

1916.
NEW ZEALAND.

THE ANNUAL SHEEP RETURNS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1916.

SECOND INTERIM RETURN.

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

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 8th August, 1916.

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, 1916.
3. The Names and Residences of Officers holding Appointments under the Stock Act.

W. D. S. MACDONALD,
Minister of Agriculture.

A.—TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP IN EACH COUNTY THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION ON 30TH APRIL, 1915 AND 1916.

NORTH ISLAND.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1915.	30th April, 1916.		
Mangonui	39,187	43,773	4,586	..
Whangaroa	13,020	15,114	2,094	..
Bay of Islands	62,135	82,156	20,021	..
Hokianga	46,398	69,989	23,591	..
Whangarei	64,484	80,693	16,209	..
Otamatea	62,419	68,032	5,915	..
Hobson	78,036	94,288	16,252	..
Rodney	78,641	84,567	5,613	..
Great Barrier Island	8,745	8,241	..	504
Waitemata	49,188	55,557	6,369	..
Eden	2,488	2,708	220	..
Manukau	45,298	52,196	6,898	..
Franklin	51,903	55,799	3,896	..
Coromandel	36,092	40,714	4,622	..
Thames	5,775	6,197	422	..
Ohinemuri	6,889	8,101	1,262	..
Waikato	60,777	55,073	..	5,704
Raglan	181,079	195,051	13,972	..
Waipa	33,140	31,037	..	2,103
Piako	42,816	45,734	2,918	..
Matamata	26,861	25,264	..	1,597
Rotorua	18,569	22,966	4,397	..
West Taupo	20,185	23,480	3,295	..
Kawhia	58,121	58,546	425	..
Awakino	104,143	107,633	3,490	..
Waitomo	170,736	165,371	..	5,365
Ohura	132,521	143,411	10,890	..
East Taupo	7,650	8,265	615	..
Tauranga	11,843	12,852	1,009	..
Whakatane	39,956	48,649	8,693	..
Opotiki	128,067	137,020	8,953	..
Waiaapu	679,660	678,564	..	1,096
Cook	967,606	1,012,602	44,996	..
Waikohu	576,131	615,579	39,448	..
Wairoa	731,077	749,712	18,635	..
Hawke's Bay	1,025,903	1,077,211	51,308	..
Waipawa	347,828	390,973	43,145	..
Waipukurau	98,010	100,171	7,161	..
Patangata	612,159	633,811	21,652	..
Weber	111,614	123,213	11,599	..
Dannevirke	286,575	313,243	26,668	..
Woodville	96,085	95,550	..	485
Clifton	92,520	98,452	5,932	..
Taranaki	34,499	33,878	..	621
Egmont	11,375	12,273	903	..
Stratford	122,662	125,691	3,029	..
Whangamomona	107,180	121,711	14,531	..
Eltham	63,263	64,466	1,203	..
Hawera	83,341	83,606	265	..
Waimate West	975	1,107	132	..
Patea	262,765	292,449	29,684	..
Waitotara	210,951	229,737	18,786	..
Waimarino	259,434	287,533	28,099	..
Kaitieke	89,481	116,777	27,296	..
Wanganui	574,371	591,015	16,644	..
Rangitikei	953,099	957,360	4,261	..
Oroua	156,209	164,127	7,918	..
Kairanga	117,173	105,385	..	11,788
Kiwitea	321,692	317,104	..	4,588
Pohangina	164,469	166,168	1,699	..
Manawatu	127,137	123,826	..	3,311
Horowhenua	163,036	139,770	..	23,266
Hutt	147,085	145,945	..	1,140
Makara	81,093	78,212	..	2,881
Featherston	405,635	426,592	20,957	..
South Wairarapa	180,105	180,718	613	..
Masterton	562,408	550,730	..	11,678
Castlepoint	171,985	188,229	16,244	..
Akitio	270,280	273,010	2,730	..
Pahiatua	213,609	209,460	..	4,149
Eketahuna	81,491	86,254	4,763	..
Mauriceville	70,903	70,103	..	800
Totals—North Island	13,315,916	13,880,799	645,959	81,076

Net increase, North Island, 564,883.

—TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP IN EACH COUNTY THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION
30TH APRIL, 1915 AND 1916—continued.

SOUTH ISLAND.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1915.	30th April, 1916.		
Waimea.. .. .	328,064	332,256	4,192	..
Takaka	54,000	57,370	3,370	..
Collingwood	15,565	17,262	1,697	..
Buller	4,879	4,677	..	202
Murchison	46,042	51,943	5,901	..
Inangahua	12,411	11,651	..	760
Westland	35,078	34,089	..	989
Grey	29,109	29,265	156	..
Sounds	190,758	189,278	..	1,480
Marlborough	338,942	347,067	8,125	..
Awatere.. .. .	289,422	288,620	..	802
Kaikoura	221,075	209,116	..	11,959
Amuri	429,876	412,461	..	17,415
Cheviot	194,054	178,136	..	15,918
Waipara.. .. .	360,392	353,749	..	6,643
Kowai	110,086	74,981	..	35,105
Ashley	128,882	123,183	..	5,699
Oxford	122,685	102,268	..	20,417
Rangiora	47,163	44,604	..	2,559
Eyre	58,756	57,724	..	1,032
Tawera	96,896	83,340	..	13,556
Malvern	157,638	146,521	..	11,117
Paparua	37,352	36,515	..	837
Waimairi	13,122	11,080	..	2,042
Heathcote	8,585	10,810	2,225	..
Akaroa	102,739	100,738	..	2,001
Wairewa	92,888	74,587	..	18,301
Mount Herbert	54,273	43,497	..	10,776
Halswell	13,278	15,160	1,882	..
Springs	35,191	30,009	..	5,182
Ellesmere	93,095	69,757	..	23,338
Selwyn	250,582	231,505	..	19,077
Ashburton	960,790	911,157	..	149,633
Geraldine	368,265	309,969	..	58,296
Levels	205,307	143,770	..	61,537
Mackenzie	522,029	476,154	..	45,875
Waimate	656,290	551,513	..	104,777
Chatham Islands.. .. .	68,366	67,685	..	681
Waitaki	642,626	546,540	..	96,086
Maniototo	348,765	343,617	..	5,148
Vincent	342,812	324,957	..	17,855
Lake	246,213	262,820	16,607	..
Waihemo	146,351	127,812	..	18,539
Waikouaiti	89,249	76,652	..	12,597
Peninsula	6,802	4,801	..	2,001
Taieri	229,777	218,243	..	11,534
Bruce	253,961	246,834	..	7,127
Clutha	396,563	393,407	..	3,156
Tuapeka	465,615	478,438	12,823	..
Southland	1,175,422	1,237,571	62,149	..
Wallace	483,889	508,076	24,187	..
Stewart Island	3,535	4,116	581	..
Totals for South Island	11,585,505	10,907,351	143,895	822,049
Totals for North Island	13,315,916	13,880,799	645,959	81,076
Totals for the Dominion	24,901,421	24,788,150	789,854	903,125
Net increase: North Island	..	..	..	564,883
Net decrease: South Island	..	..	..	678,154
Total net decrease for Dominion	..	..	..	113,271

B.

