

1915.
NEW ZEALAND.

THE ANNUAL SHEEP RETURNS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1915.

SECOND INTERIM RETURN.

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

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1915.

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, 1915.
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, 1914 AND 1915. NORTH ISLAND.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1914.	30th April, 1915.		
Mangonui	35,304	39,187	3,883	..
Whangaroa	8,118	13,020	4,902	..
Bay of Islands	53,040	62,135	9,095	..
Hokianga	37,441	46,398	8,957	..
Whangarei	56,360	64,484	8,124	..
Otamatea	61,150	62,117	967	..
Hobson	80,355	78,036	..	2,319
Rodney	80,118	78,641	..	1,477
Great Barrier Island .. .. .	..	8,745	8,745	..
Waitemata	48,126	49,188	1,062	..
Eden	2,964	2,488	..	476
Manukau	49,600	45,298	..	4,302
Franklin	51,131	51,903	772	..
Coromandel	30,937	36,092	5,155	..
Thames	7,345	5,775	..	1,570
Ohinemuri	8,723	6,839	..	1,884
Waikato	54,322	60,777	6,455	..
Raglan	175,797	181,079	5,282	..
Waipa	27,747	33,140	5,393	..
Piako	39,140	42,816	3,676	..
Matamata	29,255	26,861	..	2,394
West Taupo	21,324	20,185	..	1,139
Kawhia	47,320	58,121	10,801	..
Awakino	92,328	104,143	11,815	..
Waitomo	119,619	170,696	51,077	..
Ohura	78,221	131,705	53,484	..
East Taupo and Rotorua	36,316	..	..	36,316
Rotorua .. .. .	..	18,569	18,569	..
East Taupo .. .. .	..	7,650	7,650	..
Tauranga	7,705	11,843	4,138	..
Whakatane	38,022	39,956	1,934	..
Opotiki	109,215	128,067	18,852	..
Waiaapu	655,984	679,660	23,726	..
Cook	947,359	967,606	20,247	..
Waikohu	521,925	576,131	54,206	..
Wairoa	688,449	731,077	42,628	..
Hawke's Bay	1,102,909	1,025,903	..	77,006
Waipawa	400,131	347,828	..	52,303
Waipukurau	107,672	93,010	..	14,662
Patangata	669,995	612,159	..	57,836
Weber	102,042	111,614	9,572	..
Dannevirke	283,822	286,575	2,753	..
Woodville	90,148	96,035	5,887	..
Clifton	86,569	92,520	5,951	..
Taranaki	26,835	34,499	7,664	..
Egmont	9,061	11,375	2,314	..
Stratford	111,317	122,662	11,345	..
Whangamomona	98,230	107,180	8,950	..
Eltham	59,745	63,263	3,518	..
Hawera	76,707	83,341	6,634	..
Waimate West	1,251	975	..	276
Patea	262,134	262,586	452	..
Waitotara	218,921	210,951	..	7,970
Waimarino	216,091	259,434	43,343	..
Kaitieke	56,192	89,238	33,046	..
Wanganui	539,907	572,449	32,542	..
Rangitikei	969,246	952,724	..	16,522
Oroua	153,701	156,209	2,508	..
Kairanga	114,074	117,173	3,099	..
Kiwitea	327,895	321,692	..	6,203
Pohangina	171,742	163,442	..	8,300
Manawatu	137,718	127,137	..	10,581
Horowhenua	155,277	163,036	7,759	..
Hutt	143,668	147,085	3,417	..
Makara	76,160	81,093	4,933	..
Featherston	488,021	405,635	..	82,386
South Wairarapa	190,642	180,105	..	10,537
Masterton	604,084	562,408	..	41,676
Castlepoint	170,969	171,985	1,016	..
Akitio	272,105	270,230	..	1,875
Pahiatua	205,546	213,609	8,063	..
Eketahuna	79,150	81,491	2,341	..
Mauriceville	75,571	70,903	..	4,668
Totals—North Island	13,155,958	13,309,982	598,702	444,678

Net increase, North Island, 154,024.

A.—TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP IN EACH COUNTY THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION ON 30TH APRIL, 1914 AND 1915—*continued.*

SOUTH ISLAND.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1914.	30th April, 1915.		
Waimea	306,403	328,064	21,661	..
Takaka	51,386	54,000	2,614	..
Collingwood	15,423	15,565	142	..
Buller	3,012	4,879	1,867	..
Inangahua	12,671	12,411	..	260
Murchison	39,728	46,042	6,314	..
Grey	28,197	29,109	912	..
Westland	31,516	35,078	3,562	..
Sounds	190,661	190,758	97	..
Marlborough	329,305	338,942	9,637	..
Awatere	296,337	289,422	..	6,915
Kaikoura	209,678	221,075	11,397	..
Amuri	417,901	429,876	11,975	..
Cheviot	191,186	194,054	2,868	..
Waipara	385,517	360,392	..	25,125
Ashley	97,458	128,882	31,424	..
Kowai	117,096	110,086	..	7,010
Oxford	251,836	122,685	..	129,151
Rangiora .. .. .	..	47,163	47,163	..
Eyre .. .. .	..	58,756	58,756	..
Tawera	79,394	96,896	17,502	..
Malvern .. .. .	..	157,638	157,638	..
Paparua .. .. .	..	37,352	37,352	..
Waimairi	10,011	13,122	3,111	..
Heathcote .. .. .	..	8,585	8,585	..
Akaroa	91,612	102,739	11,127	..
Wairewa	91,790	92,888	1,108	..
Mount Herbert	49,081	54,273	5,192	..
Halswell .. .. .	..	13,278	13,278	..
Springs .. .. .	..	35,191	35,191	..
Ellesmere .. .. .	..	93,095	93,095	..
Selwyn	639,844	250,582	..	389,262
Ashburton	1,036,854	960,790	..	76,064
Geraldine	405,041	368,265	..	36,776
Levels	253,360	205,307	..	48,053
Mackenzie	495,686	522,029	26,343	..
Waimate	668,303	656,290	..	12,013
Chatham Islands	71,492	..	..	71,492
Waitaki	699,775	642,626	..	57,149
Maniototo	354,135	348,765	..	5,370
Vincent	335,169	342,812	7,643	..
Lake	237,717	246,213	8,496	..
Waihemo	147,056	146,351	..	705
Waikouaiti	80,570	89,249	8,679	..
Peninsula	7,282	6,802	..	480
Taiari	231,860	229,777	..	2,083
Bruce	224,791	253,044	28,253	..
Clutha	369,783	396,563	26,780	..
Tuapeka	457,510	463,805	6,295	..
Southland	1,159,927	1,175,422	15,495	..
Wallace	471,660	483,889	12,229	..
*Stewart Island	3,801	3,535	..	266
Totals for South Island	11,642,805	11,514,412	733,781	862,174
Totals for North Island	13,155,958	13,309,982	598,702	444,678
Totals for the Dominion	24,798,763	24,824,394	1,332,483	1,306,852
Net increase: North Island .. .. .	..	..	154,024	..
Net decrease: South Island	128,393	..
Total net increase for Dominion	25,631	..

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1. Names of Districts.	2. Number of Owners on		3. Number of Sheep on	
	30th April, 1914.	30th April, 1915.	30th April, 1914.	30th April, 1915.
Auckland	2,599	2,789	1,475,068	1,678,924
Napier - Gisborne	2,513	2,593	5,787,907	5,748,237
Wellington - West Coast	4,733	4,837	5,892,983	5,882,821
Marlborough - Nelson - Westland	2,230	2,368	1,304,639	1,344,270
Canterbury - Kaikoura	5,007	5,036	5,557,130	5,341,289
Otago	5,120	5,057	4,781,036	4,828,853
Totals for Dominion	22,202	22,680	24,798,763	24,824,394
Increase .. .. .	..	478	..	25,631

* Returns not yet received.

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, 1915.

