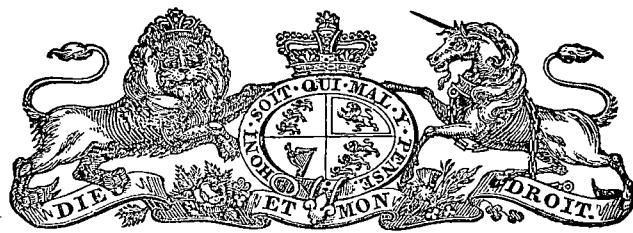


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CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SHEEP :

REPORT FOR 1880.

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REPORT OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SHEEP.

Inspector of Sheep Office, Hobart, 1st July, 1881.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit for the information of the Government the following Report upon the working of the Scab Act to the 30th June.

Since the date of my last Report a few more wild sheep have been captured on the Dromedary Range, but none of them were found to be diseased or infected. There is still a possibility that diseased sheep may exist on the mountains, and if so, they might stray into and infect flocks in the immediate vicinity. This, however, I consider a contingency which is by no means likely to arise now. Notwithstanding this favourable view of the possible danger which may arise from the source above referred to, I still hold the opinion I have always expressed in preceding reports and in correspondence with yourself, that at all sales by auction throughout the country for some time to come an Inspector should be present. This desirable object I find it impossible to accomplish with only 3 Inspectors.

In the month of March last I recommended you to advise the Governor in Council to declare, under the provisions of the Scab Act, 1879, the sheep of Tasmania free from the Scab Disease. I may state, however, that although I did not consider myself justified in recommending such a course to be taken at an earlier date, I considered the Colony had been virtually clean from the time the last flock infected by wild sheep from the Dromedary had been cleansed, in 1879.

The number of sheep returned is not quite up to that of last year. The difference will be somewhere between 50,000 and 60,000 when I have got in all the returns from the Islands in Bass Straits and those of a few defaulters which I have not yet received. The distribution of the deficiency is given in a return at the end of this Report.

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

	<i>Hobart.</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	136,880	2,264,188	123,971	4,946,381	260,851	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.....	3,258,082	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	195,300	6,607,214	437,798	1,783,072
1876-77.....	3,648,020	235,440	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.....	4,305,822	259,093	3,717,926	225,770	8,022,926	484,863	1,845,086
1879-80.....	4,288,926	229,226	3,862,734	224,416	8,146,660	453,642	1,800,639
1880-81.....	4,321,445	253,175	3,389,401	233,222	7,710,846	486,398	1,739,088

The number of stud sheep exported in 1880 was only 831,—an exceptionally small number,—but they were sold at most satisfactory prices. The value may be roughly stated at £20,000. There is a great discrepancy between the Customs Returns and the number passed by Inspectors for exportation; I therefore refrain from giving the detailed return I have hitherto included in my Annual Report. The Customs Returns only give about half the actual number exported, at a value of £15,487. I am unable at present to show how this has arisen. I may mention, however, that next week about 500 stud sheep will leave for the annual sale at Sydney. The export promises to be greater this year than in 1880. *

* NOTE.—588 sheep have been exported this year up to the 5th July, and have realised nearly £20,000.

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
1881	1,783,611	.. 1,739,088

Importations of fat sheep and bullocks in 1880 show an increase on the previous year in cattle, and a decrease in sheep ; the most of them arrived by the T.S.N. Company's steamers on ships' account.

	£
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
1880..... Ditto, 1707 ; ditto, 11,193 ; ditto...	24,815

The sheep imported at Hobart were entered at the Customs at an average value of about 2*s.* each, and at Launceston at an average of about 1*3s. 6d.* each. The Hobart value is evidently much too high. Sheep were very low priced in Victoria and New South Wales all through 1880 : I have therefore taken the Launceston figures as being the most correct.

The number of cattle returned in the Live Stock Statistics for the years 1873 to 1877 showed a gradual increase, which was continued in 1879 and 1880, but in 1881 there is a decrease on last year's returns :—

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
1881 ditto	126,900 ditto

I cannot account for the falling off in the number of cattle on any other ground than the returns being inaccurate. I have not heard of losses by death which would account for any portion of the decrease. It is possible enough that last year's returns showed a greater increase than had actually taken place.

During the year 1880 the number of rabbit skins exported was 1,618,284, valued at £12,579. This may appear to some to be a considerable export from such a source, and it may be even looked upon as a valuable one by those who are not well acquainted with the sacrifices at which these £12,579 have been obtained. It is no exaggeration to say, that if the source of that export was eradicated the export of wool alone would very soon be increased to the extent of £100,000 sterling per annum, with a proportionate increase in the production of animal food.

The reduction of 50,000 or 60,000 sheep does not arise from any decrease in the number of lambs last year, as the dropping of 1880 came up to that of 1879 ; but I think it may be traced to the increase of rabbits, for although the export of rabbit skins has considerably increased, it does not follow that the number of rabbits has been reduced,—on the contrary, I believe they are still increasing throughout the country, notwithstanding so many were destroyed last year in certain localities. In the neighbouring Colonies they have been legislating on this subject, with what amount of success remains to be seen ; and I feel assured that ere long the evil will become developed

in Tasmania to so much greater an extent than it has at present that it will induce legislation of a character in some respects similar to the Scab Act,—that is, the enactment of a stringent compulsory Rabbit Act, providing the necessary powers to enforce its provisions in a summary manner.*

The number of sheep inspected during the past year is 316,864, and miles travelled by Inspectors, 10,128.

During the last six months there have been only three Inspectors on the staff. Mr. Charles W. Tabart was reduced at the end of 1880, but he has been occasionally employed to assist at sales, &c. I have also availed myself of the services of Mr. Malcolm Harrison in the same way in the South; but, of course, I cannot expect to have their services in the future on such a pittance as the vote for occasional inspecting assistance affords. Unless the re-appointment of a fourth Inspector receives the sanction of Parliament during the ensuing Session many of the public sales must in the future pass without inspection.

I have already stated that in my opinion all public sales should be attended by an Inspector for some time to come, and that it cannot be accomplished with only three Inspectors. Apart from this consideration there are other reasons why three Inspectors are not sufficient for the work which ought to be performed. One is, the number of ports on the North West and North East Coasts where sheep are landed from Victoria and the Islands in Bass' Straits. I have not the necessary means at my disposal now periodically to ascertain if the sheep on the Islands continue free from disease. Another, and a frequently recurring reason, is the fact that occasionally small sheepowners observe some of their sheep plucking or rubbing themselves against trees and fences. They are alarmed at these manifestations, and are afraid it may be scab; but being unskilled in detecting the existence of that disease naturally send for an Inspector, who may probably have a 50 or 60 miles ride to find the cause of alarm not scab, but some other skin eruption of a perfectly harmless nature. It is very necessary, however, that these cases should be investigated on the instant, otherwise the rumour would get abroad that scab still existed in Tasmania, which might be very injurious to the export trade in stud sheep, unless I was in the position of being able to contradict any such rumour, and show how and from what cause it had arisen.

If all the Northern ports were closed to importations of sheep, with the exception of Launceston, and an additional allowance given to Inspectors for travelling expenses, in addition to the present vote, to meet the cost of occasional inspecting assistance at sales and otherwise, the work might be done with three Inspectors; but it is impossible to do it efficiently with so many ports open to importations of sheep.

Probably in the opinion of those gentlemen who at one time did not believe it was possible to eradicate scab in Tasmania, but who now arrogate to themselves a knowledge of the subject superior to mine, supported as my judgment is by the approval of a majority of sheepowners in both number and intelligence, it may seem a remote contingency to have scab introduced by sea. It is not so, however. Scabby sheep on various occasions have arrived from California and Great Britain in the ports of the neighbouring colonies, and in accordance with laws existing there were destroyed. Not so very long ago three lots of scabby sheep arrived in the Sydney Harbour within a period of four months.

Scabby sheep as ship's stores are liable to be introduced in passenger ships—from Great Britain and America more particularly—in the same way that scab was introduced at Newcastle, in New South Wales, in 1862, when about half a million of sheep got infected before the nature of the disease was discovered by a class of settlers who had never seen such a thing before in the course of their experience as sheepowners.

Scab may also be introduced by remnants of ship's stores sheep being smuggled into vessels trading to Tasmania, either direct to the ports on the mainland or in the first place to the islands in Bass' Straits.

Taking into consideration the fact, disputed no doubt by some who have not allowed themselves to investigate the subject, that through the instrumentality of the Scab Act the annual wealth of the Colony has been enhanced to the extent of more than a quarter of a million sterling, it seems to me a marvellous development of the "penny wisdom and pound foolishness" principle of dealing with a matter of importance, to consider the subject of retaining or reducing an Inspector worthy of a moment's consideration either as a matter of economy or alleged extravagance on my part.

Even those who have laboured so successfully to cut down the Inspecting Staff to a condition which I consider destructive to efficiency and consequent safety, admit that it is desirable to keep up a certain amount of machinery to carry out the Act and ensure the maintenance of the advantages it has conferred upon sheepowners and the public. The only difference of opinion is as to the amount which the admitted necessity shall cost. Now, in fact, the difference resolves itself into this,—shall

NOTE.—As the decrease is entirely in grown sheep, probably a considerable portion of it arises from increased consumption in the Mining Districts.

there or shall there not be a fourth Inspector? The author and successful administrator of the Act up to this point asserts that four Inspectors at the present time are indispensable; the majority of sheepowners who contribute the money to support the Department are of the same opinion as the Chief Inspector. A majority in Parliament, at the request of the owners of about two-thirds of the sheep in the island, imposed an additional rate of contribution for 1881 in order to keep up an Inspecting Staff of not less than four; but subsequently in Committee of Supply, on the motion of the Member for Oatlands, the vote was reduced one fourth in amount, which, while it saves £350 per annum to the Scab Act Fund, in my opinion, reduces the Department to a state of incapacity to maintain, without great risk, the very important interests the Act has created.

It would be ridiculous to suppose that either the Government or the Legislature desire to destroy an institution which has effected so much for the country in a material point of view; but, nevertheless, with all proper respect for both, I feel constrained to say that the policy which has been pursued for the last 18 months has that tendency. The reduction which has taken place in the Department without the smallest recognition of faithful services for years, either pecuniarily or by employment in other branches of the public service, and the present uncertainty which seems to hang over the tenure of any officer's position, is naturally calculated to have a demoralising tendency, by lessening that amount of zeal which has hitherto been a marked characteristic in the conduct of Inspectors. Those who are left in the Department are presumably governed or influenced more or less by considerations not only prevalent but natural to mankind; and will assuredly think, if they refrain from giving expression to the thought, that what has been the fate of others may be theirs to-morrow; viz.—to be turned adrift without that consideration which they might reasonably expect the productiveness of their services to the colony fairly entitled them to.

This naturally induces me to again to refer to the results of those services—in the increased quantity and value of wool, the increased production of wholesome animal food, and the consequent enhanced value (25 per cent. at least) of all kinds of pastoral property throughout the Colony; including in that category a large acreage of Crown Lands which would otherwise have remained as they were before 1870, utterly worthless.

I have given in former reports various calculations on this subject, and I will repeat them corrected in an Appendix to this, because a certain class of persons, possibly from the want of having given the necessary consideration to the subject, have characterised my calculations as being greatly exaggerated. Those who do this, and speak lightly of or deny the existence of the pecuniary advantages they have for years derived, are still deriving, and will continue to derive from the Scab Act, when Mount Bischoff as a mine shall have become a memory of the past in connection with the history of the extinct mines of Tasmania, do not venture to show where and in what manner my calculations are exaggerated, or from what other source is to be attributed the vastly increased quantity of wool and mutton produced by about the same number of sheep as there were in Tasmania prior to 1869. They confine themselves to general statements of their opinions, without troubling themselves by entering into a revision of the items in my calculations.

