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THE ANNUAL SHEEP RETURNS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1923.

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

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1923.

THE following particulars are published for general information :—

- 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.
- 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, 1923.
 3. The Names and Residences of the Officers holding Appointments under the Stock Act.

W. NOSWORTHY,
Minister of Agriculture.

A.

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP IN EACH COUNTY THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION ON 30TH APRIL, 1922 AND 1923.

NORTH ISLAND.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1922.	30th April, 1923.		
Mongonui	42,200	41,638	..	562
Whangaroa	16,597	18,482	1,885	..
Bay of Islands	83,673	82,656	..	1,017
Hokianga	47,087	50,250	3,163	..
Whangarei	101,732	95,686	..	6,046
Otamatea	58,871	54,037	..	4,834
Hobson	94,161	89,670	..	4,491
Rodney	58,705	55,446	..	3,259
Great Barrier Island	11,082	8,877	..	2,205
Waitemata	41,642	42,437	795	..
Eden	2,026	1,565	..	461
Manukau	43,020	42,345	..	675
Franklin	32,169	33,660	1,491	..
Coromandel	39,851	38,227	..	1,624
Thames	5,146	5,172	26	..
Hauraki Plains	2,104	2,521	417	..
Ohinemuri	2,953	2,997	44	..
Waikato	31,486	32,843	1,357	..
Raglan	162,783	168,264	5,481	..
Waipa	22,832	30,277	7,445	..
Piako	24,641	27,110	2,469	..
Matamata	19,586	24,978	5,392	..
Rotorua	19,807	21,196	1,389	..
West Taupo*	28,381	..	..	28,381
Taupo† .. .. .	..	12,276	12,276	..
Taumarunui† .. .. .	..	20,191	20,191	..
Kawhia	38,723	40,957	2,234	..
Awakino*	87,375	..	..	87,375
Otorohanga† .. .. .	..	13,611	13,611	..
Waitomo	102,501	179,975	77,474	..
Ohura	121,442	128,800	7,358	..
Kaitieke	132,057	138,408	6,351	..
East Taupo*	15,118	..	..	15,118
Tauranga	13,226	10,370	..	2,856
Whakatane	54,467	68,170	13,703	..
Opotiki	147,711	154,765	7,054	..
Matakaoa	123,508	124,202	694	..
Waipapu	515,509	533,404	17,895	..
Uawa	207,338	224,834	17,496	..
Cook	665,768	706,728	40,960	..
Waikohu	606,847	632,700	25,853	..
Wairoa	540,051	569,198	29,147	..
Hawke's Bay	1,048,133	1,131,884	83,751	..
Waipawa	326,948	368,254	41,306	..
Waipukurau	109,302	118,263	8,961	..
Patangata	635,457	691,769	56,312	..
Weber	112,193	116,961	4,768	..
Dannevirke	248,408	268,948	20,540	..
Woodville	63,832	72,974	9,142	..
Pahiatua	167,913	189,321	21,408	..
Akitio	253,794	272,893	19,099	..
Clifton	74,586	66,000	..	8,586
Taranaki	11,172	9,995	..	1,177
Inglewood	7,352	13,153	5,801	..
Egmont	8,372	7,740	..	632
Stratford	49,178	50,327	1,149	..
Whangamomona	71,491	61,944	..	9,547
Eltham	51,486	54,673	3,187	..
Hawera	60,712	67,954	7,242	..
Waimate West	3,276	1,895	..	1,381
Patea	215,442	241,463	26,021	..
Waitotara	205,690	212,609	6,919	..
Waimarino	279,323	294,523	15,200	..
Wanganui	419,189	453,437	34,248	..
Rangitikei	913,784	979,159	65,375	..
Oroua	128,923	134,717	5,794	..
Kairanga	79,702	96,970	17,268	..
Kiwitea	236,682	249,365	12,683	..
Pohangina	131,305	139,963	8,658	..
Manawatu	94,053	110,464	16,411	..
Horowhenua	102,425	104,190	1,765	..
Hutt	130,922	130,523	..	399
Makara	74,754	73,031	..	1,723
Featherston	438,778	454,907	16,129	..
South Wairarapa	179,424	189,568	10,144	..
Masterton	448,694	473,079	24,385	..
Castlepoint	182,801	178,863	..	3,938
Eketahuna	108,506	138,308	29,802	..
Mauriceville	57,627	60,653	3,026	..
Totals for North Island	12,095,805	12,809,663	900,145	186,287
Net increase, North Island .. .. .	..	..	713,858	..

* Abolished under Waikato and King-country Counties Act, 1921-22.

† Created under Waikato and King-country Counties Act, 1921-22.

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TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP IN EACH COUNTY THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION ON 30TH APRIL, 1922 AND 1923—continued.