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	39,187	..	9	..	..	7	55	..	..	..	15	251	49	..	..	33
Whangoroa	13,020	..	5	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	117	..	..	..	2
Bay of Islands..	62,135	..	13	..	..	2	42	20	..	15	72	584	910	..	..	636
Hokianga	46,398	..	1	..	..	1	60	4	..	..	7	566	60	..	..	20
Whangarei	64,484	..	36	..	..	..	115	..	..	23	10	485	50	..	..	6
Otamatea	62,117	..	6	..	..	2	137	50	..	27	37	435	28	..	..	40
Hobson	78,036	..	32	10	..	10	82	..	..	11	27	873	743	..	..	476
Rodney	78,641	..	13	..	..	17	293	331	..	..	27	497	190	..	..	160
Great Barrier Island	8,745	..	7	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	62	..	..	..	..
Waitemata	49,188	..	34	..	..	..	61	..	..	..	15	317	250	..	..	105
Eden	2,488	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	10	30	..	..	25
Manukau	45,298	..	39	61	..	..	78	267	..	140	28	198	741	..	..	593
Franklin	51,903	..	5	..	..	20	103	619	..	548	5	252	100	60	..	35
Coromandel	36,092	..	38	..	..	10	76	..	..	..	..	198	25	..	..	..
Thames	5,775	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..
Ohinemuri	6,839	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	47	20	..	..	25
Waikato	60,777	..	188	..	101	..	49	..	..	..	26	267	367	..	..	105
Raglan	181,079	..	18	..	..	..	329	..	..	..	43	1,492	820	..	..	568
Waipa	33,140	..	..	..	..	12	30	380	..	307	21	77	583	69	..	464
Piako..	42,816	..	4	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	24	173	595	100	..	12
Matamata	26,861	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	1	52	25	..	..	..
Rotorua	18,569	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	116	144	..	..	..
West Taupo	20,185	..	21	..	..	2	57	50	..	28	..	81	3	..	..	35
Kawhia	58,121	..	12	..	..	..	212	..	..	..	12	235	245	..	..	..
Awakino	104,143	..	15	..	..	4	337	..	..	..	..	747	1,700	..	..	..
Waikomo	170,696	..	46	..	..	..	678	..	..	..	14	1,087	20	..	..	..
Ohura	131,705	..	35	..	..	..	690	..	..	..	5	891	120	60	..	22
East Taupo (part of)	620	..	3	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..
Tauranga	11,843	..	2	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	4	106	..	..	..	..
Whakatane	39,956	..	..	..	..	..	76	..	..	..	1	376	109	..	..	96
Opotiki	128,067	..	21	8	329	189	..	160	29	1,380	459	476
Totals	1,678,924	9	603	71	117	84	3,986	1,910	165	1,468	410	11,992	8,386	765	3,852	..

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

Name of County.	Total Number of Sheep.	MERRINO.					LINCOLN.					ROMNEY.				
		Stud Rams, 9-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, 9-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, 9-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.																
Waiaapu	679,660	6	264	85	..	100	22	322	..	2,642	..	379	7,754	4,426	..	4,050
Cook	967,606	..	208	..	..	..	75	3,631	..	752	..	752	7,701	3,647	..	2,683
Waikohu	576,131	..	243	..	..	..	4	1,306	..	114	..	64	6,681	1,578	..	1,469
East Taupo (part of)	7,030	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	72	..	..
Waioea	731,077	..	63	..	..	..	50	3,024	..	559	..	61	4,224	489	..	187
Hawke's Bay	1,025,903	6	220	..	..	297	70	1,517	..	1,274	..	427	7,391	5,951	..	4,027
Waipawa	347,828	..	169	..	..	..	27	688	..	1,284	..	155	3,138	1,447	..	900
Waipukurau	93,010	..	64	..	..	..	1	104	..	20	..	..	660	..	..	..
Patangata	612,159	4	462	205	..	..	14	1,177	..	608	..	52	5,196	2,212	..	2,251
Weber	111,614	..	47	..	..	..	3	336	..	170	..	27	519	..	..	..
Dannevirke	286,575	..	76	..	..	..	17	732	..	394	..	113	1,923	1,439	..	438
Woodville	96,035	..	30	..	..	..	34	392	..	676	..	5	592	193	..	189
Pahiatua	213,609	82	40	30	..	..	27	897	..	259	..	45	1,359	1,107	..	664
Totals	5,748,237	98	1,886	320	..	467	344	14,128	8,541	1,684	6,804	2,080	47,138	22,561	1,598	16,858
WELLINGTON - WEST COAST DISTRICT.																
Clifton	92,520	..	49	..	..	..	..	281	..	30	..	3	794	150	..	100
Taranaki	34,499	1	8	14	..	14	9	78	..	12	..	12	213	70	..	65
Egmont	11,375	..	15	..	..	..	..	556	..	12	..	3	52	66	..	42
Stratford	122,662	..	94	..	..	..	16	234	1,032	..	402	26	1,232	748	..	678
Whangamomona	107,180	..	36	..	..	..	..	199	..	..	187	12	1,321	561	..	265
Eltham	63,263	..	..	..	..	..	18	544	268	..	150	50	456	417	..	223
Hawera	83,341	..	..	20	..	..	10	551	551	48	415	21	408	421	..	452
Waimate West	975	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea	262,586	3	115	150	50	180	235	788	6,591	635	4,902	74	1,044	267	..	260
Waitotara	210,951	14	36	..	..	..	109	357	835	31	909	116	1,189	779	13	797
Wanganui	572,449	5	161	4	..	..	50	1,222	810	..	568	63	4,852	854	..	838
Waimarino	259,434	..	153	..	..	..	6	1,065	250	..	..	9	1,748	353	..	226
Kaitieke	89,238	..	6	..	..	..	30	530	40	..	..	48	528	..	..	..
Rangitikei	952,724	2	370	6	..	8	123	2,429	2,123	152	1,909	184	7,835	3,976	10	3,069
Oroua	156,209	..	..	..	..	..	6	146	207	17	288	198	820	3,338	47	2,848
Kairanga	117,173	..	14	7	88	180	..	80	148	741	3,607	30	3,381
Kiwitea	321,692	31	951	396	..	396	301	2,679	3,794	..	2,841

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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, 1915—continued.

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

Name of County.	Total Number of Sheep.	MORINGO.					LINCOLN.					ROMNEY.				
		Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Flock Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs, Rams, and Ewes.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Flock Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs, Rams, and Ewes.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Flock Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs, Rams, and Ewes.
WELLINGTON - WEST COAST DISTRICT—continued.																
Pohangina ..	163,442	4	38	63	..	88	17	558	380	15	134	56	1,365	1,315	13	646
Manawatu ..	127,137	..	..	..	..	..	2	122	35	..	..	20	1,449	583	..	563
Horowhenua ..	163,036	..	..	..	..	..	4	45	11	..	..	131	1,711	1,497	..	974
Hutt ..	147,085	..	100	..	..	..	2	123	..	..	..	31	1,589	2,014	421	1,126
Makara ..	81,093	..	90	95	..	82	..	..	..	..	..	22	738	747	..	508
Featherston ..	405,635	..	78	180	..	145	128	531	1,089	..	749	622	2,400	9,760	323	8,398
South Wairarapa ..	180,105	..	29	..	..	..	128	561	1,360	..	982	254	722	2,661	5	2,194
Masterton ..	562,408	2	271	50	..	60	74	1,454	1,210	248	1,007	156	3,895	2,964	134	2,272
Castlepoint ..	171,985	..	..	..	..	..	1	437	39	..	26	6	1,274	320	..	291
Akifio ..	270,230	14	68	550	..	450	33	858	373	..	12	15	1,820	372	..	546
Eketahuna ..	81,491	..	4	..	..	..	1	199	39	..	..	15	513	320	170	267
Mauriceville ..	70,903	..	..	..	..	..	5	303	..	..	..	22	392	89	..	66
Totals ..	588,821	45	1,739	1,132	50	1,027	1,045	14,671	17,849	1,191	13,166	2,895	42,780	42,003	1,166	33,936
Totals for North Island ..																
..	13,309,982	152	4,228	1,523	167	1,578	1,492	32,785	28,300	3,040	21,438	5,385	101,910	72,950	3,529	54,646
MARLBOROUGH-NELSON-WEST-LAND.																
Wairarapa ..	328,064	7	214	77	..	106	19	274	178	..	90	169	2,628	2,048	552	1,621
Takaka ..	54,000	..	14	..	..	..	2	17	10	5	14	30	559	186	45	160
Collingwood ..	15,565	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	138	10	..	..
Puller ..	4,879	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	42	90	..	25
Inangahua ..	12,411	..	41	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	1	56	25	..	..
Murchison ..	46,042	..	48	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	9	379	35	..	25
Grey ..	29,109	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	232	10	..	..
Westland ..	35,078	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	213	79	..	..
Sounds ..	190,758	..	109	..	..	..	50	461	300	..	137	91	1,475	167	5	164
Marlborough ..	338,942	88	1,025	2,566	492	1,239	36	473	457	130	261	165	799	1,840	60	1,120
Awatere ..	289,422	87	790	958	153	162	12	91	66	..	42	4	72	..	..	..
Totals ..	1,344,270	182	2,265	3,601	645	1,507	119	1,350	1,011	135	544	485	6,593	4,490	662	3,115