1. Names of Districts	2. Number of Owners on		3. Number of Sheep on	
	30th April, 1915.	30th April, 1916.	30th April, 1915.	30th April, 1916.
Auckland	2,792	2,951	1,680,492	1,841,086
Napier - Gisborne	2,596	2,742	5,748,857	6,007,480
Wellington - West Coast	4,842	4,818	5,886,567	6,032,233
Marlborough - Nelson - Westland	2,368	2,385	1,344,270	1,363,478
Canterbury - Kaikoura	5,114	5,054	5,412,382	4,769,989
Otago	5,057	5,231	4,828,853	4,773,884
Totals for Dominion	22,769	23,181	24,901,421	24,788,150
Increase	412		..	
Decrease	..		113,271	

C.

STATEMENT COMPILED FROM THE RETURNS FURNISHED BY OWNERS OF SHEEP, IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 52 OF THE STOCK ACT, 1908, SHOWING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SHEEP AND LAMBS WITHIN EACH COUNTY ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1916.

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 ..	43,773	..	12	..	..	..	2	54	..	..	..	32	303	54	..	44	
Whangaroa ..	15,114	..	4	..	..	..	3	19	..	..	..	3	165	..	..	..	
Bay of Islands ..	821,561	..	2	..	..	..	19	74	..	..	..	134	837	1,406	..	612	
Hokianga ..	69,989	..	13	..	..	..	11	145	20	..	..	46	723	30	..	1	
Whangarei ..	80,693	..	14	..	..	..	4	125	..	..	..	6	739	..	..	..	
Otamatea ..	68,032	..	33	..	..	1	14	110	68	..	30	44	439	46	..	31	
Hobson ..	94,288	..	6	..	..	..	..	44	..	..	..	45	964	633	..	431	
Rodney ..	84,567	..	17	..	..	1	33	341	242	33	158	35	511	224	..	129	
Great Barrier Island ..	8,241	..	4	..	..	..	7	12	..	..	..	6	61	..	..	..	
Waitemata ..	55,557	1	69	..	..	..	..	76	38	..	..	26	346	334	15	341	
Eden ..	2,708	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	35	..	30	
Manukau ..	52,196	1	64	93	..	24	9	60	206	..	122	53	250	936	7	672	
Franklin ..	55,799	..	11	180	..	118	31	105	740	..	507	1	285	..	30	..	
Coromandel ..	40,714	..	24	..	..	..	14	88	300	..	3	16	260	200	..	..	
Thames ..	6,197	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	26	40	..	12	
Ohinemuri ..	8,101	..	8	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	8	25	21	..	22	
Waikato ..	55,073	4	256	51	6	100	3	59	..	..	..	32	278	743	..	398	
Raglan ..	195,051	6	6	..	..	..	..	172	..	..	..	51	1,879	668	..	425	
Waipa ..	31,037	..	6	..	..	60	12	19	395	66	363	18	87	625	110	562	
Piako..	45,734	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	15	..	..	56	79	567	150	315	
Matamata ..	25,264	..	13	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	2	84	28	..	21	
Rotorua ..	22,966	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	301	..	..	..	
West Taupo ..	23,480	..	28	488	..	..	5	36	50	40	..	..	91	..	..	..	
Kawhia ..	58,546	..	17	..	..	..	11	225	..	..	..	28	488	80	..	7	
Awakino ..	107,633	..	32	..	..	..	14	335	130	..	..	10	812	..	..	..	
Waitomo ..	165,371	4	57	..	..	..	36	806	250	..	..	71	993	480	..	..	
Ohura ..	143,411	..	45	..	..	..	5	672	19	..	5	11	932	90	..	100	
East Taupo (part of) ..	874	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	
Tauranga ..	12,852	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	93	40	..	..	
Whakatane ..	48,649	..	188	..	..	..	..	80	..	..	..	2	265	70	..	22	
Opotiki ..	137,020	..	27	..	..	..	17	237	830	..	156	83	1,358	483	..	375	
Totals ..	1,841,086	17	950	812	6	304	250	3,960	3,303	159	1,344	821	13,704	7,833	312	4,550	

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		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.
NAPIER-GISBORNE DISTRICT.																
Waipatu	678,564	..	253	5	..	..	19	274	429	..	20	155	7,931	4,509	88	3,888
Cook ..	1,012,602	..	335	292	67	..	186	3,142	1,424	32	622	319	9,134	4,897	95	3,693
Waikohu	615,579	..	466	..	..	..	6	1,830	21	..	18	147	6,409	1,772	22	1,492
East Taupo (part of)	7,391	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	..	..
Waeroa	749,712	34	314	15	..	..	113	2,946	641	..	172	69	4,877	626	..	181
Hawke's Bay	1,077,211	5	74	510	..	36	125	1,596	2,116	71	1,420	494	8,512	6,837	980	4,762
Waipawa	390,973	1	136	13	..	..	34	1,080	1,054	18	738	111	2,977	1,952	23	947
Waipukurau	100,171	9	..	..	..	..	2	164	72	..	15	..	781	..	..	..
Patangata	633,811	3	371	140	..	100	41	1,332	538	59	426	143	5,825	2,700	115	2,074
Weber	123,213	..	91	..	..	..	12	489	255	19	175	2	614	16	..	..
Dannevirke	313,243	20	85	..	..	..	17	962	496	90	113	13	1,963	251	..	244
Woodville	95,550	..	18	..	..	..	21	381	669	30	323	15	598	200	..	274
Pahiatua	209,460	3	77	120	..	94	37	965	207	..	143	40	1,422	466	..	417
Totals ..	6,007,480	75	2,225	1,095	67	454	613	15,171	7,922	319	4,185	1,508	51,143	24,226	1,323	17,972
WELLINGTON - WEST COAST DISTRICT.																
Clifton	98,452	..	42	..	..	..	..	229	..	..	..	3	821	200	..	133
Taranaki	33,878	138	22	12	..	10	7	101	50	..	32	11	171	66	..	70
Egmont	12,278	1	3	12	..	..	2	9	..	..	..	12	45	72	..	50
Stratford	125,691	..	66	15	..	20	21	524	472	..	313	54	936	424	..	237
Whangamomona	121,711	..	77	..	..	..	8	241	..	..	..	16	1,271	728	..	554
Eltham	64,466	2	144	100	..	133	12	191	276	..	217	22	454	200	..	..
Hawera	83,606	..	..	25	..	..	18	449	714	60	499	41	297	542	33	562
Waimate West	1,107	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea..	292,449	1	144	60	15	54	296	653	6,534	802	5,248	17	868	439	..	211
Waitotara	229,737	..	87	..	..	..	51	457	1,124	43	995	57	1,213	813	12	575
Wanganui	591,015	3	203	140	..	120	47	1,086	730	1,383	163	4	452	1,359	..	1,222
Waimarino	287,533	50	97	..	..	..	31	1,247	200	..	42	34	1,755	366	12	179
Kaitieke	116,777	..	144	14	..	..	..	541	..	..	..	15	783	..	..	..
Rangitikei	957,360	..	371	40	..	..	107	2,184	2,635	72	1,658	219	7,390	5,304	51	3,576
Oroua	164,127	..	43	..	..	..	4	142	269	..	109	120	917	2,392	11	2,718
Kairanga	105,385	..	21	..	..	..	4	40	200	..	152	105	439	3,120	45	3,393
Kiwitea	317,104	7	124	97	..	70	30	895	866	..	790	327	3,002	4,424	200	2,550

