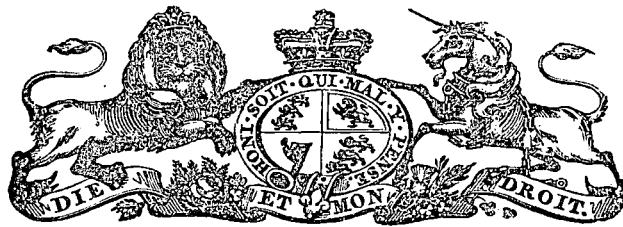


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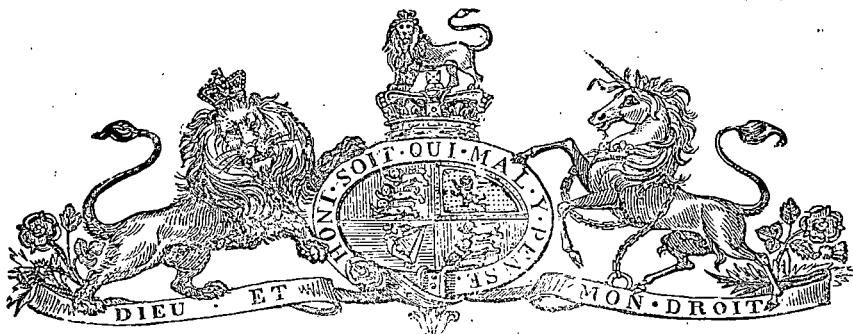
TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

INSPECTOR OF SHEEP.

REPORT FOR 1874.

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REPORT OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SHEEP.

Inspector of Sheep Office, Hobart Town, 26th July, 1875.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit the following Report upon the working of the Scab Act, and the condition of Sheep in Tasmania, during the years 1874-5 to this date.

I have again the satisfaction of being able to report a further diminution of the number of infected sheep in the Colony.

I may observe however that, although this is so far satisfactory, it is not what I should desire or what might have been expected if I had had more inspecting power. In short, if the inspecting staff had been what I wished it to be from the first, Scab would have been eradicated two years ago; and I fear that, unless my hands are strengthened in that respect, the complete eradication of the disease may be unnecessarily postponed for some time to come.

The small number of Inspectors, the extent of country, the number of small flocks, and the number of auction sales, all of which must be attended, render it impossible to give that amount of attention to extensive tracts of country which I consider is required.

I am glad to say that the East Coast flocks are now all clean north of Buckland; and I also believe the flocks on the North-west and North-east Coasts are in the same condition: but sheep are constantly arriving from Victoria all along the North-west Coast, and I am unable to provide for their inspection. This ought not to be; but I cannot help it with the numerically weak staff at my disposal.

On the 1st June, 1874, there were 27,396 sheep under Licence. At this date the number of infected sheep has been reduced to 9927; and these are principally confined to agricultural districts, such as Westbury, Deloraine, Brighton, and Richmond.

I may observe that the sheep under Licence have all been carefully dipped, and will not, of course, be allowed to be removed from their runs until they can be safely pronounced clean.

With two more Inspectors for 1876, or one Inspector and two or three Sub-Inspectors for special localities, I think that during the ensuing shearing season the disease might be stamped out; but without sufficient inspecting control it may exist to a small extent for some years.

I therefore propose for the consideration of the Government that for 1876, and if found necessary for 1877, the assessment of one farthing be again increased to one halfpenny.

In connection with this subject I may state for the information of the Government, that on the 3rd June last a considerable number of sheepowners met at Campbell Town for a purpose immediately connected with the Scab Act, when I took occasion to point out the inadequacy of the inspecting staff, and suggested that the assessment should be increased for a time, and thus ensure the stamping out of disease with as little delay as possible. The settlers then assembled were unanimously of opinion that the halfpenny should be again imposed; and the Member for the District, who was present, gave it his cordial assent.

I may as well state my opinion without disguise, that unless the inspecting power is increased the complete eradication of disease may be postponed indefinitely. And I may further observe that, if that should be so, the probability is that ere long our export trade in stud-sheep will be put a stop to by the neighbouring Governments, who even now have very powerful influences, of interested persons backed up by public bodies, brought to bear upon them in that direction.

The number of sheep has continued to increase as the table underneath discloses. It shows the quantity of wool exported each year from the 30th June to the 1st of July, and has been made up from Customs Returns, under the authority of the Government, by an officer thoroughly qualified to perform the duty.

ABSTRACTS of Wool Exports for the last Seven 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.	
1868-69 ..	2,532,821	£146,855	2,557,673	£144,598	5,090,494	£291,453	1,715,555
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

The above return requires little, if indeed it requires any, comment from me. Its correctness cannot be disputed by any rational person; and I may confidently point to it as a sufficient answer to every objection which has ever been raised against the Scab Act: and I think the most sceptical persons must now admit that, while the evils they predicted would flow from it have turned out to be shadows of imagination, the material advantages have been much greater than was predicted by myself and others who supported me in carrying out the measure.

I may here observe that the great importance of our export trade in sheep now, its absolutely certain increase in the future when scab is eradicated, and the great jeopardy it was recently in, and is in at present, from the existence of scab (even to the small extent it is now reduced to), is not understood amongst stockowners generally; but I may fairly assume that after the recent correspondence with the Victorian Government, which disclosed the amount of pressure which had been brought to bear to induce them to prohibit all importations of sheep from Tasmania on account of scab, that the Tasmanian Government are fully alive to the dangerous position in which the trade now stands. Its present value is, of course, as well known to every member of the Government as it is to me. What the future value of this trade may be is doubtless a matter of opinion. On several former occasions I have expressed mine on this point, and I see no reason to modify or withdraw it. It appears to me almost a certainty that where we export £20,000 worth of sheep now, in twenty or twenty-five years that amount may be increased fivefold, provided we show that we are in earnest in getting rid of scab. In short we must not only show that we are in earnest in this matter but we must do it, otherwise we shall have to submit to isolation as the Pariah of the Australias so far as the scab disease is concerned.

The value of the export trade in Stud Sheep to the neighbouring Colonies continues gradually to increase, as the following return shows:—

NUMBER and Custom House Value of STUD SHEEP exported since 1869 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

<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>
1872—Hobart Town ..	420	—	—	365	—	785	£3982
„ Launceston	—	1514	134	—	—	1648	11,518
TOTAL	420	1514	134	365	—	2433	£15,500
1873—Hobart Town ..	625	54	42	143	—	864	7200
„ Launceston	—	1617	105	—	—	1722	8347
TOTAL	625	1671	147	143	—	2586	£15,547
1874—Hobart Town ..	392	113	—	18	10	533	4425
„ Launceston	—	1374	20	70	—	1464	16,470
TOTAL	392	1487	20	88	10	1997	£20,895

To these values may fairly be added from 20 to 25 per cent. to ascertain the true value, as sheep are frequently passed at the Custom House by agents in town, as a mere matter of form, at £5 each, when they may have been sold at three or four times that amount.

The value to the Colony of sheep exported in 1874 may safely be stated at from £25,000 to £26,000.

It will be observed that although the number exported in 1874 is less by over 500 than in 1873, the returns are upwards of £5000 greater.

This may be accounted for in two ways. Firstly, to the enhanced value of the superior sheep shipped in 1874; and secondly, to the fact than in 1873 a larger number of inferior sheep were exported by dealers who probably fancied that under cover of a small number of superior sheep they might manage to pass off a number of second-raters.

In this I am glad to find that they have in some instances found out their mistake through the pocket, because there is nothing so detrimental to the interests of the Colony, and the interests of those who devote their attention to the production of pure stock, than the course sometimes pursued by dealers in sending inferior stock to the neighbouring colonies for sale with flourishing statements that they are this that and the other, when in truth they are sometimes the most inferior half-bred animals.

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

The diminution in numbers and value of fat bullocks and sheep imported into Tasmania in 1872, as compared with preceding years, has not been continued in 1873 and 1874, as shown by the following return :—

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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

As a set-off against this, there were exported from Tasmania in 1874,

	£
190 head of cattle, valued at.....	3700
And 631 horses, valued at.....	18,499
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	£22,199
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It appears, therefore, that we imported 6700 sheep more and 110 head of cattle less in 1874 as compared with 1873.

The number of cattle returned in the Live Stock Statistics for the last three years shows a small but gradual increase.

In 1873 cattle were returned at.....	104,594 head
1874 ditto	106,308 ditto
1875 ditto	110,450 ditto

In 1874 rabbit skins to the number of 474,468, valued at £3725, were exported principally from Hobart Town.

I regret to say that, from my own observation while travelling through the country, I cannot state that any diminution of this plague has taken place generally. On the contrary I am disposed to believe that although their numbers have been greatly diminished in some parts of the Oatlands and other Midland Districts, where a few years ago they were so numerous, yet, taking the country throughout, there are at the present moment more rabbits than at any former period. They are now to be seen in numbers where a few years ago hardly a rabbit was to be seen.

I believe it is no exaggeration whatever to say that, at this time, rabbits are consuming food which would support 250,000 sheep, which at a moderate calculation is a direct annual loss to the Colony of £62,500, without taking into account the money expended in merely keeping them down and mitigating the plague.

Hitherto the heavy losses sustained from rabbits have been confined to a few localities, and it is only those who have suffered severely who are really fully sensible of the evil. The settlers as a body when there are few rabbits are totally indifferent on the subject, and laugh at the idea of their runs being invaded.

It is my belief they are fatally mistaken, and that, ere many years have passed, where rabbits are now scarcely seen they will become as numerous, and of course as destructive, as ever they have been found to be by some of the unfortunate victims in Oatlands, Ross, Campbell Town, Green Ponds, Bothwell, and Hamilton.

The proceedings of the Conference of Inspectors held at Sydney in November last were placed in the hands of the Government on my return in December, when I expressed my views fully on the most important subjects therein dealt with. It is therefore unnecessary for me here again to go into those questions; but as it is desirable that the greatest publicity amongst stockowners should be given to the Report and Resolutions arrived at by the Conference, I have appended them to this Report, believing them to be of sufficient importance to justify the cost of republication for the information of the public.

I will only remark on this subject that I deem it of vital importance to our future trade in live stock of all kinds with the neighbouring Colonies, that we should assimilate our legislation with theirs for the prevention and eradication of disease on the general principles agreed upon at the Conference, with such modification of details as our isolated position may render desirable.

The reports from New South Wales, Queensland, and South Australia are, that the sheep in those Colonies still remain absolutely free from the scab disease; and the published returns from Victoria show that the flocks in that Colony may now be almost considered virtually clean, although some Districts have not yet been declared clean, and some few flocks are still in quarantine.

In Queensland the Chief Inspector's Report shows that the number of sheep had still decreased in 1874, although not to so great an extent as in some previous years, being only about 40,000; but Mr. Gordon on this observes, that "the above decrease taken by itself is comparatively insignificant, but when viewed in the light of an absence of increase, the figures represent a falling away of nearly three quarters of a million during the year."

This is attributed to a "bad lambing and casualties by deaths." The latter is stated at 8½ per cent., and as being smaller, in fact comparatively light, as compared with some of the previous years.

The disease called *the worm* has been the principal cause of the loss of sheep in Queensland for some years past; and I am informed that this disease prevails to some extent in parts of New South Wales, and in some parts of Victoria.

I am not aware that this disease has ever been seen in Tasmania.

The number of sheep specially inspected by the District Inspectors from the 1st June, 1874, to 30th June, 1875, is 661,742, and miles travelled 28,666.

Appended to this Report is a detailed Return of Sheep throughout the Municipal and Police Districts, showing their condition at this date, together with the names of the several owners.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

JAMES WHYTE.

The Hon. T. D. CHAPMAN, Colonial Secretary.

RETURN of Sheep in Tasmania in the several Municipal and Police Districts up to the 26th of July, 1875, showing the Condition of the same on that date.

THE numbers given are the numbers returned to me as the number possessed by each Sheep-owner on the 1st January, 1875.

The number stated as under Licence, and consequently infected, embraces all sheep known to Inspectors to be in that condition on the 26th July. Of that number 50 per cent. may be considered as only nominally infected, but not yet eligible for a Clean Certificate.

JAMES WHYTE, *Chief Inspector of Sheep.*
26th July, 1875.

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

CAMPBELL TOWN.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Sheep returned, 1875.</i>	<i>Lambs returned, 1875.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>	<i>Clean.</i>	<i>Under Licence.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
Archer, Edward.....	2495	850	3345	Clean.		
Archer, Daniel	10,472	2548	13,020	—		
Allison, Israel Arthur.....	523	93	616	—		
Bayles, R. H.....	7100	2200	9300	—		
Bayles, J. J.....	3206	930	4136	—		
Bayles, Joseph	1410	140	1550	—		
Blyth, T. B.....	3280	592	3872	—		
Crear, Johanna	209	28	237	—		
Clarke, T. B.....	5700	1800	7500	—		
Connell, John.....	105	95	200	—		
Fletcher, Mrs. D.....	3991	882	4873	—		
Fletcher, G. H. G.....	2300	167	2467	—		
Forster, W. A.....	2100	—	2100	—		
Gibson, James.....	3280	1076	4356	—		
Gibson, David.....	27	13	40	—		
Gibson, Thomas.....	222	160	382	—		
Gibson, W. H.....	835	417	1252	—		
Gatenby, Christopher.....	3033	1100	4133	—		
Gatenby, Robert	3178	540	3718	—		
Gatenby, Andrew.....	3921	900	4821	—		
Hewitt, H. S.....	4600	400	5000	—		
Headlam, Charles.....	3650	2000	5650	—		
Horton, Mrs.....	1281	—	1281	—		
Johnson, John	605	300	905	—		
Jones, Robert.....	2910	170	3080	—		
Leake, Charles H.....	1578	646	2224	—		
Mercer, James	3272	1000	4272	—		
Markey, John.....	1326	300	1626	—		
Nicholson, Marion.....	3243	1007	4250	—		
O'Connor, Arthur	7119	—	7119	—		
Parker, Alfred T.....	2444	737	3181	—		
Parker, Charles	1250	—	1250	—		
Smith, James.....	476	220	696	—		
Taylor, Robert	3448	1114	4562	—		
Taylor, John	5225	1139	6364	—		
Taylor, David.....	2982	1878	4860	—		
Taylor, George.....	1674	855	2519	—		
Thirkell, G. F.....	1856	712	2568	—		
	106,316	27,009	133,325			

GLAMORGAN.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Sheep returned 1875.</i>	<i>Lambs returned, 1875.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>	<i>Clean.</i>	<i>Under Licence.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
Allen, Edwin.....	710	260	970	Clean.		
Amos, John.....	1270	250	1520	—		
Amos, Alfred J.....	1000	260	1260	—		
Amos, Adam J.....	200	34	234	—		
Amos, Lewis.....	1400	600	2000	—		
Butler, Joseph.....	254	26	280	—		
Buckley, Charles.....	306	94	400	—		
Barlee, R.....	100	42	142	—		
Buckley, W. B.....	16	—	16	—		
Cotton, Francis, sen.....	1418	441	1859	—		
Cotton, Arthur.....	600	300	900	—		
Cotton, Henry.....	3028	872	3900	—		
Cornish, John.....	36	26	62	—		
Drake, Miss Fanny.....	41	19	60	—		
Harvey, Henry.....	70	30	100	—		
Hume, Elizabeth.....	210	150	360	—		
Hepburn, Robert.....	847	579	1426	—		
Jacks, William.....	221	80	301	—		
King, John A.....	795	175	970	—		
Lyne, Augustus.....	4323	1400	5723	—		
Lyne, Bishop.....	740	260	1000	—		
Lyne, Albert.....	2000	1700	3700	—		
Lyne, Henry.....	780	266	1046	—		
Lyne, John.....	1260	300	1560	—		
Lyne, William.....	3646	1075	4721	—		
Luttrell, Edgar.....	38	32	70	—		
Luttrell, E. H.....	100	50	150	—		
Medlen, Nicholas.....	80	20	100	—		
Marshall, Henry.....	300	50	350	—		
Mitchell, John.....	3800	1000	4800	—		
Meredith, John.....	2100	500	2600	—		
Marshall, Roger.....	160	20	180	—		
Radford, John.....	1050	350	1400	—		
Robertson, Alexander.....	105	27	132	—		
Shaw, Frederick.....	1502	398	1900	—		
Thornbury, William.....	207	100	307	—		
Wright, Thomas.....	78	35	113	—		
Watson, Robert.....	950	70	1020	—		
	35,741	11,891	47,632			

FINGAL.

