

1937.
NEW ZEALAND.

THE ANNUAL SHEEP RETURNS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1937.

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

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 1st October, 1937.

THE following particulars are published for general information:—

- A.—TABLE showing Increase or Decrease in the Numbers of Sheep and Breeding-ewes in each County throughout the Dominion.
- B.—RETURN showing (in Totals under Districts)—
1. The Districts into which the Dominion is divided.
 2. The Number of Sheepowners in each District.
 3. The Number of Sheep in each District.
- C.—STATEMENT showing Classification of Sheep.
- D.—RETURN showing—
1. The Subdivisions of the Districts into which the Dominion is divided.
 2. The Number of Sheepowners owning 1 to 200, 201 to 500, 501 to 1,000, 1,001 to 2,500, 2,501 to 5,000, 5,001 to 7,500, 7,501 to 10,000, 10,001 to 20,000, 20,001 and over; also, Total Number of Owners of Sheep, and Total Number of Sheep, for the Year ended 30th April, 1937.
 3. The Names and Residences of the Officers holding Appointments under the Stock Act.

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Minister of Agriculture.

A.

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP AND THE NUMBER OF BREEDING-EWES IN EACH COUNTY THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION ON 30TH APRIL, 1936 AND 1937.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase (+) or Decrease (-).	Number of Breeding-ewes on		Increase (+) or Decrease (-).
	30th April, 1936.	30th April, 1937.		30th April, 1936.	30th April, 1937.	
Mangonui	60,936	58,172	- 2,764	36,284	31,033	- 5,251
Whangaroa	22,613	20,478	- 2,135	14,533	13,251	- 1,282
Bay of Islands	97,241	93,148	- 4,093	61,335	57,814	- 3,521
Hokianga	95,432	96,285	+ 853	58,093	54,267	- 3,826
Whangarei	155,083	158,958	+ 3,875	98,701	100,038	+ 1,337
Otamatea	101,862	106,960	+ 5,098	64,970	68,258	+ 3,288
Hobson	119,139	119,176	+ 37	68,187	69,419	+ 1,232
Rodney	118,775	123,255	+ 4,480	66,302	68,005	+ 1,703
Great Barrier Island	12,524	12,127	- 397	7,257	7,188	- 69
Waitemata	100,305	106,299	+ 5,994	63,282	66,158	+ 2,876
Eden	4,295	4,011	- 284	1,720	2,020	+ 300
Manukau	87,785	92,429	+ 4,644	52,745	54,689	+ 1,944
Franklin	95,837	127,440	+ 31,603	72,979	95,631	+ 22,652
Coromandel	69,202	66,921	- 2,281	43,126	41,918	- 1,208
Thames	13,398	14,772	+ 1,374	9,084	10,922	+ 1,838
Hauraki Plains	9,365	13,380	+ 4,015	7,535	9,110	+ 1,575
Ohinemuri	11,836	14,320	+ 2,484	8,951	10,456	+ 1,505
Waikato	99,785	113,097	+ 13,312	72,319	85,811	+ 13,492
Raglan	360,281	404,219	+ 43,938	237,908	258,023	+ 20,115
Waipa	155,501	170,777	+ 15,276	122,448	132,659	+ 10,211
Piako	110,499	122,422	+ 11,923	90,774	96,220	+ 5,446
Matamata	148,936	171,693	+ 22,757	124,802	135,066	+ 10,264
Rotorua	68,745	76,520	+ 7,775	44,963	46,199	+ 1,236
Taupo	12,385	14,476	+ 2,091	5,988	6,662	+ 674
Taumarunui	145,202	144,177	- 1,025	84,550	84,118	- 432
Kawhia	76,606	77,645	+ 1,039	49,099	49,484	+ 385
Otorohanga	113,904	134,500	+ 20,596	85,610	92,758	+ 7,148
Waitomo	367,929	398,550	+ 30,621	241,863	253,834	+ 11,971
Ohura	142,943	157,301	+ 14,358	88,865	92,244	+ 3,379
Kaitieke	94,175	96,560	+ 2,385	52,048	53,094	+ 1,046
Tauranga	56,321	74,779	+ 18,458	43,031	52,395	+ 9,364
Whakatane	56,797	60,118	+ 3,321	31,046	32,442	+ 1,396
Opotiki	106,386	96,896	- 9,490	56,025	50,216	- 5,809
Matakaoa	120,788	117,839	- 2,949	66,763	66,775	+ 12
Waipau	479,225	465,022	- 14,203	258,480	252,693	- 5,787
Uawa	238,330	235,432	- 2,898	122,117	123,626	+ 1,509
Cook	772,309	780,971	+ 8,662	452,564	455,323	+ 2,759
Waikohu	637,381	647,140	+ 9,759	357,130	358,761	+ 1,631
Wairoa	660,784	666,936	+ 6,152	383,420	376,038	- 7,382
Hawke's Bay	1,422,390	1,409,239	- 13,151	910,138	912,238	+ 2,100
Waipawa	504,261	518,814	+ 14,553	337,583	346,534	+ 8,951
Waipukurau	182,401	179,291	- 3,110	122,351	123,177	+ 826
Patangata	762,617	777,534	+ 14,917	473,159	476,022	+ 2,863
Weber	109,214	111,255	+ 2,041	52,520	53,863	+ 1,343
Dannevirke	338,811	358,240	+ 19,429	225,111	225,318	+ 20,207
Woodville	99,733	106,285	+ 6,552	64,624	69,271	+ 4,647
Pahiatua	213,976	228,519	+ 14,543	141,083	142,841	+ 1,758
Akitio	298,880	300,635	+ 1,755	159,796	155,950	- 3,846
Clifton	80,166	91,535	+ 11,369	51,932	57,078	+ 5,146
Taranaki	20,555	24,948	+ 4,393	15,462	18,864	+ 3,402
Inglewood	41,328	49,306	+ 7,978	32,778	35,969	+ 3,191
Egmont	21,022	23,663	+ 2,641	17,174	19,238	+ 2,064
Stratford	88,644	94,934	+ 6,290	59,512	61,415	+ 1,903
Whangamomona	74,673	77,014	+ 2,341	47,479	46,896	- 583
Eltham	75,050	76,467	+ 1,417	45,759	45,450	- 309
Hawera	91,348	107,383	+ 16,035	60,801	67,884	+ 7,083
Waimate West	7,587	9,469	+ 1,882	5,328	5,491	+ 163
Patea	272,820	310,492	+ 37,672	181,105	196,715	+ 15,610
Waitotara	219,938	230,767	+ 10,829	134,674	139,918	+ 5,244
Waimarino	287,487	301,533	+ 14,046	159,087	155,637	- 3,450
Wanganui	491,451	498,537	+ 7,086	282,461	282,452	- 9
Rangitikei	1,326,149	1,410,565	+ 84,416	879,211	919,546	+ 40,335
Oroua	251,947	276,740	+ 24,793	190,133	203,862	+ 13,729
Kairanga	147,361	162,899	+ 15,538	95,670	106,355	+ 10,685
Kiwitea	312,841	326,240	+ 13,399	212,971	214,800	+ 1,829
Pohangina	158,526	170,059	+ 11,533	110,781	111,537	+ 756
Manawatu	190,427	211,311	+ 20,884	127,540	140,574	+ 13,034
Horowhenua	156,696	168,477	+ 11,781	107,641	114,052	+ 6,411
Hutt	129,642	132,885	+ 3,243	74,309	74,377	+ 68
Makara	71,925	76,718	+ 4,793	46,475	47,502	+ 1,027
Featherston	544,164	562,233	+ 18,069	332,404	325,944	- 6,460
Wairarapa South	238,440	248,613	+ 10,173	163,240	165,273	+ 2,033
Masterton	526,581	557,148	+ 30,567	324,632	333,570	+ 8,938
Castlepoint	186,276	187,280	+ 1,004	98,900	97,694	- 1,206
Eketahuna	167,853	172,616	+ 4,763	108,475	109,833	+ 1,358
Mauriceville	57,824	60,290	+ 2,466	41,630	42,630	+ 1,000
Totals, North Island	16,371,844	17,065,135	+ 693,291	10,300,826	10,570,388	+ 269,562

