14,737	76	400	100	400
Wairewa	..	74	..	..	..	4,353	64,787	784	18,035	148	..	..	..
Mount Herbert	..	2	88	20	17	2,344	36,731	724	7,758	..	50,117	7,707	16,577
Salwyn	21	580	7:3	7	241	43,028	280,342	22,649	154,601	8,748	11,318	500	4,000
Tawera	..	20	..	..	..	11,679	24,821	541	16,989	..	..	103	..
Waimairi	3	1,099	619	..	741	5,875	543,008	992	1,316	..	39,916	5,702	10,763
Ashburton	6	273	..	..	..	59,124	219,903	49,435	275,604	25,225	10,574	237	360
Geraldine	21	71	759	..	539	29,287	130,209	17,003	112,996	4,988	10,574	1	..
Levells	..	..	..	..	187	19,810	206,746	13,605	75,829	7,709	56,562	5,818	18,953
Mackenzie	..	1,096	888	..	696	28,936	347,626	7,005	103,466	56,216	17,592	1,144	4,090
Waimate	37	1,178	..	..	..	56,510	33,382	26,030	184,108	12,433	..	..	..
Chatham Islands	..	..	..	..	..	12,912	..	3,648	20,831	..	..	..	..
Totals	227	11,761	10,294	77	6,808	386,479	2,819,403	171,666	1,345,725	218,336	309,654	39,111	91,881
OTAGO.													
Waikaki	16	1,556	730	..	555	107,804	297,340	34,144	156,451	24,884	47,487	5,336	7,830
Maniototo	32	672	266	5	177	46,448	153,512	12,881	87,632	16,874	16,161	1,880	6,493
Vincent	15	672	..	..	..	28,588	98,351	5,531	61,730	41,036	63,857	8,589	21,876
Lake	..	377	..	..	24	30,984	56,111	8,076	35,520	40,067	44,253	4,616	14,106
Waihemo	44	413	337	..	243	12,903	77,783	5,215	45,754	160	660	..	638
Waikouaiti	2	570	183	..	88	6,162	49,715	4,150	17,117	..	..	..	..
Peninsula	..	..	..	..	..	1,301	4,530	..	1,195	..	30	..	..
Taieri..	18	359	224	50	164	31,518	99,788	9,360	62,472	11,254	8,293	2,840	352
Bruce	..	86	70	..	..	29,645	102,783	8,735	69,202	501	4,270	52	1,510
Clutha	2	197	53	..	16	31,199	185,633	17,452	111,078	870	1,362	25	543
Tuapeka	98	1,054	586	..	397	83,885	199,269	17,507	129,808	10,950	4,112	607	2,046
Southland	10	574	580	93	286	126,774	601,495	35,488	356,958	4,210	838	9	310
Wallace	1	117	..	..	..	49,778	249,388	25,676	131,401	341	142	..	61
Stewart Island..	..	2	..	..	..	592	2,099	194	885	..	..	..	..
Totals	238	6,649	3,029	148	1,950	587,581	2,177,797	184,409	1,267,203	151,147	192,314	23,954	55,765
Totals for South Island..	574	20,892	13,399	225	9,225	1,075,357	5,587,581	386,105	2,932,650	446,250	595,513	74,858	190,342
Totals for Dominion	659	23,347	14,925	327	10,413	2,758,293	12,083,359	1,075,657	6,812,965	453,368	607,762	77,092	195,648

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SUMMARIES.

NUMBER OF SHEEP IN EACH DISTRICT AT 30TH APRIL, 1914.

North Island.

—	Auckland Sheep District.	Napier-Gisborne Sheep District.	Wellington - West Coast Sheep District.	Total North Island
Stud Sheep and Flock Rams—				
Merino	611	2,408	5,872	8,891
Lincoln	6,819	27,747	49,247	83,813
Romney	19,751	90,290	117,636	227,677
Border Leicester	1,275	3,355	3,844	8,474
English Leicester	2,188	3,608	2,351	8,447
Shropshire	1,682	741	2,191	4,614
Southdown	465	10,770	21,963	33,198
Other breeds	400	2,538	2,418	5,356
Totals	33,491	141,457	205,522	380,470
Flock Sheep—				
Crossbred and other longwools	1,481,360	5,640,353	5,676,868	12,748,581
Merino	10,217	6,097	10,593	26,901
Grand totals	1,475,068	5,787,907	5,892,983	13,155,958

South Island.