Alford, Charles	1311	500	1811	Clean.	
Alford, Henry	607	104	711	—	
Boulbee, John F.....	1575	460	2035	—	
Coffey, Michael	25	10	35	—	
Cowie, Robert.....	1978	695	2673	—	
Cornish, John .....	..	..	..	—
Clifford, John.....	10	..	10	—	
DeLittle, Robert.....	1653	730	2383	—	
Faulkner, Humphrey R. and J. W.	4000	2200	6200	—	
Forster, W. A.	621	215	836	—	
Groom, Francis	300	130	430	—	
Grant, James	1846	883	2729	—	
Green, George	5	..	5	—	
Grueber, Stephen H.....	1064	471	1535	—	
Gleadow, R. S. ....	..	..	..	—
Hepburn, James	1534	496	2030	—	
Hamilton, James	1520	700	2220	—	
Hardwick, Thos.	5078	1702	9210	—	
Legge, Robert V.	2162	451	2613	—	
Lade, John	22	24	46	—	
Lade, Wm. ....	..	..	..	—

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Sheep returned, 1875.</i>	<i>Lambs returned, 1872.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>	<i>Clean.</i>	<i>Under Licence.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
Leggins, Wm.....	150	30	180	Clean.		
M'Kenzie, Peter.....	557	403	960	—		
M'Kenzie, Robert	150	150	300	—		
M'Donald, John.....	..	..	..	..
Massey, John C.....	450	200	650	—		
Nesbitt, Peter.....	1240	200	1440	—		
O'Connor, Arthur	11,600	5020	16,620	—		
Parker, Charles A.....	2100	..	2100	—		
Peters, Thos.....	14	2	16	—		
Reeves, Richard.....	7329	2298	9627	—		
Ransom, Thomas	8176	1713	9889	—		
Rigney, James	6940	1000	7940	—		
Steel, John	850	300	1150	—		
Storey, John	360	84	444	—		
Steel, Michael.....	20	20	40	—		
Stanfield, John	1297	523	1820	—		
Stieglitz, Francis W.....	2798	612	3410	—		
Smith, Daniel	81	22	103	—		
Schmidt, Carl	2000	750	2750	—		
Talbot, Richard G.....	9895	2554	12,449	—		
Treloggen, Wm.....	50	..	50	—		
Warland, Edward	97	14	111	—		
Woodbury, John	1000	300	1300	—		
Wardlaw, Robert	334	50	384	—		
Webb, D.	240	60	300	—		
	85,469	26,076	111,545	—		

ROSS.

Archer, Charles	3416	610	4026	Clean.	
Brown, Matthew Ingle	3914	800	4714	—	
Bayles, Joseph	2650	630	3280	—	
Bayles, Joseph, jun.	1070	50	1120	—	
Ferrar, W. M.....	834	102	936	—	
Horton, Mrs. E. P.	1809	800	2609	—	
Headlam, Chas.....	9201	6127	15,328	—	
Hewitt, H. S.....	..	..	..	..
Keach, G. W.....	12,123	3031	15,154	—	
Leake, Arthur	14	2	16	—	
Parramore, Thomas & G.	6180	1680	7860	—	
Page, Samuel	7363	1691	9054	—	
Robertson, T. D.	2949	452	3401	—	
Scott, George, (executors of Jas. Scott)	8301	1575	9876	—	
Wilson, George	3800	..	3800	—	
	63,624	17,550	81,174	—	

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

EVANDALE.

Atkins, William.....	239	130	369	Clean.	
Archer, Frank	2626	501	3127	—	
Buckley, Michael .....	..	..	..	..
Bryan, John	275	186	461	—	
Bowen, Mrs. C.....	90	..	90	—	
Barker, Richard	40	..	40	—	
Bartley, Arthur	580	484	1064	—	
Beveridge, William, jun.	500	225	725	—	
Beveridge, John J.	1328	1300	2628	—	
Boyes, James J.	381	56	437	—	
Bryan, G. A.	150	120	270	—	

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Sheep returned, 1875.</i>	<i>Lambs returned, 1875.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>	<i>Clean.</i>	<i>Under Licence.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
Barker, Thos.....	40	..	40	Clean.		
Brown, Richard.....	19	18	37	—		
Cox, James.....	1192	620	1812	—		
Cameron, Mrs. R.....	150	100	250	—		
Cameron, Donald.....	14,250	3800	18,050	—		
Collins, David.....	2381	520	2901	—		
Church, George.....	200	100	300	—		
Chilcott, Archibald.....	400	200	600	—		
Dean, Edward.....	87	15	102	—		
Douglas, R. H.....	45	40	85	—		
Duffell, Dinah.....	..	..	..	..
Edwards, Christopher.....	3	4	7	—		
Edwards, James.....	40	..	40	—		
Fall, Thomas.....	18	..	18	—		
Falkiner, J. W. & R. H.....	5810	190	6000	—		
Fahey, John.....	154	74	228	—		
Gee, Richard.....	..	..	..	..
Grueber, Stephen H.....	4543	2500	7043	—		
Gibson, William & Son.....	2640	..	2640	—		
Gibson, John.....	652	..	652	—		
Gee, Mrs. E.....	60	..	60	—		
Gee, Thomas.....	..	..	..	..
Gleadow, John W.....	344	172	516	—		
Hughes, Richard.....	31	4	35	—		
Hogarth, Thomas.....	15	11	26	—		
Hood, Richard.....	320	100	420	—		
Hall, Samuel A.....	869	80	949	—		
Hardman, Thomas, sen.....	80	170	250	—		
Hartnoll, Wm.....	70	70	140	—		
Hall, David.....	1094	172	1266	—		
Harper, Francis.....	40	50	90	—		
Hardman, Thomas, jun.....	60	25	85	—		
Howell, John.....	40	30	70	—		
Hayes, James.....	19	..	19	—		
Jacobs, Charles.....	428	50	478	—		
Kidd, Alexander.....	248	190	438	—		
Lord, David.....	..	..	..	..
Lord, Clarendon J. C.....	878	250	1128	—		
Lyttleton, Westcott.....	4145	1180	5325	—		
Littlejohn, John.....	730	220	950	—		
Laskey, Thomas.....	50	..	50	—		
M'Kinnon, Allen.....	2773	954	3727	—		
Mann, William.....	22	18	40	—		
M'Givney, Philip.....	60	50	110	—		
Maning, James, jun.....	148	89	237	—		
Mackerill, Wm.....	50	40	90	—		
Pearson, John.....	869	370	1239	—		
Phillips, William.....	26	14	40	—		
Peck, Thomas.....	120	80	200	—		
Parker, Alfred.....	6299	931	7230	—		
Page, Samuel, jun.....	1374	103	1477	—		
Pyke, James.....	130	130	260	—		
Peters, David.....	174	134	308	—		
Price, T. L.....	35	19	54	—		
Price, John.....	21	14	35	—		
Ralston, John.....	5500	1560	7060	—		
Robotham, George, sen.....	950	130	1080	—		
Robotham, George, jun.....	1700	650	2350	—		
Ralston, J. & J.....	5295	1090	6385	—		
Ryan, Priscilla.....	15	..	15	—		
Rouse, Thomas.....	81	90	171	—	60	Infected by stray sheep on 1st June.
Rouse, Jas.....	45	..	45	—		
Stevenson, James.....	100	30	130	—		
Smith, Peter.....	50	10	60	—		
Smith, Alexander.....	50	39	89	—		
Sutherland, Donald.....	245	40	285	—		
Stevenson, William.....	552	180	732	—		

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Smith, John L.	653	310	963	Clean.		
Thompson, James ..	200	190	390	—		
Talbot, Thomas	33	4	37	—		
Turner, Thomas	40	20	60	—		
Trethewie, John W.	2600	1300	3900	—		
Taylor, Wm. ....	..	..	..	..
Viney, Robert.....	1380	1130	2510	—		
Viney, William, sen.	1140	60	1200	—		
Viney, Charles	200	..	200	—		
Viney, William, jun.	2424	160	2584	—		
Viney, James	839	10	849	—		
Whittle, William, jun.	907	713	1620	—		
Whitehead, John	789	350	1139	—		
Watson, T. & J. ....	..	..	..	..
White, William	12	..	12	—		
Webb, Thos. H.	60	..	60	—		
Youl, Charles	3825	1438	5263	—		
	90,140	26,407	116,547	—	60	

GEORGE TOWN.

Archer, W. H. D.	6093	1158	7251	Clean.		
Allen, James (Big Woody Island)	400	300	700	—		
Barrett, Thos., (Long Island)	405	160	565	—		
Barrett, Wm. (Waterhouse Island)	806	200	1006	—		
Bishop, Mrs. Elizabeth (Van-sittart Island) .....	..	..	..	..
Baudinett, C. C. (Swan Island)	400	224	624	—		
Baudinett, G. C. (Kangaroo Island) .....	..	..	..	..
Brewer, Alfred W.	1032	190	1222	—		
Bowen, Mrs. Samuel.....	840	320	1160	—		
Brown, William & P.	1456	200	1656	—		
Breadon, Lucy .....	..	..	..	..
Breadon, James .....	..	..	..	..
Breadon, Henry	75	..	75	—		
Counsel, Lawrence W. (Exor. for the late R. Jones)....	1050	110	1160	—		
Campbell, Donald	16	..	16	—		
Coward, William C.	627	300	927	—		
Coward, George	1130	270	1400	—		
Collins, Henry	600	160	760	—		
Coward, Charles	100	..	100	—		
Coope, James	60	240	300	—		
Davis, Mrs. Matilda (Green Island) .....	..	..	..	..
Everett, James (Kangaroo Island) .....	..	..	..	..
Gardner Brothers (Ham-mock Island) .....	..	..	..	..
Gardner Brothers (Flinders' Island) .....	..	..	..	..
Green, Charles (Southern Sisters Island)	560	340	900	..		
Hills, Henry	860	304	1164	—		
Hills, John	868	211	1079	—		
Harrison, Henry N.	285	134	419	—		
Harrison, H. J. & N. M.	47	26	73	—		
Harrison, N. M.	70	40	110	—		
Harley, C. H. (Cape Barren Island)	140	100	240	—		

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Harley, C. H., jun. (Chalky Island)		
Hurst, Thomas (Little Dog Island)	16	3	19	Clean.		
Hingston, John	302	170	472	—		
Holt, John .....	..	..	..	..	26	
Johnson, John	95	45	140	—		
Lade, William	1000	290	1290	—		
Lockwood, George	574	222	796	—		
Lambert, James	600	400	1000	—		
Long, Mrs. Maria	207	6	213	—		
Lawton, William	2731	769	3500	—		
Lutwyche, Brereton	180	..	180	—		
Lathey, James	890	194	1084	—		
Meadows, Thomas	2820	880	3700	—		
Mong, David	30	..	30	—		
Morgan, Thomas (Kent's Group) .....	..	..	..	..
M'Laine, John (Clark's Island)	1500	400	1900	—		
Moore, Jesse	80	..	80	—		
Napper, R. H. A.	230	70	300	—		
Proctor, John	230	50	280	—		
Parish, Charles	29	11	40	—		
Rowe, Mrs. Elizabeth	85	44	129	—		
Rockwell, A. C.	6	..	6	..		
Robinson, Henry (Tin Kettle Island)	304	200	504	—		
Stonehouse, Thomas	1200	300	1500	—		
Stephenson, M. M.	46	50	96	—		
Vickery, John .....	..	..	..	..
Wilmore, Francis Y.	210	90	300	—		
Woodrooffe, A. G.	284	230	514	—		
	31,569	9411	40,980	—	26	

SELBY.

Adams, John	467	163	630	Clean.		
Adams, James	761	525	1286	—		
Atkinson, William	40	8	48	—		
Barnard, Thomas	2034	651	2685	—		
Batterham, Robert	46	28	74	—		
Bell, William Thomas	825	277	1102	—		
Bartley, Theodore B.	1844	1724	3568	—		
Budge, Edward J.	65	16	81	—		
Birch, William	470	178	648	—		
Barnes, William	2903	626	3529	—		
Bomford, F. Edw.	800	600	1400	—		
Bomford, Peter I. De	2776	1692	4468	—		
Bald, Joseph	38	31	69	—		
Bonner, E. W. ....	..	..	..	..
Coulson, William Paton	1790	510	2300	—		
Cameron, Duncan	270	130	400	—		
Cox, Thomas, sen.	145	124	269	—		
Campbell, Thomas & J.	80	27	107	—		
Cartledge, John	426	390	816	—		
Caswell, Samuel	955	330	1285	—		
Crossingham, John L. ....	..	..	..	..
Chugg, Richard	86	103	189	—		
Campbell, John	74	33	107	—		
Cowle, Thos. P.	31	31	62	—		
Dutton, Rupert	248	135	383	—		
Douglas, Adye, jun.		
Edwards, Charles	61	47	108	—		
Edwards, Wm.	50	..	50	—		

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Fry, George	2	..	2	Clean.		
Falkner, Daniel	301	280	581	—		
Faulkner, Wm.	170	96	266	—		
Fahey, John	28	28	56	—		
Farquhar, Alex.	25	21	46	—		
Fletcher, Melmoth	12	4	16	—		
Grubb, William Dawson...	501	254	755	—		
Griffith, Henry	55	15	70	—		
Griffith, William	20	20	40	—		
Gowan, Thomas	290	250	540	—		
Griffiths, Henry.....	115	45	160	—		
Gaunt, Charles	280	..	280	—		
Hill, Frank	346	96	442	—		
Hill, William	249	116	365	—		
Harlow, Mrs.	300	150	450	—		
Harris, Thomas, Rev.	60	24	84	—		
Hazlewood, Joseph	60	40	100	—		
Hazlewood, T. D.	56	44	100	—		
Hunt, Thomas	300	150	450	—		
Isaacs, John	68	32	100	—		
Jetson, Robert	24	16	40	—		
Kerrison, S.	258	61	319	—		
Kerrison, George	220	94	314	—		
Leslie, James	408	42	450	—		
Linton, John	110	45	155	—		
M'Donald, Hugh	250	50	300	—	200	
M'Bean, John	19	15	34	—		
M'Gilm, Dougal	54	41	95	—		
Maggs, William.....	100	14	114	—		
Murphy, Robert.....	12	7	19	—		
M'Lennon, Donald	16	8	24	—		
M'Culloch, John	150	100	250	—		
Mong, David .....	..	..	..	—
M'Karrow, John	10	6	16	—		
Newman, Thomas	60	35	95	—		
Plummer, Jonathan	800	208	1008	—		
Plummer, George	15	15	30	—		
Peck, Joshua J.	405	80	485	—		
Pennefather, Edw.	170	82	252	—		
Pearson, John	12	13	25	—		
Quinn, David	63	30	93	—		
Radford, J. R.	695	156	851	—		
Robertson, Joseph	149	149	298	—		
Reading, James	100	50	150	—		
Swan, C. C.	4360	2025	6385	..	2000	These sheep, newly infected, had been clean for two years; how infected not satisfactorily accounted for as yet.
Stewart, Alexander	4	3	7	—		
Shearer, James	42	18	60	—		
Scott, James	199	125	324	—		
Serridan, Patrick .....	..	..	..	—
Sale, John	27	10	37	—		
Thompson, John.....	1990	565	2555	—		
Walker, Charles A.	787	437	1224	—		
Wing, John	80	40	120	—		
Wootten, Thomas	951	253	1204	—		
West, Joseph Clement	761	140	901	—		
Watson, Brereton R.	83	55	138	—		
Wilson, William.....	35	23	58	—		
Wake, Wm.	44	33	77	—		
	33,986	15,088	49,074	—	2200	

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

BRIGHTON.

