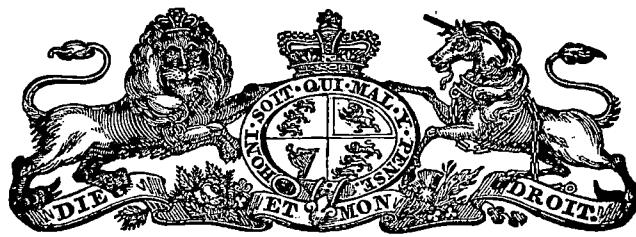


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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SHEEP:

REPORT FOR 1879.

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REPORT OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SHEEP.

Inspector of Sheep Office, Hobart Town, 19th July, 1880.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit the following Report upon the working of the Scab Act during the years 1879-80 to the 30th June.

In my Report of the 14th August, 1879, I referred to a number of wild sheep from the Dromedary Range having mixed with and infected a flock of sheep at the Lawn Farm on the eastern bank of the Derwent, in the month of October, 1878. In the same Report I gave a detailed account of the steps taken to capture and destroy them. At that time about 40 had been secured, and I was then in hopes that the whole had been caught. In this I was mistaken, as a considerable number more were secured in 1879; none of those, however, proved to be infected. Altogether about 60 wild sheep have been captured on the Dromedary Range, the cost of which, about £30, has been defrayed from the Scab Act Fund.

I am still of the opinion expressed in my last Report that "other cases of a similar kind are possible," but certainly not so probable as at the date of that Report in July, 1879.

Twelve months having elapsed without any case of a similar kind having arisen in any part of Tasmania and the Islands appertaining thereto, I think I may reasonably indulge in the belief that the scab disease may now be considered extinct amongst Tasmanian sheep. Although such is my belief, I still deem it advisable that a Proclamation of Cleanliness under the Scab Act, 1879, should be withheld for a few months longer. Perhaps in October next, when two years will have elapsed since the last case at the Dromedary occurred, the propriety of formally declaring the flocks of Tasmania free from disease may be considered.

Here I may also observe that, notwithstanding my conviction that the scab disease has been eradicated, I still hold the opinion as strongly as ever that strict inspection at all public sales should be kept up during the remainder of the current year; and as this cannot be thoroughly done with a reduced staff of Inspectors, I hold that common prudence demands there should not be any reduction in the number of Inspectors until after the 31st December next.

The saving by the contemplated reduction will be so small in comparison with the magnitude of the interest which the Scab Act has created, that it seems difficult to comprehend how any one can consider it advisable to advocate what appears to me a miserable cheese-paring policy instead of being a necessary economy.

My views on this question have been so frequently and fully before the Government, as well as the public through the press, that it is almost unnecessary for me to further reiterate them in this Report.

I may, however, without offence I hope to those gentlemen who differ from me in opinion on this subject, again state my conviction that, in the face of the acknowledged annual addition of at least a quarter of a million sterling to the material wealth of the Colony produced by the Scab Act, the contemplated reduction of the inspecting power at my disposal is not only not demanded by the circumstances of the case, but is a most unwise if not absolutely dangerous course of action. If carried out, it cannot but be considered a condemnation of, if not in effect a positive censure upon, my views and recommendations in connection with the future administration of the Scab Act. To put the position in its truthful nakedness it seems to mean this,—that although I was right in my

views and vaticinations in 1869 when I introduced the Scab Act, and have in the main been fairly right in administering the law to what almost every sheepowner admits to be a successful issue, I am wrong now and extravagant in my desire to maintain the full strength of Inspectors until the 31st December of the current year. The opinions of a few outsiders, who probably never gave any great amount of consideration to the question, pronounce authoritatively that in asking to be left with my inspecting staff unimpaired during the present year I am asking for what is no longer necessary : that four Inspectors are amply sufficient for the efficient working of the Department ; and that my desire to retain seven until the end of this year is a mere piece of extravagance which the unfortunate and heavily burdened sheepowner ought not to be called upon to submit to.

I am well aware that fully nine-tenths of the sheepowners throughout Tasmania do not hold such opinions, and do not consider the question of whether the contribution shall be a farthing or one half-penny per head worth a moment's consideration ; but unfortunately the voices of the few parsimonious grumbler are very loud in the ears of Governments, and are liable to overpower and smother as it were the milder remonstrances and opinions of the majority, even when those remonstrances and opinions are dictated by the ordinary prudential considerations of safety advocated by the author and administrator of the Act.

I trust that a Bill will be passed during the forthcoming Session of Parliament which will increase the farthing per head for 1881 to one half-penny.

This would provide funds sufficient to meet the amount of deficiency for the current year, even if the existing Staff of Inspectors is maintained until the 31st of December next, and provide for a reduced number for 1881.

If no disease makes its appearance during the next six months, then for 1881 three or four Inspectors will be sufficient ; but on this point the Government is already in possession of my opinions and estimates, on a reduced scale, for the ensuing year.

During the last twelve months all that portion of the Island not formerly declared clean, under Section 10 of "The Scab Act, 1875," has been divided into and declared to be "Clean Sheep Districts."

In Parliament, and out of it also, the contribution to the Scab Act Fund has been designated a tax and an impost on sheepowners. In my opinion it is neither the one nor the other ; and in support of such an opinion I will quote what I stated on the subject in my last Report, with the figures altered and brought up to the 30th of June, 1880.

I believe that the contribution of one half-penny for 1880 was opposed on the ground that it was unnecessary, as the country might be said to be clean ; and, that being so, the department ought to be reduced and, by consequence, the impost on the people lessened. The same opinion I am aware has been expressed by a few sheepowners throughout the country ; but I venture to say that if the most intelligent and most observant sheepowners were polled tomorrow on that question, they would give their voice in favour of my views being carried out irrespective of any consideration of whether the contribution should be a farthing or a half-penny per head for another year.

On the 1st question, as to the necessity of a continuance of a sufficient inspecting power for a considerable period after the country has been declared clean, and what may constitute sufficiency, I think I may without presumption hold the opinion that I ought to be, if I am not, the best judge.

As to the contribution under the Scab Act being a tax or impost on the people, I deny it. It is not even a tax or impost upon sheepowners in the proper sense of the term. In the first place it was an investment of capital on the part of sheepowners to get rid of a disease in their flocks, which lessened their value and, by consequence, the value of their properties. On this part of the question I can show that since March, 1870, up to the 30th June last, the amount of money invested in the form of payments from the Scab Act Fund is £30,159 4s. 3d., the return from which up to the present time may, on rational grounds, be computed at over £1,700,000. The particulars of my calculation will be found in Paper C appended to this Report, and the Treasury accounts showing the receipts and expenditure under the Scab Act from the 1st March, 1870, to the 30th June, 1880.

The 2nd aspect of the question is, that instead of being a tax or impost now it is, and has been for some years, an insurance.

The lands of the Colony now produce about 12,000 bales, or over 3,000,000 lbs. more wool than they produced before the introduction of the Scab Act. Proper care and sufficient inspection are required to maintain it. Do away with inspection, save the contribution or premium, and it is possible enough that scab would again be introduced, when it would run through the country like wildfire, and the same process that has been gone through before would have to be repeated, to the infinite loss of sheepowners as well as to the public at large. In 1878 three lots of scabby sheep arrived at Sydney from California, within four months, and, in accordance with the law in New South Wales, were destroyed.

I shall therefore deem it my duty again to urge upon the Government that during the ensuing Session of Parliament a Bill be introduced to reimpose the half-penny per head contribution to the Scab Act Fund during the year 1880.

Unless this half-penny is again imposed for another year the number of Inspectors must necessarily be reduced about one-half, which, in my opinion, may prove "penny wise and pound foolish" economy. Moreover, I think it will be most unfair to myself and the department to weaken the inspecting power at the very time when it appears to me to be so essential to maintain it.

I may remark here, that whenever any question concerning the Scab Act has come before the public or before Parliament, it has been treated as a purely sheepowner's question, affecting their interests alone; hence the small interest taken in the subject by many members of the Legislature. Some gentlemen, representing city constituencies, look on passively, thinking, and in point of fact saying, that they do not understand the question: "It is for the country members to deal with it;" "It is no business of theirs."

This view of the question has always appeared to me to be a most erroneous one. I deny altogether that the question is a mere sheepowner's question. In my opinion it is no more a sheepowner's question than it is a question for every member of the community who eats mutton, or may in other ways be interested in the prosperity or otherwise of a part of the community which contributes about half a million sterling to the exports of the Colony.

If the income of sheepowners has been increased by a quarter of a million sterling annually through the operation of the Scab Act—which I maintain it has, and more—assuredly the general public must be interested in many ways in the expenditure of this additional income. It is not hoarded up; every sixpence is expended in the country. To this source may be traced certainly not less than £15,000 to £20,000 a year of the increased Customs Revenue during the last 6 or 7 years. This is also of a permanent character; and therefore has an advantage over increased revenue arising from mineral discoveries, which experience has demonstrated in Victoria and elsewhere may be exceedingly productive for a few years, but are soon exhausted altogether or greatly reduced in extent, at least so far as alluvial deposits are concerned.

The number of sheep returned is about the same as last year. The Table underneath shows the number of sheep, and the quantity and value of wool exported each year, from the 30th June of one year to the 1st July of the following, made up from Customs Returns of wool exported; and number of sheep returned to this office since 1870:—

ABSTRACT of Wool Exports for the last Eleven Years, and Number of Sheep.

	<i>Hobart Town.</i>		<i>Launceston.</i>		<i>TOTAL.</i>		<i>No. of Sheep.</i>
	Lbs.	Value.	Lbs.	Value.	Lbs.	Value.	
1869-70.....	2,583,876	134,855	2,609,718	163,709	5,193,594	298,564	1,531,186
1870-71.....	2,682,193	136,380	2,264,188	123,971	4,946,381	260,351	1,349,775
1871-72.....	2,678,171	183,500	2,230,819	170,246	4,908,990	353,746	1,305,489
1872-73.....	2,390,400	182,710	2,286,750	173,378	4,677,150	356,088	1,405,862
1873-74.....	2,873,207	207,205	2,657,584	181,728	5,530,791	388,933	1,531,242
1874-75.....	3,258,032	229,847	2,811,897	199,036	6,069,299	428,883	1,700,454
1875-76.....	3,761,993	242,498	2,845,321	195,800	6,607,214	437,798	1,783,072
1876-77.....	3,648,020	285,440	3,205,510	200,828	6,853,530	436,268	1,804,486
1877-78.....	4,020,152	260,543	3,436,453	218,799	7,436,453	479,342	1,845,810
1878-79.....	4,305,322	259,093	3,717,926	225,770	8,022,926	484,863	1,845,086
1879-80.....	4,283,926	229,926	3,862,734	224,416	8,146,660	453,642	1,800,639

The exportation of stud sheep in 1879 greatly exceeded that of 1878, both in number and value. In value more than double that of any year for the last 10 years. This may be accounted for, in some measure, from the fact that in 1878 Tasmanian sheep were, through oppressive and wholly unnecessary regulations, virtually shut out of the Victorian market. A slight modification of the Victorian regulations respecting the introduction of sheep by sea was made in 1879, which again opened the market to Tasmanian breeders; and I think it is probable that a further relaxation of the present obstructive regulations will be made by the Victorian Government when it becomes an established fact that scab no longer exists in Tasmania. I fear, however, that a premature reduction of the number of Inspectors will have the effect of greatly retarding the removal of existing restrictions to the importation of Tasmanian stud sheep in all the Australian Colonies and New Zealand. This, I think, is a consideration which has not had any weight attached to it by the advocates of a sweeping reduction in the strength of this department.

NUMBER and Custom House Value of STUD SHEEP exported since 1870 inclusive.

<i>Port of Shipment.</i>	<i>New South Wales.</i>	<i>Victoria.</i>	<i>Queensland.</i>	<i>New Zealand.</i>	<i>New Caledonia.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Value.</i>
1870—Hobart Town ...	76	—	—	540	—	616	£1880
Launceston	—	291	—	—	—	291	2235
TOTAL	76	291	—	540	—	807	£4115
1871—Hobart Town ...	163	—	—	—	—	163	1500
Launceston	—	835	—	—	—	835	3160
TOTAL	163	835	—	—	—	998	£4660
1872—Hobart Town ...	420	—	1514	134	365	785	3982
Launceston	—	—	—	—	—	1648	11,518
TOTAL	420	1514	134	365	—	2433	£15,500

<i>Port of Shipment.</i>	<i>New South Wales.</i>	<i>Victoria.</i>	<i>Queensland.</i>	<i>New Zealand.</i>	<i>New Caledonia.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Value.</i>
1873—Hobart Town ... Launceston	625 —	54 1617	42 105	143 —	— —	864 1722	£7200 8347
TOTAL	625	1671	147	143	—	2586	£15,547
1874—Hobart Town ... Launceston	392 —	113 1874	— 20	18 70	10 —	533 1464	4425 16,470
TOTAL	392	1487	20	88	10	1997	£20,895
1875—Hobart Town ... Launceston	279 —	30 1254	— 110	— —	— —	309 1364	3655 19,759
TOTAL	279	1284	110	—	—	1673	£23,414
1876—Hobart Town ... Launceston	76 184	34 1005	— —	— —	— —	114 1289	990 17,167
TOTAL	260	1039	—	—	—	1403	£18,157
1877—Hobart Town ... Launceston	447 —	— 583	31 50	192 —	— —	670 633	5653 4450
TOTAL	447	583	81	192	—	1303	£10,103
1878—Hobart Town ... Launceston	154 —	— 220	— —	277 —	— —	431 220	5015 3470
TOTAL	154	220	—	277	—	651	£8485
1879—Hobart Town ... Launceston	408 278	294 280	— —	236 —	— —	938 558	31,329 15,930
TOTAL	686	574	—	236	—	1496	£47,259

The number of sheep returned in Live Stock Returns, and under the Scab Act, since 1860 is as under:—

	<i>In Live Stock Returns.</i>	<i>Under Scab Act.</i>
From 1860 to 1869, average number	1,730,000	
1870	1,531,187	1,416,665
1871	1,349,775	1,349,134
1872	1,305,489	1,306,359
1873	1,395,353	1,323,480
1874	1,501,531	1,531,242
1875	1,714,168	1,700,454
1876	1,719,768	1,783,072
1877	1,755,142	1,804,486
1878	1,831,278	1,845,810
1879	1,838,831	1,845,086
1880	1,848,591	1,800,639

Importations of fat sheep and bullocks in 1878 show a small increase on the previous year, the greater number by the T.S.N. Company's steamers on ships' account.

