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TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP IN EACH COUNTY THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION ON 30TH APRIL, 1926 AND 1927—continued.

SOUTH ISLAND.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1926.	30th April, 1927.		
Waimea.. .. .	283,032	287,698	4,666	..
Takaka	52,322	50,287	..	2,035
Collingwood	24,644	24,169	..	475
Buller	3,199	4,142	943	..
Inangahua	10,309	9,355	..	954
Murchison	48,953	46,011	..	2,942
Grey	22,725	24,326	1,601	..
Westland	40,412	39,048	..	1,364
Sounds	184,721	185,669	948	..
Marlborough	364,520	370,882	6,362	..
Awatere	318,238	328,061	9,823	..
Kaikoura	172,584	185,897	13,313	..
Amuri	350,673	380,461	29,788	..
Cheviot	163,951	170,534	6,583	..
Waipara	376,925	382,486	5,561	..
Ashley	106,576	106,410	..	166
Kowai	75,587	75,988	401	..
Oxford	106,866	117,470	10,604	..
Rangiora	40,060	37,941	..	2,119
Eyre	60,623	59,117	..	1,506
Tawera	97,748	106,146	8,398	..
Malvern	151,453	145,287	..	6,166
Paparua	38,141	35,930	..	2,211
Waimairi	4,749	5,694	945	..
Heathcote	13,184	13,369	185	..
Akaroa	104,482	114,949	10,467	..
Mount Herbert	53,834	56,825	2,991	..
Wairewa	83,427	92,079	8,652	..
Halswell	14,360	14,009	..	351
Springs	27,228	30,348	3,120	..
Ellesmere	83,299	77,742	..	5,557
Selwyn	221,513	221,220	..	293
Ashburton	941,896	941,067	..	829
Geraldine	329,834	325,810	..	4,024
Levels	185,113	183,489	..	1,624
Mackenzie	490,245	527,777	37,532	..
Waimate	590,070	603,927	13,857	..
Chatham Islands	86,901	90,939	4,038	..
Waitaki	629,521	656,689	27,168	..
Maniototo	362,134	392,846	30,712	..
Vincent	373,487	403,239	29,752	..
Waihemo	135,926	141,948	6,022	..
Waikouaiti	83,033	93,126	10,093	..
Taieri	228,815	244,378	15,563	..
Peninsula	9,436	9,517	81	..
Clutha	375,906	425,795	49,889	..
Tuapeka	436,562	476,473	39,911	..
Bruce	225,544	248,063	22,519	..
Lake	261,517	269,477	7,960	..
Southland	1,167,516	1,330,267	162,751	..
Wallace	457,485	523,048	65,563	..
Stewart Island	3,464	4,271	807	..
Totals for South Island	11,074,743	11,691,196	616,453	..
Totals for North Island	13,830,250	13,957,820	127,570	..
Totals for the Dominion	24,904,993	25,649,016	744,023	..

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1. Names of Districts.	2. Number of Sheepowners on		3. Number of Sheep on	
	30th April, 1926.	30th April, 1927.	30th April, 1926.	30th April, 1927.
Auckland	3,326	3,532	2,244,603	2,289,488
Napier - Gisborne	3,640	3,599	6,236,211	6,317,884
Wellington - West Coast	4,415	4,459	5,349,436	5,350,448
Marlborough - Nelson - Westland	2,363	2,377	1,353,075	1,369,648
Canterbury - Kaikoura	5,616	5,713	4,971,322	5,102,411
Otago	5,685	5,929	4,750,346	5,219,137
Totals for Dominion	25,045	25,609	24,904,993	25,649,016
Increase	564		744,023	