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TABLE showing the INCREASE or DECREASE in the Number of SHEEP in each County throughout the Colony on 30th April, 1900.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1899.	30th April, 1900.		
Mongonui	28,348	28,361	13	..
Whangaroa	7,179	7,329	150	..
Bay of Islands	37,190	38,087	897	..
Hokianga	13,498	13,835	337	..
Rodney	73,326	80,725	7,399	..
Whangarei	45,209	41,549	..	3,660
Otamatea	52,875	54,770	1,895	..
Hobson	16,628	17,416	788	..
Waitemata	38,137	38,624	487	..
Eden	2,387	1,663	..	724
Manukau	93,873	90,000	..	3,873
Coromandel	12,700	12,156	..	544
Thames	6,782	7,683	901	..
Ohinemuri	4,654	3,668	..	986
Waikato	77,747	68,443	..	9,304
Raglan	75,405	81,454	6,049	..
Waipa	41,678	39,750	..	1,928
Piako	182,872	156,914	..	25,958
West Taupo and Kawhia	51,073	41,803	..	9,270
East Taupo and Rotorua	8,649	6,186	..	2,463
Tauranga	7,411	5,655	..	1,756
Whakatane	27,544	25,429	..	2,115
Opotiki	18,802	18,683	..	113
Waipapu	308,649	315,049	6,400	..
Cook	824,129	861,143	37,014	..
East Taupo	25,376	23,065	..	2,311
Wairoa	548,567	547,409	..	1,158
Hawke's Bay	1,250,858	1,300,578	49,720	..
Waipawa	731,597	723,898	..	7,609
Patangata	760,854	755,479	..	5,375
Clifton	23,178	23,758	580	..
Taranaki	28,560	26,341	..	2,219
Stratford	65,430	86,430	21,000	..
Hawera	165,593	146,800	..	18,793
Patea	225,904	225,619	..	285
Waitotara	180,416	172,259	..	8,157
Wanganui	386,845	395,528	8,683	..
Rangitikei	513,877	540,659	26,782	..
Oroua	360,409	317,947	..	42,462
Kiwiotea	262,340	277,089	14,749	..
Pohangina	101,998	115,847	13,849	..
Manawatu	221,668	200,828	..	20,840
Horowhenua	161,252	158,653	..	2,599
Hutt	207,637	203,889	..	3,748
South Wairarapa	604,405	590,986	..	13,469
North Wairarapa	645,069	659,476	14,416	..
Eketahuna	57,583	65,978	8,395	..
Akitio	132,036	132,329	293	..
Pahiatua	182,493	193,925	11,432	..
Mauriceville	52,718	57,072	4,354	..
Waimea	214,249	205,223	..	9,026
Collingwood	46,451	45,532	..	919
Buller	2,074	1,848	..	226
Grey	10,418	10,522	104	..
Inangahua	24,284	22,963	..	1,321
Westland	17,151	18,011	860	..
Sounds	133,011	141,716	8,705	..
Marlborough	472,006	492,735	20,729	..
Kaikoura	146,304	154,767	8,463	..
Amuri	397,474	387,331	..	10,143
Cheviot	175,744	178,616	2,872	..
Ashley	747,148	744,405	..	2,743
Akaroa	223,410	225,748	2,338	..
Selwyn	672,825	647,419	..	25,406
Ashburton	752,308	738,816	..	13,492
Geraldine	692,463	657,034	..	35,429
Waimate	558,367	550,763	..	7,604
Mackenzie	393,935	386,823	..	7,112
Waitaki	519,475	526,948	7,473	..
Maniototo	308,963	307,869	..	1,094
Vincent	307,659	294,153	..	13,506
Lake	164,719	159,603	..	5,116
Waihemo	118,682	119,323	641	..
Waikouaiti	77,316	78,128	812	..
Peninsula	4,007	3,288	..	719
Tairā	211,416	210,791	..	625
Bruee	160,409	150,440	..	9,969
Clutha	281,275	289,373	8,098	..
Tuapeka	371,706	374,756	3,050	..
Southland	765,112	792,319	27,207	..
Wallace	423,715	438,821	15,106	..
Stewart Island	1,031	938	..	93
Totals	19,348,506	19,355,195	343,860	337,171
Less decrease			337,171	..
Total increase			6,689	..