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NEW ZEALAND.

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# THE ANNUAL SHEEP RETURNS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1910.

## SECOND INTERIM RETURN.

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

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Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,  
Wellington, 27th August, 1910.

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

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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.

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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, 1910.  
3. The Names and Residences of Officers holding Appointments under the Stock Act.

THOS. MACKENZIE,  
Minister of Agriculture.

A.—TABLE showing the Number of SHEEP in each County throughout the Dominion on 30th April, 1909 and 1910.

## NORTH ISLAND.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease
	30th April, 1909.	30th April, 1910.		
Mongonui .. .. .	19,780	22,177	2,397	..
Whangaroa .. .. .	9,463	9,047	..	416
Bay of Islands .. .. .	37,951	41,646	3,695	..
Hokianga .. .. .	9,052	11,218	2,166	..
Rodney .. .. .	68,888	74,450	5,562	..
Whangarei .. .. .	34,985	32,796	..	2,189
Otamatea .. .. .	53,104	59,074	5,970	..
Hobson .. .. .	38,516	46,932	8,416	..
Waitemata .. .. .	45,804	47,662	1,858	..
Eden .. .. .	5,227	5,245	18	..
Manukau .. .. .	120,463	116,885	..	4,078
Coromandel .. .. .	21,746	26,508	4,762	..
Thames .. .. .	5,757	5,605	..	152
Ohinemuri .. .. .	8,438	6,181	..	2,257
Waikato .. .. .	57,940	71,619	13,679	..
Raglan .. .. .	126,467	145,013	18,546	..
Waipa .. .. .	41,626	40,337	..	1,289
Piako and part Matamata .. .. .	117,845	113,614	..	4,231
West Taupo and part Matamata .. .. .	6,740	8,337	1,597	..
Kawhia .. .. .	32,004	37,408	5,404	..
Awakino .. .. .	41,756	51,367	9,611	..
Waitomo and Ohura .. .. .	74,194	99,738	25,544	..
East Taupo and Rotorua .. .. .	29,412	35,776	6,364	..
Tauranga .. .. .	7,502	5,291	..	2,211
Whakatane .. .. .	35,209	34,477	..	732
Opotiki .. .. .	57,621	79,132	21,511	..
Waiaapu .. .. .	588,223	613,270	25,047	..
Cook .. .. .	963,553	967,952	4,399	..
Waikohu .. .. .	438,708	512,761	74,053	..
Wairoa .. .. .	655,484	647,477	..	8,007
Hawke's Bay .. .. .	1,128,659	1,187,206	58,547	..
Waipawa .. .. .	379,748	437,586	57,838	..
Waipukurau .. .. .	76,288	91,212	14,924	..
Patangata and Weber .. .. .	788,645	803,956	15,311	..
Dannevirke .. .. .	249,598	281,606	32,008	..
Woodville .. .. .	102,317	104,212	1,895	..
Clifton .. .. .	71,237	80,914	9,677	..
Taranaki .. .. .	43,853	38,535	..	5,318
Egmont .. .. .	12,100	11,895	..	205
Stratford .. .. .	115,062	119,539	4,477	..
Whangamomona .. .. .	68,166	88,892	20,726	..
Eltham .. .. .	46,614	47,129	515	..
Hawera and Waimate West .. .. .	92,269	103,461	11,192	..
Patea .. .. .	267,649	274,227	6,578	..
Waitotara .. .. .	167,265	178,975	11,710	..
Waimarino .. .. .	131,040	164,326	33,286	..
Wanganui .. .. .	459,963	490,934	30,971	..
Rangitikei (Hunterville subdivision .. .. .	710,837	723,274	12,437	..
(Feilding subdivision .. .. .	202,743	220,020	17,277	..
Oroua .. .. .	162,841	170,212	7,371	..
Kairanga .. .. .	111,278	116,305	5,027	..
Kiwitea .. .. .	330,293	340,203	9,910	..
Pohangina .. .. .	151,931	149,075	..	2,856
Manawatu .. .. .	144,756	149,705	4,949	..
Horowhenua .. .. .	138,597	167,935	29,338	..
Hutt .. .. .	138,954	154,214	15,260	..
Makara .. .. .	85,388	84,672	..	716
Featherston .. .. .	496,656	534,500	37,844	..
South Wairarapa .. .. .	192,183	195,937	3,754	..
Masterton .. .. .	574,308	595,252	20,944	..
Castlepoint .. .. .	172,853	185,129	12,276	..
Akitio .. .. .	223,515	232,494	8,979	..
Pahiatua .. .. .	231,070	244,374	13,304	..
Eketahuna .. .. .	91,434	98,521	7,087	..
Mauriceville .. .. .	79,643	82,740	3,097	..
Totals—North Island .. .. .	12,193,211	12,917,662	724,451	34,657