SOUTH ISLAND.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1922.	30th April, 1923.		
Waimea	315,325	282,340	..	32,985
Takaka	52,967	50,839	..	2,128
Collingwood	21,619	19,974	..	1,645
Buller	3,659	2,761	..	898
Inangahua	9,636	7,848	..	2,088
Murchison	45,209	42,452	..	2,757
Grey	23,344	22,321	..	1,023
Westland	33,331	32,049	..	1,282
Sounds	181,047	169,550	..	11,497
Marlborough	359,439	337,514	..	21,925
Awatere	298,868	299,185	317	..
Kaikoura	191,757	174,621	..	17,136
Amuri	384,955	377,149	..	7,806
Cheviot	176,670	168,809	..	7,861
Waipara	377,435	377,367	..	68
Ashley	95,600	99,120	3,520	..
Kowai	74,737	73,667	..	1,070
Oxford	96,023	102,033	6,010	..
Rangiora	35,968	35,136	..	832
Eyre	52,132	52,88	748	..
Tawera	94,668	102,588	7,920	..
Malvern	136,208	135,803	..	405
Paparua	27,820	25,405	..	2,415
Waimairi	6,446	4,732	..	1,714
Heathcote	8,400	8,860	460	..
Akaroa	85,784	85,220	..	564
Mount Herbert	43,363	47,778	4,415	..
Wairewa	74,818	75,336	518	..
Halswell	11,551	10,576	..	975
Springs	27,546	25,974	..	1,572
Ellesmere	74,879	70,328	..	4,551
Selwyn	205,412	215,510	10,098	..
Ashburton	790,695	842,727	52,032	..
Geraldine	271,291	280,449	9,158	..
Levels	169,990	175,002	5,012	..
Mackenzie	455,888	461,629	5,741	..
Waimate	523,559	539,865	16,306	..
Chatham Islands	91,246	83,094	..	8,152
Waitaki	579,104	604,013	24,909	..
Maniototo	325,414	340,417	15,003	..
Vincent	321,755	323,135	1,380	..
Lake	233,386	231,150	..	2,236
Waihemo	129,816	135,676	5,860	..
Waikouaiti	79,582	82,097	2,515	..
Peninsula	5,526	4,963	..	563
Taieri	200,386	220,521	20,135	..
Bruce	216,622	218,431	1,809	..
Clutha	309,528	315,716	6,188	..
Tuapeka	411,925	445,562	33,637	..
Southland	971,525	1,030,462	58,937	..
Wallace	408,071	398,655	..	9,416
Stewart Island	4,529	2,787	..	1,742
Totals for South Island	10,126,454	10,271,776	292,628	147,306
Totals for North Island	12,095,805	12,809,663	900,145	186,287
Totals for the Dominion	22,222,259	23,081,439	1,192,773	333,593
Net increase: North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	713,858
Net increase: South Island .. .. .	..	..	..	145,322
Total net increase for the Dominion .. .. .	..	..	..	859,180

B.

Names of Districts.	2. Number of Sheepowners on		3. Number of Sheep on	
	30th April, 1922.	30th April, 1923.	30th April, 1922.	30th April, 1923.
	Auckland	3,071	2,935	1,705,155	1,737,857
Napier - Gisborne	3,272	3,299	5,625,001	6,022,333
Wellington - West Coast	4,299	4,210	4,765,649	5,049,473
Marlborough - Nelson - Westland	2,561	2,425	1,344,444	1,266,533
Canterbury - Kaikoura	5,365	5,317	4,584,841	4,651,658
Otago	5,232	5,187	4,197,169	4,353,585
Totals for Dominion	23,800	23,373	22,222,259	23,081,439
Decrease	427	..	..	..
Increase .. .. .	..	..	859,180	..

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, 1923.

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 Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Lambs.	Stud Rams 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Lambs.	Stud Rams 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Lambs.	Stud Rams 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Lambs.
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.																	
Mongonui ..	41,638	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangaroa ..	18,482	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bay of Islands ..	82,656	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokianga ..	50,250	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangarei ..	95,686	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otamatea ..	54,087	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hobson ..	89,670	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rodney ..	55,446	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Great Barrier Island ..	8,877	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitemata ..	42,437	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eden ..	1,565	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manukau ..	42,345	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Franklin ..	33,660	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coromandel ..	38,227	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thames ..	5,172	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hauraki Plains ..	2,521	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohinemuri ..	2,997	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Piako ..	27,110	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikato ..	32,843	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raglan ..	168,264	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipa ..	30,277	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Matamata ..	24,978	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roturua ..	21,196	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taupo ..	12,276	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taurarunui ..	20,191	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kawhia ..	40,957	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otorohanga ..	13,611	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitomo ..	179,975	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohura ..	128,800	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kaitiaki ..	138,408	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga ..	10,370	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whakatane ..	68,170	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Opotiki ..	154,765	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	1,737,857	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Totals .. 1,737,857 .. 80 607 8 377 343 6,677 36 4,248 27 345 .. 216

GISBORNE DISTRICT.												
Mataikoa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipuu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uawa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cook	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikohu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.												
Wairoa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawke's Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipawa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipukurau	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patangata	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weber	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dannevirke	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Woodville	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pahiatua	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Akitio	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
WELLINGTON - WEST COAST DISTRICT.												
Clifton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taranaki	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inglewood	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Egmont	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stratford	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangamomona	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eltham	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawera	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waimate West	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitotara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waimarino	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangitikei	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oroua	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kairanga	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kiwaita	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pohangina	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manawatu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horowhenua	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hutt	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Makara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Featherston	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Wairarapa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Masterton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castlepoint	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eketahuna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mauriceville	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals for North Island ..												

