

1.		2. ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1897.										3.		
SHEEP DISTRICTS IN COUNTIES.		Number of Owners owning										Total Number of		NAME AND ADDRESS OF OFFICER, AND APPOINTMENTS HELD BY HIM.
		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.		
NAPIER DISTRICT— <i>Poverty Bay Subdivision—</i>		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Drummond, John, <i>Napier</i> , Inspector of Stock, Chief Registrar of Brands, in charge.	
Waipatu	...	28	22	17	15	6	2	1	3	3	97	232,514	{ Thomson, C., <i>Gisborne</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Cook	...	100	72	62	65	33	13	10	9	6	370	759,607		
East Taupo	...	14	7	4	2	1	1	...	1	...	30	29,100		
<i>Napier Subdivision—</i>		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	{ Oldham, H., <i>Napier</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Wairoa	...	102	54	25	31	15	11	6	12	3	259	496,053		
Hawke's Bay	...	69	44	41	43	27	15	7	29	16	291	1,314,372		
Waipawa	...	122	141	68	45	25	4	4	9	8	426	713,871	{ Harvey, James, <i>Woodville</i> , Inspector of Stock.	
Patangata	...	25	35	40	43	23	4	3	4	13	190	726,281		
Wanganui (part of)	...	18	8	1	11	1	...	...	1	1	41	87,092		
WELLINGTON—WEST COAST DISTRICT— <i>Wanganui Subdivision—</i>		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	{ Blundell, A. K., <i>Wanganui</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands, in charge.	
Taranaki	...	140	48	22	14	5	...	1	...	...	230	89,992		
Hawera	...	68	38	35	38	10	1	...	...	...	190	150,103		
Patea	...	60	44	58	57	12	3	...	...	...	234	216,369	{ Orbell, F. E., <i>Hawera</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Waitotara	...	38	35	39	24	13	1	3	1	...	154	167,360		
Wanganui (part of)	...	134	66	48	59	24	3	1	...	...	335	278,408		
<i>Rangitikei Subdivision—</i>		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	{ Blundell, A. K., <i>Wanganui</i> .	
Rangitikei	...	65	89	78	72	32	7	5	4	2	354	500,846		
Oroua	...	114	141	118	73	12	5	3	1	...	467	375,090		
Kiwitea	...	64	105	90	47	10	4	2	...	...	322	255,771	{ Hull, H. G. J., <i>Palmerston North</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands, in charge.	
Pohangina	...	63	62	44	11	1	...	...	...	...	181	80,545		
Manawatu	...	46	44	36	27	8	6	2	3	...	172	216,034		
Horowhenua	...	90	79	44	34	7	1	1	1	...	257	171,006	{ Rutherford, W. R., <i>Wellington</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
<i>Wellington Subdivision—</i>		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Hutt (together with the Islands of Kapiti, Mana, and Somes)	...	92	92	56	39	14	2	...	2	...	297	219,483		
<i>Wairarapa Subdivision—</i>		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	{ Miller, Walter, <i>Masterton</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands, in charge.	
South Wairarapa	...	85	70	37	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
North Wairarapa	...	160	153	100	75	35	16	5	8	5	557	819,636		
Pahiatua	...	71	96	93	28	7	...	...	...	...	295	175,254	{ Kerr, Donald, <i>Carterton</i> , Inspector of Stock.	
Total in North Island	...	3558	2080	1300	949	361	128	62	104	63	8,605	9,540,717		