

1924.
NEW ZEALAND

THE ANNUAL SHEEP RETURNS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1924.

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

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 27th August, 1924.

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)—
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- D.—RETURN showing—
1. The Subdivisions of the Districts into which the Dominion is divided.
 2. The Number of Sheepowners owning 1 to 200, 201 to 500, 501 to 1,000, 1,001 to 2,500, 2,501 to 5,000, 5,001 to 7,500, 7,501 to 10,000, 10,001 to 20,000, 20,001 and over ; also, Total Number of Owners of Sheep, and Total Number of Sheep, for the Year ended 30th April, 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, 1923 AND 1924.

NORTH ISLAND.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1923.	30th April, 1924.		
Mongonui	41,638	50,475	8,837	..
Whangaroa	18,482	18,337	..	145
Bay of Islands	82,656	91,930	9,274	..
Hokianga	50,250	63,311	13,061	..
Whangarei	95,686	105,330	9,644	..
Otamatea	54,037	56,555	2,518	..
Hobson	89,670	96,302	6,632	..
Rodney	55,446	59,493	4,047	..
Great Barrier Island	8,877	8,898	21	..
Waitemata	42,437	46,124	3,687	..
Eden	1,565	2,548	983	..
Manukau	42,345	44,719	2,374	..
Franklin	33,660	39,482	5,822	..
Coromandel	38,227	38,876	649	..
Thames	5,172	5,014	..	158
Hauraki Plains	2,521	2,335	..	186
Ohinemuri	2,997	2,041	..	956
Waikato	32,848	35,107	2,264	..
Raglan	168,264	213,446	45,182	..
Waipa	30,277	33,326	3,049	..
Piako	27,110	29,671	2,561	..
Matamata	24,978	33,394	8,416	..
Rotorua	21,196	27,902	6,706	..
Taupo	12,276	13,916	1,640	..
Taumarunui	20,191	25,755	5,564	..
Kawhia	40,957	49,032	8,075	..
Otorohanga	13,611	16,340	3,229	..
Waitomo	179,975	207,978	28,003	..
Ohura	128,800	138,978	10,178	..
Kaitieke	138,408	153,380	14,972	..
Tauranga	10,370	28,204	17,834	..
Whakatane	68,170	73,762	5,592	..
Opotiki	154,765	155,654	889	..
Matakaka	124,202	128,630	4,428	..
Waiapu	533,404	557,282	23,878	..
Uawa	224,834	234,767	9,933	..
Cook	706,728	713,860	7,132	..
Waikohu	632,700	653,792	21,092	..
Wairoa	569,198	584,102	14,904	..
Hawke's Bay	1,131,884	1,206,553	74,669	..
Waipawa	368,254	395,114	26,860	..
Waipukurau	118,263	125,583	7,320	..
Patangata	691,769	708,830	17,061	..
Weber	116,961	121,741	4,780	..
Dannevirke	268,948	287,116	18,168	..
Woodville	72,974	76,657	3,683	..
Pahiatua	189,321	195,212	5,891	..
Akitio	272,893	283,678	10,785	..
Clifton	66,000	70,960	4,960	..
Taranaki	9,995	10,712	717	..
Inglewood	13,153	16,835	3,682	..
Egmont	7,740	9,887	2,147	..
Stratford	50,327	53,406	3,079	..
Whangamomona	61,944	77,197	15,253	..
Eltham	54,673	55,373	700	..
Hawera	67,954	74,379	6,425	..
Waimate West	1,895	1,453	..	442
Patea	241,463	248,597	7,134	..
Waitotara	212,609	212,826	217	..
Waimarino	294,523	306,741	12,218	..
Wanganui	453,437	455,561	2,124	..
Rangitikei	979,159	1,023,235	44,076	..
Oroua	134,717	134,013	..	704
Kairanga	96,970	103,361	6,391	..
Kiwitea	249,365	257,950	8,585	..
Pohangina	139,963	143,739	3,776	..
Manawatu	110,464	112,204	1,740	..
Horowhenua	104,190	119,708	15,518	..
Hutt	130,523	135,905	5,382	..
Makara	73,031	70,406	..	2,625
Featherston	454,907	471,011	16,104	..
Wairarapa South	189,568	196,154	6,586	..
Masterton	473,079	488,360	15,281	..
Castlepoint	178,863	176,850	..	2,013
Eketaahuna	138,308	145,949	7,641	..
Mauriceville	60,653	59,913	..	740
Totals for North Island	12,809,663	13,478,717	669,054	..

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TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP IN EACH COUNTY THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION ON 30TH APRIL, 1923 AND 1924—continued.