Springs	8	299	..	107	1	56	..	335	..	33	..	29	1	30	..	26	
Ellesmere	33	308	..	131	2	53	..	587	..	94	..	86	10	330	..	251	
Selwyn	22	762	..	429	..	..	..	84	..	265	..	185	..	..	..	..
Ashburton	115	2,017	..	1,171	34	568	..	279	..	1,734	..	741	4	140	..	80	
Geraldine	31	971	..	309	..	..	..	..	..	61	..	33	..	..	..	..
Levels	28	876	..	551	6	24	..	19	..	483	..	308	..	..	..	4
Mackenzie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waimate	39	585	..	386	..	..	..	51	..	2,565	..	2,193	..	..	..	..
Chatham Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	915	11,377	782	6,833	77	1,186	39	3,080	17	997	460	10,965	155	4,993	..	4,937	
OTAGO DISTRICT.																	
Waitaki	2	80	..	30	4	121	..	72	..	190	300	1,330	8	193	..	115	
Maniototo	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	21	168	6	..	..	..
Vincent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lake	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waihemo	4	140	135	144	..	..	..	..	..	43	..	261	..	..	..	..
Waikouaiti	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peninsula	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taieri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bruce	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clutha	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuaspeka	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southland	4	77	3	138	6	80	7	..	..	8	..	283	..	549	152	452
Wallace	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stewart Island	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	16	297	138	312	10	201	7	72	..	300	321	2,042	54	742	152	567	
Totals for South Island	972	12,410	921	7,568	91	1,449	46	3,179	17	1,294	781	13,206	226	6,585	152	5,963	
Totals for Dominion	1,019	13,257	937	8,160	100	1,694	46	10,794	197	1,389	781	13,735	277	6,834	152	6,136	

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, 1923—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.				
Mongonui	4,373	17,785	833	9,434
Whangaroa	1,641	8,268	554	5,171
Bay of Islands	5,829	41,587	1,111	17,109
Hokianga	2,576	23,219	953	8,750
Whangarei	11,386	43,057	2,061	20,482
Otamatea	4,621	18,074	1,151	8,674
Hobson	8,486	35,154	3,283	18,440
Rodney	8,729	24,649	2,100	12,614
Great Barrier Island	658	4,367	403	2,263
Waitemata	3,885	24,101	2,697	10,180
Eden	664	305	185	252
Manukau	6,882	16,319	1,649	6,154
Franklin	2,718	17,334	1,533	6,168
Coromandel	7,404	15,743	784	7,617
Thames	240	3,160	48	860
Hauraki Plains	352	1,350	270	377
Ohinemuri	188	1,455	272	851
Piako	2,580	15,908	2,892	3,772
Waikato	2,343	15,846	1,324	6,372
Raglan	12,066	83,158	2,097	39,154
Waipa	907	19,262	1,885	5,022
Matamata	3,524	15,814	2,083	2,035
Rotorua	261	11,874	1,521	2,176
Taupo	1,009	7,169	738	3,208
Taumarunui	3,976	10,309	336	5,122
Kawhia	4,317	23,557	283	12,120
Otorohanga	1,359	8,078	300	3,307
Waitomo	17,214	97,941	2,860	52,303
Ohura	7,870	52,170	851	28,693
Kaitieke	17,680	63,156	1,996	38,961
Tauranga	3,005	3,592	2,183	1,329
Whakatane	8,348	34,336	742	17,139
Opotiki	18,752	67,943	4,166	41,534
Totals	175,843	826,040	46,144	397,643
GISBORNE DISTRICT.				
Matakaoa	4,265	58,972	3,086	27,258
Waiapu	15,580	180,056	5,314	117,724
Uawa	12,081	81,456	6,415	51,889
Cook	43,323	351,349	20,156	164,735
Waikohu	34,954	319,973	12,890	178,857
Totals	110,203	991,806	47,861	540,463
HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.				
Wairoa	67,915	283,248	24,878	148,774
Hawke's Bay	94,125	479,850	48,610	231,116
Waipawa	25,675	182,574	18,767	80,219
Waipukurau	7,112	61,162	5,138	28,978
Patangata	34,756	315,926	18,340	166,420
Weber	14,769	32,659	4,089	28,326
Dannevirke	10,012	144,363	5,204	58,113
Woodville	4,661	29,939	2,763	14,457
Pahiatua	6,968	102,340	3,645	47,099
Akitio	18,617	118,069	6,667	75,820
Totals	284,610	1,750,130	138,101	879,322

