

A.—TABLE showing the Number of SHEEP in each County throughout the Dominion on 30th April, 1908 and 1909.

NORTH ISLAND.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1908.	30th April, 1909.		
Mongonui	18,613	19,780	1,167	..
Whangaroa	8,137	9,463	1,326	..
Bay of Islands	29,632	37,951	8,319	..
Hokianga	7,010	9,052	2,042	..
Rodney	62,029	68,888	6,859	..
Whangarei	26,716	34,985	8,269	..
Otamatea	47,315	53,104	5,789	..
Hobson	30,580	38,516	7,936	..
Waitemata	41,910	45,804	3,894	..
Eden	5,706	5,227	..	479
Manukau	104,595	120,463	15,868	..
Coromandel	18,962	21,746	2,784	..
Thames	5,957	5,757	..	200
Ohinemuri	4,755	8,438	3,683	..
Waikato	53,310	57,940	4,630	..
Raglan	102,602	126,467	23,865	..
Waipa	38,306	41,626	3,320	..
Piako	115,670	117,845	2,175	..
West Taupo	11,823	6,740	..	5,083
Kawhia	19,103	32,004	12,901	..
Awakino	32,929	41,756	8,827	..
Waitomo	44,572	74,194	29,622	..
East Taupo and Rotorua	32,611	29,412	..	3,199
Tauranga	8,619	7,502	..	1,117
Whakatane	27,392	35,209	7,817	..
Opotiki	48,159	57,621	9,462	..
Waipatu	524,939	588,223	63,284	..
Cook	1,393,061	963,553	..	..
Waikohu†	..	438,708	9,200	..
Wairoa	606,895	655,484	48,589	..
Hawke's Bay	1,093,725	1,128,659	34,934	..
Waipawa*	838,835	379,748	..	459,087
Waipukurau†	..	76,288	76,288	..
Patangata and Weber	737,118	788,645	51,527	..
Dannevirke†	..	249,598	249,598	..
Woodville*	..	102,317	102,317	..
Clifton	56,832	71,237	14,405	..
Taranaki	44,284	43,853	..	431
Egmont	10,659	12,100	1,441	..
Stratford	181,885	115,062	..	..
Whangamomona†	..	68,166	1,343	..
Eltham	33,647	46,614	12,967	..
Hawera	104,551	92,269	..	12,282
Patea	266,751	267,649	898	..
Waitotara	171,759	167,265	..	4,494
Waimarino	87,971	131,040	43,069	..
Wanganui	436,522	459,963	23,441	..
Rangitikei { Hunterville subdivision	665,923	710,837	44,914	..
Feilding subdivision	210,854	202,743	..	8,111
Oroua	161,661	162,841	1,180	..
Kairanga	113,368	111,278	..	2,090
Kiwitea	319,355	330,293	10,938	..
Pohangina	144,965	151,931	6,966	..
Manawatu	150,322	144,756	..	5,566
Horowhenua	148,899	138,597	..	10,302
Hutt	152,268	138,954	..	13,314
Makara	63,376	85,388	17,012	..
Featherston	467,001	496,656	29,655	..
South Wairarapa	185,192	192,183	6,991	..
Masterton	560,998	574,308	13,310	..
Castlepoint	170,273	172,853	2,580	..
Akitio	196,568	223,515	26,947	..
Pahiatua	228,982	231,070	2,088	..
Eketahuna	82,576	91,434	8,858	..
Mauriceville	68,173	79,643	11,470	..
Totals—North Island	11,632,201	12,193,211	1,086,765	525,765

Net increase, North Island 561,010

* The counties of Waipawa and Woodville were previously bracketed. † New counties.