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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, 1915—continued.

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

Name of County.	Total Number of Sheep.	MERINO.					LINCOLN.					ROMNEY.				
		Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Flock Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs, Rams, and Ewes.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Flock Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs, Rams, and Ewes.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Flock Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs, Rams, and Ewes.
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA.																
Kaikoura	221,075	2	323	125	50	100	45	..	..	..	10	370	452	..	..	439
Anuri	429,876	40	1,246	920	210	641	36	..	..	..	..	132	..	..	..	..
Cheviot	194,054	175	185	1,100	325	908	88	10	..	..	1	18	..	..	..	40
Waipara	360,392	19	204	158	..	42	31	31	..	31	..	7	..	..	..	..
Ashley	128,882	25	66	619	89	385	23	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..
Kowai	110,086	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oxford	122,685	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangiora	47,163	7	55	198	..	124	11	..	..	..	2	39	47	..	..	58
Eyre ..	58,756	2	45	350	..	25	8	..	..	..	..	16	5	..	..	..
Tawera	96,896	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	..	..	..
Malvern	157,638	..	145	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paparua	37,352	20	59	120	..	5	60	45	..	32	2	1	120	..	..	41
Waimairi	13,122	..	4	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heathcote	8,585	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Akaroa	102,739	..	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikawa	92,888	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Herbert	54,273	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Halswell	13,278	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Springs	35,191	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ellesmere	93,095	15	64	342	20	300	42	..	..	..	3	5	42	..	..	36
Selwyn	250,582	28	793	1,055	148	586	7	..	..	..	1	50	38	..	..	49
Ashburton	960,790	33	947	538	244	444	56	229	..	186	2	264	94	..	..	35
Geraldine	368,265	10	99	..	..	..	88	2,000	..	..	27	631	83	..	..	130
Levels	205,307	27	152	..	..	..	11	50	..	..	42	147	884	..	..	90
Mackenzie	522,029	31	1,195	1,932	364	861	53	85	..	56	56	1,580	1,206	50	..	832
Waimate	656,290	376	14	..	..	..	103	294	..	223	97	617	296	..	..	935
Chatham Islands *	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	147
Totals	5,341,389	810	5,757	7,500	1,450	4,421	720	2,744	..	528	247	4,465	3,360	50	..	2,875
OTAGO.																
Waitaki	642,626	2	796	140	..	35	304	680	320	673	24	641	880	..	..	764
Maniototo	348,765	81	707	2,835	963	1,896	14	..	..	..	40	1,149	995	68	..	947
Vincent	342,812	21	1,843	1,548	..	614	25	..	..	..	2	1,011	86	..	..	84
Lake ..	246,213	..	1,148	94	7	21	1,012	656	580
Waihemo	146,351	..	109	88	..	39	13	45	561	215	239

* Returns not received.

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

Name of County.	Total Number of Sheep.	MERRINO.					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.
OTAGO—continued.																
Waikouaiti	89,249	3	86	130	..	22	2	..	..	..	..	208	..	..	..	..
Peninsula	6,802	..	103	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	..	..	..	..
Tairā	229,777	..	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	988	721	84	..	886
Bruce	253,044	..	485	503	118	177	..	..	..	..	..	372	700	..	..	668
Clutha	396,563	22	275	31	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	74	6,926	455	..	4,984
Tuapeka	463,805	..	315	242	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	198	1,280	..	..	958
Southland	1,175,422	14	103	..	4	..	..	..	..	113	547	6,951	5,090	464	..	4,234
Wallace	483,889	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	223	3,972	3,226	..	..	2,477
Stewart Island	3,535	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..
Totals	4,828,853	143	6,039	5,611	1,085	2,812	45	770	802	786	1,398	23,588	20,775	1,071	16,821	..
Totals for South Island																
	11,514,412	1,135	14,061	16,712	3,180	8,740	232	2,840	4,557	1,858	2,125	34,646	28,625	1,783	22,811	..
Totals for Dominion ..																
	24,824,394	1,287	18,289	18,235	3,347	10,318	1,724	35,625	32,857	23,296	7,510	136,556	101,575	5,312	77,457	..

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

Name of County.	BORDER LEICESTER.				ENGLISH LEICESTER.				SHROPSHIRE.				SOUTHDOWN.			
	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Flock Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	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
Whangaroa
Bay of Islands
Hokianga
Whangarei
Otamatea
Hobson
Rodney
Great Barrier Island
Waitemata
Eden
Manukau
Franklin
Coromandel
Thames
Ohinemuri
Waikato
Raglan
Waipa
Piako
Matamata
Rotorua
West Taupo
Kawhia
Awakino
Waitomo
Ohura
East Taupo (part of)
Tauranga
Whakarene
Opotiki
Totals	20	588	610	265	60	1,164	792	581	37	395	900	59	237	213	21	154

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

Name of County.	BORDER LEICESTER.				ENGLISH LEICESTER.				SHROPSHIRE.				SOUTHDOWN.					
	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Flock Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Lambs, Rams and 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.	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.																		
Waipuu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cook	4	271	..	194	25	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	105
Waikohu	..	13	..	..	..	580	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	415
East Taupo (part of)	..	..	..	..	..	253	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
Waikato	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairoa	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawke's Bay	59	537	472	333	12	377	183	104	1	150	54	..	119	1,473	2,779	20	1,882	
Waipawa	26	119	104	55	..	1	..	..	..	28	..	..	10	499	279	..	119	
Waipukurau	..	31	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	22	..	..	4	201	155	..	109	
Patangata	..	30	63	..	1	51	..	..	..	38	..	..	..	490	234	..	138	
Weber	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Dannevirke	1	99	71	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	131	304	..	276	
Woodville	..	56	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	105	..	..	..
Pahiatua	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	272	121	..	56	
Totals	91	1,209	930	637	38	1,290	183	300	104	1	304	61	16	337	4,816	4,531	79	3,120
WELLINGTON - WEST COAST DISTRICT.																		
Clifton	..	31	..	..	..	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taranaki	..	23	..	..	6	24	84	..	50	2	10	21	..	..	..	..	..	..
Egmont	..	10	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stratford	..	19	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangamomona	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eltham	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawera	..	51	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waimate West	..	8	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	261	88	..	72
Patea	13	57	265	155	7	5	260	..	215	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	142
Waitotara	2	38	70	40	5	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,028	278	..	..	142
Wanganui	12	168	340	185	..	39	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	548	575	66	..	419
Waimarino	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	12	..	386	250	..	..	196
Kaibieke	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	25	..	..	..	..
Rangitikei	..	232	66	42	2	33	43	..	36	3	69	70	..	667	675	50	..	450
Oroua	..	11	..	..	..	90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	895	975	10	..	736
Kairanga	..	23	370	470	2	7	187	..	61	1	13	506	324	241
Kiwaitake	..	52	1	50	40	..	49	..	11	365	281	197

