

1907.
NEW ZEALAND.

THE ANNUAL SHEEP RETURNS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1907.

SECOND INTERIM RETURN.

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by Command of His Excellency.

A.—TABLE showing Increase or Decrease in the Number of Sheep in each County throughout the Colony.

B.—RETURN showing (in Totals under Districts)—

1. The Districts into which the Colony is divided.
 2. The Number of Sheepowners in each District.
 3. The Number of Sheep upon which the Sheep-rate is collected.
 4. The Amount of the Sheep-rate in each District.
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C.—STATEMENT showing Classification of Sheep.

D.—RETURN showing—

1. The Subdivisions of the Districts into which the Colony is divided.
2. The Number of Sheepowners 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; also, Total Number of Owners of Sheep, and Total Number of Sheep, for the Year ended 30th April, 1907.
3. The Names and Residences of Officers holding Appointments under the Stock Act.

A.—TABLE showing the Number of SHEEP in each County throughout the Colony on 30th April, 1906 and 1907.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1906.	30th April, 1907.		
NORTH ISLAND.				
Mongonui	17,244	18,566	1,322	..
Whangaroa	8,280	7,831	..	449
Bay of Islands	25,607	27,230	1,623	..
Hokianga	6,671	7,417	746	..
Rodney	52,164	57,035	4,871	..
Whangarei	21,646	24,934	3,288	..
Otamatea	38,223	41,551	3,328	..
Hobson	18,404	23,999	5,595	..
Waitemata	33,263	39,687	6,424	..
Eden	6,936	6,160	..	776
Manukau	75,413	82,126	6,713	..
Coromandel	14,954	16,730	1,776	..
Thames	5,201	5,080	..	121
Ohinemuri	3,131	5,329	2,198	..
Waikato	28,191	46,065	17,874	..
Raglan	75,030	91,942	16,912	..
Waipa	22,386	31,762	9,376	..
Piako	86,076	104,240	18,164	..
West Taupo	..	6,534	..	..
Kawhia	..	10,579	..	..
Awakino	40,428	23,295	27,720	..
Waitomo	..	27,740	..	..
East Taupo and Rotorua ..	30,246	34,190	3,944	..
Tauranga	5,616	3,623	..	1,993
Whakatane	20,433	24,039	3,606	..
Opotiki	19,222	38,592	19,370	..
Waiapu	456,012	480,672	24,660	..
Cook	1,123,085	1,228,689	105,594	..
Wairoa	536,454	584,456	48,002	..
Hawke's Bay*	1,045,659	1,096,397	50,738	..
Waipawa and Woodville ..	716,286	791,973	75,687	..
Patangata and Weber ..	739,385	724,003	..	15,372
Clifton	26,312	39,744	13,432	..
Taranaki	28,977	37,699	8,722	..
Egmont	4,673	8,943	4,270	..
Stratford	90,371	129,538	39,167	..
Eltham	..	34,901	..	..
Hawera	111,509	101,849	25,241	..
Patea	231,413	262,631	31,218	..
Waitotara	146,446	168,981	22,535	..
Waimarino	58,972	76,223	17,251	..
Wanganui	360,948	404,621	43,673	..
Rangitikei* { Hunterville subdivision	541,530	601,766	60,236	..
Feilding	175,576	222,882	47,306	..
Oroua	..	151,333	..	..
Kairanga	259,289	113,624	5,668	..
Kiwitea	282,825	314,028	31,203	..
Pohangina	121,941	140,873	18,932	..
Manawatu	147,054	150,614	3,560	..
Horowhenua	130,858	140,232	9,374	..
Hutt	203,902	208,564	4,662	..
Featherston	427,091	441,458	14,367	..
South Wairarapa	158,170	171,487	13,317	..
Masterton	550,428	540,554	..	9,934
Castlepoint	162,279	171,688	9,409	..
Akitio	167,038	177,231	10,193	..
Pahiatua	218,011	193,145	..	24,866
Eketahuna	64,508	69,941	5,433	..
Mauriceville	67,904	67,002	..	902
Totals—North Island	10,009,731	10,854,018	898,700	54,413
Net increase, North Island		844,287		

* The boundaries of Hawke's Bay County and Rangitikei County have been altered.

