

A. *continued.*TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP AND THE NUMBER OF BREEDING EWES IN EACH COUNTY THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION ON 30TH APRIL, 1938 AND 1939 *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, 1938.  | 30th April, 1939. |                                     | 30th April, 1938.          | 30th April, 1939. |                                     |
| Waima                | 319,971            | 311,582           | - 1,011                             | 179,129                    | 179,593           | + 274                               |
| Takaka               | 48,878             | 49,422            | + 544                               | 27,500                     | 26,943            | - 557                               |
| Collingwood          | 27,990             | 26,427            | - 1,563                             | 13,293                     | 12,637            | - 656                               |
| Buller               | 4,641              | 4,794             | + 153                               | 2,949                      | 2,651             | - 298                               |
| Inangahua            | 15,389             | 18,566            | + 3,169                             | 11,453                     | 12,321            | + 868                               |
| Murchison            | 53,568             | 57,325            | + 3,757                             | 33,936                     | 36,353            | + 2,417                             |
| Grey                 | 36,475             | 33,191            | - 1,719                             | 24,555                     | 23,725            | - 830                               |
| Westland             | 51,386             | 55,451            | + 765                               | 38,056                     | 39,399            | + 1,343                             |
| Sound                | 167,761            | 187,596           | + 19,835                            | 101,757                    | 119,557           | + 17,800                            |
| Marlborough          | 126,275            | 131,246           | + 4,971                             | 763,562                    | 713,622           | - 49,940                            |
| Awatere              | 376,183            | 365,614           | - 10,568                            | 269,849                    | 216,745           | - 53,104                            |
| Kaikoura             | 208,995            | 218,490           | + 9,495                             | 114,511                    | 117,614           | + 3,103                             |
| Amuri                | 416,560            | 410,255           | - 6,305                             | 236,873                    | 237,751           | + 878                               |
| Cheviot              | 222,957            | 212,196           | - 10,761                            | 118,424                    | 115,159           | - 3,265                             |
| Waipara              | 451,279            | 411,441           | - 39,838                            | 292,082                    | 294,211           | + 2,129                             |
| Ashley               | 163,988            | 161,687           | - 2,301                             | 66,655                     | 69,018            | + 2,363                             |
| Kowai                | 99,330             | 95,473            | - 3,857                             | 68,930                     | 70,658            | + 1,728                             |
| Oxford               | 126,087            | 119,423           | - 6,664                             | 82,161                     | 78,883            | - 3,278                             |
| Rangiora             | 55,333             | 56,128            | + 795                               | 38,651                     | 35,986            | - 2,665                             |
| Eyre                 | 88,135             | 73,947            | - 14,188                            | 58,325                     | 55,190            | - 3,135                             |
| Taivera              | 115,166            | 111,559           | - 3,607                             | 58,521                     | 55,906            | - 2,615                             |
| Malvern              | 213,839            | 185,252           | - 28,587                            | 130,221                    | 127,614           | - 2,607                             |
| Paparoa              | 58,779             | 48,418            | - 10,361                            | 31,418                     | 32,343            | + 925                               |
| Waimairi             | 6,479              | 7,556             | + 1,077                             | 4,116                      | 4,561             | + 445                               |
| Heathcote            | 15,845             | 12,193            | - 3,652                             | 10,666                     | 9,691             | - 975                               |
| Akaroa               | 143,638            | 129,935           | - 13,703                            | 101,288                    | 93,566            | - 7,722                             |
| Mount Herbert        | 61,959             | 60,696            | - 1,263                             | 43,974                     | 43,561            | - 413                               |
| Wairewa              | 101,658            | 99,623            | - 2,035                             | 74,977                     | 75,763            | + 786                               |
| Halswell             | 21,493             | 20,259            | - 1,234                             | 14,026                     | 14,907            | + 881                               |
| Springs              | 43,831             | 38,265            | - 5,566                             | 30,516                     | 28,749            | - 1,767                             |
