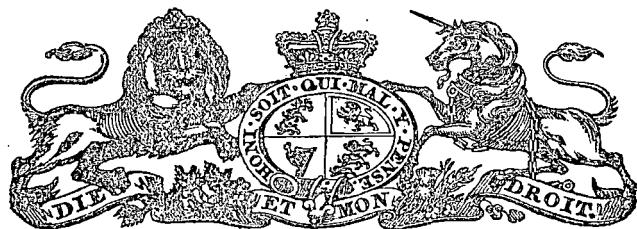


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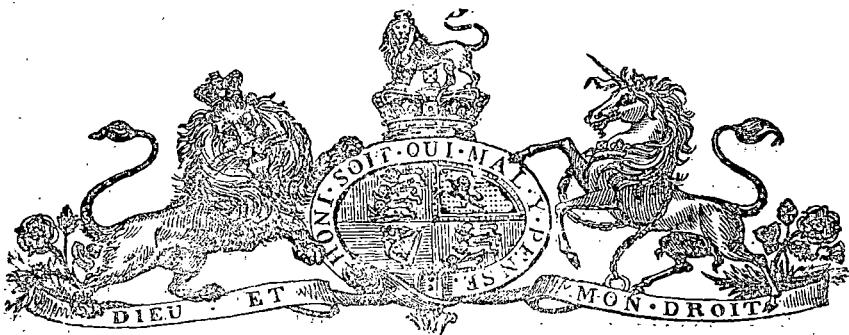
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SHEEP:

REPORT FOR 1881.

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REPORT OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SHEEP.

Inspector of Sheep Office, 23rd July, 1882.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit, for the information of the Government, the following Report to the 30th June.

I have the satisfaction of stating that the flocks of the Colony remain free from the Scab disease.

During the last twelve months no wild sheep have been captured or seen, so far as I am informed. I cannot say, however, that it is not possible some may still exist. Further time must elapse before it can be said with absolute certainty that we are altogether free from danger from that source; but I think now we may consider it a possibility only, and not unreasonably conclude it to be improbable.

The number of sheep returned up to the 30th June is about 20,000 in excess of last year's returns, but, as usual, there are still a few thousands to be accounted for during the next three months. During the year there are always a number of changes amongst owners, and an accession of new ones unacquainted with the law. A considerable number of these send in returns during the last six months of the year. For instance, last year nearly 24,000 sheep were returned during the last half, paying, of course, the penalty of an additional one-fourth contribution to the Scab Act Fund.

This remissness or ignorance of the Law on the part of the class of owners referred to, gives rise to a great deal of unnecessary trouble and labour to the Department, inasmuch as instead of all the returns being made in January and February they are more or less spread over the whole year. The great majority, no doubt, are returned on or before the 28th of February. It is an evil, however, which cannot well be remedied, and as it was foreseen when I framed the Act, the penalty of an additional one-fourth was provided to meet it.

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

	<i>Hobart.</i>		<i>Launceston.</i>		<i>TOTAL.</i>		<i>No. of Sheep.</i>
	Lbs.	Value.	Lbs.	Value.	Lbs.	Value.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1869-70.....	2,583,876	134,855	2,609,718	163,709	5,193,594	298,564	1,531,186
1870-71.....	2,682,198	136,380	2,264,188	123,971	4,946,381	260,351	1,349,775
1871-72.....	2,678,171	183,500	2,230,819	170,246	4,908,990	353,746	1,305,489
1872-73.....	2,390,400	182,710	2,286,750	173,378	4,677,150	356,088	1,405,862
1873-74.....	2,873,207	207,205	2,657,584	181,728	5,530,791	388,933	1,531,242
1874-75.....	3,258,032	229,847	2,811,897	199,036	6,069,299	428,883	1,700,454
1875-76.....	3,761,993	242,498	2,845,321	195,300	6,607,214	437,798	1,783,072
1876-77.....	3,648,020	235,440	3,205,510	200,828	6,853,530	436,268	1,804,486
1877-78.....	4,020,152	260,543	3,436,453	218,799	7,436,453	479,342	1,845,810
1878-79.....	4,305,322	259,093	3,717,926	225,770	8,022,926	484,863	1,845,086
1879-80.....	4,283,926	229,226	3,862,734	224,416	8,146,660	453,642	1,800,639
1880-81.....	4,321,445	253,175	3,389,401	238,222	7,710,846	486,398	1,739,088
1881-82.....	4,620,892	239,819	3,582,717	311,656	8,203,609	451,475	1,759,420

It will be observed that although the number of lbs. of wool exported last year and the beginning of this year, being the clip of 1881, exceeded by 500,000 lbs. the clip of the preceding year, it is valued at the Customs at £34,000 less. Why this should be so I am unable to discern. The Customs Act does not necessitate a declaration as to the value of exports, consequently little reliance can be placed upon their values. It is a mere hap-hazard matter, dependent upon the caprice of the exporter, or perhaps that of his shipping clerk.

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 ..	1,416,665
1870	1,531,187 ..	1,349,134
1871	1,349,775 ..	1,306,359
1872	1,305,489 ..	1,323,480
1873	1,395,353 ..	1,531,242
1874	1,501,531 ..	1,700,454
1875	1,714,168 ..	1,783,072
1876	1,719,768 ..	1,804,486
1877	1,755,142 ..	1,845,810
1878	1,831,278 ..	1,845,086
1879	1,838,831 ..	1,800,639
1880	1,848,591 ..	1,739,088
1881	1,783,611 ..	1,759,420
1882	1,847,479 ..	

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

	£
1869..... Bullocks, 1722; sheep, 16,540; value....	31,695
1870..... Ditto, 1640; ditto, 17,900; ditto ...	27,945
1871..... Ditto, 928; ditto, 13,053; ditto ...	18,230
1872..... Ditto, 827; ditto, 5398; ditto ...	12,102
1873..... Ditto, 900; ditto, 13,188; ditto ...	19,843
1874..... Ditto, 790; ditto, 19,958; ditto ...	29,158
1875..... Ditto, 1211; ditto, 22,971; ditto ...	36,462
1876..... Ditto, 805; ditto, 12,054; ditto ...	22,708
1877..... Ditto, 904; ditto, 8385; ditto ...	19,820
1878..... Ditto, 1347; ditto, 10,980; ditto ...	23,392
1879..... Ditto, 1476; ditto, 18,920; ditto ...	33,402
1880..... Ditto, 1707; ditto, 11,193; ditto ...	24,815
1881..... Ditto, 1953; ditto, 11,458; ditto ...	30,173

In 1873 Cattle were returned at	104,594 head
1874 ditto	106,308 ditto
1875 ditto	110,450 ditto
1876 ditto	118,694 ditto
1877 ditto	124,459 ditto
1878 ditto	121,187 ditto
1879 ditto	126,276 ditto
1880 ditto	129,091 ditto
1881 ditto	126,900 ditto
1882 ditto	130,526 ditto

I remarked last year upon the unaccountable difference in the number of cattle as compared with the preceding year, and now this year there is a greater difference still, but showing as unaccountable an increase this year as was the decrease of last year. In fact, as now taken, the returns of Cattle and Sheep in the Stock and Crop Returns are of no value whatever. The remuneration given is insufficient to secure even moderate accuracy.

The number of stud sheep exported in 1881, as shown by the Customs returns, was as follows in number and value:—

	£	s.	d.
To New Zealand.....	229, valued at	11,425	0 0
Victoria	296, ditto	6650	0 0
New South Wales	781, ditto	20,230	0 0
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I have every reason to believe that the amount realised for stud sheep exported in 1881 was considerably more than is shown above.

This season the export promises to be greater in number, but of course it is impossible to say that the wonderful prices of last year will be kept up.* Even if they are much lower I think the breeders will have no reason to complain.

* The sales of stud sheep now going on at Sydney it is said will realise about £25,000.

The number of rabbit skins exported in 1881 was 1,927,620, valued at £14,511.

The curse is still spreading ; and notwithstanding the fact that more skins were exported last year and during the first six months of the current year than at any previous period, there are now more rabbits than ever; that is, that although they have been thinned in some parts of the country by being destroyed in various ways, they have been increasing elsewhere where a few years ago a rabbit could not be found.

There was a settler from the Huon country in my office the other day to order some poisoned grain. He is a small farmer, with an orchard from which I believe he derives his principal support. He informed me that rabbits had increased about his place to such an extent, notwithstanding his efforts to destroy them, that before long his orchard would be destroyed, as they had commenced to bark the trees.

I have satisfactory accounts from various quarters as to the destructive effects of the poisoned grain prepared in Raymond's machines under the superintendence of an officer of this Department ; but I feel assured it will only prove a palliative without a compulsory law to compel every one to use the means of destruction at the same time, especially through the spring and summer months. In connection with this rabbit question and what appears a large amount from the export of skins, I may observe, that if there was no export of rabbit skins there would be an additional export of wool to the amount of at least £100,000 per annum.

There is another aspect of the question, and a very serious one too. Rabbit-hunting has a most demoralising influence upon a very large number of lads and young men, now almost entirely occupied in that pursuit. In the country towns there is an opinion prevalent amongst shopkeepers and those who deal in rabbit skins, which I have frequently heard expression given to, and that is, that the existence of rabbits not only produces a considerable export, but they create and foster trade, and provide labour for a large number of men and boys. Where these opinions prevail of course it is not considered a desirable object to destroy the rabbits, but rather to keep such a source of local profit in existence.

No greater fallacy could exist than the idea that rabbit-hunting is a useful and desirable occupation for lads and young men ; on the contrary, it is utter destruction to habits of steady and honest labour. Lads who have been engaged in rabbit-hunting for a number of years are growing up unfitted for any steady industrious occupation. They become demoralised in every respect, and I believe the ultimate fate of very many of them will be to fill our gaols and penitentiaries, and not a few to find work for the hangman. This picture may appear to be an exaggerated one, but I venture to say that if you appeal to any intelligent settler acquainted with the operation of rabbiting as affecting the moral status of the youths engaged in it, my opinions will receive full confirmation.

I think it will not be out of place if I again reproduce in a corrected form certain calculations appended to former reports, showing the amount of material advantage I consider the Colony has derived from the Scab Act during the last 10 years. I do this because it appears to me that the pastoral and agricultural interests are not held in much repute at the present time by some of our public men, and very many of those who live in towns. In fact not a few of the latter seem to think that instead of the country supporting and giving employment to the inhabitants of the towns, it is the towns that support the country.

The glitter of gold and tin overshadows and casts into the shade the pastoral and agricultural interests to such an extent that it is almost received as an indisputable fact that the gold and tin discovery has been the salvation of Tasmania.

The majority only look at the amount derived from the exports of gold and tin. They forget or ignore the enormous amount which has been irretrievably sunk, and will continue to be sunk, in unproductive claims and bubble companies,—the usual concomitants of mining for the precious metals,—and erroneously conclude that the Custom House value of the export is all clear gain to the Colony.

Instead of this being the case, I venture to say that up to the present time every pound's worth of gold which has been exported from Tasmania has cost Forty shillings to produce it.