Net increase, North Island 724,451

**A.**—TABLE showing the Number of SHEEP in each County throughout the Dominion on 30th April, 1909 and 1910—*continued.*

## SOUTH ISLAND.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1909.	30th April, 1910.		
Waimea .. .. .	271,371	297,271	25,900	..
Takaka .. .. .	41,241	44,244	3,003	..
Collingwood .. .. .	12,550	11,771	..	779
Buller .. .. .	4,075	4,282	207	..
Inangahua .. .. .	8,534	8,026	..	508
Murchison .. .. .	31,643	28,043	..	3,600
Grey .. .. .	21,448	24,408	2,960	..
Westland .. .. .	22,425	25,445	3,020	..
Sounds .. .. .	154,194	172,037	17,843	..
Marlborough .. .. .	657,550	686,532	28,982	..
Kaikoura .. .. .	198,296	214,377	16,081	..
Amuri .. .. .	457,566	452,632	..	4,934
Cheviot .. .. .	192,101	198,846	6,745	..
Ashley and Waipara .. .. .	874,772	900,921	26,149	..
Akaroa, Wairewa, and Mount Herbert .. .. .	236,649	248,827	12,178	..
Selwyn, Tawera, and Waimairi .. .. .	758,486	795,153	36,667	..
Ashburton .. .. .	962,349	938,750	..	23,599
Geraldine and Levels .. .. .	673,283	658,590	..	14,693
Mackenzie .. .. .	471,260	485,614	14,354	..
Waimate .. .. .	650,970	592,754	..	58,216
Waitaki .. .. .	584,573	590,666	6,093	..
Maniototo .. .. .	314,817	325,045	10,228	..
Vincent .. .. .	349,203	277,630	..	71,573
Lake .. .. .	206,679	242,401	35,722	..
Waihemo .. .. .	135,821	140,456	4,635	..
Waikouaiti .. .. .	84,564	72,321	..	12,243
Peninsula .. .. .	4,898	5,075	177	..
Taieri .. .. .	203,553	214,757	11,204	..
Bruce .. .. .	217,153	214,352	..	2,801
Clutha .. .. .	358,862	351,993	..	6,869
Tuapeka .. .. .	445,498	441,451	..	4,047
Southland .. .. .	1,156,247	1,163,013	6,766	..
Wallace .. .. .	522,220	521,254	..	966
Stewart Island .. .. .	2,645	3,021	376	..
Totals for South Island .. .. .	11,287,496	11,351,958	269,290	204,828
Totals for North Island .. .. .	12,193,211	12,917,662	759,108	34,657
Totals for the Dominion .. .. .	23,480,707	24,269,620	1,028,398	239,485
Net increase: North Island .. .. .	..	..	724,451	..
South Island .. .. .	..	..	64,462	..
Total net increase for Dominion .. .. .	..	..	788,913	..

## B.

1. Names of Districts.	2. Number of Owners on		3. Number of Sheep on	
	30th April, 1909.	30th April, 1910.	30th April, 1909.	30th April, 1910.
Auckland ...	2,705	2,535	1,089,346	1,205,346
Napier-Gisborne ...	2,388	2,453	5,620,437	5,913,301
Wellington-West Coast ...	4,716	4,626	5,483,428	5,799,015
Marlborough-Nelson-Westland ...	2,077	2,107	1,225,031	1,302,059
Canterbury-Kaikoura ...	4,880	4,792	5,475,732	5,486,464
Otago ...	5,092	5,009	4,586,733	4,563,435
Totals for Dominion	21,858	21,522	23,480,707	24,269,620
Increase ...	...	...	788,913	...
Decrease ...	...	386	...	...

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, 1910.