A.—TABLE showing the Number of SHEEP in each County throughout the Colony on 30th April, 1906 and 1907—*continued*.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1906.	30th April, 1907.		
SOUTH ISLAND.				
Waimea	219,769	239,779	20,010	..
Takaka	34,158	36,046	1,888	..
Collingwood	10,420	11,686	1,266	..
Buller	2,484	3,675	1,191	..
Inangahua	25,645	31,441	5,796	..
Grey	16,011	18,170	2,159	..
Westland	17,481	21,248	3,767	..
Sounds	183,782	199,749	15,967	..
Marlborough	588,817	560,646	21,829	..
Kaikoura	182,319	200,942	18,623	..
Amuri	420,411	454,134	33,723	..
Cheviot	173,213	166,545	..	6,668
Ashley	823,709	831,880	8,171	..
Akaroa and Mount Herbert	244,309	267,140	22,831	..
Selwyn	735,702	695,518	..	40,184
Ashburton	994,532	890,119	..	104,413
Geraldine and Levels	644,956	616,285	..	28,671
Mackenzie	445,372	449,957	4,585	..
Waimate	597,370	574,820	..	22,550
Waitaki	519,485	495,026	..	24,459
Maniototo	308,540	275,377	..	33,163
Vincent	270,444	299,070	28,626	..
Lake	174,005	183,514	9,509	..
Waihemo	134,711	122,539	..	12,172
Waikouaiti	73,436	81,081	7,645	..
Peninsula	1,959	1,257	..	702
Taieri	206,986	198,292	..	8,694
Bruce	193,986	164,592	..	29,394
Clutha	305,660	293,490	..	12,170
Tuapeka	347,798	367,214	19,416	..
Southland { Invercargill Subdivision }	858,692	396,581	..	..
{ Gore Subdivision }	..	552,922	90,811	..
Wallace { Invercargill Subdivision }	391,086	205,215	..	..
{ Gore Subdivision }	..	221,993	36,122	..
Stewart Island	1,492	1,811	319	..
Totals for South Island	10,098,740	10,129,754	354,254	323,240
Totals for North Island	10,009,731	10,854,018	898,700	54,413
Totals for the Colony	20,108,471	20,983,772	1,252,954	377,653
Net increase: North Island	..	..	844,287	..
" South Island	..	..	31,014	..
Total net increase for Colony	..	..	875,301	..

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1. Names of Districts.	2. Number of Owners on		3. Number of Sheep on		4. Sheep-rate for*	
	30th April, 1906.	30th April, 1907.	30th April, 1906.	30th April, 1907.	1906.	1907.
Auckland	1,925	2,127	632,017	785,710	£ 632	£ 786
Napier-Gisborne	2,123	2,219	4,857,640	5,119,901	4,858	5,120
Wellington-West Coast	4,057	4,323	4,520,074	4,948,407	4,520	4,948
Marlborough-Nelson	1,964	2,002	1,048,567	1,122,440	1,048	1,122
Canterbury-Kaikoura	4,655	4,713	5,261,893	5,147,340	5,262	5,147
Otago	4,541	4,593	3,788,280	3,859,974	3,788	3,860
Totals for Colony	19,265	19,977	20,108,471	20,983,772	20,108	20,983
Increase	...	712	...	875,301	...	£875.

* Approximate.

STUD AND FLOCK RAMS, STUD EWES, AND STUD LAMBS

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SUMMARIES.

NUMBER OF SHEEP in each District at 30th April, 1907.

North Island.

