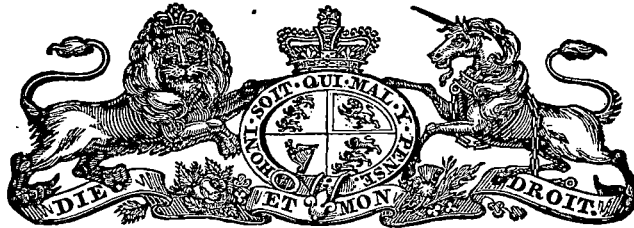


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**REPORT OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR
OF SHEEP.**

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REPORT OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SHEEP.

Inspector of Sheep Office, Hobart Town, 14th August, 1879.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit the following Report upon the working of the Scab Act during the years 1878-9 to the 30th June.

In my Report dated the 17th July, 1878, I stated that all the Districts in which sheep had been under licence the previous year were reported clean; but I had not thought it desirable to have them declared "Clean Sheep Districts" under Section 10, "Scab Act, 1875."

Subsequently, in the month of August, a small flock of about 300 sheep in the Richmond District were found to be infected. In this case, I believe, the infection proceeded from straggling sheep left on the run by the former occupant, whose management had been of the worst description. It was alleged that the infection had been brought from Oatlands by a lot of sheep purchased there by the present occupant. This allegation, however, had nothing to support it either by evidence or rational probabilities. The sheep referred to had been brought from the Fingal District, which had been clean for years, and where no sign of disease has made its appearance up to this date.

No case has since arisen in the Richmond District; and I believe I shall be justified in having it declared a "Clean Sheep District" at an early date, with other districts where the sheep have been clean for some years.

Another case arose in October last year in the southern part of the New Norfolk District, on the eastern bank of the Derwent, immediately adjoining the Dromedary Range. It turned out that some wild sheep from the Dromedary got into a flock of sheep on the Lawn Farm and infected them. These sheep were at once dealt with under Section 2, "Scab Act, 1877," and cleansed. Measures were at the same time taken by Mr. William Harrison, the Inspector, to search the Dromedary Range. In this he was energetically assisted by Mr. A. Downie, who deserves great credit for the gratuitous services he rendered on that occasion. The result was the capture of about 40 sheep of all ages, some of them with four years growth of wool. One or two of these were found to be diseased; and as there was no means of tracing them to owners the whole were destroyed.

The Inspector was under the impression that the whole of the wild sheep on the Dromedary had been secured; but so late as June last some more were captured, three of them being diseased. These the Inspector destroyed; and has, with my sanction, adopted such measures as, I believe, will ensure the capture and destruction of any stragglers that may yet remain on the Dromedary Range. Had it been possible to trace these sheep to owners of course I would not have sanctioned their destruction, as such a course has not been authorised by the Act since the Consolidation Act of 1875 was passed. But as owners could not be found for these sheep I deemed it the safest course, in view of the public interests, to destroy them.

On many occasions during the last 7 or 8 years small lots of unshorn sheep, that had been out for years, have been found; but this is the only occasion in which disease has been found amongst them. This case, standing alone out of so many in different parts of the Colony, is no doubt an argument in favour of the presumption that another such will not arise; this, however, is only a presumption. Other cases of a similar kind are possible; nay, I may say, are fairly presumable. Hence it is that I am so strongly of opinion that the strictest inspection at all public sales, and elsewhere, should be continued for some considerable period after the Colony has been officially declared to be clean.

I have always apprehended that when all the flocks had been declared free from disease, wild sheep from the unoccupied crown lands might turn up in some of the neighbouring flocks on runs where the back fences, if any, are of the most wretched description; around the Dromedary Range, for instance, until now there cannot be said to have been any back fences at all. In consequence of this last invasion of diseased sheep from the Dromedary I considered it necessary to have the Lawn Farm and the adjoining small farm, known as the Grange, placed in quarantine under "The Scab Act, 1879."

There are 600 sheep on the Lawn Farm and 400 on the Grange. They have been dipped under Mr. Harrison's personal supervision, and he reports them to be clean; but of course some time must elapse before these farms can be released from quarantine and the remainder of the New Norfolk District declared a Clean Sheep District. With this exception, at an early date I hope to be enabled to request you to advise His Excellency the Governor to declare the whole of the remaining undeclared districts, both north and south, to be "Clean Sheep Districts." Many of them have been virtually clean districts for some years, but I did not consider it advisable to have them declared so, having a due regard to the interests of sheepowners in those districts as well as the interests of sheepowners in districts which have been "Clean Sheep Districts" so far back as 1873.

I may repeat what I stated in my last Report, that there is a reasonable probability of my being able at no distant date to advise you that Tasmania may be declared clean under "The Scab Act, 1879."

Here, I think, it will not be amiss if I refer more particularly to that Act—or rather, I may say, more correctly to a clause in the Bill which was thrown out in Committee. The clause thrown out provided for the reimposition of the half-penny per head contribution for the year 1880, in order to keep up what I believe to be a necessary amount of inspecting power for a reasonable period after the country has been formally declared clean under the Act.

The question, as you are aware, was disposed of in a thin house, at the fag end of a Session, and no division was taken upon what assuredly was the most important section of the Bill; consequently I am unable to know what was the exact parliamentary opinion on the question, as debates in committee are rarely reported at any length unless they have a political and party bearing. I believe, however, that the contribution of one half-penny for 1880 was opposed on the ground that it was unnecessary, as the country might be said to be clean; and, that being so, the department ought to be reduced and, by consequence, the impost on the people lessened. The same opinion I am aware has been expressed by a few sheepowners throughout the country; but I venture to say that if the most intelligent and most observant sheepowners were polled to-morrow on that question, they would give their voice in favour of my views being carried out irrespective of any consideration of whether the contribution should be a farthing or a half-penny per head for another year.

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

As to the contribution under the Scab Act being a tax or impost on the people, I deny it. It is not even a tax or impost upon sheepowners in the proper sense of the term. In the first place it was an investment of capital on the part of sheepowners to get rid of a disease in their flocks which lessened their value and, by consequence, the value of their properties. On this part of the question I can show that since March, 1870, up to the 30th June last, the amount of money invested in the form of payments from the Scab Act Fund is £26,583, the return from which up to the present time may, on rational grounds, be computed at over £1,200,000. The particulars of my calculation will be found in Paper B appended to this Report, and the Treasury account showing the receipts and expenditure under the Scab Act from the 1st March, 1870, to the 30th June, 1879.

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

The lands of the Colony now produce 10,000 bales, or 3,000,000 lbs. more wool than they produced before the introduction of the Scab Act. Proper care and sufficient inspection are required to maintain it. Do away with inspection, save the contribution or premium, and it is possible enough that scab would again be introduced, when it would run through the country like wildfire, and the same process that has been gone through before would have to be repeated, to the infinite loss of sheepowners as well as to the public at large. Last year three lots of scabby sheep arrived at Sydney from California, within four months, and, in accordance with the law in New South Wales, were destroyed.

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

Unless this half-penny is again imposed for another year the number of Inspectors must necessarily be reduced about one-half on the 31st December next, which, in my opinion, may prove "penny wise and pound foolish" economy. Moreover, I think it will be most unfair to myself and the department to weaken the inspecting power at the very time when it appears to me to be so essential to maintain it.

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

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

If the income of sheepowners has been increased by a quarter of a million sterling annually through the operation of the Scab Act—which I maintain it has, and more—assuredly the general public must be interested in many ways in the expenditure of this additional income. It is not hoarded up; every sixpence is expended in the country. To this source may be traced certainly not less than from £15,000 to £20,000 a year of the increased Customs Revenue during the last 5 or 6 years. This source is also of a permanent character; and therefore has an advantage over increased revenue arising from mineral discoveries, which experience has demonstrated in Victoria and elsewhere may be exceedingly productive for a few years, but are soon exhausted, at least so far as alluvial deposits are concerned.

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

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

	<i>Hobart Town.</i>		<i>Launceston.</i>		TOTAL.		<i>No. of Sheep.</i>
	Lbs.	Value.	Lbs.	Value.	Lbs.	Value.	
		£		£		£	
1869-70.....	2,583,876	134,855	2,609,718	163,709	5,193,594	298,564	1,531,186
1870-71.....	2,682,193	136,380	2,264,188	123,971	4,946,381	260,351	1,349,775
1871-72.....	2,678,171	183,500	2,230,819	170,246	4,908,990	353,746	1,305,489
1872-73.....	2,390,400	182,710	2,286,750	173,378	4,677,150	356,088	1,405,862
1873-74.....	2,873,207	207,205	2,657,584	181,728	5,530,791	388,933	1,531,242
1874-75.....	3,258,032	229,847	2,811,897	199,036	6,069,299	428,883	1,700,454
1875-76.....	3,761,993	242,498	2,845,321	195,300	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

It will be observed that the increased quantity of wool in last year's returns is very large, although the number of sheep is much the same. I will not remark on that subject here, but will deal with it fully in an Appendix attached to this Report marked B.

The number of stud sheep exported in 1878 is the smallest for the last 8 years, principally owing to restrictions imposed by the Victorian Government last year having been of such a prohibitory character that Tasmanian breeders determined not to send any sheep to the annual August sales.

The Victorian Regulations have recently been relaxed; and the concession of 10 days instead of 4 days before dipping, which I endeavoured unsuccessfully to get the Victorian Government to concede last August, has now been accorded in Regulations dated the 11th July last.

I am glad to say, however, that many sheep that were shut out of the Melbourne market last August were afterwards sold in New Zealand at much higher prices than they would have realised in Victoria.

The Customs Return of value given in the following table is totally misleading. 277 sheep sent to New Zealand which appear as having realised £1615, actually sold for about £9000.

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

<i>Port of Shipment.</i>	<i>New South Wales.</i>	<i>Victoria.</i>	<i>Queensland.</i>	<i>New Zealand.</i>	<i>New Caledonia.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Value.</i>
1870—Hobart Town..	76	—	—	540	—	616	£ 1880
Launceston....	—	291	—	—	—	291	2235
TOTAL....	76	291	—	540	—	807	£4115
1871—Hobart Town..	163	—	—	—	—	163	1500
Launceston....	—	835	—	—	—	835	3160
TOTAL....	163	835	—	—	—	998	£4660
1872—Hobart Town..	420	—	—	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....	—	167	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
1875—Hobart Town..	279	30	—	—	—	309	3655
Launceston....	—	1254	110	—	—	1364	19,759
TOTAL....	279	1284	110	—	—	1673	£23,414
1876—Hobart Town..	76	54	—	—	—	114	990
Launceston....	184	1005	—	—	—	1289	17,167
TOTAL....	260	1039	—	—	—	1403	£18,157
1877—Hobart Town..	447	—	31	192	—	670	5653
Launceston....	—	583	50	—	—	633	4450
TOTAL....	447	583	81	192	—	1303	£10,103
1878—Hobart Town..	154	—	—	277	—	431	5015
Launceston....	—	220	—	—	—	220	3470
TOTAL....	154	220	—	277	—	651	8485

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

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

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

	<i>£</i>
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.	Bullocks, 790; sheep, 19,958; value.....	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

There were exported from Tasmania in 1878,—

	£
15 head of cattle, valued at	420
And 289 horses, valued at	10,044
	£11,044

The export of horses was almost entirely to New Zealand and Victoria.

The number of cattle returned in the Live Stock Statistics for the years 1873 to 1877 showed a gradual increase, which has been continued to a larger extent than usual in 1878. To an extent, indeed, for which I can see no satisfactory reason. I am inclined to think there must be some error in the returns.

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

During the year 1878 the export of rabbit skins was 1,131,672,—being the largest number ever shipped from Tasmania. In 1877 the number was 709,572. Notwithstanding, however, this large increase in the number of rabbits destroyed, I believe they are more numerous than ever. They are spreading all over the country, even into country not favourable for burrowing. In some parts of the country the settlers are taking energetic steps to destroy them; and, by erecting rabbit proof fences, protect their properties from the inroads of their neighbours' rabbits; but, generally, the magnitude of the plague is not understood and fully realised. Where there are no rabbits now, or only a few, settlers flatter themselves with the idea that, because there have been only a few on their properties for many years, there will never be any more. This is a most dangerous delusion; and, ere long, I fear they will find it so to their cost. Very many, however, will not awake from it until their pastures are destroyed, their stock perishing for want of food; and, by consequence, themselves nearly if not quite ruined.

I do not believe that the evil will ever be overcome effectually without some very stringent legislation on the subject.

In one way the rabbit curse is on all fours with the scab. One settler destroys his rabbits at considerable expense, and could then keep them under at a very small annual outlay; but his neighbour does nothing. He waits upon Providence to come to his assistance, and breeds rabbits to such an extent that they must go abroad for food; and thus his neighbour's efforts to grapple with the evil are neutralised. In short, it is labour in vain for any one to destroy his rabbits unless he fences off his property at the same time. This involves great expense; and would not be necessary if every man was compelled by some stringent law to kill his own vermin.

The number of sheep specially inspected by the District Inspectors from the 30th June, 1878, to 30th June, 1879, was 767,543, and miles travelled 25,968.

I also append a Return of stock received at the Hobart Town Main Line Railway Station, which Mr. Grant was good enough to furnish me with. It is not altogether unconnected with the working of the Scab Act, inasmuch as sheep would not be allowed to travel by rail unless they were clean.

