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TABLE showing INCREASE or DECREASE in the Number of SHEEP in each County throughout the Colony.

County.	Number of Sheep.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1888.	1889.		
Mongonui	14,226	14,797	571	..
Bay of Islands	19,193	15,992	..	3,201
Hokianga	1,770	2,036	266	..
Rodney	27,101	30,886	3,785	..
Whangarei	26,195	27,676	1,481	..
Hobson	3,409	4,609	1,200	..
Otamatea	10,489	14,940	4,451	..
Manukau	37,779	52,339	14,560	..
Waitemata	14,821	18,770	3,949	..
Eden	5,537	5,561	24	..
Thames	6,018	7,372	1,354	..
Coromandel	2,103	2,948	845	..
Ohinemuri	1,410	2,070	660	..
Waikato	53,036	39,174	..	13,862
Raglan	5,719	7,586	1,867	..
Waipa	24,382	28,081	3,699	..
Piako	47,201	85,585	38,384	..
West Taupo and Kawhia	4,368	8,182	3,814	..
Tauranga	9,530	14,007	4,477	..
Whakatane	35,379	42,454	7,075	..
East Taupo	1,050	..	..	1,050
Cook	481,795	519,489	36,694	..
Wairoa	329,470	293,717	..	35,753
Hawke's Bay	1,175,706	1,189,740	14,034	..
Waipawa	429,020	447,570	18,550	..
Patangata	653,753	658,567	4,814	..
Taranaki	14,121	21,316	7,195	..
Hawera	70,803	97,604	26,801	..
Patea	109,606	107,058	..	2,548
Waitotara	69,057	76,922	7,865	..
Wanganui	172,562	194,404	21,842	..
Rangitikei	318,740	362,019	43,279	..
Oroua	200,203	248,140	47,937	..
Manawatu	133,496	157,023	23,527	..
Horowhenua	51,691	62,402	10,711	..
Hutt	123,400	116,198	..	7,202
South Wairarapa	448,678	464,571	15,893	..
North Wairarapa	526,412	532,274	5,862	..
Pahiatua	8,867	17,165	8,298	..
Waimea	120,228	132,265	12,037	..
Collingwood	23,577	26,192	2,615	..
Buller	992	1,093	101	..
Grey	6,301	7,484	1,183	..
Inangahua	4,709	8,309	3,600	..
Westland	7,240	7,241	1	..
Sounds	55,432	58,981	3,549	..
Marlborough	554,067	556,530	2,463	..
Kaikoura	176,681	190,397	13,716	..
Amuri	466,213	466,421	208	..
Cheviot	146,500	145,595	..	1,905
Ashley	693,723	708,140	14,417	..
Selwyn	600,920	662,970	62,050	..
Akaroa	236,214	236,329	115	..
Ashburton	756,105	721,507	..	34,598
Geraldine	617,564	630,577	13,018	..
Mackenzie	428,440	393,818	..	34,627
Waimate	650,817	644,302	..	6,515
Waitaki	598,072	558,408	..	39,669
Maniototo	377,359	368,979	..	8,380
Vincent	425,817	428,554	2,737	..
Lake	149,690	149,744	54	..
Waihemo	112,245	122,374	10,129	..
Waikouaiti	99,292	95,016	..	4,276
Peninsula	5,042	4,271	..	771
Taieri	237,221	253,545	16,324	..
Bruce	122,974	119,369	..	3,605
Clutha	263,888	276,108	12,220	..
Tuapeka	352,389	359,332	6,943	..
Southland	674,456	705,581	31,125	..
Wallace	409,034	393,662	..	15,372
	15,042,198	15,423,328	594,464 218,334	213,334
	Total increase ..		381,130	