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1869. Bullocks, 1722; sheep, 16,540; value	31,695
1870. Ditto, 1640; ditto, 17,900; ditto	27,945
1871. Ditto, 928; ditto, 13,053; ditto	18,230
1872. Ditto, 827; ditto, 5398; ditto	12,102
1873. Ditto, 900; ditto, 13,188; ditto	19,843
1874. Ditto, 790; ditto, 19,958; ditto	29,158
1875. Ditto, 1211; ditto, 22,971; ditto	36,462
1876. Ditto, 805; ditto, 12,054; ditto	22,708
1877. Ditto, 904; ditto, 8385; ditto	19,820
1878. Ditto, 1347; ditto, 10,980; ditto	23,392
1879. Ditto, 1476; ditto, 18,920; ditto	33,402

The number of cattle returned in the Live Stock Statistics for the years 1873 to 1877 showed a gradual increase, which has been continued :—

In 1873 Cattle were returned at	104,594 head
1874 ditto.....	106,308 ditto
1875 ditto.....	110,450 ditto
1876 ditto.....	118,694 ditto
1877 ditto.....	124,459 ditto
1878 ditto.....	121,187 ditto
1879 ditto.....	126,276 ditto
1880 ditto.....	129,091 ditto

During the year 1879 the export of rabbit skins was 1,027,116 valued at £7569. The number of rabbits destroyed in 1879, according to the number of skins exported as compared with 1878, did not quite come up to the number accounted for in 1878.

I can but reiterate what I have stated in my annual reports for some years past: The plague instead of being stayed is steadily on the increase, and I believe will still go on increasing until it attains dimensions which must command a more earnest attention from landowners. Many sheep-owners I know are labouring under the delusion that rabbits are becoming less numerous, and they arrive at this conclusion from the fact that many of the runs now carry more sheep than formerly, notwithstanding the presence of rabbits. They overlook in a great measure the true cause of the greater grassing capacity now of sheep-runs generally as compared with seven or eight years ago. The increased number of sheep, notwithstanding rabbits, is solely attributable to the operation of the Scab Act. Many more sheep are now kept by small agricultural settlers who can purchase and fatten small lots of sheep with both safety and profit where formerly the existence of scab prevented them. I am led to believe also that a considerable extent of rough crown land is now occupied by sheep which could not be so occupied if sheep were not clean.

A new invention for the destruction of rabbits has recently been introduced by which they can be smothered in their burrows by poisonous gases at a very trifling expense. A few settlers have procured this machine, and two gentlemen, Messrs. William Kermode, of Mona Vale, and H. E. Headlam, of Trefusis, after having tried the process have reported it as being a great success.

But even with this new and, as stated, cheap mode of destroying rabbits I have no faith in its being generally adopted effectively by any considerable number of settlers. That is to say, one settler will destroy the rabbits on his farm while his neighbour, who may be inert, ignorant, and prejudiced against any "new-fangled" invention, will persistently refuse to avail himself of the means of getting rid of his rabbits. In short, as fast as one man destroys the pests another will breed them as is the case at present.

Nothing, I believe, will ever accomplish a thorough destruction but a stringent compulsory law containing powers as great if not greater than those contained in the Scab Act. Without some such legislation it is hopeless, I believe, to expect that any mode of destroying rabbits effectively will be generally and systematically carried out.

If all the rabbits in the Island could be destroyed, I feel assured that the export of wool in a few years would be increased by at least 4000 bales; and as a matter of course in the same proportion would the supply of animal food be also increased.

This may seem absurd to many of those who may read this report; but it is sober truth notwithstanding its seeming exaggeration. Great as is the annual loss now arising from the existence of rabbits, I believe the evil will have to become very much greater than it is at present before public opinion will be strong enough to demand from the Legislature the passing of a coercive law like the Scab Act, which will compel the destruction of rabbits no matter how distasteful such a law may be to individual settlers, who would rather submit to have their properties a prey to vermin than submit to be coerced, for their own benefit, by a law which they would denounce as tyrannical and un-English, in the same manner as a similar class of men, and for similar reasons, denounced the Scab Act and its author, and all who supported him, 10 years ago.

The number of sheep specially inspected by the District Inspectors from the 30th June, 1879, to 30th June, 1880, was 772,318, and miles travelled 26,729

I again append a Return of Stock received at the Hobart Town Main Line Railway Station, which Mr. Grant has been good enough to furnish me with.

In justice to Inspectors, and I may say also in justice to myself, I feel constrained to reassert that the protraction of time in accomplishing the eradication of scab has not been attributable to either want of energy or skill on the part of Inspectors, as has been alleged by a few inconsiderate

individuals, both publicly and privately, but to the over merciful infliction of penalties in many cases of prosecutions under the Act, particularly in Districts where scab mostly prevailed a few years ago. I may say, as I stated before, that in very many cases the infliction of merely nominal penalties completely neutralised the efforts of Inspectors.

A writer in a public journal has recently referred to Inspectors under the Scab Act as *drones*. I am desirous of keeping up unnecessarily. A grosser or more unjustifiable libel upon a class of meritorious public officers was never penned. The records of this office clearly prove that the amount of work performed by Inspectors during the year ought to protect them from the unworthy charge of being *drones*.

I feel myself again, in the immediate view of what I consider will be a premature reduction in their numbers, fairly called upon, in justice to them as well as to myself, to show approximately what their labours and my own have realised to the Colony at a cost which every man of intelligence acquainted with the facts, I think, must allow to be trifling in the extreme when compared with results in increased export of wool, increased quantity and improved quality of animal food, increased value of stud sheep both for export and home demand, enormously diminished cost of production; and, although last not least, the complete removal of that disquietude of mind and unceasing worry and annoyance which was inseparable from the ownership of sheep infected with scab.

Appended to this Report, marked A., is a detailed Return of Sheep throughout the Municipal and Police Districts, with the names of the owners.

Appendix B. is a revised calculation or estimate of the material advantages now annually derived from the Scab Act,—advantages which may and most probably will be increased as time passes on, but which in the main cannot be materially diminished in the future; no matter what fluctuations may from time to time take place in the value of wool in the markets of the world.

Appendix C. is a continuation and revision of a calculation which I gave in my Report for 1879, showing the principal material results which may fairly be credited to the operation of the Scab Act.

Appendix D. is a continuation of a Return which the Manager of the Main Line Railway Company is good enough to furnish me with periodically.

Appendix E. is a continuation of Receipts and Expenditure under the Scab Act from the 1st March, 1870, brought up to the 30th June, 1880.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

JAMES WHYTE.

The Hon. Wm. MOORE, Colonial Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

RETURN of Sheep in Tasmania in the several Municipal and Police Districts up to the 30th June, 1879, showing their Condition on that date.

I.—MIDLAND AND EASTERN SHEEP DISTRICT, embracing Campbell Town, Fingal, Glamorgan, and Ross.

CAMPBELL TOWN. *Clean.*

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Sheep returned, 1880.</i>	<i>Lambs returned, 1880.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Sheep returned, 1880.</i>	<i>Lambs returned, 1880.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>
Archer, Edward	2568	816	3384	Ibbott, George.....	987	—	987
Allison, Israel Arthur	734	300	1034	Jones, Robert.....	3313	1826	5139
Bayles, R. H.....	6381	1700	8081	Jones, William.....	7925	—	7925
Bayles, J. J.....	2722	670	3392	Jones, Robert J.....	580	120	700
Bayles, J. & R.....	3173	—	3173	Johnson, A. M. & J.....	256	37	293
Bayles, Emerson H.....	3795	389	4184	Leake, Charles H.....	2000	500	2500
Blyth, T. B.....	3466	898	4364	Littlechild, Thos.....	3800	—	3800
Barnes, James.....	180	90	270	Lord, J. C.....	600	—	600
Barwick, Arthur F.....	361	76	437	Nicholson, Marion.....	3048	607	3655
Crear, Johanna C.....	1590	560	2150	O'Connor, Arthur.....	8867	—	8867
Connell, John.....	2000	600	2600	O'Callaghan, C.....	40	26	66
Dowling, Edw.....	4584	80	4614	Parker, A. T.....	3000	573	3573
Finlay, Alex.....	8300	2700	11,000	Parker, Alfred.....	3881	820	4701
Fletcher, Mrs. D. S.....	4694	—	4694	Riggall, Thomas.....	2470	700	3170
Gibson, James.....	2792	1217	4009	Smith, James	804	211	1015
Gibson, David.....	100	—	100	Taylor, Robert	316	85	401
Gibson, Thomas.....	254	196	450	Taylor, John.....	5106	1074	6180
Gibson, W. H.....	490	240	730	Taylor, David.....	1375	655	2030
Gatenby's estate (Robert)...	8360	1400	9760	Taylor, James.....	2018	778	2796
Gatenby, John, jun.....	3856	1140	4996	Thirkell, G. F.....	1866	438	2304
Hewitt, H. S.....	3000	1000	4000				
Headlam, Charles.....	3103	205	3308				
					118,705	22,677	141,382

FINGAL. *Clean.*

Alford, Charles	2218	250	2468	M'Kenzie, William.....	1450	350	1800
Alford, H. J.....	556	250	806	M'Kenzie, Peter.....	555	205	760
Anderson, John	52	—	52	M'Kenzie, John.....	90	30	120
Alford, F. A.....	270	152	422	Massey, John C.....	500	270	770
Boulbee, John F.....	1911	329	2240	M'Donald, Jas.....	303	—	303
Clifford, Mary.....	26	—	26	Nesbit, Peter.....	1650	150	1800
Cornish, John	400	—	400	O'Connor, Arthur	12,380	5000	17,380
Clark's (late B. B.) estate...	8008	—	8008	Oliver, Richard.....	120	—	120
Crisp, G. A.....	450	100	550	Parker, Charles A.....	4362	1010	5372
Faulkiner, Humphrey R. & FitzGerald, W. H. [J.W.]	3900	2200	6100	Peters, Thomas.....	25	17	42
Groom, Francis	2450	625	3075	Reeves, Richard.....	3277	860	4137
Grueber, Stephen H.....	900	456	1356	Ransom, Thomas.....	6010	600	6610
Gatty, John.....	3000	1000	4000	Rigney, James	7188	1830	9018
Gleadow, H. H. & R. S.....	302	130	432	Steel, John.....	998	250	1248
Gibson, W. H.....	2920	150	3070	Story, John.....	700	250	950
Hepburn, James	2878	758	3636	Stanfield, John.....	1074	198	1272
Hamilton, James.....	2301	496	2797	Stieglitz Brothers.....	3513	450	3963
Harper, David.....	2051	470	2521	Stieglitz, H. G.....	4552	1142	5694
Hardy, Thomas	70	36	106	Talbot, Richard G.....	9225	2513	11,738
Hewitt, H. S.....	10	—	10	Warland, Edmund	198	42	240
Jamieson, J. C.....	2000	—	2000	Woodbury, John.....	1050	250	1300
Legge, Robert V.....	302	82	384	Wardlaw, Robert.....	1300	236	1536
Leggins William.....	2757	495	3252				
M'Kenzie, Robert	160	30	190				
	442	70	512		100,854	23,732	124,586

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Sheep returned, 1880.</i>	<i>Lambs returned, 1880.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Sheep returned, 1880.</i>	<i>Lambs returned, 1880.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>
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GLAMORGAN. Clean.

Allen, Edwin.....	647	170	817	Lyne, Augustus	3900	1100	4000
Amos, John.....	1495	356	1851	Lyne, Frederick.....	1922	402	2324
Amos, Alfred J. & Louis	2750	750	3500	Lyne, Henry	1100	200	1300
Amos, Adam J.....	290	50	340	Lyne, John,.....	814	203	1017
Amos, Alfred.....	1100	350	1450	Lyne, William.....	5300	1068	6368
Amos, Susan	69	28	97	Lyne, Clarence	1700	500	2200
Allen, Albert.....	260	40	300	Luttrell, E. H.....	176	102	278
Allen, Anne	64	22	86	Luttrell, Edgar	285	90	325
Butler, Joseph.....	220	80	300	Medlen, Nicholas	70	4	74
Buckley, Charles.....	948	173	1121	Marshall, Henry.....	400	100	500
Bryan, Thomas.....	300	20	320	Mitchell, John.....	4350	1100	5450
Barber, Robert	56	14	70	Meredith, John	5438	1106	6544
Cotton, Francis, sen.....	2111	848	2959	Marshall, Roger	320	80	400
Cotton, Arthur	1840	432	2272	Madsen, J. P.....	76	20	96
Cotton, Joseph.....	1565	596	2161	Morey, William.....	160	—	160
Cotton, Henry.....	2179	553	2732	Pike, Richard	80	—	80
Drake, Samuel T.....	200	100	300	Radford, John.....	1550	480	2080
Fox, Thomas	400	50	450	Robertson, Alex.....	150	45	195
Harvey, Henry	670	80	750	Robertson, Adam	680	50	730
Hume, Elizabeth.....	490	120	610	Shaw, Frederick	1866	198	2064
Hepburn, Robert	1249	300	1549	Steiglitz, C. H.....	513	58	571
Harrison, Richard	2200	—	2200	Thornbury, William	722	44	766
Hill, Fredk.....	100	20	120	Wright, Thomas.....	95	13	108
Hepburn, Wm.....	170	30	200	Watson, Robert	958	104	1062
Jacks, William	351	71	422	Webb, John.....	127	23	150
Jennings, Luke	53	18	71	Wardlaw, Robert	2040	800	2840
King, John W. & F. M. Gill	1350	250	1600		57,519	13,261	70,780
Keefer, John	450	150	600				

ROSS. Clean.