	Auckland Sheep District.	Napier-Gisborne Sheep District.	Wellington-West Coast Sheep District.	Total North Island.
Stud Sheep and Flock Rams—				
Merinos	1,097	5,380	4,627	11,104
Lincoln	5,450	46,936	49,231	101,617
Romney	6,294	53,412	71,795	131,501
Border Leicester	1,577	10,049	5,213	16,839
English Leicester	4,713	9,192	9,120	23,025
Shropshire	7,924	2,272	4,601	14,797
Southdown	615	2,710	9,620	12,945
Other breeds	414	5,464	3,469	9,347
Totals	28,084	135,415	157,676	321,175
Flock Sheep—				
Crossbred and other long-wools	755,668	4,952,641	4,755,701	10,464,010
Merinos	1,958	31,845	35,030	68,833
Grand totals	785,710	5,119,901	4,948,407	10,854,018

South Island.

	Marlborough- Nelson Sheep District.	Canterbury- Kaikoura Sheep District.	Otago Sheep District.	Total South Island.
Stud Sheep and Flock Rams—				
Merinos	10,276	22,180	17,159	49,615
Lincoln	2,398	4,030	3,461	9,889
Romney	7,517	3,717	31,932	43,166
Border Leicester	1,256	25,810	41,693	68,759
English Leicester	4,840	66,125	6,021	76,986
Shropshire	1,627	19,419	4,201	25,247
Southdown	54	6,453	57	6,564
Other breeds	1,620	20,693	11,970	34,283
Totals	29,588	168,427	116,494	314,509
Flock Sheep—				
Crossbred and other long-wools	815,270	3,857,499	3,052,333	7,725,102
Merinos	277,582	1,121,414	691,147	2,090,143
Grand totals	1,122,440	5,147,340	3,859,974	10,129,754

Totals.

	North Island.	South Island.	Total in Colony.
Stud Sheep and Flock Rams—			
Merinos	11,104	49,615	60,719
Lincoln	101,617	9,889	111,506
Romney	131,501	43,166	174,667
Border Leicester	16,839	68,759	85,598
English Leicester	23,025	76,986	100,011
Shropshire	14,797	25,247	40,044
Southdown	12,945	6,564	19,509
Other breeds	9,347	34,283	43,630
Totals	321,175	314,509	635,684
Flock Sheep—			
Crossbred and other long-wools	10,464,010	7,725,102	18,189,112
Merinos	68,833	2,090,143	2,158,976
Grand totals	10,854,018	10,129,754	20,983,772

	Auckland Sheep District.	Napier-Gis- borne Sheep District.	Wellington- West Coast Sheep District.	Marlborough- Nelson Sheep District.	Canterbury- Kaikoura Sheep District.	Otago Sheep District.	Total in Colony.
Stud rams ..	1,040	4,036	2,618	367	2,500	1,367	11,928
Flock rams ..	8,693	60,156	57,025	13,173	61,085	43,442	243,574
Wethers ..	82,303	651,669	624,876	162,139	713,951	664,825	2,899,763
Breeding-ewes ..	448,490	2,513,109	2,511,219	578,907	2,744,054	1,941,067	10,736,846
Dry ewes ..	24,131	252,908	224,455	49,232	249,073	195,203	995,002
Lambs ..	221,053	1,638,023	1,528,214	318,622	1,876,677	1,014,070	6,096,659
Totals ..	785,710	5,119,901	4,948,407	1,122,440	5,147,340	3,859,974	20,983,772

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SUMMARIES—continued.

MERINOS and LONG-WOOLS shown separately.

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Merinos	956,789	1,262,906	2,219,695
Crossbreds and other long-wools	4,672,287	14,091,790	18,764,077
Totals, 1907	5,629,076	15,354,696	20,983,772
" 1906	5,863,739	14,244,732	20,108,471
Increase	234,663	1,109,964	875,301
Decrease			

NUMBER of EWES in the Colony (Stud and Flock).

