

A.—TABLE showing the Number of SHEEP in each County throughout the Colony on 30th April, 1903 and 1904.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1903.	30th April, 1904.		
NORTH ISLAND.				
Mongonui	23,858	19,865	..	3,493
Whangaroa	8,243	7,532	..	711
Bay of Islands	32,037	28,031	..	4,006
Hokianga	11,522	7,633	..	3,889
Rodney	68,866	59,199	..	9,667
Whangarei	32,417	24,807	..	7,610
Otamatea	46,364	36,918	..	9,446
Hobson	19,914	15,806	..	4,108
Waitemata	33,849	31,726	..	2,123
Eden	4,809	8,095	3,286	..
Manukau	89,569	83,271	..	6,298
Coromandel	15,317	16,405	1,088	..
Thames	5,340	4,619	..	721
Ohinemuri	3,559	2,998	..	561
Waikato	44,612	26,799	..	17,813
Raglan	87,666	81,224	..	6,442
Waipa	20,477	21,212	735	..
Piako	152,942	134,126	..	18,816
West Taupo and Kawhia	36,167	32,794	..	3,373
East Taupo and Rotorua	29,305	26,708	..	2,597
Tauranga	2,061	2,674	613	..
Whakatane	20,943	18,926	..	2,017
Opotiki	16,038	15,220	..	818
Waipapu	373,079	380,325	7,246	..
Cook	908,335	950,165	41,830	..
Wairoa	536,913	515,284	..	21,629
Hawke's Bay	1,208,213	1,171,919	..	36,294
Waipawa and Woodville	654,013	669,327	15,314	..
Patangata and Weber	717,534	704,658	..	12,876
Clifton	30,672	19,421	..	11,251
Taranaki	27,234	19,787	..	526
Egmont	79,836	69,912	..	9,924
Hawera	105,847	107,252	1,405	..
Patea	193,262	199,516	6,254	..
Waitotara	129,813	119,535	..	10,278
Wanganui	351,673	319,668	11,145	..
Waimarino	539,492	521,310	..	18,182
Rangitikei	255,860	252,057	..	3,803
Oroua and Kairanga	247,441	232,187	..	15,254
Kiwitea	104,578	98,165	..	6,413
Pohangina	122,864	123,853	989	..
Manawatu	124,543	114,810	..	9,733
Horowhenua	196,203	182,474	..	13,729
Hutt	416,169	421,068	4,899	..
Featherston	161,960	153,409	..	8,551
South Wairarapa	514,552	497,329	..	17,223
Masterton	145,764	147,991	2,227	..
Castlepoint	152,800	151,571	..	1,229
Akitio	202,820	186,364	..	16,456
Eketahuna	62,857	57,199	..	5,658
Mauriceville	64,129	60,748	..	3,381
Total for North Island	9,433,831	9,203,963	97,031	326,899
SOUTH ISLAND.				
Waimea	214,804	199,721	..	15,083
Collingwood	45,361	43,023	..	2,338
Buller	2,276	2,357	81	..
Grey	11,227	12,316	1,089	..
Inangahua	25,912	25,212	..	700
Westland	16,878	14,899	..	1,979
Sounds	161,057	159,183	..	1,874
Marlborough	491,006	480,777	..	10,229
Kaikoura	174,411	171,868	..	2,543
Amuri	382,149	393,846	11,697	..
Cheviot	186,640	181,217	..	5,523
Ashley	750,441	750,316	..	125
Akaroa and Mount Herbert	230,894	215,316	..	15,478
Selwyn	697,569	655,855	..	41,714
Ashburton	888,842	858,008	..	30,834
Geraldine and Levels	642,566	577,606	..	64,960
Mackenzie	392,373	399,385	7,012	..
Waimate	573,551	575,195	1,644	..
Waitaki	543,058	492,964	..	50,094
Maniototo	301,496	266,336	..	35,160
Vincent	291,788	233,137	..	58,651
Lake	153,576	144,393	..	9,183
Waihemo	112,270	102,150	..	10,120
Waikouaiti	71,238	72,343	1,105	..
Taieri	188,782	174,898	..	13,884
Bruce	160,564	152,889	..	7,675
Peninsula	1,948	2,273	325	..
Clutha	282,320	278,183	..	4,137
Tuapeka	351,955	338,374	..	13,581
Southland	771,348	734,784	..	36,564
Wallace	400,800	366,578	..	34,222
Stewart Island	1,622	1,441	..	181
Total for South Island	9,520,722	9,076,843	22,953	466,832
Total for North Island	9,433,831	9,203,963	97,031	326,899
Total for the colony	18,954,553	18,280,806	119,984	793,731

Net decrease: North Island, 229,868; South Island, 443,879: total net decrease for colony, 673,747.