

1935.
NEW ZEALAND.

THE ANNUAL SHEEP RETURNS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1935.

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

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 5th September, 1935.

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, 1935.
 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, 1934 AND 1935.

NORTH ISLAND.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1934.	30th April, 1935.		
Mongonui	61,485	63,022	1,537	..
Whangaroa	24,430	26,250	1,820	..
Bay of Islands	96,609	97,769	1,160	..
Hokianga	102,508	102,955	447	..
Whangarei	151,064	157,848	6,784	..
Otamatea	97,258	99,815	2,557	..
Hobson	121,573	126,885	5,312	..
Rodney	108,395	110,008	1,613	..
Great Barrier Island	11,994	12,461	467	..
Waitemata	83,523	90,356	6,833	..
Eden	4,005	3,468	..	537
Manukau	79,370	77,272	..	2,098
Franklin	76,459	84,413	7,954	..
Coromandel	71,309	69,901	..	1,408
Thames	10,853	13,031	2,178	..
Hauraki Plains	7,300	9,517	2,217	..
Ohinemuri	10,357	10,545	188	..
Waikato	77,276	81,883	4,607	..
Raglan	316,697	321,840	5,143	..
Waipa	107,883	122,708	14,825	..
Piako	86,794	92,629	5,835	..
Matamata	111,892	124,227	12,335	..
Rotorua	56,402	62,420	6,018	..
Taupo	15,373	13,120	..	2,253
Taumarunui	142,422	154,107	11,685	..
Kawhia	72,191	76,126	3,935	..
Otorohanga	77,419	85,195	7,776	..
Waitomo	318,798	259,009	40,211	..
Ohura	146,050	156,091	10,041	..
Kaitieke	101,354	101,980	626	..
Tauranga	33,223	40,642	7,419	..
Whakatane	50,016	57,041	7,025	..
Opotiki	105,272	110,041	4,769	..
Matakaoa	125,295	123,082	..	2,213
Waiaapu	497,493	489,599	..	7,894
Uawa	233,919	233,591	..	328
Cook	729,662	737,412	7,750	..
Waikohu	652,752	644,642	..	8,110
Wairoa	636,060	667,595	31,535	..
Hawke's Bay	1,317,265	1,368,998	51,733	..
Waipawa	440,708	466,726	26,018	..
Waipukurau	150,591	159,472	8,881	..
Patangata	715,588	725,587	9,999	..
Weber	105,823	108,626	2,803	..
Dannevirke	308,460	319,115	10,655	..
Woodville	92,866	96,671	3,805	..
Pahiatua	202,969	204,596	1,627	..
Akitio	287,395	286,079	..	1,316
Clifton	80,704	84,509	3,805	..
Taranaki	17,118	19,943	2,825	..
Inglewood	35,936	40,287	4,351	..
Egmont	13,710	18,361	4,651	..
Stratford	79,965	89,804	9,839	..
Whangamomona	74,226	77,606	3,380	..
Eltham	71,945	73,391	1,446	..
Hawera	88,106	89,376	1,270	..
Waimate West	5,761	5,642	..	119
Patea	259,550	275,890	16,340	..
Waitotara	205,600	207,793	2,193	..
Waimarino	299,206	313,773	14,567	..
Wanganui	470,367	479,691	9,324	..
Rangitikei	1,236,932	1,241,880	4,948	..
Oroua	211,525	229,500	17,975	..
Kairanga	135,089	139,971	4,882	..
Kiwitea	296,122	299,332	3,210	..
Pohangina	148,034	149,926	1,892	..
Manawatu	158,516	171,827	13,311	..
Horowhenua	134,762	147,136	12,374	..
Hutt	123,596	127,061	3,465	..
Makara	67,967	68,287	320	..
Featherston	506,619	515,529	8,910	..
Wairarapa South	218,896	224,963	6,067	..
Masterton	493,473	513,817	20,344	..
Castlepoint	178,917	179,689	772	..
Eketahuna	162,695	161,513	..	1,182
Mauricoville	54,851	56,153	1,302	..
Totals, North Island	15,264,588	15,749,016	484,428	..

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TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP IN EACH COUNTY THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION ON 30TH APRIL, 1934 AND 1935—continued.