Year.	North Island.		South Island.		Colony.	
	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.
30th April—						
1897	4,041,431	838,425	4,645,762	694,647	8,687,193	1,533,072
1898	4,058,998	819,168	4,386,014	778,973	8,445,012	1,598,141
1899	4,242,764	920,628	4,418,982	696,283	8,661,746	1,616,911
1900	4,540,357	648,816	4,716,697	445,755	9,257,054	1,094,571
1901	4,838,419	616,148	5,068,197	481,413	9,906,616	1,097,561
1902	4,660,130	795,996	4,950,019	628,766	9,610,149	1,424,762
1903	4,319,918	811,061	4,751,833	619,502	9,071,751	1,430,563
1904	4,465,292	629,184	4,757,156	413,663	9,222,448	1,042,847
1905	4,859,547	349,191	5,219,637	360,187	10,079,184	709,378
1906	5,113,798	481,525	5,365,389	451,209	10,479,187	932,734
1907	5,472,818	501,494	5,264,028	493,508	10,736,846	995,002

NUMBER of RAMS, WETHERS, EWES, and LAMBS in the Colony since 1900.

Year (30th April).	Stud Rams, Two-tooth and Over.	Flock Rams, Two-tooth and Over.	Wethers, Two-tooth and Over.	Breeding-ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Lambs.	Totals.
1900	7,985	189,945	3,528,799	9,257,054	1,094,571	5,276,841	19,355,195
1901	9,650	206,014	3,413,238	9,906,616	1,097,561	5,600,020	20,233,099
1902	10,799	207,168	3,358,066	9,610,149	1,424,762	5,731,783	20,342,727
1903	9,383	205,306	3,232,219	9,071,751	1,430,563	5,005,331	18,954,553
1904	8,220	211,733	2,871,809	9,222,448	1,042,847	4,923,749	18,280,806
1905	8,333	220,773	2,771,872	10,079,184	709,378	5,341,335	19,130,875
1906	9,265	232,662	2,788,900	10,479,187	932,734	5,665,723	20,108,471
1907	11,928	243,574	2,899,763	10,736,846	995,002	6,096,659	20,983,772

NUMBER of SHEEP in the Colony since 1897.

Year (30th April).	Stud and Flock Rams.	Stud Breeding- ewes.	Stud Dry Ewes.	Stud Lambs.	Total Stud Sheep and Flock Rams.	Flock Sheep.				Grand Total Stud and Flock Sheep.
						Wethers.	Breeding- ewes.	Dry Ewes.	Lambs.	
1897	193,196	164,909	13,518	109,478	481,101	4,052,477	8,522,284	1,519,554	5,112,538	19,687,954
1898	187,756	164,947	14,598	113,904	481,205	3,918,236	8,280,065	1,583,543	5,410,676	19,673,725
1899	190,670	181,602	14,940	112,490	499,702	4,092,310	8,480,144	1,601,971	4,674,379	19,348,506
1900	197,930	182,255	15,047	123,145	518,377	3,528,799	9,074,799	1,079,524	5,153,696	19,355,195
1901	215,664	200,159	16,715	135,109	567,647	3,413,238	9,706,457	1,080,846	5,464,911	20,233,099
1902	217,967	201,181	19,484	132,585	571,217	3,358,066	9,408,968	1,405,278	5,599,198	20,342,727
1903	214,689	183,398	15,184	123,878	537,149	3,232,219	8,888,353	1,415,379	4,881,453	18,954,553
1904	219,953	161,205	13,049	104,647	498,854	2,871,809	9,061,243	1,029,798	4,819,102	18,280,806
1905	229,106	192,364	10,866	120,649	552,985	2,771,872	9,886,820	698,512	5,220,686	19,130,875
1906	241,927	206,612	11,105	141,319	600,963	2,788,900	10,272,575	921,629	5,524,404	20,108,471
1907	255,502	215,528	12,773	151,881	635,684	2,899,763	10,521,318	982,229	5,944,778	20,983,772