STUD AND FLOCK RAMS, STUD EWES, AND STUD LAMBS

FLOCK SHEEP

Table with columns for County, Stud Rams, Flock Rams, Stud Ewes, and Flock Sheep. Rows list various counties including Auckland, Napier-Gisborne, Marlborough-Nelson, Canterbury-Kaikoura, Otago, and West Coast.



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## SUMMARIES.

NUMBER OF SHEEP in each District at 30th April, 1910.

## North Island.

	Auckland Sheep District.	Napier-Gisborne Sheep District.	Wellington-West Coast Sheep District.	Total North Island.
<b>Stud Sheep and Flock Rams—</b>				
Merinos .. .. .	1,130	2,595	3,250	6,975
Lincoln .. .. .	7,152	39,788	51,505	98,445
Romney .. .. .	15,097	68,852	89,407	173,356
Border Leicester .. .. .	1,447	8,468	5,951	15,866
English Leicester .. .. .	5,464	8,513	7,021	20,998
Shropshire .. .. .	3,823	1,100	3,706	8,629
Southdown .. .. .	1,180	5,370	11,961	18,511
Other breeds .. .. .	662	2,107	2,728	5,497
Totals .. .. .	35,955	136,793	175,529	348,277
<b>Flock Sheep—</b>				
Crossbred and other long-wools .. .. .	1,154,709	5,754,272	5,605,283	12,514,264
Merinos .. .. .	14,682	22,236	18,203	55,121
Grand totals .. .. .	1,205,346	5,913,301	5,799,015	12,917,662

## South Island.

	Marlborough-Nelson-Westland Sheep District.	Canterbury-Kaikoura Sheep District.	Otago Sheep District.	Total South Island.
<b>Stud Sheep and Flock Rams—</b>				
Merinos .. .. .	9,215	19,296	14,715	43,226
Lincoln .. .. .	3,808	3,002	6,452	13,262
Romney .. .. .	10,610	5,454	47,700	63,764
Border Leicester .. .. .	841	35,704	49,587	86,132
English Leicester .. .. .	5,990	73,063	5,407	84,460
Shropshire .. .. .	2,046	18,142	2,790	22,978
Southdown .. .. .	133	7,795	321	8,249
Other breeds .. .. .	1,870	23,436	11,279	36,585
Totals .. .. .	34,513	185,892	138,251	358,656
<b>Flock Sheep—</b>				
Crossbred and other long-wools .. .. .	985,358	4,370,408	3,810,205	9,165,971
Merinos .. .. .	282,188	930,164	614,979	1,827,331
Grand totals .. .. .	1,302,059	5,486,464	4,563,435	11,351,958

## Totals.

	North Island.	South Island.	Total in Dominion.
<b>Stud Sheep and Flock Rams—</b>			
Merinos .. .. .	6,975	43,226	50,201
Lincoln .. .. .	98,445	13,262	111,707
Romney .. .. .	173,356	63,764	237,120
Border Leicester .. .. .	15,866	86,132	101,998
English Leicester .. .. .	20,998	84,460	105,458
Shropshire .. .. .	8,629	22,978	31,607
Southdown .. .. .	18,511	8,249	26,760
Other breeds .. .. .	5,497	36,585	42,082
Totals .. .. .	348,277	358,656	706,933
<b>Flock Sheep—</b>			
Crossbred and other long-wools .. .. .	12,514,264	9,165,971	21,680,235
Merinos .. .. .	55,121	1,827,331	1,882,452
Grand totals .. .. .	12,917,662	11,351,958	24,269,620

	Auckland Sheep District.	Napier-Gisborne Sheep District.	Wellington-West Coast Sheep District.	Marlborough-Nelson-Westland Sheep District.	Canterbury-Kaikoura Sheep District.	Otago Sheep District.	Total in Dominion.
Stud rams .. .. .	1,790	3,623	3,230	367	2,580	3,478	15,068
Flock rams .. .. .	12,609	72,149	70,988	15,074	66,621	53,060	290,501
Wethers .. .. .	144,862	749,760	679,760	184,509	682,925	725,266	3,167,082
Breeding-ewes .. .. .	655,197	2,823,086	2,978,226	690,288	3,066,656	2,301,927	12,515,380
Dry ewes .. .. .	42,547	397,209	250,679	41,204	255,280	221,594	1,208,513
Lambs .. .. .	348,341	1,867,474	1,816,132	370,617	1,412,402	1,258,110	7,073,076
Totals .. .. .	1,205,346	5,913,301	5,799,015	1,302,059	5,486,464	4,563,435	24,269,620

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## SUMMARIES—continued.