SOUTH ISLAND.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1934.	30th April, 1935.		
Waimea	287,581	293,455	5,874	..
Takaka	48,051	46,781	..	1,270
Collingwood	27,787	27,321	..	466
Buller	4,576	4,578	2	..
Inangahua	12,355	13,339	984	..
Murchison	53,608	53,998	390	..
Grey	34,121	33,152	..	969
Westland	44,683	43,426	..	1,257
Sounds	174,794	172,533	..	2,261
Marlborough	345,650	357,676	12,026	..
Awatere	356,952	369,586	12,634	..
Kaikoura	190,851	193,147	2,296	..
Amuri	409,024	403,082	..	5,942
Cheviot	202,203	198,944	..	3,259
Waipara	422,010	416,980	..	5,030
Ashley	95,292	96,898	1,606	..
Kowai	84,537	79,451	..	5,086
Oxford	110,453	111,412	959	..
Rangiora	36,066	39,288	3,222	..
Eyre	65,348	69,084	3,736	..
Tawera	108,203	104,173	..	4,030
Malvern	173,376	167,480	..	5,896
Paparua	41,952	41,818	..	134
Waimairi	5,599	6,762	1,163	..
Heathcote	12,257	11,906	..	351
Akaroa	115,187	112,389	..	2,798
Mount Herbert	50,785	50,194	..	591
Wairewa	89,775	87,404	..	2,371
Halswell	15,626	16,265	639	..
Springs	31,426	32,922	1,496	..
Ellesmere	94,523	86,081	..	8,442
Selwyn	253,676	252,341	..	1,335
Ashburton	1,074,983	1,044,174	..	30,809
Geraldine	377,472	361,664	..	15,808
Levels	226,302	219,988	..	6,314
Mackenzie	557,548	559,836	2,288	..
Waimate	697,206	692,151	..	5,055
Chatham Islands	92,593	88,676	..	3,917
Waitaki	749,736	724,195	..	25,541
Maniototo	456,623	452,772	..	3,851
Vincent	446,110	458,512	12,402	..
Waihemo	155,636	160,189	4,553	..
Waikouaiti	94,861	94,027	..	834
Taieri	289,501	281,279	..	8,222
Peninsula	11,116	12,510	1,394	..
Clutha	516,048	526,302	10,254	..
Tuapeka	578,805	559,301	..	19,504
Bruce	297,066	298,577	1,511	..
Lake	302,020	295,417	..	6,603
Southland	1,798,206	1,816,430	18,224	..
Wallace	660,719	685,058	24,339	..
Stewart Island	3,572	2,814	..	758
Totals, South Island	13,384,450	13,327,738	..	56,712
Totals, North Island	15,264,588	15,749,016	484,428	..
Totals, Dominion	28,649,038	29,076,754	427,716	..

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1. Names of Districts.	2. Number of Sheepowners on		3. Number of Sheep on	
	30th April, 1934.	30th April, 1935.	30th April, 1934.	30th April, 1935.
Auckland	5,097	5,281	2,937,554	3,114,575
Poverty Bay - Hawke's Bay	3,705	3,744	6,496,846	6,631,791
Wellington - West Coast	4,995	5,052	5,830,188	6,002,650
Marlborough - Nelson - Westland	2,498	2,493	1,390,158	1,415,845
Canterbury - Kaikoura	6,111	6,123	5,634,273	5,544,510
Otago	7,394	7,545	6,360,019	6,367,383
Totals, Dominion	29,800	30,238	28,649,038	29,076,754
Increase	438		427,716	

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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, 1935—continued.
STUD SHEEP (ENTERED IN FLOCK-BOOK)—continued.

Name of County.	English Leicester.			Shropshire.			Southdown.			Corriedale.			Ryeland.			Other Breeds.		
	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.	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.
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.																		
Mongonui
Whangaroa
Bay of Islands
Hokianga
Whangarei
Otamatea	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hobson
Rodney
Great Barrier Island	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitemata	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eden	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manukau	14	87	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Franklin	7	42	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coromandel
Thames
Hauraki Plains
Ohinemuri
Waikato	5	200	180	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raglan
Waipa
Piako
Matamata
Rotorua
Taupo
Tamarunui
Kawhia
Otorohanga
Waitomo
Ohura
Kaitieke
Tauranga
Whakatane
Opotiki
Totals	30	381	260	2	10	..	8	292	6,381	52	4,039	5	63	421	2	319