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

Recently I found it necessary to send an Inspector to King's Island. It appears that a Company in Ballarat, Victoria, rent the island from the Tasmanian Government, and have partially stocked it with sheep from Victoria. They have now 3000 sheep on the island, and from the Inspector's (Mr. Allison's) Report it is capable of carrying a much larger number under proper management. Mr. Allison reports the island as having great capabilities, instead of being the barren, scrubby waste it has always hitherto had the character of.

In conclusion I may say that the task I undertook in 1870 has been accomplished, so far as material results are concerned, affecting all sheepowners excepting breeders of stud sheep. Before they can reap the full benefit of the Act the country must have been officially declared clean for at least 12 months. Then, no doubt, the existing vexatious and unnecessary restrictions in the neighbouring Colonies will either be removed altogether, or greatly relaxed. But, excepting the few breeders of stud sheep, the whole of the other sheepowners throughout Tasmania have for some years been in the full enjoyment of all the material advantages I predicted in 1869 and 1872 would flow from the operation of the Scab Act. If any scab does still exist among wild sheep in the mountains, and other outbreaks should be the result, it must be clear that it can never go further than one or two flocks if proper inspection is maintained; and consequently the existing increased income of sheepowners is secure so far as scab can effect it.

To this (possibly the last Report I may have to make under the Scab Act) I append the calculations made by Mr. Robert Clerke and myself in 1869, my revised one of 1872, and again in 1878, together with my present one, showing the approximate amount I consider the Scab Act has produced to the Colony up to the 30th June last.

I am quite aware that Inspectors under the Scab Act have been viewed by very many as mere ordinary Government officers, whose services were amply paid for by a salary of £200 a year and £150 allowances for travelling expenses.

The duties which Inspectors were called upon to perform—particularly in the early stages of the work—required not only skill and energy, but also great discretion. There exists, I know, in the minds of some sheepowners in districts freed from scab some years ago, that its prolonged existence in some of the Southern Districts must have arisen from the fault of Inspectors; this is not a correct opinion. The difficulties Inspectors have had to contend with vary greatly in different parts of the Colony, from the nature of the country, and from sheep being constantly moved to and fro to sales more in one part of the Colony than another.

In some districts, after the autumn sales, hardly any sheep would be moved during the year; whereas in other districts, more particularly in the south, the same sheep might be seen at 3 or 4 different sales in a month, within a radius of 50 or 60 miles,—consequently, if any infection existed it was continually being scattered broadcast in spite of the utmost vigilance on the part of the Inspectors.

I think, therefore, as they are not in a position to defend themselves from undeserved censure, it is incumbent upon me to say that it is not on the Inspectors the censure should fall, but upon the over merciful infliction of penalties in most cases of prosecutions under the Act,—particularly in the districts where scab mostly prevailed, in the southern portion of the Island. In very many cases the infliction of merely nominal penalties completely neutralised the efforts of Inspectors.

In the course of 9 years' administration of a new law, which was distasteful to five-sixths of the sheepowners, and absolutely hated by a considerable section of them—bristling with difficulties, I may say—it would be singular if some errors were not committed. If errors have been committed by Inspectors, I am glad to be able to say that they were not only few in number but trifling in character; and that at the present moment I have the greatest confidence in the members of the inspecting staff.

In the immediate view of what I consider will be a premature reduction in their numbers, I think it but fair to them as well as to myself to show approximately, in what I hope is an intelligible form, what their labours and my own have realised to the Colony, at a cost which I think must be considered trifling in the extreme when compared with results.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

JAMES WHYTE.

The Hon. THOS. REIBEX, Colonial Secretary.

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

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

CAMPBELL TOWN. *Clean.*

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Sheep returned, 1879.</i>	<i>Lambs returned, 1879.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Sheep returned, 1879.</i>	<i>Lambs returned, 1879.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>
Archer, Edward	3208	141	3349	Headlam, Charles	4100	175	4275
Allison, Israel Arthur	930	144	1074	Ibbott, George	1030	—	1030
Bayles, R. H.	7186	83	7269	Jones, Robert	2310	1940	4250
Bayles, J. J.	2896	450	3346	Jones, William	8071	850	8921
Bayles, Joseph	1800	—	1800	Jones, R. & W.	1442	20	1462
Bayles, Emerson H.	3469	1011	4480	Johnson, A. M. & J.	120	5	125
Blyth, T. B.	3805	201	4006	Leake, Charles H.	2450	—	2450
Badkin, John	900	—	900	Littlechild, Thos.	3800	—	3800
Barnes, James	370	30	400	Nicholson, Marion	3805	14	3819
Barwick, Arthur F.	231	145	376	O'Connor, Arthur	9131	—	9131
Crear, Johanna C.	1991	544	2535	O'Callaghan, C.	420	—	420
Clarke's Estate (T.B.)	6755	2045	8800	Parker, A. T.	2209	380	2589
Connell, John	1600	500	2100	Parker, Alfred	2763	770	3533
Chalice, M. C.	350	—	350	Riggall, Thomas	1647	1546	3193
Finlay, Alex.	9200	2800	12,000	Smith, James	694	50	744
Fletcher, Mrs. D. S.	4572	311	4883	Taylor, Robert	122	8	130
Gibson, James	2860	1017	3877	Taylor, John	5687	520	6207
Gibson, David	362	90	452	Taylor, David	1578	1013	2591
Gibson, Thomas	245	196	441	Taylor, James	2534	462	2996
Gibson, W. H.	3236	484	3720	Thirkell, G. F.	1996	483	2479
Gatenby's Estate (Robert) ..	9040	900	9940				
Gatenby, John, jun.	4212	480	4692				
Hewitt, H. S.	4000	2000	6000		129,127	21,808	150,935

FINGAL. *Clean.*

Adams, Edw.	914	60	974	M'Kenzie, Peter	536	270	806
Alford, Charles	1742	605	2347	M'Kenzie, John	60	—	60
Alford, H. J.	653	200	853	Massey, John C.	300	100	400
Boulton, John F.	1290	335	1625	M'Donald, Jas.	400	107	507
Bonney, W.	30	20	50	Nesbit, Peter	1800	200	2000
Clifford, Mary	24	—	24	O'Connor, Arthur	12,525	4930	17,455
Cornish, John	35	8	43	Oliver, Richard	60	40	100
Dear, Edward	1050	—	1050	Parker, Charles A.	4022	690	4712
Faulkner, Humphrey R. & Foster, John	4100	2000	6100	Peters, Thomas	191	89	280
Fitzgerald, W. H.	584	—	584	Reeves, Richard	4652	500	5152
Groom, Francis	2984	700	3684	Ransom, Thomas	6660	1500	8160
Grueber, Stephen H.	800	550	1350	Rigney, James	7240	1850	9090
Gatty, John	3000	100	3100	Steel, John	1170	207	1377
Gleadow, H. H. & R. S. ..	286	120	406	Story, John	557	218	775
Hepburn, James	3348	750	4098	Stantfield, John	1156	291	1447
Hamilton, James	2359	137	2496	Stieglitz, C. H.	703	113	816
Hardwicke, Thos.	2520	500	3020	Stieglitz, Francis W.	3231	965	4196
Harper, David	10,600	400	11,000	Stieglitz, H. G.	4147	1227	5374
Hardy, Thomas	23	13	36	Story, George	234	150	384
Jamieson, J. C.	20	—	20	Talbot, Richard G.	9234	2014	11,248
Legge, Robert V.	300	148	448	Warland, Edmund	42	12	54
Leggins, Wm.	2602	810	3412	Woodbury, John	1160	330	1490
Lade, Wm.	140	60	200	Wardlaw, Robert	740	260	1000
M'Kenzie, Robert	80	120	200	Whittle, Wm., junr.	210	100	310
M'Kenzie, William	302	150	452				
	1150	450	1600		101,946	24,399	126,345

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GLAMORGAN. <i>Clean.</i>							
Allen, Edwin	628	175	803	Lyne, Frederick	1873	527	2400
Amos, John	1357	346	1703	Lyne, Albert	2600	900	3500
Amos, Alfred J. and Louis ..	2400	600	3000	Lyne, Henry	1100	300	1400
Amos, Adam J.	230	100	330	Lyne, John	1080	340	1420
Amos, Alfred	1100	400	1500	Lyne, William	4680	1370	6050
Amos, Susan	70	—	70	Lyne, Clarence	1450	450	1900
Allen, John	54	34	88	Luttrell, Edgar	190	60	250
Butler, Joseph	176	73	249	Luttrell, E. H.	120	116	236
Buckley, Charles	808	295	1103	Medlen, Nicholas	72	11	83
Bryan, Thomas	324	100	424	Marshall, Henry	600	144	744
Barlee, Reginald	50	20	70	Mitchell, John	4250	1050	5300
Cotton, Francis, sen.	2465	591	3056	Meredith, John	3241	986	4227
Cotton, Arthur	1366	430	1796	Marshall, Roger	440	—	440
Cotton, Joseph	1633	612	2245	Madsen, J. P.	86	14	100
Cotton, Henry	2053	668	2721	Radford, John	1906	400	2306
Drake, Samuel T.	126	90	216	Robertson, Alex.	136	65	201
Fox, Thomas	230	28	258	Robertson, Adam	600	200	800
Harvey, Henry	650	250	900	Shaw, Frederick	1764	630	2394
Hume, Elizabeth	420	180	600	Thornbury, William	562	148	610
Hepburn, Robert	1066	395	1461	Wright, Thos.	29	6	35
Harrison, Richard	1800	—	1800	Watson, Robert	994	156	1150
Jacks, William	295	105	400	Webb, John	84	20	104
Jennings, Luke	34	10	44				
King, John W. & F. M. Gill	1224	268	1492				
Lyne, Augustus	2800	1200	4000				
					51,216	14,763	65,979

ROSS. <i>Clean.</i>							
Archer, Charles	3770	539	4309	Kermode, W. A.	2498	1312	3810
Brown, Matthew Ingle and Thos. Riggall	4000	626	4626	Matthews, H. W.	20	—	20
Bayles, Joseph	3450	850	4300	Parramore, George	2980	693	3673
Bayles, Joseph, junr.	1331	265	1596	Parramore, Thomas	3205	766	3971
Burbury, William	2500	—	2500	Riggall, Thomas	948	—	948
Brown, William	8344	2239	10,583	Scott, George	8129	1163	9292
Bennett, N. H.	2275	868	3143	Wilson, George	3600	1200	4800
Ferrar, W. M.	1288	280	1568	Whitechurch, —	30	—	30
Headlam, Chas.	4900	3200	8100				
Keach, G. W.	7031	2048	9079		60,299	16,049	76,348

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

EVANDALE. <i>Clean.</i>							
Atkins, William.....	145	130	275	Edwards, Christopher.....	40	25	65
Archer, Frank.....	3200	500	3700	Edwards, James.....	70	—	70
Axton, Jas.....	46	—	46	Edgell, Henry.....	30	25	55
Bennett, J.....	20	—	20	Fal, Thomas.....	70	31	101
Bryan, John.....	230	200	430	Falkiner, J. W. & R. H.....	6000	—	6000
Bartley, Arthur.....	1338	438	1776	Grueber, Stephen H.....	1600	650	2250
Boyes, James J.....	1650	850	2500	Gibson, William, and Son..	4154	1433	5587
Bryan, G. A.....	122	68	190	Gibson, John.....	865	54	919
Badkin, J.....	60	60	120	Gee, Henry.....	81	34	115
Baker, Thomas.....	256	—	256	Gleadow, H. S. & R. S.....	260	130	390
Boyd, Robert.....	50	—	50	Gee, Edward.....	500	—	500
Bryan, G. A.....	612	300	912	Gee, Edward, jun.....	86	30	116
Bell, John.....	160	—	160	Hughes, Richard.....	50	35	85
Cox, James.....	3285	735	4020	Hogarth, Thomas, sen.....	170	30	200
Cameron, P.....	340	100	440	Hogarth, W. G.....	280	100	380
Cameron, Donald.....	19,000	4000	23,000	Hood, Richard.....	380	—	380
Collins, David.....	2231	850	3081	Hell, David.....	578	26	604
Chilcott, Archibald.....	40	20	60	Heyes, James.....	60	50	110
Chugg, John.....	55	35	90	Houghton, F. J.....	53	20	73
Cornish, John.....	550	50	600	Hartnoll, William.....	93	6	99
Dean, Edward.....	299	243	542	Hardman, Thos., sen.....	460	157	617
Douglas, R. H.....	65	5	70	Hogarth, Thomas.....	91	68	159
Dodery, Wm.....	301	111	412	Jacobs, Charles.....	425	160	585
Dunn, Thomas.....	20	20	40	Kidd, Alexander.....	200	130	330
Ducie, Patrick.....	50	40	90	Kirkwood, Wm.....	80	50	130