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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	9,573	30,403	889	16,952
Taranaki	1,336	3,634	422	2,029
Inglewood	1,121	6,678	201	2,011
Egmont	302	2,460	129	3,330
Stratford	6,289	27,538	447	11,677
Whangamomona	6,073	32,410	856	14,110
Eltham	8,520	26,619	1,437	10,837
Hawera	9,643	28,428	1,374	11,383
Waimate West	50	500	278	972
Patea	41,677	99,478	9,419	41,035
Waitotara	36,137	83,110	7,009	33,585
Wanganui	72,787	160,573	15,009	97,005
Waimarino	37,938	124,412	7,278	76,110
Rangitikei	64,857	350,832	19,610	183,336
Oroua	3,376	76,471	3,633	19,202
Kairanga	6,930	47,362	4,508	12,490
Kiwitea	11,600	93,234	2,252	45,677
Pohangina	7,450	66,379	1,909	26,383
Manawatu	4,089	45,884	5,123	28,310
Horowhenua	8,644	44,644	4,908	18,961
Hutt	7,989	41,193	3,776	22,528
Makara	4,918	23,489	485	13,402
Featherston	33,482	203,960	16,068	120,185
South Wairarapa	11,162	99,312	5,883	42,065
Masterton	32,573	225,100	15,497	119,468
Castlepoint	13,161	73,749	5,259	43,268
Eketahuna	5,797	73,510	2,040	35,096
Mauriceville	3,297	37,529	1,028	12,657
Totals	450,771	2,128,891	136,727	1,064,064
Totals, North Island	1,021,427	5,696,867	368,833	2,881,492
MARLBOROUGH—NELSON—WESTLAND DISTRICT.				
Waimca	21,439	109,299	7,710	49,912
Takaka	3,550	20,409	806	11,038
Collingwood	2,019	6,660	958	4,031
Buller	371	1,283	251	357
Inangahua	910	4,904	366	840
Murchison	4,859	16,941	934	7,818
Grey	2,317	11,054	899	2,364
Westland	2,523	13,088	1,374	6,018
Sounds	10,202	66,111	1,266	36,284
Marlborough	23,256	75,593	3,838	33,901
Awatere	13,045	74,899	2,303	23,530
Totals	84,491	400,241	20,705	176,093
CANTERBURY—KAIKOURA DISTRICT.				
Kaikoura	8,113	46,809	1,488	17,373
Amuri	8,449	49,444	2,415	19,694
Cheviot	1,765	45,159	1,031	11,407
Waipara	6,988	79,028	3,219	26,140
Ashley	3,092	34,824	2,043	14,325
Kowai	2,739	33,225	1,203	12,930
Oxford	2,112	50,476	4,643	17,221
Rangiora	2,921	16,948	1,589	6,025
Eyre	1,985	21,770	1,282	5,271
Tawera	2,352	16,450	602	6,167
Malvern	9,042	59,002	5,984	26,482

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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—contd.				
Paparaia	1,748	10,537	899	6,040
Waimairi	78	3,409	9	873
Heathcote	228	1,780	50	886
Akaroa	4,582	61,383	371	12,172
Mount Herbert	1,902	34,392	388	5,842
Wairewa	1,164	51,364	304	12,252
Halswell	831	3,681	255	365
Springs	758	15,804	603	3,282
Ellesmere	3,831	43,000	2,221	9,972
Selwyn	9,762	81,078	4,449	27,623
Ashburton	29,711	411,084	31,971	129,825
Geraldine	19,166	147,185	9,751	54,794
Levels	12,873	84,776	8,353	44,825
Mackenzie	16,945	142,476	3,927	44,442
Waimate	20,089	217,408	8,898	104,574
Chatham Islands	8,953	17,661	4,430	11,330
Totals	182,179	1,780,153	102,378	632,132
OTAGO DISTRICT.				
Waitaki	29,923	219,566	10,925	99,750
Maniototo	41,902	117,002	6,124	60,123
Vincent	12,171	74,141	4,944	28,633
Lake	28,137	43,074	6,570	22,017
Waihemo	9,636	62,809	5,684	32,688
Waikouaiti	5,674	29,396	3,012	13,101
Peninsula	266	4,009	6	445
Taieri	33,367	93,869	12,556	53,685
Bruce	22,384	108,081	5,990	63,990
Clutha	17,152	155,754	10,700	83,162
Tuapeka	34,212	141,004	11,075	80,959
Southland	75,914	476,733	21,497	248,556
Wallace	25,940	203,135	18,164	96,470
Stewart Island	271	1,617	45	815
Totals	336,949	1,730,190	117,292	884,394
Totals, South Island	603,619	3,910,584	240,375	1,692,619
Totals, North Island	1,021,427	5,696,867	368,833	2,881,492
Totals for Dominion	1,625,046	9,607,451	609,208	4,574,111

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SUMMARY.

NUMBER OF SHEEP IN EACH DISTRICT ON 30TH APRIL, 1923.

	Sheep District in North Island.				Sheep District in South Island.				Total in Dominion.
	Auckland.	Napier-Gisborne.	Wellington-West Coast.	Total.	Marlborough-Nelson-Westland.	Canterbury-Kaikoura.	Otago.	Total.	
Stud sheep (entered in Flock-book)—									
Merino ..	1,072	3,428	12,780	17,280	8,900	16,983	3,333	29,216	29,216
Lincoln ..	11,304	10,357	73,550	95,211	491	491	1,034	2,024	19,304
Romney ..	588	..	754	1,342	6,698	6,122	26,756	39,576	134,787
Border Leicester ..	454	665	383	1,502	2,260	9,859	12,326	22,445	23,787
English Leicester ..	248	35	102	385	1,201	19,907	763	21,871	23,373
Shropshire ..	730	3,930	15,409	20,069	183	2,300	391	2,874	3,259
Southdown ..	22	..	1,260	1,282	122	7,693	153	7,968	28,037
Corriedale ..	68	..	395	463	491	30,249	5,293	36,033	37,315
Other breeds ..	..	..	..	..	1,326	10,085	1,515	12,926	13,389
Totals ..	14,486	18,415	104,633	137,534	19,680	103,689	51,564	174,933	312,467
Sheep of a distinctive breed, but not entered in Flock-book—									
Merino ..	11,980	15,163	31,377	58,520	182,160	408,843	282,376	873,379	931,899
Lincoln ..	10,421	64,154	42,857	117,432	5,011	5,318	14,374	24,703	142,135
Romney ..	240,279	1,163,610	1,012,363	2,416,252	156,482	79,676	312,829	548,987	2,965,239
Border Leicester ..	3,368	2,137	5,290	10,795	777	53,747	59,908	114,432	125,227
English Leicester ..	2,298	1,179	9,371	12,848	7,431	71,059	5,846	84,336	97,184
Shropshire ..	3,074	433	680	4,187	1,256	4,851	909	7,016	11,203
Southdown ..	1,980	13,541	26,659	42,180	206	5,850	17,113	23,169	65,349
Corriedale ..	386	243	33,545	34,174	13,642	357,294	254,728	625,664	659,838
Half-bred ..	2,383	181	1,284	3,848	196,281	832,112	282,062	1,310,455	1,314,303
Other breeds ..	1,532	781	961	3,274	2,077	32,377	3,051	37,505	40,779
Totals ..	277,701	1,261,422	1,164,387	2,703,510	565,323	1,851,127	1,233,196	3,649,646	6,353,156
Crossbreeds and others not otherwise enumerated	1,445,670	4,742,496	3,780,453	9,968,619	681,530	2,696,842	3,068,825	6,447,197	16,415,816
Grand totals ..	1,737,857	6,022,333	5,049,473	12,809,663	1,266,533	4,651,658	4,353,585	10,271,776	23,081,439

