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PARASITIC DISEASES.

INTERNAL parasites still cause considerable loss to sheepowners, though far less than was the case some fifteen years ago, when heavy mortality occurred every year, among hoggets especially, throughout the west coast of the North Island, principally as a result of the attacks of lung and stomach parasites. At that time, and to some extent since, so-called lung-worm was looked upon as being the more serious affection, but the probability is that then, as now, the presence of small hairlike worms in the fourth stomach was really responsible for the greatest proportion of deaths, lung-worms being present in the animals at the same time. It must not be assumed that I suggest that these lung-parasites are not seriously dangerous, for they are, and many young