In support of this opinion I will give an extract from the second of two very able articles in the *Contemporary Review* on “*Commonplace fallacies concerning Money, by Emile de Laveleyé*” :—

“The value of gold depends so little upon the cost of production that we learn from those of competent authority, who have given the question their time and attention, that the *average* cost of each ounce obtained is the price of two. It will be asked: Why then is such a losing business carried on ?—It cannot be possible ! The explanation is very simple. Certain mines make very large profits, and those who work at a loss hope, some day, to strike a rich vein, a “*Bonanza*,” and they work on, cheered by that hope, until they have expended all their resources. Sometimes they succeed, and their good fortune stimulates others to similar labours.”

It will not be understood, I hope, that I am desirous of advancing such an absurd opinion as that the Colony has not derived, and will not derive in the future, great advantage from its mineral productions. What I mean is, that the extent of these advantages are greatly overestimated; and, moreover, if we are to attach any weight to experience in other countries, they cannot be looked upon as being of a permanent character.

In Victoria and New South Wales the gold discovery attracted hundreds of thousands of people from all quarters of the globe, the bulk of whom remained only a short time at the diggings, and then spread themselves abroad and occupied a country which only required human beings to make it productive.

Here in Tasmania the conditions are altogether different. The mines do not attract any population excepting for mining purposes; nor does it appear likely they will ever do so. The population they have attracted from the neighbouring Colonies is by no means great—only a few thousands in fact. The mining population no doubt create an internal market for beef and mutton, which is an advantage to the grazier; but, on the other hand, the agricultural districts have been deprived of a large number of their best labourers, who have been allured to the mines by the temptation of higher wages than the agriculturist can afford to give.

It is by no means an uncommon observation to hear in the towns and on the road that the settlers of Tasmania are an inert class, and are sadly lacking in enterprise. Some even go to the length of branding them with laziness—particularly a class of critics from the other Colonies, who travel through the country by rail, and when they observe that on many farms as they pass gardens are going to ruin and the hedges are untrimmed, and it may be the fences in anything but good order,—they pronounce a sweeping condemnation upon the owners, and gravely give expression to the opinion that the Tasmanian settlers are a poor specimen of what the settlers of a new country ought to be, and that, in fact, they do not deserve to prosper. The climate is genial, and the soil appears to be fertile, and yet they fail to take advantage of the blessings of a bountiful Providence. The significant and important fact is forgotten by or unknown to these intelligent travellers and dwellers in cities, that the Tasmanian settlers are pretty much in the position of the Israelites in Egypt under Pharaoh the King who were called upon to “make bricks without straw.”

The country interests are in a state of stagnation—I may say, are almost perishing—for want of labour; and unless population of the right stamp is introduced the present state of hopeless stagnation and absence of all improvements must not only continue, but it seems to me will become more intensified year after year.

The mines will never give Tasmania agricultural labour, but, on the contrary, tend to absorb a great deal of the best we now possess. Nothing, in my opinion, can place the agricultural and pastoral interests of Tasmania in a position to emerge from their present cheerless condition, and attain prosperity, but the introduction of at least 10,000 immigrants of the agricultural class from Great Britain and Germany. I do not mean the introduction of 10,000 people in one year, but spread, say, over 3 or 4 years. Ten or twelve or fifteen years ago this would have been absurd, inasmuch as then Tasmania would only have been a stepping-stone to other Colonies where greater attractions existed. Not so now. The attractions which existed elsewhere then no longer exist. If some of those who might now be introduced felt tempted to try the diggings, they would find our own just as attractive as anything the other Colonies can offer; and when they had tried their hands at mining, and became tired of it, they would quietly settle down to agricultural pursuits.

In making these observations and expressing my opinions upon the present position of the pastoral and agricultural interests—I might say interest, because the two are so closely combined that they are really one—I have no desire to trench improperly upon anything which might be construed to be of a political character. My only objects are to show that the pastoral and agricultural settlers are not justly open to the charges of inertness, want of enterprise, and even laziness, which have been very frequently levelled at them; that they are helpless for the want of labour; and that the idea that gold and tin are the sole causes of the change in Tasmania's financial position is an exaggerated and fallacious idea, based upon conclusions arrived at without a due enquiry into and consideration of all the elements which have contributed to our present greatly improved condition. In my humble opinion the improved condition of the financial position of Tasmania at the present time, as compared with 10 or 12 years ago, owes more to the pastoral interest than to either gold or tin.

Gold and tin have certainly worked a revolution in Launceston, but I fail to perceive its beneficial and improving effects either in Hobart or throughout the country districts generally. In point of fact the country has been materially injured by the mining interest, inasmuch as it has absorbed many thousands of labourers who otherwise would have been employed in effecting improvements of a permanent character. There is only one thing now which could compensate the Agricultural and Pastoral interests for the injury the mines have inflicted upon them, and that would be the introduction of a copious supply of labour. £100,000 expended in the introduction of labour would be a

far more productive investment for the Colony at the present time than the construction of Branch Railways. With a sufficient supply of labour, Branch Railways would follow as a matter of course.

It may be that my views are open to the charge of being tinged with prejudice in this matter as regards the miner for gold and tin, and the settler, but I do not think so. Let any dispassionate person traverse the old country districts and see if he can discover what gold and tin has done for them up to the present time. If he is a man of observation I venture to say that the result of his observations and enquiries will be that the only thing the gold and tin discovery has done for the country settler has been to deprive him in a great measure of the scanty supply of labour he formerly possessed.

The number of sheep imported during the past 12 months is 410,474, and miles travelled by Inspectors, 12,370. What I have done personally I take no account of.

I have every reason to be satisfied with the manner in which the several Inspectors have performed their work, and can only express my regret that in deference to the behests of Parliament I have been compelled to frame my Estimates for 1883 one Inspector short of the present number.

I am of opinion that it is not a prudent reduction, but I am aware that any further remonstrance on my part would avail nothing.

The Returns of Sheep throughout the Island, and the names of the owners, will be found in Appendix A. The other Appendices contain the calculations referred to in this Report.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

JAMES WHYTE.

The Hon. WILLIAM MOORE, Colonial Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

RETURN of Sheep in Tasmania in the several Municipal and Police Districts up to the 30th June, 1882, showing their Condition at that date.

BOTHWELL.

Names.	Sheep returned, 1882.	Lambs returned, 1882.	TOTAL.	Names.	Sheep returned, 1882.	Lambs returned, 1882.	TOTAL.
Allison, Nathaniel P.....	6550	950	7500	M'Dowell, Archibald.....	2300	74	2374
Andrews, Catherine	200	150	350	M'Rae, Duncan	2300	700	3000
Bedford, William	5763	1660	7423	Nicholas, William	16,000	3100	19,100
Bisdee, Alfred H.....	9685	930	10,615	Nicholas, Edward, jun.....	12,000	4000	16,000
Bunney, Robert	62	—	62	North, William	120	—	120
Burbury, William	1260	—	1260	Parsons, Cecil.....	1469	—	1469
Baker, John.....	100	100	200	Reid, Alexander	4021	1200	5221
Colbeck, Henry C.....	600	—	600	Steele, T. E. J.....	4200	700	4900
Chamberlen, H. F.....	80	40	120	Savage, H. T.....	380	290	670
Downie, William, & Sons	3847	—	3847	Triffett, W. and Co.....	800	200	1000
Easton, George	900	150	1050	Weston, Maurice	7950	2500	10,450
Gage, John F.....	5276	1300	6576	Wood, John Denniston	10,622	5000	15,622
Gage, Henry E.....	3500	500	4000	Wylie, David, jun.....	300	135	435
Ibbott, John	5234	1320	6554				
Kermode, W. A.....	4075	—	4075				
					109,594	24,999	134,593

BRIGHTON.

Anderson, William.....	35	17	52	Johnson, John.....	440	180	620
Argent, James.....	52	17	69	Jones, Henry	60	—	60
Brock, Alexander	280	120	400	Johnson, Joseph	179	28	207
Butler, John J.....	250	30	280	Keating, P. and M.....	1709	376	2085
Bowhey, Richard	61	15	76	Kemp, G. A.....	12	8	20
Barwick, Joseph.....	1420	450	1870	Lamprill, Frederick	338	224	562
Blacklow, J. J.....	50	13	63	Lamprill, William	300	120	420
Blacklow, Albert	231	120	351	Mann, Edward	980	170	1152
Blacklow, J. W.....	660	92	752	Mollineaux, Eliza	50	15	65
Brown, Elizabeth	190	20	210	Mortyn, Frederick	26	10	36
Brown, J. R.....	9	3	12	M'Shane, James	6	6	12
Cooney, E.....	15	5	20	Martin, Alexander	1254	450	1704
Chaplin, Margaret	18	—	18	Matthews, Charles	175	75	250
Collis, James	1000	100	1100	Murphy, John.....	210	50	260
Curtain, David	100	50	150	Newnham, Henry	153	38	191
Childs, Henry J.....	34	8	42	O'Donnell, James	57	23	80
Commons, Stephen.....	450	32	482	Poynter, Geo. F. B.....	959	25	984
Cloak, Janes	19	5	24	Propsting, Henry	275	90	365
Devine, Joseph	220	96	316	Reynolds, H. C.....	456	112	568
Davis, W. T.....	42	23	65	Reynolds, David (Old Beach)	250	50	300
Eddington, John Thomas	10	6	16	Reynolds, T., sen.....	3	3	6
Elliston, V. R. L.....	170	140	310	Reynolds, W. H.....	20	—	20
Elliott, Mrs. L.....	15	4	19	Stanfield, Thomas	565	239	804
Forster, George and Thos.....	51	26	77	Sheppard, John	762	285	1047
Findlay, John	90	46	136	Sketch, Robert	104	30	134
Fergusson, D. V.....	80	53	133	Smith, Joseph.....	255	145	400
Gage, John F.....	300	—	300	Tonks, Jeremiah.....	620	—	620
Gunn, William	1253	223	1476	Williams, Richard	84	20	104
Graf, E.....	14	4	18	Walker, Rowland	30	20	50
Gricc, Dickenson	44	19	63	Wilson, Robert, jun.....	800	300	1100
Gard, Robert, & R. Phillips	1217	476	1693	Wheatley, John George	62	20	82
Hollis, James	19	—	19	Williams, Robert	275	40	315
Hindes, J. & R.....	172	18	190	Weston, Maurice	3121	200	3321
Hughes, Mrs.....	9	—	9	Webb, Mrs. W.....	151	113	264
Harding, R.....	20	6	26	Webb, E. J.....	416	247	663
Hyland, David.....	204	22	226				
Hanslow, George	25	1	26				
Johnson, Samson.....	100	—	100				
				24,088	5972	30,060	

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CAMPBELL TOWN.