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STUD SHEEP (ENTERED IN FLOCK-BOOK)—continued

Name of County.	English Leicester.			Shropshire.			Southdown.			Corriedale.			Ryeland.			Other Breeds.		
	Stud Rams, 2-tooth and over.	Stud Lambs.	Stud Ewes 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.	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-																		
WESTLAND DISTRICT.																		
Waimea ..	..	..	..	2	56	..	..	..	..	20	..	124	..	..	..	..	..	..
Takaka ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Collingwood ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fuller ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inangahua ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murchison ..	..	..	..	1	36	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grey ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sounds ..	22	94	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marlborough ..	10	238	26	..	..	..	15	548	52	418	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Awatere ..	25	340	..	..	..	..	16	581	20	481	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	57	672	26	3	92	6	39	1,366	72	1,023	11	468	2	50	..	12	400	380
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA																		
DISTRICT.																		
Kaikoura ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Amuri ..	3	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cheviot ..	146	311	..	..	..	..	3	60	..	318	45	1,704	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waipara ..	7	119	..	..	..	..	19	985	..	666	46	1,503	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ashley ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	139	2,946	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kowai ..	8	385	..	..	..	..	68	880	7	667	13	554	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oxford ..	30	120	40	..	..	..	18	450	6	300	6	222	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rangiora ..	8	262	..	..	..	..	32	437	..	383	6	74	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eyre ..	5	42	..	..	..	..	34	1,072	..	788	3	97	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tawera ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	57	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malvern ..	101	1,069	18	..	..	..	133	4,131	181	3,124	43	1,492	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paparu ..	1	24	..	..	..	..	47	702	2	514	4	130	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waimari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	94	..	..	..	..	..	..
Heathcote ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Akaroa ..	3	61
Mount Herbert	3	74	..	25
Wairewa ..	5	108	2	90	..	45
Halswell ..	14	220	6	210	..	128

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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	6,695	36,554	1,060	16,642
Whangaroa	1,531	13,592	920	5,479
Bay of Islands	7,507	42,015	1,692	15,059
Hokianga	8,711	55,369	1,150	25,558
Whangarei	14,860	82,040	915	28,490
Otamatea	7,107	58,338	1,901	20,910
Hobson	16,941	60,119	1,643	29,272
Rodney	18,722	56,141	1,720	23,591
Great Barrier Island	839	7,335	419	3,654
Waitemata	5,315	51,379	2,644	20,578
Eden	1,915	1,170	4	63
Manukau	10,637	35,492	3,858	10,320
Franklin	5,165	59,140	2,006	10,342
Coromandel	6,554	41,514	812	17,486
Thames	1,090	7,357	139	2,548
Hauraki Plains	255	6,223	401	2,491
Ohinemuri	248	7,356	324	1,443
Waikato	5,083	57,610	2,118	9,669
Raglan	19,278	177,034	2,274	67,520
Waipa	3,816	91,543	3,293	17,170
Piako	908	70,802	3,675	9,701
Matamata	4,875	99,435	5,622	8,142
Rotorua	6,823	39,086	2,328	10,827
Taupo	3,448	4,507	521	1,785
Taumarunui	16,857	82,001	2,026	41,600
Kawhia	4,063	45,373	772	22,628
Otorohanga	3,908	60,444	2,100	13,184
Waitomo	28,880	218,697	3,897	89,019
Ohura	9,299	80,918	3,486	41,489
Kaitieke	13,000	52,312	2,125	29,484
Tauranga	2,819	30,038	4,252	2,626
Whakatane	8,349	29,578	1,625	15,120
Opotiki	15,020	51,982	2,066	31,936
Totals	260,518	1,812,494	63,788	645,826
POVERTY BAY DISTRICT.				
Matakaoa	3,595	48,095	2,635	32,880
Waiapu	19,271	139,485	8,795	93,224
Uawa	18,106	83,365	6,142	51,738
Cook	52,135	385,608	24,892	189,210
Waikohu	41,597	291,192	13,639	167,346
Totals	134,704	947,745	56,103	534,398
HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.				
Wairoa	61,523	370,512	33,856	187,266
Hawke's Bay	93,636	726,944	61,534	269,884
Waipawa	16,011	249,849	16,653	85,567
Waipukurau	5,701	89,661	6,326	28,775
Patangata	24,674	372,937	18,447	171,875
Weber	12,070	44,385	2,645	28,154
Dannevirke	15,708	202,724	6,283	81,571
Woodville	3,803	58,313	3,337	23,793
Pahiatua	5,830	118,012	1,887	50,156
Akitio	26,451	150,928	8,426	88,902
Totals	265,407	2,384,265	159,394	1,015,943

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CROSSBRED AND OTHER SHEEP NOT OTHERWISE ENUMERATED—continued.

