

A.—TABLE showing the Number of SHEEP in each County throughout the Colony on 30th April, 1905 and 1906.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1905.	30th April, 1906.		
NORTH ISLAND.				
Mongonui	17,769	17,244	..	525
Whangaroa	7,726	8,280	554	..
Bay of Islands	25,010	25,607	597	..
Hokianga	7,012	6,671	..	341
Rodney	55,179	52,164	..	3,015
Whangarei	21,591	21,646	55	..
Otamatea	36,363	38,223	1,860	..
Hobson	16,730	18,404	1,674	..
Waitemata	29,263	33,263	4,000	..
Eden	8,520	6,936	..	1,584
Manukau	73,707	75,413	1,706	..
Coromandel	15,334	14,954	..	380
Thames	4,850	5,201	351	..
Ohinemuri	2,422	3,131	709	..
Waikato	28,113	28,191	78	..
Raglan	74,352	75,030	678	..
Waipa	19,543	22,386	2,843	..
Piako	93,222	86,076	..	7,146
West Taupo, Kawhia, Awakino, and Waitomo	29,683	40,428	10,745	..
East Taupo and Rotorua	36,204	30,246	..	5,958
Tauranga	3,476	5,616	2,140	..
Whakatane	19,768	20,433	665	..
Opotiki	17,008	19,222	2,214	..
Waipatu	423,157	456,012	32,855	..
Cook	1,012,311	1,123,085	110,774	..
Wairoa	509,915	536,454	26,539	..
Hawke's Bay*	1,036,135	1,045,659	9,524	..
Waipawa and Woodville	678,599	716,286	37,687	..
Patangata and Weber	713,238	739,385	26,147	..
Gilfion	19,269	26,312	7,043	..
Taranaki	17,986	28,977	10,991	..
Egmont	4,207	4,673	466	..
Stratford	81,861	90,371	8,510	..
Hawera	96,725	111,509	14,784	..
Patea	203,774	231,413	27,639	..
Waitotara	124,377	146,446	22,069	..
Waimarino	51,558	58,972	7,414	..
Wanganui	326,907	360,948	34,041	..
Rangitikei* { Hunterville subdivision	661,656	541,530	55,450	..
{ Feilding		175,576		..
Oroua and Kairanga	226,223	259,289	33,066	..
Kiwitea	258,557	282,825	24,268	..
Pohangina	116,675	121,941	5,266	..
Manawatu	126,952	147,054	20,102	..
Horowhenua	125,015	130,858	5,843	..
Hutt	193,648	203,902	10,254	..
Featherston	432,511	427,091	..	5,420
South Wairarapa	168,685	158,170	..	10,515
Masterton	524,924	550,488	25,564	..
Castlepoint	151,996	162,279	10,283	..
Akitio	152,937	167,038	14,101	..
Pahiatua	187,302	218,011	30,709	..
Eketahuna	56,636	64,508	7,872	..
Mauriceville	62,024	67,904	5,880	..
Totals—North Island	9,388,605	10,009,731	656,010	34,884
Net increase, North Island		621,126		

* The boundaries of Hawke's Bay County and Rangitikei County have been altered.