Anderson, William.....	50	30	80	Clean.		
Argent, James	49	9	58	—		
Brock, Alexander	142	40	182	—		
Brown, James	220	31	251	—		
Butler, John J.	3821	1000	4821	—		
Bowhey, Richard	66	40	106	—		
Barwick, Joseph	1447	495	1942	—		
Barleymann, Sarah	446	200	646	—		
Blacklow, John, sen.	347	159	506	—		
Blacklow, J. J.	5	4	9	—		
Cloak, Richard	82	20	102	—	30	
Chalmers, E. A.	20	..	20	—		
Cooney, John..	157	78	235	—		
Campbell, J.	57	36	93	—		
Chalmers, Chas. J.	260	..	260	—		
Chaplin, F.	38	10	48	—		
Caville, John .....	..	..	..	—
Collis, James	1170	254	1424	—		
Curtain, David	15	12	27	—		
Devine, Thos.	266	139	405	—		
Davis, W. T.	13	..	13	—		
Espie, John Edward	214	223	437	—		
Eddington, John Thomas	43	17	60	—		
Everett, Jonas	50	8	58	—		
Elliston, William W.	248	134	382	—		
Eastman, Mrs. ....	..	..	..	—
Elliott, Mrs.	20	..	20	—		
Elliston and Grueber .....	..	..	..	—
Earle, Charles .....	..	..	..	—
Fitzgerald, John	168	82	250	—		
Foster, George	280	160	440	—		
Finlay, Alexander	1035	755	1790	—		
Grueber, Charles	542	..	542	—		
Gage, John F.	110	39	149	—		
Gunn, William	1029	360	1389	—		
Grice, Dickenson	38	14	52	—		
Garf, E.	39	..	39	—		
Hollis, James	14	1	15	—		
Holmes, John	159	80	239	—		
Harding, Richard, Francis, and George.....	178	131	309	—		
Hindes, J. and R.	390	160	550	—		
Hayes, John	25	25	50	—		
Hughes, William	224	90	314	—		
Harding, R.	19	9	28	—		
Hayes, J. J. ....	..	..	..	—	1163	Caused by shepherd joining 38 stray diseased sheep with flock.
Hyland, David	29	17	46	—		
Harrison, William	40	..	40	—		
Hardwick, Martin	21	21	42	—		
Hall, Thomas	171	75	246	—		
Johnson, Samson	120	57	177	—		
Johnstone, John	240	60	300	—		
Jones, Henry	271	110	381	—		
Johnson, Joseph.....	176	92	268	—		
Keogh, John	60	..	60	—		
Keating, P. and M.	1000	364	1364	—		
Lamprill, Frederick	180	170	350	—		
Lamprill, William	850	504	1354	—		
Ludbey, Thomas	73	25	98	—		

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Mann, Edward	1282	226	1508	Clean.		
Munday, John (Trustees) ..	108	64	172	—		
Miller, James	210	99	309	—		
Murphy, Timothy	260	50	310	—		
Mollineux, Eliza	58	20	78	—		
Mortyne, Frederick	237	146	383	—		
M'Shane, Hugh	20	10	30	—		
Maloney, Wm.	360	..	360	—		
Nichols, Wm.	31	12	43	—		
Nicholls, Thomas .....	..	..	..	..
O'Donnell, James	80	60	140	—		
Pearce, John L.	171	71	242	—		
Phillips, Henry, & Gard, R.	967	438	1405	—		
Phillips, William	4	6	10	—		
Parsons, Robert	87	46	133	—		
Propsting, Henry and G.	1150	450	1600	—		
Paine, Edward, sen.	622	335	957	..	700	These sheep have been seized under Act 4, sec. 4, and dipped under supervision.
Reynolds, Mrs. M.	485	250	735	—		
Reynolds, David (Bagdad) .	285	219	504	—		
Reynolds, David (Old Beach) .	763	256	1019	—		
Reynolds, W. H.	150	..	150	—		
Reynolds, T., sen.	12	..	12	—		
Rider, W. J.	15	9	24	—		
Simpson, Fredk. J.	765	603	1368	—		
Stanfield, Thomas	484	160	644	—		
Sheppard, John	710	308	1018	—		
Sketch, Robert	120	54	174	—		
Stamford, Richard .....	..	..	..	..
Tonks, Richard	500	320	820	—		
Williams, Richard	24	..	24	..		
Walker, Rowland	21	..	21	—		
Webb, William	390	210	600	—		
Wilson, Robert, jun.	850	350	1200	—		
Wheatley, John George....	60	40	100	—		
Watkins, W. S. ....	..	..	..	..
Woods, Thomas	70	..	70	—		
Williams, Robert	19	75	94	—		
Young, Henry	1100	250	1350	—		
	29,197	11,477	40,674	38,811	1893	

CLARENCE.

Allomes, Robert	39	23	62	Clean.	
Ashton, Hugh .....	..	..	..	..
Allomes, John	4	..	4	—	
Allomes, George	125	58	183	—	
Buchanan, Peter	103	45	148	—	
Belbin, Edward and Henry.	40	4	44	—	
Beauvais, Maria	8	6	14	—	
Blatherwick & Allomes....	111	19	130	—	
Chipman, John	876	400	1276	—	
Chipman, Charles	520	220	740	—	
Calvert, William T.	101	27	128	—	
Calvert, John	140	30	170	—	
Calvert, David & Christopher	586	224	810	—	
Calvert, Christopher	50	34	84	—	
Evans, Samuel	110	10	120	—	
Free, Thomas .....	..	..	..	..
Foreman, James	28	5	33	—	
Gorringe, Charles F.	284	94	378	—	
Garlick, G. W.	
Garlick, John	10	6	16	—	
Garlick, David W.	78	34	112	—	

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Hanslow, George	45	19	64	Clean.		
Herbert, Thomas		
Hanslow, Richard	40	18	58	—		
Harrison, Peter	107	47	154	—		
Johnson, Thomas J.	367	80	447	—		
Joseph, Benjamin	35	10	45	—		
Lewis, David	50	41	91	—		
Lewis, Neil	329	167	496	—		
Lamb, Henry	1087	53	1140	—		
M'Ardell, J. O. O. ....	..	..	..	..
M'Rorie, Charles	98	40	138	—		
Morrisby, John Robert	282	96	378	—		
Morrisby, George James ..	195	45	240	—		
Murdoch, R. B. ....	..	..	..	..
Murdoch, John	635	273	908	—		
M'Dermott, John	457	100	557	—		
Musk, John .....	..	..	..	..
May, William.....	183	95	278	—		
Newbury, John	20	..	20	—		
Pedder, Joseph	283	109	392	—		
Pedder, George	39	17	56	—		
Potter, John	65	40	105	—		
Richardson, Joseph	203	34	237	—		
Richardson, William	372	103	475	—		
Rumney, Wm. T.	450	..	450	—		
Smith, Lewis James	456	60	516	—		
Stokell, George, Mrs.	180	..	180	—		
Stanfield, Daniel	780	340	1120	—		
Tollard, John	6	..	6	—		
Winspear, Martha	390	70	460	—		
Watson, John.....	850	230	1080	—		
Winspear, Watson	41	11	52	—		
Young, James William	56	..	56	—		
	11,814	3337	14,651	—		

GLENORCHY.

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Allison, Francis	46	34	80	Clean.		
Bilton, Henry	158	80	238	—		
Butler, Henry.....	80	40	120	—		
Brent, R. H.	78	..	78	—		
Bellenger, Thomas	102	60	162	—		
Cameron, D.	170	40	210	—		
Forsythe, J. & J.	58	32	90	—		
Gough, John	24	..	24	—		
Hallam, J. & T. ....	..	..	..	..
Kearney, George .....	..	..	..	..
Littlechild, H. W.	29	..	29	—		
Murray, William	76	21	97	—		
Miller, Charles	106	..	106	—		
Morrisby, Tasman	25	..	25	—		
Nokes, William .....	..	..	..	..
Pierce, George	45	..	45	—		
Stanfield, T. W. ....	..	..	..	—
Shoobridge, Richard ..	20	..	20	—		
Triffett, Mrs. Mary	126	20	146	—		
Wright, Robert A.	22	..	22	—		
	1165	327	1492	—		

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HOBART AND KINGBOROUGH.						
Bowden, Thomas	6	..	6	Clean.		
Cooper, William.....	45	..	45	—		
Davis, Mrs.	724	170	894	—		
Denehey, Philip	200	50	250	—		
Denne, Henry J.	120	50	170	—		
Davis, James	200	10	210	—		
Fergusson, William	520	180	700	—		
Hayle, Mrs.	127	74	201	—		
Massey, Thomas.....	420	80	500	—		
McGoughen, James .....	..	2	2	—		
Miller, E., Mrs.	152	60	212	—		
Millhouse, Thomas T.	379	61	440	—		
Pybus, Richard and Joseph.	219	35	254	—		
Young, James.....	150	100	250	—		
Young, Samuel T.	2066	344	2410	—		
	5328	1216	6544	—		

HUON.						
Clarke, Mrs. Sarah	80	..	80	Clean.		
Cuthbert, William	16	14	30	—		
Cane, Henry.....	30	..	30	—		
Devereux, Philip	130	90	220	—		
Davis, Thomas	1000	200	1200	—		
Dominey, Wm. L.	20	..	20	—		
Francombe, Mrs. Thos. Jabez	38	30	68	—		
Judd, John C.	10	..	10	—		
Kellaway, J. W.	371	48	419	—		
Linnell, John	23	17	40	—		
Lucas, James	20	..	20	—		
Mills, Wm.	390	90	480	—		
Parsons, Silas G.	100	40	140	—		
Page, Samuel	30	30	60	—		
Sherwin, George Green....	7	2	9	—		
Scott, John H.	40	30	70	—		
Smith, John	42	36	78	—		
Wright, W. S. ....	..	..	..	..
Walton, Thomas.....	109	47	156	—		
Whiting, George	513	45	558	—		
	2969	719	3688	—		

RICHMOND.						
Ashton, Hugh	540	64	604	Clean.		
Burn, Mrs. Eliza.....	581	161	742	—		
Burbury, Henry.....	30	60	90	—		
Broadribb, William, jun.	302	110	412	—		
Broadribb, William, sen.	1250	220	1470	—		
Brain, William	650	200	850	—		
Butcher, Mrs. Sarah	1175	380	1555	—		
Brain, John	680	500	1180	—		
Broadribb, James	224	53	277	—		
Brock, James and H. J.	2858	800	3658	—		
Burridge, John .....	..	..	..	..
Briggs, Henry	320	150	470	—		
Bevin, John	20	20	40	—		
Cleburne, Mrs. Harriett	401	194	595	—		
Cosgrove, Daniel	390	60	450	—		
Dickson, Samuel	1043	437	1480	—		
Denton, James	70	30	100	—		

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Davis, Philip	200	60	260	Clean.		
Dishington, Andrew	132	28	160	—		
Ellis, Vincent	1278	980	2258	—		
Fox, Edward .....			..	..
Goodwin, Edward	290	118	408	—		
Gage, Henry E.	40	..	40	—		
Gregory, John	15	12	27	—		
Grieve, John	184	95	279	—		
Gaby, Alfred	63	35	118	—		
Gregson, A. K.	64	54	118	—		
Hodgson, Joseph	185	71	256	—		
Hodgson, William	980	..	980	—		
Harrison, Thomas	410	95	505	—		
Howlett, Lazarus	354	150	504	—		
Harrison, William (Resdon)	535	80	615	—		
Ibbott, George	3800	1400	5200	—		
Iles, John and William....	1400	600	2000	—		
Iles, Thomas	1944	550	2494	—		
Ibbott, John P.	30	14	44	—		
Iles, George	410	205	615	—		
Iles, James	124	52	176	—		
Johnson, James	540	90	630	—		
Jarvis, Alfred.....	300	100	400	—		
Jarvis, George	68	65	133	—		
Kearney, Wm.	24	..	24	—		
Kenna, Daniel	20	..	20	—		
Kearney, Arthur	350	50	400	—		
Kearney, Frederick J.	650	250	900	—		
Killen, George	480	310	790	—		
King, Dennis	13	..	13	—		
Lord, J. W.	1003	213	1216	—		
Lord, John	6216	1650	7866	—		
Lord, Arthur	150	..	150	60		
Lord, Alfred	132	110	242	70		
Lovell, Walter	220	60	280	—		
Lamb, Charles	70	..	70	—		
Lewis, William	140	100	240	—		
Luttrell, Edward E.	700	100	800	—		
Lanib, William	20	..	20	—		
Manning, George	73	37	110	—		
Newnham, Henry	700	200	900	—		
Ogilvy, David	1220	930	2150	—		
Pitt, Daniel	91	13	104	—		
Pulley, George P.	900	320	1220	—		
Price, John .....	..	..	..	—
Rumney, Arthur	178	115	293	—		
Rumney, William	230	113	343	—		
Robertson, Alexander	2160	1400	3560	—		
Read, Henry E. B.	220	100	320	—		
Simonds, Geo.	512	82	594	—		
Stokell, George, jun.	1018	187	1205	—		
Simmons, Winston C.	584	370	954	—		
Slade, Henry	18	12	30	—		
Searle, Chas.	672	400	1072	—		
Salmon, James	400	..	400	—		
Steele, John	91	65	156	—		
Smith, James	67	38	105	—		
Stonehouse, John	20	..	20	—		
Wilson, George	10,100	1080	11,180	—		
Williams, Robert	230	70	300	—		
Wagner, Arthur	184	67	251	—		
Wagner, Chas.	72	1	73	—		
Wilkins, Walter S.	84	54	138	—		
Young, Randall	273	180	453	—		
Young, Robert	914	485	1399	—		
	55,079	17,475	72,554	—	130	

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SORELL.

