

SESS. II.—1879.
NEW ZEALAND.

SHEEP INSPECTORS' REPORTS,

FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1878.

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by command of His Excellency.

Sheep Inspector's Office, Napier.

SIR,—I have the honor to forward my report for the year 1878, and enclose the sheep returns, which show an increase of 119,611 sheep over the previous year.

The enclosed returns comprise 810,550 ewes, 668,780 wethers, and 16,438 rams, or a total of 1,495,768 sheep over six months old in the Hawke's Bay Sheep District on 1st May, 1878, as against 713,600 ewes, 648,246 wethers, and 14,311 rams, or a total of 1,376,157 sheep in May, 1877.

Although feed is now showing up in lightly-stocked country, the past season has been characterized by extreme drought, both sheep and cattle having suffered in a degree formerly unknown here, and an unusually high rate of mortality has been the consequence.

Notwithstanding that the sheep returns of next month will embrace about 100,000 sheep in the Patea country, recently annexed to this sheep district, still, beyond this addition, no very material increase can be expected.

Since the date of my last report no sheep have been introduced overland for this district. The imports by sea have been limited to sheep for stud purposes, and comprise 393 long-wool rams, 53 long-wool ewes, 530 merino rams, and 620 merino ewes, or a total of 1,596 sheep. The exports during the same period, coastwise and overland to neighbouring sheep districts, amount to about 70,000; and about 200,000 have been absorbed by provincial consumption and boiling down.

The lambing of last season was under the average, and the clip light, but generally sound.

The present depressed state of the wool market, and lack of money accommodation, is exercising a deterrent influence on the hitherto marked improvement of station properties in the way of fencing, and sowing of English grasses.

I have again much pleasure in reporting all the flocks in this district free from scab, and otherwise healthy.

I have already reported the damage done by the recent extensive bush fires to the protective fences at the southern boundary, and will report further as to the necessary repairs required so soon as I can make an inspection of the locality.

Whilst regretting, in consequence of the new law prohibiting Inspectors from being sheepowners, my enforced relinquishment of the position I have so long held, it will be a source of some satisfaction to me to hand over to my successor this the most important and only clean sheep district in the North Island; and in concluding this report I have great pleasure in testifying to the uniform kindness I have received from the sheepowners in the performance of my duties, and to their ever-ready assistance and cordial co-operation in carrying out the provisions of the various Acts is to be ascribed in no small degree the immunity from scab which our flocks have so long enjoyed.

I have, &c.,

G. PEACOCK,
Chief Inspector of Sheep.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

RETURN of SHEEP above Six Months old in the
Sheep District of Napier, on 1st May, 1878.

Name and Address of Owner.	No. of Sheep.	Assessment.	Name and Address of Owner.	No. of Sheep.	Assessment.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Australasia, Bank of, Korokipo, &c. ...	13,582	7 1 5	Hassell, J., Waihua ...	6,560	3 8 4
Avison, J., Waipawa ...	2,020	1 1 0	Howes, E., Hakuwai ...	1,009	0 10 6
Bridge, H. H., Ashcot, &c. ...	20,175	10 10 2	Hobson, T., Waipawa ...	100	0 1 0
Boyle, J., Havelock ...	470	0 4 10	Higgins, L., Moteo ...	5,562	2 17 10
Buchanan, J., Elsthorpe ...	7,500	3 18 2	Hartshorn, E., Kaikora ...	304	0 3 2
Bennett, J., Oamaru ...	1,587	0 16 6	Howard, T., Kaikora ...	500	0 5 3
Boyd, J., Wairouiti ...	2,023	1 1 0	Hague, W., Clive ...	100	0 1 0
Bowden, A., Kaikora ...	1,812	0 18 10	Hitchings, V., Ashley Clinton ...	609	0 6 4
Bee and Brandon, Waikare ...	6,000	3 2 6	Huke and Kelly, Ohiti ...	1,310	0 13 6
Britten, J., Waipawa ...	252	0 2 8	Inglis, J., Hampden ...	423	0 4 5
Burgess, J., Hampden ...	463	0 4 10	Johnston, S., Oruawhara, &c. ...	49,000	25 10 5
Bird, J., Wallingford ...	708	0 7 5	Kawepo and Broughton, Omaha ...	1,500	0 15 8
Beetham and Fitzroy, Te Apiti ...	9,994	5 4 2	Keating, J., Mohaka ...	800	0 8 4
Beamish, N. E., Whana ...	12,236	6 7 6	Knight, J., Kaikora ...	1,812	0 18 11
Bullock, J., Meanee, &c. ...	8,100	4 4 5	Kuapp, J. E., Onga Onga ...	486	0 5 0
Bennett and Collison, Petane ...	3,365	1 15 1	Kinross, J. G., Motuotaraia ...	42,686	22 4 8
Burke, W. U., Hawkeville ...	635	0 6 7	Lyon, J., Kereru ...	10,377	5 8 1
Claridge, R. J., Makaretu ...	92	0 1 0	Lambert, C., Lambert Ford ...	5,546	2 17 9
Cowper and Knight, Kaitoke ...	5,690	2 19 4	Lambert, A., Porangahau ...	705	0 7 4
Carswell, W., Mount Alexander ...	4,050	2 2 2	Lawrence, J., Homewood ...	4,004	2 1 9
Chandler, S. L., Kaikora ...	1,460	0 15 2	Lincoln, J., Patoka ...	200	0 2 1
Cox, E., Titiokura ...	5,602	2 18 5	Leupold, C., Heavitree ...	406	0 4 3
Collison, E. D., Havelock ...	1,412	0 14 9	Livingstone, A., Kaikora ...	122	0 1 3
Collins, J., Patangata ...	3,213	1 13 5	Lowry, T., Okawa ...	24,101	12 11 1
Campbell, H., Poukawa ...	14,200	7 7 11	Limpus, C., Patangata ...	1,261	0 13 2
Carrol and Richardson, Wairoa ...	6,190	3 4 6	Logan and McDonald, Tamamu ...	968	0 10 1
Chambers, J., Te Mata ...	19,889	10 7 2	McDonald, D., Havelock ...	1,500	0 15 7
Canning, J. D., Oakburne ...	14,500	7 11 0	Mason, J., Te Taheke ...	7,060	3 13 7
Condie Brothers, Redclyffe ...	1,288	0 13 5	Mackersey, J., The Lake ...	9,935	5 3 6
Couper, J., Kauranaki ...	15,700	8 3 7	McHardy, A., Blackhead ...	25,893	13 9 8
Carr and Ellison, Petane ...	7,513	3 18 4	Merritt, G., Farndon ...	1,000	0 10 5
Cannon, W., Clive ...	208	0 2 2	Merritt and Stewart, Tutera ...	7,500	3 18 2
Crail, R., Porangahau ...	403	0 4 3	McKenzie, H., Petane ...	998	0 10 5
Crosse, T. E., Porangahau ...	7,950	4 2 10	McKenzie, J., Tamamu ...	1,005	0 10 5
Campbell, N., Kaikora ...	1,058	0 11 0	McLean, A., Tuki Tuki ...	10,554	5 10 0
Calcutt, J. W., Mount Alexander ...	2,322	1 4 0	McLean, P., Havelock ...	544	0 5 8
Donnelly, G. P., Omaha ...	1,857	0 19 4	McLean, D., Maraekakaho ...	38,053	19 16 4
Drower, F. H., Waipukurau ...	300	0 3 2	McKinnon, J., Arapawanui ...	4,000	2 1 8
Douglas, W., Whakatotara ...	17,634	9 3 9	McLellan, H., Te Haroto ...	8,855	4 12 3
Duff, H. A., Kereru ...	473	0 5 0	Milne, A. D., Mohaka ...	664	0 6 11
Duff Brothers, Wairoa ...	5,350	2 15 9	Macanama, T., Wairoa ...	194	0 2 0
Davis, E., Meanee, &c. ...	2,800	1 9 2	Mullinder, G., Patangata ...	453	0 4 8
Dolbel Brothers, Springfield, &c. ...	11,500	5 19 9	McMasters, D., Tahoraite ...	3,575	1 17 3
Dillon, A., Patangata ...	3,109	1 12 5	McLennan, M., Ruataniwha ...	954	0 9 11
Dinwiddie, T., Kaikora ...	1,158	0 12 0	Morrison, F., Ruataniwha ...	600	0 6 3
Ellingham, T., Ashley Clinton ...	212	0 2 3	McLean, H., Gwavas, &c. ...	24,698	12 17 3
Evans, R., Kaikora ...	1,007	0 10 6	Mathews, J., Hampden ...	708	0 7 4
Epiha, Mr., Hampden ...	600	0 6 3	Meinertzhagen, F. H., Waimarama ...	20,950	10 18 2
Fannin, E., Moeangiangi ...	2,400	1 5 0	Nairn, J. and H., Pourere ...	31,763	16 10 10
Fitzroy, C. A., Karamu ...	2,100	1 1 10	Nelson, F. and W., Mangateretere ...	4,010	2 1 9
Farmer and Watt, Longlands, &c. ...	40,210	20 18 10	Newman, A., Arlington ...	5,040	2 12 6
Fleming, D. S., Boar Hills ...	3,700	1 18 7	Newbould, S., Pupakura ...	754	0 7 10
Franklin, S., Wainui ...	360	0 3 9	Nicholson, J., Kaikora ...	328	0 3 5
Fletcher and Piers, Ruataniwha ...	408	0 4 3	Ormond, J. D., Wallingford, &c. ...	27,860	14 10 2
Graham, S., Puketapu ...	1,392	0 14 6	Orr, W., Clive ...	1,156	0 12 0
Glenny, W., Kopuawhara ...	1,210	0 12 7	Orr, J., Papakura ...	325	0 3 5
Gollan, D., Mangatarata ...	23,400	12 3 9	Peacock, G., Brooklands, &c. ...	6,000	3 2 6
Gollan and Drower, Eparaima ...	400	0 4 2	Parsons, J., Papakura ...	785	0 8 2
Gollan, K., Tamamu ...	2,716	1 8 3	Parsons, T., Willow Brook ...	1,756	0 18 3
Grant, A., Burnside, &c. ...	14,550	7 11 7	Powdrell, H., Meanee ...	403	0 4 3
Gaisford, H., Oringe ...	7,100	3 13 11	Powdrell, J., Wairoa ...	1,100	0 11 5
Gemmell, J., Maungaharuru ...	10,000	5 4 2	Peter, W., Wakaki ...	7,345	3 16 6
Hamshar, J., Waihua ...	132	0 1 4	Peddle, S., Patoka ...	1,000	0 10 5
Hamlin, J. P., Wairoa ...	1,020	0 10 8	Pope, E., Motuotaraia ...	232	0 2 5
Harding, J. and A., Kereru ...	14,928	7 15 6	Pettitt, J., Onga Onga ...	500	0 5 3
Harding, J. and R., Mount Vernon ...	17,030	8 17 5	Reihana, Mr., Karamu ...	206	0 2 2
Hindmarsh, J. Pohui ...	10,475	5 9 1	Ryan, D., Porangahau ...	1,185	0 12 4
Handyside, H., Tautane ...	14,554	7 11 8	Richardson and Troutbeck, Petane ...	13,039	6 15 10
Hallett Brothers, Mount Alexander ...	10,740	5 11 10	Russell, T. P., Woburn ...	20,300	10 11 6
Hamilton, G. D., Mangatoro ...	8,010	4 3 6	Russell Brothers, Flaxmere, &c. ...	24,746	12 17 10
Howard, J. and T., Hampden ...	4,032	2 2 0	Russell, H. R., Mount Herbert, &c. ...	25,502	13 5 7
Holden, J., Hampden ...	3,935	2 1 0	Rich and Shrimpton, Matapiro ...	10,130	5 5 6
Hill, K., Clifton ...	16,000	8 6 8	Rathbone, W., Abbotsford ...	10,001	5 4 2
Hill and Gordon, Karamu ...	5,451	2 16 10	Reignier, E., Meanee ...	1,205	0 12 7
Hunter, G., Porangahau ...	37,909	19 14 10	Rhodes, J. B., Edenham ...	15,139	7 17 8
Heslop, J., Puketapu ...	3,000	1 11 3	Rhodes, R. H., Springhill ...	5,840	3 0 10
Heslop, W. and G., Poraiti, &c. ...	12,004	6 5 0	Rhodes and Co., Rissington ...	48,413	25 4 3
Herrick, J. L., Forest Gate ...	7,465	3 17 9	Royce and Stead, Wakamahi ...	17,432	9 1 7
Hutchinson, M., Springvale ...	2,617	1 7 5	Ross, A. H., Makaretu ...	291	0 3 0
Herbert, J., Wainui ...	674	0 7 0	Royce and Anderson, Kereru ...	14,029	7 6 2
Herbert, J. H., Wainui ...	3,618	1 17 9	Strachan, R. N., Mohaka ...	7,559	3 18 8
Hesley, J., Porangahau ...	502	0 5 2	Smith, W., Mohaka ...	4,350	2 5 4
Hirtzell, C., Porangahau ...	298	0 3 2	Stevens, R. E., Patoka ...	284	0 2 11
			Stokes, Brothers, Milbourne ...	26,860	13 19 9
			Saxby, G. H., Te Kopanga ...	16,178	8 8 6
			Spence, G., Seafield ...	4,158	2 3 8