| Ellesmere            | 132,786            | 113,798           | - 18,988                            | 92,843                     | 86,113            | - 6,730                             |
| Selwyn               | 290,325            | 260,182           | - 29,143                            | 162,065                    | 151,230           | - 10,835                            |
| Ashburton            | 1,563,582          | 1,106,261         | - 457,321                           | 769,914                    | 732,122           | - 37,792                            |
| Geraldine            | 125,138            | 103,402           | - 21,736                            | 255,103                    | 233,521           | - 21,582                            |
| Levelling            | 281,744            | 259,711           | - 22,033                            | 168,572                    | 168,774           | + 202                               |
| Mackenzie            | 602,550            | 592,386           | - 10,164                            | 323,760                    | 322,761           | - 999                               |
| Waimate              | 759,823            | 716,375           | - 43,448                            | 462,593                    | 469,873           | + 7,280                             |
| Chatham Islands      | 96,904             | 96,258            | - 646                               | 43,768                     | 43,551            | - 217                               |
| Waitaki              | 795,394            | 766,370           | - 29,024                            | 451,158                    | 461,368           | + 10,210                            |
| Maniototo            | 456,973            | 450,669           | - 6,304                             | 219,689                    | 231,732           | + 12,043                            |
| Vincent              | 476,436            | 481,539           | + 5,103                             | 257,036                    | 260,169           | + 3,133                             |
| Waihemo              | 161,665            | 162,242           | + 577                               | 105,976                    | 105,973           | - 3                                 |
| Waikouaiti           | 101,991            | 103,917           | + 1,926                             | 68,283                     | 69,621            | + 1,338                             |
| Taieri               | 392,363            | 325,973           | - 66,390                            | 170,488                    | 262,163           | + 91,675                            |
| Peninsula            | 18,513             | 18,761            | + 248                               | 13,681                     | 14,798            | + 1,117                             |
| Clutha               | 533,207            | 568,701           | + 35,494                            | 360,616                    | 369,050           | + 8,434                             |
| Tuapeka              | 529,721            | 573,025           | + 43,304                            | 303,453                    | 322,422           | + 18,969                            |
| Bruce                | 307,390            | 322,053           | + 14,663                            | 210,686                    | 210,488           | - 198                               |
| Lake                 | 301,521            | 296,683           | - 4,838                             | 136,625                    | 137,325           | + 700                               |
| Southland            | 1,975,688          | 2,113,577         | + 137,889                           | 1,358,849                  | 1,446,011         | + 87,162                            |
| Wallace              | 747,335            | 781,267           | + 33,932                            | 521,196                    | 511,239           | - 9,957                             |
| Stewart Island       | 3,627              | 3,459             | - 168                               | 1,587                      | 1,518             | - 69                                |
| Totals, South Island | 14,672,775         | 14,484,127        | - 188,648                           | 8,928,637                  | 9,070,497         | + 141,860                           |
| Totals, North Island | 17,795,999         | 17,412,964        | - 383,035                           | 10,735,829                 | 10,389,362        | - 346,467                           |
| Totals, Dominion     | 32,468,774         | 31,897,091        | - 571,683                           | 19,664,466                 | 19,459,859        | - 204,607                           |

## B.

| 1.<br>Names of Districts.   | 2.<br>Number of Sheepowners on |                   | 3.<br>Number of Sheep on |                   |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
|                             | 30th April, 1938.              | 30th April, 1939. | 30th April, 1938.        | 30th April, 1939. |
| Auckland                    | 5,807                          | 5,892             | 3,841,311                | 3,746,771         |
| Poverty Bay - Hawke's Bay   | 3,596                          | 3,917             | 7,126,601                | 7,002,729         |
| Wellington - West Coast     | 5,287                          | 5,336             | 6,733,773                | 6,692,667         |
| Marlborough-Nelson-Westland | 2,709                          | 2,723             | 1,516,526                | 1,548,933         |
| Canterbury-Kaikoura         | 6,290                          | 6,251             | 6,452,488                | 6,997,075         |
| Otago                       | 7,920                          | 8,071             | 6,792,737                | 6,938,129         |
| Totals, Dominion            | 31,969                         | 32,143            | 32,468,774               | 31,897,091        |