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TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP IN EACH COUNTY THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION ON 30TH APRIL, 1923 AND 1924—continued.

SOUTH ISLAND.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1923.	30th April, 1924.		
Waimea..	282,340	271,777	..	10,563
Takaka ..	50,839	49,939	..	900
Collingwood ..	19,974	21,286	1,312	..
Buller ..	2,761	3,533	772	..
Inangahua ..	7,548	8,470	922	..
Murchison ..	42,452	42,900	448	..
Grey ..	22,321	23,021	700	..
Westland ..	32,049	34,625	2,576	..
Sounds ..	169,550	174,915	5,365	..
Marlborough ..	337,514	336,878	..	636
Awatere..	299,185	305,189	6,004	..
Kaikoura ..	174,621	174,430	..	191
Amuri ..	377,149	376,222	..	927
Cheviot ..	168,809	172,496	3,687	..
Waipara..	377,367	382,468	5,101	..
Ashley ..	99,120	96,193	..	2,927
Kowai ..	73,607	72,254	..	1,413
Oxford ..	102,033	103,301	1,268	..
Rangiora ..	35,136	33,557	..	1,579
Eyre ..	52,880	52,653	..	227
Tawera ..	102,588	100,849	..	1,739
Malvern ..	135,803	129,399	..	6,404
Paparua ..	25,405	33,788	8,383	..
Waimairi ..	4,732	5,137	405	..
Heathcote ..	8,860	12,279	3,419	..
Akaroa ..	85,220	96,784	11,564	..
Mount Herbert ..	47,778	48,020	242	..
Wairewa ..	75,336	78,188	2,852	..
Halswell ..	10,576	13,542	2,966	..
Springs ..	25,974	27,848	1,874	..
Ellesmere ..	70,328	69,248	..	1,080
Selwyn ..	215,510	220,794	5,284	..
Ashburton ..	842,727	890,806	48,079	..
Geraldine ..	280,449	280,139	..	310
Levels ..	175,002	148,852	..	26,150
Mackenzie ..	461,629	465,415	3,786	..
Waimate ..	539,865	543,080	3,215	..
Chatham Islands..	83,094	83,353	259	..
Waitaki ..	604,013	575,494	..	28,519
Maniototo ..	340,417	330,130	..	10,287
Vincent ..	323,135	323,628	493	..
Lake ..	231,150	239,717	8,567	..
Waihemo ..	135,676	126,869	..	8,807
Waikouaiti ..	82,097	83,715	1,618	..
Peninsula ..	4,963	7,139	2,176	..
Taieri ..	220,521	213,566	..	6,955
Bruce ..	218,431	199,504	..	18,927
Clutha ..	315,716	321,219	5,503	..
Tuapeka ..	445,562	436,648	..	8,914
Southland ..	1,030,462	1,039,261	8,799	..
Wallace ..	398,655	413,465	14,810	..
Stewart Island ..	2,787	3,076	289	..
Totals for South Island ..	10,271,776	10,297,059	25,283	..
Totals for North Island ..	12,809,663	13,478,717	669,054	..
Totals for the Dominion ..	23,081,439	23,775,776	694,337	..

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1. Names of Districts.	2. Number of Sheepowners on		3. Number of Sheep on	
	30th April, 1923.	30th April, 1924.	30th April, 1923.	30th April, 1924.
Auckland ..	2,935	2,997	1,737,857	1,968,115
Napier - Gisborne ..	3,299	3,347	6,022,333	6,277,917
Wellington - West Coast ..	4,210	4,211	5,049,473	5,232,685
Marlborough - Nelson - Westland ..	2,425	2,353	1,266,533	1,272,533
Canterbury - Kaikoura ..	5,317	5,474	4,651,658	4,711,095
Otago ..	5,187	5,041	4,353,585	4,313,431
Totals for Dominion ..	23,373	23,423	23,081,439	23,775,776
Increase ..	50		694,337	