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TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP AND THE NUMBER OF BREEDING-EWES IN EACH COUNTY THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION ON 30TH APRIL, 1936 AND 1937—continued.

SOUTH ISLAND.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase (+) or Decrease (-).	Number of Breeding-ewes on		Increase (+) or Decrease (-).
	30th April, 1936.	30th April, 1937.		30th April, 1936.	30th April, 1937.	
Waimea ..	294,588	295,675	+ 1,087	166,528	167,487	+ 959
Takaka ..	46,975	45,899	- 1,076	26,714	26,187	- 527
Collingwood ..	26,624	26,043	- 581	13,122	12,772	- 350
Buller ..	4,261	4,624	+ 363	2,762	2,901	+ 139
Inangahua ..	13,301	14,763	+ 1,462	10,018	11,284	+ 1,266
Murchison ..	52,993	53,633	+ 640	35,646	33,118	- 2,528
Grey ..	32,882	34,626	+ 1,744	24,114	24,732	+ 618
Westland ..	45,017	47,685	+ 2,668	33,235	35,302	+ 2,067
Sounds ..	172,439	171,255	- 1,184	104,414	103,681	- 733
Marlborough ..	387,530	394,448	+ 6,918	189,678	192,694	+ 3,016
Awatere ..	380,658	366,297	- 14,361	212,719	207,210	- 5,509
Kaikoura ..	193,083	198,048	+ 4,965	111,811	113,122	+ 1,311
Amuri ..	410,680	406,987	- 3,693	226,033	228,471	+ 2,438
Cheviot ..	206,480	209,875	+ 3,395	140,488	141,185	+ 697
Waipara ..	442,102	450,926	+ 8,824	280,371	293,468	+ 13,097
Ashley ..	93,969	98,930	+ 4,961	63,005	65,368	+ 2,363
Kowai ..	90,128	92,888	+ 2,760	62,340	67,225	+ 4,885
Oxford ..	108,890	123,105	+ 14,215	76,993	82,881	+ 5,888
Rangiora ..	43,750	57,819	+ 14,069	32,720	42,383	+ 9,663
Eyre ..	74,248	86,462	+ 12,214	48,958	58,050	+ 9,092
Tawera ..	110,323	109,933	- 390	55,601	56,473	+ 872
Malvern ..	191,926	221,147	+ 29,221	119,433	134,973	+ 15,540
Paparua ..	51,256	63,278	+ 12,022	29,280	35,423	+ 6,148
Waimairi ..	6,666	7,458	+ 792	4,521	4,965	+ 444
Heathcote ..	13,360	13,989	+ 629	9,436	9,510	+ 74
Akaroa ..	124,824	134,028	+ 9,204	89,336	95,676	+ 6,340
Mount Herbert ..	53,078	57,791	+ 4,713	40,407	41,641	+ 1,234
Wairewa ..	92,427	96,269	+ 3,842	69,787	73,571	+ 3,784
Halswell ..	19,602	21,630	+ 2,028	13,959	14,880	+ 921
Springs ..	38,822	39,792	+ 970	26,954	28,050	+ 1,096
Ellesmere ..	111,262	126,145	+ 14,883	76,237	90,046	+ 13,809
Selwyn ..	265,975	298,264	+ 32,289	153,911	166,785	+ 12,874
Ashburton ..	1,109,313	1,217,142	+ 107,829	703,085	758,496	+ 55,411
Geraldine ..	374,179	393,789	+ 19,610	230,388	244,225	+ 13,837
Levels ..	233,104	259,814	+ 26,710	149,127	162,968	+ 13,841
Mackenzie ..	576,431	571,484	- 4,947	311,637	320,165	+ 8,508
Waimate ..	712,734	715,522	+ 2,788	442,359	459,621	+ 17,262
Chatham Islands ..	89,339	100,561	+ 11,222	41,072	43,779	+ 2,707
Waitaki ..	755,734	741,567	- 14,167	441,881	451,873	+ 9,992
Maniototo ..	453,091	469,763	+ 16,672	244,309	252,958	+ 8,649
Vincent ..	460,035	472,810	+ 12,775	254,007	257,184	+ 3,177
Waihemo ..	164,291	163,149	- 1,142	101,623	106,061	+ 4,438
Waikouaiti ..	94,794	99,036	+ 4,242	63,439	67,727	+ 4,288
Taieri ..	285,055	294,297	+ 9,242	159,721	167,092	+ 7,371
Peninsula ..	13,065	15,961	+ 2,896	10,791	12,924	+ 2,133
Clutha ..	519,094	540,639	+ 21,545	334,914	354,145	+ 19,231
Tuapeka ..	545,194	557,253	+ 12,059	300,917	310,562	+ 9,645
Bruce ..	300,840	314,697	+ 13,857	196,437	204,523	+ 8,086
Lake ..	294,711	292,579	- 2,132	127,071	131,849	+ 4,778
Southland ..	1,854,306	1,917,905	+ 63,599	1,232,241	1,293,029	+ 60,788
Wallace ..	702,993	729,287	+ 26,294	470,747	499,405	+ 28,658
Stewart Island ..	3,438	3,716	+ 278	1,818	1,584	- 234
Totals, South Island	13,741,860	14,240,683	+ 498,823	8,368,135	8,761,689	+ 393,554
Totals, North Island	16,371,844	17,065,135	+ 693,291	10,300,826	10,570,388	+ 269,562
Totals, Dominion	30,113,704	31,305,818	+1,192,114	18,668,961	19,332,077	+ 663,116

B.