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PERCENTAGES.

PERCENTAGES OF EACH BREED IN EACH SHEEP DISTRICT.

	Sheep District in North Island.				Sheep District in South Island.				Dominion.
	Auckland.	Napier-Gisborne.	Wellington-West Coast.	Total.	Marlborough-Nelson-Westland.	Canterbury-Kaikoura.	Otago.	Total.	
Stud sheep (entered in Flock-book)—									
Merino .. .. .	..	..	..	..	0.70	0.36	0.68	0.28	0.14
Lincoln	0.06	0.06	0.25	0.13	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.08
Romney	0.66	0.17	1.46	0.75	0.54	0.13	0.62	0.39	0.58
Border Leicester	0.03	..	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.21	0.28	0.22	0.10
English Leicester	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.09	0.43	0.02	0.21	0.10
Shropshire	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.05	0.01	0.03	0.01
Southdown	0.04	0.07	0.31	0.16	0.01	0.17	0.00	0.08	0.12
Corriedale	0.00	..	0.02	0.01	0.04	0.65	0.12	0.35	0.16
Other breeds	0.00	..	0.01	0.00	0.10	0.22	0.03	0.12	0.06
Totals	0.83	0.31	2.07	1.07	1.55	2.23	1.18	1.70	1.35
Sheep of a distinctive breed, but not entered in Flock-book—									
Merino	0.69	0.24	0.62	0.46	14.38	8.79	6.49	8.50	4.04
Lincoln	0.60	1.07	0.85	0.92	0.40	0.11	0.33	0.24	0.62
Romney	13.83	19.32	20.05	18.86	12.35	1.71	7.19	5.34	12.85
Border Leicester	0.19	0.04	0.10	0.08	0.06	1.16	1.38	1.11	0.54
English Leicester	0.13	0.02	0.19	0.10	0.59	1.53	0.13	0.82	0.42
Shropshire	0.18	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.10	0.10	0.02	0.07	0.05
Southdown	0.11	0.23	0.53	0.33	0.02	0.13	0.39	0.23	0.28
Corriedale	0.02	0.00	0.66	0.27	1.08	7.68	5.85	6.09	2.86
Half-bred	0.14	0.00	0.03	0.03	15.50	17.88	6.48	12.76	5.69
Other breeds	0.09	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.16	0.70	0.07	0.37	0.18
Totals	15.98	20.94	23.06	21.11	44.64	39.79	28.33	35.53	27.53
Crossbreds and others not otherwise enumerated	83.19	78.75	74.87	77.82	53.81	57.98	70.49	62.77	71.12
Grand totals	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

SUMMARY.

NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION BY CLASSES, 1922 AND 1923.

Stud sheep (entered in Flock-book)—	1922.	1923.
Rams	12,388	10,862
Breeding-ewes	154,277	172,843
Dry ewes	7,259	9,013
Lambs	98,221	119,749
Totals	272,145	312,467
Sheep of a distinctive breed, but not entered in Flock-book—		
Rams	309,684	319,193
Wethers	857,790	926,581
Breeding-ewes	2,774,661	3,282,709
Dry ewes	202,240	199,711
Lambs	1,316,568	1,624,962
Totals	5,460,943	6,353,156
Crossbred and other sheep not otherwise enumerated—		
Wethers	1,869,834	1,625,046
Breeding-ewes	9,567,116	9,607,451
Dry ewes	750,549	609,208
Lambs	4,301,672	4,574,111
Totals	16,489,171	16,415,816
Grand total of sheep	22,222,259	23,081,439

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SUMMARIES.

	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 (entered in Flock-book)	538	926	3,243	580	3,586	1,989	10,862
Other rams ..	23,705	83,095	68,231	16,434	69,822	57,006	319,193
Wethers ..	209,827	486,322	562,336	204,711	483,795	604,636	2,551,627
Breeding-ewes ..	977,433	3,405,019	2,787,702	684,971	2,872,220	2,335,658	13,063,003
Dry ewes ..	51,566	230,667	172,054	46,132	152,562	164,951	817,932
Lambs ..	474,788	1,815,404	1,455,907	313,705	1,069,673	1,189,345	6,318,822
Totals ..	1,737,857	6,022,333	5,049,473	1,266,533	4,651,658	4,353,585	23,081,439

NUMBER OF EWES IN THE DOMINION (STUD AND OTHERS) SINCE 1908.

