

A.—TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP IN EACH COUNTY THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION ON 30TH APRIL, 1917 AND 1918—continued.

SOUTH ISLAND.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1917.	30th April, 1918.		
Waimea..	321,263	329,267	8,004	..
Takaka ..	55,429	55,621	192	..
Collingwood ..	17,939	17,587	..	352
Buller ..	4,840	4,924	84	..
Inangahua ..	12,078	11,182	..	896
Murchison ..	47,355	54,689	7,334	..
Grey ..	26,764	28,643	1,879	..
Westland ..	34,672	38,264	3,592	..
Sounds ..	191,422	174,018	..	17,404
Marlborough ..	362,880	356,675	..	6,205
Awatere..	289,827	302,964	13,137	..
Kaikoura ..	204,032	204,003	..	29
Amuri ..	398,972	444,145	45,173	..
Cheviot ..	186,907	198,301	11,394	..
Waipara..	383,375	409,599	26,224	..
Ashley ..	112,208	118,514	6,306	..
Kowai ..	85,754	103,953	18,199	..
Oxford ..	109,237	129,114	19,877	..
Rangiora ..	44,680	53,125	8,445	..
Eyre ..	52,965	68,592	15,627	..
Tawera ..	97,660	98,806	1,146	..
Malvern ..	134,964	167,774	32,810	..
Paparua ..	33,016	45,639	12,623	..
Waimairi ..	7,195	8,415	1,220	..
Heathcote ..	11,525	11,934	409	..
Akaroa ..	97,436	107,245	9,809	..
Wairewa ..	76,962	82,128	5,166	..
Mount Herbert ..	45,828	43,769	..	2,059
Halswell ..	17,099	18,138	1,039	..
Springs ..	30,361	33,478	3,117	..
Ellesmere ..	73,818	93,888	20,070	..
Selwyn ..	210,357	238,796	28,439	..
Ashburton ..	825,141	986,097	160,956	..
Geraldine ..	299,287	337,657	38,370	..
Levels ..	148,580	216,758	68,178	..
Mackenzie ..	443,154	488,613	45,459	..
Waimate ..	514,948	631,514	116,566	..
Chatham Islands..	72,565	79,110	6,545	..
Waitaki ..	544,481	639,314	94,833	..
Maniototo ..	296,544	317,358	20,814	..
Vincent ..	290,339	318,015	27,676	..
Lake ..	252,011	250,206	..	1,805
Waihemo ..	126,424	139,729	13,305	..
Waikouaiti ..	82,333	83,991	1,658	..
Peninsula ..	4,512	6,126	1,614	..
Taieri ..	231,641	226,008	..	5,633
Bruce ..	241,081	252,139	11,058	..
Clutha ..	376,682	391,024	14,342	..
Tuapeka ..	449,937	473,381	23,444	..
Southland ..	1,231,982	1,355,501	123,519	..
Wallace ..	488,745	530,551	41,806	..
Stewart Island ..	4,051	3,792	..	259
Totals for South Island ..	10,703,258	11,780,024	1,111,408	34,642
Totals for North Island ..	14,567,128	14,758,278	410,256	219,106
Totals for the Dominion ..	25,270,386	26,538,302	1,521,664	253,748

Net increase: North Island .. .. . 191,150  
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Total net increase for the Dominion .. .. . 1,267,916

B.

1. Names of Districts.	2. Number of Owners on		3. Number of Sheep on	
	30th April, 1917.	30th April, 1918.	30th April, 1917.	30th April, 1918.
Auckland ..	2,913	3,128	1,983,510	2,013,475
Napier - Gisborne ..	2,936	3,067	6,732,883	6,827,155
Wellington - West Coast ..	4,669	5,472	5,850,735	5,917,648
Marlborough - Nelson - Westland ..	2,410	2,400	1,364,469	1,373,834
Canterbury - Kaikoura ..	5,266	5,359	4,718,026	5,419,055
Otago ..	5,186	5,417	4,620,763	4,987,135
Totals for Dominion ..	23,380	24,843	25,270,386	26,538,302
Increase ..	1,463		1,267,916	