In a discussion in the House of Assembly last Session of Parliament on a proposition which was made by the Member for South Launceston to reduce the salary of the Chief Inspector of Sheep on the ground that now there was no scab his work must be much less onerous, the Member for Fingal in condemning the proposition, dealt with the increased income question in a practical manner, by pointing out that, although it might be true that I had somewhat exaggerated the amount of the material results of the Act, there could be no gainsaying that it had saved or produced a vast amount of money to the flockmasters of the Colony.

In the course of the same debate the Member for Morven, in support of the Member for South Launceston's economical proposition, and in depreciation of the Chief Inspector's services in the past, stated that there was not so very much credit due to him for the Scab Act, "*as the legislation could not have been hindered, being necessary.*"

With that opinion I may, I hope without offence, beg leave to differ; and I assert that the necessity for the Act had existed for more than 40 years prior to 1869 without having produced any legislation on the subject excepting that of an utterly worthless character, until I brought in my Bill; and had it not been for the political influence I possessed at the time, that Bill would have emerged from the parliamentary ordeal it was subjected to as worthless an Act as any of those which had preceded it. And it is my belief that although the necessity spoken of might have induced legislation on the subject during the last 11 years, in all probability it would have been of such a nature that it would not have effected its object, and the scab disease would be as rife in Tasmania now as it was in 1869,—with an export of wool about 10,000 bales, or 3,000,000 lbs. less than at present, and no export of stud sheep at all,—inasmuch as the ports of the neighbouring colonies would have been closed to Tasmanian sheep long ere this, and notwithstanding that the export is a very valuable one for the Colony (even now only in its infancy) the number of stud sheep breeders is so small that their influence alone would have been powerless to induce the Government of the day to ask Parliament to provide a remedy in the form of a sufficiently stringent Scab Act, which would have been certain to evoke the violent opposition of some of their

country supporters who did not believe in the possibility of totally eradicating scab in Tasmania. I base this opinion upon my own experience when head of the Government in 1863, when I caused a somewhat crude and not over well digested measure to be introduced, which I found it prudent very quickly to withdraw for the reasons stated above.

In point of fact, in the state of adverse public feeling which existed in 1869 amongst the great majority of sheepowners through want of knowledge of the nature of the Scab Disease, and the misrepresentations of writers in the press, intolerant in their opposition to anything new in sheep-farming—a subject which they considered themselves thoroughly acquainted with but on which, in truth, so far as eradicating scab was concerned, their ignorance was profound—an effective Scab Act, could not have been successfully launched in Parliament by anyone who did not possess a practical knowledge of the subject proposed to be dealt with, and at the same time extensive parliamentary influence. At that particular time I happened to be the possessor of both, combined with a considerable amount of persistency of purpose, and therefore succeeded in getting the Bill passed notwithstanding the various obstacles raised up against it. It was made very imperfect, no doubt, through the efforts of its opponents; but session after session, still being in Parliament, I succeeded in getting it so amended that not only was every important provision restored which had been struck out or weakened in 1869, but much more extensive powers were conferred upon the Chief Inspector and his assistants than I could even dream of asking for in the first instance.

In dealing with this subject it is impossible to eliminate my own indubitable identity and intimate connection with every phase in the history of the Scab Act from 1868 up to the present moment. I therefore do not consider any apology necessary for a self assertion which, under other and less exceptional circumstances, might be charged against me as egotism and self-laudation. I believe that I know the value of my 11 years' unremitting labours on a work which, but for the active obstructions of some, the apathy and indifference of others, and other influences which it is not necessary for me to specify particularly, would have been completed in less than half the time it has taken to accomplish; and I am also fully sensible of the personal sacrifices—wasted time through the causes indicated have cost me. The Member for Campbell Town last session of Parliament declared that I had sacrificed my political prospects to carry out the Scab Act. A more truthful statement never was made in the House of Assembly; and I thank the Honorable Member for having, in my defence, so correctly interpreted my position in connection with that Act. A political career cannot be thrown aside for years and resumed again like a cast-off garment, excepting at disadvantages of an almost insuperable character. I can console myself, however, with the reflection that the time I have devoted to freeing the flocks of Tasmania from disease has been of infinitely more advantage to the Colony than any services could have been which I might otherwise have rendered in another and, in some respects, more attractive and fascinating sphere of action.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

JAMES WHYTE, *Chief Inspector.*

The Hon. WILLIAM MOORE, Colonial Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

RETURN of Sheep in Tasmania in the several Municipal and Police Districts up to the 30th June, 1881, showing their Condition at that date.

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

CAMPBELL TOWN. *Clean.*

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Sheep returned, 1881.</i>	<i>Lambs returned, 1881.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Sheep returned, 1881.</i>	<i>Lambs returned, 1881.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>
Archer, Edward	3370	213	3583	Jones, Robert	2556	943	3499
Allison, Israel Arthur	372	275	647	Jones, William	5201	470	5671
Bayles, R. H.	6896	1470	8366	Jones, Robert J.	660	50	710
Bayles, J. J.	2955	665	3620	Johnson, A. M. & J.	284	61	345
Bayles, J. & R.	2050	—	2050	Leake, Charles H.	1800	550	2350
Bayles, Emerson H.	3577	519	4096	Markey, John	1220	—	1220
Blyth, T. B.	3717	724	4441	Nicholson, Marion	2332	1001	3333
Barnes, James	216	90	306	O'Connor, Arthur	10,469	500	10,969
Burbury, William	4660	—	4660	O'Callaghan, C.	—	130	130
Crear, Johanna C.	1660	700	2360	Parker, A. T.	1720	765	2485
Connell, John	1950	500	2450	Pilling & Sons	3399	—	3399
Dowling, Edw.	6393	1369	7762	Riggall, Thomas	2572	650	3222
Finlay, Alexander	8120	2400	10,520	Smith, James	797	—	797
Fletcher, Mrs. D. S.	4376	1089	5465	Taylor, Robert	1043	1420	2463
Flood, H.	60	—	60	Taylor, John...	4038	1225	5263
Gibson, James	1829	1580	3409	Taylor, David	2040	715	2755
Gibson, W. H.	535	237	772	Taylor, James	2404	954	3358
Gatenby's estate (Robert)...	7713	1700	9413	Taylor, Adam	1570	861	2431
Gatenby, John, jun.	3788	900	4688	Thirkell, G. F.	2161	545	2706
Hewitt, H. S.	2000	1400	3400				
Headlam, Charles	2136	311	2447				
Ibbott, George.....	1600	—	1600				
					116,239	26,982	143,221

FINGAL. *Clean.*

Alford, Charles	2345	508	2853	M'Kenzie, Peter	1070	310	1380
Anderson, John	1	—	1	M'Kenzie, John	90	50	140
Alford, F. A.	330	76	406	Massey, John C.	850	250	1100
Boultbee, John F.	1764	250	2014	M'Lagan, John	53	29	82
Clifford, Mary.....	30	—	30	Nesbitt, Peter	1600	300	1900
Cornish, John	41	11	52	O'Connor, Arthur	12,810	5000	17,810
Crisp, G. A. [J. W.]	600	200	800	Oliver, Richard	100	80	180
Faulkner, Humphrey R. &	3700	2300	6000	Parker, Charles A.	4923	1150	6073
FitzGerald, W. H.	2743	808	3551	Reeves, Richard	3302	1005	4307
Foster, C. W.	468	—	468	Ransom, Thomas.....	5960	1500	7460
Groom, Francis	1000	300	1300	Rigney, James	7320	2000	9320
Grueber, Stephen H.	4000	800	4800	Rees, David	50	—	50
Gatty, John.....	320	135	455	Steel, John	946	350	1296
Gleadow, H. H. & R. S. ...	2433	768	3201	Story, John	700	300	1000
Gibson, W. H.	3360	810	4170	Stanfield, John.....	727	360	1087
Hepburn, James	2368	744	3112	Stieglitz Brothers	4018	700	4718
Hamilton, James.....	1640	800	2440	Stieglitz, H. G.	5036	995	6031
Harper, David.....	107	12	119	Talbot, Richard G.	9880	2151	12,031
Hewitt, H. S.	2600	1000	3600	Warland, Edmund	52	28	80
Legge, Robert V.	2918	800	3718	Wardlaw, Robert	980	220	1200
Leggins, Wm.	140	30	170	Woodbury, Henry	150	100	250
M'Kenzie, Robert	282	170	452				
M'Kenzie, William.....	612	500	1112				
					94,419	27,900	122,319

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Sheep returned, 1881.</i>	<i>Lambs returned, 1881.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Sheep returned, 1881.</i>	<i>Lambs returned, 1881.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>
GLAMORGAN. Clean.							
Amos, Elizabeth	1646	335	1981	Lyne, Frederick	1956	504	2460
Amos, Alfred J. & Louis	3000	700	3700	Lyne, Henry	950	250	1200
Amos, Adam J.	210	90	300	Lyne, John	1270	390	1660
Amos, Alfred	1100	400	1500	Lyne, William	5433	1390	6823
Amos, Susan	60	40	100	Lyne, Clarence	1800	700	2500
Allen, Albert	170	40	210	Luttrell, Edgar	275	125	400
Allen, Anne	60	—	60	Medlen, Nicholas	62	10	72
Butler, Joseph	223	71	290	Marshall, Henry	600	200	800
Buckley, Charles	1022	235	1257	Meredith, John	4984	981	5965
Barber, Robert	55	40	95	Marshall, Roger	320	130	450
Cotton, Francis, senior	2205	404	2609	Madsen, J. P.	80	28	108
Cotton, Arthur	1100	550	1650	Mitchell, Edwin	2447	582	3029
Cotton, Joseph	1795	560	2355	Mitchell, Mark S.	2447	582	3029
Cotton, Henry	2483	770	3253	Pike, Richard	50	24	74
Drake, Samuel T.	200	100	300	Radford, John	1656	490	2146
Fox, Thomas	433	100	533	Robertson, Alex	162	50	212
Gill, F. M.	620	60	680	Robertson, Adam	600	200	800
Harvey, Henry	727	123	850	Shaw, Frederick	1674	667	2341
Hume, Elizabeth	680	200	880	Stieglitz, C. H.	400	180	580
Hepburn, Robert	1393	429	1822	Thornbury, William	634	81	715
Harrison, Richard	2200	—	2200	Taylor, James	300	—	300
Hepburn, William	378	75	453	Wright, Thomas	79	21	100
Hill, Alfred	20	10	30	Watson, Robert	945	315	1260
Jacks, William	243	107	350	Webb, John	146	64	210
Jennings, Luke	57	25	82	Wardlaw, Robert	2620	640	3260
King, John W. & F. M. Gill	1440	260	1700				
Keefer, John	600	—	600				
Lyne, Augustus	4000	100	4100				
					60,010	14,428	74,438

ROSS. Clean.