Year.	North Island.		South Island.		Dominion.	
	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.
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	485,167	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	6,643,567	704,218	5,971,814	678,242	12,615,341	1,382,460
1916	7,230,450	546,821	5,662,317	657,214	12,892,767	1,204,035
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

NUMBER OF RAMS, WETHERS, EWES, AND LAMBS IN THE DOMINION SINCE 1908.

Year.	Stud Rams, Two-tooth and Over.	Flock Rams, Two-tooth and Over.	Wethers, Two-tooth and Over.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Lambs.	Totals.
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	16,084	299,167	3,270,221	12,615,341	1,382,460	7,318,148	24,901,421
1916	15,114	301,017	3,478,263	12,892,767	1,204,035	6,896,954	24,788,150
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

NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION SINCE 1908.

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.	
1908	272,752	230,075	14,725	157,556	675,108	3,378,398	11,013,966	1,152,120	6,229,461	22,449,053
1909	298,918	222,799	14,192	153,948	689,857	3,427,994	12,147,547	1,001,067	6,214,242	23,480,707
1910	305,569	227,187	13,943	160,234	706,933	3,167,082	12,238,193	1,194,570	6,912,842	24,269,620
1911	297,898	229,709	14,117	163,899	705,623	3,342,281	12,094,754	1,293,343	6,555,125	23,996,126
1912	306,588	232,782	11,563	155,498	706,431	3,359,969	12,044,247	1,324,200	6,315,306	23,750,153
1913	313,690	228,145	12,902	167,605	722,342	3,207,550	12,292,891	1,150,805	6,818,222	24,191,810
1914	321,869	229,055	13,526	170,169	734,619	3,211,661	12,691,121	1,152,749	7,008,613	24,798,763
1915	315,251	237,717	17,341	176,556	746,865	3,270,221	12,377,624	1,365,119	7,141,592	24,901,421
1916	316,131	252,201	15,012	175,155	758,490	3,478,263	12,640,566	1,189,023	6,721,799	24,788,150
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	6,208,284	23,919,970
1921	322,144	153,608	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	12,890,160	808,919	6,199,073	23,081,439

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1. SHEEP DISTRICTS IN COUNTIES.	2. ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1923.										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> —												
Mongonui ...	53	36	17	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	114	41,638
Whangaroa ...	25	16	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	18,482
Bay of Islands ...	78	32	29	17	4	1	...	...	...	...	161	82,656
Hokianga ...	35	42	22	9	2	...	...	...	...	...	110	50,250
<i>Whangarei Subdivision</i> —												
Whangarei ...	90	50	28	23	6	...	...	...	...	...	197	95,686
Otamatea ...	54	37	24	9	2	...	...	...	...	...	126	54,037
Hobson ...	38	46	21	19	6	1	...	...	...	...	131	89,670
<i>Auckland Subdivision</i> —												
Rodney ...	102	64	15	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	188	55,446
Great Barrier Island ...	13	10	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	8,877
Waitemata ...	53	18	13	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	93	42,437
Eden ...	7	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1,565
Manukau ...	44	31	18	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	42,345
Franklin ...	57	30	12	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	107	33,660
Coromandel ...	44	29	19	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	97	38,227
<i>Ohinemuri Subdivision</i> —												
Thames ...	15	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	5,172
Hauraki Plains ...	5	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	2,521
Ohinemuri ...	7	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	2,997
<i>Waikato Subdivision</i> —												
Piako ...	7	3	9	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	30	27,110
Waikato ...	22	15	10	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	32,843
Raglan ...	29	45	48	43	14	179	168,264
Waipa ...	31	17	11	5	2	66	30,277
Matamata ...	25	9	10	7	1	52	24,978

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 Bayley, H. A., Ohaeawai, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
 Otway, J. W., Whangarei, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
 McPhee, C. E., Dargaville, Inspector of Stock.
 Elliot, D., Auckland, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
 Huddleston, V. A., Auckland, Inspector of Stock.
 Beere, G. A., Auckland, Inspector of Stock.
 Alexander, R., Hamilton, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
 Findlay, J. P., Paeroa, Inspector of Stock.
 Morris, J. L., Cambridge, Inspector of Stock.
 Cleland, H., Matamata, Inspector of Stock.