Name of County.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.
WELLINGTON - WEST COAST DISTRICT.				
Clifton	7,218	49,270	1,241	19,842
Taranaki	2,708	12,788	500	2,646
Inglewood	1,003	28,971	366	6,835
Egmont	270	14,323	591	2,681
Stratford	6,350	51,236	1,460	16,999
Whangamomona	5,737	40,892	1,611	17,672
Eltham	10,519	37,364	1,458	12,747
Hawera	7,301	48,924	2,943	13,415
Waimate West	68	2,570	381	1,839
Patea	33,289	157,575	8,281	53,471
Waitotara	24,641	97,440	4,517	30,479
Waimarino	52,109	136,823	4,821	76,588
Wanganui	45,265	227,822	13,822	104,155
Rangitikei	45,677	656,660	32,805	229,850
Oroua	2,002	141,000	6,515	27,314
Kairanga	8,179	75,372	5,331	20,530
Kiwitea	3,480	107,136	2,818	39,923
Pohangina	4,009	70,794	1,108	23,611
Manawatu	5,436	99,391	9,080	30,202
Horowhenua	7,504	88,652	5,058	26,819
Hutt	10,969	48,968	2,596	23,702
Makara	4,758	38,939	1,163	16,076
Featherston	30,041	255,230	19,471	104,634
Wairarapa South	11,606	125,893	5,175	44,121
Masterton	29,680	261,495	13,597	117,370
Castlepoint	10,918	70,058	3,478	44,819
Eketahuna	5,997	90,500	1,754	38,568
Mauriceville	1,672	38,943	1,595	10,642
Totals	378,406	3,075,029	153,536	1,157,550
Totals, North Island	1,039,035	8,219,533	432,821	3,353,717
MARLBOROUGH - NELSON - WESTLAND DISTRICT.				
Waimea	20,718	96,294	7,514	39,208
Takaka	3,655	14,462	1,117	6,263
Collingwood	2,709	10,021	2,171	7,014
Buller	310	2,050	791	703
Inangahua	675	8,850	526	2,806
Murchison	4,370	31,895	927	7,946
Grey	909	21,474	948	5,103
Westland	1,003	28,135	1,452	7,794
Sounds	10,032	71,324	1,887	34,027
Marlborough	11,367	60,881	5,102	22,908
Awatere	4,455	66,424	3,106	20,494
Totals	60,203	411,810	25,541	154,266
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT.				
Kaikoura	5,738	47,075	2,541	18,670
Amuri	9,064	51,583	3,027	20,906
Cheviot	999	38,329	1,278	12,333
Waipara	3,858	59,796	2,248	20,633
Ashley	993	18,808	670	6,288
Kowai	1,161	23,436	1,071	6,257
Oxford	1,324	40,890	4,091	15,651

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CROSSBRED AND OTHER SHEEP NOT OTHERWISE ENUMERATED—continued.