## MERINOS and LONG-WOOLS shown separately.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Merinos .. .. .	823,448	1,109,215	1,932,663
Crossbreds and other long-wools .. .. .	6,185,603	16,151,354	22,336,957
Totals, 1910 .. .. .	7,009,051	17,260,569	24,269,620
1909 .. .. .	6,909,912	16,570,795	23,480,707
Increase .. .. .	99,139	689,774	788,913
Decrease .. .. .	..	..	..

## 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—						
1897 .. .. .	4,041,431	838,425	4,645,762	694,647	8,687,193	1,533,072
1898 .. .. .	4,058,998	819,168	4,886,014	778,973	8,445,012	1,538,141
1899 .. .. .	4,242,764	920,628	4,418,982	696,283	8,661,746	1,616,911
1900 .. .. .	4,540,357	648,816	4,716,697	445,755	9,257,054	1,094,571
1901 .. .. .	4,838,419	616,148	5,068,197	481,413	9,906,616	1,097,561
1902 .. .. .	4,660,130	795,996	4,950,019	628,766	9,610,149	1,424,762
1903 .. .. .	4,319,918	811,061	4,751,833	619,502	9,071,751	1,430,563
1904 .. .. .	4,465,292	629,184	4,757,156	413,663	9,222,448	1,042,847
1905 .. .. .	4,859,547	349,191	5,219,637	360,187	10,079,184	709,378
1906 .. .. .	5,113,798	481,525	5,365,389	451,209	10,479,187	932,734
1907 .. .. .	5,472,818	501,494	5,264,028	493,508	10,736,846	995,002
1908 .. .. .	5,698,865	626,687	5,545,176	540,158	11,244,041	1,166,845
1909 .. .. .	6,356,783	580,092	6,013,563	435,167	12,370,346	1,015,259
1910 .. .. .	6,456,509	690,435	6,058,871	518,078	12,515,880	1,208,513

## NUMBER of RAMS, WETHERS, EWES, and LAMBS in the Dominion since 1900.

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.
1900 .. .. .	7,985	189,945	3,528,799	9,257,054	1,094,571	5,276,841	19,355,195
1901 .. .. .	9,650	206,014	3,413,238	9,906,616	1,097,561	5,600,020	20,233,099
1902 .. .. .	10,799	207,168	3,358,066	9,610,149	1,424,762	5,731,783	20,342,727
1903 .. .. .	9,383	205,306	3,232,219	9,071,751	1,430,563	5,005,331	18,954,553
1904 .. .. .	8,220	211,733	2,871,809	9,222,448	1,042,847	4,923,749	18,280,806
1905 .. .. .	8,333	220,773	2,771,872	10,079,184	709,378	5,341,335	19,130,875
1906 .. .. .	9,265	232,662	2,788,900	10,479,187	932,734	5,665,723	20,108,471
1907 .. .. .	11,928	243,574	2,899,763	10,736,846	995,002	6,096,659	20,933,772
1908 .. .. .	14,902	257,850	3,378,398	11,244,041	1,166,845	6,387,017	22,449,053
1909 .. .. .	16,060	282,858	3,427,994	12,370,346	1,015,259	6,368,190	23,480,707
1910 .. .. .	15,068	290,501	3,167,082	12,515,380	1,208,513	7,073,076	24,269,620