<i>Te Kaiti Subdivision—</i>											
Taupo ...	5	1	2	2	...	...	...	10	12,276	Smith, J. W., <i>Te Kaiti</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Taumarunui ...	5	6	4	...	1	...	...	20	20,191		
Kawhia ...	17	15	18	15	...	...	...	65	40,957	Munro, D., <i>Wanganui</i> , Registrar of Brands for Kaitieke.	
Otorohanga ...	9	7	5	1	1	...	...	23	13,611		
Waitomo ...	60	74	58	33	12	2	...	240	179,975		
Ohura ...	38	58	54	14	6	1	2	173	128,800		
Kaitieke ...	19	40	57	36	8	...	...	160	138,408		
<i>Bay of Plenty Subdivision—</i>											
Tauranga ...	21	6	3	2	1	...	...	33	10,370	Watt, M. W., <i>Tauranga</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Whakatane ...	19	15	13	13	2	1	...	64	68,170	Watson, C., <i>Opotiki</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Opotiki ...	47	30	44	32	11	3	1	168	154,765	Bould, F. R., <i>Rotorua</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Rotorua ...	9	5	4	5	3	...	...	26	21,196	Urquhart, T. D., <i>Te Puke</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Totals in Auckland District											
	1088	799	583	365	90	10	3	1	2,985	1,737,857	
<i>GISBORNE DISTRICT,—</i>											
Matakaoa ...	8	13	15	31	9	2	2	...	80	124,202	Ross, D., <i>Gisborne</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Waipatu ...	17	38	40	72	24	12	5	9	218	533,404	
Uawa ...	10	9	7	22	17	5	2	5	77	224,834	
Cook ...	48	44	73	83	60	18	12	4	342	706,728	Allen, H. E., <i>Te Puna</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Waikohu ...	23	16	32	76	39	20	7	8	223	632,700	
Totals in Gisborne District											
	106	120	167	283	149	57	28	26	940	2,221,868	
<i>HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT,—</i>											
<i>Napier Subdivision—</i>											
Wairoa ...	46	35	72	79	39	13	9	4	298	569,198	Beere, P., <i>Hastings</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Hawke's Bay ...	77	89	180	172	69	33	12	9	642	1,131,884	
Waipawa ...	42	63	87	94	26	4	2	1	319	368,254	Harris, W., <i>Wairoa</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Waipukurau ...	5	12	28	28	9	2	1	...	85	118,263	Kinghorn, A., <i>Waipukurau</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Patangata ...	13	24	52	90	48	19	12	7	265	691,769	
<i>Woodville Subdivision—</i>											
Weber ...	1	2	9	16	18	...	2	1	49	116,961	Ross, W., <i>Woodville</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Dannevirke ...	45	56	45	65	17	2	3	1	234	268,948	
Woodville ...	24	23	18	18	5	1	...	...	89	72,974	
Pahiatua ...	43	44	60	52	14	...	...	...	213	189,321	
Akitio ...	13	33	43	57	11	1	2	4	165	272,893	
Totals in Hawke's Bay District											
	309	381	594	671	256	75	43	27	3	2,359	3,800,465

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1. SHEEP DISTRICTS IN COUNTIES.	2. ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1923.										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.
WEST COAST DISTRICT,—													
<i>Taranaki Subdivision—</i>													
Clifton	145	66,000	Sutton, F. W., <i>New Plymouth</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Taranaki	57	9,995	Cook, A., <i>Stratford</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Inglewood	46	13,153	Ford, G., <i>Hawera</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Stratford	85	50,327	Munro, D., <i>Wanganui</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Whangamomona	124	61,944	Fleming, D., <i>Palmerston North</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Eltham	66	54,673	Mackley, O. O., <i>Feilding</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Hawera	73	67,954	Rankin, J. S., <i>Levin</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Waimate West	5	1,895	Webb, T. C., <i>Wellington</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Egmont	26	7,740	Wilson, W., <i>Wellington</i> , Inspector of Stock.
<i>Wanganui Subdivision—</i>													
Patea	220	241,463	Johnston, J. G., <i>Wellington</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Waitotara	158	212,609	
Waimarino	232	294,523	
Wanganui	213	453,437	
Rangitikei	636	979,159	
<i>Manawatu Subdivision—</i>													
Oroua	174	134,717	
Kairanga	121	96,970	
Kiwitea	231	249,365	
Pohangina	161	139,963	
Manawatu	129	110,464	
Horowhenua	141	104,190	
<i>Wellington Subdivision—</i>													
Hutt (together with the Islands of Kapiti, Mana, and Somes)	150	130,523	
Makara	70	73,031	
Totals in West Coast District	688	725	785	763	210	47	22	19	4	3,263	3,554,095		

WAIRARAPA DISTRICT,—												
<i>Masterton Subdivision—</i>												
...	27	30	41	60	29	9	6	5	2	209	454,907	Inspector of Stock,
Featherston ...	43	35	35	30	15	3	2	1	...	164	189,568	Hubbard, A. T. P., <i>Masterton</i> ,
Wairarapa South ...	35	46	76	61	43	18	4	...	...	283	473,079	Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Masterton ...	3	7	15	13	15	7	2	2	1	65	178,863	Bacon, T., <i>Masterton</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Castlepoint ...	40	37	28	35	6	3	1	...	...	150	138,308	Blair, G., <i>Carterton</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Eketahuna ...	13	26	16	19	...	2	...	...	...	76	60,653	
Mauriceville ...	161	181	211	218	108	42	15	8	3	947	1,495,378	
Totals in Wairarapa District ...	2347	2206	2340	2300	813	231	111	81	15	10,444	12,809,663	
Totals in North Island ...												
MARLBOROUGH - NELSON - WESTLAND DISTRICT.—												
<i>Nelson Subdivision—</i>												
Waimea ...	458	285	128	32	5	...	...	...	...	908	282,340	Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Takaka ...	84	43	22	10	...	...	...	...	...	159	50,839	Dalglish, W., <i>Nelson</i> ,
Collingwood ...	40	20	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	69	19,974	
Buller ...	38	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	2,761	
Murchison ...	74	43	17	5	1	...	...	...	...	140	42,452	
<i>Westland Subdivision—</i>												
Westland ...	98	36	12	3	...	...	...	...	...	149	32,049	Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Inangahua ...	29	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	7,548	Neville, C. S., <i>Hokitika</i> ,
Grey ...	48	30	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	88	22,321	
<i>Marlborough Subdivision—</i>												
Sounds ...	28	58	49	37	9	1	1	1	...	184	169,550	Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Marlborough ...	156	141	75	45	20	9	...	4	...	450	337,514	Scott, J. G., <i>Blenheim</i> ,
Awatere ...	20	26	56	62	22	7	3	1	...	197	299,185	
Totals in Marlborough-Nelson-Westland District	1073	692	373	203	57	17	4	6	...	2,425	1,266,533	
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT,—												
<i>Northern Subdivision—</i>												
Kaikoura ...	40	17	35	34	12	2	1	...	1	142	174,621	Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Amuri ...	18	28	40	56	21	5	1	5	2	176	377,149	Munro, J., <i>Amberley</i> ,
Cheviot ...	18	50	27	43	13	1	...	1	...	153	168,809	
Ashley ...	29	16	9	18	9	2	1	...	...	84	99,120	Graham, F., <i>Rotherham</i> ,
Kowai ...	38	22	20	18	7	...	...	...	...	105	73,667	Inspector of Stock.
Waipara ...	45	66	67	89	27	6	1	2	...	303	377,367	Griffith, J. A., <i>Kaikoura</i> ,