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

Name of County.	BORDER LEICESTER.						ENGLISH LEICESTER.						SHROPSHIRE.						SOUTHDOWN.							
	Studs		2-tooth and over.		Lambs, Rams, and Ewes.		Studs		2-tooth and over.		Lambs, Rams, and Ewes.		Studs		2-tooth and over.		Lambs, Rams, and Ewes.		Studs		2-tooth and over.		Lambs, Rams, and Ewes.			
	Rams and Ewes not bred from this Season.	Rams and Ewes bred from this Season.	Lambs, Rams, and Ewes.	Rams and Ewes not bred from this Season.	Rams and Ewes bred from this Season.	Lambs, Rams, and Ewes.	Rams and Ewes not bred from this Season.	Rams and Ewes bred from this Season.	Lambs, Rams, and Ewes.	Rams and Ewes not bred from this Season.	Rams and Ewes bred from this Season.	Lambs, Rams, and Ewes.	Rams and Ewes not bred from this Season.	Rams and Ewes bred from this Season.	Lambs, Rams, and Ewes.	Rams and Ewes not bred from this Season.	Rams and Ewes bred from this Season.	Lambs, Rams, and Ewes.	Rams and Ewes not bred from this Season.	Rams and Ewes bred from this Season.	Lambs, Rams, and Ewes.	Rams and Ewes not bred from this Season.	Rams and Ewes bred from this Season.			
WELLINGTON - West Coast District—continued.																										
Pohangina																										
Manawatu	7	509	157	50	42	47																				
Horowhenua	24	19			19	24																				
Hutt	26					26																				
Makara																										
Featherston	1					1																				
South Wairarapa	15					15																				
Masterton	68					68																				
Castlepoint																										
Akitio	4					4																				
Eketahuna																										
Mauriceville																										
Totals	38	947	1,115	896	67	575	782	300	1,217	44	774	400	290	660	10,010	8,637	468	6,299								
Totals for North Island..	149	2,744	2,655	1,798	165	3,029	1,757	300	1,217	82	1,473	1,361	865	1,018	15,039	13,405	547	9,573								
MARLBOROUGH-NELSON-WESTLAND.																										
Waimea	1					1																				
Takaka	4					4																				
Collingwood																										
Buller																										
Inangahua																										
Murchison																										
Grey																										
Westland	1					1																				
Sounds	10					10																				
Marlborough	20					20																				
Awatere	2					2																				
Totals	28	318	717	50	245	179	1,974	58	820	91	197	355	244	4	93	130	5	43								

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Name of County.	BORDER LEICESTER.				ENGLISH LEICESTER.				SHERFESHIRE.				SOUTHDOWN.				
	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Flock Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Lambs, and Rams, this Season.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Flock Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Lambs, and Rams, this Season.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Flock Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Lambs, and Rams, this Season.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Flock Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Lambs, and Rams, this Season.	
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA.																	
Kaikoura	..	15	..	..	4	1,038	24	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Amuri	..	78	..	..	14	1,316	310	..	215	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cheviot	10	208	..	100	76	782	324	..	189	..	..	..	..	94	62	..
Waipara	..	380	..	..	5	1,081	168	..	80	..	..	..	..	738	479	..
Ashley	..	94	..	..	..	296	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..
Kowai	..	211	..	60	..	471	41	..	7	..	..	..	..	89	223	..
Oxford	..	3	..	..	3	571	21	..	64	..	..	..	..	2	170	..
Rangiora	7	164	..	310	27	171	442	38	344	..	..	..	..	130	417	..
Eyre ..	6	47	18	128	13	376	376	20	143	..	..	..	..	453	343	..
Tawera	..	9	..	..	..	445	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..
Malvern	..	203	..	127	36	765	1,352	110	988	..	..	..	..	964	797	..
Paparua	..	13	..	..	6	169	146	..	121	..	..	..	..	105	10	..
Waimairi	..	3	84	..	..	73	35	..	15	..	..	..	..	14	16	..
Heathcote	..	10	..	..	..	67	50	..	42	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Akaroa	..	49	..	..	25	1,083	400	63	233	..	..	..	..	6	..	..
Wairewa	..	128	..	..	30	1,289	760	..	428	..	..	..	..	20	..	..
Mount Herbert	..	101	..	..	7	662	165	..	280	..	..	..	..	7	..	..
Halswell	..	4	..	..	26	137	750	120	574	..	..	..	..	8	..	..
Springs	8	80	..	185	39	169	979	30	625	..	..	..	..	537	443	..
Ellersmere	23	177	..	825	42	563	1,620	20	1,128	..	..	..	..	197	1,162	..
Selwyn	3	128	..	315	33	1,626	1,046	..	551	..	..	..	..	231	159	..
Ashburton	71	2,217	..	1,405	87	6,224	2,376	137	1,628	..	..	..	..	298	649	..
Geraldine	61	1,071	..	743	112	2,079	1,364	76	1,184	..	..	..	..	11	500	..
Levels	166	1,196	..	573	98	944	1,428	..	1,061	..	..	..	..	3	65	..
Mackenzie	47	1,364	..	357	23	815	360	..	227	..	..	..	..	21	..	..
Waimate	286	4,794	..	3,088	100	764	620	..	269	..	..	..	..	108	39	..
Chatham Islands*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	701	13,336	9,274	443	808	23,976	15,157	617	10,417	284	3,559	3,290	234	2,142	2,050	6,256	4,823
OTAGO.																	
Waitaki	123	3,606	1,834	90	43	811	608	..	434	25	295	208	20	154	49	222	..
Mariototo	12	1,007	349	..	2	282	52	..	24	..	101	8
Vincent	16	415	309	50	..	67	2	33	65	20	40	2
Lake	7	94	50	23
Waihemo	34	689	536	..	6	76	156	..	124	..	14	20

* Returns not received.

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

Name of County.	BORDER LEICESTER.						ENGLISH LEICESTER.						SHROPSHIRE.						SOUTHDOWN.							
	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Flock Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs, and Ewes, bred from this Season.	Lambs, and Ewes, bred from this Season.	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, and Ewes, bred from this Season.	Lambs, and Ewes, bred from this Season.	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, and Ewes, bred from this Season.	Lambs, and Ewes, bred from this Season.	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, and Ewes, bred from this Season.	Lambs, and Ewes, bred from this Season.		
<i>OTAGO—continued.</i>																										
Waikouaiti	111	249	298	..	271	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peninsula	..	67	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taiari	23	304	625	..	577	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bruce	51	1,272	1,755	268	1,404	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clutha	65	708	1,241	120	832	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuapeka	9	478	269	..	238	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southland	298	4,097	5,022	345	3,971	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wallace	56	1,633	1,105	38	920	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stewart Island	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	805	14,714	13,393	911	11,215	64	1,833	1,356	95	784	51	720	595	51	431	6	118	222	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals for South Island	1,534	28,368	23,384	1,404	19,741	1,051	27,783	17,708	770	12,021	426	4,476	4,240	285	2,817	248	2,261	6,608	732	4,866	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals for Dominion	1,683	31,112	26,039	1,539	21,539	1,216	30,812	19,465	1,070	13,238	508	5,949	5,601	285	3,682	1,266	17,300	20,013	1,279	14,439

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FLOCK SHEEP—continued.

