

1905.
NEW ZEALAND.

THE ANNUAL SHEEP RETURNS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1905.

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, 1905.
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, 1904 and 1905.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1904.	30th April, 1905.		
NORTH ISLAND.				
Mongonui	19,865	17,769	..	2,096
Whangaroa	7,532	7,726	194	..
Bay of Islands	28,031	25,010	..	3,021
Hokianga	7,633	7,012	..	621
Rodney	59,199	55,179	..	4,020
Whangarei	24,807	21,591	..	3,216
Otamatea	36,918	36,363	..	555
Hobson	15,806	16,730	924	..
Waitemata	31,726	29,263	..	2,463
Eden	8,095	8,520	425	..
Manukau	83,271	73,707	..	9,564
Coromandel	16,405	15,334	..	1,071
Thames	4,619	4,850	231	..
Ohinemuri	2,998	2,422	..	576
Waikato	26,799	23,113	1,314	..
Raglan	81,224	74,352	..	6,872
Waipa	21,212	19,543	..	1,669
Piako	134,126	93,222	..	40,904
West Taupo, Kawhia, Waitomo, and Awakino	32,794	29,683	..	3,111
East Taupo and Rotorua	26,708	36,204	9,496	..
Tauranga	2,674	3,476	802	..
Whakatane	18,926	19,768	842	..
Opotiki	15,220	17,008	1,788	..
Waipapu	380,325	423,157	42,832	..
Cook	950,165	1,012,311	62,146	..
Waioa	515,284	509,915	..	5,369
Hawke's Bay*	1,171,919	1,036,135	..	135,784
Waipawa and Woodville	669,327	678,599	9,272	..
Patangata and Weber	704,658	713,238	8,580	..
Clifton	19,421	19,269	..	152
Taranaki	19,787	17,986	..	1,801
Egmont	6,921	4,207	..	2,714
Stratford	69,912	81,861	11,949	..
Hawera	107,252	96,725	..	10,527
Patea	199,516	203,774	4,258	..
Waitotara	119,535	124,377	4,842	..
Wanganui	319,668	326,907	7,239	..
Waimarino	43,150	51,558	8,408	..
Rangitikei*	521,310	661,656	140,346	..
Oroua and Kairanga	252,057	226,223	..	25,834
Kiwitea	232,187	258,557	26,370	..
Pohangina	98,165	116,675	18,510	..
Manawatu	123,853	126,952	3,099	..
Horowhenua	114,810	125,015	10,205	..
Hutt	182,474	193,648	11,174	..
Featherston	421,068	432,511	11,443	..
South Wairarapa	153,409	168,685	15,276	..
Masterton	497,329	524,924	27,595	..
Castlepoint	147,991	151,996	4,005	..
Akitio	151,571	152,937	1,366	..
Pahiatua	186,364	187,302	938	..
Eketahuna	57,199	56,636	..	563
Mauriceville	60,748	62,024	1,276	..
Total—North Island	9,203,963	9,388,605	447,145	262,503
Net increase, North Island		184,642		

* 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, 1904 and 1905—*continued*.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1904.	30th April, 1905.		
SOUTH ISLAND.				
Waimea	199,721	208,374	8,653	..
Collingwood and Takaka	43,023	43,138	115	..
Buller	2,357	2,626	269	..
Grey	12,316	13,849	1,533	..
Inangahua	25,212	23,251	..	1,961
Westland	14,899	16,177	1,278	..
Sounds	159,183	174,326	15,143	..
Marlborough	480,777	472,508	..	8,269
Kaikoura	171,868	168,206	..	3,662
Amuri	393,846	409,557	15,711	..
Cheviot	181,217	176,215	..	5,002
Ashley	750,316	820,553	70,237	..
Akaroa and Mount Herbert	215,316	234,207	18,891	..
Selwyn	655,855	758,685	102,830	..
Ashburton	858,008	1,006,590	148,582	..
Geraldine and Levels	577,606	621,894	44,288	..
Mackenzie	399,385	429,178	29,793	..
Waimate	575,195	615,168	39,973	..
Waitaki	492,964	524,682	31,718	..
Maniototo	266,336	280,682	14,346	..
Vincent	233,137	262,267	29,130	..
Lake	144,393	150,209	5,816	..
Waihemo	102,150	111,187	9,037	..
Waikouaiti	72,343	75,663	3,320	..
Taieri	174,898	199,053	24,155	..
Bruce	152,889	164,930	12,041	..
Peninsula	2,273	1,642	..	631
Clutha	278,183	289,389	11,206	..
Tuapeka	338,374	313,257	..	25,117
Southland	734,784	809,337	74,553	..
Wallace	366,578	363,995	..	2,583
Stewart Island	1,441	1,475	34	..
Total for South Island	9,076,843	9,742,270	712,652	47,225
Total for North Island	9,203,963	9,388,605	447,145	262,503
Total for the Colony	18,280,806	19,130,875	1,159,797	309,728
Net increase: North Island	184,642
 South Island	665,427
 Total net increase for Colony	850,069