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EVANDALE—*continued.*

Lytlejohn, John.....	353	160	513	Stevenson, William.....	800	255	1055
M'Millan, Alex.	100	—	100	Smith, Peter.....	50	20	70
M'Kinnon, Donald.....	2717	783	3500	Smith, Mary A.	20	—	20
Mann, William.....	45	14	59	Smith, Alexander.....	50	25	75
M'Givney, Philip.....	60	30	90	Sutherland, Donald.....	400	100	500
M'Kerrill, Wm.	30	30	60	Smith, John L.....	683	183	866
M'Cormack, Edw.	24	—	24	Stalker, John.....	51	—	51
Murray, Mrs. K.....	34	19	53	Small, John.....	62	22	84
North, Samuel.....	60	35	95	Scully, John.....	8	4	12
O'Brien, Maria.....	12	—	12	Stronach, Alex.....	200	—	200
Pearson, John.....	1040	193	1233	Thompson, James.....	310	250	560
Parker, Alfred.....	6273	—	6273	Talbot, Thomas.....	54	10	64
Parker, A. T.	3371	100	3471	Turner, Thomas.....	130	50	180
Page, Samuel.....	931	300	1231	Trethewie, John W.....	5467	713	6180
Pyke, Mrs.	138	52	190	Trethewie, W. J.....	660	10	670
Peters, David.....	152	38	190	Tuck, Thomas.....	504	260	764
Price, John.....	150	50	200	Thomas, Thomas.....	69	—	69
Pinkard, S.	32	8	40	Viney, Robert.....	2366	850	3216
Ralston, John.....	9600	2400	12,000	Viney, James.....	817	455	1272
Robotham, George, sen....	3600	550	4150	Viney, George.....	95	45	140
Ralston, J. & J.....	5688	1150	6838	Whittle, William, jun....	822	84	906
Richardson, B.....	90	60	150	Whitehead, John.....	792	352	1144
Rouse, Thomas.....	202	—	202	White, William.....	23	25	48
Rose, Anne.....	40	20	60	Youl, Charles.....	2567	798	3365
Robotham, Sarah.....	110	45	155	Youl, Alfred.....	1688	940	2628
Robotham, Sarah.....	140	40	180				
Reily, John.....	10	10	20				
Stevenson, James.....	115	45	160				
					104,606	23,582	128,188

GEORGE TOWN. *Clean.*

Archer, W. H. D.....	4239	—	4239	Hurst, Thomas.....	79	30	109
Almond, Moses.....	45	—	45	Hingston, John.....	751	268	1019
Barnett, James.....	1840	700	2540	Hurst, J. C.....	40	—	40
Barrett, William (Water- house Island).....	800	100	900	Hills, John.....	600	375	975
Barrett, Thos. (Long Island)	420	80	500	Johnston, John.....	464	176	640
Barrett, John.....	95	22	117	Johnston, James.....	296	52	348
Baudinett, C. C. (Swan Island).....	750	250	1000	Kerrison, Stephen.....	605	162	767
Brewer, Alfred W.....	1178	225	1403	Lockwood, George.....	532	200	732
Bowen, Samuel.....	2128	552	2680	Lambert, James.....	600	400	1000
Brown, Peter.....	1400	230	1630	Ling, James.....	144	62	206
Counsel, Lawrence W.....	877	332	1209	Lawton, William.....	3536	630	4166
Coward, William C.....	750	250	1000	Lutwyche, Brereton.....	186	28	164
Coward, George.....	1400	600	2000	Lathey, James.....	1026	326	1352
Coward, Charles.....	100	—	100	Mong, David.....	260	90	350
Coope, James.....	300	300	600	M'Laine, John (Clark's Is- land).....	1770	600	2370
Copplestone, Henry, jun. ..	1150	350	1500	Moore, Jesse A.....	405	95	500
Collins, George.....	650	300	950	Morgan, William.....	1525	125	1650
Chester, Henry.....	65	—	65	Newnham, T.....	296	66	362
Davis, Mrs. Matilda (Green Island).....	500	16	516	Parker, Alfred.....	9176	818	9994
Dally, Job.....	1000	200	1200	Rockwell, A. C.....	4	—	4
Green, Charles (Southern Sisters Island).....	1000	400	1400	Robinson, Henry (Tin Kittle and Woody Islands).....	950	248	1198
Hills, Henry.....	1000	120	1120	Rowe, Emma.....	210	70	280
Hills, John.....	621	500	1121	Stonehouse, Thomas.....	1024	208	1232
Harley, Chas. (Cape Barren)	700	220	920	Wilmore, Francis Y.....	257	177	434
					47,694	10,953	58,647

SELBY. *Clean.*

Adams, John.....	688	106	794	Briggs, Henry.....	46	10	56
Adams, James.....	800	350	1150	Bonner, E. W.....	47	26	73
Atkinson, William.....	100	50	150	Bayles, Joseph.....	20	24	44
Archer, Frank.....	2185	800	2985	Briggs, F. W.....	30	11	41
Ayre, R. M.....	197	5	202	Bartley, D. H.....	300	240	540
Batterham, Robert.....	81	20	101	Coulson, William Paton....	2100	300	2400
Bell, William Thomas.....	163	74	237	Cameron, Duncan.....	550	50	600
Bartley's, Theodore B., estate	3549	123	3672	Cox, Thomas, sen.....	160	13	173
Blades, John.....	63	63	126	Campbell, Thomas & J.....	107	66	173
Barnes, William.....	3233	516	3749	Cartledge, John.....	1036	464	1500
Bald, John.....	82	76	158	Caswell, Samuel.....	640	200	840

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SELBY—continued.							
Chilcott, A.....	60	—	60	Lette, William.....	24	—	24
Campbell, John.....	121	50	171	Laird, Henry.....	350	—	350
Cowell, Thos. P.....	42	19	61	Ludbury, R. G.....	42	—	42
Cunningham, John.....	76	—	76	Layton, Edward.....	50	—	50
Church, George.....	400	100	500	M'Donald Hugh.....	200	100	300
Caswell, John.....	540	80	620	M'Bean, John.....	10	—	10
Calvert, John.....	19	11	30	M'Gill, Dougald.....	11	—	11
Carey, William.....	100	80	180	Murphy, Robert.....	40	30	70
Cute, John.....	4	—	4	M'Lennon, Donald.....	107	74	181
Dutton, Rupert.....	130	60	190	M'Culloch, John.....	200	100	300
Dutton, Leonard.....	146	36	182	Moore, James.....	100	60	160
Dyson, Joseph, junr.....	38	24	62	Murray, F. G.....	82	36	118
Edwards, Charles.....	100	55	155	Moore, George.....	100	—	100
Falkner, Daniel.....	650	150	800	M'Ganghey, W.....	20	—	20
Farquhar, Alexander.....	28	20	48	O'Connor, Arthur.....	4363	110	4473
Fletcher, Melmoth.....	270	260	530	Plummer, Jonathan.....	850	350	1200
Faulkner, William.....	100	—	100	Peck, Joshua J.....	707	73	780
Furlong, Charles G. H.....	59	49	108	Pinner, David.....	10	4	14
Fahey, Michael.....	210	26	236	Peck, T. W.....	30	—	30
Fergu-on, James.....	85	—	85	Peck, James.....	240	30	270
Faulkner, John.....	300	160	460	Quinn, David.....	500	250	750
Grubb, William Dawson.....	677	199	876	Quinn, John.....	122	40	162
Griffiths, Henry, jun.....	290	120	410	Rawkin, Wm.....	30	22	52
Griffiths, Henry, sen.....	45	10	55	Reed, Henry.....	162	24	186
Gowan, Thomas.....	314	190	504	Rosevear, T.....	100	27	127
Griffiths, F. H.....	65	5	70	Swan, C. C.....	6145	840	6985
Gaunt, Charles.....	194	136	330	Shearer, James.....	14	1	15
Gaunt, Sydney.....	84	60	144	Summers, Henry.....	200	—	200
Gilbert, Nicholas.....	300	—	300	Scott, G. J. & T.....	300	90	390
Gill, Alexander.....	100	43	143	Sale, John J.....	94	40	134
Goodger, John.....	500	40	540	Sheridan, Patrick.....	40	—	40
Hill, Frank.....	352	180	532	Somerville, John.....	22	13	35
Hill, Amelia T.....	263	167	430	Stewart, Chas.....	200	139	339
Harlow, Grace.....	285	120	405	Storrer, Wm.....	421	166	587
Harris, Thomas, Rev.....	68	35	103	Simson, E. T.....	5	5	10
Hazlewood, Joseph.....	330	140	470	Stewart, John.....	100	80	180
Hunt, Thomas.....	618	200	818	Thompson, John.....	2402	624	3026
Hunt, Robert.....	75	25	100	Tyson, Wm.....	56	32	88
Hall, Richard T.....	—	30	30	Thirkell, James.....	1430	985	2415
Heard, Henry.....	200	—	200	Trethewie, John.....	2000	—	2000
Hillier, Robert.....	33	1	34	Wing, John.....	140	60	200
Isaacs, John.....	20	—	20	Wootten, Thomas.....	1000	150	1150
Jones, William.....	900	200	1100	West, Joseph Clement.....	680	200	880
Jetson, Robert.....	74	53	127	Wilson, William.....	37	23	60
James, William.....	74	64	138	Wake, William.....	25	15	40
Johnson, William.....	4	—	4	Wrixon, Mrs. M.....	962	335	1297
James, Alex.....	16	6	22	Winter, Robert.....	50	22	72
Kellow, Henry.....	13	11	24	Wheeler, Michael.....	74	40	114
Lamont, James.....	273	60	333				
Linton, John.....	72	25	97				
					50,741	12,077	62,818

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

BOTHWELL. *Clean.*

Allison, Nathaniel P.....	6400	1200	7600	Forster, W. A.....	3164	540	3704
Andrews, Catherine.....	350	220	600	Howells, Humphrey, estate.....	4830	520	5350
Baker, John.....	100	80	180	Howells, James.....	842	150	992
Bedford, William.....	4069	1794	5863	Hallett, Charles.....	770	305	1075
Bisdee, Alfred H.....	10,853	2530	13,383	Ibblott, John.....	3626	1700	5326
Bunney, Robert.....	84	—	84	Kermode, W. A.....	2967	—	2967
Blake, Joseph.....	380	360	740	M'Dowell, Archibald.....	3960	1200	5160
Best, John.....	15	10	25	M'Rae, Hector.....	2200	527	2727
Bisdee, John.....	2604	—	2604	Nicholas, William.....	16,000	3700	19,700
Colbeck, Henry C.....	115	45	160	Nicholas, Edward, jun.....	2064	4950	7014
Downie, William, & Sons..	4440	—	4440	North, William.....	175	90	265
Easton, George.....	1054	168	1222	Parsons, Cecil.....	4012	673	4685

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BOTHWELL—*continued.*

Reid, Alexander.....	4458	1150	5608	Weston, Maurice.....	6966	2460	9426
Reid, William.....	32	10	42	Webb, Edwin J.....	452	39	482
Synnot, Frederick.....	9184	2000	11,184	Wood, John Denniston.....	9300	4500	13,800
Savage, Thomas.....	4850	—	4850	Wylie, David.....	300	150	450
Skipper, William.....	70	30	100	Wylie, David, jun.....	500	200	700
Tod, Robert C.....	550	150	700				
Taylor, James.....	285	199	484		111,911	31,641	143,552

GREEN PONDS. *Clean.*

Bisdee, Mrs. Isaac.....	1700	550	2250	Palmer, John W.....	820	400	1220
Bisdee, John.....	4659	1080	5739	Pitt, Thomas and George ..	1952	520	2472
Beard, Nathaniel.....	304	30	334	Pennecuick, James, sen.....	296	188	484
Bowman's, W. C., estate.....	2509	620	3129	Page, Mrs. Grace.....	1510	130	1640
Blackwell, Samuel.....	600	250	850	Plater, Thomas.....	171	62	233
Bessier, W.....	57	38	95	Page, Alfred.....	2200	400	2600
Brock, W.....	100	—	100	Picken, John.....	10	12	22
Flexmore, K. & A.....	265	35	300	Reynolds, David.....	55	29	84
Flexmore, A. H.....	150	100	250	Stone, Thomas.....	302	150	452
Foster, James.....	264	180	444	Smith, Charles.....	4	2	6
Gorringe, Thomas.....	577	213	790	Southwood, John.....	205	70	275
Hadden, James.....	1500	356	1856	Weston, Maurice.....	1870	800	2670
Hodge, Joshua.....	130	49	179	Weeding, Thomas.....	335	80	415
Harding, R. F.....	601	105	706	Webb, James.....	105	55	160
Johnson, William, sen.....	450	180	630	Wilson, William.....	150	50	200
Johnson, Edmund.....	1000	1200	2200	Wrighton, James.....	230	177	407
Jones, Benjamin.....	400	110	510	White, Wm. M.....	700	60	760
Johnson, Joseph.....	380	100	480	Wood, H. J.....	67	6	73
Kirwin, Thomas.....	140	105	245	Weeding, J. G. & F.....	144	76	220
Matthews, Thomas.....	200	90	290				
Nicholls, R. J.....	95	7	102		27,207	8665	35,872

GREAT LAKE. *Clean.*

Brown, Nicholas J.....	2627	—	2627	MacLanachan, James.....	4704	10	4714
Downie, William, & Sons..	5535	—	5535	Morrison, Andrew.....	2599	—	2599
Flexmore, K. & A.....	4960	1600	6560	Oliver, Wm.....	631	250	881
Flexmore, A. H.....	2600	1056	3656	Pillinger & Sons.....	11,217	—	11,217
Headlam, Charles.....	22,750	701	23,451	Wood, J. D.....	5000	—	5000
Hadden, James.....	4530	1024	5554				
Johnson, Edmund.....	3300	—	3300		74,711	4641	79,352
Keach, G. W.....	4258	—	4258				