Archer, Charles.....	3713	523	4286	Kermode, W. A.....	1882	1318	3200
Brown, Matthew Ingle & Thomas Riggall	3900	600	4500	Matthews, H. W.....	80	—	80
Bayles, J. & R.....	1877	1250	3127	Parramore, George.....	2891	657	3548
Bayles, Joseph, jun	1538	310	1848	Parramore, Thomas.....	3458	790	4248
Burbury, William	2447	—	2447	Pillingen & Sons	1012	—	1012
Brown, William.....	9063	1200	10,263	Riggall, Thomas.....	669	—	669
Bennett, W. H.....	3813	245	4058	Scott, George.....	8338	1300	9638
Ferrar, W. M.....	1400	374	1774	Wilson, George	3650	1350	5000
Headlam, Charles.....	2461	2460	4921				
Keach, G. W.....	5871	1613	7484		58,063	13,990	72,053

II. NORTH-EASTERN SHEEP DISTRICT, embracing Evandale, George Town, and Selby.**EVANDALE. Clean.**

Atkins, William	62	64	126	Falkiner, J. W. & R. H....	5700	—	5700
Archer, Frank	2730	370	3100	Gibson, William, & Son.....	5434	1010	6444
Axton, James	46	—	46	Gibson, John	630	112	742
Bryan, John	410	100	510	Gibson, James.....	2561	24	2585
Bartley, Arthur	1617	365	1982	Gee, Henry	61	28	89
Boyes, James J.....	3161	870	4031	Gleadow, H. S. & R. S....	233	130	363
Bryan, G. A.....	500	300	800	Gee, Edward	296	100	396
Baker, Thomas	149	82	231	Gee, Edward, jun.....	20	—	20
Boyd, Robert	45	10	55	Gilbert, Nicholas.....	60	—	60
Bell, Ann Jane.....	91	50	141	Hughes, Richard.....	35	—	35
Brumby, Mansfield.....	670	—	670	Hogarth, Thomas, sen.	120	50	170
Bell, John.....	124	80	204	Hogarth, W. G.....	65	25	90
Cox, James	3684	15	3699	Hood, Richard.....	200	—	200
Cameron, P.....	200	—	200	Heyes, James.....	239	230	469
Cameron, Donald	19,342	4000	23,342	Houghton, F. J.....	63	17	80
Collins, David	35	—	35	Hartnoll, William	210	30	240
Cornish, John	400	—	400	Jacobs, Charles	419	255	674
Dean, Edward.....	721	127	848	Kidd, Alexander.....	500	30	530
Douglas, R. H.	20	—	20	Kirkwood, William.....	80	70	150
Dodery, William.....	198	30	228	Kieby, John.....	20	—	20
Dunn, Thomas.....	12	8	20	Littlejohn, David.....	25	—	25
Ducie, Patrick.....	55	45	100	M'Millan, Alex.	100	—	100
Daymond, J.	68	—	68	M'Kinnon, Donald.....	2471	782	3253
Edwards, Christopher	41	12	53	Mann, William	44	16	60
Fall, Thomas.....	35	3	38	M'Givney, Philip	64	36	100

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M'Kerrill, William.....	4	3	7	Stevenson, James.....	96	72	168
M'Cormack, Edw.	14	10	24	Stevenson, William.....	1092	108	1200
Murray, Mrs. K.....	11	15	26	Smith, Peter	27	25	52
M'Gregor, Thomas.....	75	58	133	Smith, Alexander	60	40	100
Mann, R.	46	—	46	Sutherland, Donald.....	505	50	555
North, Samuel.....	60	20	80	Smith, John L.	612	166	778
O'Brien, Maria	12	—	12	Small, John	56	18	74
Owen, W.	31	21	52	Scully, John.....	10	2	12
Pearson, John.....	898	54	952	Stronach, Alex.	130	—	130
Parker, Alfred.....	6755	—	6755	Thompson, James.....	300	250	550
Parker, A. T.	2900	—	2900	Talbot, Thomas	100	28	128
Page, Samuel	1207	100	1307	Turner, Thomas	140	60	200
Pyke, Mrs.	134	40	174	Trethewie, John W.	4540	500	5040
Price, John	100	70	170	Trethewie, W. J.	332	100	432
Page, W.	50	—	50	Tuck, Thomas	150	100	250
Ralston, John	9208	2200	11,408	Viney, Robert	2335	780	3115
Robotham, George, sen.....	3200	500	3700	Viney, James	810	420	1230
Ralston, J. & J.	5366	1300	6666	Whittle, Chas.	420	280	700
Richardson, B.	70	—	70	Whitehead, John.....	822	350	1172
Rouse, Thomas	88	12	100	White, William	20	10	30
Rose, Ann.....	25	12	37	Youl, Charles	3458	602	4060
Robotham, Sarah	100	50	150	Youl, Alfred.....	1399	450	1849
Reed, F. H.	769	200	969				
Rose, Jas.....	150	—	150				
					102,753	18,552	121,305

GEORGE TOWN. Clean.

Archer, W. H. D.	2776	700	3476	Hills, Henry.....	580	400	980
Almond, Moses	37	—	37	Hills, William	51	24	75
Barnett, James.....	2150	430	2580	Johnston, John	242	46	288
Barrett, Wm. (Waterhouse Island)	790	260	1050	Johnston, James	307	25	332
Barrett, Thomas (Long Island)	500	—	500	Jackson, Robert	200	—	200
Brewer, Alfred W.	1050	300	1350	Kerrison, Stephen	625	120	745
Bowen, Samuel	2126	504	2630	Lockwood, George.....	431	221	652
Brown, Peter	1131	150	1281	Lambert, James	700	300	1000
Brown, James	40	—	40	Long, James.....	80	70	150
Beedon, Lucy	700	—	700	Lawton, William.....	4565	110	4675
Beedon's, Jas., estate.....	500	—	500	Lutwyche, Brereton	100	—	110
Beedon, Henry	300	—	300	Lathey, James.....	1118	322	1140
Counsel, Lawrence W.	996	235	1231	Mong, David	280	40	320
Coward, George	500	100	600	M'Laine, John (Clark's Island)	2000	500	2500
Coward, Charles	80	20	100	Moore, Jesse A.	600	—	600
Coope, James	150	50	200	Morgan, William	2180	70	2250
Coppleston, Henry, jun.	1200	300	1500	Newnham, T.	295	95	390
Chester, Henry	50	—	50	Parker, Alfred.....	11,175	210	11,385
Coope, A. C.	80	20	100	Proctor, John	700	300	1000
Dally, Job	1200	100	1300	Quinn, B. J.	448	56	504
Dally, William	500	500	1000	Rockwell, A. C.	23	—	23
Gregory, Joshua, & Co.	2000	300	2300	Robinson, Henry (Tin Kettle and Woody Islands)	1362	258	1620
Green, C. (Southern Sisters Island)	800	200	1000	Ross, Alex.	980	—	980
Gardner Bros.	1400	—	1400	Rockwell, Alfred	208	—	208
Gardner & Taylor	200	—	200	Smith, Emma	253	67	320
Hills, Henry	1253	170	1423	Stonehouse, Thomas.....	1192	200	1392
Hills, John	1750	400	2150	Taylor, Thomas	300	50	350
Harley, Charles (Cape Barren)	675	185	860	Targett, Thomas	48	15	63
Hurst, Thomas.....	30	4	34	Wilmore, Francis Y.	380	103	483
Hingston, John	733	213	946				
Hills, John	600	450	1050				
				47,730	9193	56,923	

SELBY. Clean.

Adams, James.....	800	260	1060	Bonner, E. W.	50	38	88
Atkinson, William.....	48	—	48	Bayles, Joseph.....	100	—	100
Archer, Frank.....	4206	800	5006	Briggs, F. W.	23	13	36
Ayre, R. M.	149	55	204	Bold, William	88	80	168
Batterham, Robert.....	69	35	104	Box, J. A.	118	—	118
Bell, William Thomas.....	160	64	224	Coulson, William Paton.....	1800	200	2000
Barnes, William	3169	329	3498	Cameron, Duncan	560	60	620
Barnard, Thomas	164	136	300	Cox, Thomas, sen.	150	85	235
Briggs, Henry.....	51	19	70	Campbell, Thomas & J.	109	72	181

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SELBY—*continued.*

Cartledge, John	742	318	1060	Kellow, Henry.....	19	17	36
Caswell, Samuel	472	200	672	Krushka, F. W.	150	—	150
Chilcott, A.	100	44	144	Linton, John.....	39	—	39
Campbell, John	150	30	180	Lette, William.....	41	—	41
Cowell, Thomas P.	22	12	34	Laird, Henry, & Brothers..	300	100	400
Church, George	300	100	400	Luck, William.....	600	206	806
Caswell, John	535	120	655	Lade, William.....	18	—	18
Calvert, John	20	11	31	M'Donald, Hugh	250	50	300
Carey, William	124	70	194	M'Bean, John	59	—	59
Dutton, Leonard.....	122	80	202	M'Gillp, Dougald.....	83	76	159
Edwards, Charles	110	42	152	Murphy, Robert	50	46	96
Edwards, W.	185	—	185	M'Lennan, Donald.....	108	75	183
Edgell, Henry.....	45	20	65	Moore, James	35	20	55
Falkner, Daniel.....	410	20	430	Murray, F. G.	108	59	167
Farquhar, Alexander	19	13	32	Moore, George	100	—	100
Fletcher, Melmoth	8	5	13	Maggs, William	180	—	180
Fry, Elizabeth.....	80	—	80	Plummer, Jonathan	960	240	1200
Fahey, Michael.....	56	—	56	Pinner, David	20	—	20
Ferguson, James.....	90	—	90	Peters, David	130	70	200
Faulkner, John	420	60	480	Peck, James	84	46	130
Fry, Alfred	160	—	160	Rawkin, William.....	36	32	68
Grubb, Chas. B.	1440	574	2014	Reed, Henry.....	12	—	12
Griffiths, Henry, jun.	210	8	218	Rosevear, T.	40	—	40
Griffiths, Henry, sen.	35	20	55	Swan, C. C.	6254	1409	7663
Gowan, Thomas	400	200	600	Shearer, James	72	78	150
Griffiths, F. H.	80	10	90	Summers, Henry.....	150	50	200
Gaunt, Charles	216	—	216	Scott, G. J. & T.	253	100	353
Gaunt, Sydney	550	160	710	Sale, John T.	40	35	75
Goodger, John.....	450	50	500	Sheridan, Patrick.....	120	—	120
Grubb, Mariane	510	271	781	Somerville, John	28	20	48
Hill, Frank	290	190	480	Stewart, Chas.	210	170	380
Hill, Amelia T.	180	104	284	Storrer, Wm.	513	54	567
Harlow, Grace	100	75	175	Simsom, G. T.	23	—	23
Harris, Thos., Rev.	81	40	121	Thompson, John.....	2613	508	3121
Hazlewood, Joseph	300	150	450	Tyson, Wm.	80	30	110
Hunt, Thomas.....	660	160	820	Thirkell, James	2636	—	2636
Hills, John	200	56	256	Trethewie, John	2000	—	2000
Hillier, Robert.....	20	—	20	Thomas, Thomas.....	50	17	67
Isaacs, John.....	16	—	16	Tucker, Thomas	24	18	42
Jones, William	950	50	1000	Wootton, Thomas	1035	135	1170
Joyce, A. J.	300	48	348	Wilson, William	36	24	60
Jetson, Robert.....	90	40	130	Wake, William	24	1	25
Jetson, John	69	68	137	Wrixon, Mrs. M.	303	12	315
James, William	80	92	172	Winter, Robert.....	45	35	80
Johnson, William	52	28	80	Wheeler, Michael.....	110	37	147
James, Alex.....	25	22	47				
Jury, W. B.	100	—	100		43,429	9577	53,006

SOUTH-WESTERN SHEEP DISTRICT, embracing Bothwell, Green Ponds, Great Lake, Hamilton, New Norfolk, and Oatlands.