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1. Names of Districts.	2. Number of Owners on		3. Number of Sheep on		4. Sheep-rate for*	
	30th April, 1904.	30th April, 1905.	30th April, 1904.	30th April, 1905.	1904.	1905.
Auckland ...	2,122	1,969	685,799	619,337	£ 685	£ 619
Napier ...	2,074	2,043	4,482,877	4,584,165	4,483	4,584
Wellington-West Coast ...	3,974	3,922	4,035,287	4,185,103	4,035	4,185
Marlborough-Nelson ...	1,785	1,829	937,488	954,249	937	954
Canterbury-Kaikoura ...	4,429	4,435	4,778,612	5,240,253	4,779	5,240
Otago ...	4,109	4,225	3,360,743	3,547,768	3,361	3,548
Total for Colony ...	18,493	18,423	18,280,806	19,130,875	18,280	19,130
Increase ...	...	...	...	850,069	...	£850.
Decrease ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	70	...	...	...	...

* Approximate.

STATEMENT compiled from the Returns furnished by Owners of Sheep, in pursuance of Section 47 of "The Stock Act, 1893," showing the Total Number of Sheep and Lambs within each County on the 30th April, 1905.

STUD AND FLOCK RAMS, STUD EWES, AND STUD LAMBS.

FLOCK SHEEP.

Main data table with columns for County, Breeding Ewes, Dry Ewes, Stud Rams, Flock Rams, Stud Lambs, Flock Lambs, and various sub-categories for different districts like Auckland, Napier, Wellington, Marlborough, Canterbury, Otago, and South Island.

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SUMMARIES.

NUMBER OF SHEEP in each District at 30th April, 1905.

North Island.

	Auckland Sheep District.	Napier Sheep District.	Wellington-West Coast Sheep District.	Total North Island.
Stud Sheep and Flock Rams—				
Merinos	562	8,304	4,586	13,452
Lincoln	4,736	40,124	39,527	84,387
Romney	4,101	43,326	43,484	90,911
Border Leicester	387	5,494	4,514	10,395
English Leicester	4,619	10,972	9,142	24,733
Shropshire	7,814	2,177	5,487	15,478
Southdown	431	2,275	7,056	9,762
Other breeds	343	7,209	2,479	10,031
Total	22,993	119,881	116,275	259,149
Flock Sheep—				
Crossbred and other long-wools	594,536	4,422,347	4,018,041	9,034,924
Merinos	1,808	41,937	50,787	94,532
Grand total	619,337	4,584,165	4,185,103	9,388,605

South Island.

	Marlborough- Nelson Sheep District.	Canterbury Sheep District.	Otago Sheep District.	Total South Island.
Stud Sheep and Flock Rams—				
Merinos	10,584	24,910	23,795	59,289
Lincoln	1,734	4,345	5,642	11,721
Romney	7,158	2,874	25,152	35,184
Border Leicester	651	18,947	35,671	55,269
English Leicester	4,123	57,744	6,690	68,557
Shropshire	1,526	20,319	5,246	27,091
Southdown	131	5,686	193	6,010
Other breeds	1,460	16,561	12,694	30,715
Total	27,367	151,386	115,083	293,836
Flock Sheep—				
Crossbred and other long-wools	716,652	3,820,331	2,779,039	7,316,072
Merinos	210,230	1,268,486	653,646	2,132,362
Grand total	954,249	5,240,253	3,547,768	9,742,270

Totals.