HAMILTON. *Clean.*

Bedford, William.....	2850	250	3100	Lane, James, sen.....	30	—	30
Byrne, John.....	264	100	364	Langdon, William.....	40	30	70
Brown, Nicholas J... [R.M.]	5131	2610	7750	Lawrenny Estate.....	10,538	2599	13,137
Bethune, John C. & Walter	8732	2132	10,864	Lane, Thomas.....	250	50	300
Bethune, W. R. M.....	2608	726	3334	Lane, James, jun.....	300	—	300
Bryant, James.....	800	300	1100	Lane, James.....	200	—	200
Browning, James.....	30	20	50	M'Dowall, A.....	1040	—	1040
Butler, J. J.....	2890	888	3778	Matthews, James.....	356	310	666
Byrne, James, jun.....	91	50	141	M'Carthy, Peter.....	23	14	37
Bowerman, James.....	15	—	15	Marzetti, C. T. H.....	543	204	747
Butler, F. F.....	580	38	618	Nicholas, Henric.....	16,942	3350	20,292
Clarke, Joseph.....	18,140	5120	23,260	Nicholas, Edward, jun.....	7713	5193	12,906
Cashion, William.....	26	18	44	Nicholas, William.....	5000	—	5000
Clarke, James.....	400	150	550	Parsons, Cecil J.....	4186	1281	5467
Downie, William & Sons..	4719	2800	7519	Pulford, John.....	44	35	79
Dixon, William K.....	6757	1370	8127	Read, Robert C.....	300	—	300
Eyles, George.....	142	68	210	Raynor, William H.....	30	10	40
Forster, W. A.....	2486	1030	3516	Sharland, W. C.....	240	—	240
Gellibrand, Walter A. B...	12,106	1580	13,686	Sibley, William.....	440	140	580
Hills, Joseph.....	4	—	4	Triffett, John F.....	200	100	300
Jamieson & Co.....	2270	500	2770	Triffett, Mrs. M. E.....	700	350	1050
Jenkins, William.....	160	40	200	Triffett, W. & Co.....	1600	400	2000
Jones, Robert J. & W.....	6800	1340	8140	Webberley, Isaac.....	101	—	101
Jackson, Henry.....	31	20	51	Walker, John F.....	3280	372	3652
King, John.....	3182	837	4019	Webberley, Thos.....	180	20	200
Langdon, Albert.....	200	30	230				
Langdon, Bridget.....	40	30	70		135,730	36,514	172,244

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NEW NORFOLK. <i>Clean; but Lawn and Grange Farms still in quarantine. See Notes below.</i>							
Abel, John.....	490	130	620	Marshall, Thomas.....	30	—	30
Allwright, Thos.....	400	200	600	Martin, Thomas.....	90	60	150
Barker, R.....	331	295	626	Mace, Edward.....	247	181	428
Bromby, William M.....	105	30	135	Nicholson, Ringrose.....	600	200	800
Barker, Edwin.....	200	75	275	Officer, Sir Robert.....	40	—	40
Boyer, Chas.....	348	242	590*	Pilkington, William.....	150	50	200
Blackmore, John.....	10	—	10	Piety, Thomas.....	18	7	25
Cawthorn, Henry, & Bros...	745	150	895	Rainbird, Edward.....	18	—	18
Cleland, James.....	100	20	120	Read, Robert C.....	2000	400	2400
Cooper, Mrs.....	1200	140	1340†	Read, John Terry.....	3023	818	3841
Clark, William.....	48	24	72	Russell, Wm.....	60	—	60
Doran, William.....	318	162	470	Shone, Thomas A.....	180	20	200
Dixon, Graham.....	120	—	120	Shoobridge Brothers.....	1613	539	2152
Dean, William.....	3177	640	3817	Shoobridge Brothers.....	108	30	138
Davis, William.....	28	10	38	Sharland, W. C.....	237	—	237
Drury, John.....	82	2	84	Sherrin, F. H.....	91	10	101
Downie, W. & Sons.....	58	15	73	Terry, E. W.....	120	80	200
Fenton, Henry.....	130	—	130	Thomson, G. & J.....	210	131	341
Fitzgerald, Thomas.....	80	—	80	Turnbull, James John.....	120	55	175
Garrard, Thomas.....	5	2	7	Triffet, F. J.....	645	305	950
Inge, George.....	26	10	36	Terry, John L.....	342	198	540
Jamieson, W. A. B.....	140	—	140	Wells, Robert J.....	44	24	68
Jeffrey, Maurice T.....	473	77	550	Wilson, Frederick L.....	400	180	580
Lloyd, Chas. G. H... [W.E.	760	150	910	Willson, Daniel.....	140	60	200
M'Gregor, Major-General	1261	396	1657	Williams, Robert.....	250	95	345
Murray, Rev. W. W. F....	10	5	15				
Milne, Frederick.....	650	250	900				
					22,071	6458	28,529

* 400 of these sheep were infected in June by wild long-woolled sheep from the Dromedary. Are now reported to be clean; and it is hoped that the last of the wild sheep have been captured and destroyed.

† The same observations apply to 600 of these,—owner Mr. Barwick. Farms in quarantine, and must remain so for some time to come.

OATLANDS. *Clean.*

Agnew, C. S.....	1812	500	2312	Hughes, James.....	72	48	120
Brown, Thomas.....	150	—	150	Harrison, Richard.....	2500	800	3300
Barwick, Stephen & Andrew	451	317	768	Hampton, Thomas.....	63	47	110
Barwick, T. G.....	250	184	434	Higgins, John.....	350	300	650
Barwick, Thomas.....	290	45	335	Holdsforth, Thomas.....	80	—	80
Bisdee, Alfred H.....	8887	1213	10,100	Hiland, M.....	52	48	100
Bacon, Honora.....	480	180	660	Ibbott, John.....	4200	—	4200
Burbury, William.....	20,300	3000	23,300	Jones, Robert.....	220	5	225
Bidgood, James.....	3520	280	3800	Jones, John.....	580	220	800
Bailey, John.....	312	96	408	Jones, Frederick.....	284	43	327
Beven, Thomas.....	100	48	148	Jillett, John.....	342	70	412
Bailey, Thomas.....	150	58	208	Jones, William.....	220	—	220
Brown, T. G.....	4200	—	4200	Kermode, W. A.....	2691	606	3297
Beven, Michael.....	500	100	600	Lyall, Alexander.....	400	300	700
Brown, Thomas.....	10	—	10	Lord, John.....	803	—	803
Bayley, George.....	300	—	300	Lodge, Joseph.....	65	60	125
Campbell, Peter.....	20	20	40	Lord, John Carr.....	1250	250	1500
Campbell, Rev. L.....	60	52	112	Lord, James, jun.....	1308	612	1920
Campbell, John.....	36	14	50	Lord, R. D.....	2198	1124	3322
Cleary, John.....	40	30	70	Littlechild, Thomas.....	1500	400	1900
Cockshot, George.....	300	—	300	Luttrell, E. C.....	30	20	50
Coop, Henry.....	300	—	300	M'Ardell, Patrick.....	120	80	200
Dowling, Edward.....	6043	1667	7710	Morrison, Andrew.....	7087	1700	8787
Easton, David.....	2480	400	2880	MacLanachan, James.....	1861	1065	2926
Exton, Wm.....	406	180	586	Meaburn, Mrs.....	80	40	120
Fisher, Joseph.....	900	100	1000	M'Auliff, Mrs. Bridget....	45	27	72
Farrelly, Bryan.....	69	49	118	Norman, R. E.....	1043	420	1463
Farrow, David.....	26	8	34	Nettlefold, Thomas & George	1104	216	1320
Fonthill Estate.....	725	—	725	O'Hara, Thos.....	110	90	200
Gason, Francis.....	190	1	191	O'Connor, Arthur.....	10,088	1750	11,838
Greenlaw, Peter.....	513	353	866	O'Brien, Patrick.....	23	13	36
Guthrie, Patrick.....	250	100	350	Page, Sydney.....	8301	1695	9999
Gatenby, Arthur.....	727	357	1084	Page, Samuel.....	2290	410	2700
Gilderson, W. T.....	84	81	165	Parker, Alexander.....	100	50	150
Hart, Henry.....	190	110	300	Pillinger, James, & Son....	1760	3169	4929
Harrison, Thomas J.....	4906	700	5606	Palmer, George.....	591	272	863
Headlam, Charles.....	5093	1114	6207	Powell, Sarah.....	26	10	36
Headlam, Charles.....	3200	800	4000	Roe, John Rowland.....	2162	350	2512
Headlam, H. E.....	7824	1482	9306	Rubens, George.....	432	86	518

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Robertson, James	190	—	190	Weeding, James	1762	640	2402
Rowlands, John	31	15	46	Wilson, William	265	92	355
Sutton, Charles	80	60	140	Wilson, Thomas	108	80	188
Sturgeon, Richard	1100	500	1600	Weeding, Charles	33	25	58
Scott, Alexander	1100	450	1550	Willitt, Joseph	28	22	50
Savage, Thomas Humphrey	—	500	500	Woods, Oliver	3	6	9
Scott, Mungo	8	—	8	White, John E.	150	90	240
Stanfield, J. G.	15	1	16	Wilson, D. & Brothers ..	213	90	303
Stonehouse, Wm.	2136	—	2136	Wills, C. J.	18	—	18
Salter, George	24	—	24	Zantuck, Frederick	28	20	48
Salmon, Joseph	259	145	404				
Wilson, George	19,931	4338	24,269		160,007	37,007	197,014

OATLANDS—*continued.*

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

DELORAINÉ. *Clean.*

Atwell, John	84	20	104	Howe, Richard	111	80	191
Atkins, John	51	50	101	How, James	205	120	325
Abey, William	65	45	110	Hughes, Joseph	100	80	180
Ashdown, Henry	20	22	42	Horne, Robert G.	790	11	801
Bowman's Estate (W.C.) ..	700	320	1020	Huett, John H.	30	23	53
Bonney, William	100	—	100	Higgs, Joshua	60	43	103
Best, Jonathan	310	147	457	Harvey, James	35	34	69
Bennett, James	416	320	736	Hall, E. & J.	240	150	390
Bramich, T. W.	70	—	70	How, John	40	40	80
Bonnily, William	130	42	172	Jago, Francis	80	20	100
Bonnily, William, jun.	343	221	564	Jarman, Mrs. Mary	50	50	100
Bramich, John	100	36	136	Jarman, Josiah	12	2	14
Burke, John	110	50	160	Knight, Samuel	30	10	40
Burke, William	29	27	56	King, David	46	—	46
Bramich, Bartholomew ..	41	20	61	Kelleher, John	62	—	62
Bryan, Silas	106	100	206	Lovejoy, James	30	—	30
Burgess, George	40	20	60	Leach, James	60	80	140
Barnard, William	140	84	224	Long, William	110	50	160
Bramich, Thos.	254	193	447	Mackrill, John F.	60	—	60
Bakes, W., jun.	40	40	80	Munce, Robert H.	400	200	600
Bailey, William	6	2	8	M'Rostie, Hugh	12	9	21
Cameron, Alexander	9	—	9	M'Mahon, Terence	90	30	120
Cole, Thos.	60	—	60	Mitchell, William B.	30	20	50
Clark, George	55	40	95	Meagher, John	90	48	138
Coffee, Richard	37	44	81	Morse, George	20	10	30
Cope, George	72	30	102	Morse, James	40	20	60
Cameron, Norman	736	400	1136	Napper, John	50	47	97
Collins, C. P.	25	11	36	Oliver, William	100	89	189
Crowder, Chas.	20	25	45	Orchards, Wm.	12	14	26
Douglas, Henry	328	136	464	Phillips, Charles	200	80	280
Davern, John	200	140	340	Picket, Daniel	81	40	121
Eastley, Richard	35	27	62	Parsons, John F.	14	—	14
Eastley, William	160	60	220	Pearn, John	91	53	144
Ewington, Joseph	28	20	48	Poole, Robert	52	12	64
Field, John	1562	1000	2562	Rooke, A. F.	800	700	1500
Fowler, Alexander	78	30	108	Rockliff, Henry	102	50	152
Fowler, George W.	40	30	70	Ritchie, James	514	222	736
Flower, William	47	49	96	Rose, David	21	11	32
Griffiths, Benjamin	40	40	80	Robertson, David	22	18	40
Gannon, Patrick	31	27	58	Rookley, Mrs. Eliza	150	70	220
Gannon, Denis	200	80	280	Radford, F.	49	50	99
Griffin, John	486	304	790	Reed, Henry	434	255	689
Griffin, James M.	770	360	1130	Ritchie, James T.	146	76	222
Gilbert, Philip	40	20	60	Rouse, James	45	8	53
Gregory, Samuel	108	—	108	Shorey, Samuel	600	432	1032
Gardner, Joseph	80	—	80	Simms, William	60	20	80
Goss, Robert	14	8	22	Symmons, Robert	500	500	1000
Gibson, W. & Son	534	180	714	Smith, Robert	46	46	92
Goodridge, Henry	50	20	70	Sullivan, James	20	—	20
Groom, J. P.	26	—	26	Spright, John	42	8	50
How, W. R.	221	101	322	Thorn, William	55	25	80

