

TOTAL NUMBER EMPLOYED BY RAILWAY DEPARTMENT (Workshops and Maintenance Depots).

Locality.	Men.	Apprentices.	Locality.	Men.	Apprentices.
Christchurch	350	43	Westport	24	3
Wellington	163	22	Waipukurau	2	..
Dunedin	262	30	Invercargill	15	2
Auckland	121	19	Nelson	5	1
Oamaru	4	..	Napier	23	7
Timaru	5	1	Greymouth	27	1
Wanganui	72	16			
Picton	4	..	Totals	1,077	145

REPORTS ON ACCOMMODATION PROVIDED FOR SHEARERS.

District.	Number of Stations.	Remarks.
Akaroa	33	The accommodation is satisfactory. Some improvements suggested by the Inspector are being carried out.
Alexandra South	1	Very good accommodation. Some small alterations in sleeping-quarter promised to be carried out.
Amberley	16	The accommodation is very good on all. Some suggestions as to increased accommodation made by the Inspector have been carried out.
Arrowtown	2	The accommodation on one station is very good. A new shed is being erected for shearers on the other.
Ashurst	2	Good accommodation. Shearing on small holdings is done by the neighbours, who sleep at home.
Ashburton	5	Accommodation very good.
Awanui (Port)	13	Accommodation very good, although shearing is all done by Maoris.
Balclutha	3	Accommodation good.
Blenheim	38	Very good accommodation at all but two, the owners of which were given notice to provide proper accommodation by next season, and have promised to do so.
Bull's	9	All have good accommodation.
Christchurch	1	Accommodation satisfactory.
Cambridge	7	Accommodation satisfactory.
Carterton	9	Five stations have good accommodation. Notice has been given to the owners of the other four to have proper accommodation provided by next season, and they have agreed to provide it.
Olive	8	All have very good accommodation.
Clinton	9	Accommodation very good.
Coromandel	The accommodation is very good on all the stations, which are small, the largest stations only running 2,500 sheep.
Cromwell	5	Accommodation good.
Culverden	26	Accommodation good. At one station the men had to sleep and eat in the same room; but on the Inspector giving notice the owner promised to have this remedied by next season.
Dannevirke	6	Four stations had good accommodation, and the remaining two have now completed buildings, according to the instructions of the Inspector.
Eketahuna	10	The accommodation, with the exception of two, is good, and the owners of the two complained of promise to have the Inspector's suggestions carried out.
Eltham	6	Good accommodation.
Fairlie	29	The accommodation is good. On one station the Inspector required that more sleeping-accommodation be provided. This has been agreed to by the owners, and will be ready for occupation next season.
Featherston	5	Good accommodation at all stations.
Gisborne	48	Accommodation satisfactory.
Geraldine	6	All have very good accommodation. A suggestion of the Inspector's made last year was carried out as promised.
Gore	2	At both stations good accommodation is provided.
Greytown North	8	Five have good accommodation. Notices to build proper accommodation were served on owners of the other stations, who have since complied with the Inspector's demands.
Hamilton	4	Accommodation very good.
Hampden	6	Accommodation satisfactory at all but two, where notices were given by the Inspector to have better accommodation provided before next shearing.
Hawksbury	8	Good accommodation at all stations.
Helensville	4	Very good accommodation.
Herbertville	6	Very good accommodation.
Hokianga	5	Very good accommodation.
Hokitika	4	Good accommodation.
Hunterville	Good accommodation.
Invercargill	Good accommodation.
Inglewood	Good accommodation.
Kaikoura	12	Very fair accommodation. Any suggestions of the Inspector were willingly complied with by the owners of the stations.
Kurow	20	Very good accommodation as a whole on the stations. In some instances the sleeping-accommodation was too crowded, but on the Inspector's request this defect was remedied.
Leeston	2	Very good accommodation.
Lincoln	2	Very good accommodation.
Lawrence	4	Good accommodation. The Inspector found in two cases that the men had to eat and sleep in the same hut. This has been discontinued.