

TABLE showing Increase or Decrease in the Number of Sheep in each County throughout the Colony.

COUNTY.	NUMBER OF SHEEP.		INCREASE.	DECREASE.
	1884.	1885.		
Mongonui	12,377	12,646	269	..
Bay of Islands	16,070	17,076	1,006	..
Hokianga	2,010	1,326	..	684
Rodney	24,547	25,176	629	..
Whangarei	24,306	22,993	..	1,313
Hobson	4,310	5,689	1,379	..
Manukau	32,623	32,277	..	346
Waitemata	15,929	12,601	..	3,328
Eden	3,253	5,696	2,443	..
Thames	3,189	3,476	287	..
Coromandel	1,361	1,299	..	62
Waikato	29,172	36,594	7,422	..
Raglan	2,968	4,791	1,823	..
Waipa	17,918	21,000	3,082	..
Piako	20,141	26,770	6,629	..
West Taupo	1,306	2,804	1,498	..
East Taupo	950	1,000	50	..
Whakatane	18,621	24,184	5,563	..
Tauranga	4,347	8,465	4,118	..
Cook	307,973	324,399	16,426	..
Wairoa	225,161	247,161	22,000	..
Hawke's Bay	1,211,425	1,221,406	9,981	..
Waipawa	996,078	1,012,167	16,089	..
Taranaki	16,410	12,698	..	3,712
Hawera	54,837	50,686	..	4,151
Patea	100,403	107,809	7,406	..
Wanganui	159,967	167,682	7,715	..
Rangitikei	216,915	215,690	..	1,225
Oroua	78,342	94,317	15,975	..
Manawatu	165,092	157,968	..	7,124
Hutt	118,363	116,428	..	1,935
West Wairarapa	408,363	427,852	19,489	..
East Wairarapa	476,844	503,127	26,283	..
Waimea	101,981	101,106	..	875
Collingwood	17,520	18,395	875	..
Buller	661	564	..	97
Grey	4,662	4,630	..	32
Inangahua	3,133	3,287	154	..
Sounds	48,252	48,958	706	..
Marlborough	578,742	573,130	..	5,612
Kaikoura	153,689	144,380	..	9,309
Amuri	513,081	513,117	36	..
Cheviot	90,000	95,000	5,000	..
Ashley	677,450	736,869	58,919	..
Selwyn	670,188	712,641	42,453	..
Akaroa	213,125	248,467	35,342	..
Ashburton	742,663	846,931	104,268	..
Geraldine	617,398	659,479	42,081	..
Mackenzie	422,906	411,821	..	11,085
Waimate	646,193	699,530	53,337	..
Westland	1,880	2,778	898	..
Waitaki	656,398	689,082	32,684	..
Maniototo	361,930	367,804	5,874	..
Vincent	449,561	441,444	..	8,117
Lake	161,033	142,189	..	18,844
Waihemo	136,673	131,675	..	4,998
Waikouaiti	84,805	96,948	12,143	..
Peninsula	4,837	7,770	2,933	..
Taieri	251,710	248,034	..	3,676
Bruce	142,761	150,887	8,126	..
Clutha	252,069	257,889	5,820	..
Tuapeka	305,991	327,988	21,997	..
Southland	595,888	618,553	22,665	..
Wallace	299,769	320,702	20,933	..
13,978,520		14,546,801	654,806	86,525
Total increase		..	568,281	