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1 Names of Districts.	2 Number of Owners on		3 Number of Sheep on		4 Sheep-rate for	
	30th April, 1897.	30th April, 1898.	30th April, 1897.	30th April, 1898.	1897.	1898.
Auckland ...	2,561	2,568	859,471	898,515	£ 859	£ 899
Napier ...	1,704	1,764	4,358,890	4,525,348	4,359	4,525
Wellington-West Coast	4,340	4,520	4,322,356	4,441,082	4,322	4,441
Marlborough-Nelson	1,743	1,722	932,980	936,936	933	937
Canterbury-Kaikoura	4,079	4,148	5,193,192	4,910,385	5,193	4,910
Otago ...	4,041	4,000	4,021,065	3,961,459	4,021	3,961
	18,468	18,722	19,687,954	19,673,725	19,687	19,673