Name and Address of Owner.	No. of Sheep.	Assessment.
		£ s. d.
Sutherland, J., Mohaka ...	7,556	3 18 8
St. Hill, A., Wangaehu ...	19,200	10 0 0
Speedy, W., Wainui ...	2,533	1 6 4
Speedy, J., Wainui ...	2,800	1 9 2
Speedy, G., Wainui ...	1,625	0 17 0
Sladen, H., Grassmere ...	1,590	0 16 7
Soley, J., Kaikora ...	202	0 2 2
Stewart, T., Porangahau ...	707	0 7 4
Sim, J., Mohaka ...	5,720	2 19 7
Sebley, J. L., Waipawa ...	106	0 1 2
Small, W. H., Patangata ...	1,815	0 18 10
Shield, A., Waikonini ...	10,288	5 7 2
Steven, J., Petane ...	327	0 3 5
Sims, D., Wallingford ...	1,200	0 12 6
Sutton, F., Mangateretere ...	1,000	0 10 5
Thorpe, S., Wairoa ...	382	0 4 0
Tiffen, L. A., Green Meadows ...	4,941	2 11 5
Tanner, T., Riverslea, &c. ...	28,100	14 12 8
Taylor, J., Moeangeange ...	5,649	2 18 10
Twigg, H. J., Petane ...	2,500	1 6 0
Towgood, E., Tongio ...	16,000	8 6 8
Takamoana, K., Pakowhai ...	2,616	1 7 3
Tiffen, F. T., Elmskill ...	7,750	4 0 9
Tod, J., Kaikora ...	1,486	0 15 6
Tod, R., Kaikora ...	1,326	0 13 10
Tait and McIvor, Waikare ...	5,467	2 16 11
Tuxford, A., Petane ...	220	0 2 3
Todd and Cockrane, Matapiro ...	4,040	2 2 2
Tomoana, H., Pakowhai ...	1,224	0 12 9
Takamoana, H., Hastings ...	1,512	0 15 9
Villers, W., Petane ...	850	0 8 10
Watt and Walker, Mahia ...	16,590	8 12 10
Walker and Richardson, Waikokopu ...	5,644	2 18 10
Watts, E., Kaikora ...	1,625	0 16 11
Williams, R. P., Mangateretere ...	3,783	1 19 5
Williams, J. N., Frimley, &c. ...	26,821	13 19 4
Williams, A. M., Mangakuri, &c. ...	40,260	20 19 4
Whitmore, G., Clive Grange ...	10,000	5 4 2
Witherow, J., Patangata ...	1,825	0 19 0
Waldrum, B., Waipawa ...	253	0 2 7
Ward, A., Porangahau ...	893	0 9 3
White, J., Porangahau ...	8,450	4 8 0
White, R., Porangahau ...	473	0 4 11
Walker, J., Poukawa ...	5,305	2 15 3
Warren, W. A., Mangapuaka ...	2,524	1 6 3
White, T., Glengarrie ...	3,980	2 1 5
White, J. F., Poukawa ...	1,055	0 11 0
White, W., Kaikora ...	3,025	1 11 6
Wilkes, J., Waipawa ...	80	0 0 10
Wallace and McBurnie, Petane ...	1,100	0 11 5
	1,495,768	£779 0 11

Sheep Inspector's Office, Wellington.

SIR,—I have the honor to forward my report for the year ended 31st December, 1878.

The number of sheep in the Wellington Subdivision on 1st January, 1878, amounted to 118,569 over six months old. The assessment at $\frac{1}{2}$ d. each amounts to £247 Os. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., being an increase over last year of 6,805 sheep, and assessment of £14 3s. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. There is still the sum of £2 7s. 6d. owing on this return by Natives residing on the West Coast of the district.

In the early part of last year there were three flocks infected with scab; but I am pleased to report now that the flocks are all clean, and the subdivision is perfectly free from scab.

I have, &c.,

T. G. RICHARDSON,
Inspector of Sheep, Wellington.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

RETURN of SHEEP in the Wellington Subdivision over Six Months old, for the Year ending 1st January, 1878.

Name and Address of Owner.	No. of Sheep.	Assessment.
		£ s. d.
Alpin, C., Porirua Old Road ...	52	0 2 2
Abbott, H., jun., Pahautanui ...	136	0 5 8
Arthur, J. H., Porirua Ferry ...	300	0 12 6
Allen, Eli, Tawa Flat ...	375	0 15 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Allen, Thomas, Waiwetu, Lower Hutt ...	110	0 4 7
Aston, Sam, Ohariu ...	148	0 6 2
Andrew, J., Porirua Old Road ...	42	0 1 9
Akers, William, Manawatu ...	600	1 5 0
Bradey, Francis, Pahautanui ...	200	0 8 4
Bradey, Frederick, Pahautanui ...	1,300	2 14 2
Bould, R., Johnsonville ...	400	0 16 8
Bryant Brothers, Ohariu ...	2,300	4 15 10
Broderick, C. and W., Ohariu ...	319	0 13 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Broderick, Thomas, Johnsonville ...	125	0 5 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Brown, David, Porirua, Long Point ...	1,800	3 15 0
Buick, D., Petone ...	200	0 8 4
Buick, James, Belmont ...	290	0 12 1
Borrow, S., Pahautanui ...	300	0 12 6
Best, G., Ohariu ...	480	1 0 0
Bowles, G., Ohariu ...	11	0 0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Blackey, J., Horokiwi ...	400	0 16 8
Bevan, Thomas, Waikawa, West Coast ...	1,300	2 14 2
Brown, J. and G., Upper Hutt ...	400	0 16 8
Bartou, Mrs. H., Upper Hutt ...	813	1 13 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bird, Mrs. E., Adelaide Road ...	26	0 1 1
Bannister, E., Johnsonville ...	17	0 0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Braithwaite, A., Lower Hutt ...	372	0 15 6
Braithwaite & Kebbell, Ohau, West Coast ...	1,320	2 15 0
Beech, G., Ohariu ...	84	0 3 6
Bright and Smith, Hura, West Coast ...	900	1 17 6
Boulton, E., Pahautanui ...	300	0 12 6
Brown, L., Ohariu ...	225	0 9 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Barber, E., Lower Hutt ...	70	0 2 11
Benson, W., Takapu, Fairurua ...	34	0 1 5
Brown, J., Gollan's Valley, Lower Hutt ...	50	0 2 1
Buck, A. S., Taita ...	120	0 5 0
Bright, F., Pakura, Paururua ...	800	1 13 4
Bennett, William, Manawatu ...	500	1 0 10
Cameron, J., Pencarrow, Lower Hutt ...	1,015	2 2 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Collis, C., jun., Wainuiomata ...	110	0 4 7
Crawford, J. C., Watts Peninsula, Wellington ...	3,800	7 18 4
Co-king, William, Gollan's Valley, Lower Hutt ...	150	0 6 3
Cotter, Thomas, Silverstream ...	480	1 0 0
Cook, J., Makara ...	900	1 17 6
Cook Brothers, Makara ...	1,400	2 18 4
Carmont, A., Horokiwi Valley ...	130	0 5 5
Carter, C., Pahautanui ...	500	1 0 10
Crowther, J., Wainuiomata ...	280	0 11 8
Cull, C., Ohariu ...	90	0 3 9
Caverhill, T. W., Lower Hutt ...	172	0 7 2
Carter, E., Pahautanui ...	430	0 17 11
Cruikshank, A., Upper Hutt ...	600	1 5 0
Chapman, J., Petone ...	150	0 6 3
Cottle, T., Belmont ...	425	0 17 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cooley, J., Mungaroa Valley ...	120	0 5 0
Crowe, G., Mana Island, Porirua Ferry ...	920	1 18 4
Davis, G., Tupaku, Porirua Ferry ...	36	0 1 6
Duncan, C., Tawa Flat ...	170	0 7 1
Dick, D., Wainuiomata ...	525	1 1 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Death, K., Pahautanui ...	220	0 9 2
Death, J., Otaki, West Coast ...	500	1 0 10
Drake, T. J., Johnsonville ...	580	1 4 2
Death, S., Taita ...	1,000	2 1 8
Edwards, Thomas, Ohariu ...	200	0 8 4
Earp, William, Tawa Flat ...	872	1 16 4
Edwards, William, Pahautanui ...	80	0 3 4
Flighty, S., Pahautanui ...	200	0 8 4
Florance, William, Pahautanui ...	200	0 8 4
France and Co., Ohariu ...	450	0 18 9
Floyde, J., Porirua Ferry ...	15	0 0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fitzherbert, Sir William, Belmont, Lower Hutt ...	1,750	3 12 11
Futter, J., Wellington ...	400	0 16 8
Frethey, G. and T., Lower Hutt ...	27	0 1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Finnimore, William, Gonthurst Farm, Wellington ...	3,500	7 5 10
Gaskin, J., Makara ...	850	1 15 5
Grace, J., Wainuiomata ...	2,301	4 19 7
Grace, N., Wainuiomata ...	478	0 19 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Greer, F., Tawa Flat ...	150	0 6 3