	North Island.	South Island.	Total in Colony.
Stud Sheep and Flock Rams—			
Merinos	13,452	59,289	72,741
Lincoln	84,387	11,721	96,108
Romney	90,911	35,184	126,095
Border Leicester	10,395	55,269	65,664
English Leicester	24,733	68,557	93,290
Shropshire	15,478	27,091	42,569
Southdown	9,762	6,010	15,772
Other breeds	10,031	30,715	40,746
Totals	259,149	293,836	552,985
Flock Sheep—			
Crossbred and other long-wools	9,034,924	7,316,072	16,350,996
Merinos	94,532	2,132,362	2,226,894
Grand total	9,388,605	9,742,270	19,130,875

	Auckland District.	Napier District.	Wellington- West Coast District.	Marlborough- Nelson District.	Canterbury District.	Otago District.	Total in Colony.
Stud rams	821	1,279	2,073	351	1,774	2,095	8,333
Flock rams	6,831	57,456	48,510	11,862	57,991	38,123	220,773
Wethers	80,775	604,510	564,508	139,263	801,232	581,534	2,771,872
Breeding-ewes	323,182	2,342,406	2,193,959	507,895	2,911,633	1,800,059	10,079,184
Dry ewes	35,892	159,625	153,674	34,733	189,112	136,342	709,378
Lambs	171,836	1,418,889	1,222,379	260,145	1,278,411	989,675	5,341,335
Total	619,337	4,584,165	4,185,103	954,249	5,240,253	3,547,768	19,130,875

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SUMMARIES—continued.

MERINOS and LONG-WOOLS shown separately.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Merinos	981,305	1,318,330	2,299,635
Crossbreds and other long-wools	4,690,339	12,140,901	16,831,240
Totals, 1905	5,671,644	13,459,231	19,130,875
" 1904	5,553,636	12,727,170	18,280,806
Increase	118,008	732,061	850,069

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—						
1896	3,831,527	317,596	4,550,254	794,627	8,381,781	1,612,223
1897	4,041,431	338,425	4,645,762	694,647	8,687,193	1,533,072
1898	4,058,998	319,168	4,386,014	778,973	8,445,012	1,593,141
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

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	9,671,751	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

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

D.

1. SHEEP DISTRICTS IN COUNTIES.	2. ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1905.										3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OFFICER, AND APPOINTMENTS HELD BY HIM.		
	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—													
<i>Bay of Islands Subdivision—</i>													
Mangonui	68	15	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ritchie, J. D., Wellington, Secretary for Agriculture and Chief Inspector of Stock for the colony.
Whangaroa	20	10	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	88	17,769	
Bay of Islands	75	12	4	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	96	7,726	
Hokianga	29	6	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	25,010	
<i>Marsden Subdivision—</i>													
Rodney	240	69	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	320	7,012	Graham, D. A., Ohaeawai, Inspector of Stock.
Whangarei	112	20	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	139	55,179	Stone, J. T., Whangarei, Inspector of Stock.
Otamatea	73	25	14	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	117	21,591	Registrar of Brands.
Hobson	18	13	3	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	40	36,363	
<i>Auckland Subdivision—</i>													
Waitemata	88	15	7	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	113	16,730	Clifton, E., Auckland, Inspector of Stock, Chief Registrar of Brands, in charge.
Eden	17	5	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	29,263	
Manukau	210	81	18	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	319	8,520	Bristain, F. H., Auckland, Inspector of Stock.
Coromandel	34	14	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	73,707	Hull, R., Auckland, Inspector of Stock.
Thames	17	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	15,334	Robinson, W. C., Auckland, Registrar of Brands.
Ohinemuri	4	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4,850	
<i>Waikato Subdivision—</i>													
Waikato	41	22	9	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	77	2,422	
Raglan	47	41	21	14	2	1	...	...	...	...	127	28,113	Ross, David, Hamilton, Inspector of Stock.
Waipa	61	19	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	74,352	Registrar of Brands.
Piako	26	13	10	12	4	2	...	...	...	...	69	19,543	Kerr, J., Kinohiki, Inspector of Stock.
<i>Taupo Subdivision—</i>													
West Taupo and Kawhia	36	20	9	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	93,222	
Waitomo and Awakino	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,683	
<i>Bay of Plenty Subdivision—</i>													
East Taupo (part of) and Rotorua	5	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	Burkill, A. H., Tauranga, Inspector of Stock,
Tauranga	8	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	12,696	Registrar of Brands.
Whakatane	41	8	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	3,476	
Opotiki	21	12	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	19,768	
												17,008	

D.—continued.