Name of County.	Wethers, 2-tooth and over.	Ewes to be bred from this Season.	Ewes not to be bred from this Season.	Lambs.
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT—contd.				
Rangiora	611	18,489	872	4,294
Eyre	2,689	28,845	1,733	10,047
Tawera	6,682	13,509	777	5,891
Malvern	3,524	64,535	5,796	22,964
Paparua	782	9,244	386	4,500
Waimairi	122	878	85	280
Heathcote	2,378	5,551	20	1,479
Akaroa	3,020	82,288	1,442	19,447
Mount Herbert	806	30,067	58	8,633
Wairewa	2,846	60,096	632	15,083
Halswell	653	10,412	275	2,719
Springs	1,729	19,649	791	4,326
Ellesmere	1,850	42,423	2,063	9,770
Selwyn	5,389	60,710	3,886	30,246
Ashburton	25,363	381,204	38,500	156,880
Geraldine	18,268	201,480	14,038	84,276
Levels	8,562	136,141	10,093	54,422
Mackenzie	15,028	166,194	7,926	67,843
Waimate	15,625	311,382	17,032	125,452
Chatham Islands	10,179	24,279	2,328	16,028
Totals	149,243	1,947,293	123,659	745,318
OTAGO DISTRICT.				
Waitaki	24,987	289,089	11,862	86,407
Maniototo	30,958	140,831	6,165	60,872
Vincent	27,886	127,356	9,263	49,256
Waihemo	5,887	81,437	5,355	35,361
Waikouaiti	3,817	45,104	1,636	15,819
Taieri	21,932	135,429	14,872	63,197
Peninsula	414	9,432	107	1,872
Clutha	9,320	287,533	18,657	131,814
Tuapeka	25,916	230,230	14,693	106,433
Bruce	9,185	179,439	9,280	80,430
Lake	6,875	33,531	2,949	12,862
Southland	52,996	1,123,543	41,664	399,637
Wallace	15,995	412,317	13,670	144,699
Stewart Island	398	1,435	236	688
Totals	236,566	3,096,706	150,409	1,189,347
Totals, South Island	446,012	5,455,809	299,609	2,088,931
Totals, North Island	1,039,035	8,219,533	432,821	3,353,717
Totals, Dominion	1,485,047	13,675,342	732,430	5,442,648

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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.						Dominion.			
	Auckland.		Poverty Bay - Hawke's Bay.		Wellington - West Coast.		Total.		Marlborough - Nelson - Westland.		Canterbury - Kaikoura.		Otago.		Total.	
	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 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lincoln ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Romney ..	18,466	0.59	14,949	0.23	83,679	1.39	117,094	0.74	7,191	0.51	5,959	0.11	48,255	0.75	61,405	0.46
Border Leicester ..	230	0.01	..	..	248	0.00	478	0.00	255	0.02	8,689	0.16	7,179	0.11	16,123	0.12
English Leicester ..	671	0.02	75	0.00	1	0.00	747	0.01	1,001	0.07	14,579	0.26	1,139	0.02	16,719	0.13
Shropshire ..	20	0.00	..	..	..	..	20	0.00	145	0.01	1,100	0.02	467	0.01	1,732	0.00
Southdown ..	10,764	0.35	17,655	0.27	45,527	0.76	73,946	0.47	2,500	0.18	32,521	0.58	9,107	0.14	44,128	0.33
Corriedale ..	5	0.00	453	0.01	674	0.01	1,132	0.01	898	0.06	33,708	0.61	14,017	0.22	48,623	0.36
Ryeland ..	805	0.03	772	0.01	685	0.01	2,262	0.01	97	0.01	2,423	0.04	355	0.01	2,875	0.02
Other breeds ..	..	..	..	..	40	0.00	40	0.00	792	0.05	2,583	0.05	..	..	3,375	0.03
Totals ..	30,961	1.00	34,124	0.52	132,941	2.21	198,026	1.26	20,937	1.48	113,379	2.04	86,845	1.36	221,161	1.66
Sheep of a distinctive breed, but not entered in Flock-book—																
Merino ..	821	0.03	426	0.00	4,171	0.07	5,418	0.03	212,628	15.02	471,491	8.50	307,583	4.83	997,120	7.44
Lincoln ..	1,945	0.06	3,044	0.04	9,713	0.16	14,702	0.09	2,751	0.19	595	0.01	372	0.01	3,718	0.03
Romney ..	244,944	7.86	1,012,747	15.27	949,626	15.82	2,207,317	14.02	76,397	5.39	86,358	1.56	289,266	4.54	452,021	3.39
Border Leicester ..	2,734	0.09	527	0.01	164	0.00	3,425	0.02	450	0.03	20,107	0.36	14,065	0.22	34,622	0.26
English Leicester ..	1,369	0.04	1,250	0.02	1,410	0.02	4,029	0.03	2,084	0.15	24,931	0.45	2,247	0.04	29,262	0.22
Shropshire ..	1,194	0.04	185	0.00	387	0.01	1,766	0.01	4,252	0.30	3,603	0.07	2,834	0.04	10,689	0.08
Southdown ..	31,354	1.01	37,945	0.57	66,531	1.11	135,830	0.86	4,219	0.30	29,082	0.53	19,293	0.30	52,594	0.40
Corriedale ..	9,005	0.29	1,955	0.03	47,208	0.79	58,168	0.37	50,494	3.57	657,159	11.85	394,008	6.19	1,101,661	8.27
Half-bred ..	6,413	0.20	40,911	0.62	25,033	0.42	72,357	0.46	389,650	27.52	1,170,099	21.10	576,938	9.06	2,136,687	16.03
Ryeland ..	686	0.02	374	0.01	383	0.01	1,443	0.01	86	0.01	1,313	0.02	337	0.01	1,736	0.01
Other breeds ..	523	0.02	344	0.01	562	0.01	1,429	0.01	77	0.00	880	0.02	567	0.01	1,524	0.01
Totals ..	300,988	9.66	1,099,708	16.58	1,105,188	18.42	2,505,884	15.91	743,088	52.48	2,465,618	44.47	1,607,510	25.25	4,816,216	36.14
Crossbreeds and others not otherwise enumerated	2,782,626	89.34	5,497,959	82.90	4,764,521	79.37	13,045,106	82.83	651,820	46.04	2,965,513	53.49	4,673,028	73.39	8,290,361	62.20
Grand totals ..	3,114,575	100.00	6,631,791	100.00	6,002,650	100.00	15,749,016	100.00	1,415,845	100.00	5,444,510	100.00	6,367,383	100.00	13,327,738	100.00

