

A.—TABLE showing the Number of SHEEP in each County throughout the Colony on 30th April, 1904 and 1905.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1904.	30th April, 1905.		
NORTH ISLAND.				
Mongonui	19,865	17,769	..	2,096
Whangaroa	7,532	7,726	194	..
Bay of Islands	28,031	25,010	..	3,021
Hokianga	7,633	7,012	..	621
Rodney	59,199	55,179	..	4,020
Whangarei	24,807	21,591	..	3,216
Otamatea	36,918	36,363	..	555
Hobson	15,806	16,730	924	..
Waitemata	31,726	29,263	..	2,463
Eden	8,095	8,520	425	..
Manukau	83,271	73,707	..	9,564
Coromandel	16,405	15,334	..	1,071
Thames	4,619	4,850	231	..
Ohinemuri	2,998	2,422	..	576
Waikato	26,799	23,113	1,314	..
Raglan	81,224	74,352	..	6,872
Waipa	21,212	19,543	..	1,669
Piako	134,126	93,222	..	40,904
West Taupo, Kawhia, Waitomo, and Awakino	32,794	29,683	..	3,111
East Taupo and Rotorua	26,708	36,204	9,496	..
Tauranga	2,674	3,476	802	..
Whakatane	18,926	19,768	842	..
Opotiki	15,220	17,008	1,788	..
Waipapu	380,325	423,157	42,832	..
Cook	950,165	1,012,311	62,146	..
Waioara	515,284	509,915	..	5,369
Hawke's Bay*	1,171,919	1,036,135	..	135,784
Waipawa and Woodville	669,327	678,599	9,272	..
Patangata and Weber	704,658	713,238	8,580	..
Clifton	19,421	19,269	..	152
Taranaki	19,787	17,986	..	1,801
Egmont	6,921	4,207	..	2,714
Stratford	69,912	81,861	11,949	..
Hawera	107,252	96,725	..	10,527
Patea	199,516	203,774	4,258	..
Waitotara	119,535	124,377	4,842	..
Wanganui	319,668	326,907	7,239	..
Waimarino	43,150	51,558	8,408	..
Rangitikei*	521,310	661,656	140,346	..
Oroua and Kairanga	252,057	226,223	..	25,834
Kiwitea	232,187	258,557	26,370	..
Pohangina	98,165	116,675	18,510	..
Manawatu	123,853	126,952	3,099	..
Horowhenua	114,810	125,015	10,205	..
Hutt	182,474	193,648	11,174	..
Featherston	421,068	432,511	11,443	..
South Wairarapa	153,409	168,685	15,276	..
Masterton	497,329	524,924	27,595	..
Castlepoint	147,991	151,996	4,005	..
Akitio	151,571	152,937	1,366	..
Pahiatua	186,364	187,302	938	..
Eketahuna	57,199	56,636	..	563
Mauriceville	60,748	62,024	1,276	..
Total—North Island	9,203,963	9,388,605	447,145	262,503
Net increase, North Island		184,642		

* The boundaries of Hawke's Bay County and Rangitikei County have been altered.