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Tathill, James	30	10	40	Wyatt, William	436	307	743
Turner, Joseph	130	50	180	Wilson, William	18	14	32
Thirkell, James	66	38	104	Wilson, Andrew, jun.	150	80	230
Valentine, W. H.	170	160	330	Watts, Wm.	9	8	17
Walters, Wm.	40	50	90	Warner, Alfred	4	3	7
Walker, William	16	12	28				
					17,439	9639	27,078

HORTON. Clean.							
Alexander, John, sen.	45	25	70	Medwin, Mathias	28	32	60
Atkinson, Thomas	33	17	50	Medwin, Edwin	28	23	51
Borrodale, William	140	—	140	M'Kenzie, W. & R.	53	62	115
Boatwright, William	40	20	60	Morey, Jacob	80	11	91
Breheny, Patrick	38	15	53	Margretts, John W.	23	15	38
Burke, Michael	8	—	8	M'Kenzie, H. B.	10	—	10
Boys, A. H.	80	50	130	Moore & Quiggins	140	30	170
Byrne, Wm.	31	20	51	M'Kenzie, Walter J.	57	33	90
Carrol, Denis, jun.	100	50	150	Ollington, Thomas	49	15	64
Collins, John Bennett	15	7	22	O'Connor, Keneth	40	20	60
Cross, Thomas	13	17	30	Powlett, John	26	—	26
Carrol, Patrick	6	1	7	Reid, Eleanor	110	30	140
Dowling, Mark	24	23	47	Reid, James H.	452	56	508
Dallas, Robert	17	5	22	Reid, John	34	20	54
Dean, Samuel	30	20	50	Rutherford, Robert	26	14	40
Deavin, William	40	10	50	Ritchie, John	120	100	220
Dillon, Luke	65	—	65	Statterd, Benjamin	88	65	143
Evans, Albert	50	—	50	Stuchbury, Thomas W.	45	23	68
Ferguson, John	295	210	505	Swaine, John	100	—	100
Ford, Frederick W.	1349	776	2125	Stokes, Joseph	45	25	70
Ford, F. F.	51	5	56	Smith, J. W. Norton	4061	1497	5558
Ford, Charles F.	71	58	129	Smith, Charles P.	526	230	756
Garner, Harriet	49	41	90	Smith, Joseph	64	—	64
Gale, Jas.	17	19	36	Spinks, Benjamin	64	82	146
Gray, Charles	90	—	90	Shokleton, Alex.	12	—	12
Hills, Henry	135	107	242	Smith, John	53	—	53
House, J. S.	196	110	306	Summers, Thos.	40	—	40
Hills, Henry	60	18	78	Spinks, John	8	8	16
Hyland, William	22	18	40	Turner, John	5	3	8
Hill, Robert	21	23	44	Wills, T. P.	18	10	28
House, William	70	50	120	Wells, Henry W.	120	68	188
King, James George	220	105	325	Wells, W. J.	26	16	42
King, Thomas J. B.	152	136	288	Williams, Henry	23	—	23
Kay, Albert B.	370	220	590	White, R. J.	17	7	24
Kay, John F.	27	38	65	White, John	13	9	22
Lucas, William	126	8	134	Williams, W.	50	80	130
Lewis, Thomas	110	69	179				
Lovett, Charles	16	14	30				
Medwin, Wm.	33	35	68		10,909	4914	15,823

LONGFORD. Clean.							
Archer, Joseph	7237	2199	9436	Brumby, Samuel	185	150	335
Archer, W. H. D.	2542	578	3120	Brumby, David	250	—	250
Archer, Alfred	3278	792	4070	Bartlet, Thomas	55	45	100
Archer, Basil	6314	1013	7327	Bird, Joseph	115	29	144
Archer, Edward	3365	1100	4465	Becket, Richard	38	38	76
Archer, Robert Joseph	8640	2380	11,020	Brooks, Daniel	30	10	40
Archer, Daniel	4385	400	4785	Bird, William	12	27	39
Armstrong, Alexander	100	30	130	Burton, John C.	50	44	94
Aikman, Robert	50	6	56	Burton, Charles	61	—	61
Allen, C. W.	107	60	167	Burton, Francis	60	—	60
Arthur, George	23	—	23	Blackwell, H.	22	14	36
Ayton, George	67	56	123	Baulch, M.	64	—	64
Armstrong, William	396	287	683	Bannon, Robert	2	—	2
Arthur, T. R.	81	32	113	Barker, Alfred	20	8	28
Ambrose, Richard	45	15	60	Bennett, Miles	200	100	300
Brumby, Charles	150	100	250	Bartlett, Samuel	200	—	200
Brumby, Alfred	450	100	550	Butterfield, Francis	150	100	250
Brumby, George	550	150	700	Brock, Henry	800	60	860
Brumby, Peter A.	44	41	85	Beveridge, William	175	65	240
Brumby, Mansfield	133	110	243	Cox, George	702	351	1053
Brumby, James W.	408	20	428	Chapple, John	50	53	103

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Chilcott, William	285	76	361	Murfett, Philip	10	10	20
Cullen, Charles	79	101	180	Murfett, David	40	35	75
Cullen, Frederick	20	—	20	Murfett, James	60	—	60
Clayton, John	3	3	6	Murfett, Robert	40	20	60
Cummins, George	205	95	300	M'Kenzie, Alexander	166	54	220
Corney, Arthur N.	180	120	300	Mitchelson, Patrick	273	133	406
Cornelius, John	90	70	160	M'Kendrick, James	30	20	50
Conn, John	30	24	54	Murray, John	40	10	50
Dryden, John	420	140	560	M'Kinnon, A. M.	1715	435	2150
Dodery, William	895	325	1220	Masters, George	160	40	200
Dargavel, Robert & William	350	150	500	M'Bain, Alexander	120	40	160
Dumaresq, H. R.	206	380	586	M'Baine, Jas.	70	30	100
Dent, Wm.	60	53	113	Molloy, Henry	34	18	52
Eastoe, David	85	65	150	O'Connor, Arthur	10,469	159	10,628
Eastoe, John	40	—	40	Pyke, Mrs. James	115	—	115
Faulkner, H. R. & J. W.	190	50	240	Pitt, Wm.	162	68	230
Field, William	3430	1131	4561	Parker, A. C.	4481	1494	5975
Flanagan, John	21	—	21	Parker, Alfred	2324	428	2752
Fletcher, F. T.	108	48	156	Pye, Henry	87	25	112
Franchombe, Joseph	56	35	91	Philpot, John	36	19	55
Flood, William	8	—	8	Paul, Isaac	15	15	30
Fletcher, Mrs. D. S.	1214	950	2164	Pitt, William	120	80	200
Gibson, William, & Son	3080	1000	4080	Ritchie, George	168	80	248
Green, James	1394	286	1680	Rudd, John	50	—	50
Goss, Thomas	90	—	90	Ransom, Samuel	305	197	502
Goss, James	40	16	56	Ross, Sarah	160	—	160
Goss, William	140	85	225	Strickland, William	19	12	31
Goss, John	77	43	120	Saltmarsh, John	60	20	80
Giles, Thomas	40	36	76	Saltmarsh, Richard	450	—	450
Goody, Isaac	40	20	60	Saltmarsh, James	410	209	619
Gatenby, John	3310	690	4000	Stedwell, Mrs. Mary	6	—	6
Gatenby, William	1922	660	2582	Stancombe, Thomas	1856	134	1990
Gatenby, Herbert	2590	616	3206	Shipp, Henry	20	—	20
Greig, J. C.	957	216	1173	Smith, William	80	40	120
Greig, James	96	—	96	Skirving, Andrew	21	19	40
Greig, George	621	500	1121	Smith, John L.	628	190	818
Gregory, George	236	124	360	Summers, Thomas	45	35	80
Howard, James	60	40	100	Scott, Alexander	95	50	145
Hall, John	434	166	600	Spencer, William	112	90	202
Hopkins, Rebecca	306	—	306	Scolyer, W. A.	20	20	40
Howard, William	25	20	45	Seymour, John	17	—	17
Hunter, M. E.	258	38	296	Smith, Henry	50	20	70
Hingston, William J.	28	12	40	Spencer, James	7	5	12
Heath, Thomas	101	70	171	Thirkell, Robert H.	2330	720	3050
Hortle, T. W.	149	60	209	Thirkell, James	10,695	4162	14,857
Hall, Robert & J.	110	—	110	Toosey, James Denton	4069	831	4900
Herbert, Charles	28	28	56	Taylor, James	60	36	96
Hall, Robert	140	60	200	Terry, Mrs. M. A.	70	18	88
Hughes, John	110	63	173	Tubbs, Daniel	50	—	50
Jordan, James	31	20	51	Wilmore, John	282	183	465
Keane, James	1344	325	1669	Wright, Thomas	140	25	165
Ling, James	9	17	26	Weston's Estate (Edward)	19	9	28
Lansell, Isaac	81	59	140	Ward, Anthony	26	20	46
Lawrence, Effingham B.	2582	560	3142	Wheeler, William	100	50	150
Lee, William	90	100	190	Wheeler, James	60	28	88
Lee, Samuel	39	27	66	Walker, William	98	—	98
Lee, John	60	40	100	Wiley, Jas.	23	—	23
Lee, Charles	182	165	347	Woolnough, John	39	36	75
Lucas, Charles	370	150	520	Walker, Frank O.	30	—	30
Lawson, Henry	172	50	222	Wise, Robert	30	—	30
Lucas, Edward	202	170	372	Watson, Thos.	60	—	60
Mason, Henry	1440	590	2030	Young, Henry	58	32	90
Murfett, Edward	225	75	300				
					116,175	31,980	148,155

PORT SORELL. Clean.

Atkins, Edw.	84	47	131	Bramich, Thomas, jun.	16	4	20
Addison, Edwin	42	25	67	Bramich, Joseph, jun.	91	28	119
Arnott, Henry	8	8	16	Bramich, Joseph, sen.	17	18	35
Addison, Thos.	27	20	47	Bramich, John, jun.	47	13	60
Aitken, James	15	—	15	Bramich, Andrew	61	45	106
Arnot, Robert	7	2	9	Beveridge, Robert	134	70	204
Bennett, George	104	100	204	Bonney, James	15	—	15
Burgess, Bernard	225	90	315	Baker, Mary A.	853	254	1107

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Bonney, Thomas.....	54	10	64	Jordan, David B. L.	46	48	94
Brothers, David	30	50	80	Jupp, Peter	22	18	40
Barnes, William	40	40	80	Kenner, R. W.	32	—	32
Brown, Robert	246	58	304	King, Charles	70	50	120
Brown, James	35	41	76	Kelcey, S.	152	70	222
Brown, John	80	44	124	Kelly, Jas.	28	22	50
Bates, George	17	1	18	Kenzie, Edwd.	50	—	50
Braid, William	31	32	63	Lillico, Hugh.	42	—	42
Beecroft, Edw. J.	100	60	160	Lillico & Grant	95	40	135
Brown, John	16	12	28	Lillico, Thomas	86	44	130
Baker, W. B.	58	8	66	Lancaster, Robert	25	—	25
Bishop, Mrs. C. E.	4	1	5	Lamprey, Albert	20	11	31
Counsel, Lawrence	69	70	139	Lehman, Jacob	42	38	80
Carstairs, John & A.	118	82	200	Manley, Robert	273	88	361
Claridge, William	48	40	88	Martin, William	96	48	144
Craigie, Andrew	41	27	68	Morse, Edwin	22	18	40
Collins, W.	43	28	71	M'Kenna, James	17	21	38
Cocker, David	150	—	150	Mulligan, Elizabeth	40	33	73
Crawford, Stephen	6	4	10	Mitcalf, Fred. W.	14	6	20
Crawford, Lieut.-Col. A.	52	39	91	Mills, J. & A.	12	3	15
Clarke, Thomas M.	31	22	53	M'Culloch, Jas.	15	13	28
Chilcott, John	41	39	80	M'Laren, Duncan	34	21	55
Callaghan, Patrick	120	100	220	M'Culloch, Robert	33	26	59
Clark, William	8	7	15	M'Culloch, Peter	50	48	98
Clark, Eli.	90	85	175	M'Farlane, John	40	40	80
Coleman, C.	16	3	19	M'Donald, Mrs. Emily	110	80	190
Collins, C.	8	17	25	M'Culloch, John	20	16	36
Duggan, Jas.	92	40	132	Marquis, Donald	6	4	10
Dumbleton, Major A. V.	93	44	137	Midgley, T.	16	14	30
Duff, John	10	2	12	Mason, Wm.	34	30	64
Douglas, Peter J.	36	45	81	Morris, Alex.	26	26	52
Dick, James	15	12	27	M'Culloch, Hugh	21	1	22
Dick, Robert	16	14	30	Ma-on, Samuel	49	—	49
Dyer, John	5	13	18	Moore, William	25	25	50
Day, Henry	40	35	75	M'Gee, Walter	60	20	80
Eagle, John	20	20	40	Maddox, F.	34	18	52
Excell, William	5	5	10	Oldaker, Charles	56	28	84
Flint, W.	20	8	28	Phillips, James	14	11	25
Frampton, F. L.	180	120	300	Plapp, Christian	30	20	50
Fenton, C. B. M.	200	—	200	Ponsonby, Miles De H.	10	5	15
Findlay, A. & W.	40	3	43	Powell, Herbert	194	16	210
Forster, Daniel	150	50	200	Pease, Robert	39	45	84
Grealey, Thomas	28	2	30	Parker, John	34	26	60
Good, David	18	3	21	Polden, Thomas	44	—	44
Gould, George	76	58	134	Riggs, John	36	—	36
Gibson, John, & Brothers ..	150	60	210	Riggs, William	37	43	80
Grainger, H. T.	20	10	30	Riggs, Henry	25	23	48
Groom, W. S.	21	28	49	Risby, Andrew F.	80	22	102
Graham, Jonathan ..	16	8	24	Roach, M.	140	80	220
Glover, Fredk.	19	13	32	Rockliff, Henry	228	108	336
Golding, Reeve	144	70	214	Rockliff, George	101	85	186
Harris, Robert	2320	400	2720	Rockliff, John	42	—	42
Haydon, Thomas	30	30	60	Reynolds, James	62	50	112
Henry, John, & Co.	479	24	503	Rockliff, Francis	66	84	150
Hay, David W.	14	8	22	Redpath, George	17	11	28
Hales, James	30	40	70	Robson, David	55	25	80
Hardy, T. W.	20	20	40	Reid, John	50	50	100
Husband, James and John ..	190	160	350	Russell, John	48	30	78
Haig, J. Y.	57	78	135	Robertson, Jas.	40	20	60
Hazlewood, Henry J.	48	12	60	Stewart, R. D.	20	—	20
Hudson, John	26	18	44	Stores, R. & J.	43	—	43
Herps, J.	29	21	50	Snare, Robert	25	23	48
Hope, John	36	34	70	Spurr, James	15	23	38
Huntingham, Chas.	25	25	50	Shaw, Thomas	24	—	24
Hogben, Jas.	14	9	23	Smith, A. G.	18	12	30
Hudson, William	22	16	38	Shadbolt, George	47	42	89
Hutton, William	15	15	30	Smith, James	276	92	368
Hanson, H.	14	9	23	Shields, Isabella	24	8	32
Hopkins, Thos. J.	18	9	27	Smith, W.	30	3	33
Herrick, James	40	—	40	Stott, Joseph	30	8	38
Hayes, F. H.	20	20	40	Smith, W. V. & T.	40	37	77
Harrison, Geo.	35	—	35	Stratton, John	23	—	23
Ingram, George	66	40	106	Suckling, Jas.	71	65	136
Ingram, Giles F.	24	27	51	Sullivan, Edward	90	50	140
Jones, Samuel	44	37	81	Smith, John M.	33	27	60
Jones, W. R.	250	200	450	Thomas, H. S.	80	20	100

