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| 1. Sheep Districts in Counties. | 2. On the 30th April, 1897. 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 | Total Number of Owners of Sheep. | Total Number of Sheep. | 3. Name and Address of Officer, and Appointments held by him. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Ritchie, J. D., *Wellington*, Chief Inspector of Stock for the colony. Fraser, T. A., *Dunedin*, Assistant Chief Inspector of Stock. Gilruth, J. A., M.R.C.V.S., *Wellington*. Park, Archibald, M.R.C.V.S., *Wellington*. Reakes, C. J., M.R.C.V.S., *Wellington*. |
| AUCKLAND DISTRICT— | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Clifton, E., *Auckland*, Inspector of Stock, Chief Registrar of Brands, in charge. |
| *Bay of Islands Subdivision*— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mongonui ... ... ... ... | 116 | 20 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 140 | 24,019 | |
| Whangaroa ... ... ... ... | 19 | 8 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28 | 4,963 | |
| Bay of Islands ... ... ... ... | 95 | 16 | 9 | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 125 | 33,659 | |
| Hokianga ... ... ... ... | 58 | 12 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 74 | 11,193 | |
| *Marsden Subdivision*— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rodney ... ... ... ... | 306 | 90 | 10 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 408 | 70,612 | Cooke, G. S., *Whangarei*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. |
| Whangarei ... ... ... ... | 200 | 53 | 7 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 262 | 43,566 | |
| Otamatea ... ... ... ... | 111 | 36 | 12 | 4 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 164 | 47,077 | |
| Hobson ... ... ... ... | 34 | 9 | 5 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50 | 14,699 | |
| *Auckland Subdivision*— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Waitemata ... ... ... | 131 | 22 | 4 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 160 | 33,549 | |
| Eden ... ... ... ... ... | 22 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27 | 3,693 | |
| Manukau ... ... ... ... | 242 | 88 | 25 | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 361 | 83,357 | Schaw, F., *Auckland*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. |
| Coromandel ... ... ... ... | 37 | 11 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 52 | 9,912 | |
| Thames ... ... ... ... | 23 | 4 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 31 | 7,283 | |
| Ohinemuri ... ... ... ... | 5 | 4 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 3,488 | |
| *Waikato Subdivision*— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Waikato ... ... ... ... | 57 | 36 | 8 | 7 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 110 | 76,523 | |
| Raglan ... ... ... ... | 46 | 41 | 10 | 7 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 106 | 58,590 | |
| Waipa... ... ... ... ... | 80 | 21 | 7 | 2 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 113 | 40,216 | Ross, David, *Hamilton*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. |
| Piako ... ... ... ... ... | 27 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 68 | 194,789 | |
| *Taupo Subdivision*— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| West Taupo and Kawhia... ... ... | 38 | 15 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 66 | 39 228 | |
| *Bay of Plenty Subdivision*— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| East Taupo and Rotorua .. ... | 33 | 7 | 3 | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 43 | 7,410 | Collett, H. E., *Whakatane*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands. |
| Tauranga ... ... ... ... | 17 | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23 | 4,169 | |
| Whakatane ... ... ... ... | 93 | 22 | 15 | 6 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 138 | 47,476 | |