BOTHWELL. *Clean.*

Allison, Nathaniel P.	6297	1470	7767	M'Rae Brothers	1750	950	2700
Andrews, Catherine	400	380	780	Nicholas, William	16,000	3500	19,500
Baker, John	100	100	200	Nicholas, Edward, jun.	11,432	4730	16,162
Bedford, William	6710	350	7060	North, William	175	—	175
Bisdee, Alfred H.	11,129	1677	12,806	Parsons, Cecil	1450	—	1450
Bunney, Robert	62	13	75	Reid, Alexander	4684	1360	6044
Blake, Joseph	300	100	400	Synnot, Frederick	9700	2400	12,100
Burbury, William	1275	—	1275	Tod, Robert C.	600	100	700
Colbeck, Henry C.	125	25	150	Taylor, James	251	220	471
Downie, William, & Sons ...	4530	—	4530	Weston, Maurice	10,769	2550	13,319
Easton, George	951	75	1026	Webb, Edwin J.	317	305	622
Howells' Estate(Humphrey)	5214	700	5914	Wood, John Denniston	10,600	5200	15,800
Howells, James	986	200	1136	Wylie, David	320	80	400
Hallett, Charles	697	315	1012	Wylie, David, jun.	200	108	308
Ibbott, John	3925	1800	5725				
Kermode, W. A.	2767	—	2767		117,216	28,758	145,974
M'Dowell, Archibald	3550	50	3600				

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GREEN PONDS. *Clean.*

Bisdee, Mrs. E. R.....	1790	570	2360	Pitt, Thomas and George ...	2130	560	2690
Bisdee, John	5419	1181	6600	Pennecuick, James, sen.	204	141	345
Beard, Nathaniel.....	224	150	374	Page, Mrs. Grace	1495	300	1795
Bowman, J. M.	2300	900	3200	Plater, Thomas	90	30	120
Blackwell, Samuel	600	150	750	Page, Alfred	2160	540	2700
Bessier, W.	28	18	46	Picken, John	2	2	4
Brock, W.	1510	590	2100	Reynolds, David	66	22	88
Flexmore, K. & A.	250	20	270	Stone, Thomas.....	360	15	375
Flexmore, A. H.	440	250	690	Smith, Charles.....	12	1	13
Foster, James.....	340	150	490	Southwood, John	419	39	458
Gorringe, Thomas	600	200	800	Weston, Maurice.....	1940	947	2887
Hadden, James	500	—	500	Weeding, Thomas	238	170	408
Harding, R. F.	295	30	325	Webb, James	100	70	170
Hall, Job.....	24	—	24	Wilson, William	10	—	10
Johnson, William, sen.	502	108	610	Wrighton, James	230	48	278
Johnson, Edmund	3300	1300	4600	White, Wm. M.	490	220	710
Jones, Benjamin	480	—	480	Wood, H. J.	73	22	95
Johnson, Joseph	400	100	500	Weeding, J. G. & F.	104	26	130
Kirwin, Thomas	10	—	10	Webb, E. J.	730	703	1433
Matthews, Thomas	200	70	270		30,945	10,016	40,961
Nichols, R. J.	330	23	353				
Palmer, John W.	550	350	900				

GREAT LAKE. *Clean.*

Brown, Nicholas J.	3275	—	3275	Keach, G. W.	3553	—	3553
Downie, William & Sons	7000	—	7000	Macalanachan, James	4150	765	4915
Flexmore, K. & A.	4830	1450	6280	Morrison, Andrew	2280	—	2280
Flexmore, A. H.	2600	636	3236	Oliver, Wm.	150	—	150
Forster, W. A.	3059	700	3759	Pillinger & Sons	12,501	—	12,501
Headlam, Charles	19,475	—	19,475	Parsons, C. J.	2814	—	2814
Hadden, James	4868	844	5712	Wood, J. D.	4370	—	4370
Johnson, Edmund	1245	—	1245		81,270	4395	85,665
Jones, Robert	5100	—	5100				

HAMILTON. *Clean.*

Bedford, William	1800	1700	3500	King, John	3530	993	4523
Byrne, John	330	100	430	Langdon, Albert	250	30	280
Brown, Nicholas J.	5299	1950	7249	Lane, James, sen.	24	—	24
Bethune, John C. & Walter R. M.	8814	1668	10,482	Langdon, William	30	20	50
Bethune, W. R. M.	1518	600	2118	Lawrenny Estate	10,153	2545	12,698
Bryant, James.....	1000	200	1200	Lane, Thomas	210	90	300
Browning, James	40	30	70	Lane, James, jun.	300	45	345
Butler, J. J.	3158	664	3822	M'Dowall, A.	1650	1350	3000
Byrne, James, jun.	102	18	120	Matthews, James.....	586	—	586
Bowerman, James	40	30	70	M'Carthy, Peter	22	20	42
Butler, F. F.	460	118	615	Marzetti, C. T. H.	597	246	843
Best, John	10	—	10	Nicholas, Henric.....	17,158	5600	22,758
Bisdee, Winchester	2295	1000	3295	Nicholas, Edward, jun.	5524	—	5524
Clarke, Joseph	19,000	5124	24,124	Parsons, Cecil J.	3726	1408	5134
Cashion, William	34	13	47	Pulford, J.	83	32	115
Clarke, James	400	200	600	Sibley, William	420	90	510
Downie, William & Sons....	3370	2040	5410	Spencer, Robert	114	34	148
Dixon, William K.	6896	1480	8376	Triflett, John F.	300	100	400
Eyles, George	189	70	259	Triflett, Mrs. M. E.	700	500	1200
Forster, W. A.	2184	1057	3241	Triflett, W. & Co.	1700	300	2000
Gellibrand, Walter A. B.	12,000	2000	14,000	Webberley, Isaac	80	72	152
Hills, Joseph	15	35	50	Walker, John F.	3274	326	3600
Jenkins, William.....	210	40	250	Webberley, Thos.	200	100	300
Jones, Robert J. & W.	7014	1744	8758		126,909	35,869	162,778
Jackson, Henry	100	50	150				

NEW NORFOLK. *Clean.*

Abel, John	665	139	804	Cawthorn, Henry, & Bros... .	548	120	668
Allwright, Thos.	150	50	200	Cockerill, Charles	16	—	16
Adams, Henry.....	56	—	56	Doran, William	192	73	265
Barker, R.	232	205	437	Dean, William.....	1951	360	2311
Barker, Edwin	125	25	150	Davis, William	41	30	71
Barwick, R. W.	1320	350	1670	Downie, W., & Sons	36	—	36

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NEW NORFOLK—continued.							
Fenton, Henry	32	—	32	Pilcher, F. R. J.....	172	54	226
Fitzgerald, Thomas.....	88	—	88	Read, Robert C.....	1044	300	1344
Garrard, Thomas, Rev.....	14	—	14	Read, John Terry	3028	690	3718
Holmes, John J.....	4	—	4	Rayner, William.....	30	10	40
Inge, George	37	13	50	Shone, Thomas A.....	100	—	100
Jamieson, W. A. B.	96	56	152	Shoobridge Brothers	2691	1009	3700
Jeffrey, Maurice T.....	494	66	560	Sharland, W. C.....	560	—	560
Lloyd, Chas. G. H.....	700	30	730	Sherrin, F. H.....	98	24	122
M'Gregor, Major-General W. E.....	1514	394	1908	Terry, E. W.....	250	100	350
Murray, Rev. W. W. F.	6	4	10	Thompson, G. & J.....	703	31	734
Milne, Frederick.....	500	120	620	Triffett, F. J.....	852	60	912
Marshall, Thomas	20	—	20	Terry, John L.....	300	125	425
Martin, Thomas	140	—	140	Wells, Robert J.....	80	41	121
Mace, Edward.....	400	48	448	Wilson, Frederick L.....	600	200	800
Moore, J. A.	165	35	200	Willson, Daniel	100	60	160
Nicholson, Ringrose	400	300	700	Williams, Robert.....	255	64	319
Officer, Lady	30	—	30	Young, James H.....	119	35	154
Pilkington, William	150	30	180		21,104	5251	26,355

OATLANDS. Clean.

Agnew, C. S.	2890	130	3020	Lodge, Joseph.....	80	50	130
Barwick, Stephen & Andrew	444	263	707	Lord, John Carr	800	600	1400
Barwick, T. G.	197	53	250	Lord, James, jun.	785	415	1200
Barwick, Thomas	220	200	420	Lord, R. D.	1809	837	2646
Bisdee, Alfred H.	8215	2208	10,423	Littlechild, Thomas.....	1300	650	1950
Bacon, Honora	400	210	610	M'Ardell, Patrick.....	90	50	140
Burbury, William	19,426	2785	22,211	Morrison, Andrew	7207	1668	8875
Bidgood, James	3240	210	3450	MacLanachan, James	1465	1244	2709
Bailey, John.....	240	66	306	Meaburn, Mrs.	206	55	261
Beven, Thomas	150	80	230	M'Auliff, Mrs. Bridget	35	25	60
Bailey, Thomas	109	65	174	M'Cullagh, Jeremiah	10	10	20
Bevan, Michael	600	100	700	M'Dermott, James.....	100	100	200
Brown, Thomas	8	—	8	Manning, George	12	—	12
Bayley, George	20	—	20	Norman, R. E.	1070	70	1140
Byers, James	30	81	61	Nettelford, Thos. & George	1330	170	1500
Campbell, Peter	30	6	36	O'Hara, Thos.	120	80	200
Campbell, Rev. L.....	45	35	80	O'Connor, Arthur	11,304	1200	12,504
Campbell, John	15	15	30	O'Brien, Patrick.....	35	40	75
Cleary, John	6	8	14	Page, Sydney	9000	1800	10,800
Coop, Henry	100	20	120	Page, Samuel	2219	1000	3219
Dowling, Edward	5745	1381	7126	Parker, Alexander	100	50	150
Easton, David	2400	300	2700	Pilling, James, & Son.....	443	3791	4234
Exton, Wm.....	342	60	402	Palmer, George	599	151	750
Fisher, Joseph	200	200	400	Powell, Sarah	30	16	46
Farrelly, Bryan	145	30	175	Roe, John Rowland	2060	230	2290
Farrow, David	16	10	26	Rubens, George	410	35	445
Gason, Francis	70	30	100	Rowland, John	121	19	140
Greenlaw, Peter	120	16	136	Sutton, Charles	130	45	175
Guthrie, Patrick	250	50	300	Sturgeon, Richard	1300	200	1500
Gatenby, Arthur	975	450	1425	Scott, Alexander	950	550	1500
Gilderson, W. T.	78	66	144	Savage, Thos. Humphrey	4950	706	5656
Gibson, James	2196	—	2196	Scott, Mungo	25	—	25
Hart, Henry	240	100	340	Stanfield, J. G.	16	4	20
Harrison, Thomas J.	5042	500	5542	Stonehouse, Wm.	1150	505	1655
Headlam, Charles	7006	1650	8656	Salmon, Joseph	495	132	627
Headlam, Charles	4350	850	5200	Scott, William	50	—	50
Headlam, H. E.	6880	1150	8030	Wilson, George	20,020	2023	22,653
Hughes, James	90	40	130	Weeding, James	1067	501	2168
Harrison, Richard	1100	900	2000	Wilson, William	196	76	272
Hampton, Thomas	44	40	84	Wilson, Thomas	140	60	200
Higgins, John	260	217	477	Weeding, Charles	30	20	50
Holdsforth, Thomas	93	—	93	Willitt, Joseph	28	20	46
Hall, F. B.	1050	300	1350	Woods, Oliver	9	3	12
Harding, Edwin	12	—	12	White, John E.	100	44	144
Ibbott, John	3925	30	3955	Wilson, John	45	25	70
Jones, John	707	301	1008	Wilson, D., & Brothers.....	1610	400	2010
Jones, Frederick	178	72	250	Wills, C. J.	70	40	110
Jones, William	1027	120	1147	Wilson, John	35	21	56
Jones, T. A.	100	—	100	Weeding, James	30	11	41
Kermode, W. A.	2398	748	3146	Zantuck, Frederick	36	28	64
Lyal, Alexander	821	46	867		161,007	36,952	197,959
Lord, John	942	430	1372				

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IV. NORTH-WESTERN SHEEP DISTRICT, embracing Deloraine, Longford, Horton, Port Sorell, and Westbury.

DELORAIN. *Clean.*

Atwell, John	95	—	95	Hely, Daniel.....	270	150	420
Atkins, John	24	24	48	How, John	86	25	111
Abey, William.....	71	40	111	Jago, Francis.....	12	—	12
Ashdown, Henry.....	25	25	50	Jarman, Mrs. Mary	52	50	102
Bowman, F. J.....	2000	1000	3000	Jarman, Josiah.....	12	8	20
Bonney, William.....	100	—	100	Jessap, Thomas.....	24	—	24
Best, Jonathan	285	152	437	Johnson, W. A.....	24	1	25
Bennett, James.....	400	300	700	King, David.....	20	10	30
Bramich, T. W.	30	30	60	Killeher, John.....	18	8	26
Bonnily, William.....	100	25	125	Keep, J.....	30	20	50
Bonnily, William, jun..	140	72	212	King, Ernest.....	35	—	35
Bramich, John.....	79	50	129	Lovejoy, James.....	202	76	278
Burke, John.....	150	100	250	Leach, James	80	60	140
Bramich, Bartholomew....	4	2	6	Long, William.....	90	60	150
Burgess, William	32	18	50	Lacey, Francis.....	28	12	40
Burgess, George.....	29	27	56	Munce, Robert H.....	489	281	770
Barnard, William.....	36	—	36	M'Rostie, Hugh.....	2	4	6
Bakes, W., jun.	20	20	40	Mitchell, William B.....	29	19	48
Bailey, William	6	2	8	Morse, Jas.....	40	—	40
Burke, Michael.....	18	7	25	Oliver, William.....	50	75	125
Byard, James.....	27	4	31	Orchards, Wm.....	15	10	25
Barrett, John	56	—	56	Phillips, Charles.....	180	120	300
Cameron, Alexander ..	5	6	11	Parsons, John F.....	10	12	22
Cole, Thomas	32	23	55	Pearn, John.....	60	40	100
Clark, George.....	32	22	54	Picket, Gloucester.....	17	11	28
Coffee, Richard	100	—	100	Pool, Arthur	40	20	60
Cope, George	60	50	110	Powell, Chas.....	81	61	142
Cameron, Norman	603	333	936	Rooke, A. F.....	1116	519	1635
Collins, C. P.	39	9	48	Rockliff, Henry	103	67	170
Crowder, Chas.....	50	18	68	Ritchie, James.....	390	250	640
Conry, James	22	18	40	Rose, David.....	202	160	362
Cook, Robert	20	—	20	Robertson, David.....	35	27	62
Douglas, Henry	351	263	614	Rookley, Mrs. Eliza	90	60	150
Davern, John	120	—	120	Radford, F.....	67	63	130
Eastley, Richard.....	20	20	40	Ritchie, James T.....	185	77	262
Eastley, William.....	89	70	159	Rouse, James	75	—	75
Ewington, Joseph.....	30	20	50	Richardson, Peter	415	250	665
Field, John	1328	1080	2408	Shorey, Samuel.....	612	458	1070
Fowler, Alexander ..	58	40	98	Simms, William	70	30	100
Fowler, William	42	18	60	Symmons, Robert	400	120	520
Griffiths, Benjamin ..	45	40	85	Smith, Robert	75	47	122
Gannon, Patrick.....	44	24	68	Sullivan, James	20	—	20
Gannon, Denis	80	—	80	Spright, John	40	10	50
Griffin, James M.....	1164	600	1764	Tathill, James	30	16	46
Gilbert, Philip.....	41	20	61	Turner, Joseph.....	250	50	300
Gregory, Samuel.....	80	37	117	Thirkell, James	198	132	330
Gardner, Joseph.....	60	25	85	Tynan, John	48	—	48
Goss, Robert.....	14	10	24	Valentine, W. H.....	217	83	300
Gibson, W. & Son	370	150	520	Woodbury, John	38	22	60
Goodridge, Henry	60	40	100	Walters, William	41	48	89
How, W. R.	234	86	320	Walker, William	13	11	24
Howe, Richard	228	—	228	Wyatt, William	155	14	295
How, James.....	250	100	350	Wilson, William	23	20	43
Hughes, Joseph	130	100	230	Wilson, Andrew, jun.....	150	57	207
Horne, Robert G.	33	—	33	Warner, Alfred	8	4	12
Higgs, Joshua.....	36	28	64	Warren, Richard	41	32	73
Harvey, James	48	20	68				
Hall, E. & I.....	504	180	684		17,252	9244	26,496