Allanby, Llewellyn A.	129	50	179	Clean.		
Alomes, Jacob	84	44	128	—		
Allanby, J. W.	70	53	123	—		
Alomes, James	30	..	30	—		
Alomes, Alfred	9	6	15	—		
Bilton, Edwin	17	7	24	—		
Birchall, James	150	100	250	—		
Bingham, James	9	5	14	—		
Blackwood, Andrew	152	48	200	—		
Banning, George	16	14	30	—		
Burdon, Jacob	100	12	112	—		
Bellett, F.	123	97	220	—		
Crocker, Richard	1742	373	2115	—		
Cowley, John	150	50	200	—		
Coram, John T.	1196	4	1200	—		
Crowder, W. & G.	118	46	164	—		
Corbett, John	29	..	29	—		
Cullen, George	154	80	234	—		
Copping, John ....	..	..	..	..
Chisholm, Duncan	2	..	2	—		
Cooper, Joseph	353	65	418	—		
Cracknell, John	99	11	110	—		
Denholm, Alexander	550	300	850	—		
Dodge, Ralph and Robert ..	313	115	428	—		
Doctor, Robert	167	77	244	—		
Dunbabin, John	1600	100	1700	—		
Dwyer, Patrick	5	5	10	—		
Eagle, George	64	..	64	—		
Featherstone, Thomas	95	45	140	—		
Fenner, Joseph	260	200	460	—		
Gatehouse, Jonas	39	23	62	—		
Gatehouse, John	210	66	276	—		
Gill, John	70	30	100	—		
Gard, Samuel	200	12	212	—		
Green, Edward	45	5	50	—		
Gunn, James A.	1249	309	1558	—		
Grierson, William	600	100	700	—		
Grant, Robert	396	54	450	—		
Government, H. M. (Tas- man's Peninsula)	781	107	888	—		
Henwood, William W.	368	100	468	—		
Hunt, Henry	25	39	64	—		
Hunt, George	40	35	75	—		
Hyatt, Jacob	19	11	30	—		
Hayton, George	150	78	228	—		
Higgins, Obadiah ....	..	..	..	..
Hildyard, David and G.	80	80	160	—		
Hayton, James and Amos ..	100	60	160	—		
Hazell, Charles D.	400	118	518	—		
Ison, Edward J.	224	140	364	—		
Jones, James	150	86	236	—		
Joseph, James	500	200	700	—		
Joseph, Thomas	460	190	650	—		
Jenkins, John R.	135	40	175	—		
Jenkins, Thomas W.	2487	207	2694	—		
Jenkins, R. C.	90	17	107	—		
Kingston, Wm. George	54	2	56	—		
Lester, Joseph and William ..	1456	400	1856	—		
Lloyd, Edward	179	85	264	—		
M'Guinness, Hugh, jun.	110	60	170	—		
M'Guinness, William	100	36	136	—		
Marshall, Edward	481	155	636	—		
Marshall, George, jun.	1346	710	2056	—		
Marshall, George, sen.	979	117	1096	—		
Marshall, James G.	138	8	146	—		

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Morris, William	68	26	94	Clean.		
Mackie, Robert	40	40	80	—		
Newitt, William	270	200	470	—		
Newitt, Adam	1096	434	1530	—	180	
Newitt, Ephraim	139	79	218	—		
Parker, William	1	13	14	—		
Phillips, Mrs. C.	640	400	1040	—		
Parker, James	49	8	57	—		
Pinkey, James	4	2	6	—		
Rollings, James	112	66	178	—		
Reardon, Edward and B. . .	313	78	391	—		
Rowland, John, sen.	146	87	233	—		
Rowland, John, jun.	204	149	353	—		
Steele, Frederick C. & J. G. . .	1403	400	1803	—		
Stonehouse, William	480	180	660	—		
Schofield, Samuel	30	30	60	—		
Steele, Thomas E. J.	350	40	390	—		
Steele, John, & Rogers, A. . .	600	229	829	—		
Seringer, George	2980	400	3380	—		
Townsend, William	100	..	100	—		
Townsend, Isaac . . . . .	..	..	..	—
Thallin, James	4	2	6	—		
Tunbridge, John	32	15	47	—		
Wiggins, Thomas	1	1	2	—		
Wood, William	77	47	124	—		
Walker, John	22	1	23	—	95	
Walker, Sarah	32	..	32	—		
White, James	22	..	22	—		
Wellard, Samuel	1350	410	1760	—		
Wellard, George	130	90	220	—		
	32,142	9014	41,156	—	425	

SPRING BAY.

Airay, Joseph	185	63	248	Clean.		
Arnold, Wm.	21	11	32	—		
Castle, Henry	1816	390	2206	—		
Castle, Robert	720	130	850	—		
Cotton, John	674	78	752	—		
Crutten, Thomas	2806	404	3210	—		
Cornish, William	110	90	200	—		
Dunbabin, Thomas	2957	513	3470	—		
Drake, Miss Fanny . . . . .	..	..	..	—
Ferguson, Alexander	213	115	328	—		
Fox, William	212	98	310	—		
Finch, William	390	50	440	—		
Gelley, George	1218	280	1498	—		
Gill, William Thomas	760	200	960	—		
Gatehouse, John	804	334	1138	—		
Hayton, William	2700	720	3420	—		
Hodgson, William	2480	300	2780	—		
Hodgson, Joseph	2350	270	2620	—		
Ibbott, John	4700	..	4700	—		
Mace, John C.	500	50	550	—		
Mace, George A.	1715	350	2065	—		
Mace, Frederick	2956	646	3602	—	700	Now reported clean.
Morey, Abraham	1950	1362	3312	—		
Morey, Abel	164	..	164	—	184	Infected by stray sheep of Mr. Frederick Mace's.
Morey, Abraham, jun.	190	..	190	—		
Olding, Alfred J.	112	37	149	—		
Olding, Ernest	50	34	84	—		
Page, Samuel	7306	844	8150	—		
Palmer, George	900	100	1000	—		
Rudd, George	282	58	340	—		

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Rumney, Wm. T.	3000	500	3500	Clean.		
Salmon, Samuel	1200	300	1500	—		
Turvey, John West	420	140	560	—		
Turvey, John Charles.....	590	160	750	—		
Turvey, Frank	3000	800	3800	—		
Turvey, Wm.	200	50	250	—		
	49,651	9477	59,128	—	884	

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

BOTHWELL.

Allison, Nathaniel P.	5500	1500	7000	Clean.		
Arnett, Simon	800	550	1350	—		
Andrews, Catherine	910	190	1100	—		
Bisdee, John	1227	..	1227	—		
Baker, John	100	50	150	—		
Bedford, William	5755	2137	7892	—		
Bisdee, Alfred H.	6750	1550	8300	—		
Bunney, Robert	60	20	80	—		
Brown, Thomas G.	2400	600	3000	—		
Blake, Joseph.....	400	285	685	—		
Best, Joseph	88	..	88	—		
Bailey, John	265	200	465	—		
Chivers, George.....	243	83	326	—		
Colbeck, Henry C.	37	23	60	—		
Downie, William, & Sons..	3080	650	3700	—		
Easton, George and David.	953	247	1200	—		
Howells, Humphrey M....	4453	1134	5554	—		
Howells, James	880	150	1030	—		
Hinsby, F. ....	..	..	..	—
Ibbott, John	1928	1500	3468	—		
Jones, T. A.	1100	..	1100	—		
M'Dowall, Archibald.....	2550	..	2550	—		
M'Rae, Duncan	1900	723	2623	—		
Nicholas, Elisha W.	120	70	190	—		
Nicholas, William	15,700	4000	19,700	—		
Nicholas, Edward, junr....	9625	4000	13,625	—		
North, William	80	60	140	—		
Nicholas, John E.	4500	1500	6000	—		
Parsons, Cecil	2964	1152	4116	—		
Reid, Alexander.....	4134	1406	5540	—		
Rose, John	250	150	400	—		
Savage, H. T.	3980	1430	5410	—		
Sympson, Frederick	10,724	2500	13,224	—		
Savage, T. H.	3000	..	3000	—		
Tod, John	655	80	735	—		
Taylor, James.....	398	200	598	—		
Webb, Edwin J.	500	329	829	—		
White, John .....	..	..	..	..
Wood, John Denniston ...	13,000	4500	17,500	—		
Wylie, David	350	136	486	—		
Weston, Maurice	1053	321	1374	—		
	112,409	38,436	145,845	—		

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GREEN PONDS.						
Blackwell, Samuel.....	450	250	700	Clean.		
Brock, Wm.	663	258	921	—		
Bisdee, Edw., Exors.....	550	104	654	—		
Bisdee, John	5525	1675	7200	—		
Beard, Nathaniel	200	60	260	—		
Bowman, W. C.	1598	950	2548	—		
Bessiers, Wm.	20	27	47	—		
Cockshot, Edward	152	..	152	—		
Dallen, Peter	4	..	4	—		
Flexmore, K. & A.	200	..	200	—	2000	
Flexmore, A. H.	600	..	600	—		
Foster, James	280	130	410	—		
Gorringe, Thomas	800	300	1100	—		
Greaves, Joseph.....	..	..	..	—
Hadden, James	4840	1200	6040	—		
Hodge, Joshua	123	59	182	—		
Johnson, William, sen.	300	132	432	—		
Johnson, Edmund	3000	1200	4200	—		
Jones, Edward	740	212	952	—		
Jones, Benjamin.....	..	..	..	—
Jones, Charles .....	..	..	..	—
Johnson, John .....	..	..	..	—
Johnson, Joseph	300	170	470	—		
Lahey, John .....	..	..	..	—
Matthews, Thomas.....	200	200	300	—		
Palmer, John W.	872	174	546	—		
Pitt, Thomas and George	1255	607	1862	—		
Pennecuick, James, sen.	144	120	264	—		
Page, Samuel	2319	..	2319	—		
Plater, Thomas	140	60	200	—		
Page, Alfred	2500	800	3300	—		
Picken, John	580	120	700	—		
Stone, Thomas	240	110	350	—		
Smith, Charles	8	7	15	—		
Southwood, John	157	73	230	—		
White, William M.	765	565	1330	—		
Weston, Maurice	2896	15	2211	—		
Weeding, Thomas	168	140	308	—		
Webb, James	191	70	261	—		
Wilson, William.....	40	40	80	—		
Wrighton, James	330	138	468	—		
Wood, H. J.	56	23	79	—		
	32,006	9889	41,895	—	2000	

GREAT LAKE.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Sheep returned, 1875.</i>	<i>Lambs returned, 1875.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>	<i>Clean.</i>		
Archer, Basil	3397	..	3397	Clean.		
Brown, Nicholas J.	4162	..	4162	—		
Bisdee, Mrs. Isaac	1660	640	2300	—		
Downie, William & Sons ..	8050	..	8050	—		
Flexmore, K. & A.	3650	1350	5000	—		
Flexmore, A. H.	1144	1200	2344	—		
Hadden, James .....	..	..	..	—
Headlam, Charles	14,649	..	14,649	—		
Keach, G. W. ....	..	..	..	—
Kermode, W. A.	4530	1651	6181	—		
MacLanachan, James	5034	—	5034	—		
Morrison, Askin	2700	..	2700	—		
Nicholas, H. ....	..	..	..	—
O'Connor, Arthur	30	..	30	—		
Oliver, Wn.	510	220	730	—		
	49,516	5061	54,577	—		

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Sheep returned, 1875.</i>	<i>Lambs returned, 1872.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>	<i>Clean.</i>	<i>Under Licence.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
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HAMILTON.

Byrne, James.....	120	42	162	Clean.		
Brown, Nicholas J.....	1602	1450	3052	—		
Bethune, John and Walter	9076	2289	11,365	—		
Bryant, James	750	250	1000	—		
Browning, James.....	48	27	75	—		
Butler, J. J.....	2548	700	3248	—		
Byrne, James, jun.....	95	30	125	—		
Cleland, Mrs. Jesse.....	59	23	82	—		
Chiltern, Richard.....	905	720	1625	—		
Clarke, Joseph.....	15,524	5076	20,600	—		
Cashion, Wm.....	14	8	22	—		
Downie, William, and Sons	2240	2350	4590	—		
Dixon, William K.....	5515	1400	6915	—		
Eyles, George.....	80	30	110	—		
Gellibrand, Walter A. B..	10,800	1400	12,200	—		
Geard, Charles F. (exors. T. Gairard).....	220	105	325	—		
Hallett, Charles	697	303	1000	—		
Howard, James	190	120	310	—		
Heelan, J. J. ....	..	..	..	..
Jamieson & Co.	3305	650	3955	—		
Jenkins, William.....	26	6	32	—		
Jones, Robert.....	5800	1919	7719	—		
Jones, John.....	40	10	50	—		
King, John.....	2967	551	3518	—		
Keating, John .....	..	..	..	..
Langdon, Captain	3800	1150	5350	—		
Langdon, Albert.....	80	..	80	—		
Langdon, William, jun....	32	30	62	—		
Lane, James, sen.....	50	20	70	—		
Langdon, Walter	33	3	36	—		
Lawrenny Estate.....	10,217	2943	13,160	—		
M'Dowall, A.....	1850	1500	2850	—		
Matthews, James.....	..	..	..	..
M'Carthy, Peter.....	21	17	38	—		
Nicholas, Henric	12,070	3630	15,700	—		
Nicholas, Edward.....	4600	..	4600	—		
Napier, G. R.....	933	628	1561	—		
Parker, Jabez.....	..	..	..	..
Parsons, Cecil J.....	3545	1087	4632	—		
Pulford, John.....	30	10	40	—		
Raynor, William H.....	6	..	6	—		
Sibley, William.....	320	120	440	—		
Sharland, W. S.....	9295	1175	10,470	—		
Staunton, James.....	60	40	100	—		
Triffett, John F.....	90	50	140	—		
Triffett, Mrs.....	1000	300	1300	—		
Triffett, W. & Co.	1300	400	1700	—		
Wilcox, Thomas.....	15	15	30	—		
Webberley, Isaac	24	6	30	—		
Walker, John F.....	2386	730	3116	—		
Webberley, Thomas.....	90	30	120	—		
	113,968	33,743	147,711	—		

NEW NORFOLK.

Abel, John	1325	200	1525	Clean.	260	
Allwright, Thos.....	100	50	150	—		
Abel, John R.....	250	180	430	—		
Barclay, H. V.....	1831	680	2511	—		
Barker, R. William.....	390	170	560	—		
Bromby, William M.....	70	40	110	—		
Barker, Edwin.....	148	47	195	—		

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Blackmore, John	16	5	21	Clean.		
Brasendale, Jas.....	505	92	597	—		
Boyer, Wm.....	655	150	805	—		
Cooper, James M'Adam.....	450	250	700	—		
Cawthorn, Henry & Brothers	2259	659	2918	—		
Cockerill, Charles	115	32	147	—		
Crosswell, Henry	50	50	100	—		
Dear, Richard Edw.....	645	248	893	—		
Dixon, Graham	5600	1400	7000	—		
Dean, William	60	50	110	—		
Davies, William	90	20	110	—		
Downie, William & Sons	108	..	108	—		
Fenton, Michael	48	..	48	—		
Fenton, Henry	56	..	56	—		
Jackson, Martin	85	..	85	—		
Lloyd, Henry	725	125	850	—		
Murray, Rev. W. W. F.....	420	330	750	—		
Milne, Frederick	960	354	1314	—		
Mathews, Charles	24	..	24	—		
Marshall, Thomas	80	30	110	—		
Martin, Adam, jun.....	24	12	36	—		
Officer, Sir Robert	90	..	90	—		
Pilkington, William	107	60	167	—		
Pegler, Charles	12	12	24	—		
Piety, Thomas .....	..	..	..	—
Rainbird, Samuel	102	1	103	—		
Ransley, Robert	26	10	36	—		
Riddoch, Alexander	1358	828	2186	—		
Reynolds, M.....	2132	847	2979	—		
Rainbird, Edward	46	..	46	—		
Sherrin, Francis H.....	650	250	900	—		
Shone, Thomas A.....	1098	500	1598	—		
Shoobridge, Ebenezer & Sons	1094	24	1136	—		
Shoobridge, W. E.....	183	30	213	—		
Salier, A. J.	24	11	35	—		
Terry, E W.....	200	100	300	—		
Thomson, James A.	10	6	16	—		
Turnbull, James John	201	106	307	—		
Trollope, Edward F.....	45	16	61	—		
Triffett, F. E.	280	248	528	—		
Terry, John L.	490	..	490	—		
Wood, Wm.....	77	47	124	—		Not inspected.
Wells, Robert J.	70	40	110	—		Not inspected.
Wilson, Frederick L.....	340	160	500	—		One small lot of Sheep in this District reported; went to New Norfolk to inspect; owner from home; neighbours say they are clean.
Wilson, Daniel & Henry	130	60	190	—		
Williams, Robert	125	60	185	—		
	26,081	8588	34,669	34,409	260	

OATLANDS.