Archer, Charles	3474	496	3970	Keach, G. W.	6373	1092	7465
Brown, Matthew Ingle, & Thomas Riggall	3980	707	4687	Kermode, W. A.	1722	1038	2760
Bayles, J. & R.	3000	1000	4000	Leake, Arthur	518	150	668
Bayles, J. E.	1400	—	1400	Parramore, George	3029	700	3729
Burbury, William	2200	—	2200	Parramore, Thomas	2884	930	3814
Brown, William	8500	1800	10,300	Riggall, Thomas	654	22	676
Bennett, W. H.	3015	644	3659	Scott, George	8932	1630	10,562
Barwick, Joseph	150	—	150	Wilson, George	1700	1100	2800
Ferrar, W. M.	1500	200	1700		57,323	14,909	72,232
Headlam, Charles	4292	3400	7692				

II.—NORTH-EASTER N SHEEP DISTRICT, embracing Evandale, George Town, and Selby.**EVANDALE.**

Atkins, William	140	80	220	Gibson, James	2491	—	2491
Archer, J. & L.	3410	300	3710	Gleadow, H. S. & R. S.	120	83	203
Axton, Jas.	50	—	50	Gee, Edward	105	—	105
Bryan, John	226	113	339	Gee, Edward, jun.	66	30	96
Bartley, Arthur	1285	475	1760	Gilbert, Nicholas	50	—	50
Boyes, James J.	3435	728	4213	Hughes, Richard	32	—	32
Bryan, G. A.	300	250	550	Hogarth, Thomas, sen.	103	41	144
Baker, Thomas	48	33	81	Hogarth, W. G.	29	1	30
Boyd, Robert	50	—	20	Hood, Richard	155	100	255
Bell, Anne Jane	70	35	105	Heyes, James	223	110	333
Brumby, Mansfield	679	25	704	Houghton, F. J.	70	30	100
Beil, John	106	98	204	Hartnoll, William	100	20	120
Brown, James	14	—	14	Jacobs, Charles	504	200	704
Cox, James	945	746	1691	Kidd, Alexander	231	30	261
Cameron, Donald	20,000	4025	24,025	Kirkwood, Wm.	120	40	160
Cornish, John	900	300	1200	M'Millan, Alex.	50	—	50
Dean, Edward	244	194	438	M'Kinnon, Donald	2619	1050	3669
Douglas, R. H.	44	—	44	Mann, William	15	7	22
Dodery, William	343	51	394	M'Givney, Philip	8	4	12
Ducie, Patrick	150	55	205	M'Cormack, Edw.	16	10	26
Edwards, Christopher	52	33	85	M'Gregor, Thomas	75	48	123
Fall, Thomas	58	—	58	Mann, R.	28	20	48
Falkiner, J. W. & R. H.	5500	70	5570	Murray, A. G.	45	40	85
Gibson, William & Son	4141	1090	5231	Owen, W.	41	20	61
Gibson, John	1488	299	1787	Pearson, John	858	270	1128

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EVANDALE—continued.							
Parker, Alfred.....	6315	—	6315	Small, John.....	52	8	60
Parker, A. T.	3279	417	3696	Scully, John.....	8	2	10
Page, Samuel	957	160	1117	Smith, Alex.....	50	34	84
Pyke, Mrs.	108	60	168	Thompson, James	285	200	485
Price, John.....	130	50	180	Talbot, Thomas	462	44	506
Page, W.	80	8	88	Turner, Thomas	150	60	210
Ralston, John Late.....	9650	2400	12,059	Trethewie, John W.	5655	295	5950
Robotham, George, sen.	2950	450	3400	Trethewie, W. J.	100	52	152
Ralston, J. & J.	5467	1149	6616	Tuck, Thomas	510	280	790
Richardson, B.	72	—	72	Viney, Robert	1410	925	2335
Rose, Anne	30	26	56	Viney, James	839	480	1319
Robotham, Sarah	90	30	120	Whitehead, John	800	350	1150
Reed, F. H.	788	510	1298	White, William	36	6	42
Stevenson, James	100	36	136	Youl, Charles	3560	676	4236
Stevenson, William	900	279	1179	Youl, Alfred	1447	444	1891
Smith, Peter	30	25	55				
Sutherland, Donald	350	—	350				
Smith, John L.	448	180	628				
					98,985	20,790	119,775

GEORGE TOWN. *Clean.*

Almond, Moses	23	20	43	Jackson, Robert	250	120	370
Aikman, James	500	—	500	Kerrison, Stephen	579	47	626
Annear, William	30	24	54	Lockwood, George.....	570	—	570
Barnett, James	2290	285	2575	Lambert, James	1000	—	1000
Brewer, Alfred W.....	910	96	1006	Long, James	110	50	160
Bowen, Samuel	2300	650	2950	Lawton, William.....	3661	900	4561
Brown, Peter	900	100	1000	Lutwyche, Brereton	100	20	120
Beedon, Lucy	700	—	700	Lathey, James.....	1154	224	1378
Beedon's Estate (James) ...	400	100	500	M'Laine, John (Clark's Island)	1800	700	2500
Baudinet, Charles	349	190	539	Moore, Jesse A.	20	3	23
Counsel, Lawrence W.	1053	200	1253	Morgan, William	2000	700	2700
Coward, Charles	60	50	110	Parker, Alfred	12,405	—	12,405
Coup, James	120	80	200	Proctor, John	600	400	1000
Copplestone, Henry, jun. ...	1200	300	1500	Peters, Thomas	424	—	424
Dally, Job	100	50	150	Rockwell, A. C.	7	—	7
Edwards, Chas.	100	50	150	Ross, Alex.	1400	—	1400
Gardner Bros.	1000	400	1400	Rockwell, Alfred	265	—	265
Gardner & Taylor	200	—	200	Smith, Emmeline	260	90	350
Hills, Henry	1698	100	1798	Stonehouse, Thomas	1050	80	1130
Hills, John	1180	500	1680	Targett, Thomas.....	30	10	40
Hurst, Thomas	35	—	35	Wood, Draper, & Co.	1000	—	1000
Hingston, John	712	178	890		44,936	6842	51,778
Johnston, John	163	77	240				
Johnston, James	228	48	276				

SELBY. *Clean.*

Adams, James	900	200	1100	Farquhar, Alexander	30	20	50
Archer, Frank	4120	1000	5120	Fletcher, Melmoth	317	—	317
Ayre, R. M.	142	107	249	Fry, Chas.	60	40	100
Adams, John	230	14	244	Fahey, Michael	214	—	214
Batterham, Robert	65	25	90	Faulkner, John	320	50	370
Bell, William Thomas	143	65	208	Grubb, Chas. B.	3737	579	4316
Barnes, William	2796	430	3226	Griffiths, Henry, jun.	230	130	360
Briggs, Henry.....	115	15	130	Griffiths, Henry, sen.	18	8	26
Bayles, Joseph	50	—	50	Gowan, Thomas	200	160	360
Bold, William	90	40	130	Griffiths, F. H.	4	—	4
Box, J. A.	250	180	430	Gaunt, Charles	210	148	358
Brands, Robert	22	18	40	Gaunt, Sydney	620	180	800
Coulson, William Paton....	1720	200	1920	Goodger, John	150	—	150
Cameron, Duncan	850	150	1000	Grubb, Mariane	382	384	766
Cox, Thomas, sen.	154	68	222	Garner, Jacob	48	20	68
Campbell, Thomas & J.	133	25	158	Hill, Frank	325	111	436
Cartledge, John	825	—	825	Hill, Amelia T.	100	38	138
Caswell, Samuel	800	40	840	Harlow, Grace	160	—	160
Campbell, John	100	40	140	Harris, Thos. Rev.	93	43	136
Caswell, John	500	70	570	Hazlewood, Joseph.....	390	104	494
Calvert, John	24	16	40	Hills, John	300	50	350
Carey, William	100	70	170	Howard, Thomas	144	40	184
Dutton, Leonard	29	11	40	Hunt, William	546	242	788
Dutton, Rupert	330	140	470	Hery, Henry	360	399	759
Edgell, Henry.....	14	10	24	Isaacs, John.....	40	—	40
Falkner, Daniel	260	—	260	Jones, William.....	1050	50	1100

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SELBY—continued.							
Joyce, A. J.	75	25	100	Roberts, Robert H.	80	—	80
Jetson, Robert	84	68	152	Swan, C. C.	6250	1700	7950
Jetson, John	105	58	163	Shearer, James	66	33	99
James, William	90	70	160	Scott, G. J. & T.	160	40	200
Johnson, William	8	10	18	Sale, John T.	56	15	71
James, Alexander	16	15	31	Sheridan, Patrick	50	30	80
Linton, John	16	5	21	Somerville, John	40	20	60
Laird, Henry	213	140	353	Simson, G. T.	9	17	26
Lade, William	100	—	100	Sulzberger, Gottlich	56	18	74
Layton, Edward	47	23	70	Sulzberger, Gottfried	94	—	94
Lansdell, Chas.	228	100	328	Sulzberger, Jacob	33	—	33
M'Bean, John	31	—	31	Thompson, John	2106	466	2572
M'Gill, Dougal	92	75	167	Tyson, Wm.	60	40	100
M'Lennon, Donald	56	12	68	Tyson, Frank	19	—	19
Moore, James	150	—	150	Thirkell, James	1260	430	1690
Murray, F. G.	95	73	168	Tucker, Thomas	17	15	32
Moore, James	150	—	150	Tattersall, John	43	—	43
Murray, F. G.	95	73	168	Wotton, Thomas	770	140	910
Moore, George	47	10	57	Wilson, William	36	24	60
O'Connor, Arthur	2771	1677	4448	Wake, William	26	13	39
Plummer, Jonathan	910	200	1110	Winter, Robert	80	—	80
Pinner, David	31	25	56	Whittle, William	50	10	60
Parker, A. T.	1924	600	2524	West, J. C.	600	—	600
Peck, James	52	12	64	Wake, Alfred	200	200	400
Peck, George S.	430	20	450	Wilson, Forster	218	94	312
Pearson, John	12	—	12	Whittle, Charles	55	50	105
Rawkin, Wm.	33	25	58		44,880	12,328	57,208
Rosevear, T.	20	—	20				

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

BOTHWELL. Clean.

Allison, Nathaniel P.	6400	900	7300	M'Rae, Duncan	2400	600	3000
Andrews, Catherine	300	240	540	Nicholas, William	15,500	4000	19,500
Bedford, William	6544	1765	8309	Nicholas, Edward, jun.	9130	4500	13,630
Bisdee, Alfred H.	10,682	1416	12,098	North, William	120	—	120
Bunney, Robert	60	3	63	Parsons, Cecil	1223	—	1223
Blake, Joseph	130	70	200	Page and Churchward	4028	—	4028
Burbury, William	1170	—	1170	Reid, Alexander	4744	1260	6004
Colbeck, Henry C.	600	—	600	Steele, T. E. J.	2507	200	2707
Chamberlen, H. T.	240	120	360	Tod, Robert C.	500	200	700
Downie, William, & Sons ...	3950	—	3950	Weston, Maurice	11,373	1800	13,173
Easton, George	1050	156	1206	Webb, Edwin J.	200	104	304
Gage, John F.	5560	1004	6564	Wood, John Denniston	12,000	4700	16,700
Gage, Henry E.	3660	851	4511	Wylie, David	80	—	80
Ibbott, John	2615	1500	5115	Wylie, David, jun.	274	82	356
Kermode, W. A.	2714	—	2714		112,379	26,671	139,050
M'Dowell, Archibald....	1625	1200	2825				

GREEN PONDS. Clean.