Archer, Edward	3443	457	3900	Jones, Robert J.....	500	150	650
Allison, Israel Arthur	434	6	440	Johnson, A. M. & J.....	321	82	403
Bayles, R. H.....	7336	1520	8856	Kermode, W. A.....	3048	—	3048
Bayles, J. J.....	2547	317	2864	Leake, Charles H.....	1274	500	1774
Bayles, Emerson H.....	3082	450	3532	Markey, John.....	1800	400	2200
Blyth, T. B.....	3378	371	3749	Nicholson, Marion	2719	610	3329
Barnes, James.....	170	80	250	O'Connor, Arthur	11,455	—	11,455
Burbury, William	3600	—	3600	O'Callaghan, C.....	550	—	550
Crear, Johanna C.....	1400	720	2120	Parker, A. T.....	1738	843	2581
Connell, John	1800	500	2300	Pilling & Sons	4877	—	4877
Dowling, Edward	6074	2300	8374	Pyke, Eldon	617	—	617
Finlay, Alex.....	9940	2000	11,940	Riggall, Thomas.....	2614	570	3184
Fletcher, Mrs. D. S.....	4112	720	4832	Smith, James	710	219	929
Gibson, James.....	2574	1275	3849	Taylor, Robert	2160	380	2540
Gibson, W. H.....	1243	847	2090	Taylor, John	3244	1381	4625
Gatenby's estate (Robert)....	8012	660	8742	Taylor, David	2114	644	2758
Gatenby, John, jun.	3710	940	4650	Taylor, James	2354	778	3132
Hewitt, H. S.....	3500	—	3500	Taylor, Adam	3530	—	3530
Headlam, Charles	3277	950	4227	Thirkell, G. F.....	1506	598	2104
Ibbott, George	1600	—	1600	Webb, Chas. J.....	876	—	876
Jones, Robert	3015	1860	4875				
Jones, William.....	5950	700	6650				
					128,274	23,828	152,102

CLARENCE.

Allomes, John	60	20	80	Lewis, David, jun.	575	131	706
Allomes, George	80	40	120	Lewis, Neil	511	375	886
Ashton, Hugh	2006	214	2220	Lamb, Henry	1140	420	1560
Buchanan, Peter	70	50	120	M'Rorie, Charles	124	33	157
Belbin, Edward and Henry.....	69	14	83	Morrisby, John Robert	230	130	360
Beauvais, Maria	10	6	16	Morrisby, George James ..	253	27	280
Chipman, Charles	386	48	434	M'Dermott, John	1000	200	1200
Calvert, William T.....	48	28	76	May, William	200	60	260
Calvert, John	100	40	140	Newberry, John	54	30	84
Calvert, David and Christo-pher	420	140	560	Pedder, George J.	20	10	30
Calvert, Watson	110	39	149	Potter, John	70	30	100
Calvert, Mrs. H.	40	20	60	Pearsall, James	135	75	210
Calvert, T.	25	—	25	Pearsall, W. M.	33	11	44
Craie, George.....	60	45	105	Richardson, Joseph	180	35	215
Chapman, J. R.	30	10	40	Reardon, Michael	2	2	4
Evans, F.	27	7	34	Row, Alexander	19	—	19
Evans, Christopher	50	3	53	Stokell, Mrs.	65	34	99
Edwards, Frank	40	—	40	Stanfield, Daniel	607	245	852
Gorringe, Charles F.....	364	96	460	Tollard, James	49	1	50
Garlick, David W.....	30	—	30	Watson, John	660	144	804
Gellibrand, Geo.....	23	13	36	Whelan, Thomas	40	22	62
Johnson, Thomas J.	270	—	270	Wing, Edgar	191	108	299
Johnson, W.	8	4	12	Winspeare, W.	30	5	35
Joseph, Arthur	25	—	25	Young, William	120	64	184
Joseph, William	40	10	50		10,729	3039	13,768
Joseph, George	30	—	30				

DELORAIN.

Atwell, John	30	—	30	Byard, Thos. S.	69	10	79
Abey, William.....	107	87	194	Bryden, William.....	120	—	120
Bowman, F. J.	2288	982	3270	Badcock, Samuel	1000	220	1220
Bonney, William	100	60	160	Cole, Thomas	29	18	47
Best, Jonathan	306	92	398	Clark, George	23	25	48
Bennett, James	510	390	900	Coffee, Richard	60	40	100
Bramich, T. W.	168	32	200	Cameron, Norman	640	350	990
Bonnily, William, Mrs.	54	15	69	Crowder, Chas.	50	—	50
Bonnily, William, jun.	423	203	626	Cresswell, W. N.	260	180	440
Bramich, John	48	37	85	Cook, Robert	37	19	56
Burgess, William	50	50	100	Cook, T. K.	9	—	9
Burgess, George	20	30	50	Davern, John	65	69	134
Barnard, William	60	30	90	Eastley, Richard	14	14	28
Bakes, W., jun.	40	30	70	Ewington, John J.	40	—	40
Bailey, Ellen Rose	5	7	12	Field, John	5532	4132	9664
Burke, Michael	11	7	18	Fowler, Alexander	100	72	172
Byard, James	19	18	37	Griffiths, Benjamin	46	30	76
Byard, James, jun.	26	24	50	Gannon, Denis	200	100	300

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DELORAINE—continued.							
Gilbert, Philip	30	20	50	Oliver, William	60	58	118
Gregory, Samuel.....	400	200	600	Orchards, William	25	23	48
Gardner, Joseph	48	22	70	Phillips, Charles.....	200	100	300
Gibson, W. & Son.....	740	—	740	Picket, Gloucester	24	12	36
Goodridge, John.....	300	200	500	Poole, Robert	81	38	119
How, William	61	40	101	Ritchie, James.....	350	210	560
How, W. R.....	61	24	85	Rose, David.....	233	67	300
How, Richard	200	53	253	Robertson, David	35	25	60
How, James.....	238	138	376	Rookley, Mrs. Eliza	50	50	100
Hughes, Joseph	101	80	181	Ritchie, James T.	130	103	233
Harvey, James	30	20	50	Roberts, Frederick	100	80	180
Hall, Robert	150	50	200	Shorey, Samuel	11	7	18
Hall, R. & J.	120	100	220	Simms, William	50	27	77
Hall, David	139	101	240	Symmons, Robert	270	150	420
How, John	60	40	100	Smith, Robert	75	22	97
Jarman, Mrs. Mary	40	30	70	Spright, John	38	28	66
Jarman, Josiah	9	8	17	Smith, C. J. L.	100	20	120
Jessup, Thomas	16	8	24	Stubbs, Joseph	40	15	55
Killeher, John.....	7	7	14	Tathill, James	130	70	200
King, Ernest	30	40	70	Turner, Joseph	220	110	330
Kenton, William	23	24	47	Thirkell, James	120	92	212
Lovejoy, James	460	250	710	Walker, William	18	10	28
Leach, James	100	50	150	Wilson, William	18	9	27
Long, William.....	60	40	100	Wilson, Andrew, jun.	100	40	140
Little, Denzil	294	175	469	Warner, Alfred	11	11	22
Munce, Robert H.	393	239	632	Warren, Richard	130	64	194
Mitchell, William B.	38	30	68				
Morse, Chas.	113	37	150				
					19,439	10,840	30,279

EVANDALE.

Atkins, William	133	40	173	M'Cormack, Edw.	24	...	24
Archer, J. & L.	2400	250	2650	M'Gregor, Thomas	89	41	130
Axton, Jas.	50	50	100	Mann, R.	36	4	40
Atkins, W. E.	62	45	107	Murray, A. G.	35	20	55
Bryan, John.....	550	50	600	Owen, W.	66	30	96
Bartley, Arthur	995	205	1200	O'Brien, Jas. & Bros.	24	...	24
Boyes, James J.	3187	900	4087	Pearson, John	770	350	1120
Bryan, G. A.	530	220	750	Parker, Alfred	7072	...	7072
Baker, Thomas	102	16	118	Parker, A. T.	3057	275	3322
Boyd, Robert	150	...	150	Page, Samuel	1460	200	1660
Bell, Ann Jane	80	48	128	Pyke, Mrs.	160	43	203
Brunby, Mansfield	682	768	1450	Price, John	140	50	190
Bell, John.....	130	90	220	Pinkard, S.	25	...	25
Cox, James	2596	1562	4158	Pye, William	41	29	70
Cameron, Donald	18,100	4500	22,600	Peters, David	230	...	230
Cornish, John	750	150	900	Ralston, W. H.	5041	2523	7564
Chilcott, Archibald	280	70	350	Robotham, John	2841	560	3401
Dean, Edward	400	420	820	Ralston, J. & J.	4425	1652	6077
Douglas, R. H.	36	...	36	Richardson, B.	50	...	50
Dodery, William	240	20	260	Rouse, Thomas	100	50	150
Edwards, Christopher	80	...	80	Rose, Ann	31	10	41
Fall, Thomas	4	20	24	Robotham, Sarah	164	44	208
Falkiner, J. W. & R. H.	6000	...	6000	Reed, F. H.	1600	956	2556
Freecborough, Thos.	95	...	95	Stevenson, James	120	65	185
Gibson, William & Son	4757	1244	6001	Stevenson, Mrs. M. J.	1030	...	1030
Gibson, John	1472	312	1784	Smith, Peter	20	5	25
Gibson, James	3004	...	3004	Sutherland, Donald	35	...	35
Gleadow, H. S. & R. S.	261	196	457	Smith, John L.	526	214	740
Gilbert, Nicholas	50	...	50	Scully, John	10	8	18
Gee, Richard	156	...	156	Smith, Alex.	50	30	80
Gee, Henry	46	12	58	Thompson, James	240	220	460
Hughes, Richard	35	...	35	Talbot, Thomas	37	17	54
Hogarth, Marion	149	105	254	Turner, Thomas	100	60	160
Hood, Richard	95	100	195	Trethewie, John W.	4068	1163	5231
Houghton, F. J.	90	19	109	Trethewie, W. J.	3424	596	4020
Hartnoll, William	150	140	290	Tuck, Thomas	160	140	300
Hardiman, Thomas	1666	600	2266	Viney, Robert	2380	760	3140
Hardiman, R.	2406	1000	3406	Viney, James	898	540	1438
Harrison, R. W.	12	...	12	Whitehead, John	801	352	1153
Jacobs, Charles	458	205	663	White, William	18	6	24
Kirkwood, Wm.	100	50	150	Wake, Alfred	454	150	604
Littlejohn, David	100	...	100	Youl, Charles	3904	1112	5016
M'Kinnon, Donald	5040	1200	6240	Youl, Alfred	1559	480	2039
Mann, William	32	11	43				
M'Givney, Philip	80	20	100				
					105,106	27,393	132,499

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FINGAL.

Alford, Charles	2172	400	2572	Leggins, Wm.....	125	25	150
Alford's (H. J.) Estate	704	130	834	M'Kenzie, Robert	2232	80	2312
Alford, F. A.....	211	20	231	M'Kenzie, William.....	1150	540	1690
Archer, Daniel.....	5808	2400	8208	M'Kenzie, Peter	1980	316	2296
Adams, E. J.....	724	42	766	M'Kenzie, John	2090	30	2120
Boultbee, John F.....	1696	529	2225	Massey, John C.....	550	...	550
Becker, August	900	500	1400	Marshall, Jas.....	350	100	450
Becker & Woodbury	194	154	348	Nesbitt, Peter.....	2000	200	2200
Clifford, Mary.....	40	...	40	O'Connor, Arthur	12,950	5300	18,250
Cornish, John	51	39	90	Oliver, Richard.....	300	230	530
Crisp, G. A.....	800	216	1016	Parker, Charles A.....	4813	1130	5943
Dean, Edward.....	20	...	20	Reeves, Richard	3216	1124	4340
Faulkner, Humphrey R & J. W.....	3000	2000	5000	Ransom, Thomas	5308	1252	6560
FitzGerald, W. H.....	2631	600	3231	Rigney, James.....	7250	1850	9100
Groom, Francis	960	750	1710	Steel, John	880	300	1180
Grueber, Stephen H.....	3500	800	4300	Story, John	860	300	1160
Gatty, John.....	307	135	442	Stanfield, John.....	942	369	1311
Gleadow, H. H. & R. S.	5005	1000	6005	Stieglitz Brothers.....	3975	200	4175
Gibson, W. H.....	2700	...	2700	Stieglitz, H. G.....	4876	940	5816
Gill, Henry H.....	2183	621	2804	Warland, Edmund	60	30	90
Hepburn, James	2689	407	3096	Wardlaw, Robert	1016	...	1016
Harper, David.....	42	10	52	Woodbury, Henry	182	68	250
Hewitt, H. S.....	4100	3900	8000				
Legge, Robert V.....	2520	800	3320				
					100,062	29,837	129,899

GEORGE TOWN.

