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250 only—Ladies' Pure Fine Merino Wool Reversible BLOUSES. Cap Sleeves in Maroon, Red and Saxe effects. Usually 49/6. each. **To clear, 15/11 each.**

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Vantona English Coloured Terry BATH TOWELS—22 x 45. **Price 4/6 each.**

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Vantona make White Flannelette SHEETS—Double size whipped edge. **Price, 19/6 each, or 38/6 per pair.**

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Men's All Wool Heavy WORK SOX—2/11 per pair, or 6 pairs for 16/11.

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BOOKS

Of Horses. Dogs—and Men

HIGH COUNTRY DAYS, by Peter Newton; A. H. & A. W. Reed, 15/-.

THE SHEPHERD'S DOG, by C. W. G. Hartley; Whitcombe & Tombs, 6/-.

FIFTY YEARS SHEEP FARMING IN CANTERBURY, OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND, by C. F. Overton; Whitcombe & Tombs, 15/-.

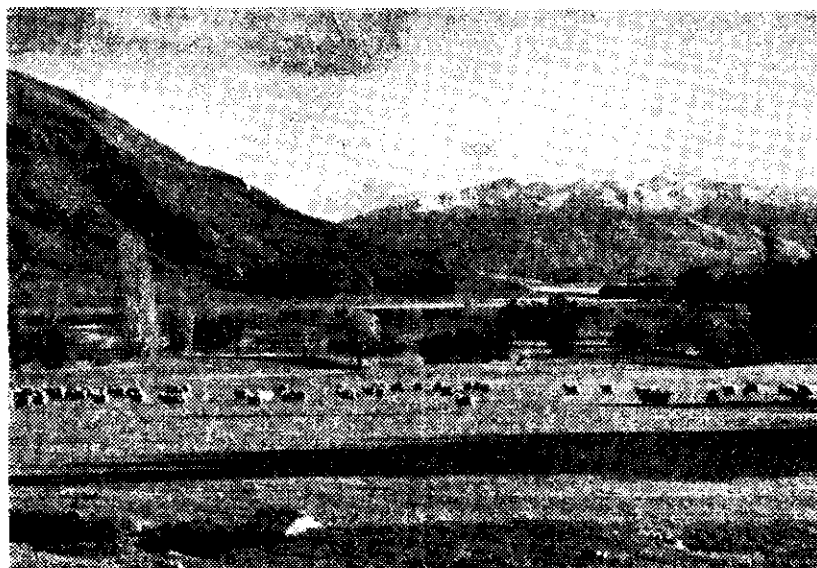
(Reviewed by L. J. Wild)

PETER NEWTON has followed his successful *Wayleggo* with another first-class book about the high country of the South Island. He describes it as "an attempt to place on record the work and lives of that hardy fraternity whose lot is cast in the more remote fastnesses of New Zealand's southern mountains." He has done much more than that. His book is a glowing tribute to the men—

musterer—most of us know about as much of his work as we do of a coal-miner's—and hear much less. He merits an appreciation, and Peter Newton's book will evoke it, not so much by design as by the sincerity of a first-hand presentation of the drama of high country days—days that include comedy and tragedy; the company of good fellows and the solitude of the hills; fears, hopes and disappointments.

The illustrations, which include some simple line drawings, are well chosen and beautifully reproduced; the glossary is very helpful. But could not "pakihi" be included in the next edition?

Mr. Hartley's little book is a concise and orderly treatise on the training of sheep-dogs by one whose writing pro-



Sheep station at Lake Wanaka: an illustration from "High Country Days"

the shepherds and musterers — whose arduous work makes possible the annual contribution of wool and surplus sheep that the high country makes to the markets of the South Island. The wool goes direct to the mills, local or overseas, but the surplus ewes have a further contribution to make "down country" as the mothers, or mothers of the mothers, of fat lambs. The lowland farmer depends on them.

No conceivable mechanisation of farming can ever displace the musterer and his dogs from the high country. We of the cities—do we know what a musterer is? He musters sheep! What sort of a person is he? What does he do? Peter Newton puts the answers on record; and the record is a book that all of us may well read, not merely for our interest and delight, but for our edification. The musterer on high country is a man of superb physical fitness, a man of integrity; he is half-artist and half-adventurer; though he would probably recognise in himself only toughness, and boast only of his dogs.

The run-holder always excites our imagination—the occupier of thousands of acres—of mountains. Wool king in good times, forgotten in bad. But the

claims him an expert. The author evidently believes in the "new" education, or at least in the "play way"; for he recommends training early by taking advantage of the fact that the pup exhibits in play all the canine reactions that will be in evidence when he later works live sheep. Mr. Hartley is evidently a psychologist—indeed one chapter is headed "The Psychology of Sheep-dog Training." "The pupil will do willingly that which is a pleasure to him, so when commands are taught while 'working the rubber' they become associated with pleasure also." The final chapter on the judging of sheep-dog trials is contributed by "a successful trial judge and competitor of 50 years' standing." The book is illustrated with "action" photographs which are as good as can be expected of "still" pictures. Any dog lover will find Mr. Hartley good company; the owner of sheep-dogs will find his book invaluable.

Mr. Overton's book consists of autobiographical material built up from the diary of a member of one of the well-known families of Canterbury. "I have tried to set out the experiences of an ordinary young man starting on the land without much capital during the last fifty years." Notwithstanding that the

Celestograf
Time from month to second
Phases of the moon
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