

**A.**—TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP IN EACH COUNTY THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION ON 30TH APRIL, 1914 AND 1915—*continued.*  
SOUTH ISLAND.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1914.	30th April, 1915.		
Waimea .. .. .	306,403	328,064	21,661	..
Takaka .. .. .	51,386	54,000	2,614	..
Collingwood .. .. .	15,423	15,565	142	..
Buller .. .. .	3,012	4,879	1,867	..
Inangahua .. .. .	12,671	12,411	..	260
Murchison .. .. .	39,728	46,042	6,314	..
Grey .. .. .	28,197	29,109	912	..
Westland .. .. .	31,516	35,078	3,562	..
Sounds .. .. .	190,661	190,758	97	..
Marlborough .. .. .	329,305	338,942	9,637	..
Awatere .. .. .	296,337	289,422	..	6,915
Kaikoura .. .. .	209,678	221,075	11,397	..
Amuri .. .. .	417,901	429,876	11,975	..
Cheviot .. .. .	191,186	194,054	2,868	..
Waipara .. .. .	385,517	360,392	..	25,125
Ashley .. .. .	97,458	128,882	31,424	..
Kowai .. .. .	117,096	110,086	..	7,010
Oxford .. .. .	251,836	122,685	..	129,151
Rangiora .. .. .	..	47,163	47,163	..
Eyre .. .. .	..	58,756	58,756	..
Tawera .. .. .	79,394	96,896	17,502	..
Malvern .. .. .	..	157,638	157,638	..
Paparua .. .. .	..	37,352	37,352	..
Waimairi .. .. .	10,011	13,122	3,111	..
Heathcote .. .. .	..	8,585	8,585	..
Akaroa .. .. .	91,612	102,739	11,127	..
Wairewa .. .. .	91,790	92,888	1,108	..
Mount Herbert .. .. .	49,081	54,273	5,192	..
Halswell .. .. .	..	13,278	13,278	..
Springs .. .. .	..	35,191	35,191	..
Ellesmere .. .. .	..	93,095	93,095	..
Selwyn .. .. .	639,844	250,582	..	389,262
Ashburton .. .. .	1,036,854	960,790	..	76,064
Geraldine .. .. .	405,041	368,265	..	36,776
Levels .. .. .	253,360	205,307	..	48,053
Mackenzie .. .. .	495,686	522,029	26,343	..
Waimate .. .. .	668,303	656,290	..	12,013
Chatham Islands .. .. .	71,492	..	..	71,492
Waitaki .. .. .	699,775	642,626	..	57,149
Maniototo .. .. .	354,135	348,765	..	5,370
Vincent .. .. .	335,169	342,812	7,643	..
Lake .. .. .	237,717	246,213	8,496	..
Waihemo .. .. .	147,056	146,351	..	705
Waikouaiti .. .. .	80,570	89,249	8,679	..
Peninsula .. .. .	7,282	6,802	..	480
Taiari .. .. .	231,860	229,777	..	2,083
Bruce .. .. .	224,791	253,044	28,253	..
Clutha .. .. .	369,783	396,563	26,780	..
Tuapeka .. .. .	457,510	463,805	6,295	..
Southland .. .. .	1,159,927	1,175,422	15,495	..
Wallace .. .. .	471,660	483,889	12,229	..
*Stewart Island .. .. .	3,801	3,535	..	266
Totals for South Island .. .. .	11,642,805	11,514,412	733,781	862,174
Totals for North Island .. .. .	13,155,958	13,309,982	598,702	444,678
Totals for the Dominion .. .. .	24,798,763	24,824,394	1,332,483	1,306,852
Net increase: North Island .. .. .	..	..	154,024	..
Net decrease: South Island .. .. .	..	..	128,393	..
Total net increase for Dominion .. .. .	..	..	25,631	..

**B.**

1. Names of Districts.	2. Number of Owners on		3. Number of Sheep on	
	30th April, 1914.	30th April, 1915.	30th April, 1914.	30th April, 1915.
Auckland .. .. .	2,599	2,789	1,475,068	1,678,924
Napier - Gisborne .. .. .	2,513	2,593	5,787,907	5,748,237
Wellington - West Coast .. .. .	4,733	4,837	5,892,983	5,882,821
Marlborough - Nelson - Westland .. .. .	2,230	2,368	1,304,639	1,344,270
Canterbury - Kaikoura .. .. .	5,007	5,036	5,557,130	5,341,289
Otago .. .. .	5,120	5,057	4,781,036	4,828,853
Totals for Dominion .. .. .	22,202	22,680	24,798,763	24,824,394
Increase .. .. .	..	478	25,631	..

\* Returns not yet received.