1. Names of Districts.	2. Number of Sheepowners on		3. Number of Sheep on	
	30th April, 1936.	30th April, 1937.	30th April, 1936.	30th April, 1937.
Auckland	5,442	5,565	3,292,023	3,541,861
Poverty Bay - Hawke's Bay	3,750	3,816	6,841,100	6,903,152
Wellington - West Coast	5,076	5,220	6,238,721	6,620,122
Marlborough - Nelson - Westland	2,524	2,533	1,457,268	1,454,948
Canterbury - Kaikoura	6,169	6,238	5,837,951	6,173,076
Otago	7,629	7,755	6,446,641	6,612,659
Totals, Dominion	30,590	31,177	30,113,704	31,305,818
Increase	587		1,192,114	

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, 1937.
STUD SHEEP (ENTERED IN FLOCK-BOOK).

Name of County.	Total Number of Sheep.	Merino.			Lincoln.			Romney.			Border Leicester.			
		Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Lambs.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Lambs.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Lambs.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Lambs.	
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.														
Mangonui	58,172	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangaroa	20,478	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bay of Islands	93,148	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokianga	96,285	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangarei	158,958	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otamatea	106,960	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hobson	119,176	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rodney	123,255	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Great Barrier Island	12,127	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitemata	106,299	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eden	4,011	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maungkai	92,429	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Franklin	127,440	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coromandel	66,921	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thames	14,772	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hauraki Plains	13,380	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohinemuri	14,320	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikato	113,097	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raglan	404,219	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipa	170,777	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Piako	122,422	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Matanata	171,693	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rotorna	76,520	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taupo	14,476	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taurarunui	144,177	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kawhia	77,645	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otorohanga	134,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitomo	398,550	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chura	157,301	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kaitieke	96,560	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga	74,779	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whakatane	60,118	
Opotiki	96,896	
Totals	3,541,861	
		444	11,762	267	7,468	6	107	92	

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STATEMENT COMPILED FROM THE RETURNS FURNISHED BY OWNERS OF SHEEP, IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 52 OF THE STOCK ACT, 1908, SHOWING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SHEEP AND LAMBS WITHIN EACH COUNTY ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1937—continued.
STUD SHEEP (ENTERED IN FLOCK-BOOK)—continued.

Name of County.	English Leicester.			Shropshire.			Southdown.			Corriedale.			Byeland.			Other Breeds.											
	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.									
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.																											
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Whangaroa									
Bay of Islands									
Hokianga									
Whangarei									
Otamatea									
Hobson									
Rodney									
Great Barrier Island									
Waitemata									
Eden									
Manukau	2	91	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Franklin	8	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coromandel									
Thames									
Hauraki Plains									
Ohinemuri									
Waikato	8	260	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raglan									
Waipa									
Piako									
Matamata									
Rotorua									
Taupo									
Taumarunui									
Kawhia									
Otorohanga									
Waitomo									
Ohura									
Kaitieke									
Tauranga									
Whakatane									
Opotiki									
Totals	18	402	..	224	224	3	15	7	543	7,704	59	5,130	30	157	..	60	38	387	218

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STATEMENT COMPILED FROM THE RETURNS FURNISHED BY OWNERS OF SHEEP, IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 52 OF THE STOCK ACT, 1908, SHOWING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SHEEP AND LAMBS WITHIN EACH COUNTY ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1937—continued.
STUD SHEEP (ENTERED IN FLOCK-BOOK)—continued.

Name of County.	English Leicester.			Shropshire.			Southdown.			Corriedale.			Ryeland.			Other Breeds.		
	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.
MARLBOROUGH-NELSON-																		
WESTLAND DISTRICT.																		
Waimea ..	1	35	..	..	280	..	158	10	205	..	138	3	74	..	60	..	..	..
Takaka ..	..	..	..	..	24	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Collingwood ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Buller ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inangahua ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murchison ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grey ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sounds ..	19	107	..	..	635	17	478	3	140	..	90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marlborough ..	18	285	..	..	381	39	282	11	405	..	337	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Awatere ..	12	496	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	50	923	42	693	1,320	56	934	25	750	..	565	3	74	..	60	35	500	400
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT.																		
Kaikoura ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Amuri ..	1	32	..	..	772	..	497	1	20	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cheviot ..	121	344	..	..	1,099	..	60	36	1,608	..	2,194	..	..	..	..	..	108	126
Wairapa ..	6	238	..	39	1,079	10	793	166	6,405	..	1,065	..	..	..	..	..	380	389
Ashley ..	..	..	..	..	69	..	48	118	3,144	..	4,519	..	82	..	45	..	120	25
Kowai ..	..	83	..	..	794	..	458	68	572	..	2,001	..	..	..	..	..	678	488
Oxford ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	374	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangiora ..	6	290	..	..	571	90	316	9	293	..	256	..	..	..	..	..	30	..
Eyre ..	7	48	..	..	361	..	209	1	118	..	43	..	..	..	..	..	35	..
Tawera ..	..	..	..	..	1,143	12	785	2	100	..	48	..	..	..	..	..	30	..
Malvern ..	44	1,105	..	..	48	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71	60
Papara ..	2	19	..	75	4,581	25	2,993	55	1,689	3	1,073	7	35	..	19	2	426	241
Waimairi ..	..	..	..	..	778	9	446	5	143	..	80	4	20	..	10	..	..	..
Heathcote ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Akaroa ..	3	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Herbert ..	..	..	..	..	70	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairewa ..	144	3,047	..	..	12	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Halswell ..	20	240	..	..	..	..	..	4	98	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

C—continued.