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NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION BY CLASSES, 1934 AND 1935.

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.	
	1934.	1935.	1934.	1935.	1934.	1935.	1934.	1935.
Rams	12,034	11,249	455,177	459,821	..	..	467,211	471,070
Wethers .. ..	..	..	1,019,573	996,307	1,418,045	1,485,047	2,437,618	2,481,354
Breeding-ewes	228,769	231,605	4,159,764	3,905,470	13,182,893	13,675,342	17,571,426	17,812,417
Dry ewes	7,083	7,292	260,361	248,343	665,712	732,430	933,156	988,065
Lambs	162,631	169,041	1,782,287	1,712,159	5,294,709	5,442,648	7,239,627	7,323,848
Totals	410,517	419,187	7,677,162	7,322,100	20,561,359	21,335,467	28,649,038	29,076,754

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)	872	888	3,216	481	2,931	2,861	11,249
Other rams	52,521	105,746	98,634	19,807	85,556	97,557	459,821
Wethers	283,415	465,228	449,639	222,005	463,315	597,752	2,481,354
Breeding-ewes	1,990,732	3,940,495	3,766,004	786,122	3,442,048	3,887,016	17,812,417
Dry ewes	66,939	250,739	184,354	57,055	211,691	217,287	988,065
Lambs	720,096	1,868,695	1,500,803	330,375	1,338,969	1,564,910	7,323,848
Totals	3,114,575	6,631,791	6,002,650	1,415,845	5,544,510	6,367,383	29,076,754

NUMBER OF EWES IN THE DOMINION (STUD AND OTHERS) SINCE 1916.

Year.	North Island.		South Island.		Dominion.	
	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.
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
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	493,397	7,787,619	399,301	16,608,155	882,698
1930	9,312,461	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
1935	9,697,231	502,032	8,115,186	486,033	17,812,417	988,065

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NUMBER OF RAMS, WETHERS, EWES, AND LAMBS IN THE DOMINION SINCE 1916.

Year.	Stud Rams, Two-tooth and Over.	Flock Rams, Two-tooth and Over.	Wethers, Two-tooth and Over.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Lambs.	Totals.
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	305,763	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
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	451,892	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
1935	11,249	459,821	2,481,354	17,812,417	988,065	7,323,848	29,076,754

NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION SINCE 1916.

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.	
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	11,939,180	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	3,074,974	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
1935	471,070	231,605	7,292	169,041	879,008	2,481,354	17,580,812	980,773	7,154,807	29,076,754

D.

