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TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP IN EACH COUNTY THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION ON 30TH APRIL, 1922 AND 1923—continued.

SOUTH ISLAND.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1922.	30th April, 1923.		
Waimea	315,325	282,340	..	32,985
Takaka	52,967	50,839	..	2,128
Collingwood	21,619	19,974	..	1,645
Buller	3,659	2,761	..	898
Inangahua	9,636	7,848	..	2,088
Murchison	45,209	42,452	..	2,757
Grey	23,344	22,321	..	1,023
Westland	33,331	32,049	..	1,282
Sounds	181,047	169,550	..	11,497
Marlborough	359,439	337,514	..	21,925
Awatere	298,868	299,185	317	..
Kaikoura	191,757	174,621	..	17,136
Amuri	384,955	377,149	..	7,806
Cheviot	176,670	168,809	..	7,861
Waipara	377,435	377,367	..	68
Ashley	95,600	99,120	3,520	..
Kowai	74,737	73,667	..	1,070
Oxford	96,023	102,033	6,010	..
Rangiora	35,968	35,136	..	832
Eyre	52,132	52,88	748	..
Tawera	94,668	102,588	7,920	..
Malvern	136,208	135,803	..	405
Paparua	27,820	25,405	..	2,415
Waimairi	6,446	4,732	..	1,714
Heathcote	8,400	8,860	460	..
Akaroa	85,784	85,220	..	564
Mount Herbert	43,363	47,778	4,415	..
Wairewa	74,818	75,336	518	..
Halswell	11,551	10,576	..	975
Springs	27,546	25,974	..	1,572
Ellesmere	74,879	70,328	..	4,551
Selwyn	205,412	215,510	10,098	..
Ashburton	790,695	842,727	52,032	..
Geraldine	271,291	280,449	9,158	..
Levels	169,990	175,002	5,012	..
Mackenzie	455,888	461,629	5,741	..
Waimate	523,559	539,865	16,306	..
Chatham Islands	91,246	83,094	..	8,152
Waitaki	579,104	604,013	24,909	..
Maniototo	325,414	340,417	15,003	..
Vincent	321,755	323,135	1,380	..
Lake	233,386	231,150	..	2,236
Waihemo	129,816	135,676	5,860	..
Waikouaiti	79,582	82,097	2,515	..
Peninsula	5,526	4,963	..	563
Taieri	200,386	220,521	20,135	..
Bruce	216,622	218,431	1,809	..
Clutha	309,528	315,716	6,188	..
Tuapeka	411,925	445,562	33,637	..
Southland	971,525	1,030,462	58,937	..
Wallace	408,071	398,655	..	9,416
Stewart Island	4,529	2,787	..	1,742
Totals for South Island	10,126,454	10,271,776	292,628	147,306
Totals for North Island	12,095,805	12,809,663	900,145	186,287
Totals for the Dominion	22,222,259	23,081,439	1,192,773	333,593
Net increase: North Island	713,858
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Total net increase for the Dominion	859,180

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Names of Districts.	2. Number of Sheepowners on		3. Number of Sheep on	
	30th April, 1922.	30th April, 1923.	30th April, 1922.	30th April, 1923.
	Auckland	3,071	2,935	1,705,155
Napier - Gisborne	3,272	3,299	5,625,001	6,022,333
Wellington - West Coast	4,299	4,210	4,765,649	5,049,473
Marlborough - Nelson - Westland	2,561	2,425	1,344,444	1,266,533
Canterbury - Kaikoura	5,365	5,317	4,584,841	4,651,658
Otago	5,232	5,187	4,197,169	4,353,585
Totals for Dominion	23,800	23,373	22,222,259	23,081,439
Decrease	427
Increase	859,180