Almond, Moses	32	10	42	Johnston, John	224	40	264
Aikman, James.....	400	200	600	Johnston, James	292	20	312
Annear, William.....	60	20	80	Jackson, Robert.....	210	98	308
Baker, James & Edwin	2580	248	2828	Joyce, J. A.....	30	...	30
Barrett, William.....	730	230	960	Kerrison, R. & S.....	527	110	637
Barrett, Thos. (Long Island)	450	80	530	Lambert, James	1000	...	1000
Brewer, Alfred W.....	510	25	535	Long, James	109	3	112
Bowen, Samuel	2962	48	3010	Lawton, William	3045	800	3845
Brown, Peter	1250	80	1330	Lutwyche, Brereton	192	45	237
Beedon, Lucy	1300	300	1600	Lathey, James	1215	259	1474
Beedon's Estate (James) {	200	...	200	M'Laine, John (Clark's Island)	2000	600	2600
Baudinet, Chas. C.....	450	160	610	Malley, J. & T.....	220	60	280
Counsel, Lawrence W.....	1240	268	1508	Morgan, William	3200	...	3200
Coward, Charles.....	300	100	400	Newman, Thos.....	304	...	304
Coope, James	300	200	500	Parker, Alfred	9415	1042	10,457
Coplestone, Henry, jun.	1200	300	1500	Proctor, John	1100	...	1100
Coope, A. C.....	800	...	800	Peters, Thomas	366	6	372
Coward, Geo.	400	...	400	Proctor, John	40	20	60
Dally, Job	200	100	300	Robinson, Henry (Tin Kettle and Woody Island)	1755	205	1960
Edwards, Chas.	111	30	141	Rockwell, Alfred	249	120	369
Green, C. (Southern Sisters Island)	920	280	1200	Smith, Emma	160	115	275
Gardner Bros.	650	...	650	Stonehouse, Thomas	1000	150	1150
Gardner & Taylor	150	...	150	Smith, Allen B.....	70	30	100
Hills, Henry	1405	50	1455	Targett, Thomas	30	20	50
Harley, Chas. (Cape Barren)	1020	500	1520	Taylor, Thos.	267	33	300
Hurst, Thomas	28	16	44	Wood, Draper, & Co.	1181	100	1281
Hurst, Joel C.....	50	...	50	Wake, Alfred	1240	900	2140
Hingston, John	683	154	837	White, A. D.	265	35	300
Hardman, Thos.	4140	...	4140				
Hitchcock, Jas.	38	34	72		54,277	8244	62,521
Isaac, John	12	...	12				

GLAMORGAN.

Amos, Elizabeth	2250	250	2500	Cotton, Arthur	1100	480	1580
Amos, Alfred J. & Louis ...	3200	600	3800	Cotton, Joseph	1730	509	2239
Amos, Adam J.....	220	80	300	Cotton, Henry	2813	1000	3813
Amos, Alfred	1300	350	1650	Drake, Samuel T.	300	50	350
Allen, Albert	140	60	200	Fox, Thomas	383	42	425
Allen, Anne	60	20	80	Gill, F. M.	1660	20	1680
Butler, Joseph.....	313	61	374	Harvey, Henry	870	135	1005
Buckley, Charles	1328	67	1395	Hume, Elizabeth	670	130	800
Barber, Robert	40	—	40	Harrison, Richard	3000	—	3000
Cotton, Francis, sen.	2495	510	3005	Hepburn, William	200	8	208

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Hill, Frederick	100	30	130	Mitchell, Edwin	1880	330	2210
Jennings, Luke	63	25	88	Mitchell, Mark S.	3494	670	4164
King, John W. & F. M. Gill	1824	328	2152	Radford, John.....	1906	140	2046
Keefer, John	225	225	450	Robertson, Alex.....	200	52	252
Lyne, Frederick	1800	450	2250	Robertson, Adam	700	100	800
Lyne, Henry	900	300	1200	Shaw, Frederick	1819	493	2312
Lyne, John	1540	200	1740	Stieglitz, C. H.	497	29	526
Lyne, William.....	5339	1212	6551	Thornbury, William	700	156	856
Lyne, Clarence J.	2000	500	2500	Wright, Thomas	40	14	54
Lyne, Albert	1400	930	2330	Watson, Robert	1020	297	1317
Medlen, Nicholas	54	6	60	Webb, John.....	166	47	213
Marshall, Henry.....	700	100	800	Wardlaw, Robert	2720	600	3320
Meredith, John	5011	742	5753				
Marshall, Roger	420	180	600				
Madsen, J. P.	100	12	112				
					60,690	12,540	73,230

GREAT LAKE.

Brown, Nicholas J.....	3620	—	3620	Morrison, Andrew	2357	—	2357
Downie, William & Sons....	7420	—	7420	Pillinger & Sons	8169	—	8169
Flexmore, Oscar.....	7570	—	7570	Parsons, C.	4260	—	4260
Headlam, Charles.....	17,676	—	17,676	Wood, J. D.	4580	—	4580
Hadden, James	3531	1725	5256		64,264	1725	65,989
Keach, G. W.	2257	—	2257				
Maclanachan, James	2824	—	2824				

GREEN PONDS.

Bisdee, Mrs. E. R.....	1938	610	2548	Nicholls, R. J.	19	8	27
Beard, Nathaniel	200	100	300	Pitt, Thomas and George ...	1590	440	2030
Bowman, A. P.	1800	600	2400	Pennecuick, James, sen....	143	113	256
Blackwell, Samuel	25	—	25	Pennecuick, Thomas	62	46	108
Brock, W.....	800	—	800	Plater, Thomas	120	72	192
Bessier, John & W.	29	17	46	Page, Alfred	4920	1100	5020
Dowling, Alfred	1500	508	2008	Picken, John	87	80	167
Flexmore, Oscar.....	250	1450	1700	Stone, Thomas.....	200	120	320
Foster, James	28	—	28	Smith, Charles	11	—	11
Gorringe, Thomas	756	376	1132	Southwood, John.....	212	100	312
Hadden, James	1261	—	1261	Thorne, Walter A.	4354	859	5213
Johnson, William, sen.	515	37	552	Taylor, James	616	270	886
Johnson, Edmund	4000	1200	5200	Weston, Maurice.....	3000	—	3000
Jones, Benjamin	370	—	370	Weeding, Thomas	220	100	320
Johnson, Joseph	350	145	495	Webb, James	100	50	150
Jones, Henry	1422	282	1704	Weeding, J. G. & F.	48	24	72
Kirwin, Thomas	14	—	14		31,378	8847	40,225
Munro, William	418	140	558				

GLENORCHY.

Bilton, Henry	198	46	244	Murray, William.....	2	—	2
Brent, F. F.....	100	60	160	Pell, T. G.	44	11	55
Cameron, D.....	40	—	40	Rennie, William	50	20	70
Cronan, Jeremiah	94	20	114	Stanfield, T. W.	137	25	162
Elias, Henry	9	6	15	Triffet, Edward	85	10	95
Forsythe, J. & J.	31	11	42	Tlyard, John	98	42	140
Hull, H. J. & J. D.	8	2	10	Wilkinson, John	18	8	26
Lord, C. J. C.	59	33	92	Young, Heury.....	70	70	140
Morrisby, Tasman	40	32	72		1128	401	1529
Miller, Charles	45	5	50				

HAMILTON.

Abel, John, senr.....	430	183	613	Butler, J. J.	2857	530	3387
Bedford, William	2000	—	2000	Byrne, James, jun.	20	—	20
Byrne, John	250	30	280	Bisdee, Winchester.....	3259	1021	4280
Brown, Nicholas J.....	4372	2000	6372	Clarke, Joseph.....	17,889	4121	22,010
Bethune, John C.	2685	516	3201	Cashion, William.....	102	34	136
Bethune, W. R. M.	2869	520	3389	Clarke, James	400	220	620
Bethune, J. R. D.	2534	588	3122	Downie, William & Sons ...	2510	2215	4725
Bryant, James.....	800	200	1000	Dixon, W. K.	6950	1400	8350
Browning, James	52	40	92	Eyles, George	194	122	316

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Gellibrand, Walter A. B....	13,600	2250	15,850	Matthews, James	809	341	1150
Hallett, Chas.....	684	270	954	M'Carthy, Peter.....	24	12	36
Hills, Joseph	8	—	8	Marzetti, C. T. H.....	654	576	1230
Jenkins, William.....	105	25	130	Nicholas, Henric.....	16,552	5277	21,829
Jones, Robert J. & W.....	6943	1750	8693	Nicholas, Edward, jun.....	3000	—	3000
Jackson, Henry	100	50	150	Parsons, Cecil J.....	3820	1375	5195
Jones, Chas. T.....	4345	550	4895	Sibley, William	325	81	406
King, John	3300	806	4106	Triffett, John. F.....	312	120	432
Langdon, William	5000	1200	6200	Triffett, Mrs. M. E.....	640	530	1170
Langdon, Albert.....	200	100	300	Webberley, Isaac	70	70	140
Lane, James, sen.....	410	90	500	Walker, John F.....	3300	1000	4300
Langdon, William	34	—	34	Webberley, Thos.....	100	—	100
Lawrenny Estate.....	9550	2609	12,159	Wood, Geo., jun.....	9	7	16
Lane, James Thos.....	420	80	500				
M'Dowall, A.....	1881	1183	3064				
					126,368	34,092	160,460

HORTON.

Atkinson, Thomas	25	15	40	Medwin, Margaret	50	20	70
Anderson, S. J.....	12	—	12	Medwin, Mathias	40	40	80
Bordale, William.....	60	10	70	Medwin, Edwin	55	65	120
Boatwright, Wm.....	50	40	90	M'Kenzie, R. W.....	258	154	412
Burke, Michael	51	—	51	Morey, Jacob	173	—	173
Boyd, Alfred H.....	60	—	60	M'Kenzie, H. B.....	30	40	70
Breheny, Thomas	27	20	47	Moore and Quiggin	160	—	160
Breheny, Michael.....	32	15	47	M'Kenzie, Walter J.....	148	156	304
Byrne, John	50	—	50	Margetts, Thos.....	28	14	42
Collins, John Bennett	3	6	9	Ollington, Thomas	100	—	100
Cross, Thomas.....	13	13	26	Ollington, William.....	41	30	71
Carroll, Patrick	10	5	15	O'Connor, Kenneth	40	30	70
Dallas, Robert.....	36	—	36	Powlett, John	70	30	100
Dean, Samuel	48	42	90	Poke, Luke	58	37	95
Deavin, William	50	—	50	Poke, William.....	18	—	18
Daniman, Tasman	41	12	53	Reid, William J. C.....	30	20	50
Ferguson, John A.....	406	118	524	Reid, James H.....	363	157	520
Ford, Frederick W.....	950	452	1402	Stuchbury, Thomas W.....	59	21	80
Ford, Charles F.....	210	164	374	Smith, J. W. Norton	4750	1290	6040
Hills, Henry	162	2	164	Smith, Charles T.....	280	120	400
House, J. S.....	110	65	175	Smith, Joseph	28	12	40
Hills, Henry	158	137	295	Spinks, Benjamin	68	74	142
Hill, Robert.....	40	10	50	Shekleton, Alex.....	272	200	472
Jones, William	300	200	500	Smedley, Ann	51	10	61
King, James George	196	90	286	Smith, John.....	22	6	28
King, Thomas J. B.....	192	96	288	Wells, T. P.....	54	—	54
Kay, Albert B.....	476	—	476	Wells, Henry W.....	152	114	266
King, Betsy.....	2	1	3	Wells, W. J.....	47	37	84
King, Thomas.....	51	—	51	Williams, W.....	56	50	106
Lucas, William	72	54	126				
Lewis, Thomas	580	—	580				
Lyons, Michael H.....	27	18	40				
				12,001	4307	16,308	

HOBART AND KINGBOROUGH.

