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TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP AND THE NUMBER OF BREEDING-EWES IN EACH COUNTY THROUGHOUT NEW ZEALAND ON 30TH APRIL, 1947 AND 1948—continued

## SOUTH ISLAND

| County.                      | Number of Sheep on   |                      | Increase (+)<br>or<br>Decrease (—). | Number of Breeding-ewes on |                      | Increase (+)<br>or<br>Decrease (—). |
|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                              | 30th April,<br>1947. | 30th April,<br>1948. |                                     | 30th April,<br>1947.       | 30th April,<br>1948. |                                     |
| Waimea .. .. .               | 296,902              | 291,864              | — 5,038                             | 164,667                    | 163,762              | + 4,095                             |
| Takaka .. .. .               | 51,754               | 51,837               | + 83                                | 28,193                     | 27,932               | — 261                               |
| Collingwood .. .. .          | 27,939               | 28,609               | + 670                               | 14,180                     | 14,710               | + 530                               |
| Buller .. .. .               | 2,129                | 1,940                | — 189                               | 1,474                      | 1,372                | — 102                               |
| Inangahua .. .. .            | 19,097               | 18,853               | — 244                               | 13,595                     | 13,356               | — 239                               |
| Murchison .. .. .            | 42,760               | 43,289               | + 529                               | 27,131                     | 27,397               | + 266                               |
| Grey .. .. .                 | 32,469               | 31,377               | — 1,092                             | 23,085                     | 22,871               | — 214                               |
| Westland .. .. .             | 43,618               | 42,092               | — 1,526                             | 34,463                     | 33,472               | — 989                               |
| Sound .. .. .                | 158,801              | 154,714              | — 4,087                             | 97,702                     | 97,467               | — 235                               |
| Marlborough .. .. .          | 382,431              | 397,680              | + 15,249                            | 195,044                    | 204,608              | + 9,564                             |
| Awaitere .. .. .             | 283,966              | 281,131              | — 2,835                             | 163,685                    | 165,617              | + 1,932                             |
| Kaikoura .. .. .             | 217,937              | 215,145              | — 2,792                             | 126,390                    | 129,838              | + 3,448                             |
| Amuri .. .. .                | 345,387              | 339,664              | — 5,723                             | 212,077                    | 215,081              | + 3,004                             |
| Cheviot .. .. .              | 209,747              | 200,047              | — 9,700                             | 144,840                    | 142,657              | — 2,183                             |
| Waipara .. .. .              | 429,331              | 413,618              | — 15,713                            | 286,534                    | 286,714              | + 180                               |
| Ashley .. .. .               | 92,950               | 81,274               | — 11,685                            | 63,093                     | 56,829               | — 6,264                             |
| Kowai .. .. .                | 102,977              | 100,336              | — 2,641                             | 71,190                     | 73,413               | + 2,223                             |
| Oxford .. .. .               | 106,263              | 99,700               | — 6,563                             | 67,371                     | 68,356               | + 985                               |
| Rangiora .. .. .             | 52,348               | 54,195               | + 1,847                             | 35,107                     | 42,967               | + 7,860                             |
| Eyre .. .. .                 | 74,376               | 67,340               | — 7,036                             | 51,601                     | 52,212               | + 611                               |
| Tawera .. .. .               | 94,298               | 93,529               | — 769                               | 49,267                     | 51,098               | + 1,831                             |
| Malvern .. .. .              | 196,176              | 173,460              | — 22,716                            | 124,076                    | 130,428              | + 6,352                             |
| Paparu .. .. .               | 55,335               | 51,164               | — 4,171                             | 32,472                     | 37,104               | + 4,632                             |
| Waimairi .. .. .             | 4,467                | 6,210                | + 1,743                             | 2,662                      | 3,761                | + 1,099                             |
| Heathcote .. .. .            | 9,142                | 9,604                | + 462                               | 7,108                      | 7,060                | — 48                                |
| Akaroa .. .. .               | 123,845              | 118,269              | — 5,576                             | 86,312                     | 84,905               | — 1,407                             |
| Mount Herbert .. .. .        | 52,803               | 49,762               | — 3,041                             | 35,863                     | 37,716               | + 1,853                             |
| Wairewa .. .. .              | 96,339               | 92,570               | — 3,769                             | 70,126                     | 69,504               | — 622                               |
| Halswell .. .. .             | 21,772               | 21,272               | — 500                               | 14,543                     | 15,028               | + 485                               |
