

1934.
NEW ZEALAND.

THE ANNUAL SHEEP RETURNS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1934.

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

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 31st August, 1934.

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.
 3. The Number of Sheep in each District.
- C.—STATEMENT showing Classification of Sheep.
- D.—RETURN showing—
1. The Subdivisions of the Districts into which the Dominion is divided.
 2. The Number of Sheepowners owning 1 to 200, 201 to 500, 501 to 1,000, 1,001 to 2,500, 2,501 to 5,000, 5,001 to 7,500, 7,501 to 10,000, 10,001 to 20,000, 20,001 and over; also, Total Number of Owners of Sheep, and Total Number of Sheep, for the Year ended 30th April, 1934.
 3. The Names and Residences of the Officers holding Appointments under the Stock Act.

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Minister of Agriculture.

A.

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP IN EACH COUNTY THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION ON 30TH APRIL, 1933 AND 1934.

NORTH ISLAND.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1933.	30th April, 1934.		
Mongonui	66,987	61,485	..	5,502
Whangaroa	25,747	24,430	..	1,317
Bay of Islands	97,612	96,609	..	1,003
Hokianga	106,048	102,508	..	3,540
Whangarei	161,547	151,064	..	10,483
Otamatea	92,504	97,258	4,754	..
Hobson	121,256	121,573	317	..
Rodney	106,737	108,395	1,658	..
Great Barrier Island	13,237	11,994	..	1,243
Waitemata	78,291	83,523	5,232	..
Eden	4,737	4,005	..	732
Manukau	76,306	79,370	3,064	..
Franklin	72,823	76,459	3,636	..
Coromandel	69,570	71,309	1,739	..
Thames	10,151	10,853	702	..
Hauraki Plains	5,923	7,300	1,377	..
Ohinemuri	9,117	10,357	1,240	..
Waikato	66,604	77,276	10,672	..
Raglan	303,199	316,697	13,498	..
Waipa	98,589	107,883	9,294	..
Piako	76,922	86,794	9,872	..
Matamata	96,104	111,892	15,788	..
Rotorua	48,536	56,402	7,866	..
Taupo	14,847	15,373	526	..
Taumarunui	146,172	142,422	..	3,750
Kawhia	69,947	72,191	2,244	..
Otorohanga	68,305	77,419	9,114	..
Waitomo	289,925	318,798	28,873	..
Ohura	144,461	146,050	1,589	..
Kaitieke	105,465	101,354	..	4,111
Tauranga	22,863	33,223	10,360	..
Whakatane	56,657	50,016	..	6,641
Opotiki	113,070	105,272	..	7,798
Matakaoa	135,500	125,295	..	10,205
Waipapu	515,908	497,493	..	18,415
Uawa	234,842	233,919	..	923
Cook	734,149	729,662	..	4,487
Waikohu	650,625	652,752	2,127	..
Wairoa	656,466	636,060	..	20,406
Hawke's Bay	1,271,858	1,317,265	45,407	..
Waipawa	427,063	440,708	13,645	..
Waipukurau	142,907	150,591	7,684	..
Patangata	712,818	715,588	2,770	..
Weber	106,422	105,823	..	599
Dannevirke	301,636	308,460	6,824	..
Woodville	90,395	92,866	2,471	..
Pahiatua	197,461	202,969	5,508	..
Akitio	295,778	287,395	..	8,383
Clifton	80,016	80,704	688	..
Taranaki	17,480	17,118	..	362
Inglewood	32,175	35,936	3,761	..
Egmont	11,415	13,710	2,295	..
Stratford	79,990	79,965	..	25
Whangamomona	79,068	74,226	..	4,842
Eltham	67,732	71,945	4,213	..
Hawera	82,637	88,106	5,469	..
Waimate West	4,836	5,761	925	..
Patca	250,383	259,550	9,167	..
Waitotara	192,445	205,600	13,155	..
Waimarino	296,005	299,206	3,201	..
Wanganui	456,873	470,367	13,494	..
Rangitikei	1,183,839	1,236,932	53,093	..
Oroua	195,274	211,525	16,251	..
Kairanga	116,822	135,089	18,267	..
Kiwitea	280,198	296,122	15,924	..
Pohangina	141,814	148,034	6,220	..
Manawatu	133,007	158,516	25,509	..
Horowhenua	127,447	134,762	7,315	..
Hutt	126,910	123,596	..	3,314
Makara	69,069	67,967	..	1,102
Featherston	498,379	506,619	8,240	..
Wairarapa South	222,942	218,896	..	4,046
Masterton	496,792	493,473	..	3,319
Castlepoint	185,877	178,917	..	6,960
Eketahuna	153,167	162,695	7,528	..
Mauriceville	55,350	54,851	..	499
Totals, North Island	14,954,029	15,264,588	310,559	..

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TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP IN EACH COUNTY THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION ON 30TH APRIL, 1933 AND 1934—continued.

SOUTH ISLAND.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1933.	30th April, 1934.		
Waimea	295,161	287,581	..	7,580
Takaka	48,791	48,051	..	740
Collingwood	28,453	27,787	..	666
Buller	3,856	4,576	720	..
Inangahua	12,719	12,355	..	364
Murchison	52,605	53,608	1,003	..
Grey	32,748	34,121	1,373	..
Westland	46,701	44,683	..	2,018
Sounds	174,505	174,794	289	..
Marlborough	350,999	345,650	..	5,349
Awatere	349,968	356,952	6,984	..
Kaikoura	196,930	190,851	..	6,079
Amuri	428,762	409,024	..	19,738
Cheviot	197,247	202,203	4,956	..
Waipara	403,732	422,010	18,278	..
Ashley	99,259	95,292	..	3,967
Kowai	77,026	84,537	7,511	..
Oxford	99,576	110,453	10,877	..
Rangiora	34,521	36,066	1,545	..
Eyre	55,537	65,348	9,811	..
Tawera	109,200	108,203	..	997
Malvern	137,357	173,376	36,019	..
Paparua	34,202	41,952	7,750	..
Waimairi	6,799	5,599	..	1,200
Heathcote	11,868	12,257	389	..
Akaroa	115,984	115,187	..	797
Mount Herbert	50,896	50,785	..	111
Wairewa	85,567	89,775	4,208	..
Halswell	15,942	15,626	..	316
Springs	27,786	31,426	3,640	..
Ellesmere	81,178	94,523	13,345	..
Selwyn	242,115	253,676	11,561	..
Ashburton	903,795	1,074,983	171,188	..
Geraldine	327,743	377,472	49,729	..
Levels	178,512	226,302	47,790	..
Mackenzie	552,194	557,548	5,354	..
Waimate	624,779	697,206	72,427	..
Chatham Islands	92,876	92,593	..	283
Waitaki	675,308	749,736	74,428	..
Maniototo	455,235	456,623	1,388	..
Vincent	458,384	446,110	..	12,274
Waihemo	159,399	155,636	..	3,763
Waikouaiti	96,144	94,861	..	1,283
Taieri	268,888	289,501	20,613	..
Peninsula	8,425	11,116	2,691	..
Clutha	502,585	516,048	13,463	..
Tuapeka	582,327	578,805	..	3,522
Bruce	278,686	297,066	18,380	..
Lake	313,530	302,020	..	11,510
Southland	1,747,119	1,798,206	51,087	..
Wallace	664,015	660,719	..	3,296
Stewart Island	4,003	3,572	..	431
Totals, South Island	12,801,937	13,384,450	582,513	..
Totals, North Island	14,954,029	15,264,588	310,559	..
Totals, Dominion	27,755,966	28,649,038	893,072	..

B.