Bisdee, Mrs. E. R.	1826	580	2406	Pitt, Thomas and George...	1760	400	2160
Bisdee, John	4134	418	4552	Pennecuick, James, sen....	289	202	491
Beard, Nathaniel	204	100	304	Plater, Thomas	128	64	192
Bowman, A. P.	1600	400	2000	Page, Alfred	2030	650	2680
Blackwell, Samuel....	500	200	700	Picken, John	33	27	60
Brock, W.	520	—	520	Reynolds, David....	50	22	72
Dowling, Alfred	1006	500	1506	Stone, Thomas....	300	48	348
Flexmore, Oscar....	258	50	308	Smith, Charles....	5	—	5
Foster, James	262	4	266	Southwood, John....	106	191	297
Gorringe, Thomas	700	200	900	Taylor, James....	708	—	708
Hadden, James	3057	540	3597	Weston, Maurice....	2397	600	2997
Harback, William	36	1	37	Weeding, Thomas....	142	50	192
Johnson, William, sen....	485	110	595	Webb, James	120	76	196
Johnson, Edmund	2050	1100	3150	Wrighton, James	170	120	290
Johnson, Joseph	360	140	500	White, Wm. M.	670	—	670
Jones, Henry	1491	91	1582	Wood, H. J.	15	4	19
Kirwan, Thomas....	15	—	15	Weeding, J. G. and F.	45	21	66
Matthews, Mary....	200	100	300				
Munro, William....	380	340	720				
Nicholls, R. J.	181	80	261		28,233	7429	35,662

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GREAT LAKE. <i>Clean.</i>							
Brown, Nicholas J.....	3869	—	3869	Macalanachan, James.....	2639	—	2639
Brown, William.....	3000	—	3000	Morrison, Andrew.....	2265	—	2265
Downie, William & Sons ..	7400	—	7400	Oliver, Thomas.....	160	33	193
Flexmore, Oscar.....	8300	1000	9300	Pilling & Sons.....	11,105	—	11,105
Headlam, Charles	19,344	300	19,644	Parsons, C.....	2713	—	2713
Hadden, James	2008	—	2008	Wood, J. D.....	4800	—	4800
Johnson, Edmund	2300	—	2300				
Jones, Robert	3324	1686	5010				
Keach, G. W.	3081	—	3081				
					75,808	3019	78,827

HAMILTON. <i>Clean.</i>							
Bedford, William	1500	—	1500	Langdon, William	5020	1500	6520
Byrne, John	433	20	453	Langdon, Albert	200	100	300
Brown, Nicholas J.....	5005	1040	6045	Lane, James, sen.....	260	40	300
Bethune, John C. & Walter R. M.....	8503	1197	9700	Langdon, William.....	40	20	60
Bethune, W. R. M.....	764	613	1377	Lawrenny Estate.....	9930	2676	12,606
Bryant, James.....	750	250	1000	Lane, James, jun.....	220	80	300
Browning, James	54	30	84	M'Dowall, A.....	3190	130	3320
Butler, J. J.....	2954	374	3328	Matthews, James	164	70	234
Byrnes, James, jun.....	19	—	19	M'Carthy, Peter.....	23	13	36
Bisdee, Winchester.....	2743	866	3609	Marzetti, C. T. H.....	479	450	929
Clarke, Joseph	17,906	4100	22,006	Nicholas, Henric.....	18,526	3560	22,086
Cashon, William.....	88	12	100	Nicholas, Edward, jun.....	4600	—	4600
Clarke, James.....	400	100	500	Parsons, Cecil J.....	3597	1386	4983
Downie, William & Sons....	2795	1700	4495	Sibley, William	480	50	530
Dixon, Wm. K.....	6948	1256	8204	Spencer, Robert	19	—	19
Eyles, George.....	206	20	226	Triffett, John F.....	300	108	408
Gellibrand, Walter A. B....	13,000	2000	15,000	Triffett, Mrs. M. E.....	700	300	1000
Hallett, Charles	628	320	948	Triffett, W. & Co.	1300	100	1400
Hills, Joseph	14	—	14	Webberley, Isaac.....	107	73	180
Jenkins, William.....	138	21	159	Walker, John F.....	3029	240	3269
Jones, Robert J. & W.....	7617	950	8567	Webberley, Thos.....	90	40	130
Jackson, Henry.....	60	60	120	Wood, George, jun.....	13	3	16
King, John	3735	575	4310				
					128,547	26,443	154,990

NEW NORFOLK. <i>Clean.</i>							
Abel, John	324	50	374	Mace, Edward.....	26	4	30
Allwright, Thos.....	310	40	350	Moore, J. A.	380	110	490
Adams, Henry	20	—	20	M'Arthur, George	18	7	25
Andress, W.....	82	30	112	Nicholson, Ringrose	700	200	900
Barker, R.	45	4	49	Officer, Lady	24	—	24
Barker, Edwin	20	—	20	Pilkington, William	152	8	160
Barwick, R. W.	1420	1026	2446	Pilcher, F. R. J.....	112	18	130
Cawthorn, Henry, & Bro- thers	550	—	550	Read, Robert C.	678	236	914
Cockrill, Chas.	20	—	20	Read, John Terry	2891	535	3426
Doran, William	164	76	240	Shone, Thomas A.	150	50	200
Dean, William.....	3258	750	4008	Shoobridge Brothers	4004	1260	5264
Davis, William	40	14	54	Sharland, W. C.....	705	—	705
Downie, W., & Sons.....	15	—	15	Sherrin, F. H.	40	5	45
Fenton, Henry	60	5	65	Terry, E. W.	100	20	120
Garrard, Rev. Thomas	3	—	3	Triffett, F. J.	260	36	296
Inge, George	31	11	42	Terry, John L.	286	77	363
Jamieson, W. A. B.	92	58	150	Wells, Robert J.	40	—	40
Jeffrey, Maurice T.	110	90	200	Wilson, Frederick L.	800	400	1200
Lloyd, Chas. G. H.	500	10	510	Wilson, Daniel	81	20	101
M'Gregor, Major-General W. E.	1742	358	2100	Williams, Robert	245	46	291
Murray, Rev. W. W. F.	7	5	12	Young, Jas. H.	38	15	53
Martin, Thomas	100	45	145				
					20,643	5619	26,262

OATLANDS. <i>Clean.</i>							
Agnew, C. S.	4210	240	4450	Bacon, Honora	248	122	370
Adams, George	40	60	100	Burbury, William	16,140	5200	21,340
Archer, Edward	1500	546	2046	Bidgood, James	3070	460	3530
Barwick, Stephen & Andrew	438	278	716	Bailey, John	30	30	60
Barwick, T. G.	200	160	360	Beven, Thomas	102	48	150
Barwick, Thomas	300	120	420	Bailey, Thomas	111	61	172
Bisdee, Alfred H.	8150	2149	10,299	Beven, Michael	700	100	800

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OATLANDS—continued.							
Byers, James	26	22	48	Macalanachan, James	3151	1253	4404
Bailey, John	130	46	176	Meaburn, Mrs.	246	148	394
Campbell, Peter	5	1	6	M'Auliff, Mrs. Bridget	34	25	59
Campbell, Rev. L.	50	20	70	M'Dermott, James	120	—	120
Campbell, John	15	15	30	Munnings, George	25	—	25
Cleary, John	18	12	30	Mitchell, F. W.	1350	425	1775
Coop, Henry	90	30	120	Norman, R. E.	950	510	1460
Campbell, J. G.	900	60	960	Nettlefold, Thos. & George	1264	302	1566
Dowling, Edward	5199	1808	7007	O'Connor, Arthur	11,700	2500	14,200
Easton, David.....	2470	500	2970	O'Brien, Patrick	50	25	75
Exton, Wm.	525	177	702	Page, Sydney	7985	1847	9832
Flexmore, Alfred H.	3820	—	3820	Page, Samuel	3112	800	3912
Farrelly, Bryan	54	52	106	Pillinger, James, & Son....	3478	237	3715
Farrow, David	14	14	28	Palmer, George	636	270	906
Gascon, Francis	60	40	100	Powell, Sarah	40	30	70
Greenlaw, Peter	400	300	700	Page & Churchward	3300	1500	4800
Guthrie, Patrick.....	14	6	20	Powell, William	464	64	528
Gatenby, Arthur.....	1128	315	1443	Roe, John Rowland	1926	574	2500
Gilderson, W. T.	76	58	134	Rubens, George	214	176	390
Gibson, James.....	1717	—	1717	Rowland, John	66	23	89
Hart, Henry	120	80	200	Sutton, Charles	140	—	140
Harrison, Thomas J.	2526	900	3426	Sturgeon, Richard	1020	520	1540
Headlam, Charles	4925	1790	6715	Scott, Alexander.....	900	600	1500
Headlam, Charles	4954	900	5854	Savage, Thomas Humphrey	2500	400	2900
Hcadlam, H. E.	6900	2000	8900	Scott, Mungo	46	18	64
Hughes, James	75	50	125	Stonehouse, Wm.	1200	—	1200
Harrison, Richard	1800	1000	2800	Salmon, Joseph	330	75	405
Hampton, Thomas	45	35	80	Scott, William.....	15	15	30
Higgins, John.....	280	200	480	Wilson, George	5880	1045	6925
Holdsforth, Thomas	90	30	120	Weeding, James	1713	723	2436
Hall, F. B.	1400	300	1700	Wilson, William	90	70	160
Ibbott, John	2050	—	2050	Wilson, Thomas	127	23	150
Jones, John	704	300	1004	Weeding, Charles R.	36	—	36
Jones, Frederick	167	47	214	Willitt, Joseph	32	22	54
Jones, William	5575	540	6115	Woods, Oliver.....	14	6	20
Jones, T. A.	50	—	50	White, John E.	110	40	150
Kermode, W. A.	1825	733	2558	Wilson, John	1339	100	1439
Lyne, Louis W.	1466	780	2246	Wilson, D., & Brothers....	2310	403	2713
Lord, John	1040	449	1489	Wills, C. J.	65	65	130
Lodge, Joseph.....	130	70	200	Weeding, James	176	64	240
Lord, John Carr	1750	800	2550	Wilson, Alexander	75	64	139
Littlechild, Thomas	1355	850	2205	Zantuck, Frederick	45	27	72
M'Ardell, Patrick	100	44	144				
Morrison, Andrew	6288	2110	8398		155,839	42,047	197,886

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

DELORAIN. Clean.