STATEMENT COMPILED FROM THE RETURNS FURNISHED BY OWNERS OF SHEEP, IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 52 OF THE STOCK ACT, 1908, SHOWING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SHEEP AND LAMBS WITHIN EACH COUNTY ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1937—continued.

CROSSBRED AND OTHER SHEEP NOT OTHERWISE ENUMERATED.

Name of County.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.				
Mangonui	5,838	23,789	719	13,116
Whangaroa	604	8,330	66	4,259
Bay of Islands	6,458	37,259	1,296	13,791
Hokianga	11,043	44,303	930	21,721
Whangarei	15,428	84,051	557	29,902
Otamatea	10,254	55,610	690	20,024
Hobson	12,347	49,591	1,837	22,212
Rodney	21,698	65,902	943	29,240
Great Barrier Island	752	6,563	689	2,912
Waitemata	7,277	57,958	1,959	24,941
Eden	1,344	2,020	318	277
Manukau	11,211	43,411	4,137	11,798
Franklin	4,076	86,499	2,181	19,294
Coromandel	4,406	31,635	627	12,202
Thames	550	9,197	130	2,390
Hauraki Plains	437	8,118	133	3,280
Ohinemuri	803	8,491	380	1,597
Waikato	4,080	75,655	1,754	14,676
Raglan	26,906	192,213	2,901	72,016
Waipa	3,435	123,784	3,767	23,231
Piako	3,874	89,569	3,332	11,443
Matamata	10,939	131,688	4,868	16,614
Rotorua	14,409	41,556	861	11,837
Taupo	3,647	4,913	1,330	1,204
Taumarunui	13,431	63,127	1,177	31,956
Kawhia	4,041	40,341	255	17,767
Otorohanga	5,524	81,816	1,550	30,022
Waitomo	22,150	223,160	3,231	92,189
Ohura	9,152	58,563	1,356	32,546
Kaitieke	12,404	39,575	954	19,368
Tauranga	11,613	52,273	2,583	6,962
Whakatane	10,931	32,252	1,033	14,665
Opotiki	14,308	49,743	1,393	28,946
Totals	285,370	1,922,955	49,937	658,398
POVERTY BAY DISTRICT.				
Matakaoa	2,123	48,466	1,815	30,996
Waiapu	12,011	130,430	5,285	81,402
Uawa	17,057	90,765	3,732	55,695
Cook	56,201	386,784	15,452	190,790
Waikohu	47,449	297,966	9,194	175,419
Totals	134,841	954,411	35,478	534,302
HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.				
Wairoa	53,177	319,465	15,499	160,663
Hawke's Bay	74,010	702,718	36,014	258,977
Waipawa	25,232	278,753	10,582	92,546
Waipukurau	7,537	97,025	3,518	30,169
Patangata	30,831	344,219	12,378	159,365
Weber	9,075	35,148	1,851	21,463
Dannevirke	15,284	208,484	3,664	83,546
Woodville	4,525	58,601	1,887	24,213
Pahiatua	9,645	120,458	2,005	54,492
Akitio	27,635	119,157	3,122	72,189
Totals	256,951	2,284,028	90,520	957,623

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STATEMENT COMPILED FROM THE RETURNS FURNISHED BY OWNERS OF SHEEP, IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 52 OF THE STOCK ACT, 1908, SHOWING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SHEEP AND LAMBS WITHIN EACH COUNTY ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1937—continued.

CROSSBRED AND OTHER SHEEP NOT OTHERWISE ENUMERATED—continued.

Name of County.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.
WELLINGTON - WEST COAST DISTRICT.				
Clifton	10,448	56,641	589	21,514
Taranaki	679	18,355	457	4,251
Inglewood	1,472	35,669	326	10,440
Egmont	456	16,439	249	2,998
Stratford	5,669	49,091	820	18,706
Whangamomona	5,262	34,370	1,041	15,909
Eltham	11,290	36,765	738	13,309
Hawera	7,141	55,719	2,744	17,921
Waimate West	268	4,461	60	2,592
Patea	33,470	178,444	7,625	52,920
Waitotara	26,869	116,190	5,063	36,091
Waimarino	37,894	120,507	6,034	67,587
Wanganui	44,733	223,160	9,908	104,712
Rangitikei	39,533	646,918	27,585	223,426
Oroua	2,328	152,762	8,323	38,236
Kairanga	8,062	84,552	5,145	27,628
Kiwitea	6,003	127,312	1,725	51,885
Pohangina	6,129	71,441	832	28,149
Manawatu	5,148	117,803	14,714	37,800
Horowhenua	8,709	84,397	3,532	27,999
Hutt	13,771	49,154	1,159	24,665
Makara	3,866	32,855	803	15,376
Featherston	33,211	273,943	18,001	129,875
Wairarapa South	11,350	143,131	4,485	50,864
Masterton	38,578	281,555	11,642	130,814
Castlepoint	13,627	75,382	3,025	47,355
Eketahuna	7,432	98,485	2,866	44,350
Mauriceville	1,436	41,528	604	14,080
Totals	384,834	3,227,029	140,095	1,261,452
Totals, North Island	1,061,996	8,388,423	316,030	3,411,775
MARLBOROUGH - NELSON - WESTLAND DISTRICT.				
Waimea	21,605	101,255	6,031	38,956
Takaka	3,085	13,460	684	5,453
Collingwood	2,204	7,804	916	4,984
Buller	195	1,763	148	865
Inangahua	354	7,369	215	1,767
Murchison	2,930	22,089	912	7,843
Grey	1,225	21,003	586	6,104
Westland	722	23,918	708	6,536
Sounds	8,177	72,547	1,243	33,271
Marlborough	13,498	72,238	3,033	28,063
Awatere	3,763	61,414	1,181	22,902
Totals	57,758	404,860	15,657	156,744
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT.				
Kaikoura	4,547	38,935	922	15,399
Amuri	6,878	36,831	1,517	15,885
Cheviot	991	37,155	631	13,812
Waipara	3,413	45,225	1,361	15,001
Ashley	1,016	15,681	1,019	7,303
Kowai	902	16,780	389	4,377
Oxford	1,868	40,568	3,422	14,459

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STATEMENT COMPILED FROM THE RETURNS FURNISHED BY OWNERS OF SHEEP, IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 52 OF THE STOCK ACT, 1908, SHOWING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SHEEP AND LAMBS WITHIN EACH COUNTY ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1937—continued.

CROSSBRED AND OTHER SHEEP NOT OTHERWISE ENUMERATED—continued.