1. Names of Districts.	2. Number of Sheepowners on		3. Number of Sheep on	
	30th April, 1933.	30th April, 1934.	30th April, 1933.	30th April, 1934.
Auckland	5,232	5,097	2,840,259	2,937,554
Poverty Bay - Hawke's Bay	3,759	3,705	6,473,828	6,496,846
Wellington - West Coast	5,054	4,995	5,639,942	5,830,188
Marlborough - Nelson - Westland	2,546	2,498	1,396,506	1,390,158
Canterbury - Kaikoura	6,085	6,111	5,191,383	5,634,273
Otago	7,387	7,394	6,214,048	6,360,019
Totals, Dominion	30,063	29,800	27,755,966	28,649,038
Increase .. .. .	..	..	..	893,072
Decrease .. .. .	..	263	..	..

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, 1934.

C.

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	61,485	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangarei	24,430	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bay of Islands	96,609	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokianga	102,508	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangarei	151,064	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otamatea	97,258	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hobson	121,573	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rodney	108,395	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Great Barrier Island	11,994	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitemata	83,523	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eden	4,005	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manukau	79,370	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Franklin	76,459	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coromandel	71,309	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thames	10,853	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hauraki Plains	7,300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohinemuri	10,357	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikato	77,276	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raglan	316,697	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipa	107,883	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Piako	86,794	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Matamata	111,892	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rotorua	56,402	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taupo	15,373	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taumarunui	142,422	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kawhia	72,191	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otorohanga	77,419	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitomo	318,798	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohura	146,050	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kaitieke	101,354	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga	33,223	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whakatane	50,016	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Opotiki	105,272	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	2,937,554	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	20	531	10,553	96	6,556	12	105	..	110

POVERTY BAY DISTRICT.													
Matakaoa	125,295	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipapu	497,493	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uawa	233,919	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cook ..	729,662	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikohu	652,752	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals..	2,239,121	66	74	30	70	174	3,009	5	1,881	..	..	..	..
HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.													
Wairoa	636,060	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawke's Bay	1,317,265	..	..	..	..	16	449	..	208	..	..	..	..
Waipawa	440,708	..	..	..	..	97	2,218	..	1,219	..	..	..	..
Waipukurau	150,591	..	..	..	..	42	1,354	197	1,061	..	..	..	..
Patangata	715,588	..	..	..	..	..	394	..	265	..	..	..	..
Weber	105,823	..	..	..	..	46	1,014	..	754	..	..	..	..
Dannevirke	308,460	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	71	..	..	..	..
Woodville	92,866	..	..	..	..	..	55	..	299	..	..	..	..
Pahiatua	202,969	..	..	..	..	12	338	..	1,037	..	..	..	..
Akitio..	287,395	..	..	..	..	88	1,134	98	..	..	..	..	..
Totals..	4,257,725	35	35	..	14	313	6,956	295	4,914	..	..	..	..
WELLINGTON - WEST COAST DISTRICT.													
Clifton	80,704	..	..	..	..	7	126	..	71	..	..	..	..
Taranaki	17,118	..	..	..	..	9	146	..	100	..	..	..	..
Inglewood	35,936	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Egmont	13,710	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stratford	79,965	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangamomona	74,226	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eltham	71,945	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawera	88,106	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waimate West	5,761	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea	259,550	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waifotara	205,600	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waimarino	299,206	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	470,367	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangitikei	1,236,932	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oroua	211,525	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kairanga	135,089	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kiwaita	296,122	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pohangina	148,034	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manawatu	158,516	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horowhenua	134,762	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hutt ..	123,596	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Makara	67,967	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Featherston	506,619	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairarapa South	218,896	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Masterton	493,473	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castlepoint	178,917	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eketahuna	162,695	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mauriceville	54,851	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals..	5,830,188	280	1,321	30	1,078	1,599	43,167	141	35,517	8	170	275	120
Totals, North Island													
	15,264,588	347	1,432	30	1,182	2,617	63,685	537	48,868	20	275	..	230

Springs	31,426										77	5	59	47	
Ellesmere	94,523											8	170	140	
Selwyn	253,676				602							119	2,062	1,186	
Ashburton	1,074,983	24	1,111	45	380							79	405	365	
Geraldine	377,472	14	741	180								50	445	348	
Levels	226,302											13	233	189	
Mackenzie	557,548	61	2,199	494	1,419							108	1,877	1,007	
Waimate	697,206														
Chatham Islands	92,593									6	70				
Totals...	5,634,273	306	6,006	1,032	3,209	1				6	2,201	417	5,844	408	3,897
OTAGO DISTRICT.															
Waitaki	749,736	1										99	1,248	35	1,005
Maniototo	450,623	290	1,325	604	862						15				
Vincent	446,110	58	1,919	430	1,165						305				
Waihono	155,636			20	43						418	3	115	41	100
Waikouaiti	94,861	1	33								502				
Taieri	289,501										126				
Peninsula	11,116									4	1,595	69	669	47	484
Clutha	516,048										4,713	2	67	7	15
Tuapeka	578,805										503				
Bruce	297,066										1,326	27	674	21	423
Lake ...	302,020										465				
Southland	1,798,206					2		36			8,359	102	1,582		909
Wallace	660,719										3,124	56	247		112
Stewart Island	3,572														
Totals...	6,360,019	350	3,277	1,054	2,070	2		36		219	21,451	358	4,602	151	3,048
Totals, South Island	13,384,450	814	12,569	2,583	6,442	30	12	234		337	26,649	877	10,572	559	7,026
Totals, Dominion	28,649,938	814	12,569	2,583	6,442	377	42	1,666		874	75,517	897	10,847	559	7,256

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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, 1934—continued.

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

Name of County.	English Leicester.			Shropshire.			Southdown.			Corriedale.			Eyeland.			Other Breeds.		
	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Lambs.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Lambs.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Lambs.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Lambs.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Lambs.	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Stud Lambs.
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.																		
Mongonui
Whangaroa
Bay of Islands
Hokianga
Whangarei
Otamatea
Hobson
Rodney
Great Barrier Island
Waitemata	4	44	30	..	51	319	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eden
Manukau	5	97	84	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Franklin	8	55	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coromandel
Thames
Hauraki Plains
Ohinemuri
Waikato	8	340	237	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raglan
Waipa
Piako
Matamata
Rotorua
Taupo
Taurarunui
Kawhia
Otorohanga
Waitomo
Ohura
Kaitieke
Tauranga
Whakatane
Opotiki
Totals	25	536	383	4	78	..	14	311	5,328	43	3,167	4	9	..	60	404	12	289

POVERTY BAY DISTRICT.												
Matakoia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipapu ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uawa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cook ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikohu ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.												
Wairoa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawke's Bay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipawa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipukurau ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patangata ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weber ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dannevirke ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Woodville ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pahiatua ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Akatio ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
WELLINGTON - WEST COAST DISTRICT.												
Clifton ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taranaki ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inglewood ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Egmont ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stratford ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangamomona ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eltham ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawera ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waimate West ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitora ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waimarino ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangitikei ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oroua ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kairanga ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kiwitea ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pohangina ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manawatu ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horowhenua ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hutt ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Makara ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Featherston ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairapa South ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Masterton ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castlepoint ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eketahuna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mauriceville ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals, North Island ..												