## NUMBER of SHEEP in the Dominion since 1897.

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.	
1897	193,196	164,909	13,518	109,478	481,101	4,052,477	8,522,284	1,519,554	5,112,538	19,687,954
1898	187,756	164,947	14,598	113,904	481,205	3,918,236	8,280,065	1,583,543	5,410,676	19,673,725
1899	190,670	181,602	14,940	112,490	499,702	4,092,310	8,480,144	1,601,971	4,674,379	19,348,506
1900	197,930	182,255	15,047	123,145	518,377	3,528,799	9,074,799	1,079,524	5,153,696	19,355,195
1901	215,664	200,159	16,715	135,109	567,647	3,413,238	9,706,457	1,080,846	5,464,911	20,233,099
1902	217,967	201,181	19,484	132,585	571,217	3,358,066	9,408,968	1,405,278	5,599,198	20,342,727
1903	214,639	183,398	15,184	123,878	537,149	3,232,219	8,888,353	1,415,379	4,881,453	18,954,553
1904	219,953	161,205	13,049	104,647	498,854	2,871,809	9,061,243	1,029,798	4,819,102	18,280,806
1905	229,106	192,364	10,866	120,649	552,985	2,771,872	9,886,820	698,512	5,220,686	19,130,875
1906	241,927	206,612	11,105	141,319	600,963	2,788,900	10,272,575	921,629	5,524,404	20,108,471
1907	255,502	215,528	12,773	151,881	635,684	2,899,763	10,521,313	982,229	5,944,778	20,933,772
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	293,918	222,799	14,192	153,948	689,857	3,427,994	12,147,547	1,001,067	6,214,242	23,480,707
1910	305,569	227,187	12,943	160,234	706,933	3,167,082	12,288,193	1,194,570	6,912,842	24,269,620



D.

1. SHEEP DISTRICTS IN COUNTIES.	2. ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1910.										3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OFFICER, AND APPOINTMENTS HELD BY HIM.		
	Owners of Sheep owning											Total Number of	
	1 to 200	201 to 500	501 to 1,000	1,001 to 2,500	2,501 to 5,000	5,001 to 7,500	7,501 to 10,000	10,001 to 20,000	20,001 and over	Owners of Sheep.			Sheep.
<b>AUCKLAND DISTRICT—</b>													
<i>Bay of Islands Subdivision—</i>													
Mangonui ...	47	29	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	82	22,177	Pope, F. S., Wellington, Secretary of Agriculture. Reakes, C. J., M.R.C.V.S., Wellington, Director of Live-stock and Meat.
Whangaroa ...	16	13	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	9,047	
Bay of Islands ...	67	23	8	5	3	1	...	...	...	...	107	41,646	
Hokianga ...	18	18	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	11,218	
<i>Marsden Subdivision—</i>													
Rodney ...	182	96	20	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	305	74,450	Stone, J. T., Whangarei, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Whangarei ...	79	38	11	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	132	32,796	
Otamatea ...	58	44	22	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	137	59,074	
Hobson ...	19	19	13	6	4	1	...	...	...	...	62	46,932	
<i>Auckland Subdivision—</i>													
Waitemata ...	86	29	15	6	2	1	...	...	...	...	139	47,662	Hull, R., Auckland, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Brown, W. R., Auckland, Inspector of Stock. Wayne, F. G., Thames, Inspector of Stock.
Eden ...	11	5	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	5,245	
Manukau ...	163	109	39	15	2	1	...	...	...	...	329	116,385	
Coromandel ...	32	25	15	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	74	26,508	
Thames ...	9	8	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	5,605	
<i>Waikato Subdivision—</i>													
Ohinemuri ...	7	6	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	6,181	Burkill, A. H., Hamilton, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Huddleston, V. A., Te Aroha, Inspector of Stock. Wayne, F. G., Thames, Inspector of Stock (part East Taupo only).
Waikato ...	45	39	15	18	3	1	...	...	...	...	121	71,619	
Raglan ...	35	56	51	30	9	1	...	...	...	...	182	145,013	
Waipa... Piako and part Matamata	54	28	23	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	112	40,337	
<i>Taupo Subdivision—</i>													
West Taupo and part Matamata	12	7	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	8,337	
Kawhia ...	19	23	18	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	70	37,408	
Awakino ...	5	12	17	11	2	2	...	...	...	...	49	51,367	
Waitomo and Ohura	27	49	46	23	2	...	...	...	...	...	148	99,738	
East Taupo (part of) and Rotorua...	4	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	14,087	
<i>Bay of Plenty Subdivision—</i>													
Tauranga ...	7	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	5,291	Mays, A. A., Tauranga, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Whakabane ...	22	11	9	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	49	34,477	
Opotiki ...	30	27	31	14	5	...	...	...	...	...	107	79,132	