Adams, Rev. H. W.	13	9	22	Clean.	
Brown, Thomas	70	22	92	—	
Brown, Thomas	200	150	350	—	
Barwick, Stephen & Andrew	429	245	674	—	
Barwick, Joseph	455	245	700	—	

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Barwick, Thomas	210		210	Clean.		
Barwick, John W.....	860	220	1080	—		
Bisdee, Alfred H.....	6000	1800	7800	—		
Bayley, George				—		
Bacon, Honora	200	150	350	—		
Burbury, William	9370	1200	10,570	—		
Bigwood, John	3450	580	4030	—		
Bailey, John	320	46	366	—		
Bevan, Thos.	308	100	408	—		
Bailey, Thomas	86	44	130	—		
Byers, James.....	12	8	20	—		
Campbell, Peter.....	5	2	7	—		
Campbell, Rev. L.....	72	28	100	—		
Campbell, Thomas.....	40	..	40	—		
Campbell, John	25	25	50	—		
Dowling, Edward	5892	1300	7192	—		
Dell, Wm.	50	20	70	—		
Exton, Wm.	124	11	135	—		
Fisher, Joseph.....	400	150	550	—		
Gaison, Francis	200	200	400	—		
Greenlaw, Peter.....	774	317	1091	—		
Guthrie, Patrick .....		..	..	..
Hart, Henry	232	..	232	—		
Harrison, Thomas J.....	3119	900	4019	—		
Headlam, John	5115	2030	7145	—		
Headlam, Anthony	4710	700	5410	—		
Hughes, James	67	34	101	—		
Harrison, Richard.....	3300	1200	4500	—		
Holland, James	12	6	18	—		
Hampton, Thomas.....	182	84	266	—		
Hay, John	18	12	30	—		
Jones, Robert.....	65	55	120	—		
Jones, John	322	70	392	—		
Jones, T. A.	1800	900	2700	—		
Jones, Fredk.	55	47	102	—		
Jillett, Robert and John ..	210	120	330	—		
Kermode, W. A.....	6393	835	7228	—		
Lyall, Alexander	320	180	500	—		
Lord, John	1375	1375	5721	—		
Lodge, Joseph	80	80	160	—		
Lord, John Carr.....	1000	650	1650	—		
Lord, James	1846	850	2696	—		
Littlechild, Thomas	2097	525	2622	—		
M'Ardell, Patrick	100	70	170	—		
Morrison, Askin	7200	2300	9500	—		
MacLanachan, James	1448	650	2098	—		
Meaburn, Mrs.....	97	77	174	—		
Nettlefold, Thomas & George	669	251	920	—		
Newby, John	33	16	49	—		
O'Hara, Michael	210	100	310	—		
O'Connor, Arthur	10,130	2000	12,130	—		
Page, Samuel (Trefusis) ..	8103	1300	9403	—		
<i>Di-to, (Anstey Barton)</i>	3669	1780	5449	—		
Parker, Alexander.....	90	60	150	—		
Powell, Mrs. Thomas.....	23	16	39	—		
Pillenger, James and Son..	9963	2200	12,153	—		
Roe, John Rowland.....	2201	371	2572	—		
Rumney, Walter	2544	400	2944	—		
Sutton, Charles	26	26	52	—		
Salmon, John	462	82	544	—		
Sturgeon, Richard	1000	600	1600	—		
Scott, Alexander	1100	400	1500	—		
Savage, Thomas Humphrey	2200	900	3100	—		
Scott, William	60	40	100	—		
Scott, Mungo	7	7	14	—		
Turnbull John	120	..	120	—		
Tabart, Mrs. Emma.....	2670	490	3160	—		
Thomas, Evan		

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Wilson & Burbury	14,300	1800	16,100	Clean.		
Wilson, George, jun.....	17,497	5000	22,497	—	235	
Wilson, James	3800	1251	5051	—		
Weeding, James	1816	672	2488	—		
Wilson, William.....	163	28	191	—		
Wilson, David and Brothers	186	150	336	—		
Wilson, Thomas.....	8	6	14	—		
Weeding, Charles	40	16	56	—		
Wright, Mrs. J.....	170	49	219	—		
Zantuck, Fred.....	15	13	28	—		
	156,974	40,646	197,620	197,385	235	

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

DELORAIN.

Archer, T. K.....	473	228	701	Clean.		
Atwell, John	100	10	110	—		
Atkins, John	252	250	502	—		
Bowman, W. C.....	764	613	1377	—		
Bonney, William.....	50	..	50	—		
Best, Jonathan.....	359	136	495	—		
Bennett, James.....	461	180	641	—	..	Doubtful.
Bramich, T. W.....	102	..	102	—		
Bonnilly, William	100	70	170	—		
Bonnilly, William, jun.....	223	133	356	—		
Bramich, John.....	65	55	120	—		
Burke, John.....	30	18	48	—		
Burke, William	150	..	150	—		
Bonnilly, John.....	..	..	..	—
Bramich, Thomas .....	..	..	..	—
Bramich, Bartholomew....	148	..	148	—		
Bryan, Silas	130	..	130	—		
Cameron, Norman.....	..	..	..	—
Cubitt, Charles.....	50	40	90	—		
Cameron, Alexander	7	2	9	—		
Cole, Thomas.....	26	22	48	—		
Clark, George.....	31	22	53	—		
Cartledge, John, jun.....	104	100	204	—		
Coffey, Richard	36	..	36	—		
Cope, George	9	9	18	—		
Douglas, Henry.....	280	195	475	—		
Donahoo, Michael	17	8	25	—		
Davern, J. & P.....	200	90	290	—		
Eastley, William	80	50	130	—		
Field, John.....	1297	1225	2522	—		
Fowler, George	130	125	255	—		
Fowler, Alexander.....	59	50	109	—		
Griffiths, Benjamin	77	74	151	—		
Gannon, Patrick.....	100	90	190	—		
Gannon, Dennis.....	59	34	93	—		
Griffin, John	290	160	450	—		
Griffin, James M.....	281	281	562	—		
Griffin, Daniel.....	100	7	107	—		
Griffin, Gerald	306	..	306	—		
Griffin, Michael.....	135	130	265	—		
Gregory, Samuel	70	55	125	—		
How, Sarah	31	10	41	—		
How, Wm.....	—		
How, James	242	125	367	—		
Hughes, Joseph	130	50	180	—		
Hooper, Wm.....	240	100	340	—		

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Hall, Robert.....	814	510	1324	Clean.		
Horne, Robert G.....	928	20	948	—		
Hardy, James	20	20	40	—		
Jago, Francis	50	50	100	—		
Jarman, Mrs. Mary.....	80	60	140	—		
Jarman, Josiah	22	14	36	—		
Kelly, Dennis.....	..	..	..	..
Lovejoy, James	7	4	11	—		
Leach, Richard & J.....	57	60	117	—		
Lacey, Frank	40	..	40	—		
M'Kerrill, John.....	45	25	70	—		
Munce, Robert H.....	160	141	301	—		
M'Gregor, Simon	588	182	770	—		
M'Rostie, Hugh.....	90	55	145	—		
Morse, Jas.....	88	..	88	—		
Morse, Chas.....	..	..	..	..
Oliver, William	130	114	244	—		
Oliver, Alex.....	66	70	136	—		
Phillips, Charles.....	100	60	160	—		
Proverbs, Benjamin	26	17	43	—		
Rooke, A. F.....	2243	744	2987	—		
Roberts, John M.....	60	..	60	—		
Rockliff, Henry	170	74	244	—		
Ritchie, James	351	259	610	—		
Robertson, David	50	32	82	—		
Rookley, James	61	71	132	—		
Shorey, Samuel	388	305	693	—		
Sims, William.....	71	38	109	—		
Symmons, Robert	598	230	828	—		
Smith, Robert	34	30	64	—		
Smith, C. J. L.....	100	70	170	—		
Thorn, William	80	50	130	—		
Tynan, John	291	255	546	—		
Tathill, James.....	15	12	27	—		
Tarren, Joseph .....	..	..	..	..
Walker, Joseph	216	162	378	—		
Walters, Wm.....	30	25	55	—		
Walker, William.....	16	9	25	—		
Warren, Richard.....	105	56	161	—		
Wyatt, William	475	181	656	—		
Woodbury, John.....	30	..	30	—		
Wilson, William.....	17	15	32	—		
Wilson, Andrew.....	100	13	113	—		
	16,606	8780	25,386	24,713	673	

HORTON.

Alexander, John, sen.	300	200	500	Clean.	
Atkinson, Thomas	24	4	28	—	
Alexander, Joseph	92	..	92	—	
Atkinson, W. H.	20	22	42	—	
Borrodale, William.....	90	80	170	—	
Buckly, Wm. ....	..	..	..	..
Boatwright, Wm.	48	..	48	—	
Boatwright, Wm., jun.	63	44	107	—	
Barrett, T. & R. W.	129	95	224	—	
Carroll, Denis, jun.	50	50	100	—	
Cassidy, John.....	81	40	121	—	
Crawford, S. ....	..	..	..	..
Collins, John Barnett	20	14	34	—	
Dowling, John	11	11	22	—	
Deavin, Wm. ....	..	..	..	..
Evans, Edward	52	39	91	—	
Ferguson, John	436	280	716	—	
Ford, Frederick W.	1012	750	1762	—	
Ford, F. F.	69	60	129	—	

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Gardner, Harriet		
Gardiner, Henry	3	1	4	Clean.		
Hills, Henry	193	117	310	—		
Horne, Robert		
Hills, Henry	35	18	53	—		
Jones, Wm.....	..	..	..	..
King, James George	226	153	379	—		
King, Thomas J. B.	257	187	444	—		
King, Mrs. Betsy	8	7	15	—		
Kay, George.....	200	130	330	—		
Kay, Albert.....	120	50	170	—		
Kelly, James .....	..	..	..	..
Lucas, William	53	43	96	—		
Mitchell, William	36	..	36	—		
Medwin, Edwin	25	13	38	—		
Medwin, John .....	..	..	..	..
M'Kenzie, W. & R.	81	..	81	—		
Medwin, Mathias	48	28	76	—		
M'Kenzie, C. J.	62	30	92	—		
Old, Albert	13	12	25	—		
Ollington, Thos.....	30	18	48	—		
Poke, Luke	52	40	92	—		
Reid, Eleanor	373	185	558	—		
Reid, James H.	75	57	132	—		
Stuchbury, Thomas W.	43	22	65	—		
Smith, Henry, jun.....	..	..	..	..
Saward, George .....	..	..	..	..
Swaine, John	60	..	60	—		
Shackle, Elizabeth	10	8	18	—		
Shekleton, George, jun....	214	..	214	—		
Smith, J. W. Norton.....	3640	1380	5020	—		
Smith, John	65	52	117	—		
Smith, Charles F.	314	270	584	—		
Thorpe, Mrs. Henry .....	..	..	..	..
Wells, Henry W.	180	163	343	—		
Wells, W. J.	10	..	10	—		
Williams, John H.	97	71	168	—		
White, R. J.	30	30	60	—		
	9050	4774	13,824	—		

LONGFORD.

Archer, Joseph.....	7458	2405	9863	Clean.		
Archer, W. H. D.	1346	665	2011	—		
Archer, W. H. D. & Alfred.	4289	900	5189	—		
Archer, Basil	6102	1909	8011	—		
Archer, Edward.....	2107	1857	3964	—		
Archer, Robert Joseph	7743	2399	10,142	—		
Arthur, G. ....	..	..	..	..
Armstrong, Alexander	230	90	320	—		
Aikman, Robert.....	44	14	58	—		
Allen, C. W.	48	43	91	—		
Brumby, Charles	100	50	150	—		
Brumby, Alfred.....	1120	400	1520	—		
Brumby, George	600	200	800	—		
Brumby, Samuel & Peter ..	200	105	305	—		
Brumby, James M.	270	180	450	—		
Brumby, Mansfield.....	62	9	71	—		
Bunton, Joseph	45	..	45	—		
Bartlett, Thomas	180	..	180	—		
Bird, Joseph	52	32	84	—		
Bates, Alfred	9	7	16	—		
Beckett, Richard	51	45	96	—		
Blair, John.....	518	270	788	—		
Brookes, Daniel	45	45	90	—		

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Bennett, Miles	910	500	1410	Clean.		
Bartley, Theodore B.....	1354	910	2264	—		
Bird, R. William	50	22	72	—		
Burton, Charles	150	74	224	—		
Burton, Francis	160	70	230	—		
Bartlett, Samuel.....	60	..	60	—		
Burton, Frederick .....	..	..	..	..
Butterfield, Francis.....	41	19	60	—		
Brock, Robert	571	326	897	—		
Beveridge, Wm.....	60	..	60	—		
Bryden, William	200	97	297	—		
Cox, George	747	437	1184	—		
Chappell, John	75	50	125	—		
Chilcott, William	100	90	190	—		
Cullen, Charles	170	154	324	—		
Dryden, John.....	1054	310	1364	—		
Dodery, William	550	298	848	—		
Dargarvel, Robert & William	310	190	500	—		
DeLittle, Robert	521	400	921	—		
Dumaresq, H. R.	215	50	265	—		
Dent, Catherine .....	..	..	..	..
Eastoe, David.....	180	100	280	—		
Eagle, John .....	..	..	..	..
Field, William	3002	659	3661	—		
Field, John and Charles ..	2042	..	2042	—		
Flanagan, John	29	..	29	—		
Fletcher, Mrs. Denton.....	1050	870	1920	—		
Fletcher, F. T.	32	18	50	—		
Gibson, William, and Son ..	2642	2487	5129	—		
Gibson, John	1443	727	2170	—		
Green, James	1298	304	1602	—		
Goss, John .....	..	..	..	..
Goss, James	20	20	40	—		
Goss, William	126	130	256	—		
Giles, Thomas	36	43	79	—		
Goody, Isaac	35	25	60	—		
Gatenby, John	2895	725	3620	—		
Gatenby, William	1257	475	1732	—		
Garcia, Thomas .....	..	..	..	..
Gatenby, Herbert	2650	1104	3754	—		
Greig, J. C.	266	27	293	—		
Greig, James	115	72	187	—		
Howard, James	50	40	90	—		
Hughes, John	61	41	102	—		
Houghton, Frederick James	76	28	104	—		
Hall, John	90	30	120	—		
Hall, Robert .....	..	..	..	..
Hopkins, Rebecca	403	300	703	—		
Hingston, Robert T. ....	..	..	..	..
Heath, Thomas .....	..	..	..	..
Howard, William	54	..	54	—		
Hill, George	25	8	33	—		
Hunter, Manuel	182	40	222	—		
Hingston, William J.	42	32	74	—		
Hing, James .....	..	..	..	..
Keane, James	1014	204	1218	—		
Ling, James	15	17	32	—		
Lansdell, Isaac	43	30	73	—		
Lawrence, Effingham	2352	770	3122	—		
Lee, William	100	80	180	—		
Lee, William, jun.	80	38	118	—		
Lee, Samuel	40	24	64	—		
Lee, Mrs. George	188	100	288	—		
Lee, John	146	84	230	—		
Lucas, Daniel	140	124	264	—		
Lawson, Sarah	195	32	227	—		
Matthews, George Thomas ..	274	176	450	—		
Mason, Henry	1046	890	1936	—		

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Murfett, Edward	380	220	600	Clean.		
Murfit, David.....	33	14	47	—		
Murfett, Robert	32	20	52	—		
M'Kenzie, Mrs. Alex. .	203	147	350	—		
Mitchelson, Patrick ..	242	180	422	—		
M'Bain, Alex.	100	50	150	—		
Nicholls, H. B.	51	4	55	—		
O'Connor, Arthur	7169	841	8010	—		
Pyke, James	360	..	360	—		
Pearson, George	112	87	199	—		
Pitt, William	215	37	252	—		
Parker, A. C.	4200	1500	5700	—		
Parker, Alfred	2553	900	3453	—		
Pye, Henry	95	..	95	—		
Pitt, James	60	..	60	—		
Ritchie, George	111	84	195	—		
Row, Joshua .....	..	..	..	..
Rudd, John	22	18	40	—		
Ranson, Samuel	272	250	522	—		
Strickland, William ..	24	21	45	—		
Saltmarsh, John.....	80	..	80	—		
Saltmarsh, James	400	220	620	—		
Saltmarsh, Richard ..	290	110	400	—		
Stevens, John	44	5	49	—		
Stancombe, Thomas ..	1288	205	1493	—		
Sizer, Robert	100	..	100	—		
Shipp, Henry	18	6	24	—		
Smith, William	45	26	71	—		
Smith, David	16	16	32	—		
Sturges, William	108	103	211	—		
Skirving, Andrew	30	4	34	—		
Smith, John L.	590	227	817	—		
Summers, Thomas	30	..	30	—		
Scott, Alex.....	58	21	79	—		
Trethewie, John	350	350	700	—		
Thirkell, Robert A.	800	500	1300	—		
Thirkell, James	9000	2890	11,890	—		
Toosey, James Denton ..	3958	1015	4973	—		
Taylor, James	26	80	106	—		
Terry, Mrs. M. A.	114	80	194	—		
Tubbs, Daniel	55	30	85	—		
Watson, Clement	108	9	117	—		
Wilmore, John	279	133	412	—		
Winters, J. A.	20	20	40	—		
Walker, Wm.	360	340	700	—		
Wright, Thomas	70	54	124	—		
Watkins, William Edward ..	621	250	871	—		
Weston, Edward	1298	693	1991	—		
Ward, Anthony	17	..	17	—		
Wheeler, Wm.	48	28	76	—		
Wheeler, James	100	..	100	—		
Wise, Robert	20	..	20	—		
	102,126	38,284	140,410	—		

PORT SORELL.