SOUTH ISLAND.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1923.	30th April, 1924.		
Waimea	282,340	271,777	..	10,563
Takaka	50,839	49,939	..	900
Collingwood	19,974	21,286	1,312	..
Buller	2,761	3,533	772	..
Inangahua	7,548	8,470	922	..
Murchison	42,452	42,900	448	..
Grey	22,321	23,021	700	..
Westland	32,049	34,625	2,576	..
Sounds	169,550	174,915	5,365	..
Marlborough	337,514	336,878	..	636
Awatere	299,185	305,189	6,004	..
Kaikoura	174,621	174,430	..	191
Amuri	377,149	376,222	..	927
Cheviot	168,809	172,496	3,687	..
Waipara	377,367	382,468	5,101	..
Ashley	99,120	96,193	..	2,927
Kowai	73,667	72,254	..	1,413
Oxford	102,033	103,301	1,268	..
Rangiora	35,136	33,557	..	1,579
Eyre	52,880	52,653	..	227
Tawera	102,588	100,849	..	1,739
Malvern	135,803	129,399	..	6,404
Paparua	25,405	33,788	8,383	..
Waimairi	4,732	5,137	405	..
Heathcote	8,860	12,279	3,419	..
Akaroa	85,220	96,784	11,564	..
Mount Herbert	47,778	48,020	242	..
Wairewa	75,336	78,188	2,852	..
Halswell	10,576	13,542	2,966	..
Springs	25,974	27,848	1,874	..
Ellesmere	70,328	69,248	..	1,080
Selwyn	215,510	220,794	5,284	..
Ashburton	842,727	890,806	48,079	..
Geraldine	280,449	280,139	..	310
Levels	175,002	148,852	..	26,150
Mackenzie	461,629	465,415	3,786	..
Waimate	539,865	543,080	3,215	..
Chatham Islands	83,094	83,353	259	..
Waitaki	604,013	575,494	..	28,519
Maniototo	340,417	330,130	..	10,287
Vincent	323,135	323,628	493	..
Lake	231,150	239,717	8,567	..
Waihemo	135,676	126,869	..	8,807
Waikouaiti	82,097	83,715	1,618	..
Peninsula	4,963	7,139	2,176	..
Taieri	220,521	213,566	..	6,955
Bruce	213,431	199,504	..	13,927
Clutha	315,716	321,219	5,503	..
Tuapeka	445,562	436,648	..	8,914
Southland	1,030,462	1,039,261	8,799	..
Wallace	398,655	413,465	14,810	..
Stewart Island	2,737	3,076	289	..
Totals for South Island	10,271,776	10,297,059	25,283	..
Totals for North Island	12,809,663	13,478,717	669,054	..
Totals for the Dominion	23,081,439	23,775,776	694,337	..

B.

1. Names of Districts.	2. Number of Sheepowners on		3. Number of Sheep on	
	30th April, 1923.	30th April, 1924.	30th April, 1923.	30th April, 1924.
	Auckland	2,935	2,997	1,737,857	1,968,115
Napier - Gisborne	3,299	3,347	6,022,333	6,277,917
Wellington - West Coast	4,210	4,211	5,049,473	5,232,685
Marlborough - Nelson - Westland	2,425	2,353	1,266,533	1,272,533
Canterbury - Kaikoura	5,317	5,474	4,651,658	4,711,095
Otago	5,187	5,041	4,353,585	4,313,431
Totals for Dominion	23,373	23,423	23,081,439	23,775,776
Increase	50		694,337	

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, 1924.

STUD SHEEP (ENTERED IN FLOCK-BOOK).

Name of County.	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
Whangaroa
Bay of Islands
Hokianga
Whangarei
Otamatea
Hobson
Rodney
Great Barrier Island
Waitemata
Eden
Manukau
Franklin
Coromandel
Thames
Hauraki Plains
Ohinemuri
Piako
Waikato
Raglan
Waipa
Matamata
Rotorua
Taupo
Taumarunui
Kawhia
Otorohanga
Waitomo
Ohura
Kaitieke
Tauranga
Whakatane
Opotiki
Totals	148	712	113	518	429	7,327	180	4,843	15	113	..	61

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, 1924—continued.

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STUD SHEEP (ENTERED IN FLOCK-BOOK)—continued.

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 Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Ewes not to be bred from this Season.
MARLBOROUGH - NELSON - WEST-LAND DISTRICT.													
Wainea	271,777	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Takaka	49,939	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Collingwood	21,286	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Buller	3,533	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inangahua	8,470	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murchison	42,900	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grey	23,021	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westland	34,625	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sounds	174,915	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marlborough	336,878	191	4,029	858	100	150	90	39	351	318	..	..
Awatere	306,189	34	1,702	331	14	39	27	4	160	140	..	..
Totals	1,272,533	225	5,731	1,189	122	282	175	267	5,250	167	73	130	
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT.													
Kaikoura	174,430	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Amuri	376,222	60	1,212	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cheviot	172,496	248	1,758	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipara	382,468	14	284	85	2	46	39	..	..	..	..	..
Ashley	96,193	141	467	87	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kowai	72,254	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oxford	103,301	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangitoto	33,557	10	428	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eye	52,653	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tawera	100,849	2	99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malvern	129,399	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paparu	33,788	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waimairi	5,137	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heathcote	12,279	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Akaroa	96,784	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Herbert	48,020	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairewa	78,188	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Halswell	13,542	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	1,272,533	225	5,731	1,189	122	282	175	267	5,250	167	73	130	

GIBBORNE DISTRICT.														
Matakaoa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipapu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uawa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cook	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikohu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.														
Waeroa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawke's Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipawa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipukurau	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patangata	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weber	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dannevirke	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Woodville	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pahiataua	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Akitio	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
WELLINGTON - WEST COAST DISTRICT.														
Clifton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taranaki	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inglewood	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Egmont	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stratford	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangamomona	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eltham	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haveria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waimate West	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitotara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waimarino	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangitikei	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oroua	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kairanga	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kiwitea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pohangna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manawatu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horowhenua	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hutt	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Makara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Featherston	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairarapa South	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Masterton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castlepoint	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ekekahuna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mauriceville	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals for North Island ..														