—	Marlborough- Nelson-Westland Sheep District.	Canterbury- Kaikoura Sheep District.	Otago Sheep District.	Total South Island.
Stud Sheep and Flock Rams—				
Merino	10,107	18,722	12,375	41,204
Lincoln	3,302	2,247	2,614	8,163
Romney	15,395	11,752	62,062	89,209
Border Leicester	570	35,000	45,377	80,947
English Leicester	4,812	56,253	4,608	65,673
Shropshire	895	11,247	1,445	13,587
Southdown	193	10,487	371	11,051
Other breeds	3,134	29,167	12,014	44,315
Totals	38,408	174,875	140,866	354,149
Flock Sheep—				
Crossbred and other longwools	1,041,450	4,723,273	4,216,990	9,981,693
Merino	224,801	658,982	423,180	1,306,963
Grand totals	1,304,639	5,557,130	4,781,036	11,642,805

Totals.

—	North Island.	South Island.	Total in Dominion.
Stud Sheep and Flock Rams—			
Merino	8,891	41,204	50,095
Lincoln	83,813	8,163	91,976
Romney	227,677	89,209	316,886
Border Leicester	8,474	80,947	89,421
English Leicester	8,447	65,673	74,120
Shropshire	4,614	13,587	18,201
Southdown	33,198	11,051	44,249
Other breeds	5,356	44,315	49,671
Totals	380,470	354,149	734,619
Flock Sheep—			
Crossbred and other longwools	12,748,581	9,981,693	22,730,274
Merino	26,907	1,306,963	1,333,870
Grand totals	13,155,958	11,642,805	24,798,763

—	Auckland Sheep District.	Napier-Gis- borne Sheep District.	Wellington- West Coast Sheep District.	Marlborough- Nelson-Westland Sheep District.	Canterbury- Kaikoura Sheep District.	Otago Sheep District.	Total in Dominion.
Stud rams ..	1,145	1,448	4,487	1,377	2,155	2,773	13,385
Flock rams ..	16,933	76,496	75,359	15,836	69,276	54,684	308,484
Wethers ..	229,933	697,541	762,580	178,064	604,815	738,728	3,211,661
Breeding-ewes ..	741,743	2,924,377	2,953,258	697,281	3,188,152	2,415,365	12,920,176
Dry ewes ..	76,581	323,394	297,377	42,917	213,279	212,727	1,166,275
Lambs ..	408,833	1,764,651	1,799,922	369,164	1,479,453	1,356,759	7,178,782
Totals ..	1,475,068	5,787,907	5,892,983	1,304,639	5,557,130	4,781,036	24,798,763

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SUMMARIES—continued.

MERINO AND LONGWOOLS SHOWN SEPARATELY.

—				Males.	Females.	Totals.
Merino	..	..	..	576,264	807,701	1,383,965
Crossbred and other longwools	..	..	..	6,546,656	16,868,142	23,414,798
Totals, 1914	..	..	..	7,122,920	17,675,843	24,798,763
1913	..	..	..	7,014,151	17,177,659	24,191,810
Increase	..	..	..	108,769	498,184	606,953

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

Year.				North Island.		South Island.		Dominion.	
				Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.
30th April—									
1905	..	..	..	4,859,547	349,191	5,219,637	360,187	10,079,184	709,378
1906	..	..	..	5,113,798	481,525	5,365,389	451,209	10,479,187	932,734
1907	..	..	..	5,472,818	501,494	5,264,028	493,508	10,736,846	995,002
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

NUMBER OF RAMS, WETHERS, EWES, AND LAMBS IN THE DOMINION SINCE 1905.

Year (30th April).	Stud Rams, Two-tooth and Over.	Flock Rams, Two-tooth and Over.	Wethers, Two-tooth and Over.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Lambs.	Totals.
1905	8,333	220,773	2,771,872	10,079,184	709,378	5,341,335	19,130,875
1906	9,265	232,662	2,788,900	10,479,187	932,734	5,665,723	20,108,471
1907	11,928	243,574	2,899,763	10,736,846	995,002	6,096,659	20,983,772
1908	14,902	257,850	3,378,398	11,244,041	1,166,845	6,387,017	22,449,053
1909	16,060	282,858	3,427,994	12,370,346	1,015,259	6,368,190	23,480,707
1910	15,068	290,501	3,167,082	12,515,380	1,208,513	7,073,076	24,269,620
1911	17,275	280,623	3,342,281	12,324,463	1,312,460	6,719,024	23,996,126
1912	16,155	290,433	3,359,969	12,277,029	1,335,763	6,470,804	23,750,153
1913	13,156	300,534	3,207,550	12,521,036	1,163,707	6,985,827	24,191,810
1914	13,385	308,484	3,211,661	12,920,176	1,166,275	7,178,782	24,798,763

NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION SINCE 1905.