Addison, Edwin .....	..	..	..	..
Atkinson, George .....	..	..	..	..
Atkinson, Wm. H.	20	22	42	Clean.	
Burgess, Mrs. John .....	..	..	..	..
Bramich, Thomas	158	90	248	—	
Bramich, Joseph	17	9	26	—	
Beveridge, Robert	134	62	196	—	
Batt, James	26	26	52	—	
Bonney, James	24	..	24	—	

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Baker, Wm. B.....	750	250	1000	Clean.		
Bonney, Thomas	45	49	94	—		
Barnes, Wm.....	48	7	55	—		
Bartlett, E. & W. S.....	87	..	87	—		
Bartlett, Thomas .....	..	..	..	..
Brown, Robert.....	91	90	181	—		
Button, T. L.....	72	72	144	—		
Bibra, W. F. Von	200	45	245	—		
Counsel, Lawrence W.....	..	..	..	..
Carstairs, John & A.....	20	16	36	—		
Cummings, Henry, & Co... .	134	..	134	—		
Chamberlaine, H. J.....	149	3	152	—		
Crawford, Stephen	27	16	43	—		
Clark, Alexander	28	..	28	—		
Duggan, James	60	..	60	—		
Deayton, Alfred.....	..	..	..	..
Dumbleton, Major A. V. .	62	14	76	—		
Dallas, Robert.....	41	30	71	—		
Day, Henry	34	7	41	—		
Eagle John.....	7	7	14	—		
Ewington, John	10	9	19	—		
Frampton, F. L.....	170	105	275	—		
Fenton, C. B. M.....	100	100	200	—		
Gould, George.....	26	36	62	—		
Geddes, William.....	16	12	28	—		
Gibson, John, & Brothers..	59	45	104	—		
Golding, Reeve	11	5	16	—		
Hayton, Thomas.....	80	40	120	—		
Hayles, James	56	..	56	—		
Hardy, T. W.....	23	11	34	—		
Husband, James.....	124	113	237	—		
Haig, J. Y.....	114	103	217	—		
Hogben, James	38	20	58	—		
Hazlewood, Henry J.....	71	10	81	—		
Ingram, George	45	45	90	—		
Jordan, David B. L.....	62	50	112	—		
Jordan, G. T. B.....	128	110	238	—		
Jones, W. R.....	39	..	39	—		
King, Charles.....	30	18	48	—		
Kelcey, S.....	130	114	244	—		
Lillico, Hugh	25	12	37	—		
Lillico, Charles	52	40	92	—		
Lillico, Thomas	54	48	102	—		
Loane, M. W.....	20	..	20	—		
Langham, Joseph	12	12	24	—		
Lamprey, A. & S.....	..	..	..	..
Manley, Robert	253	205	458	—		
M' Donald, George, sen....	50	43	93	—		
Martin, William.....	40	30	70	—		
Morse, Edward	41	19	60	—		
Morse, Edward.....	..	..	..	..
M' Kenna, James	20	28	48	—		
Mulligan, Elizabeth	26	14	40	—		
Mitealf, Miss A. A.....	4	2	6	—		
M' Culloch, James	8	6	14	—		
Macfarlane, John	47	40	87	—		
Oldaker, Charles	24	17	41	—		
Oakley, Thomas .....	..	..	..	..
Pease, Robert	29	30	59	—		
Phillips, James	45	25	70	—		
Riggs, John	9	10	19	—		
Riggs, William	37	35	72	—		
Riggs, Henry	37	21	58	—		
Risby, Andrew	51	27	78	—		
Roach, Michael	152	150	302	—		
Rockliff, Henry	95	38	133	—		
Rockliff, John	72	..	72	—		
Revell, George	15	20	35	—		

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Rockliff, George.....	60	44	104	Clean.		
Reynolds, James.....	60	60	120	—		
Rockliff, Francis.....	42	43	85	—		
Robson, David.....	20	20	40	—		
Reid, John.....	110	118	228	—		
Stewart, Robert D.....	206	48	254	—		
Sykes, Benjamin.....	32	..	32	—		
Snare, Robert.....	18	..	18	—		
Savage, Job.....	20	50	70	—		
Shens, Thomas.....	20	20	40	—		
Spurr, James.....	18	17	35	—		
Thomas, H. S.....	92	88	180	—		
Turnbull, William.....	74	54	128	—		
Trebilcock, W. J.....	10	9	19	—		
Trebilcock, Thomas.....	14	12	26	—		
Thompson, James.....	51	76	127	—		
Winspear, Roger.....	134	37	171	—		
Wells, Alfred.....	22	20	42	—		
Walker, A. M.....	25	5	30	—		
Wellard, Charles H.....	29	21	50	—		
Williams, John.....	100	3	103	—		
Wiseman, John.....	50	25	75	—		
Westcombe, Donald.....	48	39	87	—		
Wilson, H. J.....	69	30	99	—		
Young, A.....	27	23	50	—		
	6135	3495	9630	—		

WESTBURY.

Ayre, Robert M.....	2272	1016	3288	Clean.	375	Messrs. Phillips owners; Mr. Watson manager.
Appleby, William, sen.....	45	50	95	—		
Bennett, William Henry..	4463	1234	5697	—		
Bratten, James.....	31	27	58	—		
Best, Charles.....	56	40	96	—		
Bendell, Samuel.....	60	30	90	—		
Beveridge, William.....	105	70	175	—		
Boutcher, Richard.....	190	70	260	—		
Breaden, Christopher.....	100	..	100	—		
Best, Charles.....	100	47	147	—		
Burke, Daniel.....	253	203	456	—		
Badcock, William.....	120	80	200	—		
Badcock, John.....	85	95	180	—		
Bradmore, Henry.....	85	..	85	—		
Bound, R.....	100	..	100	—		
Brennan, Dominic.....	45	..	45	—		
Barr, James.....	38	32	70	—		
Badcock, Samuel.....	150	50	200	—		
Blair, John.....	53	38	91	—		
Blazely, John.....	48	..	48	—		
Cooper, Charles.....	26	..	26	—		
Chamley, James.....	..	..	..	..
Clayton, Joseph, jun.....	288	120	408	—		
Clark, Robert.....	200	100	300	—		
Cheek, Thomas.....	..	..	..	..
Chapman, Benjamin.....	51	45	96	—		
Cornelius, Henry.....	39	44	83	—		
Dickens, Philip.....	50	..	50	—		
Dent, Zachariah.....	152	..	152	—		
Donovan, Daniel.....	21	23	44	—		
Dobson, Henry.....	180	150	330	—		
Daws, John.....	71	38	109	—		
Dumaresq, H. R.....	380	344	724	—		
Dyer, Benjamin.....	23	22	45	—		
Field, Thomas W.....	4020	2700	6720	—		
French, Wm.....		

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French, Charles	32	16	48	Clean.		
Fog, Michael	90	40	130	—		
Fowell, Edward	317	252	569	..	325	Recently infected by a sheep of W. Williams'.
Goodger, James.....	1389	75	1464	—		
Grubb, W. D.	268	147	415	—		
Gillam, William.....	30	30	60	—		
Gregory, George.....	2700	700	3400	—		
Garrett, Benjamin	25	38	63	—		
Gillam, Israel	50	30	80	—		
Groom, J. P.	28	32	60	—		
Gillam, Edward	264	216	480	—		
Goss, Thomas .....	..	..	..	..
Goss, John	40	44	84	—		
Gray, William.....	50	9	59	—		
Hagarty, Patrick	150	80	230	..	82	Licence not yet issued.
Hagarty, Patrick, jun.	95	50	145	—		
Hall, Edward	140	70	210	—		
Hogg, Mrs. C.	104	100	204	—		
Hodgetts, Mary .....	..	..	..	..
Hodgetts, R. Leuben....	10	5	15	—		
Harris, Robert	1280	200	1480	—		
Hay, W. D.	9	8	17	—		
Hingston, F.	148	124	272	—		
Hingston, James T.	30	20	50	—		
Hingston, H. T.	41	21	62	—		
Hingston, R. T.	107	76	183	—		
Hazlewood, Joseph	1772	842	2614	—		
Hazlewood, E. H.	330	150	480	—		
Hazlewood, C. B.	220	94	314	—		
Hazlewood, Wm.	45	15	60	—		
Hazlewood, R. G.	147	100	247	—		
Hibbs, William	30	25	55	—		
Hendley, Wm.	174	184	358	—		
Harvey, James	65	51	116	—		
Huntington, Chas.	84	64	148	—		
Huntington, Thomas.....	120	..	120	—		
Jordan, James J. H.	1380	550	1930	—		
Johnson, James	300	250	550	—		
Jordan, Mrs. Jane	40	20	60	—		
Jones, Wm.	170	160	330	—		
Killalea, Patrick	90	50	140	—		
Killalea, John	110	100	210	—		
Killalea, Thomas	270	130	400	—		
Kirkham, Charles F.	21	15	36	—		
Knight, Wm.	13	13	26	—		
Knight, S.	32	24	56	—		
Knight, George	45	26	71	—		
Keane, James .....	..	..	..	..
Luck, William	100	60	160	—		
Leith, John	5	3	8	—		
Little, Henry B.	38	2	40	—		
Loone, John	458	192	650	—		
Little, Danzil	140	90	230	—		
Landale, Wm.	350	250	600	—		
Laird, Henry	152	50	202	—		
Leonard, James	140	160	300	—		
M'Kay, Wm.	148	91	239	—		
Murfet, Edward	54	..	54	—		
Murfett, Mrs. Samuel .....	..	..	..	..	Doubtful.	
Martin, John	892	422	1314	—		
Mott, Robert	90	40	130	—		
M'Kinnon, Allan M.	1550	850	2400	—		
Malay, John	60	34	94	—		
Martin, Edward	2778	301	3079	—		
Maloney, John	77	15	92	—		
Magee, Walter	200	100	300	—		
Murray, David .....	..	..	..	..

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Sheep returned, 1875.</i>	<i>Lambs returned, 1875.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>	<i>Clean.</i>	<i>Under Licence.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
M'Kendrick, James	13	12	25	Clean.		
Noakes, Isaac.....	229	126	355	—		
Newton, Vincent.....	1354	100	1454	—		
O'Keefe, Daniel.....	36	..	36	—		
Oldaker, William H.....	216	156	372	—	69	
Orledge, William	1200	200	1400	—	650	
Olding, R. F.....	..	..	..	—
O'Berne, Patrick	30	25	55	—		
Priestly, Major George.....	31	26	57	—		
Page, George.....	1406	100	1506	—		
Porter, John, sen.....	102	80	182	—		
Patterson, Andrew.....	20	..	20	—		
Patterson, George, sen.....	150	..	150	—		
Patterson, George, jun.....	30	..	30	—		
Pullen, George	97	112	209	—		
Phillips, Sterne	116	20	136	—		
Pearn, John	66	55	121	—		
Ryan, Edmund	100	40	140	—		
Ryan, D. W. .....	..	..	..	—
Ryan, William	200	105	305	—		
Reibey, Thomas.....	600	150	750	—		
Richardson, Peter	34	30	64	—		
Reid, Alexander.....	..	..	..	—
Scott, Bruce and S.....	125	60	185	—		
Scott, Jabez	80	20	100	—		
Scott, George, jun.....	250	150	400	—		
Selby, John.....	24	..	24	—		
Sullivan, Edward.....	43	40	83	—		
Symmons, John	2427	600	3027	—		
Sherwin, Edward T.	282	140	422	—		
Stubbs, John	236	48	284	—		
Smith, C. J. L.	898	360	1258	—		
Synnot, Nugent .....	..	..	..	—	820	
Stewart, John.....	..	..	..	—
Stewart, Wm.....	..	..	..	—
Tobin, Daniel	50	50	100	—		
Tyler, Isaac.....	111	105	216	—		
Viney, Thomas	500	400	900	—		
Waldron, L. B.	450	500	950	—		
Walker, Michael	140	120	260	—		
Williams, Walter S.....	792	300	1092	—	820	
Whitfield, Alfred	665	265	930	—		
Wright, C. H.	20	10	30	—		
Watts, Thomas	34	4	38	—		
Walker, Charles	835	486	1321	—		
Webb, W. L.	28	5	33	—		
Walker, Thos.....	..	..	..	—
Woolnough, John	300	76	376	—		
Wilson, F. J.	168	40	208	—		
Weller, William	270	130	400	—		
Wildgust, Thomas	80	78	158	—		
Walsh, Thos. ....	..	..	..	—
	182,742	19,898	68,723	—	3141	

*SUMMARY of Number and Classification of SHEEP in Tasmania, as per Returns furnished to
1st June, 1875.*

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

District.	Number of Sheep.	Number of Lambs.	TOTAL.	Clean.	Under Licence.
Brighton	29,197	11,477	40,674	38,781	1893
Clarence	11,314	3397	14,651	14,651	—
Glenorchy	1165	327	1492	1492	—
Hobart and Kingborough	5328	1216	6544	6544	—
Huon	2969	719	3688	3688	—
Richmond	55,079	17,475	72,554	72,424	130
Sorell	32,142	9014	41,156	40,731	425
Spring Bay	49,651	9477	59,128	58,244	884
	186,845	53,042	239,887	236,555	3332

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

Bothwell	112,409	33,436	145,845	145,845	—
Green Ponds	32,006	9889	41,895	41,895	—
Great Lake	49,516	5061	54,577	54,577	—
Hamilton	113,968	33,743	147,711	147,711	—
New Norfolk	26,081	8588	34,669	34,409	260
Oatlands	156,974	40,646	197,620	197,385	235
	490,954	131,363	622,317	621,822	495

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

Campbell Town	106,816	27,009	133,325	133,325	—
Fingal	85,469	26,076	111,545	111,545	—
Glamorgan	35,741	11,891	47,632	47,632	—
Ross	63,624	17,550	81,174	81,174	—
	291,150	82,526	373,676	373,676	—

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

Evandale	90,140	26,407	116,547	116,487	60
George Town	31,569	9411	40,980	40,956	26
Selby	33,986	15,088	49,074	46,874	2200
	155,695	50,906	206,601	204,315	2286

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

Deloraine	16,606	8780	25,386	24,713	673
Horton	9050	4774	13,824	13,824	—
Longford	102,126	38,284	140,410	140,410	—
Port Sorell	6135	3495	9630	9630	—
Westbury	48,825	19,898	68,723	65,582	3141
	182,742	75,231	257,973	254,159	3814

Southern Sheep District	186,845	53,042	239,887	236,555	3332
South-western Sheep District	490,954	131,363	622,317	621,822	495
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A RETURN showing the Number of SHEEP and LAMBS in each District in the Colony, and their Condition.

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APPENDIX.

CONFERENCE of the Chief Inspectors of Stock for the Australian Colonies, held in Sydney in November, 1874.

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONFÉRENCE.

THE Conference was convened, at the instance of the Government of New South Wales; to consider the best means to be adopted for securing joint and simultaneous legislative action, on the part of all the Australian Colonies, in dealing with Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Stock.

The under-mentioned Colonies were represented:—

<i>New South Wales :</i>	MR. ALEXANDER BRUCE.
<i>Queensland :</i>	MR. P. R. GORDON.
<i>South Australia :</i>	MR. C. J. VALENTINE.
<i>Tasmania :</i>	THE HONORABLE JAMES WHYTE.
<i>Victoria :</i>	MR. E. M. CURR.