Springs ..	12	167	..	136	5	13	..	15	47	895	..	548	3	58	..	39	..	..	..	403	..	5	157	..	61
Ellesmere ..	13	173	..	164	1	51	..	28	74	2,940	158	2,359	3	150	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	270
Selwyn ..	71	634	..	329	..	..	..	253	33	1,026	14	706	7	232	..	110	..	..	..	215	..	..	..	..	55
Ashburton ..	105	2,160	..	1,433	17	456	..	4	69	1,433	..	956	109	2,559	14	1,649	..	..	..	80	..	..	..	..	..
Geraldine ..	24	712	..	408	..	..	..	..	6	194	..	62	8	128	..	101	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	..
Levels ..	28	652	..	470	..	60	..	60	21	612	..	412	13	292	..	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mackenzie ..	12	600	..	310	..	..	..	..	6	59	..	41	2	60	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waimate ..	6	241	..	207	..	..	..	..	29	938	..	607	239	1,478	..	1,044	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chatham Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	572	8,053	..	5,208	86	849	4	534	579	17,708	326	11,978	829	19,402	14	12,393	38	906	..	755	61	1,107	25	1,076			
OTAGO DISTRICT.																											
Waitaki ..	9	420	..	300	1	55	..	45	19	587	..	369	102	1,608	231	1,254	1	14	..	15	..	3	..	82			
Maniototo ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vincent ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waihemo ..	3	200	..	162	..	..	..	..	2	155	..	..	42	1,800	21	1,159	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Waikouaiti ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taieri ..	1	19	..	14	1	3	..	2	..	37	..	..	2	98	..	185	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peninsula ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clutha ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuaspeka ..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bruce ..	2	63	..	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lake ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southland ..	5	118	..	78	..	218	..	120	162	2,276	..	1,544	36	1,341	490	1,014	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wallace ..	3	37	..	26	..	..	..	..	17	422	..	294	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stewart Island ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	28	857	..	658	9	276	..	167	235	4,573	3	2,928	232	6,423	757	4,568	14	198	..	128	5	99	43	147			
Totals, South Island																											
..	652	9,834	..	236	6,506	97	1,178	4	752	863	23,502	384	15,903	1,072	26,223	771	17,231	55	1,144	..	911	96	1,606	68	1,766		
Totals, Dominion																											
..	680	10,423	..	239	6,906	102	1,301	4	811	2,831	61,047	1,919	43,327	1,102	26,740	781	17,598	148	2,285	14	1,677	98	1,626	68	1,786		

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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, 1934—continued.

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

Name of County.	Merino.				Lincoln.				Romney.				Border Leicester.				English Leicester.				
	Wethers,	Ewes to be	Ewes not to be	Lambs.	Rams,	Wethers,	Ewes to be	Ewes not to be	Lambs.	Rams,	Wethers,	Ewes to be	Ewes not to be	Lambs.	Rams,	Wethers,	Ewes to be	Ewes not to be	Lambs.		
	2-tooth and	2-tooth and	bred from	2-tooth and	2-tooth and	2-tooth and	bred from	bred from	2-tooth and	2-tooth and	2-tooth and	bred from	bred from	2-tooth and	2-tooth and	2-tooth and	bred from	bred from	2-tooth and		
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.																					
Mongonui	10	..	..	150	1	..	..	..	..	784	80	2,533	87	931	1	..	..	..	..	..
Whangaroa	..	400	..	..	..	310	2,716	35	1,077	..	2,533	35	1,077	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bay of Islands	9	..	..	..	2	1,091	12,656	170	3,930	..	2,716	170	3,930	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokianga	..	100	..	..	..	1,429	5,160	55	1,636	..	1,049	55	1,636	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangarei	18	..	..	..	31	1,934	20,382	352	7,074	..	1,429	352	7,074	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otamatea	..	..	..	..	..	855	6,592	207	2,549	..	1,934	207	2,549	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hobson	..	..	..	..	..	1,438	10,323	66	4,604	..	855	66	4,604	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rodney	..	..	..	..	18	1,243	7,099	4,471	117	1,737	..	1,438	4,471	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Great Barrier Island	..	..	..	..	14	35	..	..	101	..	148	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitemata	11	..	..	..	..	782	698	4,431	41	2,120	..	1,243	117	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eden	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manukau	63	80	..	176	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Franklin	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coromandel	6	..	..	..	2	804	49	1,520	20	551	..	1,447	80	298	25	..	..	..	..	314
Thames	..	..	..	..	1	184	32	108	80	..	..	1,520	20	551	20	..	..	..	..	..
Hauraki Plains	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohinemuri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikato	10	..	..	..	1	280	108	5,607	28	1,458	..	400	18	420	28	..	..	..	..	..
Raglan	..	..	..	..	4	3,685	3,367	32,901	403	14,123	..	3,685	32,901	403	100	..	..	..	..	..
Waipa	..	..	..	..	7	132	87	524	31	107	..	132	87	524	79	..	..	..	..	..
Piako	..	..	..	..	..	98	30	2,935	250	380	..	524	31	107	100	..	..	..	..	..
Matamata	26	..	..	..	..	90	160	2,044	38	220	..	2,935	250	380	21	..	..	..	..	..
Rotorua	..	..	..	..	..	564	65	2,600	14	950	..	2,044	38	220	62	..	..	..	..	..
Taupo	..	..	..	..	..	150	840	3,203	142	1,592	..	564	65	2,600	4	..	..	..	..	..
Taurarunui	1	..	..	..	..	1,802	1,141	7,675	170	3,106	..	1,802	1,141	7,675	3	..	..	..	..	..
Kawhia	..	60	10	30	16	1,010	163	1,128	2	714	..	1,802	1,141	7,675	2	..	..	..	..	..
Otorohanga	..	..	..	..	..	1,452	15	1,095	161	375	..	1,010	163	1,128	4	..	..	..	..	..
Waitemo	..	..	..	..	8	3,997	600	7,717	529	3,287	..	1,452	15	1,095	13	..	..	..	..	..
Ohura..	..	..	..	..	18	2,083	288	14,966	185	6,592	..	3,997	600	7,717	46	..	..	..	..	..
Kaitieke	..	..	..	..	14	1,447	1,780	6,540	203	3,210	..	2,083	288	14,966	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga	..	..	..	..	..	68	..	..	20	285	..	1,447	1,780	6,540	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whakatane	..	..	..	..	..	708	..	..	1	759	..	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Opoitiki	8	..	..	..	..	1,554	1,037	4,985	95	3,479	..	708	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals..	162	80	1,172	10	356	248	337	1,492	868	29,762	17,040	172,529	3,596	68,477	78	291	291	72	783	558	199
POVERTY BAY DISTRICT.																					
Matakaoa	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	1,255	9,962	258	6,872	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipapu	..	..	..	..	..	7,379	10,171	78,581	3,337	49,932	..	1,255	9,962	258	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uawa	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	10,171	78,581	3,337	49,932	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cook	..	..	..	..	81	..	6	258	20	9,197	..	7,379	10,171	78,581	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waikohu	..	..	..	..	269	..	..	..	..	..	5,197	73,152	3,169	38,166	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals..	386	6	258	50	20	31,370	23,979	242,071	13,247	143,821	455	16

HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.	10	12	233	25	3,604	1,702	549	44,386	27,175	323,362	12,527	139,695	27	68	5	5	529	370	3	80
Waioa	27	133	11	233	150	60	6	12,158	11,500	129,213	6,713	32,947	27	26	5	391	300	..	..	..
Hawke's Bay	31	60	60	150	60	60	60	4,164	4,308	51,773	1,722	18,368	2	2	..	70	33	..	..	29
Waipawa	..	60	60	..	..	..	..	934	452	15,867	817	4,098	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipukurau	..	210	58	210	3,359	1,642	451	9,172	3,853	79,537	1,142	36,320	..	3	..	50	37	..	..	..
Patangata	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,111	4,634	8,021	491	6,984	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weber	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,739	876	10,290	577	4,522	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dannevirke	33	..	19	..	..	..	..	860	253	5,040	..	2,836	..	10	..	5	..	..	..	..
Woodville	..	..	29	..	25	..	..	2,297	961	14,326	653	7,915	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..
Pahiatua	..	..	2	..	70	..	32	3,358	308	9,172	412	5,658	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Akitio	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	132	12	628	235	3,604	1,702	549	44,386	27,175	323,362	12,527	139,695	27	68	5	529	370	3	80	109
WELLINGTON - WEST COAST DISTRICT.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clifton	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	977	511	4,128	248	2,027	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..
Taranaki	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78	72	636	3	199	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..
Inglewood	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	319	3	3,204	35	546	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Egmont	..	..	..	120	80	..	500	32	125	1,363	..	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stratford	..	..	31	..	216	..	4	1,089	1,399	9,244	75	3,292	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whangamomona	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,334	2,041	10,663	918	5,111	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eltham	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	582	3,132	6,066	280	1,650	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hawera	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	492	2,839	10,508	69	3,948	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waimate West	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	168	424	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Parua	3	..	14	10	624	..	44	1,285	28	12,929	130	4,202	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitotara	9	..	5	1	71	..	26	2,166	10,262	21,694	633	10,381	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waimarino	103	..	26	..	300	..	..	3,634	6,962	20,063	1,186	9,906	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	6	..	32	..	60	..	..	5,701	6,647	57,566	1,960	29,466	..	..	..	6	400	..	..	..
Rangitikei	218	..	95	4	905	25	110	11,158	11,667	185,285	4,898	75,480	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Oroua	15	..	..	..	..	..	169	797	354	36,878	470	7,766	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..
Kairanga	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	778	422	13,853	283	4,879	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kiwitea	..	..	20	60	330	..	..	3,522	2,646	82,836	1,244	33,653	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..
Pohangina	..	..	1	..	50	..	20	1,807	1,254	34,302	327	13,422	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manawatu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	262	857	13,758	730	6,328	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horowhenua	..	101	17	..	100	..	..	860	2,239	16,378	883	5,298	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hutt	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1,568	2,715	19,611	704	9,131	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Makara	33	136	10	..	..	..	..	762	353	5,507	1,604	2,370	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Featherston	22	..	428	..	123	..	68	4,190	2,178	34,488	1,364	17,244	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairapa South	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Masterton	..	..	139	..	54	..	49	1,593	412	18,283	67	6,210	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castlepoint	..	..	348	..	160	9	141	5,115	4,001	49,628	1,196	23,971	..	..	130	52	444	..	..	..
Eketahuna	..	..	190	..	500	20	625	2,070	883	20,480	2,893	15,104	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	..
Mauriceville	..	..	64	..	160	..	50	1,965	1,941	19,672	794	8,230	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	492	259	1,512	195	3,783	1,886	1,806	54,600	65,954	717,310	23,163	300,819	66	66	1,505	205	1,063	..	..	289
Totals, North Island	786	351	2,774	773	9,137	1,886	3,243	160,118	134,148	1,455,272	533	652,812	1,345	1,345	1,801	1,533	1,991	..	..	597

HAWKES BAY DISTRICT.																																	
Waimea	1,688	62	2,559	91	..	1,260	18	..	113	..	40	1,042	3,573	4,944	..	1,151	104	..	..	3	..	..									
Hawke's Bay	7,531	7	559	2,758	45	1,260	289	45	113	..	..	1,042	3,573	4,944	..	1,151	180	..	..	22	..	..									
Waipawa	3,611	7	753	58	58	603	85	..	500	..	..	15	50	490	..	..	24	..	..	57	..	..									
Waipukurau	1,309	..	277	..	..	141	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patangata	2,380	..	896	25	25	404	168	..	..	..	..	224	198	5,023	..	2,820	3	..	..	21	..	..									
Weber	227	..	227	56	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Panmaveke	1,740	..	425	..	..	421	61	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Woodville	604	..	539	..	..	214	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..						
Pahiatua	1,081	..	377	26	26	1,007	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	3	..	..	..	..	..						
Akaroa	528	..	6	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,800	..	1,000	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Totals	20,679	69	15,579	154	4,917	594	45	613	40	1,450	3,621	12,257	2,080	17,807	315	2	25	..	17	112	..										
WELLINGTON-WEST COAST DISTRICT.																																	
Clifton	..	..	..	..	..	100	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	110	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Taranaki	241	..	100	27	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Inglewood	455	..	143	285	..	285	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Egmont	225	13	275	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	111	..	88	..	..	..	2	..	..									
Stratford	528	..	263	5	258	..	16	..	219	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Whangamoua	149	..	154	..	..	63	..	..	28	6	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Eltham	1,157	29	554	..	..	573	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Havelock	98	..	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waimate West	2,830	..	1,439	..	1,023	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paetau	1,546	..	786	..	..	443	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitotara	685	..	260	30	960	..	8	..	..	..	..	118	600	3,049	266	5,195	3	..	..	..	..	..						
Waimarino	2,138	5	444	..	..	1,144	111	11,838	2,416	977	1,167	7	356	1,625	25	688	16	..	..	..	..	..						
Wanganui	7,931	56	6,168	850	913	565	..	365	7,541	2,707	5,689	415	18,633	13,832	5,704	3,991	19	..	..	..	..	..						
Rangitikei	2,541	..	1,400	..	..	1,023	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	314	..	603	35	..	..	..	..	..						
Crona	1,622	80	519	10	782	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	216	179	215	25	..	..	..	..	..						
Kairanga	1,445	58	453	28	523	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1,754	..	938	2	..	..	..	..	..						
Kiwitea	967	42	3,325	..	..	489	..	20	..	..	..	8	200	1,172	..	814	2	..	..	..	..	..						
Pohangina	1,776	20	376	..	..	688	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	228	..	354	13	..	..	..	..	..						
Manawatu	1,441	126	973	1	447	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	71	..	103	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Horowhenua	395	8	383	30	172	..	81	..	2,156	50	1,266	5	..	288	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Hutt	281	..	16	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	408	..	113	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Makara	2,637	74	529	9	437	158	..	10	1,728	39	905	3	..	70	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..					
Featherston	1,633	..	987	35	798	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wairarapa South	2,484	..	1,388	6	1,050	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Masterton	368	..	350	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castlepoint	701	..	431	..	..	209	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ekerahane	506	..	225	43	118	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maurieville	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	37,690	511	22,216	1,048	12,560	1,065	12,673	14,093	3,779	9,015	593	19,796	24,971	6,336	13,540	230	2	97	..	23	379										
Totals, North Island																																	
..	638	20	631	114	79,166	676	36,315	1,351	21,172	2,123	14,123	19,324	4,042	11,726	2,701	29,360	43,665	8,670	34,964	1,113	2	195	..	49	812	..	172	..	25	..	90

