

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

County.	Number of Sheep.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1885.	1886.		
Mongonui	12,646	13,405	759	..
Bay of Islands	17,076	18,305	1,229	..
Hokianga	1,326	1,532	206	..
Rodney	24,602	28,520	3,918	..
Whangarei	23,037	26,795	3,758	..
Hobson	5,812	7,499	1,687	..
Manukau	32,205	32,526	321	..
Waitemata	13,388	13,940	552	..
Eden	5,388	4,710	..	678
Thames	2,286	5,323	3,037	..
Coromandel	1,299	1,965	666	..
Ohinemuri	1,190	997	..	193
Waikato	35,709	31,338	..	4,371
Raglan	5,472	4,604	..	868
Waipa	20,122	15,946	..	4,176
Piako	27,852	31,790	3,938	..
West Taupo and Kawhia	2,804	2,136	..	668
East Taupo	1,000	494	..	506
Whakatane	24,184	28,022	3,838	..
Tauranga	8,465	9,174	709	..
Cook	324,399	386,387	61,988	..
Wairoa	245,161	272,801	27,640	..
Hawke's Bay	1,188,286	1,222,702	34,416	..
Waipawa	441,956	471,087	29,131	..
Patangata	571,861	593,348	21,487	..
Taranaki	12,698	13,972	1,274	..
Hawera	52,086	50,554	..	1,532
Patea	106,409	96,455	..	9,954
Wanganui	203,152	215,765	12,613	..
Rangitikei	213,690	248,621	34,931	..
Oroua	91,098	127,644	36,546	..
Manawatu	113,921	123,521	9,600	..
Horowhenua	47,266	49,474	2,208	..
Hutt	116,428	121,588	5,155	..
West Wairarapa	427,372	464,441	37,069	..
East Wairarapa	503,607	548,531	44,924	..
Wairarapa	101,066	107,900	6,834	..
Collingwood	18,395	18,875	480	..
Buller	564	1,025	461	..
Grey	4,289	6,023	1,734	..
Inangahua	3,668	5,134	1,466	..
Sounds	49,130	50,403	1,273	..
Marlborough	577,858	572,233	..	5,625
Kaikoura	139,480	139,392	..	88
Amuri	513,117	530,525	17,408	..
Cheviot	95,000	105,000	10,000	..
Ashley	736,363	726,415	..	9,954
Selwyn	712,641	715,272	2,631	..
Akaroa	248,467	270,561	22,094	..
Ashburton	846,931	858,344	11,413	..
Geraldine	658,100	688,081	29,981	..
Mackenzie	413,071	432,724	19,653	..
Waimate	699,659	704,986	5,327	..
Westland	2,778	5,500	2,722	..
Waitaki	689,082	645,509	..	43,573
Maniototo	367,804	389,976	22,172	..
Vincent	441,444	450,289	8,845	..
Lake	142,189	145,804	3,615	..
Waihemo	131,173	133,316	2,143	..
Waikouaiti	97,450	96,279	..	1,171
Peninsula	7,770	5,604	..	2,166
Taiari	247,939	253,450	5,511	..
Bruce	151,782	146,451	..	5,331
Clutha	256,700	273,914	17,214	..
Tuapeka	327,988	340,574	12,586	..
Southland	588,921	673,762	84,841	..
Wallace	350,723	395,035	44,312	..
14,546,801		15,174,263	718,316	90,854
Total increase ..		..	627,462	..