1. SHEEP DISTRICTS, BY COUNTIES.	2. ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1935.												3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OFFICER, AND APPOINTMENTS HELD BY HIM.	
	Owners of Sheep 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	Owners of Sheep.	Total Number of Sheep.			
AUCKLAND DISTRICT,—														
Bay of Islands Subdivision—														
Mongonui ...	103	61	23	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	198	63,022
Whangaroa ...	41	21	8	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	26,250
Bay of Islands ...	129	47	35	21	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	236	97,769
Hokianga ...	69	64	30	25	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	192	102,955
Whangarei Subdivision—														
Whangarei ...	144	93	56	32	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	331	157,848
Otamatea ...	71	60	39	20	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	195	99,815
Hobson ...	82	55	36	30	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	210	126,885
Auckland Subdivision—														
Rodney ...	142	98	25	15	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	286	110,008
Great Barrier Island ...	9	4	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	12,461
Waitemata ...	75	56	27	7	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	173	90,356
Eden ...	2	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3,468
Manukau ...	62	41	25	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	152	77,272
Franklin ...	73	50	37	12	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	177	84,413
Coromandel ...	53	51	23	15	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	144	69,901
Ohinemuri Subdivision—														
Thames ...	13	13	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	13,031
Hauraki Plains ...	7	5	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	9,517
Ohinemuri ...	11	11	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	10,545
Waikato Subdivision—														
Piako ...	11	15	25	22	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	92,629
Waikato ...	34	19	29	27	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	113	81,883
Raglan ...	47	74	82	82	22	312	321,840
Waipa ...	121	52	39	33	5	250	122,708
Matamata ...	34	80	36	34	6	142	124,227

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 Bayley, H. A., Whangarei, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
 Dale, W. P., Kaitiaki, Inspector of Stock.
 Crabb, A., Dargaville, Inspector of Stock.
 Cooper, J. C., Kaihoko, Inspector of Stock.
 Elliot, D., Auckland, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
 Stuart, C. E., Auckland, Inspector of Stock.
 Christie, A. W., Pukekohe, Inspector of Stock.
 Cooper, W. J., Helensville, Inspector of Stock.
 McKinlay, E. A., Hamilton, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
 Findlay, J. P., Puerua, Inspector of Stock.
 Gunn, D. H., Cambridge, Inspector of Stock.
 MacDonald, W. D. L., Matamata, Inspector of Stock.
 Sutherland, J. H., Thames, Inspector of Stock.
 Melrose, G. B., Te Awamutu, Inspector of Stock.

<i>Te Kaiti Subdivision—</i>												
Taupo ...	9	3	1	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	20	13, 120
Taumarunui ...	49	73	40	33	9	1	1	...	...	...	206	154, 107
Kawhia ...	35	40	27	14	6	...	...	...	...	...	122	76, 126
Otorohanga ...	77	58	27	18	4	...	...	...	...	...	184	85, 195
Waitomo ...	158	171	115	90	13	3	1	...	...	...	551	359, 009
Ohura ...	55	83	50	27	8	1	2	...	...	...	226	156, 091
Kaitieke ...	37	41	45	25	4	...	...	...	...	...	152	101, 980
<i>Bay of Plenty Subdivision—</i>												
Tauranga ...	86	25	18	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	136	40, 642
Whakatane ...	76	20	9	9	3	...	...	1	...	...	118	57, 041
Opotiki ...	36	23	29	23	11	1	...	...	...	...	123	110, 041
Rotorua ...	22	16	11	9	3	1	...	...	...	...	63	63, 420
Totals, Auckland District												
...	1973	1476	970	680	151	22	6	3	...	...	5, 281	3, 114, 575
POVERTY BAY DISTRICT,—												
Matakoia ...	6	1	6	39	9	3	1	...	...	...	65	123, 082
Waipatu ...	16	41	37	82	27	9	3	9	1	...	225	489, 599
Uawa ...	7	8	8	20	16	6	4	4	1	...	74	233, 591
Cook ...	76	65	75	83	66	16	9	6	1	...	397	737, 412
Waikohu ...	17	26	37	83	39	19	10	8	1	...	240	644, 642
Totals, Poverty Bay District												
...	122	141	163	307	157	53	27	27	4	...	1, 001	2, 228, 326
HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT,—												
<i>Napier Subdivision—</i>												
Wairoa ...	29	44	57	110	50	19	7	7	...	...	323	667, 595
Hawke's Bay ...	79	114	195	252	92	36	14	7	1	...	790	1, 368, 998
Waipawa ...	38	63	96	139	31	7	1	...	...	...	375	466, 726
Waipukurau ...	9	8	26	50	10	1	2	...	...	...	106	159, 472
Patangata ...	17	18	50	91	67	20	4	11	...	...	278	725, 587
<i>Woodville Subdivision—</i>												
Weber ...	1	2	10	28	11	2	1	...	...	...	55	108, 626
Dannevirke ...	55	81	64	72	23	5	1	1	...	...	302	319, 115
Woodville ...	26	26	20	34	5	...	...	...	...	...	111	96, 671
Pahiatua ...	48	57	47	66	15	...	...	...	...	...	233	204, 596
Akitio ...	11	31	52	50	17	3	2	3	1	...	170	286, 079
Totals, Hawke's Bay District												
...	313	444	617	892	321	93	32	29	2	...	2, 743	4, 403, 465

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 Watt, M. W., *Tauranga*, Inspector of Stock.
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 Newson, C. H., *Rotorna*, Inspector of Stock.