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WELLINGTON - WEST COAST DISTRICT—continued.																
Pohangina ..	166,168	..	59	..	..	..	27	1,128	345	88	215	87	1,325	1,556	12	851
Manawatu ..	123,826	..	2	..	..	..	2	97	..	..	..	45	326	676	..	615
Horowhenua ..	139,770	..	12	..	..	..	2	57	16	..	9	76	1,791	1,376	82	950
Hutt ..	145,945	1	200	..	..	..	7	167	69	..	38	52	1,388	2,436	200	1,375
Makara ..	78,212	10	32	326	..	129	..	60	..	..	..	73	702	475	..	415
Featherston ..	426,592	..	21	..	..	310	193	948	1,359	205	543	749	2,676	8,527	1,043	7,920
South Wairarapa ..	180,718	..	91	..	..	..	84	531	2,273	27	1,575	153	794	2,890	6	2,350
Masterton ..	550,730	..	83	..	..	500	37	1,902	1,342	..	856	109	3,785	2,961	111	2,277
Castlepoint ..	188,229	..	52	..	..	..	4	591	77	..	40	66	1,278	260	..	180
Akitio ..	273,010	..	690	26	..	..	1	1,040	324	..	22	23	1,535	471	..	258
Eketahuna ..	86,254	..	32	..	..	..	..	238	..	..	..	14	466	325	..	311
Mauriceville ..	70,103	..	36	..	..	..	7	346	190	126	4	353	128	128	..	79
Totals ..	6,032,233	213	2,898	867	15	1,346	1,002	16,094	20,065	2,806	13,520	2,857	37,008	42,530	1,818	33,611
Totals for North Island ..		305	6,073	2,774	88	2,104	1,865	35,225	31,290	3,284	19,049	5,186	101,855	74,589	3,453	56,133
MARLBOROUGH—NELSON—WEST-LAND.																
Waimea ..	332,256	2	295	62	..	15	34	231	247	..	136	89	2,928	1,789	187	1,525
Takaka ..	57,370	..	35	..	..	..	4	18	12	..	8	7	659	215	3	142
Collingwood ..	17,262	..	8	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	9	152	13	..	..
Buller ..	4,677	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	43	..	..	25
Murchison ..	51,943	..	12	..	..	..	4	25	..	..	..	14	440	108	..	41
Inangahua ..	11,651	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	58	..	..	..
Grey ..	29,265	..	9	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	224	12	..	..
Westland ..	34,089	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	255	25	..	24
Sounds ..	189,278	2	117	100	..	..	25	424	300	..	235	10	1,554	215	10	174
Marlborough ..	347,067	81	1,029	2,933	342	1,366	9	488	187	..	130	63	884	1,598	..	1,244
Awatere ..	288,620	28	769	945	57	407	5	58	82	30	..	2	119	43	..	20
Totals ..	1,363,478	113	2,308	4,040	399	1,788	81	1,248	828	30	509	206	7,316	4,018	200	3,195

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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.	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.	
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA.																
Kaikoura	209,116	3	336	150	50	60	..	2	98	25	..	19	427	551	..	355
Amuri	412,461	49	1,260	881	263	591	..	29	58	40	..	1	196	2	..	..
Cheviot	178,136	330	142	1,252	201	717	29	3	24	29	..	1	21	60	..	..
Waipara	353,749	5	331	217	24	125	..	..	24	29	..	..	2	..	..	..
Ashley	123,183	18	123	500	154	373	..	..	13	..	..	..	13	..	..	..
Kowai	74,981	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	1	39	10	..	..
Oxford	102,268	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	36	67	..	72
Rangiora	44,604	7	8	184	5	135	..	..	1	..	..	..	22	..	..	..
Eyre	57,724	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..
Tawera	83,340	..	152	56	..	..	..	..	271	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Malvern	146,521	..	8	68	..	12	3	..	23	49	..	..	84	..	..	..
Paparu	36,515	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Waimairi	11,080	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85	..	..	..
Heathcote	10,810	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Akaroa	100,738	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	15	148	216	..	95
Wairewa	74,587	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	105	..	..	..
Mount Herbert	43,497	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	33	..	..	..
Halswell	15,160	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	7	..	..	..
Springs	30,009	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	47	..	48
Ellesmere	69,757	..	7	..	..	..	20	..	21	433	30	..	6	45	..	243
Selwyn	231,505	56	828	1,152	82	413	1	..	14	..	..	1	98	56	..	43
Ashburton	811,157	6	858	186	27	87	7	..	63	292	155	2	184	102	..	132
Geraldine	309,969	15	108	1,000	..	..	..	..	70	..	..	19	580	96	..	97
Levels	143,770	1	93	35	..	5	..	..	16	80	..	9	103	1,098	77	534
Mackenzie	476,154	47	1,663	833	345	623	4	..	55	105	..	126	1,335	1,819	120	1,163
Waimate	551,513	8	464	..	..	20	3	..	79	75	..	5	644	140	..	57
Chatham Islands	67,685	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	6	683	..	..	..
Totals	4,769,989	545	6,515	6,574	1,151	3,161	72	..	938	1,148	185	209	4,886	4,309	197	2,839
OTAGO.																
Waitaki	546,540	2	767	..	..	..	15	..	190	520	..	37	414	843	40	372
Maniototo	343,617	204	670	2,563	913	1,601	5	..	25	..	..	63	1,383	1,220	43	893
Vincent	324,957	21	1,351	710	..	290	..	..	6	..	..	17	1,100	110	..	70
Lake	262,820	..	1,277	87	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	48	1,199	600	..	550

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

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OTAGO—continued.																
Waikato	127,812	3	41	107	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	104	587	148	..	100
Waikouaiti	76,652	1	1	121	..	34	..	2	..	..	..	..	210	..	..	..
Peninsula	4,801	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	..	..
Tairā	218,243	..	56	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	31	1,734	1,084	90	773
Bruce	246,834	..	89	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	37	1,045	533	40	543
Clutha	393,407	15	376	336	43	175	..	20	..	..	3	274	3,116	7,772	489	5,240
Tuapeka	478,438	..	162	..	..	..	..	44	11	..	7	62	2,543	978	..	994
Southland	1,237,571	4	360	432	..	225	..	183	44	35	121	267	6,889	5,988	265	5,391
Wallace	508,076	..	72	..	..	..	..	44	..	..	120	123	4,065	3,012	11	2,058
Stewart Island..	4,116	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..
Totals	4,773,884	250	5,228	4,356	956	2,325	27	554	575	35	804	1,063	24,333	22,288	978	16,984
Totals for South Island	10,907,351	908	14,051	14,970	2,506	7,274	180	2,740	2,551	250	1,927	1,478	36,535	30,615	1,375	23,018
Totals for Dominion	24,788,150	1,213	20,124	17,744	2,594	9,378	2,045	37,965	33,841	3,534	20,976	6,664	138,390	105,204	4,828	79,151