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<b>GISBORNE DISTRICT—</b>														Hingston, W. B., <i>Gisborne</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Waiapu	23	39	29	40	24	10	7	6	7	185	613,270			
Cook	74	48	58	107	51	24	15	18	2	397	967,952			
Waikohu	3	10	27	51	24	12	12	5	3	147	512,761			
<b>NAPIER DISTRICT—</b>													Burkill, A. H., <i>Hamilton</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands (part East Taupo only). Wayne, F. G., <i>Thames</i> , Inspector of Stock (part East Taupo only). Graham, D. A., <i>Hastings</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Sutton, F. W., <i>Woodville</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
East Taupo (part of)	2	3	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	9	21,689			
Wairoa	64	52	41	53	25	15	8	14	3	275	647,477			
Hawke's Bay	44	50	64	81	55	22	11	23	9	359	1,187,206			
Waipawa	21	58	74	79	23	8	6	3	1	273	437,586			
Waipukurau	4	16	23	26	2	2	1	1	...	74	91,212			
Patangata and Weber	9	11	35	75	42	17	9	15	6	219	803,956			
Dannevirke	14	40	61	54	15	4	...	4	...	192	281,606			
Woodville	23	25	26	22	7	1	...	1	...	105	104,212			
Pahiatua	42	43	49	63	16	3	1	1	...	218	244,374			
<b>WELLINGTON—WEST COAST DISTRICT—</b>													Munro, H., <i>New Plymouth</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Crockett, R., <i>Opunake</i> , Inspector of Stock. Otway, J. W., <i>Stratford</i> , Inspector of Stock. Elliot, D., <i>Hawera</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Munro, D., <i>Wanganui</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
<i>Wanganui Subdivision—</i>														
Clifton	41	53	42	22	...	...	...	...	...	158	80,914			
Taranaki	115	33	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	166	38,535			
Egmont	20	4	7	1	1	1	...	...	...	33	11,895			
Stratford	50	30	31	32	8	1	...	...	...	152	119,539			
Whangamomona	29	32	22	12	9	2	...	...	...	106	88,892			
Eltham	35	17	11	13	2	2	...	...	...	80	47,129			
Hawera and Wainate West	54	16	14	27	9	1	...	...	...	121	103,461			
Patea	36	33	53	71	21	6	1	...	...	221	274,227			
Waitotara	22	23	32	41	14	1	2	...	...	135	178,975			
Waimarino	77	60	49	20	7	2	...	...	...	215	164,326			
Wanganui	36	42	44	65	30	10	4	...	...	240	490,934			
<i>Rangitikei Subdivision—</i>														
Rangitikei	56	88	128	184	65	14	5	5	4	549	943,294			
Oroua	36	47	50	35	12	...	2	...	...	182	170,212			
Kairanga	30	38	30	28	5	...	...	1	...	133	116,305			
Kiwitea	20	50	65	100	20	6	...	2	...	263	340,203			
Pohangina	13	33	42	44	6	...	...	1	...	139	149,075			
Manawatu	29	35	27	39	8	...	2	1	...	142	149,705			
Horowhenua	28	44	43	41	9	1	...	1	...	166	167,935			
Miller, J. C., <i>Feilding</i> , Inspector of Stock. Fleming, D., <i>Palmerston North</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.														