Atwell, John	51	—	51	Crowder, Chas.....	25	20	45
Atkins, John	80	—	80	Cresswell, W. N.	200	140	340
Abey, William.....	64	52	116	Eastley, Richard.....	15	11	26
Bowman, F. J.	3000	900	3900	Ewington, John J.	30	16	46
Bonney, William.....	80	70	150	Field, John	2325	765	3090
Best, Jonathan.....	279	131	410	Fowler, Alexander	64	38	102
Bennett, James	400	300	700	Griffiths, Benjamin.....	38	19	57
Bramich, T. W.	85	75	160	Gannon, Patrick.....	22	20	42
Bonnily, William	84	20	104	Gannon, Denis	24	24	48
Bonnily, William, jun.	305	208	513	Griffin, James M.	1163	550	1713
Bramich, John.....	138	70	208	Gilbert, Philip	36	27	63
Burgess, William	80	—	80	Gregory, Samuel.....	69	30	99
Burgess, George.....	30	20	50	Gardner, Joseph.....	40	15	55
Barnard, William	40	24	64	Gibson, W., & Son.....	1020	—	1020
Bakes, W., jun.	40	26	66	Goodridge, Henry	400	150	550
Bailey, Ellen Rose	6	4	10	How, W. R.	86	11	97
Burke, Michael	16	15	31	How, James.....	232	54	286
Byard, James	20	19	39	Hughes, Joseph	100	50	150
Cameron, Alexander	8	4	12	Higgs, Joshua.....	40	30	70
Cole, Thomas	30	16	46	Harvey, James	28	25	53
Clark, George.....	38	22	60	Hall, Robert.....	225	115	340
Coffee, Richard	100	50	150	How, John	60	40	100
Cope, George	40	25	65	Jago, Francis	35	—	35
Cameron, Norman	638	378	1016	Jarman, Mrs. Mary.....	50	40	90

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Jarman, Josiah.....	7	7	14	Rookley, Mrs. Eliza	50	55	105
Jessup, Thomas.....	12	8	20	Radford, F.....	101	59	160
King, David.....	21	18	39	Ritchie, James T.....	152	80	232
Killeher, John.....	11	6	17	Reed, Mrs. H.....	806	385	1191
Keep, J.....	12	—	12	Shorey, Samuel.....	10	10	20
King, Ernest	15	15	30	Simms, William.....	50	30	80
Lovejoy, James	377	115	492	Simmons, Robert.....	300	70	370
Leach, James	100	70	170	Smith, Robert.....	56	54	110
Long, William.....	100	—	100	Sullivan, James	30	—	30
Little, Denzil	255	137	392	Spright, John.....	38	24	62
Munce, Robert H.....	419	238	657	Smith, C. J. L.....	54	—	54
Mitchell, Wm. B.....	33	25	58	Stubbs, Joseph.....	37	33	70
Morse, Jas.....	20	20	40	Tathill, James.....	103	95	198
Oliver, William	50	28	78	Turner, Joseph.....	208	112	320
Orchards, William	18	14	32	Thirkell, James	410	—	410
Phillips, Charles.....	170	100	270	Walters, William.....	42	30	72
Parsons, John F.....	14	14	28	Walker, William.....	13	15	28
Pearn, John.....	76	70	146	Wilson, William	26	18	44
Pool, Arthur	35	20	55	Wilson, Andrew, jun.....	140	30	170
Rooke, A. F.....	948	467	1415	Warner, Alfred	13	7	20
Rockliff, Henry	160	100	260	Warren, Richard.....	59	43	102
Ritchie, James.....	351	249	600				
Rose, David.....	250	109	359				
Robertson, David	40	—	40				
					18,171	7599	25,770

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Archer, Joseph	10,402	2863	13,265	Fletcher, F. T.....	120	5	125
Archer, W. H. D.....	4456	1560	6016	Francombe, Joseph.....	70	30	100
Archer, Alfred.....	3032	500	3532	Fletcher, Mrs. D. S.....	1165	1047	2212
Archer, Basil.....	5099	582	5681	Francombe, Charles	18	12	30
Archer, Robert Joseph	5205	1408	6618	Gibson, William, & Son.....	5299	806	6105
Archer, Daniel.....	3489	410	3899	Green, James	1185	258	1443
Armstrong, Alexander	80	50	130	Goss, Thomas	40	20	60
Arthur, George	19	—	19	Goss, James.....	26	4	30
Ayton, George.....	58	—	58	Goss, William	150	82	232
Armstrong, William	230	190	420	Goss, John	102	52	154
Armstrong, Thos.....	180	120	300	Goody, Isaac	40	20	60
Brumby, Charles.....	100	100	200	Gatenby, John.....	3229	671	3900
Brumby, Alfred	148	52	200	Gatenby, William	2150	.680	2830
Brumby, John.....	41	40	81	Gatenby, Herbert	4285	1668	5953
Brumby, Mansfield	58	—	58	Greig, James	106	—	106
Brumby, James W.....	248	80	328	Gregory, George	680	—	680
Brumby, Samuel	104	80	184	Greig, George	45	40	48
Bartlet, Thomas	17	—	17	Gatenby, Ernest	900	—	900
Bird, Joseph	102	28	130	Howard, James	20	12	32
Becket, Richard	56	36	92	Hall, John	105	70	175
Brooks, Daniel	12	—	12	Hopkins, Rebecca	155	100	255
Bird, William	3	21	24	Howard, William.....	17	—	17
Burton, John C.....	100	—	100	Hunter, M. E.....	175	27	202
Burton, Charles	30	10	40	Hingston, William J.....	27	20	47
Blackwell, H.....	18	5	23	Hortle, T. W.....	210	18	228
Bennett, John	13	7	20	Hall, Robert & J.....	450	60	510
Burk, Conrad	28	—	28	Herbert, Charles.....	50	30	80
Burton, Frederick	60	—	60	Hughes, John	90	82	172
Bennett, Miles	100	50	150	Ives, William	36	30	66
Bartlett, Samuel	51	—	51	Jordan, James	30	10	40
Butterfield, Francis	10	—	10	Keane, James	1203	344	1547
Beveridge, William	87	33	120	Ling, James	4	—	4
Blair, John	310	185	495	Lansdell, Isaac	30	20	50
Cox, George	638	242	880	Lawrence, Effingham B.....	2487	517	3004
Chapple, John	53	37	90	Lee, William	100	100	200
Chilcott, William	89	80	169	Lee, Samuel	36	34	70
Cullen, Charles	64	42	106	Lee, Charles	207	190	397
Cummins, George	14	—	14	Lucas, Daniel	212	198	410
Corney, Arthur N.....	220	80	300	Lawson, Henry	82	35	117
Conn, John	66	59	125	Lucas, Chas.....	90	80	170
Cullen, John	52	—	52	Mason, Henry	1017	670	1687
Dryden, John	440	80	520	Murfett, Edward	180	50	230
Dodery, William	900	250	1150	Murfett, David	50	30	80
Dargavel, Robert & William	625	385	1010	Murfett, James	51	29	80
Dumaresq, H. R.....	584	—	584	Murfett, Robert	10	—	10
Dent, Wm.	43	14	57	M'Kenzie, Alexander	171	120	291
Eastoe, David	110	60	170	Mitchelson, Patrick	287	112	349
Eastoe, James	25	15	40	M'Kendrick, James	60	—	60
Faulkner, H. R. & J. W.....	555	44	599	M'Kinnon, A. M.	1160	255	1415
Field, William	3294	1006	4300	Murnane, Edw.	50	40	90

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Masters, George	142	80	222	Summers, Thomas	32	24	56
M'Bain, Alexander.....	80	50	130	Scott, Alexander.....	60	51	111
M'Baine, Jas.....	81	68	149	Spencer, William	18	14	32
Molloy, Henry.....	75	45	120	Scolyer, W. A.....	20	10	30
O'Connor, Arthur	6676	500	7176	Seymour, John	10	10	20
Pitt, Wm.....	746	300	1046	Spencer, James	45	32	77
Parker, A. C.....	4777	1701	6478	Sturges, William.....	154	37	191
Parker, Alfred.....	2175	305	2480	Spencer, George	30	20	50
Pye, Henry.....	87	21	108	Thirkell, Robert H.....	1922	242	2164
Paul, Isaac	7	2	9	Thirkell, James	6550	2470	9020
Pitt, William	60	—	60	Toosey, James Denton	3974	926	4900
Ritchie, George	167	93	260	Terry, Mrs. M. A.....	28	18	46
Rudd, John	25	25	50	Tubbs, Daniel	36	25	61
Ransom, Samuel James.....	123	45	168	Wilmore, John	322	20	342
Ross, Sarah.....	115	29	144	Wright, Thomas.....	72	69	141
Ruppin, John	46	28	74	Ward, Anthony	23	1	24
Strickland, William	16	13	29	Walker, Wm.....	118	22	140
Saltmarsh, John	7	—	7	Wiley, Jervis	20	16	36
Saltmarsh, Richard.....	365	110	475	Woolnough, John	60	—	60
Saltmarsh, James.....	302	200	502	Wise, Robert.....	130	160	230
Stedwell, Mrs. Mary	5	1	6	Wheeler, William	45	—	45
Stancombe, Thomas	1818	100	1918	Walker, Chas.....	24	12	36
Shipp, Henry	19	18	37	Watson, Thos. M.....	20	—	20
Smith, William	101	40	141				
Skirving, Andrew	100	90	190		102,341	27,578	129,919
Smith, John L.....	383	113	496				

HORTON.—*Clean.*

Atkinson, Thomas	25	15	40	Kay, John F.	29	37	66
Anderson, S. J.	17	—	17	King, Betsy.....	30	30	60
Anthons, Henry	10	—	10	King, Thomas	43	—	43
Borrodale, William.....	100	—	100	Lucas, William	103	75	178
Boatwright, Wm.	50	52	102	Lewis, Thomas	130	70	200
Burke, Michael	50	—	50	Medwin, Margaret	41	31	72
Breheney, Thomas	25	10	35	Medwin, Mathias	30	30	60
Breheney, Michael.....	20	14	34	Medwin, Edwin	36	20	55
Byrne, John	40	—	40	M'Kenzie, R. W.	8	—	8
Carroll, Denis, jun.	60	—	60	Morey, Jacob	120	—	120
Collins, John Bennett	15	—	15	M'Kenzie, H. B.	51	27	78
Cross, Thomas	24	—	24	M'Kenzie, Walter J.	36	20	56
Carroll, Patrick	13	1	14	Ollington, Thomas	50	50	100
Carroll, Thomas	15	1	16	O'Connor, Kenneth	70	—	70
Dallas, Robert.....	30	24	54	Powlett, John	56	46	102
Dean, Samuel	30	28	58	Reid, William J. C.	30	20	50
Deavin, William	50	—	50	Reid, James H.	310	105	415
Dillon, Luke	140	60	200	Reid, John	110	—	110
Daniman, Tasman	31	23	54	Stuchbury, Thos. W.	56	24	80
Evans, Albert R.	26	—	26	Smith, J. W. Norton	3970	1408	5378
Ennes, Patrick	40	—	40	Smith, Charles T.	362	180	542
Ferguson, John A.	273	204	477	Smith, Joseph	38	2	35
Ford, Frederick W.	1298	445	1743	Spinks, Benjamin	70	60	130
Ford, Charles F.	130	80	210	Shekleton, Alex.....	26	12	38
Hills, Henry	67	36	103	Summers, Thomas	40	20	60
House, J. S.	93	66	159	Smedley, Ann	60	30	90
Hills, Henry	147	85	232	Wells, T. P.	28	20	48
Hyland, William.....	34	—	34	Wells, Henry W.	128	80	208
Hill, Robert.....	28	25	53	Wells, W. J.	45	40	85
Jones, William	200	100	300	White, R. J.	17	11	28
King, James George	196	90	286	Williams, W.	73	80	153
King, Thomas J. B.	158	90	248				
Kay, Albert B.	400	170	570		10,025	4147	14,172

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Addison, Edwin	120	—	120	Bonney, James	97	20	117
Arnott, Henry.....	8	4	12	Brothers, David	50	45	95
Arnott, Robert	28	6	34	Brown, James	47	34	81
Addison, Thomas	21	—	21	Brown, John Henry	60	40	100
Aldersea, S.	13	—	13	Bates, George	10	—	10
Bramich, Joseph, jun.	87	52	139	Braid, William	22	27	49
Bramich, Joseph, sen.	14	22	36	Beecroft, Edward J.	80	40	120
Bramich, John	40	20	60	Baker, W. B.	9	3	12
Beveridge, Robert	78	50	128	Brown, John	28	20	48
Baker, Edwin	930	220	1150	Buck, George	79	28	107

