

A.—TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SHEEP IN EACH COUNTY THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION ON 30TH APRIL, 1917 AND 1918.

NORTH ISLAND.

County.	Number of Sheep on		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th April, 1917.	30th April, 1918.		
Mongonui	47,670	46,609	..	1,061
Whangaroa	15,113	15,544	.. 431	..
Bay of Islands	87,305	89,270	.. 1,965	..
Hokianga	78,577	88,806	.. 10,229	..
Whangarei	85,543	90,560	.. 5,017	..
Otamatea	72,932	70,424	2,508
Hobson	106,029	103,855	2,174
Rodney	81,627	88,176	.. 6,549	..
Great Barrier Island	8,135	9,108	.. 973	..
Waitemata	55,736	65,443	.. 9,707	..
Eden	2,862	2,306	556
Manukau	57,426	57,776	.. 350	..
Franklin	56,823	56,238	585
Coromandel	38,743	43,304	.. 4,561	..
Thames	4,541	4,086	455
Ohinemuri	7,940	6,881	1,059
Waikato	68,834	57,971	10,863
Raglan	191,167	201,504	.. 10,337	..
Waipa	37,903	37,024	879
Piako	46,394	43,559	2,835
Matamata	35,651	25,319	10,332
Rotorua	24,600	18,721	5,879
West Taupo	33,329	39,222	.. 5,893	..
Kawhia	50,743	51,817	.. 1,074	..
Awakino	101,184	94,195	6,989
Waitemo	175,775	180,057	.. 4,282	..
Ohura	169,400	168,809	591
East Taupo (portion in Auckland District)	17,019	.. 17,019	..
Tauranga	22,418	16,777	5,641
Whakatane	55,149	51,482	3,667
Opotiki	163,961	171,613	.. 7,652	..
Waipau	756,350	760,519	.. 4,169	..
Cook	1,088,550	1,098,883	.. 10,333	..
Waikohu	685,594	705,824	.. 20,230	..
East Taupo (portion in Hawke's Bay District)	6,070	6,070
Wairoa	755,590	781,384	.. 25,794	..
Hawke's Bay	1,178,619	1,150,285	28,334
Waipawa	427,853	451,634	.. 23,781	..
Waipukurau	118,548	123,722	.. 5,174	..
Patangata	651,809	674,314	.. 22,505	..
Weber	135,621	127,377	8,244
Dannevirke	321,201	332,219	.. 11,018	..
Woodville	97,481	102,177	.. 4,696	..
Pahiatua	227,064	222,477	4,587
Akitio	282,533	296,340	.. 13,807	..
Clifton	95,780	104,274	.. 8,494	..
Taranaki	37,372	45,133	.. 7,761	..
Egmont	14,092	13,258	834
Stratford	121,957	104,826	17,131
Whangamomona	119,485	104,288	15,197
Eltham	65,444	60,971	4,473
Hawera	81,086	81,492	.. 406	..
Waimate West	1,607	3,889	.. 2,282	..
Patea	273,531	273,279	252
Waitotara	228,702	226,388	2,314
Waimarino	284,542	304,659	.. 20,117	..
Kaitieke	128,829	128,843	.. 14	..
Wanganui	595,460	536,273	59,187
Rangitikei	958,276	1,001,889	.. 43,613	..
Oroua	165,684	171,068	.. 5,384	..
Kairanga	122,027	127,887	.. 5,860	..
Kiwitea	326,144	331,373	.. 5,229	..
Pohangina	167,615	165,709	1,906
Manawatu	125,184	136,966	.. 11,782	..
Horowhenua	145,252	148,773	.. 3,521	..
Hutt	148,501	156,513	.. 8,012	..
Makara	76,018	81,480	.. 5,462	..
Featherston	458,730	484,889	.. 26,159	..
South Wairarapa	192,737	207,942	.. 15,205	..
Masterton	546,995	533,824	13,171
Castlepoint	191,441	200,425	.. 8,984	..
Eketahuna	106,624	111,049	.. 4,425	..
Mauriceville	71,620	70,288	1,332
Totals for North Island	14,567,128	14,758,278	.. 410,256	.. 219,106

Net increase, North Island, 191,150.