| Springs .. .. .              | 41,444               | 41,006               | — 438                               | 28,678                     | 32,930               | + 4,252                             |
| Ellesmere .. .. .            | 112,043              | 110,032              | — 2,011                             | 71,285                     | 78,616               | + 7,331                             |
| Selwyn .. .. .               | 232,347              | 222,202              | — 10,145                            | 140,967                    | 143,233              | + 2,266                             |
| Ashburton .. .. .            | 1,138,032            | 1,066,853            | — 71,179                            | 708,509                    | 746,630              | + 38,130                            |
| Geraldine .. .. .            | 387,437              | 355,536              | — 31,901                            | 242,192                    | 245,127              | + 2,935                             |
| Levels .. .. .               | 274,176              | 239,261              | — 34,915                            | 170,966                    | 171,223              | + 262                               |
| Mackenzie .. .. .            | 520,210              | 517,443              | — 2,767                             | 286,216                    | 285,369              | — 847                               |
| Waimate .. .. .              | 719,144              | 673,118              | — 46,026                            | 467,820                    | 470,067              | + 2,247                             |
| Chatham Islands .. .. .      | 121,788              | 107,097              | — 14,691                            | 46,878                     | 44,383               | — 2,495                             |
| Waitaki .. .. .              | 746,549              | 700,989              | — 45,560                            | 454,613                    | 450,602              | — 4,011                             |
| Mamiatoto .. .. .            | 407,346              | 415,749              | + 8,403                             | 232,580                    | 237,160              | + 4,580                             |
| Vincent .. .. .              | 419,985              | 415,938              | — 4,047                             | 236,332                    | 236,086              | — 246                               |
| Waihemo .. .. .              | 159,633              | 150,810              | — 8,823                             | 102,118                    | 98,427               | — 3,691                             |
| Waikouaiti .. .. .           | 105,462              | 102,250              | — 3,212                             | 73,475                     | 72,763               | — 712                               |
| Tairā .. .. .                | 295,408              | 287,371              | — 8,037                             | 168,489                    | 165,596              | — 2,893                             |
| Peninsula .. .. .            | 23,105               | 19,418               | — 3,687                             | 17,290                     | 15,328               | — 1,962                             |
| Clutha .. .. .               | 671,185              | 651,611              | — 19,574                            | 416,945                    | 424,738              | + 7,793                             |
| Tuapeka .. .. .              | 593,622              | 564,807              | — 28,815                            | 336,620                    | 335,212              | — 1,408                             |
| Bruce .. .. .                | 347,538              | 330,265              | — 17,273                            | 222,232                    | 217,691              | — 4,541                             |
| Lake .. .. .                 | 232,289              | 233,356              | + 1,067                             | 111,817                    | 113,329              | + 1,512                             |
| Southland .. .. .            | 2,561,022            | 2,519,958            | — 41,064                            | 1,706,399                  | 1,768,025            | + 61,626                            |
| Wallace .. .. .              | 816,787              | 835,293              | + 18,506                            | 558,888                    | 596,736              | + 37,848                            |
| Stewart Island .. .. .       | 4,100                | 4,384                | + 284                               | 2,320                      | 2,375                | + 55                                |
| Totals, South Island .. .. . | 14,558,026           | 14,094,692           | — 463,334                           | 9,047,469                  | 9,233,886            | + 186,417                           |
| Totals, North Island .. .. . | 18,123,773           | 18,388,446           | + 264,673                           | 11,696,313                 | 11,821,596           | + 125,283                           |
| Grand totals .. .. .         | 32,681,799           | 32,483,138           | — 198,661                           | 20,743,782                 | 21,055,482           | + 311,700                           |

## B

| Names of Districts.                 | Number of Sheepowners on |                   | Number of Sheep on |                   |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
|                                     | 30th April, 1947.        | 30th April, 1948. | 30th April, 1947.  | 30th April, 1948. |
| Auckland .. .. .                    | 6,897                    | 7,017             | 4,655,767          | 4,880,698         |
| Poverty Bay - Hawkes Bay .. .. .    | 3,950                    | 4,081             | 6,803,138          | 6,860,998         |
| Wellington - West Coast .. .. .     | 5,643                    | 5,681             | 6,664,868          | 6,646,750         |
| Marlborough-Nelson-Westland .. .. . | 2,578                    | 2,563             | 1,341,872          | 1,343,386         |
| Canterbury-Kaikoura .. .. .         | 5,938                    | 6,071             | 5,832,123          | 5,519,107         |
| Otago .. .. .                       | 7,871                    | 7,904             | 7,384,031          | 7,232,199         |
| Grand totals .. .. .                | 32,877                   | 33,317            | 32,681,799         | 32,483,138        |