Bayley, James.....	29	20	49	Pybus, Richard	225	40	265
Davis, James	400	100	500	Young, Samuel T.....	1750	300	2050
Denne, Henry T.....	100	50	150	Young, John and Edward...	349	50	399
Denne, Darcy C.....	252	43	295	Whayman, Rd. O.....	169	31	200
Grove, John Wm.....	14	3	17				
Hale, Mrs.	245	55	300				
Johnson, Archibald	444	67	511				
				3977	759	4736	

HUON.

Allen, H. J.....	5	—	5	Griffiths, Alfred	110	20	130
Barnett, Thomas.....	15	11	26	Herring, F.....	5	2	7
Bird, Rev. B. S.....	20	17	37	Innes, Mrs. Jane.....	30	17	47
Boyer, Chas.....	24	7	31	Kellaway, J. W.....	883	259	1142
Clark, James	68	26	94	Linnell, John	129	76	205
Cuthbert, William	52	28	80	Newbon, William	6	2	8
Dean, R. W.....	490	110	600	Parsons, Silas G.	100	40	140
Devereux, Philip	200	100	300	Walton, Thomas.....	71	—	71
Davis, Thomas	1085	210	1295	Wallace, Wm.....	100	100	200
Davis, George.....	600	100	700	Wright, W.....	80	—	80
Franccombe, Mrs. Thomas				Walshe, Thos.....	90	60	150
Jabez.....	44	—	44				
Griggs, George	37	15	52				
				4244	1200	5444	

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LONGFORD.

Archer, Joseph	7485	1274	8759	Heath, Thomas	11	—	11
Archer, W. H. D.	4526	1540	6066	Hortle, T. W.	220	30	250
Archer, Alfred.....	2499	677	3176	Herbert, Charles.....	70	50	120
Archer, Basil	7844	949	8793	Hughes, John	80	175	255
Archer, Robert Joseph	5137	1823	6960	Ives, William	20	15	35
Archer, Daniel	5889	854	6743	Jordan, James.....	30	—	30
Armstrong, Alexander	70	—	70	Jordan, John	58	—	58
Arthur, George	20	—	20	Keane, James	1203	344	1547
Ayton, George	38	20	58	Ling, James.....	20	—	20
Armstrong, William	275	130	405	Lansdell, Isaac.....	95	85	180
Armstrong, Thomas	30	26	56	Lawrence, Effingham B.	2385	665	3050
Brumby, Charles	130	100	230	Lee, William	140	86	226
Brumby, Alfred	385	265	650	Lee, Samuel	42	30	72
Brumby, John.....	41	40	81	Lee, Charles.....	30	30	60
Brumby, Mansfield	45	27	72	Lee, John	40	33	73
Brumby, Samuel.....	254	170	424	Lucas, Daniel	12	—	12
Bartlett, Thomas.....	29	—	29	Lawson, Henry	240	24	264
Bird, Joseph	80	39	119	Lucas, Chas.	150	80	230
Beckett, Richard.....	46	30	76	Ling, Elijah	152	132	284
Brooks, Daniel	6	—	6	Mason, Henry.....	1144	700	1844
Burton, John C.	130	—	130	Murfett, David	30	20	50
Burton, Charles	23	—	23	Murfett, James	36	20	56
Blackwell, H.	21	17	38	Murfett, Robert	6	4	10
Burk, Conrad	17	3	20	M'Kenzie, Alexander.....	167	89	256
Barker, A.	34	4	38	Mitchelson, Patrick	190	110	300
Burton, Frederick	40	35	75	M'Kinnon, A. M.	940	400	1340
Bennett, Miles.....	200	50	250	Murnane, Edw.	32	—	32
Bartlett, Samuel	60	12	72	Masters, George	152	60	212
Butterfield, Francis	40	30	70	M'Bain, Alexander.....	34	34	68
Beveridge, William	98	46	144	M'Baine, Jas.	293	200	493
Blair, John	324	190	514	Mollov, Henry	82	48	130
Cox, George	528	336	864	O'Connor, Arthur	7140	150	7290
Chapple, John.....	80	—	80	Pitt, William	510	40	550
Chilcott, William	100	50	150	Parker, A. C.	6145	1510	7655
Cullen, Charles	89	—	89	Pye, Henry.....	64	9	73
Corney, Arthur N.	200	150	350	Paul, Isaac	30	30	60
Conn, John	90	50	140	Pitt, William	40	—	40
Cullen, John	64	—	64	Price, Samuel	45	—	45
Campbell, A. & A.	102	—	102	Rudd, John	13	13	26
Dryden, John	400	200	600	Ransom, Samuel James....	220	—	220
Dodery, William	783	347	1130	Ross, Sarah	117	14	131
Dargavel, Robert & William	1056	200	1256	Ruppin, John	60	—	60
Dumaresq, H. R.	472	30	502	Strickland, William	21	14	35
Eastoe, David	90	40	130	Saltmarsh, Richard	300	47	347
Eastoe, James	12	—	12	Saltmarsh, James	300	200	500
Emery, George	10	10	20	Stancombe, Thomas	1442	120	1562
Faulkner, H. R. & J. W.	600	400	1000	Shipp, Henry	60	—	60
Field, William.....	3214	1120	4334	Smith, William	110	10	120
Fletcher, F. T.	120	45	165	Skirving, Andrew	75	65	140
Francombe, Joseph	76	20	96	Summers, Thomas	18	—	18
Fletcher, Mrs. D. S.	1425	1103	2528	Scott, Alexander.....	70	34	104
Francombe, Chas.	20	8	28	Spencer, William	57	41	98
Gibson, William, & Son	2877	911	3788	Scolyer, R.	11	9	20
Green, James	1354	286	1640	Sturges, Isabella	102	50	152
Goss, Thomas	40	20	60	Spencer, George	101	40	141
Goss, James	55	36	91	Smith, Henry	66	60	126
Goss, William	116	56	172	Thirkell, James	5766	3800	9566
Goss, John	72	64	136	Toosey, James Denton	3715	785	4500
Goody, Isaac	35	20	55	Terry, Mrs. M. A.	93	24	117
Gatenby, John	3826	730	4056	Tubbs, Daniel	45	—	45
Gatenby, William	2072	660	2732	Wilmore, John	255	168	428
Gatenby, Herbert	4152	1320	5472	Wright, Thomas	80	60	140
Gregory, George	680	200	880	Ward, Anthony	25	10	35
Gatenby, Ernest	840	—	840	Wiley, Jervis	110	10	120
Garcie, Thos.	11	5	16	Woolnough, John	40	20	60
Howard, James	26	20	46	Wise, Robert	120	80	200
Hall, John	122	46	168	Wheeler, William	36	—	36
Hopkins, Rebecca.....	100	80	180	Wise, Richard	40	24	64
Howard, William	9	10	19				
Hunter, M. E.	116	96	212				
Hingston, William J.	22	22	44				
				96,818	28,043	124,861	

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Abel, John, sen.	100	—	100	Moore, J. A.	318	170	488
Allwright, Thos.	1200	400	1600	Mapley, Joseph	7	—	7
Adams, Henry	28	—	28	Pilkington, William	120	40	160
Barker, R.	20	—	20	Pilcher, F. R. F.	105	32	137
Cockerill, Chas.	70	—	70	Read, Robert C.	650	250	900
Doran, William	260	140	400	Read, John Terry	8036	855	8891
Dean, William	3080	400	3480	Shone, Thomas A.	100	50	150
Davis, William	17	10	27	Shoobridge Brothers	4220	820	5040
Downie, W., & Sons	37	—	37	Sharland, W. C.	900	—	900
Garrard, Rev. Thomas	2	1	3	Terry, E. W.	20	—	20
Inge, George	33	15	48	Triffett, F. J.	430	170	600
Jeffrey, Maurice T.	192	60	252	Terry, John L.	191	64	255
Jeffrey, Rufus	60	43	103	Wilson, Frederick L.	1040	294	1334
Lloyd, Chas. G. H.	500	—	500	Willson, Daniel	80	40	120
M'Gregor, Major-General W. E.	1936	468	2404	Williams, Robert	245	56	301
Murray, Rev. W. W. F.	11	8	19	Young, Jas. H.	152	48	200
Martin, Thomas	70	70	140		19,230	4504	23,734

OATLANDS.