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Bryan, Silas.....	15	—	15	M'Laren, Duncan	31	27	58
Boutcher, James	100	60	160	M'Culloch, Robert	115	20	135
Bonner, —	36	—	36	M'Culloch, Peter	54	50	104
Button, W. B.....	23	19	42	M'Farlane, John.....	70	—	70
Counsel, Lawrence	240	—	240	M'Donald, William	80	57	137
Carstairs, John & A.....	210	130	340	M'Culloch, John.....	15	16	31
Chilcott, Charles.....	12	—	12	Marquis, Donald.....	6	6	12
Chamberlain, H. J.....	46	14	60	Mason, William	22	20	42
Claridge, William	58	50	108	Morris, Alexander	28	38	66
Craigie, Andrew	40	30	70	Mason, Samuel	40	—	40
Crawford, Stephen	47	38	85	Moore, William	26	22	48
Clarke, Thomas M.....	50	29	79	Maddox, F.....	47	35	82
Chilcott, John	60	40	100	Maxfield, Thomas	14	3	17
Callaghan, Patrick.....	52	38	90	M'Innes, Lachlan	19	14	33
Clark, William	6	2	8	Nibbs, William	21	17	38
Clark, Eli.....	70	60	130	Oldaker, Francis.....	79	52	131
Carey, Joseph	30	—	30	Phillips, James	16	12	28
Cowle, T. P.....	112	142	254	Powell, John	73	58	131
Cooper, Henry	58	47	105	Pease, Robert	30	24	54
Dumbleton, Major A. V.	136	115	251	Parker, John	53	34	87
Douglas, Peter J.	110	100	210	Polden, Thomas	36	—	36
Dick, Robert	25	18	43	Pease, Alexander	7	6	13
Dyer, John	17	18	35	River Don Trading Co.	612	20	632
Eagle, John	27	25	52	Riggs, John	38	—	38
Excell, William, sen.	10	8	18	Riggs, William	16	16	32
Flint, W.	12	—	12	Riggs, Henry	51	—	51
Frampton, James H.	200	160	360	Risby, Andrew F.	77	71	148
Fulton, T. K. G.	42	—	42	Roach, M.	100	80	180
Grealey, Thomas	23	17	40	Rockliff, Henry	201	100	301
Gibson, John, & Brothers....	132	70	202	Rockliff, George	106	98	204
Grainger, H. T.	4	3	7	Rockliff, John	103	63	166
Groom, W. S.	48	38	86	Reynolds, James	30	30	60
Graham, Jonathan	12	9	21	Rockliff, Fredk.	54	38	92
Glover, Frederick	9	3	12	Rockliff, Francis	67	20	87
Golding, Reeve	100	80	180	Rockliff, Francis	60	20	80
Greenhill, A.	14	12	26	Redpath, George	28	15	43
Garrard, N. H.	89	73	162	Robson, David	52	38	90
Gould, Mrs. Rhoda	68	22	90	Reid, John	8	4	12
Gale, James.....	16	10	26	Russell, John	74	42	116
Harris, Robert	1500	100	1600	Revell, John	5	6	11
Hay, David W.	2	—	2	Stewart, R. D.	116	70	186
Hales, James	44	40	84	Snare, Robert	30	20	50
Hardy, T. W.	30	32	62	Spurr, James	29	21	50
Husband, James and John...	238	100	338	Shaw, Thomas	37	—	37
Hazlewood, Henry J.	60	—	60	Shadbolt, George	83	53	136
Hudson, —	22	26	48	Smith, James	422	220	642
Hearps, J.	25	15	40	Shields, Isabella	38	29	67
Hope, John	71	—	71	Smith, W.	10	—	10
Hogben, Jas.	6	—	6	Stott, Joseph	40	—	40
Hudson, John	27	33	60	Stratton, John	24	—	24
Hopkins, Thos. J.	20	10	30	Suckling, Jas.	61	53	114
Herrick, Jas.	50	—	50	Sullivan, Edward	30	—	30
Hayes, F. H.	14	12	26	Smith, John	27	24	51
Hamilton, Alexander	17	17	34	Stevenson, Johnson	31	17	48
Hanton, H.	32	—	32	Sykes, Benjamin	50	—	50
Harman, Joseph	30	—	30	Schmidt, Joseph F.	43	28	71
Ingram, George	152	—	152	Thomas, H. S.	130	—	130
Ingram, Giles T.	32	26	58	Trebilcock, W. J.	40	20	60
Jones, W. R.	47	49	96	Trebilcock, Thomas	60	40	100
Kenner, R. W.	40	38	78	Thompson, James	120	—	120
King, Charles	80	40	120	Thomas, B. W.	7	3	10
Kelcey, S.	204	103	307	Thomson, Peter	20	17	37
Kelly, James	24	4	28	Tyler, Isaac	51	59	110
Loane, M. W.	75	—	75	Taxworth, John	15	15	30
Lilllico, Hugh	24	—	24	Warner, Lieut.-Col. A. H.	94	66	160
Lilllico & Grant	100	60	160	Weeks, Henry	30	80	110
Lilllico, Thomas	114	80	194	Winspear, Roger	33	10	43
Lancaster, Robert	22	13	35	Walker, John	68	40	108
Lehman, Jacob	50	30	80	Welch, George	30	—	30
Lovett, Chas.	21	19	40	Wiseman, John	220	80	300
Manley, Robert	193	105	298	Westcombe, Donald	80	56	136
Martin, William	100	60	160	Wilson, H. J.	35	33	68
Morse, Edwin	17	11	28	Wright, W. H.	8	—	8
Mulligan, Elizabeth	13	17	30	Wright, W. F.	205	65	270
Mitcalf, Fred. W.	4	—	4	Walker, Joseph	300	200	500
Mills, John	12	7	19	Weller, Godfrey	42	—	42
M'Culloch, Jas.	20	20	40	Wilson, Isaac	53	50	103

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Whiley, William.....	28	19	47	Young, A.	90	50	140
Woodrooffe, A. G.	27	27	54	Yaxley, Thomas	35	30	65
Walker, William	20	19	39	Young, John	80	—	80
Woolton, Thomas	12	16	28				
Winter, William	30	—	30				
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Whiley, William.....	28	19	47	Young, A.	90	50	140
Woodrooffe, A. G.	27	27	54	Yaxley, Thomas	35	30	65
Walker, William	20	19	39	Young, John	80	—	80
Woolton, Thomas	12	16	28				
Winter, William	30	—	30				

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Allen, C. W.	158	92	250	Hazlewood, Joseph	265	93	358
Appleby, W. H.	139	128	267	Hazlewood, E. H.	308	200	508
Bennett, Miles.....	2000	500	2500	Hazlewood, R. G.	140	100	240
Blazley, John	20	—	20	Hazlewood, C. B.	120	80	200
Bratten, James	20	20	40	Hendley, William	324	120	444
Best, George, jun.	37	17	54	Huntington, Charles....	40	46	86
Bendall, Samuel	56	44	100	Hardman, S.	15	—	15
Beveridge, William	65	62	127	Hitchcock, James	49	37	86
Boutcher, Richard.....	360	90	450	Hooper, Wm.	176	155	331
Best, Charles, sen.	195	135	330	Hampson, John	25	15	40
Burke, Daniel.....	15	8	23	Johnston, James....	350	—	350
Badcock, William	137	106	243	Killelea, John	101	50	151
Bounds, R.	150	50	200	Killelea, Thomas.....	100	—	100
Badcock, Samuel.....	150	50	200	Kirkham, Jane and Susan..	232	100	332
Badcock, J., jun.	100	80	180	Knight, William.....	12	—	12
Bullock, John.....	16	12	28	Knight, George	81	5	86
Bradmore, Henry	100	60	160	Kircaldy, James	87	45	132
Boyd, Thomas D.	22	20	42	Luck, William.....	238	109	347
Blair & Jordan	1244	810	2054	Luck, Charles A.	52	34	86
Bryden, William.....	189	—	189	Lockhart, John	52	50	102
Barrett, Thomas.....	38	14	52	M'Carthy, John	132	—	132
Burnett, Richard.....	131	50	181	Millar, John.....	20	—	20
Brown, Peter	170	65	235	Mackey, D.	15	—	15
Breaden, Christopher.....	180	—	180	Murfett, Edward.....	40	—	40
Brean, Martin.....	15	15	30	Martin, John	1158	404	1562
Cooper, James.....	30	10	40	Mott, Robert	110	80	190
Chapman, Benjamin.....	29	32	61	Martin, Henry.....	379	274	653
Coates, Joseph.....	60	10	70	M'Coy, Jane	160	60	220
Cheek, Thomas	80	28	108	Mann, John.....	183	50	233
Clayton, Joseph, jun.	303	—	303	Mantuck, William	25	25	50
Cornelius, Henry.....	100	80	180	Mann, Thomas	25	17	42
Dent, Zachariah.....	351	58	409	M'Creevy, H. J.	150	100	250
Dobson, William, jun.	27	17	44	M'Kinnon, A. M.	368	286	654
Dobson, Henry	44	30	74	Noakes, I.	170	100	270
Dawcs, John	75	66	141	Newton, Vincent.....	525	120	645
Dumaresq, H. R.	490	397	887	O'Keefe, David	90	—	90
Davis, Samuel.....	50	50	100	O'Keefe, Cornelius.....	80	40	120
Donovan, Timothy.....	63	—	63	Priestly, Major Geo.....	495	17	512
Dobson, William.....	66	34	100	Patterson, George, sen.	80	54	134
Eastoe, James.....	40	—	40	Patterson, George, jun.	20	20	40
Field, Thomas W., (estate)	2715	2382	5097	Phillips, Stearne.....	170	150	320
Fowell, Edward	491	204	695	Pearn, John.....	56	—	56
Foley, Owen	20	15	35	Prewer, William.....	120	95	215
French, John	88	50	138	Phelphs, J. & J.	3627	1388	5015
French, W. F. B.	22	4	26	Page, Robert	33	27	60
Falkiner, R. H. & J. W.	4550	800	5350	Quinn, William	10	6	16
French, Mrs. C.	70	60	130	Ryan, Edmund	134	115	249
Fielding, W.	26	—	26	Reibey, Thomas	550	259	800
Goodger, James	1348	200	1548	Rose, James.....	52	—	52
Gilliam, William.....	123	50	173	Richardson, Peter	100	70	170
Gregory, George	3070	480	3550	Robertson, Charles.....	68	2	70
Garrett, Benjamin	27	20	47	Smith, C. J. L.	960	426	1386
Gillam, Israel	63	22	85	Scott, Bruce & S.	150	25	175
Gillam, Edward	44	30	74	Symmons, John	2210	500	2710
Gray, William.....	61	40	101	Symmonds, Richard	1814	1000	2814
Garrett, James	30	30	60	Stubbs, Josh.....	32	—	32
Hopkins, C. & J.	1800	1300	3100	Selby, J.	92	52	144
Hagarty, Patrick	196	140	336	Sheargold, Edw.	32	—	32
Hall, Edward	110	60	170	Sydes, Henry	129	20	149
Hogg, Mrs. C.	137	73	210	Stokes, Edw.	73	26	99
Hodgetts, R.	36	40	76	Squires, Thomas	213	—	213
Hodgetts, Adam.....	37	21	58	Stretton, Joseph	35	25	60
Harris, Robert.....	2000	300	2300	Thorpe, Henry	50	47	97
Hingston, Andrew H.	50	46	96	Tuck, Thomas.....	452	200	652
Hingston, F. E.	101	63	164	Viney, William	250	150	400
Hingston, James T.	30	15	45	Walker, James.....	18	—	18
Hingston, H. T.	77	75	152	Walker, Thomas.....	115	15	130
Hingston, R. T.	62	38	100	Walker, Michael.....	322	100	422

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WESTBURY—continued.							
Wallace, James	80	60	140	Wright, Mrs. L. P.....	74	28	102
Whitfield, Alfred.....	788	400	1188	Windsor, H. D.	848	30	878
Watts, Thomas.....	48	36	84	Wesley, John.....	40	33	73
Walker, Joseph	300	200	500	Yates, Samuel.....	50	40	90
Wilson, F. J.....	71	25	96				
Wildgust, Thos.....	104	60	164				
Walsh, Thomas	100	75	175				
					46,261	18,360	64,621

WESTBURY—*continued.*

Wallace, James	80	60	140	Wright, Mrs. L. P.....	74	28	102
Whitfield, Alfred.....	788	400	1188	Windsor, H. D.	848	30	878
Watts, Thomas.....	48	36	84	Wesley, John.....	40	33	73
Walker, Joseph	300	200	500	Yates, Samuel.....	50	40	90
Wilson, F. J.....	71	25	96				
Wildgust, Thos.....	104	60	164				
Walsh, Thomas	100	75	175				
				46,261	18,360	64,621	

V.—SOUTHERN SHEEP DISTRICT, embracing Brighton, Clarence, Glenorchy, Hobart, & Kingborough, Huon, Spring Bay, Sorell.