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

Name of County.	OTHER BREEDS.					CROSSED AND OTHER LONGWOOLS, NOT STUDS.					MERINO.		
	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Flock Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs, Rams, and Ewes.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs, Wethers, and Ewes.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs, Wethers, and Ewes.
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.													
Mangonui	..	6	..	..	4	6,983	17,728	1,552	12,069	30	300	45	40
Whangaroa	..	1	..	..	..	1,881	6,944	260	3,698	..	..	..	..
Bay of Islands	..	55	19	..	5	8,707	30,291	1,146	19,381	10	30	41	148
Hokianga	..	2	..	..	..	4,805	25,490	727	14,575	..	..	..	..
Whangarei	..	13	..	..	..	13,994	32,879	2,351	14,430	..	25	..	13
Otamatea	..	10	..	..	..	6,838	32,382	2,642	18,386	..	..	30	50
Hobson	37,688	37,688	3,258	25,529	..	..	..	..
Rodney	..	21	..	..	..	12,066	36,808	3,544	24,044	32	69	..	68
Great Barrier Island	..	13	24	..	16	1,129	4,571	306	2,607	..	..	..	..
Waitemata	..	10	..	..	..	7,180	25,114	1,380	14,087	..	150	..	100
Eden	1,300	683	201	233	..	..	..	..
Manukau	..	28	..	..	..	7,173	19,503	2,252	9,846	868	1,978	362	441
Franklin	..	23	35	..	4	7,982	24,724	4,624	12,168	..	70	..	..
Coromandel	..	9	..	..	..	4,150	17,406	611	10,228	200	1,169	660	1,052
Thames	..	9	15	..	..	395	2,688	538	2,106	..	..	..	..
Ohinemuri	..	10	..	..	..	534	4,214	275	1,701	..	..	..	..
Waikato	..	1	..	..	..	10,298	29,841	4,759	13,359	..	15	..	..
Raglan	..	1	..	..	..	26,503	89,712	3,229	56,361	42	718	50	848
Waipa	..	11	..	..	..	3,307	17,160	3,198	6,751	..	..	..	..
Piako	..	8	..	..	..	6,802	20,077	4,540	9,697	..	..	..	..
Matamata	..	3	..	..	..	3,360	15,708	1,330	5,512	20	..	100	213
Rotorua	789	11,884	860	4,732	..	..	..	..
West Taupo	3,012	9,941	1,707	5,193	..	..	..	..
Kawhia	..	10	..	..	..	5,882	32,293	1,238	16,784	177	640	..	290
Awakino	..	13	..	..	..	29,459	43,562	2,564	25,692	..	50	..	..
Waikamo	..	35	..	..	..	29,398	81,829	6,138	49,296	309	1,550	250	..
Ohura	..	25	..	..	..	22,258	61,674	2,675	43,212	..	..	..	18
East Taupo (part of)	..	2	..	..	..	90	250	25	180	..	20	17	23
Tauranga	676	7,920	1,273	1,824	..	..	..	..
Whakafane	6,822	19,231	1,064	12,179	..	..	..	..
Opotiki	19,270	58,908	5,726	41,046	30	5
Totals	4	319	93	..	29	262,294	819,303	66,093	476,906	1,688	6,784	1,585	3,309

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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.
NAPIER-GISBORNE DISTRICT.													
Waipapu	45,569	343,239	25,491	247,240	..	..	..	..
Cook	..	177	..	46	34	100,817	476,002	40,296	323,558	..	..	..	..
Waikohu	..	23	..	..	..	52,879	295,908	18,438	196,602	..	..	..	..
East Taupo (part of)	902	3,963	294	1,797	..	..	..	..
Waeroa	..	162	425	..	180	149,024	311,401	45,477	215,020	..	..	40	60
Hawke's Bay	..	203	361	72	24	146,926	469,163	104,831	269,731	..	104	50	50
Waipawa	32,958	176,032	24,473	104,698	..	..	..	..
Waipukurau	150	..	..	7,959	45,760	11,343	26,496	..	..	..	52
Patangata	..	23	..	..	50	59,776	300,041	45,355	192,338	..	..	..	..
Weber	..	15	..	..	..	18,399	44,006	7,985	39,954	..	..	..	..
Dannevirke	..	16	..	..	..	24,481	153,790	10,386	90,889	..	..	..	..
Woodville	..	13	..	..	..	8,428	50,191	5,741	28,668	..	..	..	..
Pahiatua	..	20	33	..	..	16,338	116,359	7,222	68,004	84	190	..	93
Totals	160	652	969	118	288	664,456	2,785,855	347,332	1,804,995	84	294	90	255
WELLINGTON—WEST COAST DISTRICT.													
Clifton	..	18	..	..	..	17,468	45,823	3,705	24,036	..	..	..	..
Taranaki	..	8	..	..	..	2,862	17,887	3,101	9,810	..	..	..	..
Egmont	..	2	..	..	..	631	5,067	956	4,501	..	..	..	..
Stratford	27,233	54,680	3,506	32,345	..	..	16	127
Whangamomona	..	50	..	..	..	19,079	53,441	2,570	29,351	..	..	..	..
Eltham	..	3	..	..	..	19,806	26,687	1,921	13,008	..	..	..	..
Hawera	16,806	41,699	5,222	16,238	..	..	..	..
Waimate West	60	709	40	148	..	..	..	..
Patea	4	10	35	..	22	77,386	104,760	19,080	42,285	..	870	30	350
Waiohonga	..	47	..	..	20	42,395	100,435	13,917	47,135	..	..	..	..
Waanganui	4	10	50	..	40	109,123	249,403	32,031	170,182	160	290	..	200
Waimarino	..	83	..	..	..	42,874	118,508	11,415	82,668	..	..	..	..
Kaitieke	..	14	..	..	..	10,604	44,416	3,222	29,752	..	..	..	..
Rangitikei	..	574	322	84	295	124,474	459,381	52,079	288,802	500	1,261	..	8
Oronā	..	32	..	..	..	6,250	93,368	7,500	38,422	..	..	..	..
Kairanga	8	118	268	..	227	15,428	62,920	5,634	22,013
Kiwitea	..	155	22,273	174,859	8,822	103,135

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

Name of County.	OTHER BREEDS.					CROSSED AND OTHER LONGWOOLS, NOT STUDS.					MERINO.		
	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Flock Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs, Rams, and Ewes.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs, Wethers, and Ewes.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs, Wethers, and Ewes.
WELLINGTON - West Coast District—continued.													
Pohangna ..	..	..	..	..	..	11,697	92,557	3,651	50,357	15	..	10	..
Manawatu ..	..	34	..	..	..	11,664	65,369	11,041	34,322	100	..	400	450
Horowhenua ..	1	31	11	..	..	27,247	72,550	16,261	41,852	..	..	..	..
Hutt ..	..	60	..	..	..	17,489	75,019	5,343	43,635	..	..	..	..
Makara ..	..	26	..	..	..	12,950	39,128	1,917	24,754	..	..	..	..
Featherston ..	..	4	..	..	..	45,689	194,813	18,984	119,018	..	..	18	..
South Wairarapa ..	..	25	..	2	..	18,348	98,906	7,484	43,427	..	..	50	600
Masterton ..	..	2	..	147	..	46,459	302,056	19,627	171,959	600	250	200	1,000
Castlepoint ..	..	6	..	..	..	18,888	85,434	6,689	58,070	..	..	..	..
Akitio ..	..	..	..	..	..	37,733	123,699	10,184	93,163	..	..	..	..
Eketahuna ..	..	1	..	..	..	4,097	52,289	3,037	19,765	..	..	..	..
Mauriceville ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,457	46,159	1,186	19,501	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	22	1,321	815	233	615	809,470	2,901,922	280,125	1,673,654	1,375	2,581	724	2,735
Totals for North Island ..													
..	186	2,292	1,877	351	932	1,736,220	6,507,080	693,550	3,955,555	3,147	9,659	2,399	6,299
MARLBOROUGH-NELSON-WESTLAND.													
Waimea ..	3	426	45	..	13	28,745	173,799	11,787	93,200	1,799	5,514	..	3,032
Takaka ..	..	43	..	..	..	2,601	32,082	872	16,969	..	213	..	137
Collingwood ..	..	8	..	..	..	1,964	6,760	1,135	5,231	100	130	..	80
Fuller ..	..	15	..	..	..	737	2,540	157	1,263	..	..	..	..
Inangahua ..	..	4	..	..	..	3,974	4,938	609	2,748	..	..	..	..
Murchison ..	..	21	..	..	..	8,691	21,520	2,832	12,369	..	..	..	..
Grey ..	..	8	..	..	..	6,094	13,778	2,591	6,346	..	..	..	..
Westland ..	..	21	..	..	..	4,286	17,336	3,113	9,736	..	..	..	..
Sounds ..	2	275	..	..	..	17,010	99,468	2,561	67,397	50	107	31	30
Marlborough ..	25	783	..	..	25	24,633	116,208	6,709	78,288	33,851	41,724	8,480	15,595
Awatere ..	23	897	327	..	405	15,082	93,229	5,984	69,144	41,600	36,412	8,636	12,695
Totals ..	53	2,501	372	..	443	113,817	581,658	38,350	362,691	77,588	84,627	17,147	31,573