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PORT SORELL—continued.							
Trebilcock, W. J.	80	—	80	Wilson, H. J.	32	24	56
Trebilcock, Thomas	31	25	56	Wright, W. H.	50	43	93
Thompson, James	40	—	40	Wright, W. P.	246	157	403
Thomas, B. W.	32	—	32	Walker, Joseph	500	300	800
Thompson, Peter	33	27	60	Williams, George	20	—	20
Tyler, Isaac	63	19	82	Weller, Godfrey	20	17	37
Vertigan, John, sen.	15	15	30	Wilson, Mrs. E.	28	22	50
Weeks, Henry	120	80	200	Wilson, Isaac	30	30	60
Winspear, Roger	36	31	67	Wilson, Joseph	28	15	43
Wells, Alfred	55	—	55	Warren, Richard	20	12	32
Walker, E. B. E.	82	29	111	Whiley, Thomas W.	80	80	160
Walker, A. M.	93	32	125	Young, A.	75	36	111
Wellard, Charles H.	54	—	54	Yaxley, Thomas	31	21	52
Welch, George	23	—	23				
Wiseman, John	105	45	150				
Westcombe, Donald	88	21	109				
					14,782	6772	21,554

WESTBURY. *Clean.*

Appleby, Wm., sen.	20	15	35	Goodger, James	1140	10	1150
Allen, Thos.	120	30	150	Gilliam, William	100	50	150
Bennett, W. Henry	4863	1274	6137	Gregory, George	3224	1000	4224
Bennett, Miles	370	—	370	Garrett, Benjamin	50	30	80
Blazely, John	104	40	144	Gillam, Israel	52	17	69
Bratten, James	40	36	76	Gillam, Edward	59	41	100
Best, George, jun.	45	31	76	Goss, John	51	44	95
Bendall, Samuel	80	40	120	Gray, William	80	45	125
Beveridge, William	60	42	102	Hopkins, Rebecca	1500	120	1620
Boutcher, Richard	328	80	408	Hagarty, Patrick	302	170	472
Breaden, Christopher	130	80	210	Hagarty, Patrick, jun.	26	25	51
Best, Charles, sen.	173	110	283	Hall, Edward	116	84	200
Burke, Daniel	209	163	372	Hogg, Mrs. C.	142	69	211
Barr, James	70	—	70	Hodgetts, R.	19	14	33
Badcock, William	192	86	278	Hodgetts, Adam	60	39	99
Badcock, John, jun.	125	100	225	Harris, Robert	2162	260	2422
Brady, Patrick	44	26	70	Hingston, Andrew H.	26	8	34
Bounds, R.	170	38	208	Hingston, F. E.	88	56	144
Badcock, Samuel	100	30	130	Hingston, James T.	30	20	50
Breen, Denis	10	—	10	Hingston, H. T.	94	30	124
Barrett, Henry	90	100	190	Hingston, R. T.	84	28	112
Brown, Thomas	28	18	46	Hazlewood, Joseph	220	100	320
Bradmore, Henry	165	67	232	Hazlewood, E. H.	1440	950	2390
Boyd, Thomas D.	25	27	52	Hazlewood, R. G.	180	78	258
Blair & Jordan	1435	867	2302	Hazlewood, Wm.	65	5	70
Blair, John	396	206	602	Hazlewood, C. B.	156	80	236
Bryden, William	210	126	336	Hibbs, William	21	14	35
Barrett, Thomas	9	7	16	Hendley, William	215	124	339
Burnett, Richard	100	70	170	Huntington, Charles	68	40	108
Cooper, James	30	28	58	Hardman, S.	100	50	150
Clayton, Joseph	53	50	103	Hitchcock, Jas.	62	18	80
Chapman, Benjamin	100	76	176	Healey, Daniel	289	232	521
Cornelius, Henry	85	60	145	Honper, Wm.	284	116	400
Coates, Joseph	90	30	120	Hampson, John	26	16	42
Cheek, Thomas	22	2	24	Johnston, James	175	125	300
Cook, Robert G.	116	30	146	Killelea, Patrick	51	20	71
Coulston, James	118	52	170	Killelea, John	100	100	200
Clayton, Joseph, jun.	116	—	116	Killelea, Thomas	40	—	40
Dent, Zachariah	226	47	273	Kirkham, Jane and Susan ..	190	163	353
Dobson, William	109	95	204	Knight, Wm.	18	8	26
Dobson, Henry	102	40	142	Knight, George	32	8	40
Dawes, John	49	43	92	Kircaldy, James	124	66	190
Dumaresq, H. R.	660	—	660	Luck, William	610	200	810
Dobson, George	50	37	87	Little, Denzel	130	90	220
Davis, Samuel	38	12	50	Lack, Charles A.	56	48	104
Eastoe, James	81	9	90	Leonard, James	400	100	500
Field, Thomas W.	4500	2500	7000	Loone, Alfred	40	25	65
French, Charles	300	100	400	Lockhart, John	91	65	156
French, J. H.	290	148	438	M'Carthy, John	100	—	100
Fowell, Edward	664	220	884	Millar, John	48	24	72
Foley, Owen	20	16	36	Mackey, D.	19	—	19
French, John	107	103	210	Murcott, Edward	50	—	50
French, W. F. B.	7	—	7	Martin, John	1209	474	1683
Falkiner, R. H. & J. W.	195	250	445	Mott, Robert	140	70	210

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Martin, Henry	105	59	164	Richardson, Peter.....	120	80	200
McKay, Jane	190	130	320	Synnott, Nugent.....	417	227	644
Millar, A. W.	607	43	650	Smith, C. J. L.	1250	300	1550
Maloney, John	100	20	120	Scott, Bruce & S.	150	—	150
Mann, John	200	100	300	Scott, Jabez	21	11	32
Mantuck, William	50	40	90	Salisbury, Thos.	35	30	65
McCulloch, John	52	30	82	Symmons, John	3250	325	3575
Mann, Thomas	50	20	70	Stubbs, Joseph	31	14	45
Morrison, Hector	18	5	23	Sturzaker, Mrs. Jane	28	20	48
Noakes, I.	206	137	344	Selby, James	100	86	186
Newton, Vincent	1066	190	1256	Sheargold, Edw.....	172	—	172
Nicholls, F.	50	50	100	Stretton, Joseph	34	16	50
O'Berne, Patrick	90	60	150	Scott, George, jun.	300	50	350
O'Keefe, David	52	—	52	Sydes, Mrs.	43	45	88
O'Keefe, David	140	60	200	Thorpe, Henry	36	34	70
Page, George	3	—	3	Tuck, Thomas.....	800	—	800
Priestly, Major Geo.	227	100	327	Viney, Thomas	103	97	200
Porter, John, sen.	162	41	203	Viney, William	398	90	488
Patterson, Andrew	30	—	30	Walker, Thomas	24	23	47
Patterson, George, sen.	40	40	80	Walker, Michael.....	402	150	552
Patterson, George, jun.	28	—	28	Wallace, James.....	71	39	110
Phillips, Stearne	100	48	148	Whitfield, Alfred	890	396	1286
Patterson, Andrew	25	—	25	Watts, Thomas	42	7	49
Pearn, John.....	70	—	70	Walker, Joseph	150	50	200
Prewer, Wm.	100	80	180	Walker, Samuel	14	—	14
Phelps, J. & J.	2967	1549	4516	Weller, Wm.....	450	150	600
Page, Robert	90	—	90	Wilson, F. J.....	107	68	175
Quigley, John	44	—	44	Wildgust, Thos.	72	50	122
Quinn, William	21	3	24	Walters, Clarence	24	17	41
Ryan, William	76	56	132	Walch, Thomas	102	97	199
Ryan, Edmund	162	128	290	Wright, Mrs. L. P.	92	46	138
Reibey, Thomas	740	360	1100	Yates, Samuel	62	25	87
Richardson, Isaac	43	43	86				
Rose & Smith	58	—	58				
					51,746	19,161	70,907

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

BRIGHTON. *Clean.*

Anderson, William.....	67	37	104	Earl, Charles S.	210	170	380
Argent, James.....	72	28	100	Eddington, John Thomas ..	23	1	24
Brock, Alexander	574	7	581	Everett, Jonas.....	40	—	40
Butler, John J.	2072	608	2680	Elliston, William W.....	180	150	330
Bowhey, Richard	119	50	169	Elliot, Mrs.	5	3	8
Barwick, Joseph.....	1548	560	2108	Elliston, V. R. L.....	300	109	409
Blacklow, John, sen.....	346	148	494	Fitzgerald, Thomas.....	404	100	504
Blacklow, J. J.	44	29	73	Forster, George & Thomas.	342	162	504
Becker, August	170	24	194	Findlay, John	155	53	208
Blacklow, F. W.....	140	125	265	Ferguson, D. V.	255	5	260
Barwick, J. W.	740	210	950	Forsythe, James.....	200	98	298
Booth, John.....	40	26	66	Gage, John F.....	100	—	100
Blake, Isaac.....	50	50	100	Gunn, William	1220	387	1607
Brown, Elizabeth	271	120	391	Grice, Dickenson	41	19	60
Brown, J. B.	35	1	36	Graf, E.	161	39	200
Cloak, James H.....	14	—	14	Hollis, James	72	—	72
Coony, E.	57	25	82	Holmes, J. J., jun.....	144	100	244
Chaplin, Margaret	34	28	62	Holmes, John	17	3	20
Collis, James.....	1250	200	1450	Hindes, Joseph	4	—	4
Curtaine, David	25	16	41	Hindes, J. & R.....	502	200	702
Cox, James	20	—	20	Hayes, John	40	16	56
Childs, Henry J.....	53	7	60	Hughes, Mrs.	248	102	350
Chalmers, E. A.	10	2	12	Harding, R.....	22	—	22
Caville, William	40	26	66	Hyland, David	162	80	242
Cloak, William	24	4	28	Harrison, Wm.....	28	4	32
Cox, Fane	66	50	116	Hannon, John.....	7	—	29
Devine, Joseph	90	50	140	Hanslow, George	29	—	29
Davis, John P.....	58	27	85	Harrison, M. W.....	12	3	15
Espie, John Edward	300	—	300	Johnson, Samson.....	100	30	130

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BRIGHTON—continued.							
Johnson, John.....	820	200	1020	Paine, Edward.....	220	30	250
Jones, Henry.....	469	200	669	Reynolds, Mrs. M. A.	580	200	780
Johnson, Joseph.....	150	65	215	Reynolds, David (Old Beach)	498	175	663
Keating, P. & M.	1208	150	1358	Reynolds, T., sen.....	40	—	40
Kemp, G. A.	433	283	716	Reynolds, W. H.....	30	—	30
Lamprill, Frederick.....	111	90	201	Simson, Fredk. J.....	650	410	1060
Lamprill, William.....	400	148	548	Stanfield, Thomas.....	640	225	865
Ludbey, Thomas.....	39	22	61	Sheppard, John.....	715	309	1024
Mann, Edward.....	1342	150	1492	Sketch, Robert.....	110	30	140
Mollineaux, Eliza.....	60	40	100	Stamford, Thomas.....	507	181	688
Mortyn, Frederick.....	365	104	469	Tonks, Jeremiah.....	400	200	600
M'Shane, Hugh.....	410	60	470	Williams, Richard.....	50	—	50
Murphy, Patrick.....	252	50	302	Walker, Rowland.....	30	17	47
M'Shane, James.....	5	2	7	Wilson, Robert, jun.....	1100	300	1400
Martin, Alexander.....	500	362	862	Wheatley, John George....	80	—	80
Nicholls, Wm.....	16	8	24	Wood, Thomas A.....	186	14	200
O'Donnell, James.....	110	25	135	Wood, Thomas.....	400	100	500
Pearce, John L.....	295	100	395	Williams, Robert.....	329	75	404
Phillips, Henry, & Gard, R.	1571	340	1911	Weston, Maurice.....	3712	361	4073
Parsons, Robert.....	266	240	506	Webb, Charles.....	210	35	245
Poynter, Geo. F. B.....	1110	202	1312	Webb, William, sen.....	280	120	400
Piesse, George E.....	830	—	830	Young, Henry.....	850	250	1100
Page, Frederick G.....	25	—	25				
Propsting, Henry.....	641	40	681				
					36,387	10,205	46,592

CLARENCE. Clean.