Name and Address of Owner.	No. of Sheep.	Assessment.	Name and Address of Owner.	No. of Sheep.	Assessment.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Galloway, D., Pahautanui ...	108	0 4 6	Smith, F., Paikakariki ...	1,200	2 10 0
Gilbert, Thomas, Ohariu ...	300	0 12 6	Smith, William, Tawa Flat ...	600	1 5 0
Hadfield, Mr., Manawatu ...	100	0 4 2	Smith, Thomas, Ohariu ...	400	0 16 8
Hobbs, G., Porirua Old Road ...	36	0 1 6	Smith, S., West Coast ...	600	1 5 0
Hughes, Mrs., Ohariu ...	36	0 1 6	Smith, C., Pahautanui ...	170	0 7 1
Hill, H. L., Porirua Ferry ...	300	0 12 6	Smith, Thomas, Horokiwi ...	600	1 5 0
Hunter, G., Wellington ...	4,618	9 12 5	Stebbing, B., Porirua Road ...	172	0 7 2
Hawkins, G., North Makara ...	120	0 5 0	Segar, C., near Silverstream ...	70	0 2 11
Hawkings, Thomas, Ngahauranga ...	300	0 12 6	Taylor, H., Johnsonville ...	84	0 3 6
Hadfield, A. J., Otaki, West Coast ...	2,500	5 4 2	Thompson, H., Porirua Ferry ...	48	0 2 0
Harris, D., Pahautanui ...	50	0 2 1	Thomas, William, Whiteman's Valley, Upper Hutt ...	100	0 4 2
Hume, H., Ohariu ...	100	0 4 2	Telford, J., West Coast ...	1,000	2 1 8
Hawkins, G. H., South Makara ...	700	1 9 2	Taylor, J., Tawa Flat ...	420	0 17 6
Hooper, J., South Makara ...	100	0 4 2	Thompson, G., Takapu ...	100	0 4 2
Hooper, R., Upper Hutt ...	150	0 6 3	Valler, Mrs. M., Porirua Road ...	60	0 2 6
Haggetty, J., Ohariu ...	160	0 6 8	Welch, William, Taita ...	80	0 3 4
Jones, William, Pahautanui ...	96	0 4 0	Welch, W. E., Taita ...	70	0 2 11
Judge, A., Pahautanui ...	98	0 4 1	Whiteman, G., Upper Hutt ...	250	0 10 5
Johnston, Hon. J., Karori ...	100	0 4 2	Wilton, Job, Waitestown ...	265	0 11 0½
Jackson, C. W., Wainuiomata ...	950	1 19 7	Whiteman, William, Upper Hutt ...	400	0 16 8
Judd, J., Lower Hutt ...	300	0 12 6	West, D., Lower Hutt ...	48	0 2 0
Julitt, William, Porirua Ferry ...	300	0 12 6	Williams, C., Makara ...	200	0 8 4
King, E., Porirua Ferry ...	584	1 4 4	Wilson, Thomas, Waikanae ...	2,000	4 3 4
Kilminster, J., Karori ...	130	0 5 5	Woods, G., Wainuiomata ...	168	0 7 0
Knight, J., Lower Hutt ...	36	0 1 6	Whitehouse, J., Porirua Ferry ...	900	1 17 6
Kelley, Thomas, Ohariu ...	190	0 7 11	Walker, J., Porirua ...	1,800	3 15 0
Kelsby, G., Ohariu ...	200	0 8 4	Woodman, Thomas, Pahautanui ...	109	0 4 6½
Lynch, H., West Coast ...	500	1 0 10	White, Mrs. A., Porirua Old Road ...	70	0 2 11
Logan, H. F., Ohariu ...	820	1 14 2	Walker, J., Stokes Valley ...	380	0 15 10
Lowry, J., North Makara ...	260	0 10 10	Wilton, E., Adelaide Road ...	733	1 10 6½
Lowry, Joe, Happy Valley ...	170	0 7 1	Wall, A. and J., Porirua Ferry ...	2,000	4 3 4
London, Henry, Pahautanui ...	250	0 10 5	Whakeham, William, Wainuiomata ...	100	0 4 2
Mexted, A. and J., Porirua ...	22	0 0 11	Wi Parata, Kapiti Island ...	1,600	3 6 8
Morgan, G. and T., Tawa Flat ...	240	0 10 0	Heri Wi Parata, Waikanae ...	600	1 5 0
Melvyn, William, Pahautanui ...	480	1 0 0	Winara Wi Parata, Waikanae ...	200	0 8 4
McDonald, H. H., Horowhenua ...	3,200	6 13 4	Heri Maika, Waikanae ...	300	0 12 6
Mason, S. S., Lower Hutt ...	180	0 7 6	Hanapiiri, Waikanae ...	200	0 8 4
Monaghan, P., South Makara ...	600	1 5 0	Inia, Waikanae ...	50	0 2 1
Mabey, J., Upper Hutt ...	207	0 8 7½	Tuture, Waikanae ...	1,000	2 1 8
Massey, D., Porirua Ferry ...	300	0 12 6	Watane and Wilson, Waikanae ...	150	0 6 3
McManaway, T. D., North Makara ...	800	1 13 4	Ropata te Aro and Wilson, Waikanae ...	200	0 8 4
Mexted, G., Porirua Ferry ...	36	0 1 6	Heakera and Wilson, Waikanae ...	200	0 8 4
Morgan, J., Tawa Flat ...	130	0 5 5	Kipini and Smith, Waikanae ...	270	0 11 3
Mackey, Alexander, West Coast ...	600	1 5 0	Ropata Ransfield, Otaki ...	1,500	3 2 6
Mitchell, J., Porirua ...	320	0 13 4	Tamiti Ransfield, Otaki ...	500	1 0 10
Murphy, P. and M., Pahautanui ...	80	0 3 4	Thomas Seymour, Otaki ...	450	0 18 9
Millern, R., Pahautanui ...	180	0 7 6	Hoani Herene, Otaki ...	80	0 3 4
Mellbride, J., Wainuiomata ...	80	0 3 4	Apera te Heruaru, Otaki ...	140	0 5 10
McPhearson, A., Porirua Old Road ...	100	0 4 2	Hononiria Whakoakiti, Otaki ...	100	0 4 2
McGrath, J., Porirua Ferry ...	600	1 5 0	Hema te Ao, Otaki ...	250	0 10 5
Mitchell, Mrs. J., Horokiwi ...	100	0 4 2	Iioane Taipu, Otaki ...	300	0 12 6
McManamin, Mrs. H., Terawiti ...	6,000	12 10 0	Kikihana te Tena, Otaki ...	200	0 8 4
McDonald, T. G. D., Porirua ...	62	0 2 7	Kipi te Whataue, Otaki ...	450	0 18 9
Matane (Native), Petone ...	400	0 16 8	Hohepa, Otaki ...	50	0 2 1
Maberg, R., Upper Hutt ...	500	1 0 10	Tamatatai, Otaki ...	43	0 1 9½
Mowlew, Captain, Wainuiomata ...	1,500	3 2 6	Wiremu te Hera, Otaki ...	37	0 1 6½
Mitchell, James, Tawa Flat ...	167	0 6 11½	Hakaria and Hewi, Otaki ...	130	0 5 5
Nott, William, Tawa Flat ...	300	0 12 6	Hura, Otaki ...	40	0 1 8
Nicholas, J. E., Taitai ...	250	0 10 5	Wehi Poihana, Ohau ...	150	0 6 3
Philips, J., Gollan's Valley, Lower Hutt ...	100	0 4 2	Henare Koera, Ohau ...	434	0 18 1
Prouse, William, Wainuiomata ...	1,000	2 1 8	Ki, Ohau ...	70	0 2 11
Pearse, J., Pahautanui ...	80	0 3 4	Kentie te Kohu, Ohau ...	40	0 1 8
Pringle, A., Lower Hutt ...	220	0 9 2	Watene te Punga, Ohau ...	56	0 2 4
Prouse, R., Wainuiomata ...	600	1 5 0	Kana Taipau, Ohau ...	100	0 4 2
Quinn, J., Gollan's Valley, Lower Hutt ...	147	0 6 1½	Mohi Henenria, Ohau ...	30	0 1 3
Richards, D., Porirua Ferry ...	835	1 14 9½	Puki, Ohau ...	100	0 4 2
Rainie, K., Wellington ...	96	0 4 0	Watta, Horowhenua ...	150	0 6 3
Russell, E., Stokes Valley, Taitai ...	200	0 8 4	B. Stickle, Horowhenua ...	45	0 1 10½
Robinson, J., Upper Hutt ...	440	0 18 4	Hopu, Horowhenua ...	10	0 0 0
Rhodes, W. B., Wellington ...	32	0 1 4	Honitu, Horowhenua ...	10	0 0 5
Russell, J. and J., Stokes Valley, Taitai ...	500	1 0 10	Noa, Horowhenua ...	30	0 1 3
Russell, H. and S., Naina, Hutt ...	300	0 12 6	Hakuriu, Horowhenua ...	10	0 0 5
Robinson, R., North Makara ...	260	0 10 10	Kiki, Horowhenua ...	100	0 4 2
Roberts, Thomas, Stokes Valley, Taitai ...	320	0 13 4	Wilson, Horowhenua ...	45	0 1 10½
Riddiford, E. J., Orong Orong, Lower Hutt ...	2,000	4 3 4	George, Horowhenua ...	40	0 1 8
Robinson, Thomas, North Makara ...	200	0 8 4	Heta, Horowhenua ...	20	0 0 10
Symonds, C., Manawatu ...	400	0 16 8	Tara, Horowhenua ...	35	0 1 5½
Smith, Isaac ...	567	1 3 7½	Kerehi, Horowhenua ...	46	0 1 11
Stevens, G., Porirua Ferry ...	300	0 12 6	Hopeta, Horowhenua ...	35	0 1 5½
Speedy, D., Lower Hutt ...	34	0 1 5	Hineona, Horowhenua ...	30	0 1 3
Speedy, P., Lower Hutt ...	315	0 13 1½	Kingi, Horowhenua ...	24	0 1 0
Squires, G. J., Hutt Road ...	100	0 4 2	Tamiti, Horowhenua ...	25	0 1 0½
Sim, J., Johnsonville ...	600	1 5 0	Kanganui, Horowhenua ...	*100	0 4 2
Scholes, J., Belmont ...	150	0 6 3	Watanatue, Horowhenua ...	*250	0 10 5
Sutherland, W. A. D., Lyall's Bay ...	1,300	2 14 2			
Stuart, A. P., Manawatu ...	5,500	11 9 2			
Stace, T. H., Pahautanui ...	120	0 5 0			
Saunders, W. H., Johnsonville ...	50	0 2 1			
				118,569	247 0 4½