Wellington Subdivision— Huit (together with the Islands of Kapiti, Mana, and Somes)	42	29	45	33	11	3	...	...	...	126	41	9,614	154,214	Halligan, J., Wellington, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Makara	25	20	16	19	3	1	2	...	...	86	...	84,672		
Wairarapa Subdivision—														
Featherston	29	24	38	48	31	10	8	1	197	534,500				
Wairarapa South	45	44	40	24	10	1	2	1	169	195,937				
Masterton	41	58	68	79	37	18	7	5	314	595,252				
Castlepoint	9	8	12	16	5	9	2	2	64	185,129				
Akitio	14	49	80	36	6	...	3	2	191	232,494				Hubbard, A. T. P., Masterton, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Eketahuna	39	52	23	27	3	2	...	...	146	98,521				
Mauriceville	22	21	22	26	3	1	...	...	95	82,740				
Totals in North Island	2416	2142	1931	1954	667	222	115	126	41	9,614		12,917,662		
<b>MARLBOROUGH - NELSON - WESTLAND</b>														
<b>DISTRICT—</b>														
<i>Nelson, Motueka, Golden Bay, Buller, and Grey</i>														
Subdivisions—														
Waimea	371	266	123	43	4	3	...	...	...	810	...	297,271		Harvey, J., Nelson, Inspector of Stock, Regis- trar of Brands.
Takaka	75	46	16	7	...	...	...	...	...	144	...	44,244		
Collingwood	24	10	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	44	...	11,771		
Buller	32	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	4,282		
Inangahua	33	8	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	44	...	8,026		
Murchison	44	24	12	5	...	...	...	...	...	85	...	28,043		Empson, C. C., Hokitika, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Grey	62	20	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	95	...	24,408		
Westland Subdivision—														
Westland	55	22	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	96	...	25,445		
Sounds	49	49	45	46	5	1	...	...	...	197	...	172,037		Harvey, J., Nelson, Inspector of Stock, Regis- trar of Brands.
Marlborough	177	123	110	91	25	8	9	10	2	555	...	686,532		
<b>CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT—</b>														
Subdivisions—														
Kaikoura	30	29	35	28	17	4	2	...	...	146	...	214,377		Munro, J., Amberley, Inspector of Stock, Regis- trar of Brands.
Anuri	11	25	37	27	10	7	3	7	6	133	...	452,632		
Northern Subdivision—														
Cheviot	15	45	32	34	11	5	1	1	...	144	...	198,846		
Ashley and Waipara	282	233	165	141	46	16	2	12	1	898	...	900,921		
Christchurch Subdivision—														
Akaroa, Wairewa, and Mount Herbert	56	52	43	43	33	4	...	...	...	231	...	248,827		Mackenzie, F., Christchurch, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Selwyn, Tawera, and Waimairi	275	278	161	125	33	15	4	6	...	897	...	795,153		Ussher, S. H., Prebbleton, Inspector of Stock.
Ashburton Subdivision—														
Ashburton	185	227	183	152	54	15	3	10	2	831	...	938,750		
Timaru Subdivision—														
Geraldine and Levels	230	236	177	101	25	10	1	...	...	785	...	658,590		
Mackenzie	42	51	44	41	16	8	2	11	3	218	...	485,614		Neville, C. S., Timaru, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Waimate	107	160	105	91	29	5	4	7	1	509	...	592,754		

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<b>OTAGO DISTRICT—</b>													
<i>Oamaru Subdivision—</i>													
Waitaki ...	128	170	127	78	21	6	3	5	2	540	590,666	Blair, F. W., <i>Oamaru</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
<i>Dunstan Subdivision—</i>													
Maniototo ...	40	72	72	60	2	4	...	2	1	253	325,045	Fountain, R. G. F., <i>Dunedin</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Vincent ...	49	48	35	39	8	4	...	3	2	188	277,630	Gossage, R. L., <i>Mosgiel</i> , Inspector of Stock.	
Lake ...	37	28	11	13	9	7	3	5	2	115	242,401	Wright, R., <i>Invercargill</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
<i>Dunedin Subdivision—</i>													
Waihemo ...	42	33	23	28	10	3	...	1	...	140	140,456	Fountain, R. G. F., <i>Dunedin</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Waikouaiti ...	25	15	12	9	3	...	1	2	...	67	72,321		
Taieri ...	64	27	31	41	9	5	1	1	1	180	214,757		
Bruce ...	129	114	76	43	6	1	...	1	...	370	214,352	Gilmour, T., <i>Balclutha</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
<i>Port Chalmers Subdivision—</i>													
Peninsula ...	6	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	12	5,075	Fountain, R. G. F., <i>Dunedin</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
<i>Tapuanui Subdivision—</i>													
Clutha ...	139	138	94	69	10	4	3	1	1	459	351,993	Gilmour, T., <i>Balclutha</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Tuapeka ...	96	110	77	78	14	1	2	5	3	386	441,451		
<i>Southland Subdivision—</i>													
Southland ...	627	482	363	191	44	14	4	7	2	1,734	1,163,013	Wright, R., <i>Invercargill</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Wallace ...	140	171	129	78	17	6	3	8	1	553	521,254		
Stewart Island ...	7	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	3,021	Hill, H., <i>Gore</i> , Inspector of Stock.	
Totals in South Island	3684	3322	2382	1709	461156	51	107	36	11,908	11,351,958			
Totals in Dominion ...	6100	5464	4313	3663	1128378	166	233	77	21,522	24,269,620			

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