BRIGHTON. *Clean.*

Anderson, William.....	72	20	92	Hanslow, George	33	1	34
Argent, James.....	69	31	100	Johnson, Samson	77	25	102
Brock, Alexander	250	20	270	Johnson, John.....	555	200	755
Butler, John J.	883	—	883	Jones, Henry	139	11	150
Bowhey, Richard	78	2	80	Johnson, Joseph	174	8	182
Barwick, Joseph.....	1630	320	1950	Keating, P. & M.	1853	112	1965
Blacklow, John, sen.	285	166	451	Kemp, G. A.	23	1	24
Blacklow, J. J.	41	9	50	Lamprill, Frederick	60	42	102
Blacklow, F. W.	200	—	200	Lamprill, William	340	122	462
Barwick, J. W.	600	176	776	Ludbey, Thomas.....	30	2	32
Blake, Isaac.....	25	5	30	Mann, Edward	1150	150	1300
Brown, Elizabeth.....	281	19	300	Mollineaux, Eliza	60	—	60
Brown, J. R.	12	—	12	Mortyn, Frederick.....	204	8	212
Cooney, E.	12	3	15	Murphy, Patrick	290	15	305
Chaplin, Margaret	30	—	30	M'Shane, James	20	4	24
Collis, James.....	1152	150	1302	Martin, Alexander	1112	500	1612
Curtaine, David	50	30	80	Mathews, Chas.	341	—	341
Childs, Henry J.	14	—	14	Newnham, Henry	455	30	485
Cloak, William	17	9	26	O'Donnell, James	68	22	90
Cox, Fane	31	10	41	Poynter, Geo. F. B.	1077	75	1152
Cosgrove, Daniel	10	—	10	Piesse, George E.	205	9	214
Commons, Stephen.....	516	29	545	Propsting, Henry	850	40	890
Chalmers, R. H. C.	122	40	162	Reynolds, H. C.	300	160	460
Eddington, John Thomas ..	6	6	12	Reynolds, David (Old Beach)	830	75	905
Elliston, V. R. L.	249	107	356	Reynolds, T., sen.	12	5	17
Fitzgerald, John	80	20	100	Reynolds, W. H.	200	—	200
Forster, George & Thos.	83	40	123	Stanfield, Thomas	517	110	627
Findlay, John	150	50	200	Sheppard, John	790	234	1024
Forsythe, James.....	200	70	270	Sketch, Robert	130	4	134
Gage, John F.	30	—	30	Smith, Joseph	500	150	650
Gunn, William	1220	380	1600	Tonks, Jeremiah	403	100	503
Graf, E.	48	12	60	Walker, Rowland	26	20	46
Grice, Dickenson	28	19	47	Wilson, Robert, jun.	870	230	1100
Gard, Robert	1597	232	1829	Wheatley, John George	60	20	80
Hollis, James	3	—	3	Williams, Robert.....	200	80	280
Holmes, John	20	—	20	Weston, Maurice.....	3736	130	3866
Hindes, J. & R.	502	110	612	Webb, William, sen.	170	130	300
Hayes, John	34	10	44	Webb, E. J.	282	—	282
Hughes, Mrs.	207	4	211	Young, Henry.....	203	156	359
Harding, R.	35	—	35				
Hyland, David	206	32	238				
Harrison, Wm.	32	18	50				
				29,455	5130	34,585	

CLARENCE. *Clean.*

Allomes, John.....	19	2	21	Evans, Christopher.....	96	16	112
Allomes, George.....	80	37	117	Edwards, Frank	39	1	40
Ashton, Hugh.....	2106	426	2532	Free, William.....	25	—	25
Buchanan, Peter.....	73	23	96	Gorringe, Charles F.....	348	146	494
Belbin, Edward and Henry.	76	9	85	Garlick, David W.....	30	12	42
Beauvais, Maria	10	6	16	Gellibrand, John.....	25	12	37
Chipman, John	950	483	1433	Johnson, Thomas J.....	254	—	254
Chipman, Charles.....	496	163	659	Johnson, W	11	—	11
Calvert, William T.....	53	27	80	Joseph, Arthur.....	30	—	30
Calvert, John	100	50	150	King, Denis.....	122	—	122
Calvert, David & Christopher	430	110	540	Lewis, David, jun.	572	304	876
Calvert, Watson	103	30	133	Lewis, Neil.....	538	83	621
Calvert, Mrs. H.....	40	20	60	Lamb, Henry	1113	339	1452
Calvert, T.....	30	15	45	Lane, John	21	17	38
Chadwick, George	50	10	60	McRorie, Charles	200	17	217
Crane, George.....	45	10	55	Morrisby, John Robert....	200	120	320
Evasn, F.....	37	1	38	Morrisby, George James ...	177	80	257

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CLARENCE—continued.

M'Dernott, John	1050	270	1320	Reardon, Michael	6	—	6
May, William	203	70	273	Stokell, Mrs.....	138	74	212
Newberry, John	35	7	42	Stanfield, Daniel.....	695	243	938
Percy, F. C.....	2	—	2	Strachan, Richard	20	11	31
Pearce, Henry H.....	898	290	1188	Tollard, James.....	148	2	150
Pedder, Charles	200	—	200	Townley, William	90	31	121
Pedder, George J.....	230	10	240	Tyler, James	28	12	40
Potter, John.....	102	—	102	Watson, John	680	230	910
Pearsall, John.....	15	2	17	Whelan, Thomas.....	34	16	50
Pearsall, W. M.....	87	69	156	Wing, Edgar.....	285	55	340
Pedder, Walter	78	—	78	Young, William	30	14	44
Richardson, Joseph.....	175	60	235				
Richardson, William	23	7	30				
Richardson, H.....	91	49	140				
				13,842	4091	17,983	

GLENORCHY. *Clean.*

Anderson, G. H.....	16	—	16	Miller, Charles.....	91	—	91
Bilton, Henry	200	46	246	Murray, William.....	9	5	14
Brent, F. F.....	94	—	94	Reinie, William	50	—	50
Cameron, D.....	50	—	50	Stanfield, T. W.....	163	63	226
Cronan, Jeremiah.....	94	16	110	Triffett, Edward	48	22	70
Elias, Henry	20	—	20	Tilyard, John	103	10	113
Forsythe, J. & J.....	120	62	182	Wright, Robert A.....	74	25	99
Fell, Thomas G.....	19	—	19	Wilkinson, John.....	16	9	25
Hull, H. J. & J. D.....	40	18	58				
Lord, C. J. C.....	242	20	262				
Morrisby, Tasman.....	84	23	107				
				1533	319	1852	

HOBART AND KINGBOROUGH. *Clean.*

Bayley, James.....	16	10	26	Johnson, Archibald.....	407	94	501
Davis, James.....	493	80	573	Pybus, Richard.....	216	60	276
Denne, Henry T.....	100	50	150	Young, Thomas C.....	195	56	251
Degraves, John, estate	60	—	60	Young, Samuel T.....	1600	600	2200
Ferguson, William.....	700	300	1000	Young, Edward	450	—	450
Grove, John Wm.....	30	11	41	Whayman, Rd.....	185	63	248
Hayle, Mrs.....	226	69	295				
Hallett, William	40	—	40				
				4718	1393	6111	

HUON. *Clean.*

Allen, H. J.	23	15	38	Innes, Mrs. Jane.....	15	15	30
Barnett, Thomas.....	10	—	10	Kellaway, J. W.....	780	313	1093
Bird, Rev. B. S.....	44	10	54	Linnell, John	150	24	174
Clark, James	64	32	96	Newbon, William	5	—	5
Dean, R. W.....	660	—	660	Parsons, Silas G.....	100	42	142
Devereux, Philip	198	61	259	Sherwin, George Green.....	98	24	122
Davis, Thomas.....	1146	136	1282	Smith, John.....	13	—	13
Davis, George	650	150	800	Walton, Thomas	9	7	16
Francome, Mrs. Thos. Jabez.....	50	14	64	Wallace, Wm.....	150	50	200
Griggs, George	26	13	39	Wright, W.....	100	—	100
Griffiths, Alfred	150	—	150				
Herring, F.....	8	—	8				
				4449	906	5355	

RICHMOND. *Clean.*

Burn, Mrs. Eliza	315	117	432	Daniels, John	18	15	33
Broadribb, William, sen.	684	184	868	Ellis, Vincent	2850	270	3120
Butcher, Miss Martha	1105	380	1485	Evans, Arthur	196	54	250
Brain, Wm.	1000	100	1100	Fox, Edward	48	—	48
Brain, John	300	—	300	Froud, Benjamin	6	—	6
Broadribb, Henry James	380	45	425	Goodwin, R. C.	400	108	508
Brock, H. J.	3110	900	4010	Gregory, John.....	38	—	38
Briggs, Henry	22	16	38	Grieves, William	74	6	80
Blackburn, Wm. T.	28	—	28	Greenlaw, William	206	—	206
Cleburne, Mrs. Harriet	642	167	809	Hodgson, William	1100	700	1800
Cornish, James	150	50	200	Harrison, Thomas	431	40	471
Cosgrove, Thos. D.	150	—	150	Howlett, Alfred	605	100	705
Dickson, S. D.	120	56	176	Howlett, Charles	26	18	44

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RICHMOND—*continued.*

Hayton, William.....	300	100	400	Ogilvy, A. J.	1103	370	1473
Hodgson, Joseph.....	255	30	285	Pulley, George P.	322	80	402
Hodgson, George.....	200	160	360	Page, Alfred.....	490	—	490
Hughes, D. H.	674	403	1077	Parker, Alfred.....	8658	821	9479
Ibbott, George.....	2620	1000	3620	Rumney, Walter.....	45	25	70
Iles, John and William.....	1056	800	1856	Robertson, Alexander.....	98	48	146
Iles, Thomas.....	1793	350	2143	Roach, William.....	160	—	160
Iles, Henry.....	613	400	1013	Stokell, George, jun.	730	290	1020
Johnson, Thos. J.	480	135	615	Simmons, Winston, C.	455	245	700
Johnson, T., jun.	74	26	100	Searle, Charles.....	585	351	936
Jarvis, William.....	51	7	58	Smith, James.....	360	220	580
Kearney, Edwin.....	78	17	95	Sargeant, John.....	320	—	320
Kearney, Henry.....	84	—	84	Thomas, Evan.....	100	—	100
Lord, John.....	6590	1543	8133	Young, Randal.....	384	244	628
Lord, E. R.	20	—	20	Young, Robert.....	866	430	1296
Luttrell, Edwin E.	200	60	260	Young, William.....	800	450	1250
M'Donald, John R. M.	522	78	600				
Montgomery, Hugh.....	110	79	189				
Newnham, Henry.....	123	50	173				
					45,323	12,138	57,461