* Not paid, 1,140 sheep, £2 7s. 6d.

Sheep Inspector's Office, Blenheim.

SIR,—I have the honor to furnish my report for the year ended 31st December, 1878, and enclose return, being the only one which the law at that date required, of the number of sheep actually shorn in the District of Marlborough during that period.

From this it will be seen that the total number of sheep shorn was 707,100, as against a total of 681,144 in the previous year.

I anticipate the returns which I shall forward you under the new Act will show a considerable increase, from the fact that all sheep above three months old will be included therein.

During the year 1878, 14,420 sheep were introduced into the district overland from the Amuri and Canterbury Province, 1,500 were exported to Nelson, and about 25,000 were absorbed by provincial consumption and boiling-down.

The lambing during the year was very poor, and did not exceed an average of 30 per cent.

The principal part of the district being of a nature ill adapted to the surface sowing of English grasses, but little was done hitherto in this respect. A considerable outlay in fencing has been caused, consequent upon "The Sheep Act, 1878," coming into force, which will doubtless have most beneficial results.

The average number of sheep clean during the year would not exceed 50,000, which shows little or no marked improvement as compared with the previous four years.

I have, &c.,
R. H. JOHNSON,
Chief Inspector.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

RETURN of SHEEP Shorn in the Sheep District of Marlborough during the Year ending 31st December, 1878.

Name and Address of Owner.	No. of Sheep.
Atkinson, W., Burtargill and Molesworth...	8,760
Allport, T. Picton ...	300
Adams, William, jun., Langley Dale ...	1,520
Archer, P., Kenepuru ...	150
Avery, W., Fairhall ...	130
Atwood, John, Blenheim ...	816
Allen, Robert, Blenheim ...	250
Baillie, Captain, Para ...	296
Brydon, J., Fairhall ...	200
Bowler, S., Tua Marina ...	4,146
Brindle, C., Blenheim ...	440
Brydon, William, Fairhall ...	1,200
Baldick, George, Port Underwood ...	134
Bell and Son, Erina Run ...	3,230
Beaumont, R., Starborough ...	39,092
Bown, John, Pelorus ...	850
Bullen, T. and G., Kaikoura ...	42,760
Barratt, T., Kaikoura ...	180
Boyd, D., Kaikoura ...	250
Beatson, C. and R., Clovernook ...	600
Beauchamp, A., Picton ...	420
Blick, E., Blenheim ...	92
Bonnington, H., Wairau Valley ...	150
Bell Brothers, Wairau Valley ...	3,230
Clifford and Weld, Flaxbourne ...	49,500
Cameron, John, Spring Creek ...	200
Chaytor, J. C., Woodbank ...	5,810
Creach, Thomas, Pelorus ...	100
Cawte Brothers, Mahakipawa ...	450
Cullin, W., Mahakipawa ...	2,130
Cooper John, Pelorus ...	200
Clement, C., Kaikoura ...	200
Collins, A. S., Mount Fyffe ...	6,000
Curtain, J., Pelorus ...	100
Cameron, John, Kaikoura ...	65
Carter, Thomas, Hellesden ...	25,230

Name and Address of Owner.	No. of Sheep.
Connor, —, Blenheim ...	36
Dillon, P. G., Leefield ...	9,623
Dickenson, Thomas, Kaikoura ...	880
Douslin, W., Havelock ...	180
Duncan, Alexander, The Grove ...	351
Davidson, J., Kaikoura ...	270
Doyle, W., Blenheim ...	520
Davis, —, Kaituna ...	120
Dodson, George, Spring Creek ...	760
Eaton, George, Kaikoura ...	128
Edwards and Co., Kekerangu ...	49,378
Edwards and Co., Wantwood ...	10,600
Evans, Charles, Kaikoura ...	800
Eyles, C., Wairau West ...	48
Fairhall, E., Blenheim ...	971
Flood Brothers, Port Underwood ...	1,300
Footo Brothers, Pelorus ...	150
Fidler, R., Tua Marina ...	80
Goulter, C., Hawke's Bay ...	7,500
Graham, James, Blenheim ...	191
Grugh, C., Kaikoura ...	50
Gray, James, Kaikoura ...	30
Gifford, William, Spring Creek ...	90
Gibson, A. D., Kaikoura ...	900
Gibson, J. W., Kaikoura ...	63
Gibson, Henry, Kaikoura ...	110
Green, James, Kaikoura ...	84
Garratt, James, Kaikoura ...	60
Gibson, Walter, Waipapa ...	20,560
Gibson, James, Kaikoura ...	300
Gooch, E. T., Kaikoura ...	1,000
Green, James, Upcott ...	11,780
Gibson, T. L., Kaikoura ...	20
Gibson, J. W., Kaituna ...	64
Gifford, James, Spring Creek ...	152
Gifford, Isaac, Spring Creek ...	812
Gane, J., Spring Creek ...	500
Gibson, —, Kaikoura ...	63
Godfrey, Charles, Okakuri ...	612
Harnett, John, Kaikoura ...	112
Hillock, R., Kaikoura ...	500
Horgan, M., Blenheim ...	35
Harris, C. H., Pelorus ...	500
Harvey, William, Pelorus ...	450
Huges, Messrs., Pelorus ...	800
Hippolite Brothers, Pelorus ...	250
Hart, —, Picton ...	16
Hailer, W. Kaikoura ...	256
Harvey, Henry, Kaikoura ...	300
Hawthorn, —, Kaikoura ...	60
Hodson, J. E., Fairfield Downs ...	14,300
Hammond, —, Blenheim ...	200
Hoggard, S., Blenheim ...	103
Hathaway, Mrs., Spring Creek ...	355
Hyde, J. A., Mahakapawa ...	700
Hailes, Mrs., Ocean Bay ...	165
Home, Dr., Wairau West ...	225
Healy, J., Tua Marina ...	60
Harvey, William, Pelorus ...	450
Hall, Thomas, Queen Charlotte Sound ...	634
Ireland, E. T., Valley Field ...	500
Ingles and Party, Kincaid ...	8,970
Jackson, George, White's Bay ...	1,000
Jackson, A., White's Bay ...	213
Jones, R., Pelorus ...	100
Jeffries, W., Blenheim ...	280
Jellyman, J., Blenheim ...	508
Jackson, James, Queen Charlotte Sound ...	700
Kerby, James, Kaikoura ...	200
Kelly, J., Renwick Town ...	100
Keene, G. and C., Kaikoura ...	5,868
Kinzett, —, Spring Creek ...	68
Kennington, —, Kaikoura ...	400
Lambert, J. A., Onamalutu ...	250
Law, Joseph, Picton ...	610
Litchfield, A. J., Blenheim ...	200
Looms, —, Pelorus ...	250
Luxford, J. E., Te Arowhenua ...	3,400
Love, —, Queen Charlotte Sound ...	1,500
Lancy, —, Picton ...	120
Low, W. A., Bare Fells ...	22,000
Landall, Isaac, Queen Charlotte Sound ...	1,248
McDonald, R., Kaikoura ...	300
Maher, Mrs., Kaituna ...	745
Monro, Alexander, Bank House ...	13,351
Mills Brothers, Havelock ...	1,075
Monro, George, Valley Field ...	11,030