Springs	10	289	..	113	3	52	..	48	17	498	..	469	..	26	29	..	39	14	
Ellesmere	32	224	..	188	4	52	..	43	23	728	..	539	..	134	80	..	459	352	
Selwyn	32	684	..	461	2	120	..	..	7	327	..	162	..	373	299	..	52	21
Ashton	75	1,979	..	1,085	20	431	..	302	32	548	..	374	..	1,928	1,359	..	201	348	
Geraldine	29	780	..	473	..	..	..	..	2	68	..	21	..	74	30	..	11	2
Levels	28	802	..	406	3	42	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	484	455	..	..	..
Mackenzie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	94	63	..	..	..
Waimate	16	502	..	372	..	..	..	..	4	125	..	49	..	2,894	2,601	..	..	..
Chatham Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	710	11,011	449	7,025	47	1,066	..	733	199	5,175	52	3,988	909	17,347	497	12,677	4,933	3,329	
OTAGO DISTRICT.																			
Waitaki	3	80	..	50	35	155	..	130	12	359	..	246	209	1,644	284	1,300	..	..
Maniototo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	376	..	198	..	..
Vincent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lake	14	440	..	191	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74	42	..	40	..	..
Waihemo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	521	385	..	..	..
Waikouaiti	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peninsula	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tatari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bruce	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clutha	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuapeka	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southland	3	66	..	45	13	111	..	64	..	..	..	..	21	684	..	486	..	541
Wallace	1	28	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	51	..	28	..	..
Stewart Island	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	21	614	2	286	50	266	5	194	12	359	..	246	410	3,327	284	2,437	527	541	
Totals for South Island ..																			
	807	12,394	451	7,756	104	1,411	5	990	222	5,743	52	4,368	1,403	21,091	781	15,347	6,060	4,170	
Totals for Dominion ..																			
	852	13,200	570	8,404	134	2,106	5	1,364	989	19,292	478	14,288	1,563	21,577	781	15,642	6,364	4,400	

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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, 1924—continued.

SHEEP OF A DISTINCTIVE BREED, BUT NOT ENTERED IN FLOCK-BOOK.

Name of County.	Merino.					Lincoln.					Romney.					Border Leicester.					English Leicester.								
	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.	
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.																													
Mongonui	3																												
Whangaroa	16																												
Bay of Islands	3																												
Hokianga	4																												
Whangarei	23																												
Otamatea	6																												
Hobson	8																												
Rodney	4																												
Great Barrier Island	13																												
Waitemata	16																												
Eden																													
Manukau	75																												
Franklin																													
Comorandel	9																												
Thames	7																												
Hauraki Plains																													
Ohinemuri																													
Piako																													
Waikato																													
Raglan	33																												
Waipa	2																												
Matamata																													
Rotorua	3																												
Taupo	3																												
Taumarunui																													
Kawhia																													
Otorohanga																													
Waitomo	3																												
Ohura																													
Kaitiaki																													
Tauranga																													
Whakatane																													
Opotiki	22																												
Totals	253	132	4,047	284	1,709	1,059	329	4,416	60	1,823	19,375	26,800	122,037	4,310	65,585	945	400	1,984	25	444	823	8	1,872	501	529	..	..	..
GISBORNE DISTRICT.																													
Matakaoa																													
Waipuu																													
Uawa																													
Cook																													
Waikohu																													
Totals	..	633	1,814	35	6,016	1,060	5,881	29,233	26,203	274,667	22,518	177,883	547	..	378	..	231	501	

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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, 1924—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	5,655	23,406	843	11,887
Whangaroa	1,899	10,456	252	5,282
Bay of Islands	6,104	42,876	967	16,712
Hokianga	3,182	31,005	1,056	11,826
Whangarei	13,162	46,778	1,531	24,555
Otamatea	5,353	25,447	1,056	11,927
Hobson	9,547	33,113	2,025	20,749
Rodney	8,761	23,322	1,773	12,717
Great Barrier Island	429	4,302	57	2,316
Waitemata	3,888	23,810	3,789	9,505
Eden	1,283	432	490	174
Manukau	6,402	17,040	1,820	6,904
Franklin	3,053	22,442	1,952	8,026
Coromandel	5,903	16,643	644	8,800
Thames	386	3,298	72	1,019
Hauraki Plains	268	1,428	55	557
Ohinemuri	258	768	191	359
Piako	5,314	15,964	2,569	3,131
Waikato	3,812	15,918	2,748	7,141
Raglan	34,898	93,567	3,956	48,874
Waipa	1,018	19,886	2,427	5,143
Matamata	2,335	17,461	5,787	5,556
Rotorua	3,967	12,935	2,384	8,011
Taupo	1,192	8,529	1,060	2,966
Taumarunui	2,311	13,214	45	6,283
Kawhia	4,081	27,754	584	14,638
Otorohanga	1,850	8,124	528	2,664
Waitomo	26,999	105,809	3,795	59,693
Ohura	16,576	63,281	4,110	42,128
Kaitieke	24,205	68,998	2,711	46,886
Tauranga	9,997	6,969	4,575	1,683
Whakatane	11,711	33,514	2,113	16,498
Opotiki	21,284	63,381	6,588	40,902
Totals	247,083	901,870	64,553	465,512
GISBORNE DISTRICT.				
Matakaoa	2,934	55,415	5,837	34,307
Waipapu	16,853	170,575	14,024	110,778
Uawa	18,113	99,087	6,616	63,147
Cook	46,142	311,250	36,610	182,894
Waikohu	40,451	323,182	23,621	171,207
Totals	124,493	959,509	86,708	562,333
HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.				
Wairoa	81,414	261,380	31,445	156,889
Hawke's Bay	126,209	465,681	81,805	243,501
Waipawa	27,890	191,532	30,129	92,156
Waipukurau	8,937	62,851	9,454	26,730
Patangata	50,766	303,570	32,920	171,761
Weber	15,910	39,695	6,386	29,867
Dannevirke	14,269	151,742	9,382	75,187
Woodville	5,086	33,954	3,697	16,174
Pahiatua	9,747	94,604	5,018	46,928
Akitio	25,159	101,095	10,682	76,263
Totals	365,387	1,706,104	220,918	935,456

