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TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP IN EACH COUNTY THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION ON 30TH APRIL, 1920 AND 1921—continued.

SOUTH ISLAND.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1920.	30th April, 1921.		
Waimea.. .. .	310,849	337,140	26,291	..
Takaka	55,576	57,808	2,232	..
Collingwood	20,442	25,278	4,836	..
Buller	5,137	3,963	..	1,174
Inangahua	11,139	11,869	730	..
Murchison	48,231	52,548	4,317	..
Grey	27,370	23,893	..	3,477
Westland	38,730	38,598	..	132
Sounds	168,080	195,905	27,875	..
Marlborough	355,222	382,895	27,673	..
Awatere.. .. .	290,098	308,158	18,060	..
Kaikoura	198,391	208,662	10,271	..
Amuri	399,675	398,372	..	1,303
Cheviot	186,298	177,399	..	8,899
Waipara.. .. .	367,840	383,116	15,276	..
Ashley	109,868	110,232	364	..
Kowai	84,855	75,022	..	9,833
Oxford	105,250	101,313	..	3,937
Rangiora	44,580	36,066	..	8,514
Eyre	59,902	56,602	..	3,300
Tawera	89,773	88,046	..	1,727
Malvern	150,323	141,355	..	8,968
Paparu	41,167	38,114	..	3,053
Waimairi	8,714	6,951	..	1,763
Heathcote	13,139	10,442	..	2,697
Akaroa	88,299	87,228	..	1,071
Mount Herbert	50,632	52,234	1,602	..
Wairewa	79,760	79,282	..	478
Halswell	14,496	13,246	..	1,250
Springs	31,036	29,893	..	1,143
Ellesmere	86,167	73,157	..	13,010
Selwyn	224,409	223,612	..	797
Ashburton	934,245	836,661	..	97,584
Geraldine	302,293	291,301	..	10,992
Levels	186,371	162,892	..	23,479
Mackenzie	473,871	493,172	19,310	..
Waimate	594,919	534,159	..	60,760
Chatham Islands	*87,385	87,531	146	..
Waitaki	610,110	555,585	..	54,525
Maniototo	291,967	308,538	16,571	..
Vincent	297,136	324,386	27,250	..
Lake	222,557	228,834	6,277	..
Waihemo	137,650	129,187	..	8,463
Waikouaiti	85,528	77,083	..	8,445
Peninsula	5,846	4,027	..	1,819
Taieri	203,520	202,616	..	904
Bruce	215,489	201,926	..	13,563
Clutha	326,401	319,348	..	7,053
Tuapeka	410,894	430,953	20,059	..
Southland	1,116,922	1,047,670	..	69,252
Wallace	480,545	442,309	..	38,236
Stewart Island	4,173	4,181	..	42
Totals for South Island	*10,753,220	10,510,708	229,131	471,643
Totals for North Island	13,166,750	12,774,323	535,425	927,852
Totals for the Dominion	*23,919,970	23,285,031	764,556	1,399,495
Net decrease: North Island	..	..	..	392,427
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Total net decrease for the Dominion	..	..	..	634,939

* Owing to the Chatham Islands returns for 1920 not being available the figures for 1919 were used for that county and included in the Dominion totals for 1920 published in H.—23, on 6th August, 1920. The 1920 figures are now included.

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1. Names of Districts.	2. Number of Owners on		3. Number of Sheep on	
	30th April, 1920.	30th April, 1921.	30th April, 1920.	30th April, 1921.
Auckland	3,105	3,177	1,870,178	1,901,947
Napier—Gisborne	3,189	3,375	5,914,680	5,705,715
Wellington—West Coast	4,451	4,523	5,381,892	5,166,661
Marlborough—Nelson—Westland	2,497	2,541	1,330,824	1,438,055
Canterbury—Kaikoura	5,331	5,479	5,013,658	4,796,060
Otago	5,387	5,299	4,408,738	4,276,593
Totals for Dominion	23,960	24,394	23,919,970	23,285,031
Increase	434		..	
Decrease	..		634,939	