Hubbard, A. T. P., *Masterton*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.

Bacon, T., *Masterton*, Inspector of Stock.

Blair, G., *Carterton*, Inspector of Stock.

Dalglish, W., *Nelson*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.

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

Scott, J. G., *Blenheim*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.

Munro, J., *Amberley*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.

Graham, F., *Rotherham*, Inspector of Stock.

Griffith, J. A., *Kaikoura*, Inspector of Stock.

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1. SHEEP DISTRICTS IN COUNTIES.	2. ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1923.											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.			
CANTERBURY - KAIKOURA DISTRICT—														
<i>continued.</i>														
<i>Christchurch Subdivision—</i>														
Oxford	45	52	45	25	3	...	...	...	170	102,033	MacKenzie, F., <i>Christchurch</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Akaroa	46	31	27	27	1	1	...	...	133	85,220	Registrar of Brands.	
Mount Herbert	9	12	7	11	6	...	...	...	45	47,778	Grant, B., <i>Christchurch</i> , Inspector of Stock.	
Wairewa	22	14	24	19	6	1	...	...	86	75,336	Branigan, C. W., <i>Ashburton</i> , Inspector of Stock.	
Selwyn	46	45	42	33	10	2	3	1	183	215,510	Holmes, R., <i>Chatham Islands</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.			
Tawera	11	15	5	3	4	6	...	...	46	102,588		
Waimairi	15	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	19	4,732		
Rangiora	58	40	18	4	...	...	...	...	120	35,136		
Eyre	30	29	19	10	1	...	...	...	90	52,880		
Malvern	62	82	48	36	5	...	...	...	233	135,803		
Paparua	68	26	7	6	...	...	...	...	107	25,405		
Heathcote	7	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	12	8,860		
Halswell	8	4	4	1	1	...	...	...	18	10,576		
Springs	27	24	14	4	...	...	...	...	69	25,974		
Ellesmere	64	58	27	11	3	...	...	...	163	70,328		
Ashburton	222	285	259	174	44	9	3	4	1,000	842,727				
Chatham Islands	21	35	15	13	5	4	...	...	93	83,094		
Totals in Canterbury-Kaikoura District											5,317	4,651,658		
<i>Timaru Subdivision—</i>														
Geraldine	122	141	79	61	12	...	...	1	417	280,449	Scott, W., <i>Timaru</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Levels	129	102	74	33	9	...	...	...	347	175,002		
Mackenzie	69	92	89	65	37	10	3	3	368	461,629	Baxter, T. N., <i>Waimate</i> , Inspector of Stock.			
Waimate	151	209	138	102	23	7	1	3	635	539,865	Sinclair, J. F., <i>Fairlie</i> , Inspector of Stock.			
Totals in Canterbury-Kaikoura District											640	604,013	Taylor, S. M., <i>Oamaru</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
OTAGO DISTRICT,—														
<i>Oamaru Subdivision—</i>														
Waitaki	142	187	149	110	35	10	5	2	640	604,013				
<i>Dunstan Subdivision—</i>														
Maniototo	34	49	78	83	28	2	1	1	276	340,417	Fountain, R. G. F., <i>Dunedin</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.			
Vincent	43	57	46	56	18	9	3	2	234	323,135	Manning, W. B., <i>Clyde</i> , Inspector of Stock.			

<i>Dunedin Subdivision—</i>												
Waihemo	...	16	37	31	30	8	2	...	1	...	125	135,676
Waikouaiti	...	19	18	12	19	4	2	...	1	...	75	82,097
Taiari	...	62	29	42	55	8	4	2	1	...	203	220,521
Peninsula	...	12	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	20	4,963
<i>Clutha Subdivision—</i>												
Clutha	...	155	163	130	72	12	2	...	...	...	534	315,716
Tuapeka	...	93	104	89	91	14	5	2	3	2	403	445,562
Bruce	...	107	118	88	44	8	1	...	...	...	366	218,431
<i>Southland Subdivision—</i>												
Lake	...	34	31	15	10	10	10	4	3	1	118	231,150
Southland	...	512	504	355	201	39	5	4	6	...	1,626	1,030,462
Wallace	...	163	178	124	59	20	3	5	2	...	554	398,655
Stewart Island	...	9	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	2,787
Totals in Otago District	...	1401	1481	1164	831	204	55	26	22	3	5,187	4,353,585
Totals in South Island	...	3894	3671	2677	1933	522	128	45	49	10	12,929	10,271,776
Totals in Dominion	...	6241	5877	5017	4233	1335	359	156	130	25	23,373	23,081,439

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