1. SHEEP DISTRICTS IN COUNTIES.	2. ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1905.												3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OFFICER, AND APPOINTMENTS HELD BY HIM.				
	Number of Owners owning											Total Number of Owners of Sheep.					
	1 to 200	201 to 500	501 to 1,000	1,001 to 1,500	1,501 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	Sheep.						
NAPIER DISTRICT—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Poverty Bay Subdivision—</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waipapu	30	21	24	24	10	8	1	7	5	...	...	...	...	...	130	423,157	Miller, Walter, Napier, Inspector of Stock, Chief Registrar of Brands, in charge.
Cook	91	64	80	85	60	23	16	13	6	...	...	...	...	...	438	1,012,311	Thomson, C., Gisborne, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
<i>Napier Subdivision—</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Taupo (part of)	6	6	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	23,508	Fleming, D., Gisborne, Inspector of Stock.
Wairoa	89	61	31	37	23	11	6	9	4	...	...	...	...	...	271	509,915	Webb, T. C., Wairoa, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Hawke's Bay (part of)	57	33	33	47	34	14	8	24	10	...	...	...	...	...	260	1,036,135	Wayne, F. G., Hastings, Inspector of Stock.
Waipawa and Woodville	101	139	118	101	24	10	6	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	508	678,599	Harvey, James, Waipukuruan, Inspector of Stock.
Patangata and Weber	16	13	35	65	22	7	7	5	11	...	...	...	...	...	181	713,238	Munro, D., Woodville, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Pahiatua	52	70	52	59	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	240	187,302	Blundell, A. K., Wanganui, Inspector of Stock, Chief Registrar of Brands, in charge.
WELLINGTON—WEST COAST DISTRICT—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Wanganui Subdivision—</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clifton	38	21	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	19,269	Rowan, R., New Plymouth, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Taranaki	76	9	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95	17,986	Budge, J., Stratford, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Egmont	24	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	4,207	Deem, J. W., Hawera, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Stratford	51	25	16	17	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	116	81,861	Rutherford, W. R., Wanganui Inspector of Stock.
Hawera	67	38	26	28	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	164	96,725	Bell, D., Wanganui, Registrar of Brands.
Patea	47	32	56	64	9	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	211	203,774	Dalglish, W., Hunterville, Inspector of Stock.
Waitotara	31	22	27	23	11	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	117	124,377	Miller, J. C., Feilding, Inspector of Stock.
Wanganui	51	35	43	60	22	2	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	222	326,907	Duncan, J., Palmerston North, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Waimarino	88	19	7	3	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	51,558	Drummond, John, Wellington, Inspector of Stock.
<i>Rangitikei Subdivision—</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangitikei	93	115	116	113	27	12	1	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	485	661,656	Mills, A., Wellington, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Oroua and Kairanga	85	87	88	49	10	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	321	226,223	
Kiwitea	54	75	64	51	12	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	263	258,557	
Pohangina	31	47	41	31	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	153	116,675	
Manawatu	40	39	29	23	4	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	126,922	
Horowhenua	58	45	35	21	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	168	125,015	
<i>Wellington Subdivision—</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hutt (together with the Islands of Kapiti, Mana, and Some)	70	61	51	33	13	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	232	193,648	

Jenkinson, G. H., *Masterton*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands, in charge.
 Huddleston, V. A., *Carterton*, Inspector of Stock.

432,511	159	...	9	5	11	24	29	37	25	29	18	11	5	9	1	1	432,511
168,685	154	...	2	...	5	18	27	49	45	27	7	5	...	2	1	1	168,685
524,924	309	...	4	7	11	62	71	57	66	71	30	11	...	4	1	1	524,924
151,996	50	...	2	...	2	10	13	10	7	13	3	2	...	2	3	...	151,996
152,937	146	...	2	1	1	6	29	53	50	29	2	1	...	2	2	...	152,937
56,686	118	...	1	...	1	13	17	54	32	17	...	...	...	1	...	...	56,686
62,024	79	...	...	1	...	11	21	17	26	21	3	...	...	...	...	...	62,024
9,388,605	7,934	...	53	73	144	1,161	1,348	2,914	1,760	1,348	1,384	144	73	97	53	...	9,388,605

Fraser, T. A., *Nelson*, Inspector of Stock, in charge.
 Hubbard, A. T. P., *Nelson*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.

208,374	726	...	...	...	...	29	72	438	184	72	3	...	...	...	...	...	208,374
43,138	185	...	...	...	...	5	16	121	43	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	43,138
2,626	48	...	...	...	...	...	2	46	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,626
13,849	67	...	...	...	...	3	2	48	14	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,849
23,251	100	...	...	...	1	2	4	75	18	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	23,251
16,177	101	...	...	...	...	1	9	79	12	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,177

Moore, J., *Blenheim*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.

