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TABLE showing the INCREASE or DECREASE in the Number of SHEEP in each County throughout the Colony on 30th April, 1899.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1898.	30th April, 1899.		
Mongonui	24,293	28,348	4,055	..
Whangaroa	5,195	7,179	1,984	..
Bay of Islands	36,019	37,190	1,171	..
Hokianga	12,648	13,498	850	..
Rodney	74,724	73,326	..	1,398
Whangarei	46,329	45,209	..	1,120
Otamatea	51,787	52,875	1,088	..
Hobson	16,772	16,628	..	144
Waitemata	37,689	38,137	448	..
Eden	3,170	2,387	..	783
Manukau	91,287	93,873	2,586	..
Coromandel	12,756	12,700	..	56
Thames	6,422	6,782	360	..
Ohinemuri	3,706	4,654	948	..
Waikato	74,948	77,747	2,799	..
Raglan	65,448	75,405	9,957	..
Waipa	40,701	41,678	977	..
Piako	184,516	182,872	..	1,644
West Taupo and Kawhia	43,942	51,073	7,131	..
East Taupo and Rotorua	10,787	8,649	..	2,138
Tauranga	5,637	7,411	1,774	..
Whakatane	49,739	46,346	..	3,393
Waipapu	286,311	308,649	22,338	..
Cook	810,961	824,129	13,168	..
East Taupo	19,355	25,376	6,021	..
Wairoa	528,345	548,567	20,222	..
Hawke's Bay	1,309,056	1,250,858	..	58,198
Waipawa	714,693	731,597	16,904	..
Patangata	756,654	760,854	4,200	..
Clifton	22,537	23,178	641	..
Taranaki	28,349	28,560	211	..
Stratford	62,047	65,430	3,383	..
Hawera	151,682	165,593	13,911	..
Patea	222,365	225,904	3,539	..
Waitotara	170,843	180,416	9,573	..
Wanganui	391,345	386,845	..	4,500
Rangitikei	511,245	513,877	2,632	..
Oroua	366,676	360,409	..	6,267
Kiwitea	258,078	262,340	4,262	..
Pohangina	102,693	101,998	..	695
Manawatu	215,826	221,668	5,842	..
Horowhenua	177,455	161,252	..	16,203
Hutt	223,598	207,637	..	15,961
South Wairarapa	597,533	604,405	6,872	..
North Wairarapa	677,757	697,067	19,310	..
Eketahuna	54,737	58,294	3,557	..
Akitio	124,817	132,036	7,219	..
Pahiatua	181,472	182,493	1,021	..
Waimea	223,999	214,249	..	9,750
Collingwood	47,750	46,451	..	1,299
Buller	2,246	2,074	..	172
Grey	11,905	10,418	..	1,487
Inangahua	26,943	24,284	..	2,659
Westland	16,075	17,151	1,076	..
Sounds	145,726	133,011	..	12,715
Marlborough	515,437	472,006	..	43,431
Kaikoura	188,575	146,304	..	42,271
Amuri	413,281	397,474	..	15,807
Cheviot	182,697	175,744	..	6,953
Ashley	794,933	747,148	..	47,785
Akaroa	272,333	223,410	..	48,923
Selwyn	652,958	672,825	19,867	..
Ashburton	727,469	752,308	24,839	..
Geraldine	639,827	692,463	52,636	..
Waimate	574,295	558,367	..	15,928
Mackenzie	410,872	393,935	..	16,937
Waitaki	507,347	519,475	12,128	..
Maniototo	328,704	308,963	..	19,741
Vincent	315,312	307,659	..	7,653
Lake	164,746	164,719	..	27
Waihemo	128,319	118,682	..	9,637
Waikouaiti	85,806	77,316	..	8,490
Peninsula	9,227	4,007	..	5,220
Taieri	223,384	211,416	..	11,968
Bruce	175,318	160,409	..	14,909
Clutha	302,254	281,275	..	20,979
Tuapeka	392,913	371,706	..	21,207
Southland	876,363	765,112	..	111,251
Wallace	450,607	423,715	..	26,892
Stewart Island	1,159	1,031	..	128
Totals	19,673,725	19,348,506	311,500	636,719
		Less increase	..	311,500
		Total decrease	..	325,219