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

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NAPIER-GISBORNE DISTRICT.																								
Waipatu	..	26	..	..	..	200	..	71	..	..	..	..	..	30	343	170	230	90						
Cook ..	6	332	147	..	..	..	..	605	..	..	..	..	..	97	731	311	..	216						
Waikohu	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	138	..	..	..	..	..	2	221	50	..	49						
East Taupo (part of)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	105	..	..	..						
Wairoa	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	35	100	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..						
Hawke's Bay	21	346	436	114	323	..	6	60	308	..	80	163	..	144	1,508	2,100	58	1,405						
Waipawa,	38	186	240	..	100	..	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	14	373	250	..	126						
Waipukurau	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	172	219	..	67						
Patangata	..	81	59	..	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	1	572	112	..	99						
Weber	..	..	..	..	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..						
Dannevirke	10	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	57	706	361	..	248						
Woodville	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	222	..	..	..						
Pahiatua	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	328	100	..	69						
Totals ..	75	1,107	882	114	668	..	7	974	408	..	128	..	10	400	80	..	175	..	247	5,292	3,673	288	2,369	
WELLINGTON - WEST COAST DISTRICT.																								
Clifton	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taranaki	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	19	30	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	62	..	..	..	..
Egmont	..	18	25	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Stratford	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangamomona	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eltham	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawera	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waimate West	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	133	109	2	..	133	109	2	..	72
Patea..	17	37	260	..	131	..	2	4	150	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	47	1,041	238	..	251
Waitotara	2	69	..	..	140	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	16	576	777	8	383	..	16	576	777	8	383
Wanganui	15	109	355	..	326	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	10	100	..	49	454	223	10	100
Waimarino	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kaitieke	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangitikei	..	274	71	..	60	..	7	57	85	..	26	..	..	6	48	210	..	..	..	27	858	330	160	521
Oroua	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	28	1,094	1,067	..	795
Kairanga	..	53	590	..	490	..	4	10	125	..	71	..	..	2	7	80	..	..	..	12	592	153	..	88
Kiwaita	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	82	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	23	373	286	..	189

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OTAGO—continued.																					
Waihemo ..	13	586	367	..	193	18	208	339	65	360	2	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Waikouaiti ..	5	393	241	..	184	..	2	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Peninsula ..	..	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Taieri ..	25	447	742	85	549	..	25	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bruce ..	82	1,306	1,544	48	1,352	3	36	110	..	..	1	25	45	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	
Clutha ..	47	671	1,444	52	746	..	6	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tuapeka ..	5	660	281	22	235	6	2	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	
Southland ..	212	4,418	5,458	237	4,327	7	259	256	34	153	8	94	173	..	94	..	3	..	..	..	
Wallace ..	92	1,822	1,162	110	826	..	163	75	..	..	4	45	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	
Stewart Island ..	..	5	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Totals ..	591	14,851	13,440	625	10,198	52	1,783	1,300	99	822	29	568	569	10	340	15	96	243	..	154	
Totals for South Island ..	1,175	26,327	23,354	1,071	17,050	1,046	24,860	18,413	760	12,346	223	4,476	3,419	439	2,089	252	2,967	7,141	286	5,525	
Totals for Dominion ..	1,377	29,078	26,341	1,185	19,263	1,140	27,297	19,740	786	13,025	435	5,942	5,161	449	3,533	1,041	19,889	23,304	1,132	14,646	

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FLOCK SHEEP.

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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.
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.													
Mangonui ..	1	8	..	..	..	7,825	21,191	1,717	12,471	..	50	..	..
Whangaroa ..	..	3	..	..	..	2,019	7,836	1,440	4,620	..	..	..	..
Bay of Islands ..	7	35	..	..	..	11,290	43,657	1,578	22,413	..	47	..	32
Hokianga ..	..	..	..	..	..	6,868	38,993	845	22,215	..	17	..	..
Whangarei ..	..	7	..	..	..	15,783	42,212	1,076	20,684	..	..	..	..
Otamatea ..	1	10	..	..	..	8,755	36,064	1,046	19,300	..	..	..	..
Hobson ..	16	36	..	..	16	16,881	47,248	889	26,913	..	..	..	..
Rodney ..	2	14	30	..	1	14,724	42,995	2,584	21,273	170	875	..	25
Great Barrier Island ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,054	4,317	92	2,689	..	..	..	..
Waitemata ..	..	71	..	..	..	7,233	28,863	1,868	15,565	..	330	..	150
Eden ..	..	10	..	..	..	1,230	1,120	155	120	..	..	..	..
Manukau ..	..	28	..	..	..	9,106	23,654	2,358	11,764	261	1,373	170	..
Franklin ..	..	27	..	..	..	8,194	29,111	3,148	12,683	..	60	..	350
Coromandel ..	..	13	130	..	40	4,923	21,627	726	12,294	2	1	..	..
Thames ..	..	17	..	..	..	817	2,701	213	2,366	..	..	..	..
Ohinemuri ..	..	15	..	..	..	548	4,254	813	2,373	..	..	..	..
Waikato ..	..	1	..	..	..	9,047	28,722	1,601	13,268	..	..	..	..
Raglan ..	..	..	..	..	..	32,509	98,881	1,271	58,086	40	500	..	..
Waipa ..	..	5	..	..	..	1,866	16,870	1,712	7,879	..	..	..	..
Piako ..	..	4	..	..	..	7,950	22,918	3,250	9,804	..	..	..	..
Matamata ..	..	3	..	..	..	3,511	15,743	675	4,662	..	..	..	..
Rotorua ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,313	14,331	806	6,190	..	..	..	..
West Taupo ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,761	10,329	638	8,798	100	..	..	..
Kawhia ..	..	12	..	..	..	6,310	33,563	640	17,147	..	..	..	..
Awakino ..	..	10	..	..	..	28,876	44,145	4,056	28,979	..	..	..	..
Waitomo ..	..	19	..	..	..	22,790	93,023	2,678	43,317	..	..	718	..
Ohura ..	2	..	..	..	..	24,474	70,114	2,961	43,930	..	..	..	..
East Taupo (part of) ..	..	..	..	..	..	61	260	96	447	..	..	..	..
Tauranga ..	..	4	..	..	..	1,788	7,272	526	3,096	..	..	..	..
Whakatane ..	..	..	..	..	..	9,017	23,334	988	14,681	..	..	..	..
Opotiki ..	..	..	..	..	..	20,787	63,255	4,995	44,389	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	29	352	160	..	57	290,310	938,303	46,441	514,416	573	3,253	889	791

