

SHEEP, CATTLE, AND RABBIT DISTRICTS IN COUNTIES.	ON THE 31ST MAY, 1881.										LIVE-STOCK RETURNS, PER CENSUS, ON 3rd APRIL, 1881.				NUMBER OF		NAME AND ADDRESS OF OFFICER, AND APPOINTMENTS HELD BY HIM.												
	Number of Owners owning under						Total No. of				Sheep.	Cattle.	Pigs.	Horses.	Owners.	Infected Sheep.													
	20,000 and upwards.						Owning 20,000 and upwards.											Sheep.	Cattle.	Pigs.	Horses.	Owners.	Infected Sheep.						
	Number of Owners owning under						Total No. of																	Sheep.	Cattle.	Pigs.	Horses.	Owners.	Infected Sheep.
	500	1,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	5,000	10,000	20,000	Owning 20,000 and upwards.	Owners of Sheep.																			
<i>Northern Subdivision</i> (area 1,571,000 acres)—																													
Ashley	333	27	23	14	14	11	5	427	640,108	621,465	20,151	9,699	8,415	..	..	..	Foster, R., <i>Amberley</i> , Sheep Insp., Depy. Cattle Insp., Registrar of Brands.												
Cheviot	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	62,000	139,261	531	65	156	..	..	..													
<i>Christchurch Subdivision</i> (area 3,449,000 acres)—																													
Selwyn	460	61	39	21	16	12	2	611	569,914	578,946	32,357	25,511	16,153	..	..	..	Holderness, R. F., <i>Christchurch</i> , Sheep Insp., Depy. Cattle Insp.												
Ashburton	97	29	28	16	18	10	8	206	615,433	638,940	11,820	10,527	6,658	..	..	..													
Akaroa	31	9	16	8	13	2	...	79	166,200	162,384	19,695	5,155	2,157	..	..	..													
<i>Southern Subdivision</i> (area 3,281,000 acres)—																													
Geraldine	148	39	28	20	11	22	11	279	926,481	958,380	17,829	12,236	8,595	..	..	..	Macdonald, J., <i>Timaru</i> , Sheep Insp., Depy. Cattle Insp., Registrar of Brands.												
Waimate	39	7	8	5	4	3	10	76	493,707	550,819	9,283	3,632	3,585	..	..	..													
CANTERBURY CATTLE DISTRICT— Comprising the Counties of Amuri, Cheviot, Ashley, Selwyn, Akaroa, Ashburton, Geraldine, and Waimate. CATTLE BOARD:— <i>J. T. Peacock</i> , Chairman, <i>F. J. Kimbell</i> , <i>C. Newton</i> , <i>J. Studholme</i> , and <i>H. McIlraith</i> .																													
OTAGO SHEEP DISTRICT—																													
<i>Dunedin Subdivision</i> (area 1,368,000 acres)—																													
Bruce	79	13	15	9	4	1	...	121	108,447	189,987	8,709	2,698	3,098	..	..	..	Johnson, R. H., <i>Dunedin</i> , Chief Sheep Insp., Cattle Insp., Rabbit Insp., Registrar of Brands.												
Taieri	46	6	5	5	1	3	6	72	255,307	231,790	20,678	4,795	5,444	..	..	..													
Waikouaiti	48	10	10	3	3	3	2	79	180,191	220,280	14,121	4,006	3,677	..	..	..													
<i>Port Chalmers Subdivision</i> (area 25,000 acres)—																													
Peninsula	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	234	4,654	4,904	1,339	809	..	..	..	Roskrugge, C. K., <i>Dunedin</i> , Sheep Insp., Depy. Cattle Insp., Rabbit Insp., Registrar of Brands.												
DUNEDIN RABBIT DISTRICT— Comprising the Counties of Peninsula, Taieri, and Waikouaiti.																													
CLUTHA RABBIT DISTRICT— Comprising the Counties of Clutha and Bruce.																													
																	MacShane, H. A., <i>Balclutha</i> , Sheep Insp., Rabbit Insp., Depy. Cattle Insp.												