Allomes, Robert.....	258	142	400	Lane, John.....	8	8	16
Allomes, John.....	49	—	49	M'Rorie, Charles.....	108	31	139
Allomes, George.....	140	48	188	Morrisby, John Robert.....	250	70	320
Ashton, Hugh.....	2400	744	3144	Morrisby, George James ..	194	53	247
Buchanan, Peter.....	68	48	116	M'Dermott, John.....	750	260	1010
Belbin, Edward and Henry.	134	38	172	May, William.....	199	60	259
Beauvais, Maria.....	7	4	11	M'Ardell, J. O. O.....	106	64	170
Chipman, John.....	1000	312	1312	Musk, Edward.....	100	12	112
Chipman, Charles.....	677	230	907	Newbury, John.....	8	6	14
Calvert, William T.....	90	31	121	Pearce, Henry H.....	962	246	1208
Calvert, John.....	100	40	140	Pedder, Joseph.....	300	65	365
Calvert, David & Christopher	420	100	520	Pedder, George J.....	380	100	480
Calvert, Mrs. H.....	40	33	73	Potter, John.....	120	—	120
Chadwick, George.....	244	97	341	Pearsall, John.....	51	38	89
Crane, George.....	110	50	160	Rumney, William.....	644	400	1044
Denholm, George.....	120	100	220	Richardson, Joseph.....	210	65	275
Evans, F.....	86	10	96	Richardson, William.....	50	23	73
Evans, Christopher.....	131	39	170	Richardson, H.....	84	75	159
Gorringe, Charles F.....	391	117	508	Stokell, Mrs.....	113	66	179
Garlick, John.....	10	10	20	Stanfield, Daniel.....	598	280	876
Garlick, David W.....	27	20	47	Strachan, Richard.....	364	—	364
Gellibrand, G. H.....	13	13	26	Tollard, James.....	40	42	82
Hanslow, Richard.....	32	—	32	Townley, William.....	250	74	324
Johnson, Thomas J.....	100	25	125	Tyler, James.....	29	22	51
Joseph, Samuel.....	22	—	22	Watson, John.....	720	230	950
Joseph, Benjamin.....	40	—	40	Winspear, W.....	14	—	14
Johnson, W.....	15	5	20	Whelan, Thomas.....	70	—	70
King, Denis.....	100	40	140	Wing, Edgar.....	196	106	302
Lewis, David, jun.....	380	74	454	Young, William.....	80	22	102
Lewis, Neil.....	783	237	1020				
Lamb, Henry.....	790	170	960				
					15,713	5195	20,908

GLENORCHY. Clean.

Anderson, G. H.....	90	56	146	Forster, Alexander.....	100	—	100
Bilton, Henry.....	250	90	340	Hull, H. J. & J. D.....	220	60	280
Brent, Mrs.....	160	85	245	Heath, John.....	120	75	195
Cameron, D.....	96	—	96	Kearney, George.....	11	2	13
Cronan, Jeremiah.....	210	42	252	Lord, C. J. C.....	412	112	524
Dowsing, J.....	20	10	30	Morrisby, Tasman.....	56	25	81
Davies, C. E.....	40	41	81	Nassey, Thos. W.....	62	22	84
Everett, Jonas.....	250	—	250	Miller, Charles.....	100	5	105
Forsythe, J. & J.....	216	—	216	Murray, William.....	135	—	135

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GLENORCHY—*continued.*

Nicholas, Edward	110	—	110	Tilyard, John	60	28	88
Pierce, George	107	54	161	Taylor, John	12	—	12
Parker, J. G.	22	—	22	Wright, Robert A.	55	46	101
Read, Wm	15	—	15	Wilkinson, John	6	1	7
Rennie, William	28	—	28				
Stanfield, T. W	22	—	22				
Triffet, Edward	168	40	208				
					3153	794	3947

HOBART AND KINGBOROUGH. *Clean.*

Ayres, Thomas	10	2	12	Miller, Mrs. E.	162	73	235
Davis, James	490	190	680	Pybus, Richard	234	85	319
Denehey, Philip	200	50	250	Tracey, Thomas	13	4	17
Denne, Henry T.	60	40	100	Young, Thomas C.	210	140	350
Ferguson, William	600	200	800	Young, James H.	202	98	300
Grove, John Wm	26	19	45	Young, Samuel T.	2180	420	2600
Hayle, Mrs.	234	90	324				
Holmes, F. A.	11	—	11				
Johnston, Archibald	275	83	358		4907	1494	6401

HUON. *Clean.*

Allen, H. J.	23	25	48	Newbon, William	5	—	5
Barnett, Thomas	10	7	17	Nation, George	30	20	50
Clarke, James	41	29	70	Parsons, Silas G.	80	36	116
Dean, R. W.	834	131	965	Page, Samuel	42	35	77
Devereux, Philip	116	60	176	Russell, John	21	15	36
Davis, Thomas	1020	300	1320	Sherwin, George Green...	68	23	91
Davis, George	630	170	800	Smith, John	23	26	54
Dean, Henry	17	7	24	Tyler, Edmund	17	—	17
Francombe, Mrs. Thos. Jabez	65	33	98	Walton, Thomas	62	3	65
Griggs, George	44	20	64	Wallace, Wm.	80	40	120
Hill, F. B.	41	34	75				
Kellaway, J. W.	666	158	824				
Linnell, John	30	30	60		3970	1202	5172

RICHMOND. *Clean.*

Burn, Mrs. Eliza	397	221	618	Hodgson, William	920	800	1720
Broadribb, William, sen.	607	195	802	Harrison, Thomas	442	43	485
Butcher, Miss Martha	1238	317	1555	Howlett, Alfred	1000	—	1000
Brain, Wm.	887	200	1087	Horsfall, Henry	315	275	590
Brain, John	299	100	399	Howlett, Chas.	72	—	72
Broadribb, Henry James	406	55	461	Ibbott, George	3050	800	3850
Brock, H. J.	3200	800	4000	Iles, John and William	1527	781	2308
Briggs, Henry	24	—	24	Iles, Thomas	1612	407	2019
Bayley, Jane	109	42	151	Iles, Geo.	600	300	900
Blackburn, Wm.	11	9	20	Iles, Henry	24	11	35
Beedham, W. F.	192	—	192	Johnson Brothers	630	170	800
Cleburne, Mrs. Harriet	816	105	921	Johnson, Thos. J.	620	100	720
Cosgrove, Michael	220	100	320	Jarvis, Alfred	312	—	312
Cornish, James	300	—	300	Jarvis, George	200	200	400
Conlan, John	6	—	6	Johnson, T. jun.	56	45	101
Cosgrove, Thos.	299	50	349	Jarvis, William	30	30	60
Dunton, James	29	26	55	Kearney, Wm.	370	30	400
Davis, Philip	300	30	330	Kearney, Edwin	123	—	123
Dickson, S. T.	98	38	136	Kearney, Henry	150	111	261
Ellis, Vincent	2270	300	2570	Kearney, Frederick J.	350	—	350
Elliott, Ambrose	130	50	180	Killen, George	630	440	1070
Fround, Benjamin	22	20	42	King, Denis	120	50	170
Fox, Francis	311	4	315	Lord, John	6294	1329	7623
Fox, Edw.	40	—	40	Lovell, Walter	1000	300	1300
Goodwin, R. C.	500	140	640	Lewis, Mark	275	75	350
Gage, Henry E.	10	—	10	Lindley, G. W.	16	13	29
Gregory, John	36	—	36	Lord, E. R.	83	11	94
Grieve, John	610	106	716	Lord, J. W.	280	50	330
Grieves, William	103	—	103	McDonald, John R. M.	700	100	800
Greenlaw, William	370	176	546	Monaghan, P.	40	32	72

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RICHMOND—continued.							
Macleay, K. J. B.	78	32	110	Simmons, Winston C.	420	290	710
Newnham, Henry.....	250	70	320	Searle, Charles.....	420	312	732
Ogilvy, A. J.....	1308	836	2144	Smith, James.....	345	296	631
Oakley, John	40	—	40	Stonehouse, Thomas.....	42	2	44
Pulley, George P.....	330	228	558	Sargeant, John	200	160	360
Parker, Alfred.....	6848	1460	8308	Thomas, Evan	80	40	120
Quinn, Peter.....	40	20	60	Wagner, Arthur	250	150	400
Rumney, Walter.....	88	80	168	Young, Randall.....	340	210	550
Rumney, William	132	80	212	Young, Robert.....	756	472	1228
Robertson, Alexander.....	280	124	404	Young, William	600	200	800
Rowlands, Wm.....	43	34	77				
Stokell, George, jun.	820	472	1292				
					49,391	15,145	64,536

SPRING BAY. Clean.

Airay, Joseph	1518	370	1888	Lester, William	2095	401	2496
Arnold, William	114	50	164	Mace, George A.	2528	649	3177
Burbury, William.....	2120	—	2120	Mace, Frederick	2700	311	3011
Cruttenden, Thomas.....	2712	636	3348	Morey, Abraham.....	3196	600	3796
Cornish, Wm.	530	300	830	Morey, Abel	47	15	62
Castle, R. and H.....	2527	400	2927	Morey, Abraham, junr.	420	160	580
Cotton, John.....	1303	303	1606	Mitchelmore, P.	342	120	462
Dunbabin, Thomas	800	—	800	Olding, Alfred G.....	140	40	180
Daniels, John	35	—	35	Olding, Ernest.....	109	43	152
Ferguson, Alexander.....	611	145	756	Powell, Wm.....	114	45	159
Fox, William	340	90	430	Rudd, George	250	50	300
Finch, William	300	50	350	Salmon, Samuel.....	2400	400	2800
Gellie, George.....	18	—	18	Turvey, John West.....	350	230	580
Gill, H. H.....	1879	440	2319	Turvey, John Charles.....	574	141	715
Gatehouse, John	381	19	400	Turvey, Frank.....	4000	1000	5000
Hayton, William.....	2431	574	3005	Turvey, Wm.	1700	700	2400
Hodgson, William.....	2430	—	2430				
Hodgson, Joseph.....	1422	500	1922		42,436	8782	51,218

SORELL. Clean.

Allison, W. R.	2200	600	2800	Gatehouse, Miss Jane.....	124	10	134
Allanby, Llewellyn A.	41	20	61	Grierson, William	680	160	840
Alomes, Jacob	56	18	74	Grant, Robert	310	26	336
Allanby, J. W.....	102	90	192	Gangell, William.....	50	30	80
Alomes, James.....	34	—	34	Gathercole, R.....	20	10	30
Alomes, Alfred.....	30	—	30	Gulliver, B.	2550	100	2650
Bilton, Edwin R.....	29	16	45	Grierson, John	146	24	170
Birchall, James	80	40	120	Gard, Samuel	100	30	130
Bingham, James	40	13	53	Hodgson, Joseph.....	936	715	1651
Blackwood, Andrew	190	90	280	Henwood, William	245	130	375
Burdon, Jacob.....	469	101	570	Hunt, Henry	46	14	60
Bellett, F. H.....	34	19	53	Hunt, George	40	40	80
Burden, Reuben	7	5	12	Hayton, George	131	74	205
Bellett, G. W.....	7	1	8	Hildyard, Geo.....	425	—	425
Crocker, Richard.....	450	120	570	Hayton, James and Amos..	950	250	1200
Cowly, John	82	30	112	Hazell, Charles D., jun....	352	132	484
Crowder, W. C. F.....	81	19	100	Hildyard, David	70	30	100
Cullen, George.....	60	20	80	Hildyard, John	100	50	150
Cooper, Joseph	299	74	373	Hayton, Herbert E.	60	24	84
Cracknell, John and D....	24	7	31	Jones, James.....	126	70	196
Copping, John	10	4	14	Joseph, James	530	270	800
Clark, James	520	15	535	Joseph, Thomas	700	210	910
Denholm, Alexander.....	550	200	750	Jenkins, Thomas W.....	2100	244	2344
Dodge, Ralph and Robert..	272	91	363	Jenkins, R. C.	90	40	130
Doctor, Robert	146	110	256	Jameson, David N.....	1000	460	1460
Dunbabin, John	1000	350	1350	Kingston, Chas.	70	30	100
Dwyer, Patrick	36	14	50	Lloyd, Edward	300	162	462
Dear, W. S.....	700	150	850	Lord, Arthur	349	1	350
Eayles, George D.....	52	28	80	M'Guinness, Hugh, jun....	100	40	140
Edmondson, Edw.	237	—	237	M'Guinness, William.....	71	19	90
Fenner, Joseph.....	172	100	272	Marshall, Edward	220	60	280
Featherstone, Geo. J.....	20	4	24	Marshall, George, jun....	252	—	252
Guesdon, Chas. A.	553	120	673	Marshall, George, sen.....	544	120	664

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Sheep returned, 1879.</i>	<i>Lambs returned, 1879.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Sheep returned, 1879.</i>	<i>Lambs returned, 1879.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>

SORELL—continued.

