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TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP AND THE NUMBER OF BREEDING-EWES IN EACH COUNTY THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION ON 30TH APRIL, 1941 AND 1944—continued

SOUTH ISLAND

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase (+) or Decrease (—).	Number of Breeding-ewes on		Increase (+) or Decrease (—).
	30th April, 1941.	30th April, 1944.		30th April, 1941.	30th April, 1944.	
Waimea	309,182	302,003	— 7,179	168,128	166,738	— 1,390
Takaka	51,432	50,230	— 1,202	26,558	26,477	— 81
Collingwood	27,449	28,547	+ 1,098	13,199	13,797	+ 598
Buller	3,760	3,019	— 741	2,487	2,060	— 427
Inangahua	19,145	20,372	+ 1,227	13,534	14,799	+ 1,265
Murchison	53,202	46,480	— 6,722	32,565	30,073	— 2,492
Grey	35,846	33,600	— 2,246	24,764	23,856	— 908
Westland	50,731	46,269	— 4,462	36,066	35,257	— 809
Sounds	177,440	163,391	— 14,049	101,456	101,135	— 321
Marlborough	421,822	391,007	— 30,815	195,771	194,944	— 827
Awatere	381,377	286,155	— 95,222	205,875	161,921	— 43,954
Kaikoura	202,761	225,034	+ 22,273	112,418	131,478	+ 19,060
Amuri	389,606	347,540	— 42,066	228,670	211,733	— 16,937
Cheviot	207,906	202,241	— 5,665	145,070	137,323	— 7,747
Waipara	428,972	415,648	— 13,324	283,603	276,856	— 6,747
Ashley	93,869	95,137	+ 1,268	63,146	64,808	+ 1,662
Kowai	92,620	97,025	+ 4,405	66,359	71,301	+ 4,942
Oxford	102,611	116,003	+ 13,392	71,392	75,188	+ 3,930
Rangiora	43,414	51,501	+ 8,087	33,220	36,101	+ 2,881
Eyre	68,151	71,610	+ 3,459	49,569	49,289	— 280
Tawera	106,463	99,010	— 7,453	51,924	50,538	— 1,386
Malvern	156,273	197,110	+ 40,837	111,652	121,947	+ 10,295
Paparu	44,813	55,636	+ 10,823	29,946	35,856	+ 5,910
Waimairi	6,988	5,704	— 1,284	4,193	3,144	— 1,049
Heathcote	12,765	11,695	— 1,070	10,333	7,387	— 2,946
Akaroa	111,650	116,729	+ 5,079	86,275	81,989	— 4,286
Mount Herbert	53,224	55,804	+ 2,580	40,410	38,963	— 1,447
Wairewa	93,196	92,840	— 356	71,456	69,394	— 2,062
Halswell	19,690	21,457	+ 1,767	13,298	15,224	+ 1,926
Springs	33,653	42,223	+ 8,570	26,206	29,945	+ 3,739
Ellesmere	104,497	111,415	+ 6,918	78,337	76,461	— 1,876
Selwyn	236,968	242,376	+ 5,408	144,544	147,945	+ 3,401
Ashburton	950,401	1,073,164	+ 122,763	647,761	676,256	+ 28,495
Geraldine	341,480	363,260	+ 21,780	231,694	222,581	— 9,113
Levels	198,632	238,147	+ 39,515	144,414	143,651	— 763
Mackenzie	553,902	518,134	— 35,768	304,723	279,542	— 25,181
Waimate	648,715	671,326	+ 22,611	431,309	424,314	— 6,995
Chatham Islands	109,140	110,962	+ 1,822	41,003	39,476	— 1,527
Waitaki	702,035	721,251	+ 19,216	416,955	427,100	+ 10,145
Maniototo	445,846	425,358	— 20,488	249,853	235,175	— 14,678
Vincent	468,436	468,261	— 175	254,222	255,317	+ 1,095
Waihemo	147,909	152,085	+ 4,176	94,422	97,545	+ 3,123
Waikouaiti	100,189	99,575	— 614	65,433	69,894	+ 4,461
Taieri	286,301	292,159	+ 5,858	164,635	166,526	+ 1,891
Peninsula	18,861	21,026	+ 2,165	15,698	16,050	+ 352
Clutha	591,318	614,358	+ 23,040	385,263	389,488	+ 4,225
Tuapeka	580,279	584,678	+ 4,399	323,179	327,341	+ 4,162
Bruce	318,549	316,786	— 1,763	213,059	207,185	— 5,874
Lake	279,648	266,707	— 12,941	133,333	127,247	— 6,086
Southland	2,208,265	2,456,987	+ 248,722	1,541,199	1,623,368	+ 82,169
Wallace	793,496	858,081	+ 64,585	560,210	574,737	+ 14,527
Stewart Island	4,452	3,526	— 926	1,894	2,076	+ 182
Totals, South Island	13,889,330	14,300,642	+ 411,312	8,762,549	8,808,796	+ 46,247
Totals, North Island	17,862,330	18,899,656	+ 1,037,326	11,268,384	11,740,920	+ 472,536
Totals, Dominion	31,751,660	33,200,298	+ 1,448,638	20,030,933	20,549,716	+ 518,783

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Names of Districts.	2.		3.	
	Number of Sheepowners on		Number of Sheep on	
	30th April, 1941.	30th April, 1944.	30th April, 1941.	30th April, 1944.
Auckland	6,249	6,852	4,179,994	4,793,116
Poverty Bay - Hawke's Bay	3,897	3,956	7,051,024	7,259,166
Wellington - West Coast	5,342	5,646	6,631,312	6,847,374
Marlborough-Nelson-Westland	2,698	2,608	1,531,386	1,371,073
Canterbury-Kaikoura	6,187	6,002	5,412,360	5,648,731
Otago	8,060	7,909	6,945,584	7,280,838
Totals, Dominion	32,433	32,973	31,751,660	33,200,298