Name of County.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT— <i>contd.</i>				
Rangiora	809	26,773	1,130	9,476
Eyre	3,660	30,200	1,654	13,697
Tawera	133	5,434	893	1,824
Malvern	7,706	80,066	6,701	46,760
Paparua	2,422	14,680	844	10,026
Waimairi	139	4,417	372	1,528
Heathcote	164	1,448	..	627
Akaroa	3,211	86,008	1,312	28,986
Mount Herbert	1,889	31,396	164	10,941
Wairewa	1,441	61,738	334	15,865
Halswell	392	7,244	375	4,504
Springs	742	21,816	1,188	6,020
Ellesmere	3,944	53,880	2,058	16,005
Selwyn	5,811	71,498	5,114	39,084
Ashburton	25,963	441,101	33,082	205,747
Geraldine	19,912	206,265	14,097	89,772
Levels	13,067	150,309	11,008	64,808
Mackenzie	13,506	178,565	5,445	72,846
Waimate	11,917	314,942	13,461	125,181
Chatham Islands	12,641	29,682	1,769	19,657
Totals	149,084	2,048,637	110,262	869,590
OTAGO DISTRICT.				
Waitaki	20,899	306,669	7,929	105,672
Maniototo	35,242	134,994	5,640	62,880
Vincent	20,628	119,957	5,577	47,370
Waihemo	5,874	82,891	4,299	31,968
Waikouaiti	3,869	48,379	1,096	14,866
Taieri	28,751	138,702	12,139	61,191
Peninsula	131	10,739	7	2,298
Clutha	10,966	295,194	10,404	127,023
Tuapeka	17,153	190,968	7,577	90,778
Bruce	9,057	183,974	4,876	80,408
Lake	15,864	51,638	3,562	21,668
Southland	57,068	1,226,624	27,593	436,038
Wallace	19,234	468,958	9,782	159,264
Stewart Island	706	1,584	228	1,141
Totals	245,442	3,261,271	100,709	1,242,565
Totals, South Island	452,284	5,714,768	226,628	2,268,899
Totals, North Island	1,061,996	8,388,423	316,030	3,411,775
Totals, Dominion	1,514,280	14,103,191	542,658	5,680,674

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NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION BY CLASSES, 1936 AND 1937.

Class.	Stud Sheep (entered in Flock-book).		Sheep of a Distinctive Breed but not entered in Flock-book.		Crossbred and other Sheep not otherwise enumerated.		Dominion.	
	1936.	1937.	1936.	1937.	1936.	1937.	1936.	1937.
Rams	12,398	10,991	480,005	504,653	..	..	492,403	515,644
Wethers .. ..	..	..	1,158,097	1,138,961	1,450,548	1,514,280	2,608,645	2,653,241
Breeding-ewes	249,016	260,510	5,078,834	4,968,376	13,341,111	14,103,191	18,668,961	19,332,077
Dry ewes	7,105	6,077	279,115	246,782	578,871	542,658	865,091	795,517
Lambs	174,869	188,320	2,067,708	2,140,345	5,236,027	5,680,674	7,478,604	8,009,339
Totals	443,388	465,898	9,063,759	8,999,117	20,606,557	21,840,803	30,113,704	31,305,818

SUMMARIES.

Class.	Auckland Sheep District.	Poverty Bay- Hawke's Bay Sheep District.	Wellington- West Coast Sheep District.	Marlborough- Nelson-Westland Sheep District.	Canterbury- Kaikoura Sheep District.	Otago Sheep District.	Total in Dominion.
Stud rams (entered in Flock-book)	1,082	1,016	3,219	530	2,954	2,190	10,991
Other rams	59,786	111,281	106,006	21,929	97,830	107,821	504,653
Wethers	331,030	508,672	488,729	217,133	506,447	601,230	2,653,241
Breeding-ewes	2,281,402	4,148,430	4,140,556	817,368	3,833,405	4,110,916	19,332,077
Dry ewes	55,808	168,482	182,102	48,263	187,835	153,027	795,517
Lambs	812,753	1,965,271	1,699,510	349,725	1,544,605	1,637,475	8,009,339
Totals	3,541,861	6,903,152	6,620,122	1,454,948	6,173,076	6,612,659	31,305,818

NUMBER OF EWES IN THE DOMINION (STUD AND OTHERS) SINCE 1917.

Year.	North Island.		South Island.		Dominion.	
	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.
1917	7,475,418	617,565	5,784,751	455,082	13,260,169	1,072,647
1918	6,846,053	1,106,652	6,175,981	492,097	13,022,034	1,598,749
1919	6,311,797	1,202,085	6,030,103	609,312	12,341,900	1,811,397
1920	5,838,704	1,243,633	5,730,971	580,561	11,569,675	1,824,194
1921	6,312,456	890,601	5,835,332	455,218	12,147,788	1,345,819
1922	6,771,482	525,903	5,724,572	434,145	12,496,054	960,048
1923	7,170,154	454,287	5,892,849	363,645	13,063,003	817,932
1924	7,148,949	680,806	5,927,145	365,644	13,076,094	1,046,450
1925	7,463,735	535,878	6,251,488	347,888	13,715,223	883,766
1926	7,503,200	663,427	6,445,052	416,308	13,948,252	1,079,735
1927	7,905,432	513,915	6,926,298	317,776	14,831,730	831,691
1928	8,211,878	470,096	7,322,173	399,031	15,534,051	869,127
1929	8,820,536	483,397	7,787,619	399,301	16,608,155	882,698
1930	9,312,461	570,946	8,251,714	506,726	17,564,175	1,077,672
1931	9,247,005	642,488	8,361,724	568,226	17,608,729	1,210,714
1932	9,170,996	581,452	7,892,064	686,726	17,063,060	1,268,178
1933	9,318,941	486,037	7,890,756	512,849	17,209,697	998,886
1934	9,524,065	424,170	8,047,361	508,986	17,571,426	933,156
1935	9,697,231	502,032	8,115,186	486,033	17,812,417	988,065
1936	10,300,826	407,164	8,368,135	457,927	18,668,961	865,091
1937	10,570,388	406,392	8,761,689	389,125	19,332,077	795,517

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NUMBER OF RAMS, WETHERS, EWES, AND LAMBS IN THE DOMINION SINCE 1917.

