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NOTES FOR SHEEP-FARMERS.

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WHILE New Zealand is remarkably free from sheep-diseases of a contagious nature, sheepowners still have to contend with trouble in the shape of sickness and mortality due to other causes. Most of this is the result of sheep and lambs living under what are really conditions too good for their physical well-being, nature having so fashioned the system of the sheep as to render it an animal capable of remaining strong and healthy under adverse climatic and feeding conditions, such as are brought about by cold winters with accompanying shortness of feed, necessitating free and constant movement in order to obtain the nourishment necessary for the proper maintenance of health. A good illustration of this is furnished by the fact that