

1.		2. ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1898.										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.		
NAPIER DISTRICT—														
Poverty Bay Subdivision—														
Waipapu	...	21	27	18	18	10	2	...	...	3	104	286,311	Miller, Walter, Napier, Inspector of Stock, Chief Registrar of Brands, in charge. Oldham, H., Napier, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Cook	...	102	80	62	64	34	16	10	8	9	385	810,961		
East Taupo	...	13	9	6	1	1	...	...	...	...	31	19,355		
Napier Subdivision—														
Wairoa	...	114	62	31	32	18	7	9	11	3	287	528,345	Thomson, C., Gisborne, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Hawke's Bay	...	61	42	31	44	33	15	6	30	15	277	1,309,056		
Waipawa	...	135	139	76	45	20	11	4	9	8	447	714,693		
Patangata	...	22	33	37	56	22	5	3	4	13	195	756,654	Rutherford, W. R., Hastings, Inspector of Stock.	
Wanganui (part of)	...	10	14	1	10	1	...	...	2	...	38	99,973		
WELLINGTON—WEST COAST DISTRICT—														
Wanganui Subdivision—														
Clifton	...	33	25	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Blundell, A. K., Wanganui, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands, in charge.	
Taranaki	...	86	21	11	3	1	...	...	...	...	69	22,537		
Stratford	...	39	15	8	7	7	1	1	...	...	122	28,349		
Hawera	...	77	45	36	36	13	1	...	...	...	78	62,047	Orbell, F. E., Hawera, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Patea	...	58	44	65	56	13	3	...	...	...	208	151,682		
Waitotara	...	41	32	34	26	12	1	1	1	1	239	222,365		
Wanganui (part of)	...	124	59	54	62	22	5	1	...	...	149	170,843	Blundell, A. K., Wanganui.	
Rangitikei Subdivision—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	327	291,372		
Rangitikei	...	80	85	89	80	31	10	2	5	2	384	511,245	Hull, H. G. J., Palmerston North, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands, in charge.	
Oroua	...	106	133	121	78	11	4	...	3	...	456	366,676		
Kiwitea	...	77	108	86	56	12	...	2	...	...	341	258,078		
Pohangina	...	52	91	48	19	1	...	...	...	...	211	102,693	Drummond, John, Wellington, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.	
Manawatu	...	47	32	38	23	12	6	4	2	...	164	215,826		
Horowhenua	...	83	78	57	27	9	...	2	1	...	257	177,455		
Wellington Subdivision—	...	94	84	57	42	12	2	...	2	...	293	223,598	Jenkinson, G. H., Masterton, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands, in charge. Wayne, F. G., Carterton, Inspector of Stock.	
Hutt (together with the Islands of Kapiti, Mana, and Somes)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Wairarapa Subdivision—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
South Wairarapa	...	85	64	50	36	31	17	5	11	3	302	597,533	Jenkinson, G. H., Masterton, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands, in charge. Wayne, F. G., Carterton, Inspector of Stock.	
North Wairarapa	...	181	160	120	90	29	15	4	10	6	615	857,311		
Pahiatua	...	77	98	87	39	4	...	...	...	...	305	181,472		
Total in North Island	...	3505	2188	1402	1015	381	129	58	108	66	8,852	9,864,945		

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