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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	6,340	31,588	1,521	16,638
Whangaroa	1,622	12,077	266	5,003
Bay of Islands	9,987	45,243	1,704	16,631
Hokianga	6,984	57,312	1,521	25,953
Whangarei	14,888	70,804	1,427	26,945
Otamatea	7,393	53,672	1,385	19,727
Hobson	12,868	58,124	2,199	26,881
Rodney	19,906	51,975	1,377	24,932
Great Barrier Island	668	6,393	559	3,318
Waitemata	4,708	47,700	2,176	17,582
Eden	1,174	2,268	417	105
Manukau	9,723	34,650	3,141	10,307
Franklin	4,599	51,382	896	11,536
Coromandel	5,406	40,421	1,769	18,755
Thames	552	6,748	254	2,714
Hauraki Plains	571	4,463	65	1,567
Ohinemuri	276	6,316	232	1,157
Waikato	7,700	49,114	1,156	7,169
Raglan	22,287	166,198	2,709	64,405
Waipa	2,878	83,451	2,955	11,939
Piako	4,669	63,479	2,660	9,563
Matamata	4,897	88,642	4,345	8,278
Rotorua	5,435	26,118	2,355	7,370
Taupo	2,087	5,219	697	1,385
Taumarunui	13,854	77,201	2,878	33,768
Kawhia	3,945	43,948	194	20,000
Otorohanga	3,980	54,592	1,777	12,606
Waitomo	24,214	194,205	3,276	78,265
Ohura	7,349	73,796	2,373	36,291
Kaitieke	10,362	48,415	1,887	27,118
Tauranga	2,520	24,636	3,082	2,291
Whakatane	7,545	25,826	1,278	12,151
Opotiki	9,538	49,960	2,562	30,772
Totals	240,925	1,666,536	57,093	593,122
POVERTY BAY DISTRICT.				
Matakoao	3,349	58,302	3,408	40,004
Waipapu	18,199	190,279	7,974	131,197
Uawa	16,687	86,296	7,157	53,881
Cook	49,659	355,259	22,101	160,209
Waikohu	46,461	321,447	18,452	174,751
Totals	134,355	1,011,583	59,092	560,042
HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.				
Wairoa	55,184	361,773	26,597	180,236
Hawke's Bay	80,026	693,845	44,972	239,316
Waipawa	12,325	256,102	10,659	70,148
Waipukurau	4,800	90,511	4,119	24,427
Patangata	26,490	360,450	17,854	159,115
Weber	10,533	44,240	2,637	26,727
Dannevirke	11,981	195,211	5,493	72,387
Woodville	2,757	53,895	1,907	22,855
Pahiatua	3,816	116,319	2,283	48,733
Akitio	30,151	142,997	6,968	84,936
Totals	238,063	2,315,343	123,489	928,880

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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	6,370	45,412	1,537	18,247
Taranaki	1,652	10,817	513	2,159
Inglewood	1,590	23,050	421	5,783
Egmont	36	8,209	69	2,281
Stratford	4,740	41,722	1,167	14,895
Whangamomona	3,160	33,802	444	15,359
Eltham	9,813	35,272	1,450	12,382
Hawera	4,387	45,046	1,792	14,855
Waimate West	337	2,728	190	1,692
Patea	27,406	152,312	6,950	41,942
Waitotara	20,811	93,547	5,063	32,184
Waimarino	35,404	123,544	5,215	74,397
Wanganui	38,381	200,422	12,714	90,303
Rangitikei	40,848	601,310	21,857	192,073
Oroua	2,278	123,215	3,539	22,268
Kairanga	5,714	70,581	2,769	18,507
Kiwitea	4,692	106,186	2,267	40,215
Pohangina	4,056	63,151	653	20,411
Manawatu	5,858	86,299	6,626	23,162
Horowhenua	4,689	74,589	1,851	21,327
Hutt	11,492	48,965	1,468	21,815
Makara	4,700	33,741	365	15,366
Featherston	30,098	263,855	14,023	115,140
Wairarapa South	8,278	119,668	4,642	40,998
Masterton	27,265	247,389	10,084	104,679
Castlepoint	10,290	74,322	3,711	46,099
Eketahuna	5,375	83,150	1,544	37,041
Mauriceville	593	37,978	759	10,390
Totals	320,313	2,850,282	113,683	1,055,970
Totals, North Island	933,656	7,843,744	353,357	3,138,014
MARLBOROUGH - NELSON - WESTLAND DISTRICT.				
Waimea	18,728	92,956	6,955	41,415
Takaka	4,548	16,299	1,158	7,891
Collingwood	2,369	10,327	1,623	6,362
Buller	282	2,295	601	647
Inangahua	731	8,591	473	1,789
Murchison	3,841	28,320	666	8,732
Grey	1,954	20,309	718	5,452
Westland	1,409	27,521	1,357	8,490
Sounds	11,413	70,805	2,526	34,120
Marlborough	10,996	58,315	5,752	22,502
Awatere	3,738	58,554	2,441	16,380
Totals	60,009	394,292	24,270	153,780
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT.				
Kaikoura	4,543	46,664	1,421	14,881
Amuri	9,331	54,939	3,380	22,887
Cheviot	1,340	47,608	1,345	16,132
Waipara	4,330	66,114	3,065	23,605
Ashley	1,281	17,999	656	4,944
Kowai	1,946	21,729	917	5,748
Oxford	820	38,314	3,509	13,878

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Name of County.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT— <i>contd.</i>				
Rangiora	932	19,499	1,301	3,361
Eyre	2,252	26,901	777	9,826
Tawera	3,879	15,259	791	6,591
Malvern	6,175	64,847	6,423	25,919
Paparua	1,169	7,672	766	4,489
Waimairi .. .. .	..	623	7	185
Heathcote	1,879	5,810	7	875
Akaroa	3,670	83,664	1,365	18,486
Mount Herbert	762	29,378	110	6,303
Wairewa	2,652	62,088	1,592	13,829
Halswell	663	6,947	432	2,708
Springs	1,405	19,030	737	4,787
Ellesmere	2,389	47,297	3,108	12,603
Selwyn	3,349	60,072	4,065	29,459
Ashburton	24,166	388,979	45,154	172,335
Geraldine	19,305	200,097	17,061	91,499
Levels	8,577	125,727	12,114	62,217
Mackenzie	14,544	160,686	7,231	68,098
Waimate	14,123	310,678	17,396	124,485
Chatham Islands	10,949	19,823	3,334	14,638
Totals	146,431	1,948,444	138,064	774,768
OTAGO DISTRICT.				
Waitaki	26,434	273,564	16,838	110,685
Maniototo	31,739	128,607	7,113	55,481
Vincent	23,438	115,274	7,024	39,271
Waihemo	4,845	70,601	3,565	26,136
Waikouaiti	4,679	43,766	1,390	13,765
Taieri	30,747	129,884	13,214	60,651
Peninsula	250	8,874	177	1,033
Clutha	11,007	277,883	18,331	125,256
Tuapeka	24,031	222,041	15,188	108,315
Bruce	9,949	169,784	8,936	80,243
Lake	21,072	47,498	6,142	20,616
Southland	63,264	1,095,402	38,690	436,824
Wallace	25,859	411,517	13,204	148,927
Stewart Island	635	1,718	209	944
Totals	277,949	2,996,413	150,021	1,228,147
Totals, South Island	484,389	5,339,149	312,355	2,156,695
Totals, North Island	933,656	7,843,744	353,357	3,138,014
Totals, Dominion	1,418,045	13,182,893	665,712	5,294,709

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SUMMARY.

NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF EACH BREED BY SHEEP DISTRICTS.