LONGFORD. *Clean.*

Archer, Joseph	8092	2547	10,639	Ambrose, Richard	28	8	31
Archer, W. H. D.	2270	316	2586	Brumby, Charles	100	60	160
Archer, Alfred	3181	620	3801	Brumby, Alfred	450	300	750
Archer, Basil	7047	1208	8255	Brumby, John	45	45	90
Archer, Edward	4296	1700	5996	Brumby, Mansfield	42	29	71
Archer, Robert Joseph ..	6531	1905	8436	Brumby, James W.....	238	250	488
Archer, Daniel	4670	270	4940	Brumby, Samuel	206	120	326
Armstrong, Alexander ..	55	25	80	Brumby, David	100	—	100
Aikman, Robert	25	8	33	Bartlet, Thomas	20	—	20
Arthur, George	25	—	25	Bird, Joseph	117	41	158
Ayton, George	30	27	57	Becket, Richard	56	34	90
Armstrong, William ..	300	250	550	Brooks, Daniel	15	10	25

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LONGFORD—continued.							
Bird, William	17	—	17	Lee, Charles.....	90	90	180
Burton, John C.	24	—	24	Lucas, Charles.....	320	160	480
Burton, Charles	46	—	46	Lawson, Henry	113	33	146
Blackwell, H.	16	4	20	Lucas, Daniel	203	116	319
Bennett, John.....	15	6	21	Mason, Henry.....	1180	650	1830
Burton, Frederick	40	—	40	Murfett, Edward.....	150	70	220
Brown, William.....	224	—	224	Murfett, Philip	20	—	20
Baulch, M.	120	—	120	Murfett, David	60	—	60
Barker, Alfred.....	30	10	40	Murfett, James	40	20	60
Bennett, Miles.....	170	30	200	Murfett, Robert	43	17	60
Bartlett, Samuel.....	80	—	80	M'Kenzie, Alexander.....	268	11	279
Butterfield, Francis	50	10	60	Mitchelson, Patrick	222	80	302
Beveridge, William.....	77	82	159	M'Kendrick, James	40	20	60
Cox, George.....	644	212	856	M'Kinnon, A. M.	1910	125	2035
Chapple, John.....	40	56	96	Murnane, Edw.....	40	10	50
Chilcott, William.....	118	80	198	Masters, George.....	170	80	250
Cullen, Charles	43	44	87	M'Bain, Alexander.....	120	—	120
Cummins, George	18	12	30	M'Baine, Jas.	78	71	149
Corney, Arthur N.	220	230	450	Molloy, Henry	55	45	100
Conn, John	43	43	86	O'Connor, Arthur	7195	2000	9195
Cullen, John	58	—	58	Pyke, Mrs. James.....	65	50	115
Dryden, John	460	220	680	Pitt, Wm.	120	80	200
Dodery, William.....	525	252	777	Parker, A. C.	4727	1730	6457
Dargavel, Robert & William	600	410	1010	Parker, Alfred.....	2803	412	3218
Dumaresq, H. R.	252	405	657	Pye, Henry.....	96	5	101
Dent, Wm.	49	36	85	Paul, Isaac	8	—	8
Eastoe, David	100	50	150	Pitt, William	140	—	140
Faulkner, H. R. & J. W.	160	130	290	Ritchie, George	130	90	220
Field, William.....	3297	1011	4308	Rudd, John	15	15	30
Fletcher, F. T.	100	42	142	Ransom, Samuel James.....	310	340	650
Francombe, Joseph.....	70	30	100	Ross, Sarah	73	71	144
Fletcher, Mrs. D. S.	1410	—	1410	Ruppin, John	35	50	85
Gibson, William, & Son....	2390	950	3340	Strickland, William	17	14	31
Green, James	1187	333	1520	Saltmarsh, John	8	—	8
Goss, Thomas	44	20	64	Saltmarsh, Richard.....	300	200	500
Goss, James.....	24	8	32	Saltmarsh, James	320	280	600
Goss, William	125	120	245	Stedwell, Mrs. Mary	3	4	7
Goss, John	100	50	150	Stancombe, Thomas	1891	—	1891
Giles, Thomas.....	70	50	120	Shipp, Henry	28	10	38
Goody, Isaac	50	50	100	Smith, William	42	2	44
Gatenby, John	3202	740	3942	Skirving, Andrew	396	94	490
Gatenby, William	1890	660	2550	Smith, John L.	80	40	120
Gatenby, Herbert	4006	863	4869	Summers, Thomas.....	50	45	95
Greig, J. C.	941	110	1051	Scott, Alexander.....	75	55	130
Greig, James	88	75	158	Spencer, William.....	125	50	175
Gregory, George.....	900	100	1000	Scolyer, W. A.	13	—	13
Greig, George	40	3	43	Seymour, John	12	10	22
Gatenby, Ernest.....	959	—	959	Smith, Henry	22	30	52
Howard, James	35	25	60	Spencer, James	17	7	24
Hall, John	178	8	186	Skipper, Mary	40	46	86
Hopkins, Rebecca	194	140	334	Thirkell, Robert H.	1508	300	1808
Howard, William	15	15	30	Thirkell, James	11,310	2330	13,640
Hunter, M. E.	130	2	132	Toosey, James Denton	3891	909	4800
Hingston, William J.	23	20	43	Terry, Mrs. M. A.	33	19	52
Heath, Thomas	40	20	60	Tubbs, Daniel	46	25	71
Hortle, T. W.	128	72	200	Wilmore, John	292	184	476
Hall, Robert & J.	91	30	121	Wright, Thomas	90	70	160
Herbert, Charles	37	30	67	Ward, Anthony	18	14	32
Hughes, John	55	—	55	Walker, Wm.	90	70	160
Ives, William	20	6	26	Wiley, Jervis	20	—	20
Jordan, James	30	—	30	Woolnough, John.....	30	28	58
Keane, James	1203	40	1243	Walker, Frank O.	43	34	77
Ling, James	26	—	26	Wise, Robert	42	—	42
Lansdell, Isaac	54	40	94	Wheeler, Agnes	80	—	80
Lawrence, Effingham B.	2438	490	2928				
Lee, William	90	100	190				
Lee, Samuel	32	29	61				
					109,654	29,688	139,342

HORTON. *Clean.*

Alexander, John, sen.....	26	—	26	Boyes, H. T.	100	50	150
Atkinson, Thomas	20	16	36	Caroll, Denis, jun.	73	—	73
Borrodale, William.....	60	20	80	Collins, John Bennett.....	8	7	15
Boatwright, Wm.	40	20	60	Cross, Thomas.....	13	17	30
Burke, Michael	27	27	54	Carrol, Patrick.....	12	—	12
Byrne, Wm.....	30	20	50	Dallas, Robert.....	6	—	6

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HORTON—continued.							
Dean, Samuel	31	29	60	Ollington, Thomas	52	45	97
Deavin, William.....	140	—	140	O'Connor, Kenneth	20	30	50
Dillon, Luke	80	23	103	Powlett, John	8	8	16
Daniman, Tasman	26	24	50	Quiggin, Robert	100	—	100
Evans, Albert	100	—	100	Reid, William J. C.....	30	10	40
Ferguson, John	287	307	594	Reid, James H.	400	110	510
Ford, Frederick W.	1146	534	1680	Reid, John.....	50	40	90
Ford, F. F.	16	8	24	Rutherford, Robert.....	27	15	42
Ford, Charles F.	105	116	221	Stutterd, Benj.....	68	—	68
Gale, Jas.....	33	—	33	Stuchbury, Thomas W.....	41	41	82
Hills, Henry	121	51	172	Smith, J. W. Norton.....	4463	1815	5778
House, J. S.	157	63	220	Smith, Charles T.....	422	270	692
Hills, Henry	57	31	88	Smith, Joseph	62	—	62
Hyland, William.....	48	—	48	Spinks, Benjamin.....	90	80	170
Hill, Robert.....	27	25	52	Shekleton, Alex.....	15	9	24
Jones, William.....	240	—	240	Smith, John.....	25	11	36
King, James George	199	104	303	Summers, Thos.....	40	—	40
King, Thomas J. B.	180	119	299	Smith, Alfred H.....	80	40	120
Kay, Albert B.	270	180	450	Smedley, Ann.....	70	25	95
Kay, J. F.	36	33	69	Turner, John	5	4	9
Lucas, William	82	62	144	Wills, T. P.	6	13	19
Lewis, Thomas	116	64	180	Wells, Henry W.....	139	109	248
Medwin, Wm.....	30	20	50	Wells, W. J.....	33	19	52
Medwin, Mathias.....	30	37	67	White, R. J.....	10	12	22
Medwin, Edwin	58	—	58	White, John.....	33	24	57
M'Kenzie, W. & R.	30	27	57	Williams, W.	102	58	160
Morey, Jacob	83	—	83	Young, John.....	48	—	48
Margretts, John W.	23	17	40				
M'Kenzie, H. B.	36	34	70				
M'Kenzie, Walter J.	46	20	66				
				10,687	4393	15,080	

PORT SORELL. Clean.

Atkins, Edw.	50	20	70	Carey, Joseph.....	16	—	16
Addison, Edwin	6	6	12	Clarke, Chas.	8	9	17
Arnott, Henry	20	20	40	Chilcott, Josiah	10	4	14
Arnott, Robert.....	15	21	36	Duggan, Jas.	25	21	46
Bennett, George.....	102	51	153	Dumbleton, Major A. V.	74	44	118
Burgess, Bernard	95	75	170	Duff, John.....	37	35	72
Bramich, Joseph, jun.	60	47	107	Douglas, Peter J.....	32	18	50
Bramich, Joseph, sen.	22	15	37	Dick, James.....	19	12	31
Bramich, John	30	30	60	Dick, Robert.....	18	18	36
Beveridge, Robert	106	60	166	Dyer, John	44	26	70
Burt, Thomas.....	28	7	35	Day, Henry.....	20	20	40
Baker, Edwin	879	160	1039	Eagle, John.....	23	19	42
Bonney, Thomas.....	40	—	40	Excell, William	7	7	14
Brothers, David	48	46	94	Flint, W.	23	—	23
Barnes, William	30	40	70	Frampton, F. L.	162	108	270
Brown, Robert	9	7	16	Findlay, A. & W.	30	24	54
Brown, James	43	31	74	Forster, Daniel	20	16	36
Brown, H.	120	—	120	Fulton, T. K. G.	35	21	56
Bates, George	9	8	17	Grealay, Thomas.....	35	21	56
Braid, William	12	12	24	Good, David.....	30	30	60
Beecroft, Edw. J.	30	20	50	Gould, George.....	83	50	133
Baker, W. B.	19	5	24	Gibson, John & Brothers....	124	66	190
Bishop, Mrs. C. E.	7	—	7	Grainger, H. T.	26	20	46
Brown, John	21	15	36	Groom, W. S.	40	20	60
Buck, George	80	80	160	Graham, Jonathan	16	8	24
Bryan, Silas.....	60	24	84	Glover, Frederick	30	22	52
Counsel, Lawrence	118	70	188	Golding, Reeve.....	150	50	200
Carstairs, John & A.	112	80	192	Greenhill, A.	10	4	14
Collins, Richard	700	250	950	Garrard, N. H.	150	—	150
Chilcott, Chas.....	21	9	30	Harris, Robert	2500	400	2900
Chamberlen, H. J.	280	140	420	Haydon, Thomas.....	60	26	86
Claridge, William	50	46	96	Henry, John & Co.	150	13	163
Craigie, Andrew.....	35	37	72	Hay, David W.	8	7	15
Cocker, David	80	70	150	Hales, James	30	30	60
Crawford, Stephen	21	18	39	Hardy, T. W.	28	25	53
Crawford, Lieut.-Col. A.	59	37	96	Husband, James and John....	140	106	246
Clarke, Thomas M.	42	31	73	Haig, J. Y.	133	37	170
Chilcott, John	50	30	80	Hazelwood, Henry J.	26	29	55
Callaghan, Patrick	125	26	151	Hudson, John	27	17	44
Clark, William	10	—	10	Herps, J.	24	14	38
Clark, Eli.....	80	70	150	Hope, John	100	—	100
Coleman, C.	17	12	29	Hogben, Jas.	23	—	23