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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, 1924—continued.

CROSSBRED AND OTHER SHEEP NOT OTHERWISE ENUMERATED—continued.

Name of County.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.
WELLINGTON—WEST COAST DISTRICT.				
Clifton	11,846	31,302	1,659	17,281
Taranaki	1,316	5,509	580	1,966
Inglewood	1,771	8,103	260	3,265
Egmont	711	3,377	518	4,255
Stratford	6,955	23,299	1,036	12,613
Whangamomona	11,382	30,303	661	15,508
Eltham	5,251	22,806	1,535	11,690
Hawera	14,584	26,363	3,811	13,518
Waimate West	100	406	225	302
Patea	50,485	99,948	13,311	41,050
Waitotara	42,316	91,298	9,699	36,773
Wanganui	62,779	147,258	20,475	89,730
Waimarino	51,822	124,237	9,005	75,391
Rangitikei	86,106	342,081	27,355	99,883
Oroua	3,083	73,882	9,200	20,661
Kairanga	9,623	46,811	8,495	15,130
Kiwitea	14,503	103,804	3,834	58,688
Pohangina	7,976	75,642	3,564	36,338
Manawatu	5,133	42,551	10,572	25,951
Horowhenua	13,051	46,495	7,365	20,250
Hutt	11,093	45,990	2,132	24,119
Makara	6,689	26,181	850	16,273
Featherston	35,661	188,668	20,029	108,740
Wairarapa South	14,681	100,954	10,302	46,876
Masterton	37,346	220,771	18,320	122,549
Castlepoint	16,066	71,331	5,667	48,992
Eketahuna	5,825	73,424	3,230	36,314
Mauriceville	1,717	33,062	1,430	13,047
Totals	529,871	2,105,856	195,120	1,117,153
Totals, North Island	1,266,834	5,673,339	567,299	3,080,454
MARLBOROUGH—NELSON—WESTLAND DISTRICT.				
Waimea	21,140	104,742	6,909	45,550
Takaka	3,569	21,259	1,092	10,065
Collingwood	2,063	6,674	1,338	5,018
Buller	703	1,474	469	523
Inangahua	1,123	4,320	795	901
Murchison	3,719	15,714	732	7,517
Grey	2,136	10,838	835	2,993
Westland	2,424	13,318	815	6,237
Sounds	12,027	65,991	1,265	37,838
Marlborough	12,995	53,991	2,819	30,460
Awatere	4,870	64,884	3,200	24,622
Totals	66,769	363,205	20,269	171,724
CANTERBURY—KAIKOURA DISTRICT.				
Kaikoura	15,979	47,291	3,084	19,347
Amuri	9,952	57,732	2,977	29,502
Cheviot	3,855	54,973	2,553	20,177
Waipara	17,482	110,003	4,093	31,661
Ashley	1,943	31,477	1,571	8,119
Kowai	3,332	33,144	1,274	10,651
Oxford	3,275	56,036	5,481	21,393
Rangiora	920	21,811	1,213	4,736
Eyre	1,508	24,524	1,076	5,099
Tawera	1,657	9,439	1,135	2,667
Malvern	9,407	62,402	7,709	23,296

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, 1924—continued.

CROSSBRED AND OTHER SHEEP NOT OTHERWISE ENUMERATED—continued.

Name of County.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT—contd.				
Paparua	2,231	10,527	1,142	9,379
Waimairi	232	3,199	23	1,066
Heathcote	1,359	2,074	..	1,145
Akaroa	4,061	69,184	1,047	18,268
Mount Herbert	898	31,204	259	6,793
Wairewa	2,762	52,887	622	12,618
Halswell	752	5,918	183	1,797
Springs	888	17,132	1,158	4,859
Ellesmere	3,815	39,374	3,155	7,445
Selwyn	10,079	77,135	5,229	30,187
Ashburton	27,395	424,523	47,759	145,141
Geraldine	25,101	161,825	9,437	57,762
Levels	11,631	95,409	6,285	26,639
Mackenzie	13,400	133,679	5,457	51,987
Waimate	24,627	248,238	11,709	92,616
Chatham Islands	7,229	22,029	2,671	16,112
Totals	205,770	1,903,169	128,302	660,472
OTAGO DISTRICT.				
Waitaki	23,537	213,888	7,509	76,270
Maniototo	37,882	107,932	6,412	53,708
Vincent	15,332	77,093	3,752	32,999
Lake	32,232	48,682	5,601	27,849
Waihemo	9,853	61,968	3,985	27,809
Waikouaiti	5,208	30,424	908	15,811
Peninsula	40	5,096	..	935
Taieri	32,416	96,364	9,924	53,678
Bruce	15,439	107,720	6,054	52,071
Clutha	21,428	152,053	11,356	80,182
Tuapeka	32,154	145,226	14,086	75,613
Southland	82,064	506,262	18,484	240,331
Wallace	26,577	194,821	14,370	97,191
Stewart Island	457	1,586	..	964
Totals	334,619	1,749,115	102,441	835,411
Totals, South Island	607,158	4,015,489	251,012	1,667,607
Totals, North Island	1,266,834	5,673,339	567,299	3,080,454
Totals for Dominion	1,873,992	9,688,828	818,311	4,748,061