Agnew, C. S.	4933	412	5345	Kermode, W. A.	2027	—	2027
Adams, George	50	—	50	Lyne, Louis W.	1581	621	2202
Archer, Edward	2100	—	2100	Lord, John	1429	356	1785
Barwick, Stephen & Andrew	444	300	744	Lodge, Joseph	150	60	210
Barwick, T. G.	150	50	200	Lord, John Carr	2350	800	3150
Barwick, Thomas	704	474	1178	Littlechild, Thomas	1820	750	2570
Bisdee, Alfred H.	5681	2962	8643	M'Ardell, Patrick	60	40	100
Bacon, Honora	350	—	350	Morrison, Andrew	6311	1725	8036
Burbury, William	14,980	4560	19,540	MacLanachan, James	2035	1205	3240
Bidgood, James	3160	445	3605	Meaburn, Mrs.	230	130	360
Bailey, John	36	—	36	M'Auliffe, Mrs. Bridget	42	38	80
Beven, Thomas	130	100	230	Mitchell, F. W.	1070	600	1670
Bailey, Thomas	153	58	211	Norman, R. E.	1173	462	1635
Beven, Michael	600	200	800	Nettelfold, Thomas & George	1420	360	1780
Byers, James	28	28	56	O'Connor, Arthur	11,505	3300	14,805
Bailey, John	112	38	150	O'Brien, Patrick	18	10	28
Brown, Thomas	650	430	1080	Page, Sydney	8600	1800	10,400
Baker, George	50	42	92	Page, Samuel	2550	650	3200
Campbell, Peter	3	4	7	Pilling, James, & Son	2425	3116	5541
Campbell, Rev. L.	73	27	100	Palmer, George	460	190	650
Campbell, John	30	30	60	Powell, Sarah	57	28	85
Cleary, John	14	14	28	Powell, William	456	52	508
Campbell, J. G.	1095	550	1645	Roe, John Rowland	2200	584	2784
Dowling, Edward	6138	1807	7945	Rubens, George	200	130	330
Easton, Edward	2600	400	3000	Rowland, John	63	37	100
Exton, Wm.	408	110	518	Reynolds, David	484	240	724
Farrelly, Bryan	66	40	106	Sutton, Charles	37	—	37
Fisher, Joseph & E. W.	250	—	250	Sturgeon, Richard	900	500	1400
Gason, Francis	50	22	72	Scott, Alexander	1000	500	1500
Greenlaw, Peter	300	40	340	Savage, Thos. Humphrey	2582	450	3032
Guthrie, Patrick	140	70	210	Scott, Mungo	64	—	64
Gatenby, Arthur	712	416	1128	Stonehouse, Wm.	1540	260	1800
Gibson, James	1527	774	2301	Scott, William	65	60	125
Gason, John	60	40	100	Wilson, George	5560	2200	7760
Hart, Henry	43	30	73	Weeding, James	1865	703	2568
Harrison, Thomas J.	3235	800	4035	Wilson, William	660	200	860
Headlam, Charles	4689	1394	6083	Wilson, Thomas	102	10	112
Headlam, Charles	2948	900	3848	Weeding, Charles R.	6	—	6
Headlam, H. E.	6800	1180	7980	Willitt, Joseph	28	22	50
Hughes, James	70	50	120	Woods, Oliver	160	45	205
Harrison, Richard	1200	800	2000	White, John E.	100	40	140
Hampton, Thomas	50	49	99	Wilson, John	1369	240	1609
Higgins, John	232	200	432	Wilson, D., & Bros.	2129	329	2458
Holdsforth, Thomas	52	32	84	Wills, C. J.	62	2	64
Hall, F. B.	1230	270	1500	Weeding, James	140	80	220
Hyland, Thomas	13	9	22	Wilson, Alexander	100	55	155
Jones, John	900	300	1200	Webster, William	40	20	60
Jones, Frederick	167	28	195				
Jones, William	10,470	2609	13,079		149,105	46,094	195,199
Jones, T. A.	4	—	4				

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Addison, Edwin	50	—	50	Jupp, Peter	15	11	26
Arnott, Henry.....	8	6	14	Kenner, R. W.....	14	14	28
Arnott, Robert.....	23	5	28	King, Thomas.....	55	25	80
Addison, Thomas.....	55	45	100	Kelcey, S.	196	80	276
Bramich, Joseph, jun.....	25	—	25	Kenna, John W.	9	5	14
Bramich, Joseph, sen.....	8	—	8	Lillico, Hugh	7	7	14
Bramich, John.....	35	25	60	Lillico and Grant	116	82	198
Beveridge, Robert	120	—	120	Lillico, Thomas	130	70	200
Baker, Edwin	985	196	1181	Lancaster, Robert	25	26	51
Bonney, James	25	15	40	Leman, Jacob	48	24	72
Bonney, Thomas.....	100	92	192	Manley, Robert	135	101	236
Brothers, David	40	40	80	Martin, William	102	50	152
Brown, James	46	24	70	Morse, James	190	—	190
Burgess, Bernard	40	20	60	Morse, Edwin.....	40	40	80
Bates, George	12	4	16	Morse, George.....	80	—	80
Braid, William.....	30	25	55	M'Kenna, Jas.....	40	40	80
Baker, W. B.	27	10	37	Mulligan, Elizabeth	25	20	45
Boutcher, E.....	25	24	49	Mills, John	25	15	40
Brown, John	28	20	48	M'Culloch, Jas.....	32	18	50
Buck, George	34	20	54	M'Cullen, Duncan.....	36	24	60
Bryan, Geo.....	50	52	102	M'Culloch, Robert	100	30	130
Boutcher, James.....	50	40	90	M'Culloch, George.....	24	—	24
Brown, J. T.....	23	—	23	M'Culloch, Peter.....	70	40	110
Button, W. B.....	30	22	52	M'Culloch, Hugh	49	38	87
Butt, James	70	70	140	M'Donald, William.....	104	65	169
Brown, Robert.....	28	—	28	Marquis, Donald.....	8	7	15
Counsel, Lawrence	108	100	208	Mason, William	32	24	56
Carstairs, John & A.....	510	—	510	Morris, William	29	25	54
Chamberlain, H. J.....	159	15	174	Mason, Samuel.....	50	30	80
Claridge, William	60	40	100	Moore, William	26	34	60
Craigie, Andrew	21	11	32	Maddox, F.	43	16	59
Crawford, Stephen	100	116	216	M'Innes, Lachlan	20	15	35
Crawford, Fredk.....	19	21	40	Manning, Robert.....	96	80	176
Clarke, Thomas M.	62	43	105	Nibbs, William	30	—	30
Callaghan, Patrick	58	59	117	Oldaker, Francis.....	29	—	29
Clark, Eli.....	80	65	145	Powell, John	145	50	195
Carey, Joseph	12	23	35	Pease, Robert	32	27	59
Clarke, Charles	135	99	234	Parker, John	27	29	56
Cowie, T. P. and F. W.....	140	145	285	Polden, Thomas	15	9	24
Cooper, Henry	18	—	18	Pease, Alexander.....	26	5	31
Clements, Thos.	60	—	60	Ponsonby, Miles de H.	53	25	78
Dumbleton, Major A. V.....	342	72	414	River Don Trading Co.	50	—	50
Douglas, Peter J.....	200	140	340	Riggs, John	9	12	21
Dick, Robert	10	10	20	Riggs, William	13	11	24
Dyer, John	16	10	26	Riggs, Henry	60	—	60
Duff, John	50	26	76	Riggs, John, Estate	16	—	16
Eagle, John.....	25	7	32	Risby, Andrew F.	57	49	106
Excell, William, senr.....	11	14	25	Roche, John.....	100	100	200
Findlay, A. & W.....	11	5	16	Rockliff, Henry	130	41	171
Grealay, Thomas	10	—	10	Rockliff, George	86	80	166
Good, David.....	10	8	18	Rockliff, John	100	104	204
Gibson, John & Brothers	55	45	100	Rockliff, Fredk.....	86	67	153
Groom, W. S.	48	50	98	Rockliff, Francis!	40	22	62
Graham, Jonathan	18	13	31	Rockliff, Francis.....	40	36	76
Glover, Frederick	6	2	8	Robson, David.....	46	34	80
Golding, Reeve	100	100	200	Reid, John	8	8	16
Greenhill, A.....	25	23	48	Russell, John	85	50	135
Garrard, N. H.	200	100	300	Stewart, R. D.	64	20	84
Goold, Mrs. Rhoda.....	52	40	92	Spurr, James	31	28	59
Green, James	66	18	84	Shaw, Thomas.....	40	25	65
Haydon, Thos.....	45	20	65	Smith, James	501	248	749
Hay, David W.....	3	4	7	Shields, Isabella.....	43	10	53
Hales, James	60	50	110	Smith, W.	60	—	60
Hardy, T. W.	42	38	80	Stott, Joseph	38	—	38
Husband, James and John.....	168	182	350	Sullivan, Edward.....	40	—	40
Hudson, W.....	20	24	44	Smith, John	32	38	70
Hearps, J.....	28	4	32	Schmidt, Joseph F.	67	23	90
Hogben, Jas.....	3	8	11	Stebblings, —	28	—	28
Hudson, John	31	30	61	Stevenson, James	23	12	35
Hutton, William	25	25	50	Thomas, H. S.	76	80	156
Herrick, James	60	—	60	Trebilcock, W. J.	50	—	50
Harrison, George	30	—	30	Trebilcock, Thomas.....	60	70	130
Hamilton, Alexander	34	26	60	Thomson, Peter	22	12	34
Hauton, H.....	42	—	42	Tyler, Isaac	90	60	150
Ingram, George	80	52	132	Taxworth, John	16	24	40
Ingram, Giles T.....	43	49	92	Templar, John.....	10	11	21
Jones, W. R.	30	35	65	Thompson, W.	22	8	30

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Warner, Lt.-Col. A. H.....	80	33	113	Whiley, William	30	30	60
Weeks, Henry.....	70	32	102	Whiley, G.	70	—	70
Winspear, Roger.....	50	10	60	Woodroffe, A. G.....	20	—	20
Walker, John	62	46	108	Walker, William	60	—	60
Welch, George.....	15	21	36	Winter, William	30	11	41
Wiseman, John	350	—	350	Williams, William	160	40	200
Westcombe, Donald	66	57	123	Young, A.....	68	40	108
Wilson, H. J.	170	180	350	Yaxley, Thomas	44	36	80
Wright, W. H.....	71	45	116	Young, John	73	36	109
Wright, W. F.....	183	95	278				
Weller, Gottfreid.....	32	28	60				
Williams, Henry.....	16	14	30				
					11,798	5957	17,755

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Warner, Lt.-Col. A. H.....	80	33	113	Whiley, William	30	30	60
Weeks, Henry.....	70	32	102	Whiley, G.	70	—	70
Winspear, Roger.....	50	10	60	Woodroffe, A. G.....	20	—	20
Walker, John	62	46	108	Walker, William	60	—	60
Welch, George.....	15	21	36	Winter, William	30	11	41
Wiseman, John	350	—	350	Williams, William	160	40	200
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Archer, Charles	3022	500	3522	Headlam, Charles	4920	4200	9120
Brown, Matthew Ingle and Thomas Riggall	3924	568	4492	Keach, G. W.....	4194	1522	5716
Bayles, J. & R.	5000	560	5500	Leake, Arthur.....	475	—	475
Bayles, Joseph.....	1350	350	1700	Parramore, George	3080	720	3800
Burbury, William	2000	500	2500	Parramore, Thomas	3200	796	3996
Brown, William.....	9958	1500	11,458	Riggall, Thomas.....	721	—	721
Bennett, W. H.	2566	587	3153	Scott, George	8571	1325	9896
Barwick, Joseph.....	161	26	187	Wilson, George	1800	40	1840
Bisdee, A. H.	1900	—	1900		56,842	13,134	69,976

RICHMOND.

Burn, Mrs. Eliza.....	433	254	687	Iles, Thomas.....	2375	365	2740
Broadribb, William, sen. ...	700	152	852	Iles, Henry	1611	900	2511
Butcher, Miss Martha	1210	263	1473	Johnson, Thomas J.	460	130	590
Brain, Wm.....	640	160	800	Johnson, T., junior.....	72	28	100
Brain, John	868	140	1008	Kearney, Edwin	24	4	28
Broadribb, Henry James ...	300	20	320	King, Denis	100	40	140
Brock, H. J.....	1600	900	2500	Lord, E. R.....	24	—	24
Briggs, Henry.....	6	—	6	Luttrell, Robert F.....	80	40	120
Blackburn, Wm. T.....	19	2	21	M'Donald, John R. M.	480	20	500
Beven, Edward	48	—	48	Montgomery, Hugh	78	30	108
Cleburne, Mrs. Harriet.....	708	210	918	M'Call, Duncan	19	—	19
Cosgrove, Thos. D.....	204	100	304	Monaghan, Patk.....	34	6	40
Daniels, John	20	10	30	Newnham, Henry	150	50	200
Ellis, Vincent Charles	2624	380	3004	Ogilvy, A. J.....	1589	850	2439
Flexmore, K. and A.....	6800	1700	8500	Pulley, George P.....	204	110	314
Forsythe, James.....	250	—	250	Parker, Alfred	8824	—	8824
Goodwin, R. C.	288	108	396	Rumney, Walter.....	175	80	255
Gregory, John.....	40	—	40	Robertson, Alexander	51	21	72
Grieves, William.....	70	25	95	Roach, William	20	20	40
Greenlaw, William.....	320	—	320	Stokell, George, jun.....	680	170	850
Hodgson, William	1200	700	1900	Simmons, Winston C.	340	160	500
Harrison, Thomas	300	48	348	Searle, Charles.....	729	231	960
Howlett, Alfred	607	25	632	Smith, James.....	365	274	639
Hayton, William	150	150	300	Sargeant, John	320	80	400
Hodgson, Joseph	674	70	744	Thomas, Evan.....	60	40	100
Hughes, D. H.	800	200	1000	Young, Robert.....	808	532	1340
Haig, J. T.....	26	22	48	Zantack, Fredk.....	50	30	80
Ibbott, George	2760	800	3560				
Iles, John and William....	1600	800	2400		44,987	11,450	56,437

SORELL.