Bould, F. R., *Gisborne*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
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 Jaime, J. F., *Woodville*, Inspector of Stock.

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1. SHEEP DISTRICTS, BY COUNTIES.	2. ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1935.											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	41	42	32	18	3	1	137	84,509	Ferriday, J. M., <i>New Plymouth</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Taranaki	64	21	7	2	...	...	...	...	94	19,943	Harris, W., <i>Stratford</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Inglewood	58	31	19	10	...	...	...	...	118	40,287	Anderson, J. D., <i>Hawera</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Stratford	57	49	32	21	4	...	...	...	163	89,804	Lambie, A. W., <i>Opunake</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Whangamomona	17	48	33	17	2	...	...	...	117	77,606	Burgess, C. G., <i>New Plymouth</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Eiwham	28	18	15	16	9	...	...	...	86	73,391	
Hawera	20	27	24	23	3	2	...	...	100	89,376	
Waimate West	12	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	22	5,642	
Egmont	28	14	5	4	1	...	...	...	52	18,361	
<i>Wanganui Subdivision</i> —													
Patea	22	36	65	71	24	3	...	1	222	275,890	Manning, W. B., <i>Wanganui</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.		
Waitotara	36	31	40	53	13	5	...	...	178	207,793	Thompson, R. A., <i>Raetihi</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Waimarino	49	57	56	61	20	9	...	3	255	313,773	Newport, C. W., <i>Taschape</i> , Inspector of Stock.		
Wanganui	22	28	48	79	37	4	5	9	232	479,691			
Rangitikei	59	109	171	250	82	19	5	15	712	1,241,880			
<i>Manawatu Subdivision</i> —													
Oroua	24	83	49	66	17	...	...	...	239	229,500	Denize, H. R., <i>Palmerston North</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Kairanga	32	35	47	46	5	1	...	...	166	139,971	Palmer, E. A., <i>Feilding</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Kiwitea	55	72	79	93	18	2	...	...	319	299,332	
Pohangina	30	63	48	37	9	...	1	...	188	149,926			
Manawatu	49	38	34	38	11	4	...	1	175	171,827			
Horowhenua	54	42	51	39	9	1	...	...	196	147,136	
<i>Wellington Subdivision</i> —													
Hutt (together with the Islands of Kapiti, Mana, and Somes)	59	31	35	37	7	...	1	...	170	127,061	Sim, T. M., <i>Wellington</i> , Inspector of Stock.		
Makara	16	19	14	11	4	2	...	...	67	68,287	Wilson, W., <i>Wellington</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Totals, West Coast District	832	900	908	992	276	53	14	29	2	4,008	4,350,986		

WAIRARAPA DISTRICT,—											
<i>Masterton Subdivision—</i>											
	30	29	46	81	40	8	4	7	1	246	515,529
Featherston	177	224,963
Wairarapa South	504	513,817
Masterton	63	179,689
Castlepoint	176	161,513
Eketahuna	78	56,153
Mauriceville
Totals, Wairarapa District	161	185	230	276	131	38	10	12	1	1,044	1,651,664
Totals, North Island	3401	3146	2888	3147	1038	259	89	100	9	14,077	15,749,016
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	1040	708	406	252	56	19	7	4	1	2,493	1,415,845
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT,—											
<i>Northern Subdivision—</i>											
Kaikoura
Anuri
Cheviot
Ashley
Kowai
Waipara
Totals, Canterbury-Kaikoura District	41	68	86	103	23	7	1	3	...	331	416,980

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

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

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

Skinner, R. W., *Amberley*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.

Muir, W., *Rothesham*, Inspector of Stock.

Stuart, W. R. J., *Kaikoura*, Inspector of Stock.

