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1 Names of Districts.	2 Number of Owners on		3 Number of Sheep on		4 Sheep-rate for	
	30th April, 1896.	30th April, 1897.	30th April, 1896.	30th April, 1897.	1896.	1897.
Auckland	2,523	2,561	819,221	859,471	£ 819	£ 859
Napier	1,589	1,704	4,242,548	4,358,890	4,243	4,359
Wellington-West Coast	4,092	4,340	4,069,967	4,322,356	4,070	4,322
Marlborough-Nelson	1,595	1,743	889,863	932,980	890	933
Canterbury-Kaikoura	3,960	4,079	5,121,398	5,193,192	5,121	5,193
Otago	3,944	4,041	3,995,496	4,021,065	3,995	4,021
	17,703	18,468	19,138,493	19,687,954	19,138	19,687