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Name of County.	OTHER BREEDS.					CROSSED AND OTHER LONGWOOLS, NOT STUDS.					MERINO.			
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NAPIER-GISBORNE DISTRICT.														
Waipatu	..	4	..	..	..	54,533	372,007	14,174	219,310	..	..	..	..	..
Cook	..	67	..	..	..	129,167	520,097	30,064	305,899	100	..	100	..	..
Waikohu	..	..	..	..	..	59,212	324,075	19,070	197,329	500	665	..	2,051	..
East Taupo (part of)	..	..	..	..	..	800	3,808	285	2,393	..	..	..	..	..
Waioa	25	101	280	..	250	122,084	350,418	36,050	229,741	490	..	..	..	..
Hawke's Bay	4	56	143	..	136	195,601	516,947	69,751	257,086	1,756	743	57	200	..
Waipawa	..	47	..	..	..	52,441	202,714	17,636	106,724	20	550	..	330	..
Waipukurau	..	10	..	..	..	11,669	57,125	7,807	21,867	..	..	..	..	..
Patangata	5	218	220	..	200	70,476	343,509	29,081	165,288	1,868	4,050	1,000	2,993	..
Weber	..	5	..	..	..	19,498	49,448	6,649	39,219	1,750	2,870	20	2,080	..
Dannevirke	..	141	..	..	..	27,515	182,832	10,631	85,344	60	928	106	..	..
Woodville	..	12	..	..	5	8,326	52,183	5,330	26,910	..	..	..	..	..
Pahiatua	..	6	..	..	..	16,650	118,565	5,976	63,749	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	34	667	643	..	591	767,972	3,093,728	252,504	1,720,859	6,544	9,806	1,283	7,654	..
WELLINGTON - WEST COAST DISTRICT.														
Clifton	..	..	..	..	..	18,118	46,134	2,051	30,641	..	..	..	..	..
Taranaki	..	7	..	..	..	3,929	18,599	1,355	8,985	..	140	..	..	..
Egmont	..	1	..	..	..	1,044	4,276	474	6,226	..	..	..	..	..
Stratford	..	20	..	..	..	24,464	58,836	4,661	33,664	900	30	..	..	..
Whangamomona	..	12	..	..	..	26,564	56,204	1,273	33,895	848	..	..	9	..
Eltham	..	2	..	..	..	18,500	26,697	2,542	14,838	..	..	..	100	..
Hawera	18	..	1,030	..	125	22,996	37,103	3,750	14,866	102	..	..	..	..
Waimate West	..	..	..	..	..	210	625	25	247	..	..	..	..	..
Patea... .. .	9	19	39	..	18	88,261	117,521	16,566	51,958	..	400	..	..	..
Waitotara	17	43	30	..	..	55,705	108,249	8,762	49,467	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	15	98	50	..	85	116,835	262,704	27,269	175,236	150	..	..	..	..
Waimarino	..	6	..	..	..	52,918	127,622	9,000	93,837	18	..	..	..	..
Kaitieke	..	..	..	..	..	16,388	61,312	3,410	33,267	250	365	75	200	..
Rangitikei	8	595	192	..	45	123,472	493,364	49,361	262,517	500	500	..	..	..
Oroua	1	49	9	..	10	6,769	101,303	7,285	38,971	..	..	..	..	..
Kairanga	5	80	320	..	296	16,424	56,204	6,362	15,886	..	..	..	..	..
Kiwitea	..	46	..	..	..	21,624	177,475	6,588	96,712	..	261	20	40	..

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OF SHEEP AND LAMBS WITHIN EACH COUNTY ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1916—*continued.*

FLOCK SHEEP—*continued.*

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

Name of County.	OTHER BREEDS.					CROSSBRED 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.	
WELLINGTON—WEST COAST DISTRICT—continued.														
Pohangina ..	..	29	..	..	..	10,687	93,720	1,763	50,689	..	1,568	..	1,110	
Manawatu ..	..	30	..	..	..	8,130	69,463	9,346	32,960	..	..	4	..	
Horowhenua ..	..	79	..	..	..	26,119	65,441	13,374	29,104	1	90	60	..	
Hutt ..	..	..	..	..	..	18,194	76,900	2,673	42,080	..	..	..	35	
Makara ..	..	6	..	..	..	11,458	40,156	1,809	22,510	..	..	..	..	
Featherston ..	..	115	..	..	..	53,823	206,224	20,317	115,614	37	30	..	..	
South Wairarapa ..	..	1	..	..	..	16,247	104,728	5,839	40,269	..	..	..	20	
Masterton ..	..	..	..	..	..	45,009	304,095	16,869	161,831	20	2,580	..	940	
Castlepoint ..	..	5	..	..	..	22,361	95,255	5,489	62,045	..	..	..	..	
Akitio ..	..	..	..	..	..	36,572	133,905	7,284	90,670	..	..	..	..	
Eketahuna ..	..	..	..	..	4	4,653	55,611	1,680	21,889	..	..	..	..	
Mauriceville ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,019	46,325	547	19,008	..	..	..	..	
Totals ..	73	1,243	1,670	..	583	869,493	3,046,051	237,724	1,649,882	2,826	5,964	159	2,454	
Totals for North Island ..														
..	136	2,262	2,473	..	1,231	1,927,775	7,078,082	536,669	3,885,157	9,943	19,023	2,331	10,899	
MARLBOROUGH—NELSON—WEST-LAND.														
Waiwaea ..	14	327	6	..	5	27,688	176,158	11,715	98,614	2,210	4,226	541	2,013	
Takaka ..	..	45	..	..	..	2,744	33,596	1,196	18,402	243	13	..	..	
Collingwood ..	..	3	..	..	..	1,876	8,122	1,004	5,794	80	100	40	60	
Buller ..	..	2	..	..	..	437	2,661	270	1,224	..	..	..	..	
Murchison ..	..	16	..	..	..	9,327	25,162	2,175	14,445	85	43	12	..	
Inangahua ..	..	4	..	..	..	4,548	4,467	674	1,875	..	..	..	..	
Grey ..	..	8	..	..	..	5,896	13,853	3,137	6,083	..	..	..	..	
Westland ..	..	7	..	..	..	3,907	16,966	2,124	10,727	..	..	..	..	
Sounds ..	..	270	..	..	..	15,594	102,727	1,969	64,705	156	257	..	..	
Marlborough ..	..	689	..	..	27	28,565	130,067	6,645	73,909	36,175	37,952	5,645	15,330	
Awatere ..	11	889	..	..	313	22,043	102,463	4,745	57,521	40,696	35,091	5,233	14,682	
Totals ..	25	2,240	6	..	345	122,625	616,242	35,654	353,299	79,645	77,682	11,471	32,085	