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Hudson, William.....	23	22	45	Rockliff, Henry	175	80	255
Hutton, William.....	41	25	66	Rockliff, George.....	89	75	164
Hopkins, Thos. J.	30	—	30	Rockliff, John.....	100	—	100
Herrick, James	55	—	55	Reynolds, James.....	25	25	50
Hayes, F. H.	20	18	38	Rockliff, Fredk.	50	26	76
Harrison, Geo.....	36	—	36	Ramsdale, John	22	10	32
Hamilton, Alexander.....	9	9	18	Rockliff, Francis.....	50	62	112
Haunton, H.	15	11	26	Redpath, George.....	28	12	40
Hastie, Jas.	60	—	60	Robson, David.....	56	58	114
Ingram, George.....	120	—	120	Reid, John	8	8	16
Ingram, Giles T.	11	15	26	Russell, John	58	43	101
Kenner, R. W.	40	28	68	Robertson, Jas.	30	42	72
King, Charles	80	30	110	Stores, R. & J.	18	—	18
Kelcey, S.	160	80	240	Snare, Robert	25	15	40
Lillico, Hugh	42	—	42	Spurr, James	20	14	34
Lillico & Grant	79	52	131	Shaw, Thomas.....	8	—	8
Lillico, Thomas	94	46	140	Smith, A. G.	13	10	23
Lancaster, Robert.....	13	11	24	Shadbolt, George	61	50	111
Lamprey, Albert.....	9	—	9	Smith, James	338	160	498
Lehman, Jacob	52	20	72	Shields, Isabella	24	13	37
Lovett, Chas.	20	15	35	Smith, W.	10	10	20
Manley, Robert	197	130	327	Stott, Joseph	26	12	38
Martin, William	70	30	100	Smith, W. V. & T.	26	24	50
Morse, Edwin	24	—	24	Stratton, John.....	24	—	24
M'Kenna, James.....	40	—	40	Suckling, James	71	63	134
Mulligan, Elizabeth.....	80	28	58	Sullivan, Edw.....	70	40	110
Mitcalf, Fred. W.	3	—	3	Smith, John.....	35	34	69
Mills, John	12	6	18	Thomas, H. S.	70	30	100
M'Culloch, Jas.	15	12	27	Trebilcock, W. J.	60	—	60
M'Laren, Duncan	40	26	66	Trebilcock, Thomas	23	17	40
M'Culloch, Robert.....	20	14	34	Thompson, James	91	42	133
M'Culloch, Peter.....	45	66	111	Thomas, B. W.	148	100	248
M'Farlane, John.....	80	28	58	Thomson, Peter	30	15	45
M'Donald, Mrs. Emily.....	60	40	100	Tyler, Isaac.....	71	40	111
M'Culloch, John.....	14	14	28	Weeks, Henry.....	170	—	170
Marquis, Donald.....	6	8	14	Winspear, Roger.....	55	49	104
Midgley, T.	10	20	30	Wells, Alfred	200	80	280
Mason, Wm.	33	23	56	Walker, E. B. E.	74	30	104
Morris, Alex.	40	—	40	Walker, A. M.	8	—	8
Mason, Samuel	55	25	80	Welch, George	32	—	32
Moore, William	25	19	44	Wiseman, John	160	60	220
M'Gee, Walter	50.	—	50	Westcombe, Donald	78	74	152
Maddox, F.	35	—	35	Wilson, H. J.	34	30	64
Maxfield, Thomas	11	12	23	Wright, W. H.	48	—	48
Nibbs, William	8	8	16	Wright, W. F.	205	135	340
Oldaker, Charles.....	35	16	51	Weller, Godfrey	26	12	38
Oppenheim, B. S.	300	200	500	Wilson, Mrs. E.	25	11	36
Phillips, James	62	22	84	Wilson, Isaac	20	20	40
Ponsonby, Miles De H.	46	44	90	Williams, Henry	45	—	45
Powell, John	117	100	217	Whiley, Thomas W.	40	15	55
Pease, Robert	43	41	84	Woodroffe, A. G.	24	—	24
Parker, John	40	27	67	Walker, William	15	25	40
Polden, Thomas	60	—	60	Woolton, Thomas	11	7	18
Pease, Alex.	8	—	8	Winter, Walter	20	30	50
Riggs, James	39	12	51	Winter, William	40	15	55
Riggs, John.	21	25	46	Young, A.	98	40	138
Riggs, William	37	43	80	Yaxley, Thomas	54	—	54
Riggs, Henry	36	31	67				
Risby, Andrew F.	81	17	98				
Roach, M.	90	80	170				
					14,608	6420	21,028

WESTBURY. *Clean.*

Appleby, Wm., sen.	36	14	50	Badcock, William	92	80	172
Allen, C. W.	120	90	210	Brady, Patrick	150	150	300
Bennett, Miles.....	2200	820	3020	Bounds, R.	170	20	190
Blazley, John	80	—	80	Badcock, Samuel.....	200	30	230
Bratten, James.....	49	28	77	Breen, Denis	22	22	44
Best, George, jun.	36	24	60	Bullock, John	16	14	30
Bendall, Samuel	80	20	100	Barrett, Henry	100	—	100
Beveridge, William	50	20	70	Bradmore, Henry	88	35	123
Boutcher, Richard	304	140	444	Boyd, Thomas D.	24	24	48
Best, Charles, sen.	224	120	344	Blair & Jordan	2185	276	2461
Burke, Daniel.....	24	17	41	Blair, John.....	367	190	557
Barr, James.....	103	22	125	Bryden, William.....	220	—	220

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Barrett, Thomas.....	6	4	10	Lockhart, John	63	60	123
Burnett, Richard.....	166	60	226	M'Carthy, John.....	101	40	141
Brown, Peter	68	—	68	Millar, John.....	80	16	96
Broomfield, Ebenezer.....	24	17	41	Mackey, D.....	15	4	19
Cooper, James.....	41	15	56	Murfett, Edward.....	40	20	60
Chapman, Benjamin	45	23	68	Martin, John	1307	397	1704
Coats, Joseph	100	30	130	Mott, Robert	100	100	200
Cheek, Thomas	79	3	82	Martin, Henry.....	687	243	930
Clayton, Joseph, jun.....	190	—	190	M'Coy, Jane	160	100	260
Dent, Zachariah	141	104	245	Millar, A. W.	532	48	610
Dobson, William.....	190	70	260	Maloney, John	100	50	150
Dobson, Henry	156	—	156	Mann, John.....	202	65	267
Dawes, John	52	43	95	Mantuck, William	60	40	100
Dumaresq, H. R.	680	53	733	M'Culloch, John.....	85	25	110
Dobson, George	81	13	94	Mann, Thomas	25	25	50
Davis, Samuel.....	20	—	20	Morrison, Hector	64	34	98
Donovan, Timothy	68	28	96	Noakes, I.....	200	130	330
Eastoe, James	71	14	85	Newton, Vincent.....	750	100	850
Field, Thomas W.	3600	400	4000	O'Keefe, David	60	—	60
French, J. H.	148	115	263	O'Keefe, Cornelius	100	80	180
Fowell, Edward	550	253	803	Page, George	14	10	24
Foley, Owen.....	30	20	50	Priestly, Major Geo.....	733	50	783
French, John	290	10	300	Porter, John, sen.....	279	173	452
French, W. F. B.	48	—	48	Patterson, Andrew.....	30	—	30
Falkiner, R. H. & J. W.	4474	1036	5510	Patterson, George, sen.....	30	30	60
Goodger, James.....	1020	120	1140	Patterson, George, jun.....	20	—	20
Gilliam, William.....	106	44	150	Phillips, Stearne.....	100	—	100
Gregory, George.....	3284	600	3834	Pearn, John.....	37	—	37
Garrett, Benjamin	35	15	50	Prewer, Wm.....	110	100	210
Gillam, Israel.....	72	9	81	Phelps, J. & J.	2829	1664	4493
Gillam, Edward.....	68	40	108	Page, Robert.....	40	44	84
Goss, John	41	19	60	Quinn, William	16	—	16
Gray, William.....	65	35	100	Ryan, Cornelius.....	39	—	39
Garrett, James.....	17	20	37	Ryan, Edmund	100	80	180
Hopkins, Rebecca	1200	100	1300	Reibey, Thomas	469	340	809
Hagarty, Patrick	130	90	220	Rose & Smith	58	—	58
Hall, Edward	167	20	187	Richardson, Peter	104	40	144
Hogg, Mrs. C.	137	54	191	Synnott, Nugent.....	216	—	216
Hodgetts, R.	28	27	55	Scott, Bruce & S.	118	67	185
Hodgetts, Adam.....	40	10	50	Salisbury, Thos.....	14	16	30
Harris, Robert.....	2550	240	2790	Symmons, John.....	3303	400	3703
Hingston, Andrew H.	95	41	136	Symmonds, Richard	2000	—	2000
Hingston, F. E.	81	43	124	Stubbs, Josh.....	23	23	46
Hingston, James T.	30	10	40	Sturzaker, Mrs. Jane.....	22	16	38
Hingston, H. T.	63	60	123	Selby, James.....	90	30	120
Hingston, R. T.	68	39	107	Sheargold, Edw.....	38	26	64
Hazlewood, Joseph	63	10	73	Stretton, Joseph.....	21	—	21
Hazlewood, E. H.	282	120	402	Sydes, Mrs.	58	42	100
Hazlewood, R. G.	148	96	244	Stokes, Edward	57	35	92
Hazlewood, Wm.	40	40	80	Thorpe, Henry	40	35	75
Hazlewood, C. B.	170	20	190	Tuck, Thomas.....	800	250	1050
Hibbs, William	28	—	28	Viney, Thomas	110	90	200
Hendly, William.....	167	142	309	Viney, William	400	80	480
Huntington, Charles	44	26	70	Walker, Thomas	45	11	56
Hardman, S.	40	20	60	Walker, Michael	265	200	465
Hitchcock, Jas.	40	30	70	Wallace, James	90	60	150
Hooper, William.....	180	80	260	Whitfield, Alfred.....	939	420	1359
Hampson, John.....	21	15	36	Watts, Thomas	33	30	63
Johnston, James.....	130	70	200	Walker, Joseph	250	200	450
Killelea, Patrick.....	40	—	40	Weller, Wm.....	500	250	750
Killelea, John	128	80	208	Wilson, F. J.	139	120	259
Kirkham, Jane and Susan..	245	155	400	Wildgust, Thomas	56	—	56
Knight, William	9	3	12	Walsh, Thomas	114	72	186
Knight, George	11	9	20	Wright, Mrs. L. P.	74	31	105
Kircaldy, James	140	90	230	Windsor, H. D.	880	—	880
Luck, William.....	506	300	806	Wesley, John.....	35	25	60
Little, Denzel	158	72	230	Yates, Samuel.....	35	48	83
Lack, Charles A.	50	32	82				
Leonard, James	400	150	550				
Loone, Alfred	55	15	70				
					51,134	14,363	65,497

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BRIGHTON. *Clean.*

Anderson, William.....	73	31	104	Hannon, John	6	—	6
Argent, James.....	75	10	85	Hanslow, George.....	28	2	30
Bröck, Alexander.....	400	50	450	Johnson, Samson.....	140	—	140
Butler, John J.....	1520	535	2055	Johnson, John.....	670	150	820
Bowhey, Richard.....	121	48	169	Jones, Henry	573	127	700
Barwick, Joseph.....	1944	484	2428	Johnson, Joseph	196	15	211
Blacklow, John, sen.....	297	175	472	Keating, P. & M.....	1318	93	1411
Blacklow, J. J.....	70	—	70	Kemp, G. A.....	116	39	155
Becker, August	146	15	161	Lamprill, Frederick	130	72	202
Blacklow, F. W.....	100	—	100	Lamprill, William	360	240	600
Barwick, J. W.....	300	110	410	Ludbey, Thomas.....	33	22	55
Blake, Isaac.....	24	22	46	Mann, Edward	1160	280	1440
Brown, Elizabeth.....	300	100	400	Molineaux, Eliza	70	8	78
Brown, J. B.....	40	2	42	Mortyn, Frederick.....	281	91	372
Cloak, James H.....	20	8	28	M'Shane, Hugh.....	59	15	74
Cooney, E.....	30	18	48	Murphy, Patrick.....	300	80	380
Chaplin, Margaret.....	15	—	15	M'Shane, James	50	12	62
Collis, James.....	1208	200	1408	Martin, Alexander.....	1200	350	1550
Curtaine, David.....	35	26	61	Newnham, Henry.....	700	85	785
Childs, Henry J.....	62	18	80	O'Donnell, James	102	28	130
Caville, William.....	24	—	24	Oakley, John	150	—	150
Cloak, William	18	—	18	Phillips, Henry, & Gard, R.	1687	476	2163
Cox, Fane.....	31	50	81	Poynter, Geo. F. B.....	780	190	970
Cosgrove, Daniel.....	100	—	100	Piesse, George E.....	576	60	636
Commons, Stephen.....	540	10	550	Propsting, Henry	726	90	816
Devine, Joseph.....	60	38	98	Reynolds, Mrs. M. A.....	550	200	750
Davis, John P.....	23	—	23	Reynolds, David (Old Beach)	690	100	790
Eddington, John Thomas.....	12	8	20	Reynolds, T., sen.....	40	—	40
Everett, Jonas.....	50	—	50	Reynolds, W. H.....	30	—	30
Elliston, William W.....	310	163	473	Stanfield, Thomas	440	162	602
Elliott, Mrs.....	40	—	40	Sheppard, John	766	300	1066
Elliston, V. R. L.....	370	50	420	Sketch, Robert.....	100	46	146
Fitzgerald, Thomas	110	40	150	Stamford, Thomas	288	30	318
Forster, George and Thos.....	372	93	465	Smith, Joseph	319	150	469
Findlay, John	212	104	316	Tonks, Jeremiah.....	400	150	550
Ferguson, D. V.....	300	4	304	Williams, Richard	50	10	60
Forsythe, James.....	157	43	200	Walker, Rowland	40	30	70
Gage, John F.....	100	—	100	Wilson, Robert, jun.....	1209	300	1509
Gunn, William	1370	50	1420	Wheatley, John George	66	30	96
Graf, E.....	4	4	8	Williams, Robert	270	20	290
Hollis, James.....	46	—	46	Weston, Maurice.....	3497	46	3543
Hindes, J. & R.....	502	200	702	Webb, Clas.....	125	—	125
Hayes, John.....	21	10	31	Webb, William, senr.....	254	140	394
Hughes, Mrs.....	145	84	229	Webb, E. J.....	161	—	161
Harding, R.....	18	10	28	Young, Henry.....	850	150	1000
Hyland, David.....	180	80	260				
Harrison, Wm.....	50	48	98				
					33,501	7380	40,831