1.		2. ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1907.										3.	
SHEEP DISTRICTS IN COUNTIES.		Owners of Sheep owning										Total Number of	
		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.	
AUCKLAND DISTRICT—													
Bay of Islands Subdivision—													
Mangonui	...	57	14	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	79	18,566	
Whangaroa	...	14	13	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	30	7,831	
Bay of Islands	...	62	12	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	84	27,230	
Hokianga	...	9	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	16	7,417	
Marsden Subdivision—													
Rodney	...	203	72	13	3	...	...	...	...	...	291	57,035	
Whangarei	...	102	30	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	138	24,934	
Otamatea	...	57	40	13	8	...	...	...	...	...	118	41,551	
Hobson	...	20	12	7	5	2	...	...	...	...	46	23,999	
Auckland Subdivision—													
Waitemata	...	84	27	6	5	2	1	...	...	...	125	39,687	
Eden	...	15	5	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	23	6,160	
Manukau	...	191	92	17	11	...	...	...	...	...	311	82,126	
Coromandel	...	34	14	9	5	...	...	...	...	...	62	16,730	
Thames	...	17	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	5,080	
Ohinemuri	...	4	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	10	5,329	
Waikato Subdivision—													
Waikato	...	50	24	20	9	2	...	...	...	...	105	46,065	
Raglan	...	44	44	28	22	3	...	1	...	...	142	91,942	
Waipa...	...	54	30	16	5	...	...	...	...	...	105	31,762	
Piako	...	34	42	26	16	7	3	1	...	...	129	104,240	
Taupo Subdivision—													
West Taupo	...	10	5	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	19	6,534	
Kawhia	...	14	12	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	33	10,579	
Awakino	...	2	4	5	7	1	1	...	...	...	20	23,295	
Waitomo	...	23	14	11	2	1	1	...	...	...	52	27,740	
East Taupo (part of) and Rotorua...	...	6	4	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	14	13,624	
Bay of Plenty Subdivision—													
Tauranga	...	10	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	3,623	
Whakatane	...	31	13	5	3	...	...	1	...	...	53	24,039	
Opotiki	...	33	23	17	5	2	...	...	...	...	80	38,592	
Burkill, A. H., Tauranga, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.													

D.—continued.

1.		2. ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1907.										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.		
GISBORNE DISTRICT—		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Miller, Walter, Gisborne, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands, in charge.	
Waipapu	...	23	26	32	27	12	7	1	7	5	140	480,672	Hingston, W. B., Te Puia, Waipiro Bay Inspector of Stock.	
Cook	...	82	57	76	112	72	26	18	21	7	471	1,228,689	Thomson, C., Gisborne, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
NAPIER DISTRICT—		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ross, D. M., Napier, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands, in charge.	
East Taupo (part of)	...	7	6	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	17	20,566	Webb, T. C., Wairoa, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Wairoa	...	83	77	31	42	23	14	8	11	3	292	584,456	Graham, D. A., Hastings, Inspector of Stock.	
Hawke's Bay (part of)	...	55	45	47	56	33	19	14	29	7	305	1,096,397	Harvey, Jas., Waipukurau, Inspector of Stock.	
Waipawa and Woodville	...	84	156	144	147	33	12	8	4	3	591	791,973	Munro, D., Woodville, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Patangata and Weber	...	11	15	35	69	28	15	8	8	6	195	724,003	Blundell, A. K., Wanganui, Inspector of Stock, Chief Registrar of Brands, in charge.	
Pahiatua	...	46	48	49	53	9	3	...	...	...	208	193,145	Brittain, F. H., New Plymouth, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
WELLINGTON—WEST COAST DISTRICT—		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Budge, J., Stratford, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Wanganui Subdivision—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Deem, J. W., Hawera, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Clifton	...	36	32	28	5	...	...	...	...	...	101	39,744	Rutherford, W. R., Wanganui, Inspector of Stock.	
Taranaki	...	81	26	14	9	...	...	...	...	...	130	37,699	Dalglish, W., Hanterville, Inspector of Stock.	
Egmont	...	16	6	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	28	8,943	Miller, J. C., Feilding, Inspector of Stock.	
Stratford	...	71	43	28	29	9	1	1	...	...	182	129,538	Fleming, D., Palmerston North, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Eltham	...	21	13	8	9	2	...	...	...	...	53	34,901		
Hawera	...	51	23	19	25	9	...	...	...	...	127	101,849		
Patea	...	49	26	58	67	22	2	1	...	...	225	262,631		
Waitotara	...	25	19	28	40	8	7	1	1	...	129	168,981		
Waimarino	...	92	35	16	6	1	1	1	1	...	153	76,223		
Wanganui	...	39	36	41	58	32	3	3	7	...	219	404,621		
Rangitikei Subdivision—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Rangitikei	...	83	119	149	150	41	15	3	4	4	568	824,648		
Oroua	...	41	55	54	33	6	2	1	...	...	192	151,333		
Kairanga	...	35	41	30	27	5	...	...	1	...	139	113,624		
Kiwitea	...	38	58	78	78	12	5	2	1	...	272	314,028		