Name and Address of Owner.	No. of Sheep.
Mowatt, K. C., Middlehurst	14,600
McMahon, P., Kaikoura	120
McRae, P. R., Blairich	23,000
McDonald, Starborough	200
McCallum, A., Blenheim	300
Murray, Spring Creek	450
Murphy, C., Spring Creek	600
McCallum, J., Blenheim	76
McCallum, D., Blenheim	72
McDonald, George, Wairau Valley	72
Murphy, S., Spring Creek	60
Matthews, R., Pelorus	240
Newman, John, Kaituna	500
Neale, —, Picton	50
O'Leary, J., Blenheim	40
Otterson, H., Mount Gladstone	6,781
O'Donnell, James, Kaikoura	480
O'Sullivan, L., Kaituna	150
O'Donnell, J. L., Kaikoura	75
O'Dwyer, P., Spring Creek	176
O'Dwyer, C., Spring Creek	200
Pike, W., Blenheim	60
Peoples, P., Kaikoura	320
Peoples, John, Kaikoura	100
Parsons Brothers, Kaikoura	1,100
Parker Brothers, Blenheim	745
Powick, —, Tua Marina	80
Paul, E., Moorlands	1,452
Phillips, —, Blenheim	52
Reeves, Mrs., Spring Creek	150
Redwood, —, Vernon	22,640
Rogerson, —, Kaikoura	220
Renwick, Thomas, Delta	5,542
Renwick, —, Dumgree	12,150
Rose, John, Blenheim	130
Richmond, A. J., Richmond Brook	16,704
Rutland, —, Pelorus	120
Reamington, —, Kaituna	450
Randle, —, Kaituna	200
Redwood, J. J., Kaikoura	60
Rousin, J., Kaikoura	270
Rorison, J. L., Kaikoura	50
Redwood, Thomas, Burley	3,400
Redwood, Charles, Riverlands	1,750
Seymour, A. P., Meadowbank	21,277
Sheat, Joseph, Blenheim	48
Sutherland, W. A. D., Spring Creek	130
Sullivan, D., Kaikoura	145
Spencer, J. H., Kaikoura	200
Soper, William, Spring Creek	300
Storey, George, Renwick Town	400
Standen, James, Picton	240
Sinclair, J., Blenheim,	63
Shroder, Mrs., Kaikoura	450
Smith, W., Kaikoura	5,330
Smith, W. G., Kaikoura	250
Smith, W. D., Kaikoura	200
Stafford and Hodson, Fairfield Downs	11,200
Stafford, H. H., Upton Fells	24,000
Soper, R., Spring Creek	60
Selmes and Barnett, Tua Marina	868
Tinline, R., Kaikoura	2,500
Taylor, R., Kaikoura	400
Teschemaker, C., Avondale	13,545
Trolove, F. W., Clarence	6,043
Terrell, F., Blenheim	50
Thompson, James, Picton	457
Thomas, —, Picton	102
Ward, Joseph, Kaikoura	44,375
Ward, Felix, Wreskin	630
Wallace, J., Kaikoura	5,130
Weston, J., Picton	450
Williams, H. D., Birch Hill	21,988
Watt, C. F., Lansdowne	7,435
Whedon, —, Blenheim	100
Wilson and Reader, Pelorus	150
Western, C., Queen Charlotte Sound	138
Webster, Picton	6
Warner, R., Picton	150
Wallace, W., Kaikoura	1,000
Watson, S., Renwick Town	80
Wyatt, John, Blenheim	80

707,100

Sheep Inspector's Office, Christchurch.

SIR,—I have the honor to forward a report upon the state of the flocks in the Sheep District of Canterbury for the year ending 31st December, 1878.

The approximate number of sheep on that date is 3,350,000. Of these, 1,750,000 were depastured on freehold land and 1,600,000 on runs, against a return of the previous year of 1,411,510 on freehold land and 1,837,738 on runs.

The following statement shows the comparative increase and decrease from the year 1864 to 1878 :—

Year.	No. of Sheep.	Increase.	Decrease.
1864	1,433,644	...	...
1865	1,735,416	301,772	...
1866	1,930,322	194,906	...
1867	2,041,318	110,996	...
1868	2,123,776	82,458	...
1869	2,367,280	243,504	...
1870	2,452,058	84,778	...
1871	2,503,745	51,687	...
1872	2,595,950	92,205	...
1873	2,813,601	217,651	...
1874	2,954,850	141,249	...
1875	2,954,105	...	745
1876	3,249,248	295,143	...
1877	3,307,711	58,463	...
1878	3,350,000	50,000	...

The returns disclose the fact that, out of the large number of sheepowners in the Sheep District of Canterbury, nearly three-fourths own a less number than 500 sheep, the proportions of ownership being as under :—

1,437 persons own	500 sheep and under.	
95	500	1,000
51	1,000	1,500
26	1,500	2,000
78	2,000	5,000
62	5,000	10,000
53	10,000	20,000
28	20,000	40,000
8	40,000	90,000

During the past twelve months the number of sheep imported into the Sheep District of Canterbury has been 24,636—viz., by sea, 716; and by land, from Nelson, 1,974; from Otago, 21,543; and from Westland, 403; against an importation of 28,444, in the previous twelve months.

The flocks in the district continue free from scab; and I have every hope that with due watchfulness they may remain so; but the extreme length of the northern boundary, and the state of the flocks in a considerable portion of the Amuri Subdivision, is a constant source of anxiety. Considerable danger may at any time arise should sheep purchased in Canterbury be taken to the Amuri for the purpose of stocking country north of the Waiau-au River, as their tendency will be to make back to the country on which they were bred. With respect to this, I may mention that the Amuri Inspector has received the strictest instructions to exercise the greatest vigilance in carrying out clause 46 of "The Sheep Act, 1878," which provides that no sheep shall be driven through any infected run.

I regret to say that a considerable number of the long-woolled sheep are more or less affected with lice, but I trust that, with the power given under clause 68, "Sheep Act, 1878," and which is being exercised by the Inspectors, I may be able to report more favourably in this respect next year.

Attention is again drawn to the large area of Crown lands alienated in the past twelve months, from which cause a large increase in the number of sheepowners may be looked for, and also to the division of many estates into properties of smaller size, which necessitates an increase of work to the staff of Inspectors.

The lambing has been a fair one, but the extreme severity of the past winter in the back country will

prevent any material increase, and the extreme drought on the plains has told on the number and condition of the sheep.

I have, &c.,

P. B. BOULTON,

Chief Inspector of Sheep.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

NORTHERN SUBDIVISION.

RETURN of the Number of SHEEP Depasturing on Farms and Runs on 31st December, 1877, for the year 1878.

Name and Address of Owner.	Freehold.	Run.	Total.
Ashworth, James, Saltwater Creek	954	...	954
Arnot, William, Fernside	120	...	120
Atkinson, R., Mandeville Plains	44	...	44
Ashby, John, Leithfield	120	...	120
Armstrong, J., Rangiora	44	...	44
Anderson, W., N. Moeraki Downs	380	...	380
Atkinson, William, Cust	15	...	15
Addinell, John, Cust	610	...	610
Armstrong, Thomas, Waikari	500	...	500
Benn and Parkerson, Amberley	1,500	...	1,500
Blackett, Henry, Rangiora	90	...	90
Barker, Joseph, Ashley Bank	420	...	420
Boys, J. C., Southbrook	1,360	...	1,360
Bowie, John, Woodend	442	...	442
Burton, W. H., Woodend	429	...	429
Buss, William, Rangiora	450	...	450
Blackmore, T. D., Kaiapoi Island	172	...	172
Bailey, John, Fernside	290	...	290
Barwell, Samuel, Rangiora	80	...	80
Bell, J., Rangiora	278	...	278
Beere, W. H., Cust	709	...	709
Bristow, R., Amberley	320	...	320
Brock, John, Ashley Bank	140	...	140
Boulton, John, N. Moeraki Downs	400	...	400
Beere, A. J., Moeraki Downs	55	...	55
Barrell, Samuel, Rangiora	20	...	20
Burgen, Thomas, Mandeville Plains	60	...	60
Butters, E. and H., Eyreton	450	...	450
Bourke, Cornelius, Rangiora	2	...	2
Baker, James, Kaiapoi Island	1	...	1
Bowick, John, Cust	88	...	88
Boyce, D., Saltwater Creek	9	...	9
Bartrum, George, Rangiora	70	...	70
Beals, Henry, Eyreton	52	...	52
Broadfoot, A., Amberley	1,426	...	1,426
Bristow, H. A. B., Amberley	194	...	194
Banks, James, Ashley Bank	106	...	106
Brown, J. T., Rangiora	6,000	7,000	13,000
Brettargh and Pearson, Oxford	1,200	5,300	6,500
Brooklesby, L., Ohoka	4	...	4
Belcher, Richard, Coutts Island	385	...	385
Bradley, William, West Eyreton	68	...	68
Bethell, Richard, Amuri	3,000	...	3,000
Blackler, J. G., Cust	190	...	190
Barnard, William, Kaiapoi	220	...	220
Bennett, William, West Eyreton	238	...	238
Brown, J., Rangiora	93	...	93
Birnie, James, Coutts Island	130	...	130
Busch, F., Rangiora	171	...	171
Buchanan and Wade, Waikari	2,152	...	2,152
Beharrel, John, Kaiapoi	182	...	182
Conway, Thomas, Cust	1,430	...	1,430
Coleman, S., Amberley	467	...	467
Chilton, Thomas, Eyreton	276	...	276
Cone, George, Rangiora	700	...	700
Chysall, William, Moeraki Downs	80	...	80
Charles, James, Moeraki Downs	150	...	150
Cowie, James, Waikari	940	...	940
Cameron, D. and D., Saltwater Creek	1,000	...	1,000
Clist, George, Ohoka	131	...	131
Coup, R., Kaiapoi Island	43	...	43
Croft, F., Ashley Bank	243	...	243
Cameron, John, Balcairn	253	...	253
Cook, Henry, Rangiora	122	...	122
Crampton, G. W., Amberley	87	...	87
Cooper, George, West Oxford	158	...	158
Carr and Duthie, Ashley Downs	30	...	30
Clothier, E. and H., Eyreton	60	...	60
Curl, George, Carleton	70	...	70
Collier, Richard, Cust	1,000	...	1,000
Cowie, Alexander, Waikari	180	...	180