Allison, W. R.....	2300	400	2700	Blackwood, Archibald	50	39	89
Allanby, Llewellyn A.	80	36	116	Bellett, G. W.....	11	—	11
Alomes, Jacob.....	58	32	90	Crocker, R. C.....	283	113	396
Allanby, J. W.....	60	40	100	Cowly, John	54	—	54
Alomes, James	2	—	2	Crowder, W. C. F.....	57	43	100
Alomes, John	33	16	49	Cullen, George	200	80	280
Bilton, Edwin R.....	33	6	39	Cooper, Joseph	142	60	202
Birchall, James	50	30	88	Cracknell, John & D.	40	12	52
Blackwood, W.	210	92	302	Denholm, Alexander	600	400	1000
Burdon, Jacob.....	674	202	876	Dodge, Ralph and Robert...	303	40	343
Burden, John	29	22	51	Doctor, Rev. Alex.....	60	50	110
Blyth, A. T.....	180	120	300	Dunbabin, Thomas.....	700	310	1010

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Dear, W. S.....	755	177	932	Marshall, Edward	300	140	440
Eayles, George D.....	70	19	89	Marshall, George, jun.	150	—	150
Fenner, Joseph	11	5	16	Marshall, David, sen.	400	—	400
Featherstone, George J....	200	120	320	Morris, William	75	25	100
Gatehouse, John	129	3	132	M'Guinness, Walter	400	120	520
Grierson, William	616	200	816	Newitt, William	240	100	340
Grant, Robert	276	11	287	Newitt, Ephraim.....	177	125	302
Gangell, William	150	—	150	Newitt, Ephraim, jun.	600	200	800
Grierson, John	40	32	72	Norman, R. E.....	638	—	638
Gangell, Jacob	630	90	720	Parker, Alfred	3033	1049	4082
Hodgson, Joseph	700	400	1100	Paul, George	7	5	12
Henwood, William.....	274	100	374	Parker, W.	56	—	56
Hunt, Henry	47	—	47	Rowland, John, jun.	3	—	3
Hunt, George	30	30	60	Reardon, Edward	22	18	40
Hayton, George	73	31	104	Riley, Geo.	10	2	12
Hildyard, Geo.	414	136	550	Read, Henry E. B.....	788	403	1191
Hayton, James and Amos..	1250	400	1650	Steele, Frederick C.....	860	100	960
Hazell, Chas. D., jun.	652	44	696	Schofield, Samuel	6	6	12
Hildyard, David	60	20	80	Steele, John, & Rogers, Fred.	800	201	1001
Heane, Alexander	300	180	480	Scrimger, James.....	1650	350	2000
Iles, Thomas	900	—	900	Tunbridge, John	100	50	150
Jones, James	154	106	260	Wood, William	69	56	125
Joseph, James	600	400	1000	Walker, John	30	15	45
Joseph, Thomas	660	220	880	White, James	13	—	13
Jenkins, Thomas W.	2180	720	2900	Wiggins, T., jun.....	34	10	44
Jenkins, W. C.	50	40	90	Williams, Edward	30	20	50
Jamieson, David N.	1480	400	1880	Wright, F. E.	126	46	166
Kingston, Charles	108	50	158	Willard, S.	9	—	9
Lloyd, Edward	343	65	408				
M'Guinness, Hugh, jun....	103	47	150				
M'Guinness, William.....	69	16	85				
				30,159	9240	30,399	

SELBY.

Adams, James	1050	—	1050	Grubb, Mariane.....	614	120	734
Archer, Frank.....	4985	710	5695	Gould, G. F.	58	38	96
Ayre, R. M.....	128	56	184	Garner, Jacob	15	—	15
Adams, John	304	188	492	Goodger, James	1524	340	1864
Atkinson, W.	56	14	70	Genders, Joseph	55	16	71
Batterham, Robert.....	70	35	105	Hill, Frank	285	95	380
Bell, William Thomas	139	54	193	Hill, Amelia T.	164	56	220
Barnes, William	2804	480	3284	Harris, Thos. Rev.	134	66	200
Briggs, Henry	70	40	110	Hazlewood, Joseph.....	320	180	500
Bayles, Joseph	50	—	50	Hills, John	470	130	600
Bartley, D.	70	—	70	Hunt, William.....	590	210	800
Bold, William	100	50	150	Herd, Henry	1200	600	1800
Barrett, John	20	—	20	Hogarth, Thomas	750	110	860
Box, J. A.....	397	50	447	Henderson, George	140	—	140
Boutcher, John	72	—	72	Hillier, Robert.....	20	—	20
Brands, Robert	30	8	38	Jones, William	900	300	1200
Barnard, Thomas	419	20	439	Joyce, A. J.....	125	125	250
Bonner, E. H.....	28	12	40	Jetson, Robert.....	122	30	152
Coulson, William Paton	1400	300	1700	Jetson, John	114	92	206
Cameron, Duncan	1000	200	1200	James, William	100	68	168
Cox, Thomas, sen.	162	70	232	Johnson, William	6	6	12
Campbell, Thomas and J.	147	107	254	Jones & Storrer	988	177	1165
Cartledge, John	640	70	710	M'Bean, John.....	22	—	22
Caswell, Samuel	668	—	668	M'Gilp, Dougald	81	70	151
Campbell, John	72	58	130	M'Lennon, Donald.....	82	40	122
Caswell, John	438	182	620	Murray, F. G.	191	114	305
Calvert, John	30	24	54	Machen, Robert	80	—	80
Dutton, Rupert	20	—	20	Murray, David	604	—	604
Donauf, Peter	38	—	38	Murphy, Robert	11	50	61
Falkner, Daniel	221	250	471	O'Connor, Arthur	2120	750	287C
Farquhar, Alexander	25	31	56	O'Mara, M.....	40	—	40
Fletcher, Melmoth	237	—	237	Plummer, Jonathan	1151	149	1300
Fry, Charles	70	30	100	Pinner, David	40	30	70
Fahey, Michael	160	140	300	Parker, A. T.	2826	518	3344
Faulkner, John	307	200	507	Peck, G. & S.	200	30	230
Grubb, Charles B.	3863	965	4328	Rawkin, Wm.	40	19	59
Griffiths, Henry, jun.	200	110	310	Roberts, Robert H.	60	—	60
Griffiths, Henry, sen.	45	30	75	Rankin, James.....	35	25	60
Griffiths, F. H.	60	—	60	Swan, C. C.	6400	1500	7900
Gaunt, Charles	325	85	410	Shearer, James	64	40	104
Gaunt, Sydney	700	100	800	Scott, G. J. & T.....	50	35	85

SELBY—*continued.*

Sheridan, Patrick	50	—	50	Tattersall, John	22	—	22
Somerville, John.....	105	45	150	West, J. C.	400	200	600
Simson, G. T.	14	10	24	Wotton, Thomas	635	155	790
Sulzberger, Gottlieb ..	110	53	163	Wilson, William	46	20	66
Sulzberger, Gottfried ..	118	—	118	Wake, William	61	18	79
Sulzberger, Jacob	84	—	84	Winter, Robert	80	—	80
Spillane, Patrick.....	20	—	20	Wilson, Forster	104	32	136
Skipper, John	200	—	200	White, Charles	61	42	103
Tyson, William	66	30	96				
Tyson, Frank	10	29	39				
Tucker, Thomas	310	145	455				
				46,387	11,577	57,964	

SPRING BAY.

Arnold, William	36	12	48	Mace, George A.....	8130	550	3680
Burbury, William	2100	—	2100	Mace, Frederick	2264	403	2667
Cruttenden, Thomas	2798	477	3275	Morey, Abraham	8732	500	4232
Cornish, William	8	—	8	Morey, Abraham, jun.....	464	120	584
Castle, R. & H.....	2250	732	2982	Mitchelmore, P.....	500	100	600
Cotton, John	1518	229	1747	Morey, Abel.....	60	10	70
Dunbabbin, Thomas.....	874	—	874	Morey, William	140	120	260
Fletcher, Hamlet	3000	150	3150	Olding, Ernest.....	114	77	191
Ferguson, Alex.....	450	50	500	Rudd, Henry George.....	345	35	380
Fox, William	312	38	350	Salmon, Samuel	1900	340	2240
Finch, William	340	50	390	Turvey, John Charles.....	530	50	580
Gellie, Goorge	3	—	3	Turvey, Frank	4000	1126	5126
Gatehouse, John	1220	320	1540	Turvey, Wm.....	1800	700	2000
Hayton, William.....	2480	928	3408	Turvey, George	1230	270	1500
Hodgson, William	2470	—	2470				
Hodgson, Joseph.....	1596	400	1996				
Lester, William	1320	800	2120				
					42,484	8587	51,071

WESTBURY.