Breed of Sheep.	North Island Sheep Districts.						South Island Sheep Districts.						Total.		Dominion.			
	Auckland.		Poverty Bay - Hawke's Bay.		Wellington - West Coast.		Total.		Marlborough - Nelson - Westland.		Canterbury - Kaikoura.		Otago.		Total.		Dominion.	
	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.	Number.	Per Cent.
Stud sheep (entered in Flock-book)—																		
Merino ..	..	0-00	..	0-00	..	0-05	..	0-02	5,104	0-37	10,553	0-19	6,751	0-11	22,408	0-17	22,408	0-08
Lincoln ..	23	0-00	..	0-00	2,679	0-05	..	0-02	345	0-02	1	0-00	59	0-00	3,405	0-00	3,396	0-01
Romney ..	17,736	0-60	17,547	0-27	80,424	1-38	115,707	0-76	7,444	0-53	5,401	0-10	53,089	0-84	65,934	0-49	181,641	0-64
Border Leicester ..	227	0-01	..	0-00	298	0-00	525	0-00	309	0-02	10,566	0-19	8,159	0-13	19,034	0-14	19,559	0-07
English Leicester ..	944	0-03	..	0-00	17	0-00	1,020	0-01	1,661	0-12	14,924	0-25	1,543	0-02	17,228	0-13	18,248	0-06
Shropshire ..	96	0-00	..	0-00	91	0-00	187	0-00	106	0-01	1,473	0-02	452	0-01	2,631	0-01	2,218	0-01
Southdown ..	8,849	0-30	16,360	0-25	43,263	0-74	68,472	0-45	2,322	0-17	30,591	0-54	7,739	0-12	40,652	0-30	109,124	0-38
Corriedale ..	13	0-00	349	0-01	562	0-01	924	0-01	679	0-05	32,638	0-58	11,980	0-19	45,297	0-34	46,221	0-16
Ryeland ..	765	0-03	722	0-01	527	0-01	2,014	0-01	71	0-01	1,699	0-03	340	0-00	2,110	0-02	4,124	0-01
Other breeds ..	..	..	..	..	42	0-00	42	0-00	973	0-07	2,269	0-04	294	0-00	3,536	0-03	3,578	0-01
Totals ..	28,653	0-97	35,326	0-54	127,903	2-19	191,882	1-26	19,014	1-37	109,215	1-94	90,406	1-42	218,635	1-63	410,517	1-43
Sheep of a distinctive breed, but not entered in Flock-book—																		
Merino ..	1,780	0-06	155	0-00	8,463	0-14	10,398	0-07	222,797	16-03	487,869	8-66	308,499	4-85	1,019,165	7-61	1,029,563	3-60
Lincoln ..	2,945	0-10	7,430	0-11	7,430	0-13	17,813	0-12	1,077	0-08	363	0-01	4,765	0-08	6,205	0-04	24,018	0-09
Romney ..	291,404	9-92	1,001,633	15-42	1,161,846	19-93	2,454,883	16-08	104,349	7-50	88,796	1-58	269,374	4-24	462,519	3-46	2,917,402	10-18
Border Leicester ..	1,197	0-04	533	0-01	1,751	0-03	3,481	0-02	828	0-06	15,757	0-28	16,391	0-26	32,976	0-25	36,457	0-13
English Leicester ..	1,540	0-05	1,024	0-02	1,557	0-03	4,121	0-03	3,179	0-23	34,047	0-60	2,757	0-04	39,983	0-30	44,104	0-15
Shropshire ..	1,630	0-04	23	0-00	350	0-00	1,403	0-01	1,279	0-09	7,288	0-13	2,580	0-04	11,147	0-08	12,550	0-04
Southdown ..	26,613	0-91	38,042	0-59	74,025	1-27	138,680	0-91	4,083	0-29	22,957	0-41	15,315	0-24	42,355	0-32	181,035	0-63
Corriedale ..	9,421	0-32	1,292	0-02	40,625	0-70	51,338	0-34	37,648	2-71	699,028	12-41	442,021	6-95	1,178,697	8-81	1,230,035	4-29
Half-bred ..	14,225	0-48	39,899	0-61	65,238	1-12	119,360	0-78	363,363	26-14	1,138,551	20-56	554,732	8-72	2,076,646	15-51	2,196,006	7-67
Ryeland ..	614	0-02	395	0-01	350	0-00	1,359	0-01	88	0-00	1,880	0-03	319	0-00	2,287	0-02	3,646	0-01
Other breeds ..	456	0-02	239	0-00	404	0-01	1,099	0-00	102	0-01	815	0-01	330	0-01	1,247	0-01	2,346	0-01
Totals ..	351,225	11-96	1,090,673	16-79	1,362,037	23-36	2,803,935	18-37	738,793	53-14	2,517,351	44-68	1,617,083	25-43	4,873,227	36-41	7,677,162	26-80
Crossbreeds and others not otherwise enumerated	2,537,676	87-07	5,370,847	82-67	4,340,248	74-45	12,268,771	80-37	632,351	45-49	3,007,707	53-38	4,652,530	73-15	8,292,588	61-96	20,561,359	71-77
Grand Totals ..	2,937,554	100-00	6,496,546	100-00	5,830,188	100-00	15,264,588	100-00	1,330,158	100-00	5,634,273	100-00	6,360,019	100-00	13,384,450	100-00	28,649,038	100-00

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NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION BY CLASSES, 1933 AND 1934.

Class.	Stud Sheep (entered in Flock-book).		Sheep of a Distinctive Breed but not entered in Flock-book.		Crossbred and other Sheep not otherwise enumerated.		Dominion.	
	1933.	1934.	1933.	1934.	1933.	1934.	1933.	1934.
Rams	13,353	12,034	450,266	455,177	..	..	463,619	467,211
Wethers .. ..	..	..	1,092,533	1,019,573	1,322,650	1,418,045	2,415,183	2,437,618
Breeding-ewes	226,330	228,769	4,780,723	4,159,764	12,202,644	13,182,893	17,209,697	17,571,426
Dry ewes	6,625	7,083	334,039	260,361	658,222	665,712	998,886	933,156
Lambs	160,265	162,631	1,941,131	1,782,287	4,567,185	5,294,709	6,668,581	7,239,627
Totals	406,573	410,517	8,598,692	7,677,162	18,750,701	20,561,359	27,755,966	28,649,038

SUMMARIES.

Class.	Auckland Sheep District.	Poverty Bay- Hawke's Bay Sheep District.	Wellington- West Coast Sheep District.	Marlborough- Nelson-Westland Sheep District.	Canterbury- Kaikoura Sheep District.	Otago Sheep District.	Total in Dominion
Stud rams (entered in Flock-book)	948	1,114	3,048	563	2,998	3,363	12,034
Other rams ..	49,940	106,016	97,153	19,387	86,436	96,245	455,177
Wethers ..	265,839	427,627	419,721	217,676	474,373	632,382	2,437,618
Breeding-ewes ..	1,877,835	3,936,913	3,709,317	758,536	3,480,236	3,808,589	17,571,426
Dry ewes ..	61,514	213,415	149,241	57,618	227,234	224,134	933,156
Lambs ..	681,478	1,811,761	1,451,708	336,378	1,362,996	1,595,306	7,239,627
Totals ..	2,937,554	6,496,846	5,830,188	1,390,158	5,634,273	6,360,019	28,649,038

NUMBER OF EWES IN THE DOMINION (STUD AND OTHERS) SINCE 1915.

Year.	North Island.		South Island.		Dominion.	
	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.
1915	6,643,567	704,218	5,971,814	678,242	12,615,381	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	1,811,297
1920	5,838,704	1,243,633	5,730,971	580,561	11,569,675	1,824,194
1921	6,312,456	890,601	5,835,332	455,218	12,147,788	1,345,819
1922	6,771,482	525,903	5,724,572	434,145	12,496,054	960,048
1923	7,170,154	454,287	5,892,849	363,645	13,063,003	817,932
1924	7,148,949	680,806	5,927,145	365,644	13,076,094	1,046,450
1925	7,463,735	535,878	6,251,488	347,888	13,715,223	883,766
1926	7,503,200	663,427	6,445,052	416,308	13,948,252	1,079,735
1927	7,905,432	513,915	6,926,298	317,776	14,831,730	831,691
1928	8,211,878	470,096	7,322,173	399,031	15,534,051	869,127
1929	8,820,536	483,397	7,787,619	399,301	16,608,155	882,698
1930	9,313,461	570,946	8,251,714	506,726	17,564,175	1,077,672
1931	9,247,005	642,488	8,361,724	568,226	17,608,729	1,210,714
1932	9,170,996	581,452	7,892,064	686,726	17,063,060	1,268,178
1933	9,318,941	486,037	7,890,756	512,849	17,209,697	998,886
1934	9,524,065	424,170	8,047,361	508,986	17,571,426	933,156

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NUMBER OF RAMS, WETHERS, EWES, AND LAMBS IN THE DOMINION SINCE 1915.