Morris, William	63	30	93	Scrimger, George	1810	300	2110
Newitt, William	180	150	330	Stacey, Robert	19	—	19
Newitt, Ephraim	576	180	756	Townsend, William	8	—	8
Newitt, Adam	102	57	159	Tunbridge, John	20	—	20
Phillips, Mrs. C.	385	285	670	Townsend, T., sen.	47	—	47
Paul, George	18	—	18	Tuskin, George	26	26	52
Rollings, Martha	115	—	115	Wood, William	78	69	147
Rowland, John, sen.	32	26	58	Walker, John	214	2	216
Rowland, John, jun.	10	3	13	Walker, Charles A.	24	18	42
Reardon, Edw.	14	6	20	White, James	27	18	45
Rollings, Jonathan	70	30	100	Wiggins, T., junr.	25	20	45
Riley, Geo.	65	19	84	Webb, James	66	24	90
Read, Henry E. B.	550	300	850	Williams, Edward	33	34	67
Steele, Frederick C.	900	150	1050	Wiggins, James	38	2	40
Steele, R. S.	116	88	204	Wiggins, T. and W.	43	28	71
Schofield, Samuel	44	20	64				
Steele, John, and Rogers, F.	800	165	965				
					28,888	8084	36,972

SUMMARY of Number and Classification of SHEEP in Tasmania, as per Return furnished to 30th June, 1878.

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

<i>District.</i>	<i>Number of Sheep.</i>	<i>Number of Lambs.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>	<i>Clean.</i>	<i>In Quarantine.</i>
Campbell Town	129,127	21,808	150,935	—	—
Fingal	101,946	24,399	126,345	—	—
Glamorgan	51,216	14,763	65,979	—	—
Ross	60,299	16,049	76,348	—	—
	342,588	77,069	419,607	—	—

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

Evandale	104,606	23,582	128,188	—	—
George Town	47,694	10,953	58,647	—	—
Selby	50,741	12,077	62,818	—	—
	203,041	46,612	249,653	—	—

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

Bothwell	111,911	31,641	143,552	—	—
Great Lake	27,207	8665	35,872	—	—
Green Ponds	74,711	4641	79,352	—	—
Hamilton	135,730	36,514	172,244	—	—
New Norfolk	22,071	6458	28,529	—	—
Oatlands	160,007	37,007	197,014	—	—
	531,637	124,926	656,563	—	—

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

<i>District.</i>	<i>Number of Sheep.</i>	<i>Number of Lambs.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>	<i>Clean.</i>	<i>In Quarantine.</i>
Deloraine	17,439	9639	27,078	—	—
Horton	10,909	4914	15,823	—	—
Longford	116,175	31,980	148,155	—	—
Port Sorell.....	14,782	6772	21,554	—	—
Westbury	51,746	19,161	70,907	—	—
	211,051	72,466	283,517	—	—

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

Brighton.....	36,387	10,205	46,592	—	—
Clarence	15,713	5195	20,908	—	—
Glenorchy	3153	794	3947	—	—
Hobart and Kingborough	4907	1494	6401	—	—
Huon	3970	1202	5172	—	—
Richmond	49,391	15,145	64,536	—	—
Spring Bay	42,436	8782	51,218	—	—
Sorell	28,888	8084	36,972	—	—
	184,845	50,901	235,746	—	—
Midland and Eastern Sheep District.....	342,588	77,019	419,607	—	—
North-eastern Sheep District	203,041	46,612	249,653	—	—
South-western and Lake Sheep District.....	531,637	124,926	656,563	—	—
North-western Sheep District.....	211,051	72,466	283,517	—	—
Southern Sheep District	184,845	50,901	235,746	—	—
	1,473,162	371,924	1,845,086	—	—

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

<i>District.</i>	<i>Number of Sheep.</i>	<i>Number of Lambs.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>	<i>Clean.</i>	<i>In Quarantine.</i>
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Brighton.....	36,387	10,205	46,592	—	—
Campbell Town.....	129,127	21,808	150,935	—	—
Clarence	15,713	5195	20,908	—	—
Deloraine	17,439	9639	27,078	—	—
Evandale	104,606	23,582	128,188	—	—
Fingal.....	101,946	24,399	126,345	—	—
George Town.....	47,694	10,953	58,647	—	—
Glamorgan	51,216	14,763	65,979	—	—
Green Ponds	27,207	8665	35,872	—	—
Great Lake.....	74,711	4641	79,352	—	—
Glenorchy	3153	794	3947	—	—
Hamilton	135,730	36,514	172,244	—	—
Horton	10,909	4914	15,823	—	—
Hobart and Kingborough	4907	1494	6401	—	—
Huon	3970	1202	5172	—	—
Longford	116,175	31,980	148,155	—	—
New Norfolk.....	22,071	6458	28,529	—	—
Oatlands.....	160,007	37,067	197,014	—	—
Port Sorell.....	14,782	6772	21,554	—	—
Ross	60,299	16,049	76,348	—	—
Richmond.....	49,391	15,145	64,536	—	—
Sorell	28,888	8084	36,972	—	—
Selby	50,741	12,077	62,818	—	—
Spring Bay	42,436	8782	51,218	—	—
Westbury	51,746	19,161	70,907	—	—
	1,473,162	371,924	1,845,086	—	—

APPENDIX A.

MEMO. ON SCAB BILL, 1869, (*when the Bill was passed.*)*Mr. WHYTE'S Estimate of the Annual Loss through the existence of Scab.*

	£
1. Increased quantity of wool,—say 500,000 lbs., at 1s. 3d. per lb.....	31,250
2. Increased value of present quantity as shipped in 1864, 1865, 1867, 1868, average of 4 years 5,099,950 lbs. at 2d. per lb.....	42,499
3. Cost of dressing annually for tobacco, drugs, and additional labour in dressing, taking an average of estimates, say £10 per 1000 sheep on 1,736,946, the average number for the years 1864, 1865, 1867, 1868	17,000
4. Smaller amount of labour for the management of sheep generally if they were all clean, say 400 men at £50 per annum.....	20,000
5. Increased number and weight of fat sheep, and increased value of export of Rams	10,000
TOTAL.....	£120,749

Mr. ROBERT CLERK'S (of Malahide) Estimate.

	£
1. 850,000 lbs. wool, at 1s. per lb.....	42,500
2. Increased value of wool on quantity shipped in 1867, if sheep were clean.....	68,576
3. Cost of dressing, &c.....	13,600
4. Saving of labour and management.....	21,000
TOTAL.....	£145,676

Mr. Clerk made no definite estimate for increased number of fat sheep and export of Rams, but in his letter states that the latter would be large.

REVISED Estimate in 1872 of probable Annual Gain to be derived from the complete eradication of Scab.

	£
1. Increased quantity of wool, say 562,500 lbs., or 6 ozs. per sheep, at 1s. 4d. per lb.....	37,500
2. Increased value of present quantity, taking 5,000,000 lbs. as an average, at 3d. per lb.....	52,083
3. Cost of dressing annually for tobacco, drugs, and additional labour in dressing under the old system of spotting every few weeks.....	13,500
4. Saving of the labour of 500 men at £50 each.....	25,000
5. Increased number and value of fat sheep, say.....	10,000
6. Increased export of Rams and Ewes to the neighbouring Colonies, say.....	5000
TOTAL.....	£143,083

This calculation is based upon the assumption that when Scab is eradicated in Tasmania dipping sheep will wholly cease, excepting for the destruction of ticks; and that will only be required at intervals of some years. In the neighbouring Colonies where the sheep are clean, they are never dressed unless for ticks at intervals of years, according to circumstances and the opinion of the sheepowner. I have had sheep myself at Portland Bay, in the Colony of Victoria, that were taken from this country and of course were scabby. After they were cleaned they were never dressed again for 11 years in any form or for any purpose.

JAMES WHYTE.

REVISED Estimate in 1878.

	£
1. Increased quantity of wool, say 2,000,000 lbs., at 1s. 4d. per lb.....	133,333
2. Increased value of quantity (5,000,000 lbs.) produced prior to 1870, at say 3d. per lb.....	62,500
3. Cost of dressing annually for tobacco, drugs, and additional in dressing under the old system of yarding and spotting every few weeks, say as before	13,500
4. Saving of the wasted labour of 1000 men at £50 each	50,000
5. Increased number and value of fat sheep, say at least.....	20,000
6. Increase arising from export of stud sheep to neighbouring Colonies, say	10,000
	£289,333

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

JAMES WHYTE.

APPENDIX B.

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 1878-9 inclusive.	10,137,363 lbs.	
Deduct for other causes than Scab Act, say $\frac{1}{3}$	3,379,121	
	6,758,242 lbs., at 1s. 3d. ..	£ 422,390
2nd. Increased value on former annual export of 5,000,000 lbs., from 1872-3 to 1878-9 inclusive, 7 years.....	35,000,000 lbs., at 3d.....	437,500
3rd. Increased value of stud sheep exported to the neighbouring Colonies, from 1872 to 1878 inclusive, 7 years, at say £10,000 per annum		70,000
4th. Saving of labour of 1000 men, at £50 per annum, for 6 years		300,000
		£1,229,790
Expenditure under Scab Act from 1st March, 1870, to 30th June, 1879.....		26,583
		<u>£1,203,207</u>

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-third 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-woolled sheep; and an increase in the number of sheep shorn in the grease.

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

Formerly the number of bales of wool shipped varied from 15,000 to 16,000 and 17,000, or about an average of not more than 16,000 bales. In 1878-9 Customs Returns now before me show that 26,316 bales were shipped. It will thus be seen that the 8,022,926 lbs. are very nearly accounted for at 300 lbs. per bale. 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 £30,000 or £35,000 more.

My returns of value are from the Custom House, and I know that, all round, exported stud sheep have realised 50 per cent. 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 much under-estimated. I believe 1200 or 1300 men would be much nearer the mark.

I have taken no account in this calculation of the increased number and value of fat sheep raised and brought to market through the beneficial operation of the Scab Act; but certainly during the last seven years it cannot have been less than £100,000 in the pockets of graziers, while it provided wholesome instead of diseased food to the consumer, as well as a cheaper article; for although meat has been very high for some years past, but for the increased supply produced by the Scab Act it would have been very much higher in price, and diseased food into the bargain.

JAMES WHYTE, *Chief Inspector of Sheep.*

APPENDIX C.

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

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

For the Year 1878.

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

Continuation of the above for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1879.

Cattle.....	1232
Sheep	15,283
Pigs	923
TOTAL.....	17,438

Furnished by C. H. Grant, Esq., General Manager Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company.

JAMES WHYTE, *Chief Inspector of Sheep.*

APPENDIX D.

SCAB ACT FUND.

RECEIPTS and Expenditure from 1st March, 1870, to 30th June, 1879.

YEAR.	RECEIPTS.						EXPENDITURE.		
	Amount of Contribution.	Licences.	Sheep by Sea.	Fines.	Miscellaneous, Rent, Refund, Costs, &c.	TOTAL.	Salaries and Allowances.	Other Expenditure.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1870	1448 12 5	...	16 3 1	22 0 0	..	1486 15 6	794 19 10	66 9 6	861 9 4
1871	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	213 10 0	..	3447 3 2	2593 1 1	50 5 0	2643 6 1
1874	3241 6 6	497 18 7	18 2 1	176 18 6	12 10 0	3946 15 8	2720 0 0	163 14 0	2883 14 0
1875	1799 6 6	407 14 9	18 19 10	308 7 0	21 2 6	2555 10 7	2768 9 2	511 8 8	3279 17 10
1876	3794 14 10	169 2 0	18 10 9	165 6 0	29 17 10	4177 11 5	3677 10 0	233 4 6	3910 14 6
1877	3827 13 4	271 9 0	5 7 7	82 16 0	22 10 9	4209 15 8	3700 0 0	143 11 0	3843 11 0
1878	3921 18 4	..	31 15 3	87 4 0	18 10 0	4059 7 7	3484 10 9	270 13 8	3755 4 5
1879 to 30 June.	1901 1 0	..	..	0 6 0	18 18 6	1920 5 6	1690 0 0	2 18 0	1692 18 0
	25,543 10 3	1841 4 5	135 0 4	1221 9 8	123 9 7	28,864 14 3	25,068 10 10	1514 9 4	26,583 0 2

WM. H. WINDSOR, *Assistant Colonial Treasurer.*

Colonial Treasury, 10th July, 1879.