Year (30th April).	Stud and Flock Rams.	Stud Breeding- ewes.	Stud Dry Ewes.	Stud Lambs.	Total Stud Sheep and Flock Rams.	Flock Sheep.				Grand Total Stud and Flock Sheep.
						Wethers.	Breeding- ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Lambs.	
1905	229,106	192,364	10,866	120,649	552,985	2,771,872	9,886,820	698,512	5,220,686	19,130,875
1906	241,927	206,612	11,105	141,319	600,963	2,788,900	10,272,575	921,629	5,524,404	20,108,471
1907	255,502	215,528	12,773	151,881	635,684	2,899,763	10,521,813	982,229	5,944,778	20,983,772
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	12,943	160,234	706,933	3,167,082	12,288,193	1,194,570	6,912,842	24,269,620
1911	297,898	229,709	14,117	163,699	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

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1.		2. ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1914.										3.		
SHEEP DISTRICTS IN COUNTIES.		Number of Owners owning										Total Number of		NAME AND ADDRESS OF OFFICER, AND APPOINTMENTS HELD BY HIM.
		1 to 200	201 to 500	501 to 1,000	1,001 to 2,500	2,501 to 5,000	5,001 to 7,500	7,501 to 10,000	10,001 to 20,000	20,001 and over	Owners of Sheep.	Sheep.		
GISBORNE DISTRICT—														
Waiapu	...	21	34	28	45	29	14	9	5	6	191	655,934	Hingston, W. B., Gisborne, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Cook	...	44	49	67	95	58	26	17	13	2	371	947,359		
Waikohu	...	7	21	32	55	30	10	6	9	2	172	521,925		
NAPIER DISTRICT—														
East Taupo (part of)	...	4	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	7	11,975	Alexander, R., Hamilton, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands (part East Taupo only). Graham, D. A., Hastings, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Halligan, J., Woodville, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Wairoa	...	44	52	50	72	27	17	7	13	2	284	688,449		
Hawke's Bay	...	48	48	79	108	59	31	14	12	8	407	1,102,909		
Waipawa	...	30	48	74	72	27	8	5	2	...	266	400,131		
Waipukurau	...	2	15	25	19	4	4	2	...	...	71	107,672		
Patangata	...	4	11	29	60	38	12	12	8	5	179	669,995		
Weber	...	2	3	13	26	12	1	...	...	...	57	102,042		
Dannevirke	...	35	41	49	53	21	3	2	4	...	208	283,822	Hingston, W. B., Gisborne, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Woodville	...	25	33	21	20	5	...	1	...	...	105	90,148		
Pahiatua	...	44	33	47	53	14	4	...	...	...	195	205,546		
WELLINGTON - WEST COAST DISTRICT—														
Wanganui Subdivision—														
Clifton	...	47	58	36	20	2	...	...	...	...	163	86,569	Sutton, F. W., New Plymouth, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Crockett, R., Opunake, Inspector of Stock. Beere, P., Stratford, Inspector of Stock. Ford, G., Hawera, Inspector of Stock, Regis- trar of Brands. Munro, D., Wanganui, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Taranaki	...	76	32	12	3	...	...	...	...	...	123	26,835		
Egmont	...	42	8	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	55	9,061		
Stratford	...	38	27	30	24	10	...	1	...	...	130	111,317		
Whangamomona	...	26	48	30	19	5	2	...	...	...	130	98,230		
Eltham	...	15	8	16	10	4	1	1	...	...	55	59,745		
Hawera	...	23	17	14	20	5	2	...	...	...	81	76,707		
Waimate West	...	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1,251		
Patea	...	46	45	56	76	14	4	2	...	...	243	262,134		
Waitotara	...	25	19	28	51	16	4	1	2	...	146	218,921		
Waimarino	...	52	62	55	37	12	1	1	3	...	233	216,091		
Kaitieke	...	9	19	25	20	1	...	...	...	...	74	56,192	Munro, D., Wanganui, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Wanganui	...	38	29	54	59	35	14	4	8	2	243	539,907		
Rangitikei Subdivision—														
Rangitikei	...	96	113	149	176	80	9	3	6	4	638	969,246	Fleming, D., Palmerston North, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Miller, J. C., Feilding, Inspector of Stock.	
Oroua	...	28	48	45	48	5	1	...	...	...	175	153,701		
Kairanga	...	30	29	25	27	7	3	...	...	...	121	114,074		
Kiwitea	...	29	58	56	93	25	4	...	1	...	266	327,895		
Pohangina	...	21	43	37	57	7	1	...	1	...	167	171,742		
Manawatu	...	24	29	35	41	4	2	1	...	...	136	137,718	Fleming, D., Palmerston North, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Miller, J. C., Feilding, Inspector of Stock.	
Horowhenua	...	35	37	45	33	8	1	...	1	...	160	155,277		