Year.	Stud Rams, Two-tooth and Over.	Flock Rams, Two-tooth and Over.	Wethers, Two-tooth and Over.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Lambs.	Totals.
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	5,834,431	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	6,513,336	23,775,776
1925	12,400	343,179	3,063,663	13,715,223	883,766	6,529,724	24,547,955
1926	13,808	356,727	3,212,435	13,948,252	1,079,735	6,294,036	24,904,993
1927	12,324	375,940	3,074,974	14,831,730	831,691	6,522,347	25,649,016
1928	12,151	384,200	3,024,647	15,534,051	869,127	7,309,634	27,133,810
1929	12,794	409,537	3,289,135	16,608,155	882,698	7,849,063	29,051,382
1930	14,248	434,369	3,367,916	17,564,175	1,077,672	8,382,907	30,841,287
1931	15,001	446,997	3,429,552	17,608,729	1,210,714	7,081,523	29,792,516
1932	17,169	451,882	2,730,826	17,063,060	1,268,178	7,160,673	28,691,788
1933	13,353	450,266	2,415,183	17,209,697	998,886	6,668,581	27,755,966
1934	12,034	455,177	2,437,618	17,571,426	933,156	7,239,627	28,649,038

NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION SINCE 1915.

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.	
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	110,423	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
1924	332,814	179,533	9,727	132,137	654,211	2,807,032	12,896,561	1,036,723	6,381,249	23,775,776
1925	355,579	184,744	7,867	131,485	679,675	3,063,663	13,530,479	875,899	6,398,239	24,547,955
1926	370,535	192,055	10,053	138,526	711,169	3,212,435	13,756,197	1,069,682	6,155,510	24,904,993
1927	388,274	199,219	8,644	144,897	741,034	3,074,374	14,632,511	823,047	6,377,450	25,649,016
1928	396,351	205,720	7,347	145,969	755,387	3,024,647	15,328,331	861,780	7,163,665	27,133,810
1929	422,331	219,802	7,203	156,526	805,862	3,289,135	16,388,353	875,495	7,692,537	29,051,382
1930	448,617	244,480	7,884	174,862	875,843	3,367,916	17,319,695	1,069,788	8,208,045	30,841,287
1931	461,998	238,281	8,081	169,879	878,239	3,429,552	17,370,448	1,202,633	6,911,644	29,792,516
1932	469,051	232,006	7,855	164,750	873,662	2,730,826	16,831,054	1,260,323	6,995,923	28,691,788
1933	463,619	226,330	6,625	160,265	856,839	2,415,183	16,983,367	992,261	6,508,316	27,755,966
1934	467,211	228,769	7,083	162,631	865,694	2,437,618	17,342,657	926,073	7,076,996	28,649,038

D.

SHEEP DISTRICTS, BY COUNTIES.	ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1934.										Total Number of		NAME AND ADDRESS OF OFFICER, AND APPOINTMENTS HELD BY HIM.
	1. OWNERS OF SHEEP OWNING										Owners of Sheep.	Sheep.	
	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.				
AUCKLAND DISTRICT,—													
<i>Bay of Islands Subdivision—</i>													
Mongonui ...	93	61	21	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	187	61,485	Reakes, C. J., D.V.Sc., M.R.C.V.S., Wellington, Director-General.
Whangaroa ...	43	20	13	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	24,430	Cockayne, A.H., Wellington, Asst. Director-General.
Bay of Islands ...	118	63	32	20	4	...	...	...	...	...	237	96,609	Barry, W. C., M.R.C.V.S., Wellington, Director, Live-stock Division.
Hokitanga ...	71	68	34	20	4	1	...	...	...	...	198	102,508	
<i>Whangarei Subdivision—</i>													
Whangarei ...	148	100	50	33	7	...	...	...	...	...	338	151,064	
Otamatea ...	73	57	42	19	4	...	...	...	...	...	195	97,258	
Hobson ...	92	49	36	30	4	1	...	...	...	...	213	121,573	
<i>Auckland Subdivision—</i>													
Rodney ...	127	96	27	14	3	3	...	...	...	...	270	108,395	
Great Barrier Island ...	8	4	13	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	11,994	
Waitemata ...	75	36	25	10	4	2	1	...	...	...	153	83,523	Elliot, D., Auckland, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Eden ...	3	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	4,005	Stuart, C. E., Auckland, Inspector of Stock.
Manukau ...	65	40	28	16	4	1	...	...	...	...	154	79,370	Christie, A. W., Pukekohe, Inspector of Stock.
Franklin ...	79	37	40	11	4	...	...	...	...	...	171	76,459	Cooper, W. J., Helensville, Inspector of Stock.
Coromandel ...	47	47	29	15	2	...	...	...	...	...	140	71,309	McPhee, C. E., Hamilton, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
<i>Ohinemuri Subdivision—</i>													
Thames ...	12	11	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	29	10,853	Cooper, J. C., Hamilton, Inspector of Stock.
Hauraki Plains ...	11	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	7,300	Findlay, J. P., Puerua, Inspector of Stock.
Ohinemuri ...	12	12	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	10,357	Gunn, D. H., Cambridge, Inspector of Stock.
<i>Waikato Subdivision—</i>													
Piako ...	13	13	20	25	9	...	...	...	...	...	80	85,794	MacDonald, W. D. L., Matamata, Inspector of Stock.
Waikato ...	36	11	34	22	4	...	...	...	...	...	107	77,276	Sutherland, J. H., Thames, Inspector of Stock.
Raglan ...	48	66	79	74	27	4	...	...	...	...	298	316,697	Melrose, G. B., Te Awamutu, Inspector of Stock.
Waipa ...	116	45	41	29	3	...	...	...	...	...	234	107,883	
Matamata ...	36	30	27	37	5	1	...	...	...	...	136	111,892	