Name and Address of Owner.	Freehold.	Run.	Total.
Collic, Donald, Ashley Bank	200	...	200
Crysall, Walter, West Eyreton	8	...	8
Croft, Thomas, Ashley Bank	350	...	350
Cone, William, Ashley Bank	6	...	6
Corlett Brothers, Amberley	1,200	...	1,200
Chapman, Robert, Springbank	10,500	...	10,500
Cochrane, J. M., Mount White	...	18,000	18,000
Crossley, Dampier, Hurunui	...	9,300	9,300
Clifford and Weld, Amberley	15,660	1,500	17,160
Courage, F., Amberley	6,500	...	6,500
Clothier, James, Kaiapoi Island	240	...	240
Catherwood, Hugh, Cust	80	...	80
Clist, J. and G., Ohoka	180	...	180
Cowens, George, Carleton	130	...	130
Chapman, R., Palmerston Hill, St. Leonards	9,500	...	9,500
Dudley, Rev. B. M., Rangiora	55	...	55
Dixon, Joseph, Ashley Bank	76	...	76
Dalzell, M., Leithfield	440	...	440
Douglas, T. C., Amberley	164	...	164
Dickenson, J. D., Cust	650	...	650
Duffell, R., Ohoka	130	...	130
Dalziel, J. and J., Mt. Grey Downs	380	...	380
Doig, P. and P., N. Moeraki Downs	200	...	200
Dench, Robert, West Oxford	28	...	28
Douglas, James, Amberley	140	...	140
Donovan, R., S. Moeraki Downs	225	...	225
Denton, F., Eyreton	462	...	462
Davis, John, Eyreton	460	...	460
Dron, John, Leithfield	90	...	90
Donds, John, Ashley Bank	110	...	110
Duffell, William, Ashley Bank	116	...	116
Dalzell, James, Fernside	100	...	100
Daily, Robert, Swanannoa	300	...	300
Dixon, M., Eyreton	8,200	2,800	11,000
Douglas, George, Executor of, Amberley	...	8,000	8,000
Dohrmann, D., Oxford	200	...	200
Dalgety, F. G., Balmoral	15,833	7,900	23,733
Dawson, George, Ohoka	81	...	81
Denton, T. C., Bennett's	650	...	650
Douglas, Thomas, Amberley	2,000	...	2,000
D'Auvergne, Charles, Rangiora	50	...	50
Dixon, William, Ashley Bank	45	...	45
Dick, David, Ashley Bank	220	...	220
Dick, John, Saltwater Creek	90	...	90
Evans, Richard, Rangiora	103	...	103
Engelbrecht, H., Oxford	650	...	650
Ellis, Edward, Moeraki Downs	192	...	192
Egan, John, Fernside	330	...	330
Ellwood, John, Ashley Bank	50	...	50
Evans, T. H., Leithfield	186	...	186
Elliott, William, Bennett's	200	...	200
Evans, Richard, Ohoka	171	...	171
Ellis, Thomas, Coutts Island	1,155	...	1,155
Ellis, Thomas, East Oxford	1,000	5,000	6,000
Earlshman and Co., Pahau Reserve	3,500	...	3,500
Elder Brothers, Kaiapoi Island	450	...	450
Fendall, W. C., Leithfield	750	...	750
Ford, Joseph, Rangiora	384	...	384
Fletcher, Samuel, Ashley Bank	8	...	8
Frazer, John, Fernside	34	...	34
Fisher, George, Flaxton	120	...	120
Fawcett, William, Ashley Bank	95	...	95
Free, William, Ashley Bank	15	...	15
Fitzpatrick, Charles, Leithfield	40	...	40
Frizzell, John, West Eyreton	120	...	120
Fisher, G. and H., Ashley Bank	330	...	330
Ferguson, James, Sefton	90	...	90
Gresson, H. B., Woodend	1,200	...	1,200
Giles, L., Kaiapoi Island	250	...	250
Gorrie, Brothers, Sefton	300	...	300
Guilt, James, Flaxton	1,300	...	1,300
Garland, Alexander, Moeraki Downs	650	...	650
Graham, David, Southbrook	329	...	329
Glendinning, J., Waikari	60	...	60
Gow, John, Fernside	70	...	70
Gardiner, A., North Moeraki Downs	120	...	120
Gray, James, Eyreton	36	...	36
Grant David, Cust	160	...	160
Gardiner, G. G., Cust	135	...	135
Garrett, David, Moeraki Downs	40	...	40
Gorton, J. R., Oxford	5,000	7,938	12,938
Gardiner, John, Kaiapoi	100	...	100
Greig, Thomas, St. Leonards	1,300	...	1,300
Gallotly, John, Cust	50	...	50
Heyward, James, Clarkville	915	...	915