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

Name of County.	OTHER BREEDS.					CROSSBRED 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	..	676	..	..	..	16,901	100,049	4,585	49,440	16,426	9,593	2,180	5,938	
Amuri	14	1,547	215	..	271	34,200	140,394	14,076	84,279	45,454	57,819	9,695	18,837	
Cheviot	22	884	143	..	643	9,372	102,560	8,077	39,629	1,535	8,300	1,224	790	
Waipara	314	2,100	5,719	..	3,499	19,993	192,974	11,356	75,994	12,479	13,335	1,434	5,367	
Ashley	142	1,201	3,445	..	3,257	10,379	58,232	7,611	33,210	96	2,522	437	703	
Kowai	..	220	..	..	..	4,667	43,954	5,618	17,732	18	1,160	150	..	
Oxford	..	99	100	..	103	11,445	55,806	9,159	23,657	12	311	35	..	
Rangiora	..	6	..	..	..	4,995	23,307	6,051	6,580	20	69	2	..	
Eyre ..	8	65	..	..	19	6,495	30,212	4,048	12,167	507	1,851	118	180	
Tawera	..	113	..	..	..	11,504	33,713	1,657	20,244	6,751	5,960	500	2,005	
Malvern	3	158	49	..	75	16,770	66,739	16,132	35,911	1,054	2,137	638	..	
Papara	30	68	7	..	..	4,178	14,397	2,327	13,311	387	980	116	..	
Waimairi	..	6	..	..	..	352	7,002	819	2,070	250	..	..	..	
Heathcote	..	..	..	..	..	2,930	5,273	20	2,300	..	..	..	..	
Akaroa	..	17	..	..	..	7,951	58,978	4,005	26,088	..	..	..	..	
Wairewa	..	27	..	..	..	3,342	52,974	2,307	13,163	33	..	..	..	
Mount Herbert	2	49	30	..	34	3,407	32,070	96	7,090	..	..	..	..	
Halswell	..	23	..	..	..	2,213	6,740	1,232	4,166	..	..	..	..	
Springs	2	6	80	30	75	751	15,569	2,299	5,859	37	..	2	..	
Ellesmere	5	51	175	23	150	3,787	34,139	5,279	14,119	477	3,006	203	..	
Selwyn	9	182	538	..	199	15,517	93,100	10,505	42,143	17,937	28,984	3,144	12,301	
Ashburton	133	1,149	1,824	40	1,628	69,280	389,978	80,628	172,320	20,819	33,760	5,950	10,898	
Geraldine	37	243	10	..	13	34,727	164,091	20,802	68,794	3,629	7,882	566	1,052	
Levels	10	50	634	46	411	8,741	78,190	12,990	30,555	150	3,808	360	88	
Mackenzie	121	999	40	60	4	52,102	206,724	18,267	99,930	29,363	36,688	6,316	14,567	
Waimate	63	1,232	2,128	129	975	44,234	292,377	30,416	136,583	11,973	15,226	1,442	1,671	
Chatham Islands	..	22	..	..	..	7,342	26,703	3,909	18,679	1,346	3,973	1,150	3,837	
Totals	916	11,193	15,137	328	11,356	407,575	2,326,255	284,271	1,056,013	170,753	237,399	35,662	78,234	
OTAGO.														
Waitaki	10	1,391	714	..	594	43,130	256,959	18,936	93,059	40,480	59,360	3,676	15,875	
Maniototo	5	527	114	..	90	60,223	148,347	18,223	75,042	11,601	11,281	2,556	4,172	
Vincent	2	756	..	..	6	36,073	107,646	8,455	52,063	34,606	48,131	8,707	23,548	
Waihomo	6	265	425	..	299	12,650	71,753	5,513	32,581	50	707	249	61	

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FLOCK SHEEP—continued.

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

Name of County.	OTHER BREEDS.					CROSSBRED AND OTHER LONGWOOLS, NOT STUDS.					MISCELL.		
	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Flock Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes 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.
OTAGO—continued.													
Waikouaiti ..	2	577	182	21	46	6,048	46,020	4,133	18,249	92	80	..	..
Peninsula ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,150	2,835	..	716	..	..	..	..
Taieri ..	10	224	251	25	90	34,782	102,526	12,484	56,760	4,599	782	20	42
Bruce ..	..	72	..	..	..	32,516	110,803	16,255	79,887	86	292	..	..
Clutha ..	2	147	40	..	20	46,155	173,647	31,193	117,672	797	1,734	216	949
Tuspeka ..	18	1,348	827	..	573	93,150	200,289	29,134	135,252	7,202	4,065	356	198
Lake ..	30	490	21	..	91	40,158	74,289	11,284	43,534	40,120	30,550	6,342	11,896
Southland ..	37	708	631	130	442	147,015	579,959	65,747	391,633	5,184	5,931	1,386	2,803
Wallace ..	..	116	45	..	..	61,445	244,753	37,718	148,510	147	1,082	162	2,292
Stewart Island ..	..	16	..	..	..	482	2,062	220	1,318	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	122	6,637	3,250	176	2,251	614,983	2,121,888	259,295	1,246,276	144,964	163,995	23,670	59,836
Totals for South Island ..	1,063	20,070	18,393	504	13,952	1,145,183	5,064,385	579,220	2,655,588	395,362	479,076	70,803	170,155
Totals for Dominion ..	1,190	22,332	20,866	504	15,183	3,072,958	12,142,467	1,115,889	6,540,745	405,305	498,099	73,134	181,054

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SUMMARIES.

NUMBER OF SHEEP IN EACH DISTRICT AT 30TH APRIL, 1916.

North Island.

	Auckland Sheep District.	Napier-Gisborne Sheep District.	Wellington - West Coast Sheep District.	Total North Island.
Stud Sheep and Flock Rams—				
Merino	2,089	9,916	5,389	11,344
Lincoln	9,016	28,210	53,487	90,713
Romney	27,220	96,172	117,824	241,216
Border Leicester	1,863	2,946	3,558	8,267
English Leicester	1,683	1,517	1,363	4,563
Shropshire	2,772	665	1,437	4,874
Southdown	869	11,869	31,103	43,841
Other breeds	598	1,935	3,569	6,102
Totals	46,110	147,130	217,680	410,920
Flock Sheep—				
Crossbred and other longwools	1,789,470	5,835,063	5,803,150	13,427,683
Merino	5,506	25,287	11,403	42,196
Grand totals	1,841,086	6,007,480	6,032,233	13,880,799

South Island.

	Marlborough- Nelson-Westland Sheep District.	Canterbury- Kaikoura Sheep District.	Otago Sheep District.	Total South Island.
Stud Sheep and Flock Rams—				
Merino	8,648	17,946	13,115	39,709
Lincoln	2,696	2,957	1,995	7,648
Romney	14,935	12,440	65,646	93,021
Border Leicester	852	28,420	39,705	68,977
English Leicester	3,683	49,686	4,056	57,425
Shropshire	908	8,222	1,516	10,646
Southdown	437	15,226	508	16,171
Other breeds	2,616	38,990	12,436	53,982
Totals	34,775	173,827	138,977	347,579
Flock Sheep—				
Crossbred and other longwools	1,127,820	4,074,114	4,242,442	9,444,376
Merino	200,883	522,048	392,465	1,115,396
Grand totals	1,363,478	4,769,989	4,773,884	10,907,351

Totals.