Year.	Stud Rams, Two-tooth and Over.	Flock Rams, Two-tooth and Over.	Wethers, Two-tooth and Over.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Lambs.	Totals.
1917	10,464	318,766	3,457,824	13,260,169	1,072,647	7,150,516	25,270,386
1918	11,932	313,179	3,696,520	13,022,034	1,598,749	7,895,888	26,538,302
1919	13,541	307,763	3,922,632	12,341,900	1,811,397	7,431,321	25,828,554
1920	13,553	293,068	3,901,742	11,569,675	1,824,194	6,317,738	23,919,970
1921	16,376	305,768	3,634,799	12,147,788	1,345,819	5,834,481	23,285,031
1922	12,388	309,684	2,727,624	12,496,054	960,048	5,716,461	22,222,259
1923	10,862	319,193	2,551,627	13,063,003	817,932	6,318,822	23,081,439
1924	12,008	320,806	2,807,032	13,076,094	1,046,450	6,513,386	23,775,776
1925	12,400	343,179	3,063,663	13,715,223	883,766	6,529,724	24,547,955
1926	13,808	356,727	3,212,435	13,948,252	1,079,735	6,294,036	24,904,993
1927	12,384	375,940	3,074,974	14,831,730	831,691	6,522,347	25,649,016
1928	12,151	384,200	3,024,647	15,534,051	869,127	7,309,634	27,133,810
1929	12,794	409,537	3,289,135	16,608,155	882,698	7,849,063	29,051,382
1930	14,248	434,369	3,367,916	17,564,175	1,077,672	8,332,907	30,841,287
1931	15,001	446,997	3,429,552	17,608,729	1,210,714	7,081,523	29,792,516
1932	17,169	451,882	2,730,826	17,063,060	1,268,178	7,160,673	28,691,788
1933	13,353	450,266	2,415,133	17,209,697	998,886	6,668,581	27,755,966
1934	12,034	455,177	2,437,618	17,571,426	933,156	7,233,627	28,649,038
1935	11,249	459,821	2,481,354	17,812,417	988,065	7,323,848	29,076,754
1936	12,398	480,005	2,608,645	18,668,961	865,091	7,478,604	30,113,704
1937	10,991	504,653	2,653,241	19,332,077	795,517	8,009,339	31,305,818

NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION SINCE 1917.

Year.	Stud and Flock Rams.	Stud Breeding- ewes.	Stud Dry Ewes.	Stud Lambs.	Total Stud Sheep and Flock Rams.	Sheep of a Distinctive Breed and Crossbred Sheep.				Grand Total Stud and Flock Sheep.
						Wethers.	Breeding- ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Lambs.	
1917	329,230	160,212	6,212	114,778	610,432	3,457,824	13,099,957	1,066,435	7,035,738	25,270,386
1918	325,111	171,437	6,297	125,116	627,961	3,696,520	12,850,597	1,592,452	7,770,772	26,538,302
1919	321,304	165,676	12,196	127,150	626,326	3,922,632	12,176,224	1,799,201	7,304,171	25,828,554
1920	306,621	154,516	9,803	109,454	580,394	3,901,742	11,415,159	1,814,391	6,208,234	23,919,970
1921	322,144	158,608	9,513	110,428	600,693	3,634,799	11,989,180	1,336,306	5,724,053	23,285,031
1922	322,072	154,277	7,259	98,221	581,829	2,727,624	12,341,777	952,789	5,618,240	22,222,259
1923	330,055	172,843	9,013	119,749	631,660	2,551,627	12,830,169	808,919	6,199,073	23,081,439
1924	332,814	179,533	9,727	132,137	654,211	2,807,032	12,896,561	1,036,723	6,381,249	23,775,776
1925	355,579	184,744	7,867	131,485	679,675	3,063,663	13,530,479	875,899	6,308,239	24,547,955
1926	370,535	192,055	10,053	138,526	711,169	3,212,435	13,756,197	1,069,682	6,153,510	24,904,993
1927	388,274	199,219	8,644	144,897	741,034	3,074,974	14,632,511	823,047	6,377,450	25,649,016
1928	396,351	205,720	7,347	145,969	755,387	3,024,647	15,328,331	861,780	7,163,665	27,133,810
1929	422,331	219,802	7,203	156,526	805,862	3,289,135	16,388,353	875,495	7,692,537	29,051,382
1930	448,617	244,480	7,884	174,862	875,843	3,367,916	17,319,695	1,069,788	8,208,045	30,841,287
1931	461,998	238,281	8,081	169,879	878,239	3,429,552	17,370,448	1,202,633	6,911,614	29,792,516
1932	469,051	232,006	7,855	164,750	873,662	2,730,826	16,831,054	1,260,323	6,995,923	28,691,788
1933	463,619	226,330	6,625	160,265	856,839	2,415,133	16,983,367	992,261	6,508,316	27,755,966
1934	467,211	228,769	7,083	162,631	865,694	2,437,618	17,342,657	926,073	7,076,996	28,649,038
1935	471,070	231,605	7,292	169,041	879,008	2,481,354	17,580,812	980,773	7,154,897	29,076,754
1936	492,403	249,016	7,105	174,869	923,393	2,608,645	18,419,945	857,986	7,303,735	30,113,704
1937	515,644	260,510	6,077	188,320	970,551	2,653,241	19,071,567	789,440	7,821,019	31,305,818