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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.					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	..	837	..	..	..	15,859	104,852	3,978	50,677	21,416	12,275	1,273	6,884
Amuri	1	1,744	60	..	110	28,609	148,424	7,306	87,431	51,171	67,881	9,536	21,764
Cheviot	4	1,078	95	..	353	9,292	110,102	5,501	51,155	2,030	7,544	1,200	1,200
Waipara	36	2,339	1,620	..	1,403	17,616	195,404	11,037	92,718	11,971	16,777	1,130	3,878
Ashley	74	1,076	3,192	..	3,296	9,723	66,655	5,058	36,414	161	1,146	183	85
Kowai	21	407	224	..	180	6,917	63,166	4,850	30,461	240	1,973	..	..
Oxford	..	139	..	..	25	10,773	59,230	4,885	41,184	30	325	..	88
Rangiora	..	8	..	..	..	4,134	22,545	4,279	12,176	85	36	..	35
Eyre	..	28	..	..	..	4,450	29,219	3,883	12,835	760	2,903	..	873
Tawera	..	70	..	..	..	9,919	34,265	2,178	23,346	12,403	10,828	..	2,470
Malvern	..	132	..	..	..	12,983	69,894	15,315	45,349	801	3,247	..	2,000
Paparoa	2	..	125	20	50	3,801	15,460	3,036	12,440	10	940	..	..
Waimairi	57	3	..	..	54	1,056	7,177	1,319	2,985	..	..	..	..
Heathcote	..	1	..	..	..	882	4,852	2,250	2,357	2	..	..	..
Akaroa	..	..	..	..	..	8,297	67,689	1,354	23,145	..	..	..	..
Wairewa	..	51	..	..	..	3,290	60,176	2,059	23,884	..	100	..	344
Mount Herbert	..	64	..	..	..	2,143	37,394	728	12,654	..	..	..	..
Halswell	2	52	30	..	19	1,085	5,848	454	4,252	..	..	..	..
Springs	..	10	..	..	..	2,216	17,317	2,732	8,356	..	32	..	55
Ellesmere	3	6	85	..	74	5,628	40,557	10,400	22,048	29	4,039	..	600
Selwyn	6	65	80	..	50	12,579	102,736	11,317	54,829	19,581	29,420	4,077	8,376
Asburton	11	126	105	6	148	64,718	463,411	88,131	233,797	29,411	33,110	6,300	15,185
Geraldine	17	995	768	374	816	33,135	187,708	22,614	97,255	4,042	9,805	118	2,137
Levels	..	44	..	..	..	12,840	106,945	17,976	51,971	3,315	3,244	408	970
Mackenzie	2	1,154	46	..	113	34,152	207,731	16,925	124,183	53,027	52,747	5,326	14,457
Waimate	154	1,086	1,102	..	840	51,626	323,250	38,824	180,400	14,938	19,194	2,321	6,843
Chatham Islands*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	437	11,839	8,168	400	8,081	367,723	2,552,007	290,589	1,338,302	222,552	277,566	33,773	88,244
OTAGO.													
Waitaki	49	1,397	700	70	828	66,568	295,789	39,632	138,156	31,977	37,612	4,600	9,441
Maniototo	15	608	142	..	155	53,806	148,786	17,902	14,635	14,635	13,935	2,437	4,070
Vincent	6	541	131	28,339	102,828	8,084	65,660	35,957	62,234	10,825	21,809

Returns not received

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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.					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.
OTAGO—continued.													
Waihemo ..	23	283	452	..	320	13,394	80,478	5,983	41,398	100	330	16	..
Waikouaiti ..	2	498	170	..	94	4,907	47,383	6,571	26,540	152	1,010	200	300
Peninsula ..	..	2	..	..	..	2,080	3,845	12	589	..	162	..	..
Tairā ..	5	214	215	..	121	41,990	104,928	16,035	56,218	4,150	500	80	300
Brace ..	..	99	4	..	..	35,384	113,850	15,264	80,187	204	698	..	19
Clutha ..	2	82	46	..	15	40,635	176,036	30,341	123,614	1,005	3,105	222	922
Tuepeka ..	3	1,219	564	..	461	80,994	198,615	20,726	139,633	8,897	4,627	827	1,435
Lake ..	..	420	..	..	..	41,253	69,834	5,626	36,860	41,218	30,300	5,778	11,197
Southland ..	91	649	575	150	442	131,250	584,001	57,791	359,604	3,619	2,524	363	931
Wallace ..	..	103	..	..	..	54,232	243,349	36,512	134,329	182	480	99	130
Stewart Island ..	..	5	..	..	..	503	1,788	245	964	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	196	6,120	2,999	220	2,436	595,835	2,171,510	260,724	1,284,274	142,096	157,517	25,447	50,554
Totals for South Island ..	686	20,460	11,539	620	10,960	1,076,875	5,305,175	589,663	2,985,267	442,236	519,710	76,367	170,371
Totals for Dominion ..	872	22,752	13,416	971	11,892	2,813,095	11,812,255	1,283,213	6,940,822	445,383	529,369	78,766	176,670

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SUMMARIES.

NUMBER OF SHEEP IN EACH DISTRICT AT 30TH APRIL, 1915.

North Island.

	Auckland Sheep District.	Napier-Gisborne Sheep District.	Wellington - West Coast Sheep District.	Total North Island
Stud Sheep and Flock Rams—				
Merino	884	2,771	3,998	7,648
Lincoln	7,632	31,501	47,922	87,055
Romney	25,405	90,235	122,780	238,420
Border Leicester	1,483	3,002	2,996	7,481
English Leicester	2,597	1,915	1,956	6,468
Shropshire	1,891	382	1,508	3,781
Southdown	625	12,883	26,074	39,582
Other breeds	445	2,187	3,006	5,638
Totals	40,962	144,876	210,235	396,073
Flock Sheep—				
Crossbred and other longwools	1,624,596	5,602,638	5,665,171	12,892,405
Merino	13,366	723	7,415	21,504
Grand totals	1,678,924	5,748,237	5,882,821	13,309,982

South Island.

	Marlborough-Nelson-Westland Sheep District.	Canterbury-Kaikoura Sheep District.	Otago Sheep District.	Total South Island.
Stud Sheep and Flock Rams—				
Merino	8,200	19,938	15,690	43,828
Lincoln	3,159	4,060	2,723	9,942
Romney	15,345	10,997	63,648	89,990
Border Leicester	1,358	32,035	41,038	74,431
English Leicester	4,226	50,975	4,132	59,333
Shropshire	887	9,509	1,848	12,244
Southdown	275	14,094	346	14,715
Other breeds	3,369	28,925	11,971	44,265
Totals	36,819	170,533	141,396	348,748
Flock Sheep—				
Crossbred and other longwools	1,096,516	4,548,621	4,311,843	9,956,980
Merino	210,935	622,135	375,614	1,208,684
Grand totals	1,344,270	5,341,289	4,828,853	11,514,412

Totals.