SPRING BAY. *Clean.*

Arnold, William.....	75	13	88	Mace, Frederick.....	2155	456	2611
Burbury, William.....	1630	—	1630	Morey, Abraham.....	3323	780	4103
Cruttenden, Thomas.....	3565	250	3815	Morey, Abraham, jun.	510	110	620
Cornish, William.....	500	300	800	Mitchelmore, P.	512	48	560
Castle, R. & H.	1932	657	2589	Morey, Abel.....	18	—	18
Cotton, John.....	1472	388	1860	Morey, William.....	120	—	120
Fletcher, Hamlet.....	3300	300	3600	Olding, Alfred G.	20	—	20
Fox, William.....	280	119	399	Olding, Ernest.....	99	63	162
Finch, William.....	360	80	440	Rudd, George.....	318	62	380
Gellie, George.....	14	—	14	Salmon, Samuel.....	1900	350	2250
Gill, H. H.	1742	—	1742	Turvey, John West.....	65	—	65
Gatehouse, John.....	616	80	696	Turvey, John Charles.....	660	—	660
Hayton, William.....	1536	805	2341	Turvey, Frank.....	4500	660	5160
Hodgson, William.....	2424	—	2424	Turvey, Wm.	1200	600	1800
Hodgson, Joseph.....	1920	638	2558	Turvey, George.....	300	180	480
Lester, William.....	1550	950	2500				
Mace, George A.	3068	820	3888				
					41,684	8709	50,393

SORELL. *Clean.*

Allison, W. R.	2220	650	2870	Grierson, John.....	157	35	192
Allanby, Llewellyn A.	91	63	154	Gangell, Jacob.....	630	98	728
Alomes, Jacob.....	40	32	72	Hodgson, Joseph.....	800	—	800
Allanby, J. W.	66	60	126	Henwood, William.....	359	100	459
Alomes, James.....	13	—	13	Hunt, Henry.....	18	12	30
Bilton, Edwin R.	25	23	48	Hunt, George.....	7	7	14
Birchall, James.....	90	40	130	Hayton, George.....	151	31	182
Blackwood, Andrew.....	206	88	294	Hildyard, Geo.	271	65	336
Burdon, Jacob.....	692	140	832	Hayton, James & Amos.....	1400	100	1500
Bellett, F. H.	36	—	36	Hazell, Chas. D., jun.	389	82	471
Burden, John.....	33	19	52	Hildyard, David.....	200	50	250
Blyth, A. T.	160	—	160	Hayton, Herbert E.	170	75	245
Crocker, Richard.....	359	161	520	Heane, Alexander.....	50	10	60
Cowly, John.....	50	20	70	Iles, Thomas.....	860	—	860
Crowder, W. C. F.	51	17	68	Jones, James.....	170	104	274
Cullen, George.....	70	30	100	Joseph, James.....	400	200	600
Cooper, Joseph.....	207	48	255	Joseph, Thomas.....	546	300	846
Cracknell, John & D.	60	60	120	Jenkins, Thomas W.	1790	190	1980
Copping, Richard.....	20	15	35	Jenkins, R. C.	80	—	80
Caldwell, Rev. J.	1644	210	1854	Jamieson, David N.	1610	390	2000
Denholm, Alexander.....	560	270	830	Kingston, Chas.	103	27	130
Dodge, Ralph & Robert.....	370	—	370	Lloyd, Edward.....	222	72	294
Doctor, Rev. Alex.	170	90	260	Lord, Arthur.....	24	—	24
Dunbabin, Thomas.....	1550	250	1800	Luke & Gulliver.....	2911	—	2011
Dear, W. S.	750	210	960	M'Guinness, Hugh, jun.	80	50	130
Denholm, George.....	230	80	310	M'Guinness, William.....	40	26	80
Eayles, George D.	66	19	85	Marshall, Edward.....	410	120	530
Fenner, Joseph.....	150	50	200	Marshall, Geo., jun.	122	28	150
Featherstone, George J.	132	60	192	Marshall, Geo., sen.	275	—	275
Gatehouse, John.....	268	106	374	Morris, William.....	73	17	90
Grierson, William.....	910	55	965	M'Guinness, Walter J.	380	100	480
Grant, Robert.....	360	12	372	Newett, William.....	175	40	215
Gangell, William.....	200	—	200	Newett, Ephraim.....	450	30	480

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SORELL—continued.							
Newitt, Ephraim, jun.	195	15	210	Scrimger, George	1500	400	1900
Newitt, Adam	81	32	113	Story, George B.....	464	28	492
Phillips, Mrs. C.....	362	300	662	Tunbridge, John.....	82	72	154
Paul, George	10	—	10	Townsend, T., sen.....	26	19	45
Perkins & Stieglitz.....	2210	520	2730	Tuskin, George	31	20	51
Rowland, John, sen.....	72	40	112	Wood, William	72	60	132
Rowland, John, jun.	62	40	102	Walker, John	126	—	126
Reardon, Edward	15	9	24	White, James	97	13	110
Rollings, Jonathan.....	50	—	50	Wiggins, T., jun.....	29	15	44
Riley, Geo.	40	40	80	Williams, Edward	40	16	56
Read, Henry E. B.	665	306	971	Wright, F. E.	105	35	140
Steele, Frederick C.	750	250	1000	Willard, S.	570	127	697
Steele, R. S.	135	56	191	Williams, Richard	90	50	140
Schofield, Samuel	13	6	19				
Steele, John, & Rogers, Fred.	800	150	950		34,978	7856	42,834

RETURN showing the Number of Sheep and Lambs in each District in the Colony.

<i>District.</i>	<i>Sheep.</i>	<i>Lambs.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>
Bothwell	112,379	26,671	139,050
Brighton	29,455	5130	34,585
Campbell Town	116,239	26,982	143,221
Clarence	13,842	4091	17,933
Deloraine	18,171	7599	25,770
Evandale	96,494	20,790	117,284
Fingal	94,419	27,900	122,319
George Town	44,936	6842	51,778
Glamorgan	60,010	14,428	74,438
Green Ponds	28,233	7429	35,662
Great Lake	75,808	3019	78,827
Glenorchy	1533	319	1852
Hamilton	128,547	26,443	154,990
Horton	10,025	4147	14,171
Hobart and Kingborough	4718	1393	6111
Huon	4449	906	5355
Longford	102,341	27,578	129,919
New Norfolk	20,643	5619	26,262
Oatlands	155,839	42,047	197,886
Port Sorell	13,310	5880	19,190
Ross	57,323	14,909	72,232
Richmond	45,323	12,138	57,461
Sorell	34,978	7856	42,834
Selby	44,880	12,328	57,208
Spring Bay	41,684	8709	52,393
Westbury	46,261	18,360	64,621
	1,399,575	339,513	1,739,088

RETURN showing the Number of Sheep in the Colony on 1st January, 1881, with Increase or Decrease in the several Districts.

District.	Number of Sheep, 1st January, 1880.	Number of Sheep, 1st January, 1881.	Increase.	Decrease.
Bothwell	145,974	139,050	..	6924
Brighton	40,831	34,585	..	6246
Campbell Town	141,382	143,221	1839	
Clarence	18,651	17,933	..	718
Deloraine	26,496	25,770	..	1153
Evandale	121,305	117,284	..	4021
Fingal	124,586	122,319	..	2267
George Town	56,923	51,778	..	5145
Glamorgan	70,780	74,438	3658	
Green Ponds	40,961	35,662	..	5299
Great Lake	85,665	78,827	..	6738
Glenorchy	2618	1852	..	766
Hamilton	162,778	154,990	..	7788
Horton	15,080	14,172	..	918
Hobart and Kingborough	5901	6111	210	
Huon	5919	5355	..	564
Longford	139,342	129,919	..	9422
New Norfolk	26,355	26,262	..	93
Oatlands	197,959	197,886	..	73
Port Sorell	21,028	19,190	..	1828
Ross	72,053	72,232	179	
Richmond	63,007	57,461	..	5546
Sorell	41,657	42,834	1177	
Selby	53,006	57,208	4202	
Spring Bay	54,885	50,393	..	4492
Westbury	65,497	64,621	..	876
	1,800,639	1,739,088	11,265	70,877

Decrease for 1881 59,612.

APPENDIX B.

REVISED ESTIMATE for 1880-81 of Annual Gain derived from the eradication of Scab.

	£
1. Increased quantity of wool, say 2,500,000 lbs., at 1s. 3d. per lb.	145,833
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 1200 men at £50 each	60,000
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
	<u>£313,833</u>

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 income 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.*

* The observations above were made last year. They are equally applicable now. I have reduced the calculated value of wool to 1s. 2d. per lb., although I am not at all impressed with the idea that 1s. 3d. was too much. I leave the increased value at 3d. per lb. as before, as I believe that to be considerably under the mark.—J.W.

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.....	15,994,869 lbs.	
Deduct for other causes than Scab Act, say $\frac{1}{4}$	3,998,717	
		£
	11,996,152 lbs., at 1s. 2d. per lb...	699,774
2nd. Increased value on former annual export of 5,000,000 lbs., from 1872-3 to 1880-1 inclusive, 9 years.....	45,000,000 lbs., at 3d. per lb.....	562,500
3rd. Increased value of stud sheep exported to the neighbouring Colonies, from 1872 to 1880 inclusive, 9 years, at say £12,000 per annum.....		108,000
4th. Saving of labour of 1200 men, at £50 per annum for 8 years.....		600,000
5th. Increased quantity and value of fat sheep, since 1872 to 1879-80 inclusive, cannot be less than.....		110,000
		$\text{£}2,080,274$
Deduct expenditure under Scab Act, from 1st March, 1870, to 30th June, 1881, as per Treasury account, Appendix E.....		32,329
		$\text{£}2,047,945$

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-wooled 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. Now 10,000 bales more on an average are 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, reasonably 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 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

For the Year 1880—

Cattle	2099
Sheep	22,465
Pigs	1671
TOTAL.....	26,235

Continuation of the above for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1881—

Cattle	1089
Sheep	8838
Pigs	1329
TOTAL.....	11,251

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JAMES WHYTE, *Chief Inspector of Sheep.*

NOTE.—In 1880 are included 71 cattle, 616 sheep, and 84 pigs received at Brighton, Bridgewater, New Norfolk Road, and O'Brien's Bridge.—J.W.

APPENDIX E.

SCAB ACT FUND.

RECEIPTS and Expenditure from 1st March, 1870, to 30th June, 1881.

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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1870	1448 12 5	..	16 3 1	22 0 0	..	1486 15 6	794 19 10	66 9 6	861 9 4
1871	1893 18 3	..	8 6 0	58 9 9	..	1460 14 0	1810 0 0	23 10 7	1833 10 7
1872	1973 4 5	115 12 1	5 6 3	106 12 5	..	1600 15 2	1830 0 0	48 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	58 3 6	2049 10 8	3380 0 0	165 6 1	3545 6 1
1880	1921 9 9	..	19 2 8	11 5 0	5 0 0	1956 17 5	2805 0 0	112 12 4	2917 12 4
1881 to 30 June.	3629 19 9	3629 19 9	940 0 0	34 14 6	974 14 6
	31,134 1 7	1841 4 5	175 3 4	1262 12 8	167 14 7	34,580 16 7	30,503 10 10	1826 8 3	32,329 19 1

Colonial Treasury, 6th July, 1881.

WM. H. WINDSOR, *Assistant Colonial Treasurer.*WILLIAM THOMAS STRUTT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA.