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TABLE showing the INCREASE or DECREASE in the Number of SHEEP in each County throughout the Colony on 30th April, 1898.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1897.	30th April, 1898.		
Mongonui	23,823	24,293	464	..
Whangaroa	4,963	5,195	232	..
Bay of Islands	33,792	36,019	2,227	..
Hokianga	11,383	12,648	1,265	..
Rodney	70,612	74,724	4,112	..
Whangarei	43,488	46,329	2,841	..
Otamatea	47,018	51,787	4,769	..
Hobson	14,703	16,772	2,069	..
Waitemata	33,549	37,689	4,140	..
Eden	3,693	3,170	..	523
Manukau	83,357	91,287	7,930	..
Coromandel	9,912	12,756	2,844	..
Thames	7,233	6,422	..	861
Ohinemuri	3,488	3,706	218	..
Waikato	76,573	74,948	..	1,625
Raglan	58,590	65,448	6,858	..
Waipa	40,166	40,701	535	..
Piako	194,789	184,516	..	10,273
West Taupo and Kawhia	39,443	43,942	4,499	..
East Taupo and Rotorua	6,233	10,787	4,554	..
Tauranga	4,169	5,637	1,468	..
Whakatane	48,438	49,739	1,301	..
Waipapu	232,514	286,311	53,797	..
Cook	759,607	810,961	51,354	..
East Taupo	29,100	19,355	..	9,745
Wairoa	496,053	528,345	32,292	..
Hawke's Bay	1,314,372	1,809,056	..	5,316
Waipawa	713,871	714,693	822	..
Patangata	726,281	756,654	30,373	..
Clifton	15,433	22,537	7,104	..
Taranaki	27,048	28,349	1,301	..
Stratford	47,511	62,047	14,536	..
Hawera	150,103	151,682	1,579	..
Patea	216,369	222,365	5,996	..
Waitotara	167,360	170,843	3,483	..
Wanganui	365,500	391,345	25,845	..
Rangitikei	500,846	511,245	10,399	..
Oroua	375,090	366,676	..	8,414
Kiwitea	255,771	258,078	2,307	..
Pohangina	80,545	102,693	22,148	..
Manawatu	216,034	215,826	..	208
Horowhenua	171,006	177,455	6,449	..
Hutt	219,483	223,598	4,115	..
South Wairarapa	606,459	597,533	..	8,926
North Wairarapa	819,636	857,311	37,675	..
Pahiatua	175,254	181,472	6,218	..
Waimea	221,562	223,999	2,437	..
Collingwood	45,792	47,750	1,958	..
Buller	2,238	2,246	8	..
Grey	13,528	11,905	..	1,623
Inangahua	27,753	26,943	..	810
Westland	17,708	16,075	..	1,633
Sounds	127,882	145,726	17,844	..
Marlborough	533,253	515,437	..	17,816
Kaikoura	181,050	188,575	7,525	..
Amuri	403,417	413,281	9,864	..
Cheviot	172,740	182,697	9,957	..
Ashley	779,373	794,933	15,560	..
Akaroa	265,037	272,333	7,296	..
Selwyn	763,979	652,958	..	111,021
Ashburton	832,621	727,469	..	105,152
Geraldine	705,252	639,827	..	65,425
Mackenzie	376,181	410,872	34,741	..
Waimate	656,856	574,295	..	82,561
Waitaki	553,719	507,347	..	46,372
Maniototo	327,681	328,704	1,023	..
Vincent	328,829	315,312	..	13,517
Lake	154,320	164,746	10,426	..
Waihemo	142,205	128,319	..	13,886
Waikouaiti	89,782	85,806	..	3,976
Peninsula	7,856	9,227	1,371	..
Taieri	238,653	223,384	..	15,269
Bruce	191,703	175,318	..	16,385
Clutha	299,322	302,254	2,932	..
Tuapeka	379,985	392,913	12,928	..
Southland	856,416	877,522	21,106	..
Wallace	450,594	450,607	13	..
Totals	19,687,954	19,673,725	527,108	541,337
		Less increase ..	..	527,108
		Total decrease ..	..	14,229