

A.—TABLE showing the Number of SHEEP in each County throughout the Dominion on 30th April, 1907 and 1908.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1907.	30th April, 1908.		
NORTH ISLAND.				
Mongonui	18,566	18,613	47	..
Whangaroa	7,831	8,137	306	..
Bay of Islands	27,230	29,632	2,402	..
Hokianga	7,417	7,010	..	407
Rodney	57,035	62,029	4,994	..
Whangarei	24,934	26,716	1,782	..
Otamatea	41,551	47,315	5,764	..
Hobson	23,999	30,580	6,581	..
Waitemata	39,687	41,910	2,223	..
Eden	6,160	5,706	..	454
Manukau	82,126	104,595	22,469	..
Coromandel	16,730	18,962	2,232	..
Thames	5,080	5,957	877	..
Ohinemuri	5,329	4,755	..	574
Waikato	46,065	53,310	7,245	..
Raglan	91,942	102,602	10,660	..
Waipa	31,762	38,306	6,544	..
Piako	104,240	115,670	11,430	..
West Taupo	6,534	11,823	5,289	..
Kawhia	10,579	19,103	8,524	..
Awakino	23,295	32,929	9,634	..
Waitomo	27,740	44,572	16,832	..
East Taupo and Rotorua	34,190	32,611	..	1,579
Tauranga	3,623	8,619	4,996	..
Whakatane	24,039	27,392	3,353	..
Opotiki	38,592	48,159	9,567	..
Waiau	480,672	524,939	44,267	..
Cook	1,228,689	1,393,061	164,372	..
Wairoa	584,456	606,895	22,439	..
Hawke's Bay*	1,096,397	1,093,725	..	2,672
Waipawa and Woodville	791,973	838,835	46,862	..
Patangata and Weber	724,003	737,118	13,115	..
Clifton	39,744	56,832	17,088	..
Taranaki	37,699	44,284	6,585	..
Egmont	8,943	10,659	1,716	..
Stratford	129,538	181,885	52,347	..
Eltham	34,901	33,647	..	1,254
Hawera	101,849	104,551	2,702	..
Patea	262,631	266,751	4,120	..
Waitotara	168,981	171,759	2,778	..
Waimarino	76,223	87,971	11,748	..
Wanganui	404,621	436,522	31,901	..
Rangitikei* (Hunterville subdivision)	601,766	665,923	64,157	..
(Feilding subdivision)	222,882	210,854	..	12,028
Oroua	151,333	161,661	10,328	..
Kairanga	113,624	113,368	..	256
Kiwitea	314,028	319,355	5,327	..
Pohangina	140,873	144,965	4,092	..
Manawatu	150,614	150,322	..	292
Horowhenua	140,232	148,899	8,667	..
Hutt	208,564	152,268
Makara	68,376	12,080	..
Featherston	441,458	467,001	25,543	..
South Wairarapa	171,487	185,192	13,705	..
Masterton	540,554	560,998	20,444	..
Castlepoint	171,688	170,273	..	1,415
Akitio	177,231	196,568	19,337	..
Pahiatua	193,145	223,982	35,837	..
Eketahuna	69,941	82,576	12,635	..
Mauriceville	67,002	68,173	1,171	..
Totals—North Island	10,854,018	11,632,201	799,114	20,931
Net increase, North Island		778,183		

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