

TABLE III.—DISTRIBUTION OF THE VARIOUS BREEDS AND OF CROSSBREDS IN EACH SHEEP DISTRICT (1923).

Breed.	Auckland.	Napier-Gisborne.	Wellington-West Coast.	Total in North Island.	Marlborough-Nelsons-Westland.	Canterbury-Kaikoura.	Otago.	Total in South Island.	Total in Dominion.
Stud sheep (entered in Flock-book)—									
Merino	8,900	16,983	3,333	29,216	29,216
Lincoln ..	1,072	3,428	12,780	17,280	490	491	1,934	2,024	19,304
Romney ..	11,304	10,357	73,550	95,211	6,698	6,122	26,756	39,576	134,787
Border Leicester ..	588	..	754	1,342	260	9,859	12,326	22,445	23,787
English Leicester ..	454	605	383	1,502	1,201	19,907	763	21,871	23,373
Shropshire ..	248	35	102	385	183	2,300	391	2,874	3,259
Southdown ..	730	3,930	15,409	20,069	122	7,603	153	7,968	28,037
Corriedale ..	22	..	1,282	1,282	491	30,249	5,293	30,033	37,315
Other breeds ..	68	..	395	463	1,326	10,085	1,515	12,926	13,389
Totals ..	14,486	18,415	104,633	137,534	19,680	103,689	51,564	174,933	312,467
Sheep of a distinctive breed but not entered in Flock-book—									
Merino ..	11,980	15,163	31,377	58,520	182,160	408,843	282,376	873,379	931,809
Lincoln ..	10,421	64,154	42,857	117,432	5,011	5,318	14,374	24,703	142,135
Romney ..	240,279	1,163,610	1,012,303	2,416,252	156,482	79,676	312,829	548,987	2,965,239
Border Leicester ..	3,368	2,137	5,290	10,795	777	53,747	59,908	114,432	125,227
English Leicester ..	2,298	1,179	9,371	12,848	7,431	71,059	5,846	84,336	97,184
Shropshire ..	3,074	433	680	4,187	1,256	4,851	909	7,016	11,203
Southdown ..	1,980	13,541	26,059	42,186	206	5,850	17,113	23,169	65,349
Corriedale ..	386	243	33,545	34,174	13,642	357,294	254,728	625,664	659,838
Half-breeds ..	2,383	181	1,284	3,848	196,281	832,112	282,062	1,310,455	1,314,303
Other breeds ..	1,532	781	961	3,274	2,077	32,377	3,051	37,595	40,779
Totals ..	277,701	1,261,422	1,164,387	2,703,510	565,323	1,851,147	1,233,196	3,649,046	6,353,156
Crossbreeds and others not otherwise enumerated	1,445,670	4,742,496	3,780,453	9,968,619	681,530	2,696,842	3,068,825	6,447,197	16,415,816
Grand totals ..	1,737,857	6,022,333	5,049,473	12,809,663	1,266,533	4,651,658	4,353,585	10,271,776	23,081,439