<i>Wellington Subdivision—</i>												Munro, H., <i>Wellington</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.											
Hutt (together with the Islands of Kapiti, Mana, and Somes)																							
Makara																							
<i>Wairarapa Subdivision—</i>																							
Featherston																							
Wairarapa South																							
Masterton																							
Castlepoint																							
Akitio ...																							
Eketahuna																							
Mauriceville																							
Totals in North Island																							
MARLBOROUGH – NELSON – WESTLAND DISTRICT—																							
<i>Nelson, Motueka, Golden Bay, Buller, and Grey Subdivisions—</i>																							
Waimea																							
Takaka																							
Collingwood																							
Buller																							
Inangahua																							
Murchison																							
Grey ...																							
<i>Westland Subdivision—</i>																							
Westland																							
Sounds																							
Marlborough																							
Awatere																							
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT—																							
<i>Northern Subdivision—</i>																							
Kaikoura																							
Amuri																							
<i>Southern Subdivision—</i>																							
Cheviot																							
Ashley																							
Kowai																							
Oxford																							
Waipara																							
<i>Christchurch Subdivision—</i>																							
Akaroa																							
Wairewa																							
Mount Herbert																							
Selwyn																							
Tawera																							
Waimairi																							
<i>Ashburton Subdivision—</i>																							
Ashburton																							
<i>Timaru Subdivision—</i>																							
Geraldine																							
Levels																							
Mackenzie																							
Waimate																							
Chatham Islands																							
												Neville, C. S., <i>Timaru</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.											

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1.	ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1914.										3.
SHEEP DISTRICTS IN COUNTIES.	Owners of Sheep owning										NAME AND ADDRESS OF OFFICER, AND APPOINTMENTS HELD BY HIM.
	Total Number of										
	Sheep.										
	1 to 200	201 to 500	501 to 1,000	1,001 to 2,500	2,501 to 5,000	5,001 to 7,500	7,501 to 10,000	10,001 to 20,000	20,001 and over	Owners of Sheep.	
OTAGO DISTRICT—											
Oamaru Subdivision—											
Waitaki ...	...	106 144	168	118	29	6	1	5	2	579	699,775
Dunstan Subdivision—											
Maniototo ...	...	34 58	73	72	24	3	...	4	...	268	354,135
Vincent ...	...	43 62	37	52	14	6	3	...	3	220	335,169
Lake ...	...	42 30	14	12	10	9	3	4	1	125	237,717
Dunedin Subdivision—											
Waihemo ...	...	26 32	29	33	9	2	1	1	...	133	147,056
Waikouaiti ...	...	9 26	13	16	3	...	3	...	...	70	80,570
Taieri ...	...	47 53	28	54	8	5	1	1	1	198	231,860
Bruce ...	...	106 124	90	51	8	1	...	...	...	380	224,791
Port Chalmers Subdivision—											
Peninsula ...	...	2 1	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	10	7,282
Tapanui Subdivision—											
Clutha ...	...	139 150	126	77	15	1	...	3	...	511	369,783
Tuapeka ...	...	77 96	80	90	17	4	2	4	3	373	457,510
Southland Subdivision—											
Southland ...	...	525 464	396	220	42	10	4	9	...	1,670	1,159,927
Wallace ...	...	144 187	127	83	13	7	3	6	...	570	471,660
Stewart Island ...	...	5 6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	3,801
Totals in South Island	...	3276 3409	2720 2086	563 147	53	82	21	12,357	11,642,805		
Totals in Dominion ...	...	5533 5573	4824 4168	1307 380	168	194	55	22,202	24,798,763		

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