

A.—TABLE showing the INCREASE or DECREASE in the Number of SHEEP in each County throughout the Colony on 30th April, 1902.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1901.	30th April, 1902.		
NORTH ISLAND.				
Mangonui	27,466	25,289	..	2,177
Whangaroa	7,425	8,344	919	..
Bay of Islands	36,493	32,708	..	3,785
Hokianga	9,698	11,945	2,247	..
Rodney	78,585	78,696	111	..
Whangarei	36,784	37,805	1,021	..
Otamatea	51,518	48,581	..	2,937
Hobson	18,455	21,084	2,629	..
Waitemata	38,412	40,659	2,247	..
Eden	2,882	4,250	1,368	..
Manukau	94,933	95,153	220	..
Coromandel	13,378	13,644	266	..
Thames	7,455	4,749	..	2,706
Ohinemuri	4,286	4,138	..	148
Waikato	72,822	66,159	..	6,663
Raglan	84,904	92,643	7,739	..
Waipa	37,397	34,011	..	3,386
Piako	170,519	176,591	6,072	..
West Taupo and Kawhia	34,870	33,972	..	898
East Taupo and Rotorua	29,241	30,491	1,250	..
Tauranga	3,565	4,015	450	..
Whakatane	22,664	22,992	328	..
Opotiki	18,737	16,762	..	1,975
Waiaapu	327,039	372,242	45,203	..
Cook	887,066	941,421	54,355	..
Wairoa	543,413	558,988	15,575	..
Hawke's Bay	1,293,333	1,272,956	..	20,377
Waipawa	699,452	728,783	29,331	..
Patangata	762,223	731,932	..	30,291
Clifton	26,102	27,149	1,047	..
Taranaki	30,806	28,763	..	2,043
Stratford	97,513	115,276	17,763	..
Hawera	168,714	156,417	..	12,297
Patea	241,257	225,228	..	16,029
Waitotara	171,129	149,659	..	21,470
Wanganui	393,922	418,772	24,850	..
Rangitikei	560,566	566,948	6,382	..
Oroua	326,318	301,109	..	25,209
Kiwhitea	273,028	284,806	11,778	..
Pohangina	120,171	128,940	8,769	..
Manawatu	192,169	170,166	..	22,003
Horowhenua	151,852	135,200	..	16,652
Hutt	207,574	217,007	9,433	..
South Wairarapa	628,414	623,550	..	4,864
Masterton	560,640	543,897	..	16,743
Castlepoint	149,788	152,976	3,188	..
Akitio	148,657	162,484	13,827	..
Pahiatua	219,832	228,680	8,848	..
Eketahuna	71,529	71,644	115	..
Mauriceville	63,949	66,672	2,723	..
Total for North Island	10,218,945	10,286,346	280,054	212,653
SOUTH ISLAND.				
Waimea	213,037	209,321	..	3,716
Collingwood	45,321	44,878	..	443
Buller	2,146	2,084	..	62
Grey	10,330	11,033	703	..
Inangahua	21,313	23,670	1,357	..
Westland	16,306	17,204	898	..
Sounds	149,548	164,657	15,109	..
Marlborough	515,022	522,783	7,761	..
Kaikoura	157,242	161,728	4,486	..
Amuri	391,718	395,257	3,539	..
Cheviot	195,273	196,882	1,609	..
Ashley	814,615	801,164	..	13,451
Akaroa	244,594	246,645	2,051	..
Selwyn	705,923	706,610	687	..
Ashburton	881,633	876,274	..	5,359
Geraldine	674,490	689,571	15,081	..
Mackenzie	394,927	418,854	23,927	..
Waimate	602,705	602,424	..	281
Waitaki	571,502	563,724	..	7,778
Maniototo	330,165	323,043	..	7,122
Vincent	302,628	295,699	..	6,929
Lake	150,851	148,278	..	1,573
Waihemo	122,322	120,200	..	2,122
Waikouaiti	77,077	79,217	2,140	..
Taieri	220,390	208,074	..	12,316
Bruce	177,059	172,640	..	4,419
Peninsula	1,496	2,470	974	..
Clutha	314,144	325,679	11,535	..
Tuapeka	376,176	374,304	..	1,872
Southland	890,942	895,636	4,694	..
Wallace	442,406	454,690	12,284	..
Stewart Island	853	1,688	835	..
Total for South Island	10,014,154	10,056,381	109,670	67,443
Total for the colony	20,233,099	20,342,727	..	..

Increase, North Island, 67,401 ; increase, South Island, 42,227 total increase for colony, 109,628.