174,326	277	...	...	2	...	42	54	98	78	54	3	...	2	...	...	...	174,326
472,508	325	...	1	3	10	30	57	124	80	57	14	10	3	6	1	...	472,508

Turner, H. T. G., *Christchurch*, Inspector of Stock, Chief Registrar of Brands, in charge.
 Munro, J., *Rotherham*, Inspector of Stock.
 Suttou, F. W., *Kaikoura*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.

168,206	133	...	2	...	3	20	21	37	41	21	7	...	2	...	...	...	168,206
409,557	95	...	5	2	3	12	18	12	18	26	8	3	2	9	5	...	409,557
176,215	132	...	5	...	1	25	39	30	25	39	7	...	4	5	...	...	176,215
820,553	810	...	11	4	8	112	102	345	179	102	47	8	...	11	2	...	820,553
234,207	198	...	3	...	2	42	18	68	41	18	24	2	...	3	...	...	234,207
758,685	839	...	7	5	15	110	143	300	237	143	19	15	...	7	3	...	758,685
1,006,590	806	...	10	7	11	147	160	198	217	160	51	11	7	10	5	...	1,006,590

Fullarton, B., *Ashburton*, Inspector of Stock.
 Huddleston, J. C., *Timaru*, Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
 Mackenzie, F., *Fairlie*, Inspector of Stock.

621,894	741	...	...	2	...	101	148	237	219	148	26	...	3	1	...	...	621,894
429,178	171	...	11	5	4	31	31	36	35	31	16	4	5	11	2	...	429,178
615,168	510	...	6	3	7	80	109	131	149	109	80	23	3	6	2	...	615,168

Wairarapa Subdivision—
 Featherston ...
 Wairarapa South ...
 Masterton ...
 Castlepoint ...
 Akitio ...
 Eketahuna ...
 Mauriceville ...
 Total in North Island ...

MARLBOROUGH-NELSON DISTRICT—
Nelson, Motueka, Golden Bay, Buller, and Grey Subdivisions—
 Waimea ...
 Collingwood and Takaka ...
 Buller ...
 Grey ...
 Inangahua ...
Westland Subdivision—
 Westland ...
Pictou, Blenheim, and Awatere Subdivisions—
 Sounds ...
 Marlborough ...

CANTERBURY-KAIKOURA DISTRICT—
 Kaikoura ...
 Anuri ...
Northern Subdivision—
 Cheviot ...
 Ashley ...
Christchurch Subdivision—
 Akaroa and Mount Herbert ...
 Selwyn ...
Ashburton Subdivision—
 Ashburton ...
Timaru Subdivision—
 Geraldine and Levels ...
 Mackenzie ...
 Waimate ...

D.—continued.

1. SHEEP DISTRICTS IN COUNTIES.	2. ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1905.											3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OFFICER, AND APPOINTMENTS HELD BY HIM.	
	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.		
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.
<i>Dunstan Subdivision</i>—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Fountain, R., <i>Dunedin</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Mamototo ...	63	75	72	28	11	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	Wills, W., <i>Kurov</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Vincent ...	45	41	26	14	1	1	3	4	...	...	...	...	Ironside, A., <i>Oamaru</i> , Inspector of Stock, Registrar of Brands.
Lake ...	52	16	7	7	10	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	Shaw, C., <i>Naseby</i> , Inspector of Stock.
<i>Dunedin Subdivision</i>—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Baxter, T. N., <i>Clyde</i> , Insp'r of Stock, Reg'r Brands.
Waihemo ...	48	30	27	17	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	Munro, W. M., <i>Queenstown</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Waikouaiti ...	19	15	6	10	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	Hill, H., <i>Palmerston</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Taieri ...	62	34	26	27	9	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	Gossage, R. I., <i>Mosgiel</i> , Inspector of Stock.
Bruce ...	130	93	46	26	4	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	Gillespie, T., <i>Tapuanui</i> , Inspector of Stock.
<i>Port Chalmers Subdivision</i>—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peninsula ...	6	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1,642	
<i>Tapuanui Subdivision</i>—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clutha ...	142	123	82	33	4	1	2	2	...	...	392	289,389	
Tuapeka ...	110	100	77	37	6	2	3	2	...	...	338	313,257	
<i>Southland Subdivision</i>—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southland ...	643	448	251	114	20	2	6	1	...	...	1,495	809,337	
Wallace ...	158	148	83	39	13	5	3	...	...	...	457	363,995	
Stewart Island ...	12	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	1,475	
Total in South Island	4039	2832	1772	1189	350	102	55	106	44	10,489	9,742,270		
Total in Colony	6953	4532	3120	2350	734	246	128	203	97	18,423	19,130,875		

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