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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, 1937 AND 1938—continued.

SOUTH ISLAND.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase (+) or Decrease (—).	Number of Breeding-ewes on		Increase (+) or Decrease (—).
	30th April, 1937.	30th April, 1938.		30th April, 1937.	30th April, 1938.	
Waimea	295,675	310,971	+ 15,296	167,487	170,120	+ 2,633
Takaka	45,899	48,878	+ 2,979	26,187	27,500	+ 1,313
Collingwood	26,043	27,990	+ 1,947	12,772	13,293	+ 521
Buller	4,624	4,641	+ 17	2,901	3,040	+ 139
Inangahua	14,763	15,389	+ 626	11,284	11,198	— 86
Murchison	53,633	53,568	— 65	33,118	33,920	+ 802
Grey	34,626	36,475	+ 1,849	24,732	24,553	— 179
Westland	47,685	54,386	+ 6,701	35,302	38,050	+ 2,748
Sounds	171,255	167,764	— 3,491	103,681	100,732	— 2,949
Marlborough	394,448	420,275	+ 25,827	192,694	203,962	+ 11,268
Awatere	366,297	376,183	+ 9,886	207,210	209,849	+ 2,639
Kaikoura	198,048	208,995	+ 10,947	113,122	114,511	+ 1,389
Amuri	406,987	416,560	+ 9,573	228,471	236,873	+ 8,402
Cheviot	209,875	222,957	+ 13,082	141,185	148,424	+ 7,239
Waipara	450,926	454,279	+ 3,353	293,468	292,082	— 1,386
Ashley	98,930	103,088	+ 4,158	65,368	66,655	+ 1,287
Kowai	92,888	99,330	+ 6,442	67,225	68,930	+ 1,705
Oxford	123,105	126,087	+ 2,982	82,881	82,104	— 777
Rangiora	57,819	55,533	— 2,286	42,383	38,651	— 3,732
Eyre	86,462	88,135	+ 1,673	58,050	58,325	+ 275
Tawera	109,933	115,160	+ 5,227	56,473	58,524	+ 2,051
Malvern	221,147	213,839	— 7,308	134,973	130,321	— 4,652
Paparoa	63,278	58,779	— 4,499	35,428	31,418	— 4,010
Waimairi	7,458	6,479	— 979	4,965	4,116	— 849
Heathcote	13,989	15,845	+ 1,856	9,510	10,666	+ 1,156
Akaroa	134,028	143,638	+ 9,610	95,676	101,288	+ 5,612
Mount Herbert	57,791	61,950	+ 4,159	41,641	43,974	+ 2,333
Wairoa	96,269	104,658	+ 8,389	73,571	74,977	+ 1,406
Halswell	21,630	21,493	— 137	14,880	14,020	— 860
Springs	39,792	43,831	+ 4,039	28,050	30,316	+ 2,266
Ellesmere	126,145	132,786	+ 6,641	90,046	92,843	+ 2,797
Selwyn	298,264	290,325	— 7,939	166,785	162,065	— 4,720
Ashburton	1,217,142	1,303,582	+ 86,440	758,496	769,914	+ 11,418
Geraldine	393,789	425,138	+ 31,349	244,225	255,103	+ 10,878
Levels	259,814	281,744	+ 21,930	162,968	168,372	+ 5,404
Mackenzie	571,484	602,550	+ 31,066	320,165	323,760	+ 3,595
Waimate	715,522	759,823	+ 44,301	459,621	462,593	+ 2,972
Chatham Islands	100,561	96,904	— 3,657	43,779	43,768	— 11
Waitaki	741,567	795,394	+ 53,827	451,873	451,158	— 715
Maniototo	469,763	456,973	— 12,790	252,958	249,689	— 3,269
Vincent	472,810	476,436	+ 3,626	257,184	257,036	— 148
Waihemo	163,149	164,605	+ 1,456	106,061	105,076	— 985
Waikouaiti	99,036	101,991	+ 2,955	67,727	68,283	+ 556
Taieri	294,297	292,363	— 1,934	167,092	170,488	+ 3,396
Peninsula	15,961	18,513	+ 2,552	12,924	13,081	+ 157
Clutha	540,639	533,207	— 7,432	354,145	360,010	+ 5,865
Tuapeka	557,253	529,721	— 27,532	310,562	303,453	— 7,109
Bruce	314,697	307,390	— 7,307	204,523	210,686	+ 6,163
Lake	292,579	301,524	+ 8,945	131,849	136,625	+ 4,776
Southland	1,917,905	1,973,688	+ 55,783	1,293,029	1,358,859	+ 65,830
Wallace	729,287	747,335	+ 18,048	499,405	521,196	+ 21,791
Stewart Island	3,716	3,627	— 89	1,584	1,587	+ 3
Totals, South Island	14,240,683	14,672,775	+ 432,092	8,761,689	8,928,037	+ 166,348
Totals, North Island	17,065,135	17,705,999	+ 640,864	10,570,388	10,735,829	+ 165,441
Totals, Dominion	31,305,818	32,378,774	+ 1,072,956	19,332,077	19,663,866	+ 331,789

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1. Names of Districts.	2. Number of Sheepowners on		3. Number of Sheep on	
	30th April, 1937.	30th April, 1938.	30th April, 1937.	30th April, 1938.
Auckland	5,565	5,807	3,541,861	3,841,611
Poverty Bay - Hawke's Bay	3,816	3,896	6,903,152	7,130,609
Wellington - West Coast	5,220	5,287	6,620,122	6,733,779
Marlborough-Nelson-Westland	2,583	2,709	1,451,948	1,516,520
Canterbury-Kaikoura	6,238	6,290	6,173,076	6,453,488
Otago	7,755	7,920	6,612,659	6,702,767
Totals, Dominion	31,177	31,909	31,305,818	32,378,774
Increase	732		1,072,956	