	North Island.	South Island.	Total in Dominion.
Stud Sheep and Flock Rams—			
Merino	11,344	39,709	51,053
Lincoln	90,713	7,648	98,361
Romney	241,216	93,021	334,237
Border Leicester	8,267	68,977	77,244
English Leicester	4,563	57,425	61,988
Shropshire	4,847	10,646	15,520
Southdown	43,841	16,171	60,012
Other breeds	6,102	53,982	60,084
Totals	410,920	347,579	758,499
Flock Sheep—			
Crossbred and other longwools	13,427,683	9,444,376	22,872,059
Merino	42,196	1,115,396	1,157,592
Grand totals	13,880,799	10,907,351	24,788,150

	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	1,321	2,569	4,899	576	3,600	2,149	15,114
Flock rams	21,523	76,979	70,489	15,811	62,165	54,050	301,017
Wethers	290,883	774,516	872,319	202,370	578,328	759,947	3,478,263
Breeding ewes	956,294	3,142,463	3,131,693	704,837	2,625,576	2,331,904	12,892,767
Dry ewes	47,843	255,898	243,080	47,764	323,606	285,844	1,204,035
Lambs	523,222	1,755,055	1,709,753	392,220	1,176,714	1,339,990	6,896,954
Totals	1,841,086	6,007,480	6,032,233	1,363,478	4,769,989	4,773,884	24,788,150

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SUMMARIES—continued.

MERINO AND LONGWOOLS SHOWN SEPARATELY.

				Males.	Females.	Totals.
Merino	..	..	..	521,858	686,787	1,208,645
Crossbred and other longwools	..	..	..	6,721,013	16,858,492	23,579,505
Totals, 1916	..	..	..	7,242,871	17,545,279	24,788,150
" 1915	..	..	..	7,246,565	17,654,856	24,901,421
Decrease: Males	..	..	..	3,694	..	..
Decrease: Females	..	..	..	..	109,577	..
Net Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	113,271

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—									
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	..	..	..	6,356,788	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	753,906	5,883,569	579,857	12,277,029	1,335,763
1913	..	..	..	6,505,491	729,637	6,015,545	434,070	12,521,036	1,163,707
1914	..	..	..	6,619,378	697,352	6,300,798	468,923	12,920,176	1,166,275
1915	..	..	..	6,643,567	704,218	5,971,814	678,242	12,615,341	1,382,460
1916	..	..	..	7,230,450	546,821	5,662,817	657,214	12,892,767	1,204,035

NUMBER OF RAMS, WETHERS, EWES, AND LAMBS IN THE DOMINION SINCE 1907.

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.
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	6,887,017	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
1915	16,084	299,167	3,270,221	12,615,341	1,382,460	7,318,148	24,901,421
1916	15,114	301,017	3,478,263	12,892,767	1,204,035	6,896,954	24,788,150

NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION SINCE 1907.

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.	
1907	255,502	215,528	12,773	151,881	635,684	2,899,763	10,521,313	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	13,943	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	163,899	705,617	3,342,281	12,094,754	1,298,343	6,555,125	23,996,126
1912	306,588	232,782	11,563	155,498	706,431	3,359,969	12,044,247	1,324,200	6,315,306	23,750,153
1913	313,690	228,145	12,902	167,605	722,342	3,207,550	12,292,891	1,150,805	6,818,222	24,191,810
1914	321,869	229,055	13,526	170,169	734,619	3,211,661	12,691,121	1,152,749	7,008,613	24,798,763
1915	315,251	237,717	17,341	176,556	746,865	3,270,221	12,377,624	1,365,119	7,141,592	24,901,421
1916	316,131	232,201	15,012	175,155	758,499	3,478,263	12,640,566	1,189,023	6,721,799	24,788,150

1.	2. ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1916.										3.	
SHEEP DISTRICTS IN COUNTIES.	Owners of Sheep owning										Total Number of	
	1 to 200.	201 to 500.	501 to 1,000.	1,001 to 2,500.	2,501 to 5,000.	5,001 to 7,500.	7,501 to 10,000.	10,001 to 20,000.	20,001 and over	Owners of Sheep.	Sheep.	
AUCKLAND DISTRICT—												
Bay of Islands Subdivision—												
Mangonui ...	49	36	15	9	1	...	...	...	...	110	43,773	
Whangaroa ...	13	14	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	37	15,114	
Bay of Islands ...	73	39	18	13	5	2	...	...	...	150	82,156	
Hokianga ...	42	46	35	15	3	...	...	...	...	141	69,989	
Whangarei Subdivision—												
Whangarei ...	65	54	30	18	2	...	...	...	...	169	80,693	
Otamatea ...	51	40	31	14	3	...	...	...	...	139	68,032	
Hobson ...	18	15	23	14	13	...	...	...	...	83	94,288	
Auckland Subdivision—												
Rodney ...	144	81	25	8	4	1	...	...	...	263	84,567	
Great Barrier Island	10	11	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	26	8,241	
Waitemata ...	57	37	17	6	1	3	...	...	...	121	55,557	
Eden ...	6	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	2,708	
Manukau ...	53	38	18	16	...	...	...	...	...	125	52,196	
Franklin ...	55	36	17	14	2	...	...	...	...	124	55,799	
Coromandel ...	29	28	22	9	...	...	...	...	...	88	40,714	
Thames ...	16	4	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	23	6,197	
Waikato Subdivision—												
Ohinemuri ...	11	5	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	20	8,101	
Waikato ...	36	20	26	13	3	...	...	...	...	98	55,073	
Raglan ...	22	47	57	45	15	3	...	...	...	189	195,051	
Waipa... ..	34	27	16	5	...	...	...	...	...	82	31,037	
Piako ...	11	15	13	12	2	1	...	...	...	54	45,734	
Matamata ...	9	11	8	7	2	...	...	...	...	37	25,264	
Rotorua ...	4	2	4	3	2	1	...	...	...	16	22,966	
East Taupo (part of)	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	874	
Te Kuiti Subdivision—												
West Taupo ...	12	15	5	8	1	...	...	...	...	41	23,480	
Kawhia ...	20	29	21	15	3	...	...	...	...	88	58,546	
Awakino ...	12	15	23	20	6	2	1	1	...	80	107,633	
Waitomo ...	70	77	60	45	4	...	...	...	...	257	165,371	
Ohura ...	30	69	58	30	4	3	...	...	...	194	143,411	