<i>Te Kaiti Subdivision</i> —													
Taupo ...	6	3	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	18	15, 373	McPhee, C. E., <i>Hamilton</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Taurarunui ...	54	57	48	26	9	3	1	...	...	196	142, 422	Bonner, W. G., <i>Te Kaiti</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Kawhia ...	30	37	26	19	3	...	...	...	...	115	72, 191	Manning, W. B., <i>Wanganui</i> , Registrar of Brands for Kaitieke.
Otorohanga ...	75	41	28	18	4	...	...	...	...	166	77, 419	McKimlay, R., <i>Taurarunui</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Waitomo ...	163	151	104	84	9	3	1	...	...	515	318, 798	Watt, M. W., <i>Tauranga</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Ohura ...	55	77	48	26	6	1	1	...	...	215	146, 050	Urquhart, T. D., <i>Opoitiki</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Kaitieke ...	30	39	43	27	4	...	...	...	...	143	101, 354	Newson, C. H., <i>Rotorua</i> , Inspector of Stock.
<i>Bay of Plenty Subdivision</i> —													
Tauranga ...	92	16	9	7	2	...	...	...	...	126	33, 223	
Whakatane ...	83	16	8	8	3	...	...	...	...	119	50, 016	
Opoitiki ...	44	20	31	26	7	1	...	...	...	129	105, 272	
Rotorua ...	16	16	11	7	1	2	...	...	...	54	56, 402	
Totals, Auckland District											5, 097	2, 937, 554	
POVERTY BAY DISTRICT,—													
Matakaoa ...	4	4	10	36	8	4	1	...	...	67	125, 295	Bould, F. R., <i>Gisborne</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Waipapu ...	16	33	39	91	26	10	3	7	1	226	497, 493	French, T., <i>Gisborne</i> , Inspector of Stock.	
Uawa ...	7	7	11	21	14	6	4	4	1	75	233, 919		
Cook ...	85	67	70	78	58	19	12	5	1	395	729, 662		
Waikohu ...	22	13	41	84	38	22	8	8	1	237	652, 752		
Totals, Poverty Bay District											1, 000	2, 239, 121	
HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT,—													
<i>Napier Subdivision</i> —													
Wairoa ...	86	37	68	101	52	18	5	6	...	323	636, 060	Allen, H. E., <i>Hastings</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Hawke's Bay ...	86	96	201	236	94	32	16	5	2	768	1, 317, 265	Hill, R. de B., <i>Wairoa</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Waipawa ...	40	67	100	128	29	8	1	...	...	373	440, 708	
Waipukurau ...	6	15	23	47	7	4	1	...	...	103	150, 591	
Patangata ...	14	20	61	88	59	21	5	11	...	279	715, 588		
<i>Woodville Subdivision</i> —													
Weber ...	2	9	27	11	2	1	...	...	...	52	105, 833	Kinghorn, A., <i>Dannevirke</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Dannevirke ...	64	73	54	70	25	4	...	2	...	292	308, 460	Jaime, J. F., <i>Woodville</i> , Inspector of Stock.	
Woodville ...	27	21	25	27	8	...	...	...	...	108	92, 866	
Pahiatua ...	55	52	52	64	14	...	...	...	...	237	202, 969	
Akitio ...	13	29	51	54	14	3	3	2	1	170	287, 395		
Totals, Hawke's Bay District											2, 705	4, 257, 725	

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1. SHEEP DISTRICTS, BY COUNTIES.	2. ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1934.										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	39	48	30	18	2	1	...	...	...	...	138	80,704	Ferriday, J. M., <i>New Plymouth</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Taranaki	66	18	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	17,118	Harris, W., <i>Stratford</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Inglewood	62	26	17	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	111	35,936	Harris, W., <i>Stratford</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Stratford	58	43	30	19	4	...	...	...	...	...	154	79,965	Harris, W., <i>Stratford</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Whangamomona	21	48	37	14	2	...	...	...	...	...	122	74,226	Anderson, J. D., <i>Hawera</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Eltham	26	20	14	16	9	...	...	...	...	...	85	71,945	Anderson, J. D., <i>Hawera</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Hawera	17	30	22	22	6	1	...	...	...	...	98	88,106	Lambie, A. W., <i>Opunake</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Waimate West	11	4	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	5,761	Lambie, A. W., <i>Opunake</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Egmont	33	7	2	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	47	13,710	Lambie, A. W., <i>Opunake</i> , Inspector of Stock.
<i>Wanganui Subdivision</i> —													
Patea	26	41	65	72	19	4	...	...	...	...	227	259,550	Manning, W. B., <i>Wanganui</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Waitotara	28	35	33	57	16	3	...	...	...	...	172	205,600	Manning, W. B., <i>Wanganui</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Waimarino	43	65	53	60	20	7	1	2	...	...	251	299,206	Thompson, R. A., <i>Raetihi</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Wanganui	22	29	59	69	32	6	5	8	...	...	230	470,367	Thompson, R. A., <i>Raetihi</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Rangitikei	75	103	176	237	82	15	9	11	2	...	710	1,236,932	Newport, C. W., <i>Taihape</i> , Inspector of Stock.
<i>Manawatu Subdivision</i> —													
Oroua	29	77	53	56	16	...	...	...	...	...	231	211,525	Denize, H. R., <i>Palmerston North</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Kairanga	34	31	48	47	4	2	1	...	...	...	164	135,089	Denize, H. R., <i>Palmerston North</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Kiwitea	59	68	77	85	19	...	...	...	...	...	311	296,122	Palmer, E. A., <i>Feilding</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Pohangina	33	58	48	35	10	1	...	...	...	...	185	148,034	Palmer, E. A., <i>Feilding</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Manawatu	50	34	36	35	10	2	1	1	...	...	169	158,516	Palmer, E. A., <i>Feilding</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Horowhenua	56	40	41	40	8	...	...	...	...	...	185	134,762	Palmer, E. A., <i>Feilding</i> , Inspector of Stock.
<i>Wellington Subdivision</i> —													
Hutt (together with the Islands of Kapiti, Mana, and Somes)	61	33	33	36	7	...	1	...	...	...	171	123,596	Sim, T. M., <i>Wellington</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Makara	15	16	14	12	4	2	1	...	...	...	64	67,967	Wilson, W., <i>Wellington</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Totals, West Coast District	864	874	896	943	271	44	19	22	2	3,935	4,214,737		

WAIRARAPA DISTRICT,—												
<i>Masterton Subdivision—</i>												
Featherston	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wairarapa South	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Masterton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Castlepoint	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eketahuna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mauriceville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals, Wairarapa District	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals, North Island	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals, Marlborough - Nelson - Westland District	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT,—												
<i>Northern Subdivision—</i>												
Kaikoura
Amuri
Cheviot
Ashley
Kowai
Waipara

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Blair, G., *Nelson*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.

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

Weir, D. S. A., *Blenheim*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.

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

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SHEEP DISTRICTS, BY COUNTIES.	ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1934.													Total Number of	
	OWNERS OF SHEEP OWNING													OWNERS OF SHEEP.	SHEEP.
	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	64	39	47	27	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	181	110,453
Akaroa	42	42	44	38	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	168	115,187
Mount Herbert	13	12	12	13	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	50,785
Wairewa	24	22	29	21	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104	89,775
Selwyn	37	40	50	46	16	1	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	196	253,676
Tawera	13	16	4	5	3	3	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	49	108,203
Waimairi	9	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	5,599
Rangiora	62	43	16	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	125	36,066
Eyre	45	40	20	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	119	65,348
Malvern	54	83	75	48	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	265	173,376
Paparua	60	35	14	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	117	41,952
Heathcote	5	1	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	12,257
Halswell	9	7	4	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	15,626
Springs	41	26	14	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	31,426
Ellesmere	79	54	43	18	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	198	94,523
Ashburton	171	328	321	258	43	9	5	4	1	...	...	...	...	1,140	1,074,933
Chatham Islands	30	25	20	15	7	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	92,593
<i>Timaru Subdivision—</i>															
Geraldine	152	165	117	79	16	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	533	377,472
Levels	128	126	99	46	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	408	226,302
Mackenzie	52	82	93	88	50	8	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	381	557,545
Waimate	144	197	198	145	28	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	727	697,206
Totals, Canterbury-Kaikoura District	1461	1596	1463	1168	305	57	19	28	9	6,111	5,634,273				
OTAGO DISTRICT,—															
<i>Oamaru Subdivision—</i>															
Waitaki	160	231	207	132	38	12	6	3	1	790	749,736				

NAME AND ADDRESS OF OFFICER, AND APPOINTMENTS HELD BY HIM.

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Wagstaff, J., *Oamaru*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.

<i>Dunstan Subdivision—</i>												
Maniototo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vincent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Dunedin Subdivision—</i>												
Walhemo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waikouaiti	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tatari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peninsula	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Chatham Subdivision—</i>												
Clutha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuapeka	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bruce	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Southland Subdivision—</i>												
Lake	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waillae	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stewart Island
Totals, Otago District
Totals, South Island
Totals, Dominion

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