CLARENCE. *Clean.*

Allomes, Robert	220	180	400	Garlick, David W.....	56	—	56
Allomes, John.....	36	—	36	Gellibrand, G. H.....	26	14	40
Allomes, George.....	145	39	184	Hanslow, Richard	35	13	48
Ashton, Hugh.....	2468	304	2772	Johnson, Thomas J.....	162	70	232
Atkins, Charles.....	10	—	10	Lewis, David, jun.....	700	408	1108
Buchanan, Peter.....	60	24	84	Lewis, Neil	582	246	828
Belbin, Edward and Henry.....	123	42	165	Lamb, Henry	1025	247	1272
Beauvais, Maria	7	8	15	M'Rorie, Charles	146	49	195
Chipman, John.....	1188	390	1578	Morrisby, John Robert	225	125	350
Chipman, Charles	547	102	649	Morrisby, George James	241	—	241
Calvert, William T.....	63	19	82	M'Dermott, John	500	100	600
Calvert, John	125	25	150	May, William	186	80	266
Calvert, David & Christopher.....	420	116	536	M'Ardell, J. O. O.....	9	1	10
Calvert, Mrs. H.....	60	—	60	Newberry, John	13	—	13
Chadwick, George	207	40	247	Pearce, Henry H.....	1031	73	1104
Crane, George.....	150	30	180	Pedder, Joseph	300	100	400
Calvert, Watson	77	28	105	Pedder, George J.....	330	70	400
Chapman, J. R.....	29	4	33	Potter, John	70	35	105
Evans, F.....	30	1	31	Pearsall, John	63	52	115
Evans, Christopher.....	124	40	164	Percy, C. F.....	29	3	32
Gorringe, Charles F.....	393	71	484	Pearsall, W. M.....	14	2	16

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CLARENCE—continued.							
Richardson, Joseph.....	161	34	195	Tyler, James	12	9	21
Richardson, William	20	10	30	Watson, John	640	170	810
Richardson, H.....	101	30	131	Winspear, W	2	—	2
Reardon, Michael.....	12	12	24	Whelan, Thomas.....	56	—	56
Stokell, Mrs.....	146	54	200	Wing, Edgar	193	87	280
Stanfield, Daniel	670	250	920	Young, William	84	31	115
Strachan, Richard	123	21	144				
Tollard, James.....	147	3	150				
Townley, William	122	55	177				
					14,734	3917	18,651

GLENORCHY. <i>Clean.</i>							
Anderson, G. H.....	12	—	12	Miller, Charles	25	2	27
Bilton, Henry	256	64	320	Murray, William	12	8	20
Bayley, James.....	30	10	40	Nicholas, Edward	36	—	36
Cameron, D.....	50	—	50	Parker, J. G.....	14	5	19
Cronan, Jeremiah.....	93	21	114	Rennie, William	150	15	165
Creed, Elias.....	26	—	26	Stanfield, T. W.....	139	80	219
Everett, Jonas.....	300	50	350	Shoobridge, R.....	24	—	24
Elias, Henry	20	20	40	Triffet, Edward	170	30	200
Forsythe, J. & J.....	145	91	236	Wright, Robert A.....	84	42	126
Forster, Alex.....	17	—	17	Wilkinson, John.....	1	—	1
Hull, H. J. & J. D.....	120	—	120				
Hallam, J. & T.....	72	—	72				
Lord, C. J. C.....	247	75	322				
Morrisby, Tasman	37	25	62				
				2080	538	2618	

HOBART AND KINGBOROUGH. <i>Clean.</i>							
Ayers, Thomas	14	1	15	Johnson, Archibald.....	307	113	420
Davis, Jones	510	190	700	Pybus, Richard	224	38	262
Denne, Henry T.	100	40	140	Young, Thomas C.....	298	120	418
Degraves, John	31	—	31	Young, Samuei T.....	2120	380	2500
Ferguson, William	600	200	800	Whayman, R. O.....	197	43	240
Grove, John Wm.	36	16	52				
Hayle, Mrs.....	246	77	323				
				4683	1218	5901	

HUON. <i>Clean.</i>							
Allen, H. J.....	20	16	36	Hill, F. B.	78	42	120
Barnett, Thomas.....	13	9	22	Kellaway, J. W.....	692	187	879
Bird, Rev. B. S.....	102	88	190	Linnell, John	124	90	214
Ballantyne, David	47	31	78	Newbon, William	3	1	4
Clark, James	58	40	98	Nation, George	40	—	40
Cuthbert, William	40	18	58	Parsons, Silas G.....	79	40	119
Dean, R. W.	880	103	983	Page, Samuel	30	—	30
Devereux, Philip	271	80	351	Sherwin, George Green.....	89	24	113
Davis, Thomas	1072	253	1325	Walton, Thomas	54	5	59
Davis, George.....	600	210	810	Wallace, William	100	50	150
Francombe, Mrs. Thos. Jabez	56	24	80				
Griggs, George	102	58	160				
				4550	1369	5919	

RICHMOND. <i>Clean.</i>							
Burn, Mrs. Eliza	351	125	476	Ellis, Vincent	2263	600	2863
Broadribb, William, sen....	600	240	840	Elliott, Ambrose	13	—	13
Butcher, Miss Martha	1356	210	1566	Ellis, Henry & D.	667	500	1167
Brain, William	1200	210	1410	Fox, Edw.	40	—	40
Brain, John	370	100	470	Goodwin, R. C.	420	100	520
Broadribb, Henry James ...	450	40	490	Gage, Henry E.	30	—	30
Brock, H. J.	3400	600	4000	Gregory, John	30	10	40
Briggs, Henry	98	6	104	Grieve, John	1312	60	1372
Bayley, Jane	100	70	170	Grieves, William	80	—	80
Blackburn, William	15	—	15	Greenlaw, William.....	282	150	432
Cleburne, Mrs. Harriet.....	669	50	719	Grice, Dickenson	38	8	46
Cosgrove, Michael	200	100	300	Hodgson, William	1250	820	2070
Cornish, James	500	—	200	Harrison, Thomas	443	45	488
Conlan, John	13	—	13	Howlett, Alfred	650	50	700
Cosgrove, Thomas D.	200	100	300	Howlett, Charles.....	45	25	70
Dickson, S. T.	149	102	251	Ibbott, George.....	3497	1000	4497
Daniels, John	12	2	14	Iles, John & William.....	1866	700	2566

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RICHMOND—continued.							
Iles, Thomas	1808	308	2116	Newnham, Henry	120	100	220
Johnson Brothers	12	—	12	Ogilvy, A. J.	1297	474	1771
Johnson, Thos. J.	544	—	544	Pulley, George P.	817	200	517
Jarvis, Alfred	216	—	216	Parker, Alfred.....	8415	691	9106
Jarvis, George.....	160	—	160	Quinn, Peter	45	5	50
Johnson, T., jun.....	65	35	100	Rumney, Walter.....	150	50	200
Jarvis, William	60	47	107	Rumney, William	42	10	52
Kearney, William	12	—	12	Robertson, Alexander	130	24	154
Kearney, Edwin	121	14	135	Stokell, George, jun.	856	260	1116
Kearney, Henry.....	80	—	80	Simmons, Winston C.	457	295	752
Killen, George.....	630	400	1030	Searle, Charles	636	194	830
King, Denis.....	140	6	146	Smith, James	245	260	505
Lord, John	7154	2232	9386	Sargeant, John	300	120	420
Lord, E. R.	24	—	24	Slade, Henry	24	3	27
Langdon, William	—	380	380	Thomas, Evan.....	80	40	120
Luttrell, Edw. E.	220	—	220	Young, Randall	327	180	507
M'Donald, John R. M.	600	4	604	Young, Robert	675	500	1175
Monaghan, P.	24	—	24	Young, William	1170	280	1400
Macleay, K. J. B.	60	28	88		49,925	18,082	63,007
Montgomery, Hugh	100	70	170				

SPRING BAY. Clean.

Airay, Joseph	1400	200	1600	Lester, William	1700	800	2500
Arnold, William	130	52	182	Mace, George A.....	2800	420	3220
Burbury, William	1350	—	1350	Mace, Frederick	2560	30	2590
Cruttenden, Thomas	3492	475	3967	Morey, Abraham	3288	562	3850
Cornish, William	472	200	672	Morey, Abraham, jun.	470	200	670
Castle, R. & H.	2583	600	3183	Mitchelmore, P.	442	20	462
Cotton, John.....	1544	154	1698	Olding, Alfred G.	190	18	208
Connon, —	69	15	84	Olding, Ernest.....	81	44	125
Fletcher, Hamlet	3000	1000	4000	Powell, William	840	11	351
Ferguson, Alexander.....	630	93	723	Rudd, George	360	12	372
Fox, William	340	58	398	Salmon, Samuel	2400	200	2000
Finch, William	365	25	390	Turvey, John West	356	180	536
Gellie, George.....	16	13	29	Turvey, John Charles.....	640	54	694
Gill, H. H.	1839	400	2239	Turvey, Frank.....	4800	716	5516
Gatehouse, John.....	643	65	708	Turvey, William	1400	600	2000
Hayton, William.....	2305	78	2383		47,139	7746	54,885
Hodgson, William.....	2700	—	2700				
Hodgson, Joseph	2434	451	2885				

SORELL. Clean.

Allison, W. R.	2300	600	2900	Featherstone, Charles.....	60	30	90
Allanby, Llewellyn A....	90	21	111	Guesdon, Chas. A.....	500	300	800
Alomes, Jacob.....	49	15	64	Gatehouse, John.....	67	45	112
Allanby, J. W.	71	32	103	Grierson, William	1016	58	1074
Alomes, James.....	42	8	50	Grant, Robert.....	246	30	276
Bilton, Edwin R.	30	26	56	Gangell, William	130	10	140
Birchall, James	100	30	130	Gathercole, R.	80	70	150
Blackwood, Andrew	210	98	308	Grierson, John.....	120	70	190
Burdon, Jacob.....	710	157	867	Gangell, Jacob.....	600	230	830
Bellett, F. H.	72	—	72	Hodgson, Joseph.....	733	—	733
Burden, Reuben.....	16	8	24	Henwood, William.....	260	141	401
Bellett, G. W.	7	10	17	Hunt, Henry	4	8	12
Burden, John.....	48	—	48	Hunt, George.....	20	19	39
Crocker, Richard	540	208	748	Hayton, George	130	20	150
Cowly, John.....	76	10	86	Hildyard, George	211	45	256
Crowder, W. C. F.	50	84	84	Hayton, James and Amos.....	1320	70	1390
Cullen, George.....	126	57	183	Hazell, Chas. D., jun.	357	139	496
Cooper, Joseph.....	355	81	436	Hildyard, David	250	100	350
Cracknell, John & D.	20	12	32	Hayton, Herbert E.	75	62	137
Copping, Richard.....	35	—	35	Jones, James	156	90	246
Caldwell, Rev. J.	1468	269	1737	Joseph, James	550	200	750
Denholm, Alexander	440	180	620	Joseph, Thomas	682	230	912
Dodge, Ralph and Robert.....	282	61	343	Jenkins, Thomas W.	2255	145	2400
Doctor, Robert	175	112	287	Jenkins, R. C.	70	50	120
Dunbabin, John	1650	100	1750	Jamieson, David N.	1597	383	1980
Dear, W. S.	770	160	930	Kingston, Chas.	85	28	113
Eayles, George D.	75	31	106	Lloyd, Edward	397	75	472
Edmundson, Edward	715	23	738	Lord, Arthur	31	5	36
Fenner, Joseph	100	66	166	Luke & Gulliver	1400	488	1888
Featherstone, Geo. J.	12	—	12	M'Guinness, Hugh, jun.	100	40	140

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Sheep returned, 1880.</i>	<i>Lambs returned, 1880.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Sheep returned, 1880.</i>	<i>Lambs returned, 1880.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>
SORELL—continued.							
M'Guinness, William.....	55	37	92	Schofield, Samuel	30	20	50
Marshall, Edward	360	80	440	Steele, John; & Rogers, Fred.	852	95	947
Marshall, George, jun.	150	50	200	Scringer, George	1600	400	2000
Marshall, George, sen.	250	54	304	Steele, F.	36	—	36
Marshall, James	81	10	91	Townsend, William	3	—	3
Morris, William	75	26	101	Tunbridge, John	90	10	100
Newitt, William	273	159	432	Townsend, T., sen.	20	8	28
Newitt, Ephraim.....	600	200	800	Tuskin, George	50	30	80
Newitt, Ephraim, jun.	150	50	200	Wood, William	60	48	108
Newitt, Adam	13	7	20	Walker, John	150	2	152
Phillips, Mrs. C.....	227	200	427	Walker, Charles A.	20	10	30
Paul, George	8	—	8	White, James	67	1	68
Perkins & Stiegltz.....	2141	423	2564	Wiggins, T., jun.	30	8	38
Rowland, John, sen.	30	16	46	Webb, James	20	—	20
Reardon, Edward	14	6	20	Williams, Edward	30	15	45
Rollings, Jonathan	70	11	81	Wiggins, T. & W.	26	4	30
Riley, Geo.	40	7	47	Wright, F. E.	16	1	17
Read, Henry E. B.	548	304	852	Wellard, S.	301	9	310
Reardon, B.	100	44	144				
Steele, Frederick C.	958	42	1000				
					33,680.	7977	41,657

SUMMARY of Number and Classification of SHEEP in Tasmania, as per Return furnished to 30th June, 1880.

