

A.—TABLE showing the Number of SHEEP in each County throughout the Dominion on 30th April, 1908 and 1909—*continued*.

SOUTH ISLAND.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1908.	30th April, 1909.		
Waimea	254,891	271,371	16,480	..
Takaka	40,614	41,241	627	..
Collingwood	12,550	12,550	..	..
Buller	3,757	4,075	318	..
Inangahua	36,313	8,534	3,864	..
Murchison*	..	31,643	..	..
Grey	19,960	21,448	1,488	..
Westland	21,910	22,425	515	..
Sounds	155,320	154,194	..	1,126
Marlborough	646,682	657,550	10,868	..
Kaikoura	214,809	198,296	..	16,513
Amuri	435,742	457,566	21,824	..
Cheviot	169,147	192,101	22,954	..
Ashley	834,210	874,772	40,562	..
Akaroa and Mount Herbert	234,622	236,649	2,027	..
Selwyn	702,865	758,486	55,621	..
Ashburton	965,288	962,349	..	2,939
Geraldine and Levels	661,570	673,283	11,713	..
Mackenzie	480,948	471,260	..	9,688
Waimate	607,715	650,970	43,255	..
Waitaki	550,622	584,573	33,951	..
Maniototo	300,708	314,817	14,109	..
Vincent	328,279	349,203	20,924	..
Lake	197,812	206,679	8,867	..
Waihemo	139,519	135,821	..	3,698
Waikouaiti	83,485	84,564	1,079	..
Peninsula	2,921	4,898	1,977	..
Taieri	206,582	203,553	..	3,029
Bruce	214,278	217,153	2,875	..
Clutha	348,829	358,862	10,033	..
Tuapeka	407,144	445,498	38,354	..
Southland { Invercargill subdivision	447,062	494,668	47,606	..
{ Gore subdivision	621,132	661,579	40,447	..
Wallace { Invercargill subdivision	232,466	262,087	29,621	..
{ Gore subdivision	235,236	260,133	24,897	..
Stewart Island	1,864	2,645	781	..
Totals for South Island	10,816,852	11,287,496	507,637	36,993
Totals for North Island	11,632,201	12,193,211	1,086,765	525,755
Totals for the Dominion	22,449,053	23,480,707	1,594,402	562,748
Net increase: North Island	..	..	561,010	..
South Island	..	..	470,644	..
Total net increase for Dominion	..	..	1,031,654	..

* New county.