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1. SHEEP DISTRICTS, BY COUNTIES.	2. ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1937.										3.	
	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.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF OFFICER, AND APPOINTMENTS HELD BY HIM.
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.												
<i>Bay of Islands Subdivision—</i>												
Mangonui	88	60	19	7	2	...	...	...	176	58,172	Cockayne, A. H., <i>Wellington</i> , Director-General.
Whangaroa	34	21	9	3	...	...	...	...	67	20,478	Barry, W. C., M.R.C.V.S., <i>Wellington</i> , Director, Live-stock Division.
Bay of Islands	107	51	34	18	5	...	...	...	215	93,148	Bayley, H. A., <i>Whangarei</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Hokianga	62	63	27	23	4	1	...	...	180	96,285	Graham, F., <i>Kaitiaki</i> , Inspector of Stock.
<i>Whangarei Subdivision—</i>												
Whangarei	115	95	59	35	7	...	...	...	311	158,958	Crabb, A., <i>Dargaville</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Otamatea	61	59	49	17	7	...	...	...	193	106,960	Cooper, J. C., <i>Kaikōhe</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Hobson	84	46	44	26	5	...	...	...	206	119,176	
<i>Auckland Subdivision—</i>												
Rodney	142	100	39	20	1	3	...	...	305	123,255	Elliot, D., <i>Auckland</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Great Barrier Island	14	4	10	1	...	...	...	...	29	12,127	
Waitemata	93	48	30	15	5	2	1	...	194	106,299		
Eden	2	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	7	4,011	Stuart, O. E., <i>Auckland</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Manukau	57	50	36	23	4	...	...	...	170	92,429	Nicol, J. G., <i>Pukekohe</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Franklin	83	69	59	21	6	...	...	...	238	127,440	Cooper, W. J., <i>Helensville</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Coromandel	46	49	20	15	3	...	...	...	133	66,921	
<i>Ohinemuri Subdivision—</i>												
Thames	7	14	3	3	1	...	...	...	28	14,772	McKinlay, E. A., <i>Hamilton</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Hauraki Plains	25	11	4	3	...	...	...	...	43	13,380	Dale, W. P., <i>Faeroa</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Ohinemuri	16	7	7	3	...	...	...	...	33	14,320	Mackintosh, G. R., <i>Hamilton</i> , Inspector of Stock.
<i>Waikato Subdivision—</i>												
Piako	15	16	27	38	11	...	...	...	107	122,422	MacDonald, W. D. L., <i>Matamata</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Waikato	26	26	47	84	4	...	...	...	137	113,097	Sutherland, J. H., <i>Thames</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Raglan	50	70	95	98	31	5	1	1	351	404,219	Melrose, G. B., <i>Te Awamutu</i> , Inspector of Stock.	
Waipa	95	67	51	46	10	...	...	...	269	170,777	
Matamata	25	33	33	55	10	...	...	...	159	171,693	

<i>Te Kaiti Subdivision</i> —												
Taupo ...	7	1	5	2	2	...	...	...	17	14,476	...	McKinlay, E. A., Hamilton, Registrar of Brands.
Taumarunui ...	41	60	52	26	7	...	...	...	188	144,177	...	
Kawhia ...	28	46	26	19	4	...	...	...	123	77,645	...	
Otorohanga ...	82	90	37	31	4	...	...	...	246	134,500	...	Bonner, W. G., Te Kaiti, Inspector of Stock.
Waitomo ...	125	189	120	98	16	...	...	...	553	398,550	...	Harris, W., Wanganui, Registrar of Brands for Kaitieke.
Ohura ...	55	77	53	28	7	...	...	...	222	157,301	...	
Kaitieke ...	34	38	46	23	3	...	...	...	144	96,560	...	McKinlay, R., Taumarunui, Inspector of Stock.
<i>Bay of Plenty Subdivision</i> —												
Tauranga ...	102	49	25	12	2	...	...	...	191	74,779	...	Wait, M. W., Tauranga, Inspector of Stock.
Whakatane ...	79	19	9	12	3	...	...	...	123	60,118	...	Kent, G. X., Opoitiki, Inspector of Stock.
Oponiki ...	46	25	35	20	8	...	...	...	135	96,896	...	Newson, C. H., Rotorua, Inspector of Stock.
Rotorua ...	25	21	11	10	2	...	...	...	72	76,520	...	
Totals, Auckland District												
...	1871	1576	1122	787	174	26	4	4	1	5,565	3,541,861	
<i>POVERTY BAY DISTRICT</i> —												
Matakoia ...	8	3	12	31	12	3	...	...	69	117,839	...	Bould, F. R., Gisborne, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Waipapu ...	10	38	41	80	29	9	4	5	1	217	465,032	
Uawa ...	7	9	11	18	18	5	4	4	1	77	235,432	
Cook ...	66	66	78	86	67	15	12	9	...	399	780,971	French, T., Gisborne, Inspector of Stock.
Waikohu ...	22	26	43	78	41	16	11	8	1	246	647,140	
Totals, Poverty Bay District												
...	113	142	185	293	167	48	31	26	3	1,008	2,246,404	
<i>HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT</i> —												
<i>Napier Subdivision</i> —												
Wairoa ...	26	35	61	102	57	15	5	8	1	310	666,936	Allen, H. E., Hastings, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Hawke's Bay ...	94	104	172	288	96	38	12	9	...	813	1,409,239	
Waipawa ...	43	46	101	151	34	10	2	...	...	387	518,814	
Waipukurau ...	9	10	24	55	12	3	1	...	...	114	179,291	Hudson, G. F., Wairoa, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Parangata ...	16	19	46	107	70	27	4	9	...	298	777,534	
<i>Woodville Subdivision</i> —												
Weber ...	1	2	9	26	12	2	...	...	...	53	111,255	Kinghorn, A., Dannevirke, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Dannevirke ...	42	86	77	80	24	6	1	1	...	317	358,240	
Woodville ...	18	22	23	39	7	...	...	...	...	109	106,295	
Pahiatua ...	41	51	54	72	19	...	...	...	...	237	228,519	Mills, T. H., Dannevirke, Inspector of Stock.
Akitio ...	12	27	51	54	18	4	170	300,635	
Totals, Hawke's Bay District												
...	302	402	618	974	349	105	25	30	3	2,808	4,656,748	

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SHEEP DISTRICTS, BY COUNTIES.	ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1937.												NAME AND ADDRESS OF OFFICER, AND APPOINTMENTS HELD BY HIM.
	OWNERS OF SHEEP OWNING												
	1 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.	Total Number of		
WEST COAST DISTRICT,—													
<i>Taranaki Subdivision—</i>													
Clifton	42	43	38	17	4	1	...	...	145	91,535	Fenniday, J. M., <i>New Plymouth</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Taranaki	55	31	11	2	...	...	...	...	99	24,948	Hill, R. de B., <i>Stratford</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Inglewood	56	34	20	10	1	...	...	...	121	49,306	Anderson, J. D., <i>Hawera</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Stratford	46	57	29	25	4	...	...	...	161	94,934	Lambie, A. W., <i>Opunake</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Whangamomona	25	40	33	19	2	1	...	...	120	77,014	Burgess, C. G., <i>New Plymouth</i> , Inspector of Stock.	
Eltham	14	24	19	17	9	...	...	...	83	76,467	Harris, W., <i>Wanganui</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Hawera	19	22	30	27	5	3	...	...	106	107,383	Thompson, R. A., <i>Raetihi</i> , Inspector of Stock.	
Waimate West	9	1	6	3	...	...	...	...	19	9,469	Newport, C. W., <i>Taihape</i> , Inspector of Stock.	
Waimate East	22	13	7	5	2	...	...	...	49	23,663	Denize, H. R., <i>Palmerston North</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Egmont	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Stewart, G. H., <i>Palmerston North</i> , Inspector of Stock.	
<i>Wanganui Subdivision—</i>													
Patea	21	34	63	76	27	4	2	...	227	310,492	Palmer, E. A., <i>Feilding</i> , Inspector of Stock.		
Waitotara	28	31	44	60	16	5	1	...	185	230,767	Wilson, W., <i>Wellington</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.		
Waimarino	59	71	56	49	18	10	1	2	266	301,533	Sim, T. M., <i>Wellington</i> , Inspector of Stock.		
Wanganui	20	28	56	73	37	8	5	9	236	498,537			
Rangitikei	69	103	168	296	96	21	8	12	777	1,410,565			
<i>Manawatu Subdivision—</i>													
Oroua	27	65	63	76	22	1	...	...	254	276,740		
Kairanga	25	37	45	60	7	...	...	...	174	162,899		
Kiwitea	51	71	82	90	23	1	1	...	319	326,240			
Pohangina	26	64	52	42	11	...	...	...	196	170,059		
Manawatu	37	37	48	48	13	3	2	1	189	211,311			
Horowhenua	42	45	57	52	8	1	...	...	205	168,477		
<i>Wellington Subdivision—</i>													
Hutu (together with the Islands of Kapiti, Mana, and Somes)	43	33	37	35	8	...	1	...	157	132,835			
Makara	9	16	15	15	4	2	1	...	62	76,718			
Totals, West Coast District	745	899	979	1097	317	60	24	24	4,150	4,831,942			

