

A.—TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP IN EACH COUNTY THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION ON
30TH APRIL, 1916 AND 1917—*continued.*

SOUTH ISLAND.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1916.	30th April, 1917.		
Waimea.. .. .	332,256	321,263	..	10,993
Takaka	57,370	55,429	..	1,941
Collingwood	17,262	17,939	677	..
Buller	4,677	4,840	163	..
Inangahua	11,651	12,078	427	..
Murchison	51,943	47,355	..	4,588
Grey	29,265	26,764	..	2,501
Westland	34,089	34,672	583	..
Sounds	189,278	191,422	2,144	..
Marlborough	347,067	362,880	15,813	..
Awatere	288,620	289,827	1,207	..
Kaikoura	209,116	204,032	..	5,084
Amuri	412,461	398,972	..	13,489
Cheviot	178,136	186,907	8,771	..
Waipara	353,749	383,375	29,626	..
Ashley	74,981	112,208	37,227	..
Kowai	123,183	85,754	..	37,429
Oxford	102,268	109,237	6,969	..
Rangiora	44,604	44,680	76	..
Eyre	57,724	52,965	..	4,759
Tawera	83,340	97,660	14,320	..
Malvern	146,521	134,964	..	11,557
Paparu	96,515	33,016	..	3,499
Waimairi	11,080	7,195	..	3,885
Heathcote	10,810	11,525	715	..
Akaroa	100,738	97,436	..	3,302
Wairewa	74,587	76,962	2,375	..
Mount Herbert	43,497	45,828	2,331	..
Halswell	15,160	17,099	1,939	..
Springs	30,009	30,361	352	..
Ellesmere	69,757	73,818	4,061	..
Selwyn	231,505	210,357	..	21,148
Ashburton	811,157	925,141	113,984	..
Geraldine	309,969	299,287	..	10,682
Levels	143,770	148,580	4,810	..
Mackenzie	476,154	443,154	..	33,000
Waimate	551,513	514,948	..	36,565
Chatham Islands	67,685	72,565	4,880	..
Waitaki	546,540	544,481	..	2,059
Maniototo	343,617	296,544	..	47,073
Vincent	324,957	290,339	..	34,618
Lake	262,820	252,011	..	10,809
Waihemo	127,812	126,424	..	1,388
Waikouaiti	76,652	82,333	5,681	..
Peninsula	4,801	4,512	..	289
Taieri	218,243	231,641	13,398	..
Bruce	246,834	241,081	..	5,753
Clutha	393,407	376,682	..	16,725
Tuapeka	478,438	449,937	..	28,501
Southland	1,237,571	1,231,982	..	5,589
Wallace	508,076	488,745	..	19,331
Stewart Island	4,116	4,051	..	65
Totals for South Island	10,907,351	10,703,258	172,529	376,622
Totals for North Island	13,880,799	14,567,128	753,520	67,191
Totals for the Dominion	24,788,150	25,270,386	926,049	443,813

Net increase: North Island 686,329

Net decrease: South Island 204,093

Total net increase for the Dominion 482,236

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1. Names of Districts.	2. Number of Owners on		3. Number of Sheep on	
	30th April, 1916.	30th April, 1917.	30th April, 1916.	30th April, 1917.
Auckland	2,951	2,913	1,841,086	1,983,510
Napier - Gisborne	2,742	2,936	6,007,480	6,732,883
Wellington - West Coast	4,818	4,669	6,032,233	5,850,735
Marlborough - Nelson - Westland	2,385	2,410	1,363,478	1,364,469
Canterbury - Kaikoura	5,054	5,266	4,769,989	4,718,026
Otago	5,231	5,186	4,773,884	4,620,763
Totals for Dominion	23,181	23,380	24,788,150	25,270,386
Increase	199		482,236	