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Harper, C. J., Amberley ...	1,500	...	1,500	McAdam, James, Leithfield ...	10	...	10
Horrell, John, West Eyreton ...	1,000	...	1,000	McGregor, W., Southbrook ...	130	...	130
Heywood and Bowron, Fernside ...	2,300	...	2,300	Moody, H., Southbrook ...	600	...	600
Howson, T. B., Moeraki ...	346	...	346	Marshall, R., Moeraki Downs ...	210	...	210
Hunter, Walter, Leithfield ...	230	...	230	Moderate, R., Bennett's ...	274	...	274
Higgins, R. L., Cust ...	1,860	...	1,860	McIntosh, K., Southbrook ...	640	...	640
Hurse, James, Kaiapoi ...	...	1,000	1,000	McLean, Alexander, Sefton ...	20	...	20
Hiatt, C. and G., Mt. Grey Downs ...	462	...	462	McHugh, W., Swannanoa ...	210	...	210
Homersham, A. R., Leithfield ...	468	...	468	Marsh, H., West Oxford ...	70	...	70
Hosegood, O., North Moeraki Downs ...	73	...	73	Moss, John, Saltwater Creek ...	16	...	16
Harrison, William, Fernside ...	170	...	170	Musson, William, Cust ...	250	...	250
Harper, John, Kaiapoi ...	276	...	276	McLean, Alexander, Balcairn ...	70	...	70
Hood, William, Waikari ...	16	...	16	Moody, Walter, Kaiapoi ...	200	...	200
Horniblow, E., and Co., Saltwater Creek ...	2	...	2	McLeod Brothers, Waikari ...	460	...	460
Hadler, C., Amberley ...	266	...	266	Mason, Richard, Cust ...	250	...	250
Hanna, Thomas, Sefton ...	308	...	308	McDowell, James, West Eyreton ...	400	...	400
Henry, Alexander, East Oxford ...	265	...	265	Millton, W. N., Rangiora ...	2,500	13,500	16,000
Hoban, J. M., Waikari ...	300	...	300	Matheson's Agency, Fernside ...	3,100	400	3,500
Hodgson, A., Rangiora ...	350	...	350	Mathias Brothers, The Lakes ...	...	7,800	7,800
Horrell, J. and F., Woodend ...	150	...	150	Mallock and Lance, Hurunui ...	15,000	34,800	49,800
Houghton, C. S., Ashley Bank ...	57	...	57	Mathias and Ensor, Mount Grey, Balcairn ...	1,500	84,800	49,800
Hamilton, George, Ohoka ...	70	...	70	Moore, G. H., Glenmark ...	60,000	20,000	80,000
Hodgson, Elizabeth, Rangiora ...	60	...	60	Mayger, William, Waikari ...	100	...	100
Hagley, William, Saltwater Creek ...	120	...	120	Mair, John, Leithfield ...	70	...	70
Harrip and Cord, Rangiora ...	30	...	30	McLachlan, James, Cust ...	200	...	200
Howell, Thomas, Southbrook ...	600	...	600	McRae, George, Glens of Tekoa ...	...	15,000	15,000
Holmes, George, Motanau ...	14,000	15,000	29,000	Merrin, John, Coutts Island ...	120	...	120
Holmes, Thomas, Hope Station ...	...	4,000	4,000	Moore, Francis, Eyreton ...	100	...	100
Hanna, W. J., Saltwater Creek ...	120	...	120	Machen, John, Ashley Bank ...	108	...	108
Hide, Thomas, Swananoa ...	50	...	50	McConnell, G., Waikari ...	180	...	180
Hand and Bailey, Cust ...	100	...	100	Mulcock, E., Flaxton ...	42	...	42
Irens, George, Woodend ...	48	...	48	Mason, George E., Waikari ...	8	...	8
Innes, J. and J., Amberley ...	6,000	6,000	12,000	Major, William, West Eyreton ...	100	...	100
Jepp, E., Bennett's ...	350	...	350	Matheson's Agency, Woodstock ...	900	5,000	5,900
James, Thomas, Leithfield ...	300	...	300	Neilson, P. L., Rangiora ...	204	...	204
Jackson, Levi, Kaiapoi ...	101	...	101	Nevin, James, Ashley Bank ...	18	...	18
Jones, M., Woodend ...	240	...	240	O'Rourke, Charles, Fernside ...	120	...	120
Jack, James, N. Moeraki Downs ...	59	...	59	O'Brien, D., Amberley ...	200	...	200
Jones, Edgar, Waiau Station ...	1,000	2,000	3,000	O'Farrell, Thomas, Cust ...	39	...	39
Kennedy, Patrick, Fernside ...	200	...	200	O'Connell and Russell, The Lakes, Hurunui ...	...	5,000	5,000
Kinley, George, Kaiapoi ...	200	...	200	O'Shannassy, P., Cust ...	200	...	200
Kelcher, William, Flaxton ...	400	...	400	Penticost, P., Rangiora ...	210	...	210
Kelcher, Joseph, Fernside ...	365	...	365	Parsons, Albert, Rangiora ...	1,200	...	1,200
King, C. G., Leithfield ...	1,100	...	1,100	Parnham, E., Kaiapoi ...	237	...	237
King, Robert, Coutts Island ...	130	...	130	Pawsey, J. R., Balcairn ...	1,147	...	1,147
Lee Brothers, Rangiora ...	3,280	...	3,280	Paterson, George, Kaiapoi Island ...	300	...	300
Luxton, John, Rangiora ...	100	...	100	Penticost, P., Rangiora ...	86	...	86
Liggett, R., Saltwater Creek ...	150	...	150	Peach, Mrs. M., Ashley ...	7	...	7
Lester, John, South Kowai ...	120	...	120	Peater, Edward, West Eyreton ...	250	...	250
Lock, J. C., Rangiora ...	400	...	400	Pearson, J. R., Oxford ...	2,000	...	2,000
Leach, Charles, Rangiora ...	121	...	121	Pearson, Joseph, Burnt Hill ...	3,000	4,000	7,000
Lowcock, John, Amberley ...	100	...	100	Pearson, William, Flaxton ...	470	...	470
Lord, Thomas, Eyreton ...	31	...	31	Pateman, E. J., Woodend ...	280	...	280
Lough, Henry, jun., Amberley ...	58	...	58	Powell, Mrs J., Oxford ...	2	...	2
Latto, James, West Eyreton ...	144	...	144	Paterson, W., Mandeville Plains ...	238	...	238
Ladbroke, J., Cust ...	380	...	380	Patrick, Joseph, Ashley Bank ...	74	...	74
Luxton, John, Rangiora ...	300	...	300	Parlane, John, Rangiora ...	100	...	100
Little, Hudson, Bennett's ...	43	...	43	Pawsey, B. S., Cust Valley ...	84	...	84
Lee, G. W. H., Oxford ...	744	3,384	4,128	Peebles, Peter, Cust ...	115	...	115
Lovegrove, G. F., Waikuku ...	103	...	103	Peebles, Andrew, Cust ...	200	...	200
Livingstone, Hugh, Cust ...	83	...	83	Payne, William, Rangiora ...	40	...	40
Low, W. A., Glynn Wye ...	6,000	14,100	20,100	Perrett, F. H., Rangiora ...	6	...	6
Luxton Brothers, Rangiora ...	10	...	10	Pashby, Thomas, Kaiapoi ...	146	...	146
Lewton, James, Rangiora ...	200	...	200	Prouse, Thomas, Moeraki Downs ...	200	...	200
Lewis, James, Waikari ...	200	...	200	Plaskett, William, Rangiora ...	250	...	250
Macfarlane, J., St. Leonards ...	27,000	...	27,000	Perrin, John, Kaiapoi ...	36	...	36
Macfarlane, J., Whiterock ...	2,000	18,000	20,000	Patchett, D., Flaxton ...	465	...	465
Macfarlane, J., Coldstream ...	6,000	...	6,000	Philpott, Adolphus, Ashley Bank ...	130	...	130
Mahlers, H., Leithfield ...	150	...	150	Peacock, J. T., Eyreton, Waiti, and Waipapa ...	2,922	2,862	5,784
Merton, C., Swananoa ...	2,200	...	2,200	Pruden, George, Waikari ...	120	...	120
Merton, C., Milford ...	900	...	900	Perrott, F., Rangiora ...	387	...	387
McGrath, R., Oxford ...	45	...	45	Pursey, T. W., Ashley Bank ...	28	...	28
Morrison, W., Cust ...	350	...	350	Phillips, W. P., Cust ...	1,600	...	1,600
McAdam, W., Leithfield ...	270	...	270	Parsons, F. J., Amberley ...	267	...	267
Maindonald, John, Moeraki Downs ...	250	...	250	Ruddenklan, J., South Moeraki ...	800	...	800
McIntyre, D., Fernside ...	15	...	15	Rich, James, Kaiapoi Island ...	110	...	110
Moore, J. H., Leithfield ...	105	...	105	Russell, James, Leithfield ...	107	...	107
McDonald, A., Amberley ...	1,268	...	1,268	Rice, Robert, Kaiapoi Island ...	260	...	260
May, Robert, Leithfield ...	40	...	40	Robertson, John, Ashley Bank ...	135	...	135
Martin, Henry, Amberley ...	250	...	250	Roberts, John, N. Moeraki Downs ...	80	...	80
Moulder, Henry, Rangiora ...	90	...	90	Revell, Henry, Kaiapoi ...	1,200	...	1,200
McCandlish, G., West Oxford ...	64	...	64	Reid, R. J., Oxford ...	110	...	110
McDonald, Thomas, Waikuku ...	35	...	35	Richardson and Co., Glentin ...	3,500	14,000	17,500
McBrier, S. and J., Oxford ...	215	...	215	Robinson, William, Cheviot Hills ...	65,000	...	65,000
McEwan, David, Saltwater Creek ...	80	...	80				
Maindonald, H., West Eyreton ...	220	...	220				

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Rutherford, W. O., Montrose ...	12,000	5,500	17,500	Wright, W., West Eyreton ...	60	...	60
Robinson, James, West Eyreton ...	370	...	370	Wolff, Hans, Carleton ...	650	...	650
Reed, William, Bennett's ...	160	...	160	Wells, William, Ashley Bank ...	14	...	14
Rickard, John, Fernside ...	84	...	84	Ward, James, Swannanoa ...	280	...	280
Ritchie, T. S., Fernside ...	40	...	40	Wotherspoon, A., Cust and Oxford ...	945	...	945
Robb, William, Kaiapoi ...	126	...	126	Wright, William, Kaiapoi ...	18	...	18
Rankin, J. A., Amberley ...	487	...	487	Winter, M., Bennett's ...	180	...	180
Smith, W., Rangiora ...	210	...	210	Wilson, Sir J. C., Culverden ...	17,700	...	17,700
Stewart, John, Rangiora ...	120	...	120	Winter, John, Swannanoa ...	124	...	124
Smith, Robert, Leithfield ...	110	...	110	Wilson, James, Cust ...	133	...	133
Skurr, John, Bennett's ...	140	...	140	Woodhouse, J. S., Leithfield ...	360	...	360
Stewart, John, Mount Grey Downs ...	83	...	83	Willes, W. A., Waikari ...	1,700	...	1,700
Searles, George, South Moeraki ...	8	...	8	Williams, L. C., Amberley ...	100	...	100
Sheat, Stephen, West Eyreton ...	150	...	150	Wattie, James, Amberley ...	80	...	80
Stokes, Thomas, Balcairn ...	74	...	74	Wilkin and Davidson, St. Leonards ...	24,415	...	24,415
Skerrington, C., Waikuku ...	200	...	200	Wilson, Edward, Kaiapoi ...	94	...	94
Smith and Knock, Flaxton ...	420	...	420	Weston, George, Kaiapoi ...	750	...	750
Smith, C. and H., Kaiapoi Island ...	178	...	178				
Stanton, Joseph, Kaiapoi Island ...	68	...	68				
Stokes, John, Woodend ...	130	...	130				
Siefort, H., Ashley Bank ...	7	...	7				
Smith, James, Fernside ...	250	...	250				
Smellie, John, Leithfield ...	17	...	17				
Stalker, Joseph, Woodend ...	260	...	260				
Stone, S., jun., Woodend ...	270	...	270				
Sprott, Samuel, Springbank ...	180	...	180				
Sloper, Robert, Forks of Kowai ...	350	...	350				
Scoon, John, Loburn Downs ...	7	...	7				
Stewart, Christina, Kaiapoi ...	200	...	200				
Shepherd, Robert, Swannanoa ...	70	...	70				
Smart, James, Rangiora ...	200	...	200				
Stanton, John, Amberley ...	200	...	200				
Storer, E., Kaiapoi Island ...	230	...	230				
Storer, William, Cust ...	26	...	26				
Sansom, W., Southbrook ...	270	...	270				
Simson, H., West Eyreton ...	100	...	100				
Stubbs, Thomas, East Oxford ...	93	...	93				
Sanderson and Studholme, Waikari ...	10,000	8,500	18,500				
Smith, W. X., Rangiora ...	70	...	70				
Scott, H., Cust ...	330	...	330				
Sail, Joseph, Cust ...	63	...	63				
Smith, John, West Eyreton ...	230	...	230				
Smith, W., West Eyreton ...	107	...	107				
Shearsby, Joseph, Kaiapoi ...	25	...	25				
Tipping, James, Cust ...	700	...	700				
Threlkeld, P. C., Flaxton ...	2,960	...	2,960				
Thomson, G., Rangiora ...	25	...	25				
Trail, W., Leithfield ...	100	...	100				
Terry, H., Oxford ...	500	800	1,300				
Thompson, John, Ashley ...	138	...	138				
Tipping, C. and H., Saltwater Creek ...	288	...	288				
Trumper, Mrs. M., Woodend ...	200	...	200				
Tipler, E., Leithfield ...	30	...	30				
Taylor, John, Kaiapoi Island ...	65	...	65				
Todd, D., Southbrook ...	170	...	170				
Taylor, James, Woodend ...	50	...	50				
Tipping, J. C., Cust ...	270	...	270				
Thompson, W., Cust ...	300	...	300				
Tobin, Edward, Amberley ...	90	...	90				
Tipping, Edmund, Cust ...	200	...	200				
Treacey, Edward, Ashley Bank ...	390	...	390				
Thompson, William, Cust ...	94	...	94				
Vallance, James, Saltwater Creek ...	60	...	60				
Vincent, W., Eyreton ...	400	...	400				
Vale, H., Coutts Island ...	370	...	370				
Vallance, Alexander, Sefton ...	100	...	100				
Woodhouse, R., Amberley ...	1,248	...	1,248				
White, J. S., Kaiapoi ...	3,000	...	3,000				
Wornall, S., Saltwater Creek ...	100	...	100				
Wilson, Isaac, Ohoka ...	6	...	6				
Wilson, Thomas, Woodend ...	150	...	150				
Wilson, Samuel, Rangiora ...	370	...	370				
Wheeler, John, Rangiora ...	8	...	8				
Watson, John, Kowai ...	115	...	115				
Walls, J., Coutts Island ...	50	...	50				
Wayland, J., jun., S. Moeraki Downs ...	140	...	140				
William, William, Rangiora ...	302	...	302				
Waller, Jean, Ashley Downs ...	30	...	30				
White, B., Swannanoa ...	100	...	100				
Wallace, Robert, Leithfield ...	114	...	114				
Wilson, Thomas, Saltwater Creek ...	260	...	260				
Wright, Peter, Bennett's ...	150	...	150				
Witham, William, Woodend ...	180	...	180				
Watters, John, Amberley ...	215	...	215				
Wilson, Samuel, Saltwater Creek ...	60	...	60				
Watson, George, Southbrook ...	50	...	50				
Wilson, Alexander, Ashley Bank ...	70	...	70				