Miller, Walter, Gisborne, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands, in charge.
Hingston, W. B., Te Puna, Waipiro Bay, Inspector of Stock.
Thomson, C., Gisborne, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Ross, D. M., Napier, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands, in charge.
Webb, T. C., Wairoa, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Graham, D. A., Hastings, Inspector of Stock.
Harvey, Jas., Waipukurau, Inspector of Stock.
Munro, D., Woodville, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Blundell, A. K., Wanganui, Inspector of Stock, Chief Registrar of Brands, in charge.
Brittain, F. H., New Plymouth, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Budge, J., Stratford, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Deem, J. W., Hawera, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Rutherford, W. R., Wanganui, Inspector of Stock.
Dalglish, W., Huntville, Inspector of Stock.
Miller, J. C., Feilding, Inspector of Stock.
Fleming, D., Palmerston North, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.

Pohangina	...	...	...	...	21	47	49	33	4	1	1	1	...	157	140,873	Fleming, D. A., <i>Palmerston North</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Manawatu	...	...	...	...	33	36	44	32	3	2	1	...	1	152	150,614	
Horowhenua	...	...	...	...	43	54	31	26	8	...	1	...	...	164	140,232	
Wellington Subdivision—	...	...	...	...	73	57	50	42	13	4	1	...	...	240	208,564	Drummond, John, <i>Wellington</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Hutt (together with the Islands of Kapiti, Mana, and Somes).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wayne, F. G., <i>Masterton</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Wairarapa Subdivision—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hubbard, A. T. P., <i>Carterton</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Featherston	...	...	...	...	41	33	32	42	17	10	4	8	2	189	441,458	
Wairarapa South	...	...	...	...	59	29	34	20	8	1	5	2	...	158	171,487	
Masterton	...	...	...	...	57	66	65	73	34	12	1	6	2	316	540,554	
Castlepoint	...	...	...	...	8	8	14	11	3	3	1	2	3	53	171,688	
Akitio	...	...	...	...	36	47	47	18	2	...	1	3	2	156	177,231	
Eketahuna	...	...	...	...	49	44	21	15	1	1	...	...	...	131	69,941	
Mauriceville	...	...	...	...	25	26	18	16	3	1	...	...	...	89	67,002	
Totals in North Island	...	...	...	...	2694	1970	1610	1487	477	178	90	118	45	8,669	10,854,018	
MARLBOROUGH-NELSON DISTRICT—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Jenkinsou, G. H., <i>Nelson</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Nelson, Motueka, Golden Bay, Buller, and Grey Subdivisions—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Waimea	...	...	...	...	440	219	74	28	4	1	...	...	...	766	239,779	
Takaka	...	...	...	...	97	34	14	4	...	...	...	...	...	149	36,046	
Collingwood	...	...	...	...	26	15	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	11,686	
Buller	...	...	...	...	42	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	3,675	
Grey	...	...	...	...	52	14	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	75	18,170	
Inangahua	...	...	...	...	79	22	8	3	...	1	...	...	...	113	31,441	Empson, C. C., <i>Hokitika</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Westland Subdivision—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	97	21,248	
Westland	...	...	...	...	65	18	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Moore, J., <i>Blenheim</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Picton, Blenheim, and Awatere Subdivisions—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sounds	...	...	...	...	91	82	78	40	...	2	...	2	...	295	199,749	
Marlborough	...	...	...	...	143	106	77	51	9	11	6	8	4	415	560,646	
CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Turner, H. T. G., <i>Christchurch</i> , Inspector of Stock, Chief Registrar of Brands, in charge.
Kaikoura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Munro, J., <i>Rotherham</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Amuri	...	...	...	...	39	37	26	23	14	3	2	...	2	146	200,942	
Northern Subdivision—	...	...	...	...	10	21	19	22	8	6	...	9	7	102	454,134	Sutton, F. W., <i>Kaikoura</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Cheviot	...	...	...	...	24	40	30	28	6	...	1	4	...	133	166,545	
Ashley	...	...	...	...	335	222	135	116	41	11	8	10	...	878	831,880	Cunningham, C. A., <i>Rangiora</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Christchurch Subdivision—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Scott, J. G., <i>Lincoln</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Akaroa and Mount Herbert	...	...	...	...	47	59	44	49	26	5	...	2	...	232	267,140	
Selwyn	...	...	...	...	358	245	152	93	11	11	6	7	2	885	695,518	
Ashburton Subdivision—	...	...	...	...	237	216	175	132	41	10	5	12	1	839	890,119	Fullarton, B., <i>Ashburton</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Ashburton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Huddleston, J. C., <i>Timaru</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Timaru Subdivision—	...	...	...	...	284	230	137	96	22	4	...	...	4	779	616,285	
Geraldine and Levels	...	...	...	...	43	50	48	27	14	4	4	11	3	204	449,957	Mackenzie, F., <i>Fairlie</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Mackenzie	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Waimate	...	...	...	...	160	146	96	82	25	4	4	6	2	525	574,820	

