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TABLE showing the INCREASE or DECREASE in the Number of SHEEP in each County throughout the Colony on 30th April, 1895.

| County.                       | Number of Sheep on |                        | Increase. | Decrease. |
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|                               | 30th April, 1894.  | 30th April, 1895.      |           |           |
| Mongonui .. .. .              | 21,123             | 19,621                 | ..        | 1,502     |
| Whangaroa .. .. .             | 4,466              | 4,394                  | ..        | 72        |
| Bay of Islands .. .. .        | 27,605             | 26,701                 | ..        | 904       |
| Hokianga .. .. .              | 7,604              | 8,920                  | 1,316     | ..        |
| Rodney .. .. .                | 61,724             | 57,699                 | ..        | 4,025     |
| Whangarei .. .. .             | 43,844             | 40,997                 | ..        | 2,847     |
| Otamatea .. .. .              | 34,769             | 35,827                 | 1,058     | ..        |
| Hobson .. .. .                | 11,808             | 11,967                 | 159       | ..        |
| Waitemata .. .. .             | 33,944             | 31,523                 | ..        | 2,421     |
| Eden .. .. .                  | 6,995              | 6,124                  | ..        | 871       |
| Manukau .. .. .               | 87,601             | 86,271                 | ..        | 1,330     |
| Coromandel .. .. .            | 8,579              | 8,719                  | 140       | ..        |
| Thames .. .. .                | 9,577              | 7,954                  | ..        | 1,623     |
| Ohinemuri .. .. .             | 3,466              | 4,206                  | 740       | ..        |
| Waikato .. .. .               | 84,788             | 78,215                 | ..        | 6,573     |
| Raglan .. .. .                | 51,083             | 49,029                 | ..        | 2,054     |
| Waipa .. .. .                 | 52,700             | 47,166                 | ..        | 5,534     |
| Piako .. .. .                 | 224,246            | 233,053                | 8,807     | ..        |
| West Taupo and Kawhia .. .. . | 22,608             | 27,370                 | 4,762     | ..        |
| Tauranga .. .. .              | 6,711              | 4,674                  | ..        | 2,037     |
| Whakatane .. .. .             | 53,054             | 56,443                 | 3,389     | ..        |
| Waipapu .. .. .               | 193,119            | 185,976                | ..        | 7,143     |
| Cook .. .. .                  | 677,164            | 691,388                | 14,224    | ..        |
| East Taupo .. .. .            | 17,075             | 20,329                 | 3,254     | ..        |
| Wairoa .. .. .                | 461,535            | 456,761                | ..        | 4,774     |
| Hawke's Bay .. .. .           | 1,446,385          | 1,395,712              | ..        | 50,673    |
| Waipawa .. .. .               | 667,989            | 669,513                | 1,524     | ..        |
| Patangata .. .. .             | 743,554            | 718,505                | ..        | 25,049    |
| Taranaki .. .. .              | 64,095             | 62,377                 | ..        | 1,718     |
| Hawera .. .. .                | 143,276            | 114,588                | ..        | 28,688    |
| Patea .. .. .                 | 205,637            | 199,110                | ..        | 6,527     |
| Waitotara .. .. .             | 150,049            | 153,137                | 3,088     | ..        |
| Wanganui .. .. .              | 334,855            | 343,907                | 9,052     | ..        |
| Rangitikei .. .. .            | 518,270            | 508,376                | ..        | 9,894     |
| Oroua .. .. .                 | 620,363            | 617,258                | ..        | 3,110     |
| Manawatu .. .. .              | 222,970            | 214,915                | ..        | 8,055     |
| Horowhenua .. .. .            | 152,234            | 151,068                | ..        | 1,166     |
| Hutt .. .. .                  | 204,652            | 206,770                | 2,118     | ..        |
| South Wairarapa .. .. .       | 598,444            | 575,994                | ..        | 22,450    |
| North Wairarapa .. .. .       | 755,071            | 734,133                | ..        | 20,938    |
| Pahiatua .. .. .              | 134,315            | 127,956                | ..        | 6,359     |
| Waimea .. .. .                | 202,610            | 215,673                | 13,063    | ..        |
| Collingwood .. .. .           | 37,890             | 41,710                 | 3,820     | ..        |
| Buller .. .. .                | 1,514              | 1,585                  | 71        | ..        |
| Grey .. .. .                  | 11,928             | 13,277                 | 1,349     | ..        |
| Inangahua .. .. .             | 25,436             | 27,006                 | 1,570     | ..        |
| Westland .. .. .              | 12,796             | 15,339                 | 2,543     | ..        |
| Sounds .. .. .                | 107,384            | 112,186                | 4,802     | ..        |
| Marlborough .. .. .           | 547,400            | 538,738                | ..        | 8,662     |
| Kaikoura .. .. .              | 197,848            | 197,609                | ..        | 239       |
| Amuri .. .. .                 | 451,012            | 418,435                | ..        | 32,577    |
| Cheviot .. .. .               | 126,680            | 168,181                | 41,501    | ..        |
| Ashley .. .. .                | 836,961            | 808,706                | ..        | 28,255    |
| Akaroa .. .. .                | 322,573            | 305,489                | ..        | 17,084    |
| Selwyn .. .. .                | 787,631            | 750,827                | ..        | 36,854    |
| Ashburton .. .. .             | 954,237            | 882,086                | ..        | 72,151    |
| Geraldine .. .. .             | 811,701            | 784,292                | ..        | 27,409    |
| Mackenzie .. .. .             | 461,467            | 469,217                | 7,750     | ..        |
| Waimate .. .. .               | 735,132            | 715,941                | ..        | 19,191    |
| Waitaki .. .. .               | 682,936            | 621,972                | ..        | 60,964    |
| Maniototo .. .. .             | 354,390            | 375,044                | 20,654    | ..        |
| Vincent .. .. .               | 395,315            | 411,542                | 16,227    | ..        |
| Lake .. .. .                  | 156,859            | 168,799                | 11,940    | ..        |
| Waihemo .. .. .               | 156,840            | 153,450                | ..        | 3,390     |
| Waikouaiti .. .. .            | 96,116             | 100,640                | 4,524     | ..        |
| Peninsula .. .. .             | 11,233             | 9,518                  | ..        | 1,715     |
| Taiari .. .. .                | 254,770            | 255,649                | 879       | ..        |
| Bruce .. .. .                 | 169,805            | 157,170                | ..        | 12,635    |
| Clutha .. .. .                | 310,970            | 311,980                | 1,010     | ..        |
| Tuapeka .. .. .               | 367,483            | 382,695                | 15,212    | ..        |
| Southland .. .. .             | 981,312            | 951,878                | ..        | 29,434    |
| Wallace .. .. .               | 491,198            | 465,324                | ..        | 25,874    |
| Totals .. .. .                | 20,230,829         | 19,826,604             | 200,546   | 604,771   |
|                               |                    | Less increase .. .. .  | ..        | 200,546   |
|                               |                    | Total decrease .. .. . | ..        | 404,225   |