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1. Names of Districts.	2. Number of Owners on		3. Number of Sheep on		4. Sheep-rate for
	30th April, 1904.		30th April, 1904.		
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Auckland ...	2,383	2,122	784,043	685,799	£ 784
Napier* ...	1,844	2,074	4,419,419	4,482,877	4,420
Wellington-West Coast*	4,236	3,974	4,230,369	4,035,287	4,230
Marlborough-Nelson*	1,783	1,785	927,483	937,488	927
Canterbury-Kaikoura*	4,282	4,429	4,960,474	4,778,612	4,960
Otago ...	4,233	4,109	3,632,765	3,360,743	3,633
Total for Colony ...	18,761	18,493	18,954,553	18,280,806	18,954
Decrease ...	...	...	...	673,747	...
					£674.

* The boundaries of the Napier, Wellington-West Coast, Marlborough-Nelson, and Canterbury-Kaikoura Districts have been slightly changed since last year. Tables C and D show how the districts are at present constituted.