

A.—TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP IN EACH COUNTY THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION ON 30TH APRIL, 1916 AND 1917.

NORTH ISLAND.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1916.	30th April, 1917.		
Mongonui	43,773	47,670	3,897	..
Whangaroa	15,114	15,113	..	1
Bay of Islands	82,156	87,805	5,149	..
Hokianga	69,989	78,577	8,588	..
Whangarei	80,693	85,543	4,850	..
Otamatea	68,032	72,932	4,900	..
Hobson	94,288	106,029	11,741	..
Rodney	84,567	81,627	..	2,940
Great Barrier Island	8,241	8,135	..	106
Waitemata	55,557	55,736	179	..
Eden	2,708	2,862	154	..
Manukau	52,196	57,426	5,230	..
Frauklin	55,799	56,823	1,024	..
Coromandel	40,714	38,743	..	1,971
Thames	6,197	4,541	..	1,656
Ohinemuri	8,101	7,940	..	161
Waikato	55,073	68,834	13,761	..
Raglan	195,051	191,167	..	3,884
Waipa	31,037	37,903	6,866	..
Piako	45,734	46,394	660	..
Matamata	25,264	35,651	10,387	..
Rotorua	22,966	24,600	1,634	..
West Taupo	23,480	33,329	9,849	..
Kawhia	58,546	50,743	..	7,803
Awakino	107,633	101,184	..	6,449
Waitomo	165,371	175,775	10,404	..
Ohura	143,411	169,400	25,989	..
East Taupo (portion in Auckland District)	874	..	..	874
Tauranga	12,852	22,418	9,566	..
Whakatane	48,649	55,149	6,500	..
Opotiki	137,020	163,961	26,941	..
Waipatu	678,564	756,350	77,786	..
Cook	1,012,602	1,088,550	75,948	..
Waikohu	615,579	685,594	70,015	..
East Taupo (portion in Hawke's Bay District)	7,391	6,070	..	1,321
Wairoa	749,712	755,590	5,878	..
Hawke's Bay	1,077,211	1,178,619	101,408	..
Waipawa	390,973	427,853	36,880	..
Waipukurau	100,171	118,548	18,377	..
Patangata	633,811	651,809	17,998	..
Weber	123,213	135,621	12,408	..
Dannevirke	313,243	321,201	7,958	..
Woodville	95,550	97,481	1,931	..
Pahiatua	209,460	227,064	17,604	..
Akitio	273,010	282,533	9,523	..
Clifton	98,452	95,780	..	2,672
Taranaki	33,878	37,372	3,494	..
Egmont	12,278	14,092	1,814	..
Stratford	125,691	121,957	..	3,734
Whangamomona	121,711	119,485	..	2,226
Eltham	64,466	65,444	978	..
Hawera	83,606	81,086	..	2,520
Waimate West	1,107	1,607	500	..
Patea	292,449	273,531	..	18,918
Waitotara	229,737	228,702	..	1,035
Waimarino	287,533	284,542	..	2,991
Kaitieke	116,777	128,829	12,052	..
Wanganui	591,015	595,460	4,445	..
Rangitikei	957,360	958,276	916	..
Oroua	164,127	165,684	1,557	..
Kairanga	105,385	122,027	16,642	..
Kiwitea	317,104	326,144	9,040	..
Pohangina	166,168	167,615	1,447	..
Manawatu	123,826	125,184	1,358	..
Horowhenua	139,770	145,252	5,482	..
Hutt	145,945	148,501	2,556	..
Makara	78,212	76,018	..	2,194
Featherston	426,592	458,730	32,138	..
South Wairarapa	180,718	192,737	12,019	..
Masterton	550,730	546,995	..	3,735
Castlepoint	188,229	191,441	3,212	..
Eketahuna	86,254	106,624	20,370	..
Mauriceville	70,103	71,620	1,517	..
Totals—North Island	13,880,799	14,567,128	753,520	67,191

Net increase, North Island, 686,329.