	North Island.	South Island.	Total in Dominion.
Stud Sheep and Flock Rams—			
Merino	7,648	43,828	51,476
Lincoln	87,055	9,942	96,997
Romney	238,420	89,990	328,410
Border Leicester	7,481	74,431	81,912
English Leicester	6,468	59,333	65,801
Shropshire	3,781	12,244	16,025
Southdown	39,582	14,715	54,297
Other breeds	5,638	44,265	49,903
Totals	396,073	348,748	744,821
Flock Sheep—			
Crossbred and other longwools	12,892,405	9,956,980	22,849,385
Merino	21,504	1,208,684	1,230,188
Grand totals	13,309,982	11,514,412	24,824,394

	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	664	3,149	4,816	1,141	3,593	2,703	16,066
Flock rams	19,260	71,423	72,817	15,291	65,702	53,902	298,395
Wethers	263,982	664,540	810,845	191,405	590,275	737,431	3,258,478
Breeding-ewes	839,086	2,824,245	2,977,236	678,156	2,885,322	2,374,780	12,578,825
Dry ewes	68,725	351,336	283,957	57,052	328,283	289,924	1,379,277
Lambs	487,207	1,833,544	1,733,150	401,225	1,468,114	1,370,113	7,295,353
Totals	1,678,924	5,748,237	5,882,821	1,344,270	5,341,289	4,828,853	24,824,394

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SUMMARIES—continued.

MERINO AND LONGWOOLS SHOWN SEPARATELY.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Merino	558,453	723,211	1,281,664
Crossbred and other longwools	6,663,182	16,879,548	23,542,730
Totals, 1915	7,221,635	17,602,759	24,824,394
" 1914	7,122,920	17,675,843	24,798,763
Increase: Males	98,715	..	..
Decrease: Females .. .. .	..	73,084	..
Net Increase .. .. .	..	..	25,631

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—						
1906	5,113,798	481,525	5,365,389	451,209	10,479,187	932,734
1907	5,472,818	501,494	5,264,028	493,508	10,736,846	995,002
1908	5,698,865	626,687	5,545,176	540,158	11,244,041	1,166,845
1909	6,356,783	580,092	6,013,563	435,167	12,370,346	1,015,259
1910	6,456,509	690,435	6,058,871	518,078	12,515,380	1,208,513
1911	6,354,874	751,817	5,969,589	560,643	12,324,463	1,312,460
1912	6,393,460	755,906	5,883,569	579,857	12,277,029	1,335,763
1913	6,505,491	729,637	6,015,545	434,070	12,521,036	1,163,707
1914	6,619,378	697,352	6,300,798	468,923	12,920,176	1,166,275
1915	6,640,567	704,018	5,938,298	675,259	12,578,825	1,379,277

NUMBER OF RAMS, WETHERS, EWES, AND LAMBS IN THE DOMINION SINCE 1906.

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.
1906	9,265	232,662	2,788,900	10,479,187	932,734	5,665,723	20,108,471
1907	11,928	243,574	2,899,763	10,736,846	995,002	6,096,659	20,983,772
1908	14,902	257,850	3,378,398	11,244,041	1,166,845	6,387,017	22,449,053
1909	16,060	232,858	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	16,066	298,395	3,258,478	12,578,825	1,379,277	7,293,353	24,824,394

NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION SINCE 1906.

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.	
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	10,521,318	982,229	5,944,778	20,983,772
1908	272,752	230,075	14,725	157,556	675,103	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	314,461	237,201	17,298	175,861	744,821	3,258,478	12,341,624	1,361,979	7,117,492	24,824,394

1. SHEEP DISTRICTS IN COUNTIES.	2. ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1915.										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.		
AUCKLAND DISTRICT—												
<i>Bay of Islands Subdivision—</i>												
Mangonui	48	34	16	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	106	39,187
Whangaroa	7	17	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	13,020
Bay of Islands	74	38	14	11	3	1	...	...	...	...	141	62,135
Hokianga	36	33	20	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	101	46,398
<i>Whangarei Subdivision—</i>												
Whangarei	67	48	25	13	2	...	...	...	...	...	155	64,484
Otamatea	52	40	21	16	2	...	...	...	...	...	131	62,117
Hobson	11	21	20	15	7	...	...	...	...	...	75	78,036
<i>Auckland Subdivision—</i>												
Rodney	158	70	25	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	264	78,641
Great Barrier Island	9	10	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	8,745
Waitemata	63	27	14	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	113	49,188
Eden	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2,488
Manukau	49	36	21	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	115	45,298
Franklin	58	36	14	15	1	...	...	...	...	...	124	51,903
Coromandel	33	26	19	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	36,092
Thames	15	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	5,775
<i>Waikato Subdivision—</i>												
Ohinemuri	11	4	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	6,839
Waikato	42	23	23	13	2	...	...	...	...	...	104	60,777
Raglan	30	48	50	42	14	3	...	...	...	...	187	181,079
Waipa	36	25	18	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	84	33,140
Piako	12	13	9	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	49	42,816
Matamata	13	12	8	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	26,861
Rotorua	4	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	18,569
East Taupo (part of)	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	620
<i>Te Kaiti Subdivision—</i>												
West Taupo	12	17	9	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	43	20,185
Kawhia	20	33	23	15	1	...	...	...	...	...	92	58,121
Awakino	10	17	26	18	5	3	...	...	...	...	80	104,143
Waitomo	60	69	60	41	3	...	...	...	...	...	234	170,696
Ohura	23	61	57	20	6	...	...	...	...	...	169	131,705
<i>Bay of Plenty Subdivision—</i>												
Tauranga	6	6	5	3	20	11,843
Whakatane	10	15	6	8	3	43	39,956
Opotiki	19	30	24	30	7	113	128,067

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Brown, W. R., Auckland, Inspector of Stock,
 Registrar of Brands.

Alexander, R., Hamilton, Inspector of Stock,
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Huddleston, V. A., Te Kaiti, Inspector of Stock.

Elliot, D., Tauranga, Inspector of Stock, Registrar
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1. SHEEP DISTRICTS IN COUNTIES.	ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1915.												Total Number of Owners of Sheep.	Total Number of Sheep.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF OFFICER, AND APPOINTMENTS HELD BY HIM.
	Number of Owners 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						
GISBORNE DISTRICT—															
Waiapu	14	32	37	52	30	16	8	8	4	201	679,660	Hingston, W. B., <i>Gisborne</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.			
Cook	49	43	54	108	61	29	17	12	2	375	969,606				
Waikohu	8	14	39	60	34	9	5	12	2	183	576,131				
HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT—															
East Taupo (part of)	1	2	1	4	7,030	Alexander, R., <i>Hamilton</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands (part East Taupo only). Graham, D. A., <i>Hastings</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.			
Waeroa	43	61	46	79	32	23	4	16	1	305	731,077				
Hawke's Bay	43	58	82	115	63	24	12	13	2	412	1,025,903				
Waipawa	33	60	75	75	19	6	2	4	1	273	347,828				
Waipukurau	7	17	21	12	5	2	4	...	...	66	93,010		
Patangata	7	9	28	62	34	10	13	8	3	174	612,159				
WEST COAST DISTRICT—															
<i>Taranaki Subdivision—</i>															
Clifton	46	52	37	27	2	164	92,520	Sutton, F. W., <i>New Plymouth</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Crockett, R., <i>Opunake</i> , Inspector of Stock. Beere, P., <i>Stratford</i> , Inspector of Stock. Ford, G., <i>Hawera</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Philpott, A. C., <i>Wanganui</i> , District Agent, Registrar of Brands.			
Taranaki	78	31	16	4	1	...	...	...	...	130	34,499
Egmont	48	6	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	61	11,375
Stratford	29	30	35	24	11	...	1	...	...	130	122,662		
Whangamomona	17	53	36	17	7	2	1	1	...	132	107,180				
Eltham	17	7	11	18	3	1	1	...	...	58	63,263		
Hawera	26	10	18	22	5	2	...	...	...	83	83,341	
Waimate West	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	975
<i>Wanganui Subdivision—</i>															
Patea	39	35	57	83	12	4	1	...	...	231	262,586		
Waitotara	26	22	26	54	13	5	...	1	...	147	210,951				
Waimarino	40	69	49	47	16	5	1	3	...	230	259,434				
Kaitieke	12	21	26	37	1	...	...	...	...	97	89,238
Wanganui	31	33	49	70	34	15	7	8	1	248	572,449				
Rangitikei	110	113	151	194	66	13	7	5	2	661	952,724				
<i>Manawatu Subdivision—</i>															
Oroua	34	45	41	51	7	...	1	179	156,209	Fleming, D., <i>Palmerston North</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. Miller, J. C., <i>Feilding</i> , Inspector of Stock.			
Kairanga	30	38	29	31	7	2	...	...	...	137	117,173	
Kiwitea	35	56	51	101	23	3	...	1	...	270	321,692				
Pohangina	17	45	41	51	8	...	1	...	...	163	163,442		
Manawatu	29	38	33	35	5	...	1	...	...	142	127,137		
Horowhenua	43	42	53	28	6	2	1	1	...	176	163,036				