Allen, C. W.....	207	117	324	Field's (Thomas W.) Estate.	3270	3000	6270
Appleby, W. H.....	22	—	22	Fowell, Edward	443	220	663
Bennett, Miles.....	2300	420	2720	French, J. H.....	168	56	224
Blazely, John	120	—	120	Faulkner, R. H. & J. W...	5000	900	5900
Bratten, James	24	—	24	Fréñch, Samuel	40	50	90
Bendall, Samuel	98	30	128	French, W., jun.....	108	16	124
Boutcher, Richard	158	52	210	Gillam, William	123	40	163
Best, Charles, sen.....	147	135	282	Gregory, George.....	3038	1042	4080
Badcock, William	180	50	230	Garrett, Benjamin	20	20	40
Bounds, R.....	405	160	565	Goss, John	80	30	110
Badcock, Samuel.....	70	60	130	Gillam, Israel	13	3	16
Bullock, John	12	6	18	Gray, William.....	81	40	121
Bradmore, Henry	92	36	128	Hopkins, C. & J.....	800	400	1200
Boyd, Thos. D.....	24	16	40	Hopkins, Thos.....	146	—	146
Bryden, William.....	180	107	287	Hagarty, Patrick	290	150	440
Barrett, Thomas	34	8	42	Hall, Robert.....	150	70	220
Burnett, Richard.....	111	70	181	Hogg, Mrs. C.....	192	110	302
Brown, Peter	160	80	240	Hodgetts, R.....	81	39	120
Bryan, Richard	156	76	232	Hodgetts, Adam	56	40	96
Butler, John.....	100	50	150	Harris, Robert.....	2600	200	2800
Barr, James	130	67	197	Hingston, Andrew H.....	121	3	124
Cummins, George	321	258	579	Hingston, F. E.....	94	63	157
Chapman, Benjamin	50	44	94	Hingston, James T.....	31	10	41
Coates, Joseph.....	100	35	135	Hingston, H. T.....	85	51	136
Crawford, John	55	40	95	Hingston, R. T.....	48	33	81
Carey, Mrs. W.....	149	32	181	Hazlewood, E. H.....	660	—	660
Cheek, Thomas	388	210	548	Hazlewood, R. G.....	180	90	270
Clayton, Joseph, jun.....	175	150	325	Hazlewood, William	90	60	150
Dent, Zachariah	418	130	548	Hendley, William	120	120	240
Dobson, William, jun.....	33	22	55	Huntington, Charles	60	40	100
Dobson, Henry	248	—	248	Hooper, William	142	104	246
Dumaresq, H. R.....	325	275	600	Hall, Robert.....	250	—	250
Dobson, George	30	14	44	Hall, John	80	40	120
Davis, Samuel	50	50	100	Johnston, James	400	300	700
Donovan, Timothy	330	40	370	Jordan and Blair	1454	775	2229
Dobson, William.....	80	50	130	Killelea, Thomas	65	65	13
Davis, John	81	47	128	Kirkham, Jane and Susan...	69	—	6
Duggan, Thos.....	80	20	100	Knight, William	10	6	1
Eastoe, James	198	30	228	Knight, George	24	2	2

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Sheep returned, 1882.</i>	<i>Lambs returned, 1882.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Sheep returned, 1882.</i>	<i>Lambs returned, 1882.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>
WESTBURY—continued.							
Kircaldy, James	98	70	168	Robinson, Chas.....	22	8	30
Lack, Charles A.....	55	36	91	Radford, F.....	126	86	212
Lockhart, John	70	64	134	Smith, C. J. L.....	1094	450	1544
M'Carthy, John	100	—	100	Scott, Bruce & S.....	140	—	140
Millar, John.....	24	—	24	Stubbs, William	18	5	23
Mackey, D.....	30	4	34	Selby, J.....	105	75	180
Murfett, Edward.....	60	40	100	Stretton, Joseph	20	20	40
Martin, John	952	299	1251	Scolyer, William	100	—	100
Martin, Henry.....	749	441	1190	Stewart, Fergus	300	116	416
M'Kay, Jane	144	50	194	Stewart, William	190	110	300
Millar, A. W.....	520	80	600	Thorpe, Henry.....	52	50	102
Mantuck, William	60	—	60	Tuck, Thomas.....	800	200	1000
Mann, Thomas.....	27	32	59	Viney, Thomas.....	121	79	200
M'Creery, H. J.....	227	200	427	Viney, William	600	300	900
M'Kinnon, A. M.....	1040	400	1440	Walker, James	24	—	24
M'Kendrick, Jas.....	57	29	86	Walker, Thomas.....	103	68	171
Noakes, I.....	190	80	270	Walker, Michael.....	176	100	276
Newton, Vincent	1048	200	1248	Walker, William.....	70	24	94
O'Keefe, David	71	—	71	Wallace, James	90	52	142
O'Keefe, Cornelius	40	20.	60	Whitfield, Alfred	916	446	1362
Priestly, Major Geo.....	367	70	437	Watts, Thomas	71	35	106
Patterson, George, sen.....	20	26	46	Wilson, F. J.....	83	70	153
Patterson, George, jun.....	35	40	75	Wildgust, Thos.....	52	51	103
Phillips, Stearne	155	—	155	Walch, Thomas	110	90	200
Pearn, John	40	23	63	Wright, Mrs. L. P.....	76	25	101
Phelps, J. & J.....	6172	2832	9004	Windsor, H. D.....	1157	6	1163
Page, Robert	60	40	100	Wesley, John	50	30	80
Quinn, William	12	—	12	Walker, F. J.....	300	100	400
Ryan, Edmund.....	200	144	344	Yates, Samuel	50	30	80
Reibey, Thomas	434	289	723				
Richardson, Peter	941	565	1506				
					49,487	19,875	69,362

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

<i>District.</i>	<i>Sheep.</i>	<i>Lambs.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>
Bothwell	109,594	24,999	134,593
Brighton	24,088	5972	30,060
Campbell Town.....	128,274	23,828	152,102
Clarence.....	10,729	3039	13,768
Deloraine	19,439	10,840	32,279
Evandale	105,106	27,393	132,499
Fingal.....	100,062	29,837	129,899
George Town.....	54,277	8244	62,521
Glamorgan.....	60,690	12,540	73,230
Green Ponds.....	31,378	8847	40,225
Great Lake	64,264	1725	65,989
Glenorchy	1128	461	1529
Hamilton	126,368	34,092	160,460
Horton	12,001	4307	16,308
Hobart and Kingborough	3977	759	4736
Huon	4244	1200	5444
Longford	96,818	28,043	124,861
New Norfolk	19,230	4504	23,734
Oatlands.....	149,105	46,094	195,199
Port Sorell	11,798	5957	17,755
Richmond	44,987	11,450	56,437
Ross	56,842	13,134	69,976
Sorell	30,159	9240	39,399
Selby	46,407	11,577	57,984
Spring Bay	42,484	8587	51,071
Westbury	49,487	19,875	69,362
	1,402,936	356,484	1,759,420

APPENDIX B.

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

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1. Increased quantity of wool, say 2,500,000 lbs., at 1s. 3d. per lb.	145,833
2. Increased value of quantity (5,000,000 lbs.) produced prior to 1870, at say 3d. per lb.	62,500
3. Cost of dressing annually for tobacco, drugs, and additional in dressing under the old system of yarding and spotting every few weeks, say as before	13,500
4. Saving of the wasted labour of 1200 men at £50 each	60,000
5. Increased number and value of fat sheep, say at least	20,000
6. Increase arising from export of stud sheep to neighbouring Colonies, say	12,000
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	£313,833
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To some very probably the above may be considered an exaggerated estimate. It is not so, however. It is moderate in every item, and is capable of proof if a number of settlers I could name would show me their books with their income from sheep, and their expenditure now as compared with former years anterior to the introduction of the Scab Act.

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

JAMES WHYTE, *Chief Inspector of Sheep.*

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

NOTE.—The Customs returns show that in 1881 1306 stud sheep were shipped, valued at £38,305. The amount realised was much above the Customs value.—J.W.

APPENDIX C.

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

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

1st. Quantity of wool in excess of 5,000,000 lbs. per annum, exported during the years 1873-4 to 1880-1 inclusive	19,198,478 lbs.	£
Deduct for other causes than Scab Act, say $\frac{1}{4}$	4,799,619	
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2nd. Increased value on former annual export of 5,000,000 lbs., from 1872-3 to 1881-2 inclusive, 10 years	50,000,000 lbs., at 3d. per lb. ...	839,932
3rd. Increased value of stud sheep exported to the neighbouring Colonies from 1872 to 1881 inclusive, 10 years, at say £12,000 per annum		120,000
4th. Saving of labour of 1200 men, at £50 per annum for 10 years.....		600,000
5th. Increased quantity and value of fat sheep, since 1872 to 1881-2 inclusive, cannot be less than		123,000
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Deduct Expenditure under Scab Act, from 1st March, 1870, to 30th June, 1881, as per Treasury Account, Appendix E.....		33,515
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	£2,274,417	
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To the above may fairly be added a proportionate increase in value of all pastoral and agricultural lands used for the production of wool and fat sheep to an extent, I may very safely say, of not less than 25 per cent. on the value of property in 1870:

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

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

Formerly the number of bales of wool shipped varied from 15,000 to 16,000 and 17,000, or about an average of not more than 16,000 bales. Now 10,000 bales more on an average are shipped. I am therefore of opinion that for other causes I have deducted about 2,000,000 lbs. too much from No. 1 item.

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

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

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

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

JAMES WHYTE, *Chief Inspector of Sheep.*

* In 1881 stud sheep were shipped to the value of £38,305 according to the Customs returns, but realised a considerably larger amount. The current year promises to be even more productive.

APPENDIX D.

STATEMENT of the Number of Head of Cattle, Sheep, and Pigs received at the Hobart Station of the Tasmanian Main Line Railway.

During the Year ending 31st December, 1877—

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

For the Year 1878—

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

For the Year 1879—

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

For the Year 1880—

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

For the year 1881—

Cattle	2071
Sheep	18,226
Pigs	2087
TOTAL.....	32,384

Continuation of the above for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1882—

Cattle.....	1858
Sheep.....	14,894
Pigs	1253
TOTAL.....	18,005

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

JAMES WHYTE, *Chief Inspector of Sheep.*

NOTE.—In the above are included small numbers of stock to Brighton, Bridgewater, and New Norfolk Road, as in most cases their ultimate destination is Hobart, from Bridgewater sales.—J.W.

APPENDIX E.

SCAB ACT FUND.

RECEIPTS and Expenditure from 1st March, 1870, to 31st December, 1881.

YEAR.	RECEIPTS.						EXPENDITURE.		
	Amount of Contribution.	Licences.	Sheep by Sea.	Fines.	Miscellaneous, Rent, Refund, Costs, &c.	TOTAL.	Salaries and Allowances.	Other Expenditure.	TOTAL.
1870	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1448 12 5	..	16 3 1	22 0 0	1486 15 6	794 19 10	66 9 6	.861 9 4
1871	1393 18 3	..	8 6 0	58 9 9	..	1460 14 0	1810 0 0	23 10 7	1833 10 7
1872	1373 4 5	115 12 1	5 6 3	106 12 5	..	1600 15 2	1830 0 0	48 14 5	1878 14 5
1873	2841 15 8	379 8 0	12 9 6	218 10 0	..	3447 3 2	2593 1 1	50 5 0	2643 6 1
1874	3241 6 6	497 18 7	18 2 1	176 18 6	12 10 0	3946 15 8	2720 0 0	163 14 0	2883 14 0
1875	1799 6 6	407 14 9	18 19 10	308 7 0	21 2 6	2555 10 7	2768 9 2	511 8 8	3279 17 10
1876	3794 14 10	169 2 0	18 10 9	165 6 0	29 17 10	4177 11 5	3677 10 0	233 4 6	3910 14 6
1877	8827 12 4	271 9 0	5 7 7	82 16 0	22 10 9	4209 15 8	3700 0 0	143 11 0	3843 11 0
1878	3921 18 4	..	31 15 3	87 4 0	18 10 0	4059 7 7	3484 10 9	272 17 8	3757 8 5
1879	1940 2 10	..	21 0 4	30 4 0	58 3 6	2049 10 8	3380 0 0	165 6 1	3545 6 1
1880	1921 9 9	..	19 2 8	11 5 0	5 0 0	1956 17 5	2805 0 0	119 15 7	2924 15 7
1881	3690 17 4	..	22 8 3	2 4 6	..	3715 10 1	1967 10 0	185 12 3	2153 2 3
	31,194 19 2	1841 4 5	197 11 7	1264 17 2	167 14 7	34,666 6 11	31,531 0 10	1984 9 3	33,515 10 1

Colonial Treasury, 6th July, 1882.

WM. H. WINDSOR, *Assistant Treasurer.*