Mr. Bruce having been appointed the Chairman of the Conference, laid before the Members a Statement of proposed proceedings, which was unanimously adopted, and ordered to be printed, to form portion of the proceedings.

After mature deliberation, the Conference agreed to the Resolutions submitted herewith on the under-mentioned subjects:—

- (1.) Definition of Terms.
- (2.) Pleuro-pneumonia.
- (3.) The importation of Stock from places beyond the Australian Colonies.
- (4.) The extinction of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Stock, and the conduct of the Stock Traffic between the different Colonies.
- (5.) The appointment of Quarantine Stations.
- (6.) Scab in Australia.
- (7.) Inspection Fee on Stock.
- (8.) Catarrh in Sheep.
- (9.) Foot-rot, Worms, and Fluke.
- (10.) Overstocking.
- (11.) Stock Statistics.
- (12.) Experiments for ascertaining the nature, cause, prevention and cure of Diseases in Stock.
- (13.) Co-operation of other Colonies invited.

In reporting these Resolutions, the Conference would earnestly express a hope that the Governments of the several Colonies will take measures, as soon as possible, to carry them into effect.

The Conference have considered it their duty to recommend the continuance of the existing prohibition on the importation of Stock, with the exception of horses, and the extension of such prohibition until it shall be ascertained that certain diseases not now in Australia have been eradicated in Great Britain, when importations from thence may be resumed, under strict quarantine regulations, the nature of which are indicated in the proceedings of the Conference.

On reference to these proceedings, it will be observed that the Members of the Conference were not unanimous in opinion as to the mode of carrying out an extension of the prohibition. Mr. Curr desired to go further than the resolution arrived at by the majority, and thus continue prohibition until all infectious and contagious diseases, except scab, shall have ceased to exist in Great Britain.

Mr. Bruce was of opinion that importations from Great Britain alone might be admitted, when it has been ascertained that there are no cases of foot and mouth disease, or only a few isolated ones, and no rinderpest or sheep-pox, nor any other infectious or contagious disease in stock not known in Australia.

Mr. Valentine proposed determining the period for which the existing prohibition should be enforced.

Considering the magnitude of the interest involved, and the frightful results that must inevitably follow the introduction of rinderpest, foot and mouth disease, or sheep-pox, into the flocks and herds of Australia, and in view of recent fresh outbreaks of foot and mouth disease in Great Britain, the Conference has come to the conclusion that, for the present, the only safe and prudent course is to continue the prohibition, and watch the course of events there with reference to the suppression of infectious and contagious diseases.

In arriving at this conclusion, the Conference has been influenced by the consideration that foot and mouth disease, if introduced into the stock of Australia, would prove infinitely more destructive than it has done in England, where each individual case can be and is attended to with as much care as would be bestowed upon human beings; whereas in the Colonies any such course of treatment would be altogether impracticable.

The Resolutions arrived at were in most cases unanimously agreed to, but when any difference of opinion existed, it will be made apparent by reference to the proceedings herewith submitted.

The Conference would also draw the attention of the respective Governments to the papers on Pleuro-pneumonia, Scab in Sheep, Catarrh, Fluke, Worm Disease, and Foot-rot, and suggest that publicity should be given to them in such manner as may be deemed most expedient, more particularly for the purpose of stimulating inquiry into the subjects of Fluke, Worms, and Foot-rot.

Many other matters will be found in the proceedings of much interest to Stockowners and the public, although the Conference does not consider it necessary to enumerate them in the Report.

In concluding the labours of the Conference, Mr. Bruce, as Chairman, begged to express to the Members of the Conference, on his own behalf, as well as on behalf of the Government of this Colony, his thanks for the careful and attentive consideration they have given to the subjects submitted to them, which he trusted would result in lasting benefit to the respective Colonies.

Votes of thanks were then heartily accorded to the Chairman and Secretary.

ALEX. BRUCE.
P. R. GORDON.
C. J. VALENTINE.
JAMES WHYTE.
E. M. CURR.

PAPERS SUBMITTED TO THE CONFERENCE; VIZ.—

1. Introductory Statement by the Chairman, and proposed Programme of Proceedings.
2. Circular Letter by the Government of New South Wales to the Governments of the several Australian Colonies.
3. Principles of Intercolonial Regulations for the eradication of Diseases in Stock and conduct of Stock Traffic.
4. Suggestions for regulating the Importation of Stock from places outside the Australian Colonies.
5. Pleuro-pneumonia, by Mr. Alexander Bruce.
6. Inoculation for Pleuro-pneumonia, by Mr. Alexander Bruce.
7. Scab in Sheep, by the Honourable James Whyte.
8. Scab in Sheep in Victoria, by Mr. Edward M. Curr.
9. Scab in Sheep in New South Wales, by Mr. Alexander Bruce.
10. Scab in Sheep in South Australia, by Mr. C. J. Valentine.
11. Catarrh in Sheep, by Mr. Alexander Bruce.
12. Worms in Sheep, by Mr. P. R. Gordon.
13. Fluke in Sheep, by Mr. Edward M. Curr.
14. Foot-rot in Sheep, by Mr. C. J. Valentine.
15. Foot-rot in Sheep, by Mr. P. R. Gordon.
16. Letter from the Chief Secretary of Victoria to the Colonial Secretary of New South Wales, in regard to Border Quarantine.
17. Correspondence with respect to destruction of Sheep for Fluke in South Australia.

No. 1.

INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT by Mr. ALEXANDER BRUCE, Chairman of the Conference of the Chief Inspectors of Stock of the Australian Colonies, held in Sydney, in November, 1874, and proposed Programme of Proceedings.

I.—THE REASONS FOR CALLING THE CONFERENCE.

These I will give under two heads or branches.

I.—THE IMPORTANCE OF THE INTEREST INVOLVED.

The importance of the pastoral interest will be best seen by taking the latest available returns of the Horses, Cattle, and Sheep in the five Colonies represented at this meeting, and estimating their value and the Annual Return from them.

STATEMENT of the Number and approximate Estimate of the Value of the Horses, Cattle, and Sheep in New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, and Tasmania, in 1873.

Colony.	Horses.			Cattle.			Sheep.			Total Value of Horses, Cattle, and Sheep in each Colony.		
	No.	Average Rate per Head.	Value.	No.	Average Rate per Head.	Value.	No.	Average Rate per Head.	Value.			
New South Wales	328,014	£ 5	£ 1,640,070	2,710,374	£ 4 0	£ 10,841,496	0	20,000,000	s. 10	£ 10,000,000	0	22,481,566 0
Victoria	185,796	12	2,229,552	812,289	4 10	3,655,300	10	10,575,219	10	5,287,609	10	11,172,462 0
Queensland	90,000	5	450,000	1,400,000	4 0	5,600,000	0	7,403,834	8	2,961,333	12	9,011,333 12
South Australia ..	87,455	8	699,640	174,381	5 0	871,905	0	5,617,419	8	2,246,967	12	3,818,512 12
Tasmania	22,612	12	271,344	106,308	4 10	637,848	0	1,490,746	10	745,373	0	1,654,565 0
	713,877	..	5,290,606	5,203,352	..	21,606,540	10	45,086,718	..	21,241,283	14	48,138,439 4

This makes the total value of the Horse, Cattle, and Sheep Stock of the five Colonies amount to more than £48,000,000,—a very large sum, and, as will be noticed, entirely exclusive of the value of the runs on which the stock are depastured, which of course is also affected to a very considerable extent by the state of the health of the stock.

APPROXIMATE ESTIMATE of the Annual Return from the Horses, Cattle, and Sheep in the Colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, and Tasmania, taking the Annual "Cast" of Horses at $\frac{1}{8}$ th of the whole number, of Cattle at $\frac{1}{8}$ th, and of Sheep at $\frac{1}{8}$ th; and the average weight of the Clip in Victoria at 3 lbs. of washed wool per Sheep, and in New South Wales, Queensland, and South Australia at $2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. per Sheep. For Tasmania the average actual quantity of wool exported during the last four years is taken.

Colony.	Horses.			Cattle.			Sheep.			Wool.			Total Value of Annual Return from Stock in each Colony.
	Annual Cast.	Rate per Head.	Value	Annual Cast.	Rate per Head.	Value.	Annual Cast.	Rate per Sheep.	Value.	Clip.	Rate per lb.	Value.	
N. S. Wales ..	41,011	£ 6	£ 246,066	451,729	£ 5	£ 2,258,645	4,000,000	s. 10	£ 2,000,000	50,000,000	1	£ 3,750,000	8,254,711
Victoria	23,224	12	278,688	135,381	6	812,286	2,115,043	10	1,057,521	31,725,000	1	£ 2,379,375	4,527,870
Queensland ..	11,250	6	67,500	233,333	5	1,166,665	1,480,666	10	740,333	18,500,000	1	£ 1,156,259	3,130,748
South Australia	10,931	9	98,379	29,063	7	203,441	1,123,483	10	561,741	14,043,547	1	£ 936,236	1,799,797
Tasmania	2826	12	33,912	17,718	10	177,180	298,149	12	178,889	5,000,000	1	£ 375,000	764,981
	89,242	..	724,545	867,224	..	4,618,217	9,017,341	..	4,538,484	119,268,547	..	£ 8,506,861	18,478,107

The sum here shown as the annual return from the pastoral properties in the five Colonies, (say) £18,478,107, is a very large one, and proves the great importance of the pastoral interest to the Colonies. There is no doubt however but this amount, large though it be, might be considerably increased if the stock were as far as possible protected from diseases which are preventable; for were I to estimate the loss now sustained in the five Colonies by preventable diseases at only 5 per cent. of the annual return estimated as above at £18,478,107, that would give £923,905,—nearly a million sterling a year. If this be the case,—and there is very little question but that the loss is more than double that amount,—a determined and simultaneous effort ought surely to be made by all the Colonies to eradicate these diseases as far as circumstances will allow; and where that course cannot be entirely carried out with regard to some diseases, the endeavour should be made to circumscribe their scope and effect as much as possible.

Losses by Disease.

Approximate estimate of the losses sustained by the Australian Colonies up to this date through preventable diseases in stock :—

	£
By Pleuro-pneumonia in Cattle	8,000,000
By Scab in Sheep	20,000,000
By Catarrh	2,000,000
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	£30,000,000

This is exclusive of the losses from Foot-rot, Fluke, and Worms, which are also to a certain extent at least infectious or contagious and preventable, and which must amount to a good many millions sterling.

While the correctness of the estimate here given of the losses through disease cannot be fully established, it cannot, I am sure, on the other hand, be shown to be far from the truth.

At any rate, the amount set down as loss by Pleuro-pneumonia is within the mark, for it is now allowed on all hands that the first attack of that disease carried off from 30 to 40 per cent. of all the stock in New South Wales, and there have in some instances been two, three, and even four attacks since the first.

As to Scab, the losses from that disease have from first to last in this Colony been very great. In Victoria, some twenty years ago, it was estimated that there were 5,000,000 of infected sheep, and the losses in that Colony alone through the existence of the disease must be over 10 millions sterling. In Tasmania again, four years ago, almost all the sheep were infected, and had been for a great many years; while in South Australia and even in Queensland very severe losses have been sustained through this disease.

The losses from Catarrh,—which is now it is hoped finally eradicated,—were very heavy in this Colony, and also in Queensland and Victoria.

2.—CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE COLONIES.

1. The circumstances of the Colonies, as regards the keeping and moving of live stock, are such as to make the establishment and maintenance of a perfect quarantine impracticable, so far as regards cattle, and to render it a matter of certainty that if an infectious or contagious disease obtain a footing among that description of stock in any of the Colonies, it will soon spread to them all. The circumstances here alluded to are the following:—

- (1.) The extensive and constant intercolonial traffic in cattle, by which, if an infectious or contagious disease exist in any of the Colonies, it is certain to be spread to all the others—passing, as cattle frequently do, over a thousand miles of country, and through perhaps two or three different Colonies.
- (2.) The constant passing of bullock teams all over the Colonies and from one Colony to another, after, it may be, travelling through and camping on infected runs and mixing with infected stock.
- (3.) The straying of stock from one run to another, and from one Colony to another, and thus where they are infected carrying disease with them, in spite of any number of boundary riders.

As, therefore, the maintenance of a perfect quarantine is impracticable, it is useless for one Colony to attempt to protect itself against the introduction of any infectious disease which may appear in the cattle stock of any of the neighbouring Colonies, by issuing a proclamation against the introduction of cattle from the infected Colony.

2. Even where a quarantine can be maintained such as in the case of sheep, the want of similar and simultaneous action by all the Colonies has been a source of constant inconvenience and expense, and has led to the loss of millions of money to stockowners in the different Colonies, in the following ways:—

- (1.) By the issuing of prohibitions against the introduction of stock, and thus stopping the trade in stock which would otherwise exist.
- (2.) By the enforcement of regulations calling for the inspection and quarantine of stock on their introduction from other Colonies, thereby entailing inconvenience, expense, and loss of time.

II.—OBJECTS OF CONFERENCE.

1. To deliberate on subjects relating to the prevention of diseases in stock which are of Intercolonial importance.
2. With that view, to propose and discuss motions relating to such subjects.
3. To submit resolutions for the consideration of the Governments of the different Colonies.

III.—PROGRAMME OF PROCEEDINGS.

With the sole view of expediting the business of the meeting, and without the least desire to forestall the decision of the Conference in regard to the selection of questions for discussion, I beg leave to submit the following list of subjects for your consideration :—

1.—DISEASES CALLING FOR LEGISLATION.

1. What Diseases in Stock call for legislative interference, and which of them have obtained a footing in the Colonies and which not.

Diseases already in Australia.

1. Pleuro-pneumonia.
2. Scab in Sheep.
3. Catarrh.

Diseases not yet in Australia.

4. Rinderpest.
5. Foot and mouth disease.
6. Small-pox in sheep.
7. Glanders in horses.

2.—DISEASES CALLING FOR CONSIDERATION.

1. Worms
2. Fluke.
3. Foot-rot.
4. Cumberland disease.

3.—ORDER OF BUSINESS.

I would also, with the same view, propose that these subjects be discussed in the following order :—

1. Pleuro-pneumonia.
2. Importations from places beyond the Colonies.
3. Scab in sheep.
4. Worms in sheep.
5. Foot-rot.
6. Fluke.
7. Catarrh.
8. Cumberland disease in cattle and sheep.

4.—POINTS RELATING TO DISEASES TO BE DISCUSSED.

With respect to each of the diseases already in the Colonies, the following points might perhaps be discussed :—

- (a.) Nature.
- (b.) Cause.
- (c.) How it was introduced.
- (d.) To what extent it prevails.
- (e.) How it has spread.
- (f.) How it is to be dealt with.
- (g.) And, generally, any other questions relating to diseases in the colonial stock (whether infectious or not), and their prevention.

With respect to the diseases not now in Australia, the following questions will have to be discussed :—

- (a.) Which of these diseases are liable to be introduced?
- (b.) From what parts of the world is their introduction to be guarded against?
- (c.) Effect of their introduction?
- (d.) How is their introduction to be prevented?

5.—GENERAL SUBJECTS.

1. The framing of Intercolonial Regulations for the extinction of infectious and contagious diseases in stock, and the conduct of the stock traffic between the different Colonies.
2. The collection and publication of statistics with respect to disease, under the authority of the law in each Colony.
3. The carrying out, reporting, and comparing experiments for ascertaining the nature, cause, and cure of diseases in stock.

No. 2.

CIRCULAR LETTER by the Government of New South Wales to the Governments of the several Australian Colonies.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, NEW SOUTH WALES, TO THE CHIEF SECRETARY, VICTORIA.

*New South Wales,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 14 July, 1874.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to transmit to you, herewith, a copy of the printed Report of the Chief Inspector of Stock for this Colony on the Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Stock prevailing in Europe, which affect or are likely to affect Australian live stock; and to request that the attention of your Government may be invited to the 6th and concluding section of that Report, in which it is suggested that, with the view of securing joint and simultaneous legislative action on the part of all the Australian Colonies in dealing with those diseases, the Chief Inspectors of all the Colonies concerned (each accompanied by a veterinary surgeon) should be invited to meet in Sydney to consider the question and report to their respective Governments on the subject.