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S U M M A R Y.

NUMBER OF SHEEP IN EACH DISTRICT ON 30TH APRIL, 1924.

	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.		
Stad sheep (entered in Flock-book)—										
Merino	1,491	3,162	10,872	15,525	10,003	14,402	4,074	28,479	28,479	
Lincoln	12,779	12,760	78,558	104,097	9,549	189	1,099	1,867	17,392	
Romney	189	..	536	725	324	4,091	34,373	48,013	152,110	
Border Leicester	584	622	412	1,618	1,290	11,159	10,764	22,247	22,972	
English Leicester	512	..	587	1,099	149	19,195	923	21,408	23,026	
Shropshire	1,430	6,753	16,479	24,662	354	1,846	515	2,510	3,609	
Southdown	19	..	922	941	734	9,414	617	10,385	35,047	
Corriedale	127	137	342	606	929	31,430	6,458	38,622	39,563	
Other breeds	..	..	..	..	..	8,389	1,283	10,601	11,207
Totals	17,131	23,434	108,708	149,273	23,911	100,115	60,106	184,132	333,405	
Sheep of a distinctive breed, but not entered in Flock-book—										
Merino	6,425	15,221	19,475	41,121	191,179	365,189	277,790	834,158	875,279	
Lincoln	7,687	60,023	36,950	104,660	5,986	1,141	7,420	14,547	119,207	
Romney	238,107	1,196,975	1,047,686	2,482,768	143,380	64,831	307,488	515,699	2,998,467	
Border Leicester	3,798	2,552	2,668	9,018	1,545	24,214	61,797	87,556	96,574	
English Leicester	3,232	1,179	1,120	5,531	7,040	32,556	5,500	45,096	50,627	
Shropshire	3,602	97	1,717	5,416	1,553	4,793	1,228	7,574	12,990	
Southdown	3,802	13,936	28,690	46,428	2,334	5,196	345	7,875	54,303	
Corriedale	1,248	566	28,334	30,148	5,565	321,313	285,756	612,634	642,782	
Half-bred	3,395	1,396	7,729	12,520	266,038	893,215	275,715	1,434,968	1,447,488	
Other breeds	670	1,630	1,608	3,908	2,035	819	8,700	11,554	15,462	
Totals	271,966	1,293,575	1,175,977	2,741,518	626,655	1,713,267	1,231,739	3,571,661	6,313,179	
Crossbreds and others not otherwise enumerated	1,679,018	4,960,908	3,948,000	10,587,926	621,967	2,897,713	3,021,586	6,541,266	17,129,192	
Grand totals	1,968,115	6,277,917	5,232,685	13,478,717	1,272,533	4,711,095	4,313,431	10,297,059	23,775,776	

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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 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	0.78	0.30	0.09	0.28	0.12
Lincoln	0.08	0.05	0.21	0.12	0.05	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.07
Romney	0.65	0.20	1.50	0.77	0.75	0.09	0.80	0.47	0.64
Border Leicester	0.01	..	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.24	0.25	0.22	0.10
English Leicester	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.10	0.41	0.02	0.21	0.10
Shropshire	0.03	..	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.01
Southdown	0.07	0.11	0.31	0.18	0.03	0.20	0.01	0.10	0.15
Corriedale	0.00	..	0.02	0.01	0.06	0.67	0.15	0.37	0.16
Other breeds	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.07	0.18	0.03	0.10	0.05
Totals	0.87	0.37	2.08	1.11	1.88	2.13	1.39	1.79	1.40
Sheep of a distinctive breed, but not entered in Flock-book—									
Merino	0.33	0.24	0.37	0.31	15.02	7.75	6.44	8.10	3.68
Lincoln	0.39	0.96	0.71	0.78	0.47	0.02	0.17	0.14	0.50
Romney	12.11	19.07	20.02	18.42	11.27	1.38	7.13	5.01	12.61
Border Leicester	0.19	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.12	0.51	1.43	0.85	0.41
English Leicester	0.17	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.55	0.69	0.13	0.44	0.21
Shropshire	0.18	0.00	0.03	0.04	0.12	0.10	0.03	0.07	0.05
Southdown	0.19	0.22	0.55	0.34	0.18	0.11	0.01	0.07	0.23
Corriedale	0.06	0.01	0.54	0.22	0.44	6.82	6.63	5.95	2.70
Half-bred	0.17	0.02	0.15	0.09	20.91	18.96	6.39	13.94	6.09
Other breeds	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.16	0.02	0.20	0.11	0.07
Totals	13.82	20.61	22.47	20.34	49.24	36.36	28.56	34.68	26.55
Crossbreds and others not otherwise enumerated	85.31	79.02	75.45	78.55	48.88	61.51	70.05	63.53	72.05
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, 1923 AND 1924.

Stud sheep (entered in Flock-book)—		1923.	1924.
Rams .. .. .	..	10,862	12,008
Breeding-ewes .. .. .	..	172,843	179,533
Dry ewes .. .. .	..	9,013	9,727
Lambs .. .. .	..	119,749	132,137
Totals .. .. .	..	312,467	333,405
Sheep of a distinctive breed, but not entered in Flock-book—			
Rams .. .. .	..	319,193	320,806
Wethers .. .. .	..	926,581	933,040
Breeding-ewes .. .. .	..	3,282,709	3,207,733
Dry ewes .. .. .	..	199,711	218,412
Lambs .. .. .	..	1,624,962	1,633,188
Totals .. .. .	..	6,353,156	6,313,179
Crossbred and other sheep not otherwise enumerated—			
Wethers .. .. .	..	1,625,046	1,873,992
Breeding-ewes .. .. .	..	9,607,451	9,688,828
Dry ewes .. .. .	..	609,208	818,311
Lambs	4,574,111	4,748,061
Totals	16,415,816	17,129,192
Grand total of sheep	23,081,439	23,775,776

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SUMMARIES.

	Auckland Sheep District.	Napier-Gis- borne Sheep District.	Wellington- West Coast Sheep District.	Marlborough- Nelson-Westland Sheep District.	Canterbury- Kaikoura Sheep District.	Otago Sheep District.	Total in Dominion.
Stud rams (entered in Flock-book)	715	817	3,621	894	3,144	2,817	12,008
Other rams ..	25,599	85,896	69,403	17,210	68,174	54,524	320,806
Wethers ..	275,537	576,616	648,710	205,434	492,080	608,655	2,807,032
Breeding-ewes ..	1,051,047	3,339,805	2,758,097	671,877	2,881,047	2,374,221	13,076,094
Dry ewes ..	69,787	366,607	244,412	45,614	174,620	145,410	1,046,450
Lambs ..	545,430	1,908,176	1,508,442	331,504	1,092,030	1,127,804	6,513,386
Totals ..	1,968,115	6,277,917	5,232,685	1,272,533	4,711,095	4,313,431	23,775,776

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	6,356,788	580,092	6,013,563	435,167	12,370,346	1,015,259
1910	6,456,509	690,435	6,058,871	518,078	12,515,380	1,208,513
1911	6,854,874	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
1924	7,148,949	680,806	5,927,145	365,644	13,076,094	1,046,450

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	7,835,888	26,538,302
1919	13,541	307,763	3,922,632	12,341,900	1,811,397	7,431,321	25,828,554
1920	13,553	293,068	3,901,742	11,569,675	1,824,194	6,317,738	23,919,970
1921	16,376	305,768	3,634,799	12,147,788	1,345,819	5,834,481	23,285,031
1922	12,388	309,684	2,727,624	12,496,054	960,048	5,716,461	22,222,259
1923	10,862	319,193	2,551,627	13,063,003	817,932	6,318,822	23,081,439
1924	12,008	320,806	2,807,032	13,076,094	1,046,450	6,513,386	23,775,776

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	12,288,193	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	1,298,343	6,555,125	23,996,126
1912	306,588	232,782	11,563	155,498	706,431	3,359,969	12,044,247	1,324,200	6,315,306	23,750,153
1913	313,690	228,145	12,902	167,605	722,342	3,207,550	12,292,891	1,150,805	6,818,222	24,191,810
1914	321,869	229,055	13,526	170,169	734,619	3,211,661	12,691,121	1,152,749	7,008,613	24,798,763
1915	315,251	237,717	17,341	176,556	746,865	3,270,221	12,377,624	1,365,119	7,141,592	24,901,421
1916	316,131	252,201	15,012	175,155	758,499	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	158,608	9,513	110,428	600,693	3,634,799	11,930,180	1,336,306	5,724,053	23,285,031
1922	322,072	154,277	7,259	98,221	531,329	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
1924	332,814	179,533	9,727	132,137	654,211	2,807,032	12,896,561	1,036,723	6,381,249	23,775,776

D.

1. SHEEP DISTRICTS IN COUNTIES.	2. ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1924.											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.		
AUCKLAND DISTRICT,—													
<i>Bay of Islands Subdivision—</i>													
Mongonui ...	59	41	17	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	127	50,475
Whangaroa ...	23	15	9	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	18,337
Bay of Islands ...	65	41	27	19	6	1	...	...	...	...	159	91,930
Hokitanga ...	39	37	25	16	2	...	...	...	...	...	119	63,311
<i>Whangarei Subdivision—</i>													
Whangarei ...	68	60	30	22	7	1	...	...	...	...	188	105,330
Otamatea ...	45	41	25	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	124	56,555
Hobson ...	31	46	31	17	7	...	...	...	...	...	133	96,302
<i>Auckland Subdivision—</i>													
Rodney ...	98	59	19	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	183	59,493
Great Barrier Island ...	11	9	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	8,898
Waitemata ...	44	23	13	4	3	2	...	...	...	...	89	46,124
Eden ...	6	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2,548
Manukau ...	40	32	24	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	106	44,719
Franklin ...	52	28	13	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	39,482
Coromandel ...	35	30	23	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	95	38,876
<i>Ohinemuri Subdivision—</i>													
Thames ...	13	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	5,014
Hauraki Plains ...	3	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2,335
Ohinemuri ...	8	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	2,041
<i>Waikato Subdivision—</i>													
Piako ...	5	4	10	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	31	29,671
Waikato ...	20	12	18	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	35,107
Raglan ...	34	51	55	59	19	218	213,446	
Waipa ...	29	22	15	7	1	74	33,326	
Matamata ...	25	9	15	10	1	60	33,394	

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 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 ...	4	3	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	11	13,916
Taumarunui ...	3	5	6	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	20	25,755
Kawhia ...	16	16	19	17	1	...	...	...	...	...	69	49,032
Otorohanga ...	11	10	5	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	31	16,840
Waitomo ...	45	68	69	41	11	3	...	1	...	...	238	207,978
Ohura ...	22	49	59	19	6	...	...	...	...	...	158	138,978
Kaitieke ...	16	40	54	46	7	1	...	...	...	...	164	153,380
<i>Bay of Plenty Subdivision—</i>												
Tauranga ...	28	6	11	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	54	28,204
Whakatane ...	18	8	13	17	3	1	...	1	...	...	61	73,762
Opotiki ...	38	35	41	35	9	4	...	...	...	...	162	155,654
Rotorua ...	9	9	4	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	32	27,902
Totals in Auckland District												
	963	821	659	429	104	14	5	2	...	...	2,997	1,968,115
<i>GISBORNE DISTRICT,—</i>												
Matakoia ...	9	8	17	29	11	3	1	...	...	...	78	128,630
Waipapu ...	18	33	41	80	23	13	4	10	...	...	224	557,282
Uawa ...	11	2	8	22	19	4	2	5	1	...	74	234,767
Cook ...	58	37	59	87	61	19	11	5	...	...	337	713,860
Waikohu ...	20	18	34	73	44	17	8	9	...	...	225	653,792
Totals in Gisborne District												
	116	98	159	291	158	56	26	29	5	...	938	2,288,331
<i>HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT,—</i>												
<i>Napier Subdivision—</i>												
Wairoa ...	39	39	60	94	34	15	7	7	...	...	295	584,102
Hawke's Bay ...	77	72	179	198	71	34	15	8	1	...	655	1,206,553
Waipawa ...	41	61	101	92	23	5	4	...	...	...	327	395,114
Waipukurau ...	4	11	25	34	8	2	1	...	...	...	85	125,583
Patangata ...	11	24	52	100	51	20	10	7	...	...	275	708,830
<i>Woodville Subdivision—</i>												
Weber ...	2	4	7	19	18	...	2	1	...	...	53	121,741
Dannevirke ...	40	62	54	57	25	2	2	2	...	...	244	287,116
Woodville ...	19	25	22	16	6	1	...	...	...	...	89	76,657
Pahiatua ...	49	46	48	61	13	...	...	...	...	...	217	195,212
Akitio ...	10	35	44	59	13	1	2	4	1	...	169	288,678
Totals in Hawke's Bay District												
	292	379	592	730	262	80	43	29	2	...	2,409	3,989,586

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Watt, M. W., *Tauranga*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Urquhart, T. D., *Opotiki*, Inspector of Stock.
Macdonald, J. M., *Rotorua*, Inspector of Stock.

Ross, D., *Gisborne*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.

Dalglish, W., *Hastings*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Harris, W., *Wairoa*, Inspector of Stock.
Kinghorn, A., *Waipukurau*, Inspector of Stock.

Ross, W., *Woodville*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.

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1. SHEEP DISTRICTS IN COUNTIES.	2. ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1924.											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	46	47	30	16	1	1	...	...	...	...	140	70,960
Taranaki	34	11	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	10,712
Inglewood	20	17	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	16,835
Stratford	20	25	23	13	2	...	...	...	...	...	83	53,406
Whanganomona	25	51	36	14	3	...	...	...	...	...	129	77,197
Eiatham	13	17	11	15	3	...	...	...	...	...	60	55,373
Hawera	22	17	10	21	7	...	...	...	...	...	78	74,379
Waimate West	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1,453
Egmont	17	3	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	9,887
<i>Wanganui Subdivision—</i>													
Patea	34	41	72	64	12	6	...	...	...	...	229	248,597
Waitotara	23	23	39	57	14	3	...	...	...	...	161	212,826
Waimarino	22	44	57	59	23	11	...	...	...	...	216	306,741
Wanganui	24	32	48	55	25	10	...	...	...	...	208	455,561
Rangitikei	91	100	147	195	74	11	...	...	...	...	639	1,023,235
<i>Manawatu Subdivision—</i>													
Oroua	30	57	37	38	7	1	...	...	...	...	170	134,013
Kairanga	29	23	36	31	7	...	...	...	...	...	126	103,361
Kiwitea	32	50	73	69	17	2	...	...	...	...	244	257,950
Pohangina	19	50	41	39	8	...	...	...	...	...	158	143,739
Manawatu	32	38	23	28	6	...	...	...	...	...	129	112,204
Horowhenua	37	30	42	32	7	...	...	...	...	...	148	119,708
<i>Wellington Subdivision—</i>													
Hutt (together with the Islands of Kapiti, Mana, and Some)	36	30	39	34	9	2	...	...	...	...	150	135,905
Makara	21	12	9	16	4	2	65	70,406	
Totals in West Coast District	630	719	788	806	227	51	17	18	8	3,264	3,694,443		

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 Munro, D., *Wanganui*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
 Fleming, D., *Palmerston North*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
 Mackley, O. O., *Feilding*, Inspector of Stock.
 Rankin, J. S., *Levin*, Inspector of Stock.
 Webb, T. C., *Wellington*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
 Wilson, W., *Wellington*, Inspector of Stock.
 Johnston, J. G., *Wellington*, Inspector of Stock.

WAIRARAPA DISTRICT,—

Masterton Subdivision—

Featherston	26	29	46	63	24	15	6	3	3	215	471,011
Wairarapa South	35	34	37	32	15	5	1	1	1	160	196,154
Masterton	28	48	78	64	42	19	5	...	...	284	488,360
Castlepoint	5	7	13	13	13	8	1	3	...	63	176,850
Eketahuna	31	40	33	37	6	4	1	...	...	152	145,949
Mauriceville	13	23	13	22	...	2	...	...	...	73	59,913
Totals in Wairarapa District	188	181	220	231	100	53	14	7	3	947	1,538,237
Totals in North Island	2139	2198	2418	2487	851	254	105	85	18	10,555	13,478,717

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 Bacon, T., *Masterton*, Inspector of Stock.
 Allen, H. E., *Carterton*, Inspector of Stock.

MARLBOROUGH - NELSON - WESTLAND DISTRICT.—

Nelson Subdivision—

Waimea	440	272	126	35	4	...	...	...	...	877	271,777
Takaka	70	44	20	12	...	...	...	...	...	146	49,939
Collingwood	41	16	7	4	1	...	...	...	...	69	21,286
Buller	44	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	3,533
Murchison	64	49	17	6	...	...	...	...	...	136	42,900
<i>Westland Subdivision—</i>											
Westland	90	36	16	3	...	...	...	...	...	145	34,625
Inangahua	22	10	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	36	8,470
Grey	43	31	9	4	...	...	...	...	...	87	23,021
<i>Marlborough Subdivision—</i>											
Sounds	80	54	47	36	11	1	1	1	...	181	174,915
Marlborough	140	138	74	53	15	9	2	2	...	433	336,878
Awatere	12	36	50	64	23	5	3	1	...	194	305,189
Totals in Marlborough-Nelson-Westland District	996	690	370	218	54	15	6	4	...	2,353	1,272,533

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

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

CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT.—

Northern Subdivision—

Kaikoura	45	16	31	34	15	...	1	...	1	143	174,430
Amuri	18	30	41	54	21	7	1	5	2	179	376,222
Cheviot	20	43	35	38	13	2	...	1	...	152	172,496
Ashley	28	14	14	16	9	3	84	96,193
Kowai	36	26	21	14	7	104	72,254
Waipara	38	68	79	79	33	304	382,468

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

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1. SHEEP DISTRICTS IN COUNTIES.	2. ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1924.											3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OFFICER, AND APPOINTMENTS HELD BY HIM.	
	Owlers 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	Owlers of Sheep.	Sheep.		
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT—													
<i>Christchurch Subdivision—</i>													
Oxford	45	53	40	25	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	168	103,301
Akaroa	42	28	35	29	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	137	96,784
Mount Herbert	11	11	9	9	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	46	48,020
Wairewa	22	15	28	18	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	90	78,188
Selwyn	45	61	30	34	14	2	3	1	1	...	...	191	220,794
Tawera	7	16	6	6	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	47	100,849
Waimairi	15	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	5,137
Rangiora	63	38	11	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	118	33,557
Eyre	34	34	17	10	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	98	52,653
Malvern	58	96	45	32	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	235	129,399
Paparua	65	31	12	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	113	33,788
Heathcote	5	...	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	12,279
Halswell	9	6	4	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	13,542
Springs	30	24	15	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	27,848
Ellesmere	59	63	32	9	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	166	69,248
Ashburton	202	297	267	201	46	8	4	4	...	...	...	1,029	890,806
Chatham Islands	23	32	18	12	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	95	83,353
<i>Timaru Subdivision—</i>													
Geraldine	148	161	90	53	8	...	...	1	1	...	...	462	280,139
Levels	145	120	55	28	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	352	148,852
Mackenzie	62	100	95	66	43	6	3	3	...	...	...	378	465,415
Waimate	165	218	139	101	24	6	3	1	1	...	...	658	543,080
Totals in Canterbury-Kaikoura District	1440	1603	1170	888	280	48	19	20	6	5,474	4,711,095		
OTAGO DISTRICT,—													
<i>Oamaru Subdivision—</i>													
Waitaki	141	209	148	98	34	11	1	3	...	...	...	645	575,494
<i>Dunstan Subdivision—</i>													
Maniototo	6	12	9	5	5	1	...	1	39	330,130
Vincent	38	68	50	62	22	8	2	2	252	323,628

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 Branigan, C. W., *Ashburton*, Inspector of Stock.
 Holmes, R., *Chatham Islands*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.

Scott, W., *Timaru*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
 Baxter, T. N., *Waimate*, Inspector of Stock.
 Sinclair, J. F., *Fairlie*, Inspector of Stock.

Taylor, S. M., *Oamaru*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.

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