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WAIRARAPA DISTRICT,—												
<i>Masterton Subdivision—</i>												
	31	20	46	91	38	15	7	2	3	253	562,233	
Featherston	27	38	44	38	24	6	...	1	...	178	248,613	Hubbard, A. T. P., <i>Masterton</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Wairarapa South	27	45	85	96	43	17	6	1	...	320	557,148	Jaine, J. F., <i>Masterton</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Masterton	2	3	7	23	16	9	2	1	...	63	187,280	
Castlepoint	31	51	40	42	10	2	1	...	...	177	172,616	
Eketahuna	22	16	23	15	2	1	...	...	...	79	60,290	
Mauriceville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals, Wairarapa District	140	173	245	305	133	50	16	5	3	1,070	1,788,180	
Totals, North Island	3171	3192	3149	3456	1140	289	100	89	15	14,601	17,065,135	
MARLBOROUGH - NELSON - WESTLAND DISTRICT,—												
<i>Nelson Subdivision—</i>												
Waimea	462	295	121	42	2	2	...	...	...	924	295,675	Blair, G., <i>Nelson</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Takaka	74	34	27	6	...	...	...	...	...	141	45,899	
Collingwood	28	22	9	4	1	...	...	...	...	64	26,043	
Buller	41	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	4,624	
Murchison	56	47	21	9	...	1	...	...	...	134	53,633	Neville, C. S., <i>Grey-mouth</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
<i>Westland Subdivision—</i>												
Westland	120	54	20	5	...	...	...	...	...	199	47,685	Smythe, E. B., <i>Grey-mouth</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Inangahua	54	13	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	73	14,763	
Grey	67	34	12	7	...	...	...	...	...	120	34,626	
<i>Marlborough Subdivision—</i>												
Sounds	28	46	54	41	11	1	1	...	...	182	171,255	Shand, G. D., <i>Blenheim</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Marlborough	131	177	102	63	18	8	1	3	...	503	394,448	Parsons, F. G. R. C., <i>Blenheim</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Awatere	3	16	59	82	25	4	5	2	...	196	366,297	
Totals, Marlborough - Nelson - Westland District	1064	744	429	261	57	16	7	5	...	2,583	1,454,948	
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT,—												
<i>Northern Subdivision—</i>												
Kaikoura	63	28	27	40	18	1	...	...	1	178	198,048	Skinner, R. W., <i>Amberley</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Amuri	9	17	54	64	24	10	4	4	1	187	406,987	Muir, W., <i>Rotherham</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Cheviot	19	50	48	50	15	3	...	1	...	186	209,875	Stuart, W. R. J., <i>Kaikoura</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Ashley	32	27	17	22	7	1	1	107	98,930	
Kowai	43	44	26	21	7	141	92,888	
Waipara	34	52	88	126	25	7	1	3	...	336	450,926	

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	Owners of Sheep owning												Total Number of	
	1 to 200	201 to 500	501 to 1,000	1,001 to 2,500	2,501 to 5,000	5,001 to 7,500	7,501 to 10,000	10,001 to 20,000	20,001 and over	Owners of Sheep.	Sheep.			
CANTERBURY - KAIKOURA DISTRICT—														
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<i>Christchurch Subdivision—</i>														
Oxford	52	41	62	29	4	188	123,105		
Akaroa	44	38	39	49	4	1	175	134,028		
Mount Herbert	8	16	15	13	6	...	...	...	...	...	58	57,791
Wairewa	20	23	24	30	8	...	...	...	...	...	105	96,269
Selwyn	23	39	47	60	18	3	1	1	...	...	195	298,264
Tawera	8	15	8	7	4	4	1	2	...	...	49	109,933
Waimairi	8	5	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	7,458
Rangiora	49	53	27	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	141	57,819
Eye	26	45	25	19	3	...	1	...	...	...	119	86,462
Malvern	29	74	84	71	9	...	...	...	...	...	267	221,147
Paparua	42	39	30	11	2	1	...	...	...	...	125	63,278
Heathcote	2	2	3	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	12	13,989
Halswell	5	8	3	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	23	21,630
Springs	27	34	19	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	89	39,792
Ellesmere	47	71	46	31	2	2	...	...	...	...	199	126,145
Ashburton	122	317	350	315	53	7	4	6	1	...	1,175	1,217,142		
Chatham Islands	24	28	20	14	6	5	...	...	...	...	97	100,561
<i>Timaru Subdivision—</i>														
Geraldine	135	171	130	74	19	2	...	...	...	...	533	393,789
Levels	106	136	111	57	11	1	...	...	...	...	422	259,814
Mackenzie	34	65	112	99	43	8	5	3	...	...	369	571,484
Waimate	105	217	208	173	29	8	2	2	...	...	746	715,522
Totals, Canterbury-Kaikoura District														
	1116	1655	1625	1405	320	65	21	23	8	...	6,238	6,173,076		
OTAGO DISTRICT,—														
<i>Oamaru Subdivision—</i>														
Waitaki	175	244	210	131	42	12	6	1	1	...	822	741,567		

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