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SHEEP DISTRICTS IN COUNTIES.												NAME AND ADDRESS OF OFFICER, AND APPOINTMENTS HELD BY HIM.	
Number of Owners owning												Total Number of	
1 to 200 201 to 500 501 to 1,000 1,001 to 2,500 2,501 to 5,000 5,001 to 7,500 7,501 to 10,000 10,001 to 20,000 20,001 and over												Owners of Sheep.	Sheep.
AUCKLAND DISTRICT—continued.												Elliot, D., Tauranga, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Bay of Plenty Subdivision—													
Tauranga	...	7	5	6	3	1	...	...	...	...	22	12,852	
Whakatane	...	9	10	14	8	4	...	...	...	1	46	48,649	
Cpctiki	...	23	18	30	34	6	4	...	...	...	116	137,020	
GISBORNE DISTRICT—												Hingston, W. B., Gisborne, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Waiapu	...	26	47	49	80	30	15	6	9	3	265	678,564	
Cook ...	...	48	47	59	105	67	31	14	14	3	388	1,012,602	
Waikohu	...	10	21	32	70	34	18	5	12	1	203	615,579	
HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT—												Alexander, R., Hamilton, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands (part East Taupo only).	
East Taupo (part of)	...	3	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	7,391	
Waioa	...	48	54	60	85	48	22	7	12	...	336	749,712	
Hawke's Bay	...	50	46	71	124	66	27	18	7	6	415	1,077,211	
Waipawa	...	28	44	84	80	27	9	1	2	...	275	390,973	
Waipukurau	...	2	11	25	15	5	3	2	...	...	63	100,171	
Patangata	...	10	10	28	63	37	13	8	12	2	189	633,811	
WEST COAST DISTRICT—												Sutton, F. W., New Plymouth, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Taranaki Subdivision—												Crockett, R., Opunake, Inspector of Stock.	
Clifton	...	51	50	41	25	2	1	...	...	...	170	98,452	
Taranaki	...	63	31	13	7	...	...	...	...	...	114	33,878	
Egmont	...	56	5	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	69	12,278	
Stratford	...	34	26	36	30	7	1	1	...	...	135	125,691	
Whangamomona	...	17	46	46	24	7	2	...	...	...	142	121,711	
Eltham	...	21	5	8	12	7	1	1	...	...	55	64,466	
Hawera	...	15	14	16	23	5	2	...	...	...	75	83,606	
Waimate West	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1,107	
Wanganui Subdivision—												Ford, G., Hawera, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Patea	...	32	30	63	88	17	1	3	1	...	235	292,448	
Waitotara	...	26	17	22	56	14	4	4	1	...	144	229,737	
Waimarino	...	27	58	70	52	21	2	...	4	...	234	287,533	
Kaitieke	...	4	23	39	39	8	...	...	...	...	113	116,777	
Wanganui	...	28	38	41	69	35	15	4	11	3	244	591,015	
Rangitikei	...	92	128	136	201	58	14	3	10	2	644	957,360	
												Philpott, A. C., Wanganui, District Agent, Registrar of Brands.	

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Beere, P., *Stratford*, Inspector of Stock.
Ford, G., *Hawera*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Philpott, A. C., *Wanganui*, District Agent, Registrar of Brands.

<i>Manawatu Subdivision—</i>									
Oroua ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	196
Kairanga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	136
Kiwitea ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	260
Pohangina ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	168
Manawatu ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	137
Horowhenua ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	168
<i>Wellington Subdivision—</i>									
Hutt (together with the Islands of Kapiti, Mana, and Some)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	167
Makara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78
WAIRARAPA DISTRICT—									
<i>Masterton Subdivision—</i>									
Featherston ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	180
Wairarapa South ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	173
Masterton ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	315
Castlepoint ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65
Akitio ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	183
Eketahuna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	131
Mauriceville ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80
<i>Woodville Subdivision—</i>									
Weber ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54
Dannevirke ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	228
Woodville ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	107
Pahiatua ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	212
Totals in North Island ...	2198	2320	2266	2398	817	258	109	123	22
									10,511
									13,880,799
MARLBOROUGH - NELSON - WESTLAND DISTRICT—									
<i>Nelson Subdivision—</i>									
Waimea ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	888
Takaka ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	163
Collingwood ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64
Buller ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47
Murchison ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	138
<i>Westland Subdivision—</i>									
Westland ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	131
Inangahua ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44
Grey ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95
<i>Marlborough Subdivision—</i>									
Sounds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	189
Marlborough ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	446
Awatere ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	180

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CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT—													
Northern Subdivision—													
Kaikoura	...	35	33	36	41	12	5	1	...	1	164	209,116	
Amuri	...	9	30	46	34	20	12	2	6	3	162	412,461	
Cheviot	...	18	47	29	32	14	3	...	2	...	145	178,136	
Ashley	...	32	22	13	11	4	3	3	2	...	90	123,183	
Kowai	...	61	23	8	20	5	2	...	...	...	119	74,981	
Waipara	...	54	62	50	64	23	8	2	4	...	267	353,749	
Christchurch Subdivision—													
Oxford	...	39	47	35	30	4	...	...	...	...	155	102,268	
Akaroa	...	34	30	25	28	5	2	...	...	...	124	100,738	
Wairewa	...	16	15	21	19	8	...	...	...	...	79	74,587	
Mount Herbert	...	7	9	5	11	6	...	...	...	...	38	43,497	
Selwyn	...	37	50	46	34	5	2	3	...	1	181	231,505	
Tawera	...	6	14	6	6	3	2	2	...	1	40	83,340	
Waimairi	...	14	4	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	24	11,080	
Rangiora	...	54	48	17	10	...	...	...	...	...	129	44,604	
Eyre	...	33	27	22	8	1	...	...	1	...	92	57,724	
Malvern	...	40	67	49	37	7	1	...	...	...	201	146,521	
Paparu	...	49	35	17	6	...	...	...	...	...	107	36,515	
Heathcote	...	4	...	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	10	10,810	
Halswell	...	5	5	1	3	2	...	...	...	...	16	15,160	
Springs	...	27	25	10	9	1	...	...	...	...	72	30,009	
Ellesmere	...	61	47	28	12	3	...	...	...	...	151	69,757	
Ashburton	...	184	248	218	155	42	8	5	7	...	867	811,157	
*Chatham Islands	...	11	15	21	10	2	4	...	...	...	63	67,685	
Timaru Subdivision—													
Geraldine	...	158	116	85	52	13	2	...	...	3	429	309,969	
Levels	...	158	109	48	28	6	1	...	...	...	350	143,770	
Mackenzie	...	65	84	61	66	31	10	5	6	...	328	476,154	
Waimate	...	194	210	126	86	23	6	2	3	1	651	551,513	
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												Neville, C. S., Timaru, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	

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OTAGO DISTRICT—												
Oamaru Subdivision—												
Waitaki	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Blair, F. W., Oamaru, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.		
Dunstan Subdivision—												
Maniototo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Fountain, R. G. F., Dunedin, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.		
Vincent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Dunedin Subdivision—												
Waihemo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Fountain, R. G. F., Dunedin, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.		
Waikouaiti	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Taieri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Peninsula	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Clutha Subdivision—												
Clutha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gilhmour, T., Balclutha, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.		
Tuapeka	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Bruce	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Southland Subdivision—												
Lake	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wright, R., Invercargill, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Hill, H., Gore, Inspector of Stock.		
Southland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Wallace	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Stewart Island	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Totals in South Island												
	...	3727	3573	2645	1946	483	143	56	79	19	12,670	10,907,351
Totals in Dominion ...												
	...	5925	5893	4911	4344	1299	401	165	202	41	23,181	24,788,150

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