<i>Wellington Subdivision—</i> Hunt (together with the Mana, and Somes) Makara	46	34	44	32	10	2	...	...	...	168	147,085	Munro, H., Wellington, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
WAIRARAPA DISTRICT— <i>Masterton Subdivision—</i> Featherston Wairarapa South Masterton Castlepoint Akitio Eketahuna Mauriceville <i>Woodville Subdivision—</i> Weber Dannevirke Woodville Pahiatua	26	21	14	15	5	3	1	...	...	85	81,093	Hubbard, A. T. P., Masterton, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
	25	26	29	51	35	6	6	6	...	184	405,635	
	42	43	40	28	9	4	1	2	...	169	180,105	
	42	60	65	82	42	17	7	3	...	318	562,408	
	10	10	11	10	14	7	2	1	...	65	171,985	
	10	53	74	40	6	...	4	4	...	191	270,230	
	35	44	29	16	3	2	...	...	...	129	81,491	
	16	24	14	24	2	1	...	...	...	81	70,903	
	3	2	14	23	10	3	1	...	...	56	111,614	
	32	48	57	57	16	6	...	3	...	219	286,575	Halligan, J., Woodville, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
	29	31	22	20	8	...	1	...	...	111	96,035	
	46	41	47	61	16	3	...	...	...	214	213,609	
Totals in North Island	2272	2300	2147	2268	746	246	113	110	17	10,219	13,309,982	
MARLBOROUGH - NELSON - WESTLAND DISTRICT— <i>Nelson Subdivision—</i> Waimea Takaka Collingwood Buller Murchison <i>Westland Subdivision—</i> Westland Inangahua Grey <i>Marlborough Subdivision—</i> Sounds Marlborough Awatere	419	276	138	52	7	2	...	...	...	894	328,064	Empson, C. C., Nelson, Inspector of Stock, Regis- trar of Brands.
	85	52	21	7	2	...	...	...	...	167	54,000	
	36	13	9	2	...	...	...	...	...	60	15,565	
	39	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	4,879	
	76	35	19	8	...	...	...	...	...	138	46,042	
	77	28	19	4	...	...	...	...	...	128	35,078	Smith, J. W., Hokitika, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
	25	8	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	39	12,411	
	56	21	10	5	1	...	...	...	...	93	29,109	
	36	57	40	43	12	1	...	2	...	191	190,758	Empson, C. C., Nelson, Inspector of Stock, Regis- trar of Brands.
	151	123	78	53	17	5	3	3	...	433	338,942	
	15	37	55	39	22	5	3	4	...	180	289,422	
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT— <i>Northern Subdivision—</i> Kaikoura Amuri Cheviot Ashley Kowai Waipara	30	30	37	42	13	6	1	...	1	160	221,075	Munro, J., Amberley, Inspector of Stock, Regis- trar of Brands.
	6	27	41	41	20	14	1	6	4	160	429,876	
	21	38	35	32	14	5	...	2	...	147	194,054	
	29	31	10	14	2	6	...	3	...	95	128,882	
	52	30	11	22	8	2	...	1	...	126	110,086	
	43	55	45	68	22	11	...	3	...	248	360,392	

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1. SHEEP DISTRICTS IN COUNTIES.		2. ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1915.											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.		
<i>Christchurch Subdivision—</i>														
Oxford	...	41	44	37	33	8	1	...	...	...	163	122,685		
Akaroa	...	33	26	27	28	6	...	...	...	...	121	102,739		
Wairewa	...	11	18	21	22	10	...	...	...	...	82	92,888		
Mount Herbert	...	5	7	7	10	8	...	...	...	...	37	54,273		
Selwyn	...	26	50	53	32	8	2	2	4	1	178	250,582		
Tawera	...	10	9	10	5	2	4	2	...	...	43	96,896		
Waimairi	...	11	5	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	22	13,122		
Rangiora	...	52	44	16	12	...	...	...	...	...	124	47,163		
Eyre	...	37	29	17	7	1	...	1	...	...	93	58,756		
Malvern	...	38	70	40	42	12	...	...	...	...	202	157,638		
Paperoa	...	48	45	15	5	...	...	...	...	...	113	37,352		
Heathcote	...	4	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	8	8,585		
Halswell	...	7	4	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	19	13,278		
Springs	...	23	22	15	10	1	...	...	...	...	71	35,191		
Ellesmere	...	54	51	37	18	1	1	1	...	...	163	93,095		
Ashburton	...	168	224	215	195	57	10	4	8	1	882	960,790		
*Chatham Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Timaru Subdivision—</i>														
Geraldine	...	124	124	83	71	19	1	...	1	1	424	368,265		
Levels	...	121	132	78	45	5	2	...	...	...	383	205,307		
Mackenzie	...	42	83	78	68	37	11	6	5	...	330	522,029		
Waimate	...	134	184	150	127	29	9	4	3	2	642	656,290		
OTAGO DISTRICT—														
<i>Oamaru Subdivision—</i>														
Waitaki	...	127	167	143	109	29	5	1	3	3	537	642,626		
<i>Dunstan Subdivision—</i>														
Maniototo	...	32	58	79	70	24	3	1	4	...	271	348,765		
Vincent	...	50	54	38	53	11	8	2	1	3	220	342,812		

Mackenzie, F., *Christchurch*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.

Neville, C. S., *Timaru*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.

Blair, F. W., *Oamaru*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.

Fountain, R. G. F., *Dunedin*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.

* Returns not received.

<i>Dunedin Subdivision—</i>	Waihemo	25	31	28	34	8	2	...	1	...	129	Fountain, R. G. F., <i>Dunedin</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
	Waikouaiti	15	19	14	17	3	...	1	2	...	71	
	Tajeri	58	43	34	53	12	2	...	2	...	205	
	Peninsula	2	...	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	10
<i>Clutha Subdivision—</i>	Clutha	123	147	149	86	14	4	...	1	...	524	Gilmour, T., <i>Balclutha</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
	Tuapeka	75	93	84	100	17	5	2	3	1	380	
	Bruce	92	118	96	55	10	1	1	...	...	373
<i>Southland Subdivision—</i>	Lake	41	32	13	9	12	9	1	6	1	124	Wright, R., <i>Invercargill</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
	Southland	503	514	279	231	39	10	4	7	1	1,588	
	Wallace	127	190	138	78	15	7	2	5	1	563	
	Stewart Island	5	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	12
	Totals in Southland	3460	3507	2581	2071	541	154	45	81	21	12,461	
Totals in Dominion ...		5732	5807	4728	4339	1287	400	158	191	38	22,680	24,824,394

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