2. The Governments of South Australia, Tasmania, and Queensland have been communicated with on the subject; and I have the honor to request that your Government may be invited to consider Mr. Bruce's suggestion, and that I may be apprised as early as convenient whether your Colony is prepared to assist in giving effect to his proposal.

3. It is proposed that the projected meeting of Chief Inspectors, &c. should be fixed for Monday, the 31st of August next.

I have, &c.,

HENRY PARKES.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE CONFERENCE.

1. Definition of terms—"diseased," "infected," and "stock."
 2. Pleuro-pneumonia.
 3. Regulating the importation of Stock from places outside the Australian Colonies.
 4. Principles for Intercolonial Regulations for the extinction of Infectious or Contagious Diseases in Stock, and the conduct of Stock Traffic between the different Colonies.
 5. Appointment of Quarantine Stations.
 6. Scab in Australia.
 7. Inspection Fee on Stock.
 8. Catarrh in Sheep.
 9. Fluke, Foot-rot, and Worms.
 10. Over-stocking.
 11. Stock Statistics.
 12. Experiments with the view of ascertaining the nature, cause, prevention and cure of Diseases in Stock.
 13. Co-operation of the other Colonies invited.
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No. 1.

DEFINITION OF TERMS.

That "disease" shall mean the diseases specified in the Programme of Proceedings of the Conference calling for legislative interference, as well as any other disease which the Governor in Council may declare to be an infectious or contagious disease for the purposes of the Act.

That "infected" shall mean and apply to stock actually suffering from or affected with any such infectious or contagious disease, or which have within the next preceding six months been in direct or indirect contact with stock so suffering or affected, or been dressed or dipped for scab within that period, and one infected animal in a mob is held to render the mob or flock infected.

That "stock" shall mean horses, cattle, sheep, goats, and pigs, and any animal whatsoever that the Governor in Council may declare to be subject to the provisions of the Act.

No. 2.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

LEGISLATION SUGGESTED.

1. That every mob of cattle which has become infected be inoculated when the virus can be obtained in the mob or in any cattle within a practicable distance.
 2. That owners give notice of every outbreak of the disease to their neighbours, to Inspectors, and to the public.
 3. That no inoculators but those authorised by the Government be allowed to inoculate for others.
 4. That properly inoculated cattle depasturing on a run, on the expiry of *six weeks* from the last case of disease, be allowed to leave the run and to pass over infected ground without being deemed infected.
 5. That all travelling cattle actually affected with or suffering from pleuro-pneumonia be killed immediately they are found to be so.
 6. That if the travelling cattle in which any animal is thus found to be actually affected be fat stock, they be taken by day to their destination by the roads least likely in the opinion of an Inspector to spread the disease, and timely notice be given by their drovers to all owners of horned stock on or near the road that the mob is infected.
 7. That where the travelling cattle in which any animal is thus found to be actually affected with pleuro-pneumonia are store stock, they be stopped and inoculated as soon as practicable, and afterwards taken to their destination, as provided for in the next preceding Regulation; but such cattle be not required to travel more than six miles a day for the first thirty days after being inoculated.
 8. That in Colonies in which pleuro-pneumonia exists, the owner of travelling cattle give notice of his intention to cross or pass along runs where stock of the same description are kept, if the road be not separated from the run by a sufficient fence.
 9. That drovers do not abandon any travelling stock, nor leave the carcases of any stock which may die undestroyed.
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No. 3.

SUGGESTIONS FOR REGULATING THE IMPORTATION OF STOCK FROM PLACES OUTSIDE THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES.

1. That the existing prohibition against the introduction of all Stock, except horses, from places outside the Australian Colonies, be allowed to stand.
 2. That, with the view of keeping the respective Governments informed on the subject, their Agents-General be instructed to obtain from the Secretary of Her Majesty's Veterinary Department, London, a Monthly report as to what infectious and contagious diseases then exist among the live stock of the United Kingdom, and to what extent they are each known to prevail; and that the Agents-General transmit this report by Mail, and when necessary, by telegram to their respective Governments.
 3. That on the expiry of the existing prohibition it be again renewed, and maintained until it is ascertained that no foot and mouth disease, rinderpest, nor sheep-pox, nor any other infectious or contagious disease in stock not known in Australia exists in Great Britain and Ireland, when importations might be allowed under the conditions hereinafter mentioned.*
- (1.) That the introduction of all stock except horses shall be absolutely prohibited from all other Countries, except Great Britain and Ireland, and also from all Colonies except those agreeing to these Regulations.
 - (2.) That when importations from the United Kingdom are renewed, all stock intended to be introduced from thence into Australia be examined at the port of shipment by a duly qualified veterinary surgeon, appointed conjointly by the Agents-General for the several Colonies, who shall make a declaration that to the best of his knowledge and belief such stock are free from any infectious or contagious disease.
 - (3.) That the live stock (if any) for the use of the passengers put on board the same ship as the stock intended to be introduced into the Colonies, be examined by the same veterinary surgeon, and certified in like manner to be also free from infection.
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* The Conference were not unanimous on this Resolution.

- (4.) That every ship from places beyond the Australian Colonies, on arrival there, be boarded by an Inspector, and all stock intended to be landed from such ship, previous to being so, be examined by a duly qualified veterinary surgeon, or medical man when a veterinary surgeon cannot be obtained.
- (5.) That if such stock, or any stock whatever on board such ship, be found to be infected with any infectious or contagious disease not already introduced into any of the Colonies, all such stock be forthwith destroyed.
- (6.) That if apparently free from disease not known in the colonies, the stock intended to be landed be disinfected on board ship, and conveyed to a thoroughly isolated quarantine, to be there properly disinfected and to undergo a probationary detention, at the owner's expense, of fifty days at least.

No. 4.

PRINCIPLES FOR INTERCOLONIAL REGULATIONS FOR THE EXTINCTION OF INFECTIOUS OR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES IN STOCK, AND THE CONDUCT OF THE STOCK TRAFFIC BETWEEN THE DIFFERENT COLONIES.

I.—INFORMATION TO NEIGHBOURING COLONIES.

1. That the Chief Inspector in each Colony communicate by telegraph full and distinct information as to the position, extent, and nature of every outbreak of infectious or contagious disease in stock, as quickly as possible, to the Chief Inspectors of the other Colonies.
2. That the Inspectors in the border districts be instructed to send immediate information by telegram to the nearest Inspectors of the neighbouring Colonies of every outbreak of such disease which occurs within fifty miles of the border.
3. That the road by which the disease was introduced, and the history of the outbreak, as well as the possibility of its extension, are to be carefully examined into, and the Inspectors for the districts into which this road leads in the neighbouring Colonies are to be always put in possession of these particulars with the least possible delay.
4. That every Colony in which any such disease exists shall publish quarterly in the *Government Gazette* a report upon the state of the disease, what prohibitory measures have been issued, their alteration or rescindment.
5. That this report be sent direct to the Chief Inspectors for the different Colonies.

II.—MEASURES FOR THE ERADICATION OF DISEASE.

6. That a Fund to be called the Stock Fund be raised by a contribution on stock, to defray the payment of compensation and other expenses incurred in the prevention and extinction of Infectious Diseases in Stock.
7. That each Colony forthwith initiate such measures as shall effect the speedy extinction of all infectious or contagious diseases in stock which are controllable by quarantine, and shall take such measures with respect to all these diseases not so controllable as shall prevent their spread and tend to their gradual extinction.
8. That while provision should be made in all such measures for the punishment of owners who keep or move infected stock to the detriment of others,—the means chiefly to be relied upon for the eradication of disease should not be the enforcement of penalties, but the initiation and maintenance of such a system of inspection as will insure the discovery by the authorities and the public of every outbreak of disease *immediately it is observable*, with the view to the infected stock being at once placed in quarantine, and steps taken for the speedy eradication of the infection on the ground where the outbreak occurs.
9. That in order to remove every inducement to the owners of infected stock to conceal the fact of their being so, all animals killed and goods destroyed by order of the Government, for the purpose of suppressing disease, be paid for by the Government, at a rate equal to their value at the time they are destroyed; and the expenses incurred in destroying such stock or goods be also borne by the Government.
10. That all conveyances which have served for the transport of live stock, and all fittings and articles which have been used by or with such stock, and from which there is any risk whatever of infection spreading, shall be disinfected before being again used; as well as all conveyances, fittings, and articles which have served or been used in the transport of manure, fodder, litter, or other matters which have had their origin or been in contact with animals suspected of disease.

III.—CONDUCT OF INTERCOLONIAL STOCK TRADE.

11. That where there is no infectious or contagious disease in the stock of any two or more Colonies, nor any risk of infection being conveyed, such stock be introduced *overland*, from one Colony to the other, without being obliged to cross at specified crossing-places or to wait for inspection; and sheep arriving by *sea* from a Colony in which no scab exists, undergo a quarantine of fourteen days with two (2) dressings.
12. That where an outbreak of disease occurs in any Colony, the neighbouring Colonies may, pending the extent and risk of the outbreak being definitely ascertained, at once issue a prohibition against the introduction of stock from such Colony; and the duration of such prohibition shall depend upon the amount of risk arising from such outbreak.
13. That if it be clearly shown that the outbreak in such Colony is only an isolated one, or only of a limited extent, and confined to only one or two districts, and that the measures for isolation and extinction are there being effectually carried out—in that case the stock from the remaining non-infected portions of such Colony, situated at a safe distance from any spot where infection exists, may be introduced into the neighbouring Colonies under the following conditions, namely:—

1. As regards all stock,—

- (1.) That they are admitted at appointed crossing-places only.

- (2.) That the stock be accompanied by a certificate from the Inspector of the District from which they started, containing the following particulars :—(a.) Whether or not the stock are infected. (b.) The place from which they started. (c.) The nearest infected stock to such place. (d.) The nature and extent of the disease affecting such stock. (e.) The route by which the stock intended to be introduced are to travel to the crossing-place. (f.) The nearest infected stock to any portion of such route.
- (3.) That they are inspected at such place previous to crossing or landing, and be found to be apparently sound.

2. As regards sheep,—

- (4.) That when introduced overland they be branded with a letter, to indicate the Colony from which they are to be introduced,—say N for New South Wales, Q for Queensland, A for South Australia, and V for Victoria.
- (5.) That where they are conveyed by train, the trucks in which they are carried shall have been thoroughly cleansed and disinfected, to the satisfaction of the Inspector, previous to the sheep being put into them; and when introduced by water, that the portion of the vessel where they are to be penned shall have been cleansed and disinfected in the same way.
- (6.) That sheep proposed to be introduced by land into any Colony undergo a quarantine of fourteen days within the border of such Colony, and during that period be dipped not less than twice to the satisfaction of an Inspector; but the conditions contained in this suggestion may be modified by any two Colonies by mutual agreement.*
- (7.) That they do not leave the quarantine until the Inspector in charge shall certify that they are free from disease.

14. That all certificates shall state for how long they are available.

15. That when any disease is equally prevalent in the cattle stock of two or more Colonies, these Colonies allow cattle to cross their borders without compelling them to do so at specified crossing-places, or to wait for inspection.*

16. That the trade in thoroughly dry skins, bones, horns, hoofs, melted tallow in casks or skins, cow-hair, and goats' hair, in so far as these latter objects are packed in sacks or bales, as well as straw, hay, and other substances, between a non-infected and an infected Colony, be exempt from the operation of these suggestions.

17. That a Colony be not bound to compensate for any stock which may be attacked by disease and have to be killed, if such stock have not been the preceding sixty days at least within such Colony, unless it can be proved that the infection took place in the Colony itself.

* The Conference were not unanimous in this Resolution. See Proceedings.

No. 5.

APPOINTMENT OF BORDER QUARANTINE STATIONS.

1. The Conference is of opinion that it is desirable that quarantine stations for the admission of sheep from Victoria and Tasmania into New South Wales should be established without delay at Moama and Albury, inasmuch as the present restrictions operate most prejudicially to the interests of sheepowners in Riverina, Victoria, and Tasmania, without being at all necessary on sanitary grounds, because the same precautions which are now taken against the introduction of disease at the port of Sydney may as easily be observed at quarantine stations on the river Murray.

2. The Conference is also of opinion that a quarantine station should be established at or near Apsley, on the borders of South Australia and Victoria.

No. 6.

SCAB IN AUSTRALIA.

That while acknowledging the magnitude of the undertaking of eradicating scab in Victoria (where the number of infected sheep at one time exceeded 5,000,000) and the innumerable difficulties encountered in carrying out the work, as well as fully appreciating the progress already made in that direction, there being now only about 120,000 sheep in quarantine in that Colony, as well as the fact that nearly the whole of the sheep in Tasmania, amounting to 1,700,000, once infected, have now been reduced to 27,000,—this Conference is of opinion that it is most desirable that all sheep henceforward found scabby in Australia, as well as the flocks in which they are found running, should be destroyed as soon as practicable, but in no case later than the 1st January, 1876..

The reasons that induce the Conference to pass this resolution are the following :—

- (1.) The existence of scab in any of the Colonies is a source of real danger to the flocks in the other Colonies.
- (2.) It entails very great expense on some of the Colonies, and a considerable amount on them all, in the protection of their sheep from infection.
- (3.) It puts a stoppage to free trade in sheep in Australia, and thus causes very heavy losses to all the other Colonies, not only through preventing the trade in store and breeding sheep, but also in the impediments it throws in the way of the introduction of improved stud sheep from one Colony to another.
- (4.) The immense losses that are sustained by all the other Colonies through the existence of scab in Victoria and Tasmania, in various ways, even when the disease is not allowed to spread beyond these Colonies.

These considerations are altogether irrespective of the incalculable losses sustained by Victoria and Tasmania through the continued existence of scab within their own borders.

No. 7.

INSPECTION FEE ON STOCK.

That it is undesirable that any inspection fee be charged on the stock introduced from another Colony, inasmuch as such a charge would tend to prevent the initiation of uniform legislation and combined action by the different Colonies for the eradication of disease.*

* The Conference were not unanimous in this Resolution.

No. 8.

CATARRH IN SHEEP.

The Conference advise that all sheep infected with catarrh be destroyed.

No. 9.

FOOT-ROT, WORMS, AND FLUKE.

That although the Conference expresses no opinion on the paper submitted by Mr. Valentine respecting the destruction in South Australia of sheep affected with fluke, they consider that it is unjust towards those owners whose sheep are free from such diseases as foot-rot, worms, and fluke, and especially to those whose country is not decidedly safe from infection (and they amount to about 30 per cent. of the whole), that sheep infected with any of these ailments should be allowed to travel over such country and infect sound sheep; but that with the information at present before them, they are not yet prepared to say how the evil should be met by legislation.

No. 10.

OVERSTOCKING.

That this Conference desires to point out that the system of overstocking, so generally carried out over the whole of the Colonies, has had a most injurious effect on the pastures and stock; that it has reduced the size and injured the constitution, and is a great source of disease in stock generally.

No. 11.

STOCK STATISTICS.

That the several Governments be invited to take power, where they do not possess it, to obtain returns from owners of the number of their stock and of all diseases affecting them.

No. 12.

EXPERIMENTS WITH THE VIEW OF ASCERTAINING THE NATURE, CAUSE, PREVENTION, AND CURE OF DISEASES IN STOCK.

That the several Governments be invited to follow the example of Queensland, and authorise the expenditure of a sum of money for the purpose of meeting the expense of making experiments for ascertaining the nature, cause, prevention, and cure of diseases in stock; and that the Chief Inspectors for the different Colonies regularly transmit the results of these experiments to each other, and otherwise compare experience.

No. 13.

CO-OPERATION OF THE OTHER COLONIES INVITED.

That, although the Colonies of New Zealand, Western Australia, and Fiji are separated by long distances from the Colonies represented at this Conference, they should be invited to consider the opinions expressed and the Resolutions agreed to at the Conference, with a view to their adoption.

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