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1.		2. ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1907.										3.		
SHEEP DISTRICTS IN COUNTIES.		Owners of Sheep 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.		
OTAGO DISTRICT—		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bruce, J. L., <i>Dunedin</i> , Inspector of Stock, in charge.	
<i>Oamaru Subdivision</i> —		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Thomson, J. E., <i>Dunedin</i> , Inspector of Stock, Chief Registrar of Brands.	
Waitaki ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Fountain, R., <i>Dunedin</i> , Inspector of Stock.	
<i>Dunstan Subdivision</i> —		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wills, W., <i>Kurou</i> , Inspector of Stock.	
Maniototo ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ironside, A., <i>Oamaru</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Vincent ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Clapcott, A. A., <i>Naseby</i> , Inspector of Stock.	
Lake ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Baxter, T. N., <i>Clyde</i> , Insp'r of Stock, Reg'r Brands.	
<i>Dunedin Subdivision</i> —		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Munro, W. M., <i>Queenstown</i> , Inspector of Stock.	
Waihemo ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	} Hill, H., <i>Palmerston</i> , Inspector of Stock. Gossage, R. I., <i>Mosgiel</i> , Inspector of Stock. Gillespie, T., <i>Tapuanui</i> , Inspector of Stock.	
Waikouaiti ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Taieri ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Bruce ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
<i>Port Chalmers Subdivision</i> —		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gilmour, T., <i>Balclutha</i> , Inspector of Stock.	
Peninsula ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	McLeod, G., <i>Lawrence</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
<i>Tapuanui Subdivision</i> —		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wright, R., <i>Invercargill</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Clutha ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Taylor, S. M., <i>Gore</i> , Inspector of Stock.	
Tuapeka ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Raymond, J. W., <i>Bluff</i> , Inspector of Stock.	
<i>Southland Subdivision</i> —		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Southland ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Wallace ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Stewart Island ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Totals in South Island		4331	3019	2051	1246	334	118	55	112	42	11,308	10,129,754		
Totals in Colony		7025	4989	3661	2733	811	296	145	230	87	19,977	20,983,772		

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