MIDLAND AND EASTERN SHEEP DISTRICT, embracing Campbell Town, Fingal, Glamorgan, and Ross.

<i>District.</i>	<i>Number of Sheep.</i>	<i>Number of Lambs.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>	<i>Clean.</i>	<i>In Quarantine.</i>
Campbell Town.....	118,705	22,677	141,382	—	—
Fingal	100,854	23,732	124,586	—	—
Glamorgan	57,519	13,261	70,780	—	—
Ross.....	58,063	13,990	72,053	—	—
	335,141	73,660	408,801	—	—

NORTH-EASTERN DISTRICT, embracing Evandale, George Town, and Selby.

Evandale	102,753	18,552	121,305	—	—
George Town	47,730	9193	56,923	—	—
Selby.....	43,429	9577	53,006	—	—
	193,912	37,322	231,234	—	—

SOUTH-WESTERN AND LAKE SHEEP DISTRICT, embracing Bothwell, Great Lake, Green Ponds, Hamilton, New Norfolk, Oatlands.

Bothwell.....	117,216	28,758	145,974	—	—
Great Lake	81,270	4395	85,665	—	—
Green Ponds.....	30,945	10,016	40,961	—	—
Hamilton.....	126,909	35,869	162,778	—	—
New Norfolk	21,104	5251	26,355	—	—
Oatlands	161,007	36,952	197,959	—	—
	538,451	121,241	659,692	—	—

NORTH-WESTERN SHEEP DISTRICT, embracing Deloraine, Horton, Longford, Port Sorell, Westbury.

District.	Number of Sheep.	Number of Lambs.	TOTAL.	Clean.	In Quarantine.
Deloraine	17,252	9244	26,496	—	—
Horton	10,687	4393	15,080	—	—
Longford	109,654	29,688	139,342	—	—
Port Sorell	14,608	6420	21,028	—	—
Westbury	51,134	14,363	65,497	—	—
	203,335	64,108	267,443	—	—

SOUTHERN SHEEP DISTRICT, embracing Brighton, Clarence, Glenorchy, Hobart and Kingborough, Huon, Richmond, Spring Bay, Sorell.

Brighton	33,501	7330	40,831	—	—
Clarence	14,734	3917	18,651	—	—
Glenorchy	2080	538	2618	—	—
Hobart and Kingborough	4683	1218	5901	—	—
Huon	4550	1369	5919	—	—
Richmond	49,925	13,082	63,007	—	—
Spring Bay	47,139	7746	54,885	—	—
Sorell	33,680	7977	41,657	—	—
	190,292	43,177	233,469	—	—
Midland and Eastern Sheep District....	335,141	73,660	408,801	—	—
North-eastern Sheep District....	193,912	37,322	231,234	—	—
South-western and Lake Sheep District	538,451	121,241	659,692	—	—
North-western Sheep District....	203,335	64,108	267,443	—	—
Southern Sheep District	190,292	43,177	233,469	—	—
	1,461,131	339,508	1,800,639	—	—

RETURN showing the Number of SHEEP and LAMBS in each District in the Colony, and their Condition.

District.	Number of Sheep.	Number of Lambs.	TOTAL.	Clean.	In Quarantine.
Bothwell	117,216	28,758	145,974	—	—
Brighton	33,501	7330	40,831	—	—
Campbell Town	118,705	22,677	141,382	—	—
Clarence	14,734	3917	18,651	—	—
Deloraine	17,252	9244	26,496	—	—
Evandale	102,753	18,552	121,305	—	—
Fingal	100,854	23,732	124,586	—	—
George Town	47,730	9193	56,923	—	—
Glamorgan	57,519	13,261	70,780	—	—
Green Ponds	30,945	10,016	40,961	—	—
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Glenorchy	2080	538	2618	—	—
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New Norfolk	21,104	5251	26,355	—	—
Oatlands	161,007	36,952	197,959	—	—
Port Sorell	14,608	6420	21,028	—	—
Ross	58,063	13,990	72,053	—	—
Richmond	49,925	13,082	63,007	—	—
Sorell	33,680	7977	41,657	—	—
Selby	43,429	9577	53,006	—	—
Spring Bay	47,139	7746	54,885	—	—
Westbury	51,134	14,363	65,497	—	—
	1,461,131	339,508	1,800,639	—	—

APPENDIX B.

REVISED ESTIMATE for 1879-80 of Annual Gain derived from the eradication of Scab.

	£
1. Increased quantity of wool, say 2,500,000 lbs., at 1s. 3d. per lb.....	156,250
2. Increased value of quantity (5,000,000 lbs.) produced prior to 1870, at say 3d. per lb.....	62,500
3. Cost of dressing annually for tobacco, drugs, and additional in dressing under the old system of yarding and spotting every few weeks, say as before	13,500
4. Saving of the wasted labour of 1000 men at £50 each	50,000
5. Increased number and value of fat sheep, say at least.....	20,000
6. Increase arising from export of stud sheep to neighbouring Colonies, say.....	12,000
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	£314,250

To some very probably the above may be considered an exaggerated estimate. It is not so, however. It is moderate in every item, and is capable of proof if a number of settlers I could name would show me their books with their incomes from sheep, and their expenditure now as compared with former years anterior to the introduction of the Scab Act.

The average value of stud sheep annually exported from 1872 to 1879 inclusive amounts to £18,420. I think two-thirds of that amount may fairly be credited to the Scab Act, as without it there would have been no foreign market; and if that had been so, I do not think the home prices for stud sheep would have been sufficiently encouraging to the breeders to have induced them to improve and extend their flocks to the extent they have done during the last 10 years. 1s. 3d. per lb. is not a high value, I think, to put upon wool, taking one year with another; and as for the other items in the calculation that they are even more moderate most intelligent and observant sheepowners will allow. Some, I am aware, will make no such admission, and stubbornly maintain that although the Act may have done some good it has not benefited them individually; that they cleaned their own sheep, as they dipped them themselves, &c., but ignoring the fact that the dipping was compulsory and, in very many cases, of the worst kind, under the direction and often under the supervision of Inspectors or other agents employed for that purpose.

JAMES WHYTE, *Chief Inspector of Sheep.*

APPENDIX C.

A CALCULATION of the principal material Results which may fairly be credited to the operation of the Scab Act.

THE quantity of wool annually exported prior to the introduction of the Scab Act was, on an average, about 5,000,000 lbs.

1st. Quantity of wool in excess of 5,000,000 lbs. per annum, exported during the years 1873-4 to 1879-80 inclusive	13,284,023 lbs.	£
Deduct for other causes than Scab Act, say $\frac{1}{4}$	3,321,005	
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	9,963,018 lbs., at 1s. 3d. per lb....	622,687
2nd. Increased value on former annual export of 5,000,000 lbs., from 1872-3 to 1879- 80 inclusive, 8 years	40,000,000 lbs., at 3d. per lb....	500,000
3rd. Increased value of stud sheep exported to the neighbouring Colonies, from 1872 to 1879 inclusive, 8 years, at say £12,000 per annum		96,000
4th. Saving of labour of 1000 men, at £50 per annum for 7 years		350,000
5th. Increased quantity and value of fat sheep, since 1872 to 1879-80 inclusive, cannot be less than.....		100,000
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	£1,668,687	
Deduct expenditure under Scab Act, from 1st March, 1870, to 30th June, 1880, as per Treasury account, Appendix E.....		30,159
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	£1,638,528	

To the above may fairly be added a proportionate increase in value of all pastoral and agricultural

lands used for the production of wool and fat sheep to an extent, I may very safely say, of not less than 25 per cent. on the value of property in 1870.

The other causes for which I have deducted one-fourth from the quantity of wool in excess of former years' exports are—improvement in the quality of some flocks in the Colony, principally in the North; an increase in the number and quality of long-woollen sheep; and an increase in the number of sheep shorn in the grease.

The two first items are the only ones to which any weight can be attached, and much more to the first than the second. To the third I attach little or no importance. The fact is that a very large quantity of wool is passed through the Custom House only by the number of bales, without the exact weights; in such cases the weight is assumed to be 300 lbs. per bale.

Formerly the number of bales of wool shipped varied from 15,000 to 16,000 and 17,000, or about an average of not more than 16,000 bales. In 1878-9 Customs Returns now before me show that 28,023 bales were shipped. I am therefore of opinion that for other causes I have deducted about 2,000,000 lbs. too much from No. 1 item.

On the third item, increased value of stud sheep exported, I might have placed £20,000 or £30,000 more.

My returns of value are from the Custom House, and I know that, all round, exported stud sheep have realised much more than the value they were passed at through the Custom House. This is not the fault of the Customs officers, but the fault of the shipper, who sends his sheep to town sometimes without any instructions to his agent as to value; and, consequently, sheep that may sell in New Zealand or elsewhere at from £20 to £150 are put down by the agent at £5, £10, or £20, as the case may be.

No. 4 item, the saving of labour formerly absolutely necessary on account of scab, is, I believe, considerably under-estimated.

No. 5 item is a very moderate calculation, if it is taken into account that fat sheep now slaughtered average from 8 to 12 lbs. more per head than they did in 1870, and the meat is wholesome instead of being diseased.

JAMES WHYTE, *Chief Inspector of Sheep.*

APPENDIX D.

STATEMENT of the Number of Head of Cattle, Sheep, and Pigs received at the Hobart Town Station of the Tasmanian Main Line Railway during the year ending 31st December, 1877.

Cattle	1370
Sheep	17,250
Pigs	559
TOTAL	19,183

For the Year 1878.

Cattle.....	2042
Sheep	26,732
Pigs	1289
TOTAL	30,063

For the Year 1879.

Cattle	1767
Sheep	27,527
Pigs	1388
TOTAL	29,682

Continuation of the above for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1880.

Cattle	1213
Sheep	12,023
Pigs	790
TOTAL	14,026

Furnished by C. H. Grant, Esq., Manager T.M.L.R. Co.

JAMES WHYTE, *Chief Inspector of Sheep.*

APPENDIX E.

SCAB ACT FUND.

RECEIPTS and Expenditure from 1st March, 1870, to 30th June, 1880.

YEAR.	RECEIPTS.						EXPENDITURE.		
	Amount of Contribution.	Licences.	Sheep by Sea.	Fines.	Miscellaneous, Rent, Refund, Costs, &c.	TOTAL.	Salaries and Allowances.	Other Expenditure.	TOTAL.
1870	£ s. d. 1448 12 5	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 16 3 1	£ s. d. 22 0 0	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 1486 15 6	£ s. d. 794 19 10	£ s. d. 66 9 6	£ s. d. 861 9 4
1871	1393 18 3	..	8 6 0	58 9 9	..	1460 14 0	1810 0 0	23 10 7	1833 10 7
1872	1373 4 5	115 12 1	5 6 3	106 12 5	..	1600 15 2	1830 0 0	46 14 5	1878 14 5
1873	2841 15 8	379 8 0	12 9 6	213 10 0	..	3447 3 2	2593 1 1	50 5 0	2643 6 1
1874	3241 6 6	497 18 7	18 2 1	176 18 6	12 10 0	3946 15 8	2720 0 0	163 14 0	2883 14 0
1875	1799 6 6	407 14 9	18 19 10	308 7 0	21 2 6	2555 10 7	2768 9 2	511 8 8	3279 17 10
1876	3794 14 10	169 2 0	18 10 9	165 6 0	29 17 10	4177 11 5	3677 10 0	233 4 6	3910 14 6
1877	3827 13 4	271 9 0	5 7 7	82 16 0	22 10 9	4209 15 8	3700 0 0	143 11 0	3843 11 0
1878	3921 18 4	..	31 15 3	87 4 0	18 10 0	4059 7 7	3848 10 9	272 17 8	3757 8 5
1879	1940 2 10	..	21 0 4	30 4 0	53 3 6	2044 10 8	3380 0 0	164 14 1	3544 14 1
1880 to 30 June.	1848 7 2	8 12 6	..	1856 19 8	1690 0 0	32 4 0	1722 4 0
	27,430 19 3	1841 4 5	156 0 8	1260 0 2	157 14 7	30,845 19 1	28,448 10 10	1710 13 5	30,159 4 3

WM. H. WINDSOR, Assistant Colonial Treasurer.

Colonial Treasury, 15th July, 1880.