CENTRAL SUBDIVISION.

Abbott, John, North Road ...	75	...	75
Armstrong, G., Akaroa ...	2,400	...	2,400
Aymes, E., Upper Riccarton ...	546	...	546
Andrews, W. B., Greenpark ...	2,300	...	2,300
Ashworth, A., Addington ...	220	...	220
Adams, T. W., Greendale ...	725	...	725
Anderson, H., Yaldhurst ...	240	...	240
Adams, Charles, Greendale ...	165	...	165
Abbott, W., Clifton Farm, South- bridge ...	420	...	420
Adams, Thomas, Akaroa ...	300	...	300
Anderson, W., Southbridge ...	550	...	550
Allan, A. D., Little River ...	8	...	8
Alington, C. S., South Rakaia ...	350	...	350
Aiken, Robert, Prebbleton ...	64	...	64
Anson, T. H., Courtenay ...	500	2,500	3,000
Anstiss, —, Hillsborough ...	2	...	2
Aynsley, H. P. M., Mount Hutt ...	6,722	2,300	9,022
Adams, William, Windwhistle ...	50	600	650
Aitken, J. H., Coalgate ...	1,500	3,000	4,500
Anderson, Robert, Ashburton ...	600	...	600
Anning, F., Akaroa ...	120	...	120
Aldred, John, Malvern ...	461	...	461
Anderton, Thomas, Haket ...	100	...	100
Aymes, E., Upper Riccarton ...	500	...	500
Alington, W. H., Burnham ...	900	...	900
Alington and Coward, South Rakaia ...	800	...	800
Bell, James, Lincoln ...	1,350	...	1,350
Bealey, S., River Styx ...	3,000	...	3,000
Bealey, S., Ellesmere ...	1,700	...	1,700
Bealey, John, Executor of ...	2,220	...	2,220
Brittan, F., Avonside ...	625	...	625
Bourn, Charles, Southbridge ...	2,000	...	2,000
Boag, W., Fendalton and Selwyn ...	4,000	...	4,000
Brett, De Renzie, Courtenay ...	2,000	...	2,000
Bruce and Coe, Irwell ...	3,600	...	3,600
Bailey, Samuel, Templeton ...	2,000	...	2,000
Bradley, R. R., Charteris Bay ...	958	...	958
Bluet, W. J. G., Leeston ...	900	...	900
Boon, Charles, Upper Riccarton ...	50	...	50
Baxter, R., and Brothers, South- bridge ...	382	...	382
Boag, John, Brookside ...	900	...	900
Binney, Joseph, Southbridge ...	300	...	300
Brown, James, Dunsandel ...	442	...	442
Bland, Mrs., Ashburton ...	1,000	...	1,000
Barnett, J., Leeston ...	520	...	520
Barrett, Charles, Taitapu ...	620	...	620
Blair, J., Lincoln ...	43	...	43
Bashford, William, Courtenay ...	15	...	15
Bruce, John, Weedon's ...	430	...	430
Bennett, Robert, Templeton ...	190	...	190
Barker, George, Leeston ...	118	...	118
Barr, J. P., Malvern ...	1,100	...	1,100
Bell, John, Waterton ...	60	...	60
Brown, James, Hororata ...	170	...	170
Bell, John, Wainui ...	330	...	330
Butler, E. Malvern ...	300	...	300
Bell and Ensor, Little River ...	3,300	...	3,300
Brodie and Hurst, Springston ...	1,800	2,200	4,000
Brown, John, Courtenay ...	200	...	200
Burke, Richard, Halswell ...	100	...	100
Barnett, J. and M., Tai Tapu ...	700	...	700

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Ballagh, S., Leeston ...	200	...	200	Corbitt, Edward, Ashburton ...	455	...	455
Brown, W. A., Chertsey ...	620	...	620	Chapman, E., Drayton ...	250	8,000	8,250
Bishop, William, Southbridge ...	160	...	160	Cotton, R. M., Lake Coleridge ...	...	14,500	14,500
Brown, Richard, Christchurch ...	100	...	100	Clarkson Brothers, Waimakariri ...	...	3,300	3,300
Berry Brothers, Ferry Road ...	80	...	80	Campbell, R. H., Craigieburn ...	...	18,000	18,000
Butterfield, J., Kowai Pass ...	67	...	67	Cardale and Barry, Waireka ...	2,300	700	3,000
Bedford, George, Courtenay ...	260	...	260	Coster Brothers, Mount Hutt ...	...	17,000	17,000
Brown, James, Kowai Pass ...	55	...	55	Cordy, John, Hororata ...	2,270	5,525	7,795
Ballagh, H., Hororata ...	55	...	55	Cordy Brothers, Malvern Hills ...	3,000	3,500	6,500
Bearman, H., Tai Tapu ...	40	...	40	Clarke, Joseph, Longbeach ...	1,730	...	1,730
Barter, S., Templeton ...	128	...	128	Chapman, J. and W., Opawa ...	400	...	400
Baker, T. S., Akaroa ...	750	...	750	Cox, C. P., Ashburton ...	1,800	...	1,800
Blake, Walter, Upper Riccarton ...	60	...	60	Chamberlain, Henry, Irwell ...	847	...	847
Brown, G. H., Dunsandel ...	132	...	132	Clarkson, W. B., Christchurch ...	200	...	200
Brown, William, Lincoln ...	100	...	100	Carde, Brothers, Woolston ...	50	...	50
Bell, John, Rolleston ...	110	...	110	Coster, L. and E., Lyndhurst ...	2,500	...	2,500
Body, A. F., Killinchy ...	60	...	60	Deans, John, Riccarton ...	243	...	243
Baker, Walter, Lincoln ...	20	...	20	Diloway, J., Dunsandel ...	550	...	550
Burke, Martin, Halkett ...	100	...	100	Dawson, A., Ashburton ...	445	...	445
Buchanan, H., Manager for, Little River ...	7,490	...	7,490	Dudley, C. T., Irwell ...	700	...	700
Brown and Allen, South Rakaia ...	7,800	6,000	13,800	Davis, R., Tai Tapu and Longbeach ...	717	...	717
Brabazon, John, Waimakariri ...	2,000	6,000	8,000	Delamain, F., Yaldhurst ...	880	...	880
Bruce, T. W., Cora Lynn ...	1,000	15,000	16,000	Dunn, David, Lincoln ...	165	...	165
Bealey, S., Haldon, Coalgate ...	5,000	8,000	13,000	Dellew, Isaac, Templeton ...	130	...	130
Birdling, W., Little River ...	3,000	2,400	5,400	Digby and Sons, Ashburton ...	200	...	200
Boulton, Thomas, Kimberley ...	60	...	60	Duke, J. M., Springston ...	175	...	175
Brookes, Thomas, Brookside ...	270	...	270	Dysart, James, Courtenay ...	94	...	94
Buckley, V., Harewood Road ...	200	...	200	Duncan, John, Hororata ...	150	...	150
Buckley, George, Heathcote Valley ...	400	...	400	Davis, A. E., Courtenay ...	308	...	308
Brake, Charles, Tai Tapu ...	58	...	58	Davidson, A. S., Greenpark ...	90	...	90
Beatty, A. and A., Kimberley ...	149	...	149	Dawson, James, Dunsandel ...	400	...	400
Bailey, William, Templeton ...	306	...	306	Duncan, George, Heathcote ...	490	...	490
Bucknell, C. S., Yaldhurst ...	300	...	300	Dearnley, Edwin, Springston ...	3	...	3
Brandt, Conrad, Shands Track ...	50	...	50	Dearden, P. R., South Rakaia ...	80	...	80
Bailey, John, Templeton ...	184	...	184	Dalglish, James, Le Bon's Bay ...	213	...	213
Barker, C. F., Hereford Street ...	900	...	900	Davis, William, Hororata ...	180	...	180
Brown, J. T., Ashburton ...	647	...	647	Dixon, Thomas, Christchurch ...	92	...	92
Butterick, David, Ashburton ...	100	...	100	Dawson, Thomas, Templeton ...	18	...	18
Berins, Thomas, Kaituna ...	200	...	200	Daniels, Mrs., Papanui ...	65	...	65
Brown, James, Ashburton ...	255	...	255	Davis, John, Harewood Road ...	350	...	350
Blake, Robert, Lincoln ...	70	...	70	Dennis, Samuel, Malvern ...	17	...	17
Bennison, William, Ashburton ...	399	...	399	Duncan, J. and D., South Rakaia ...	290	...	290
Boyle, Samuel, Rangiora ...	1,500	...	1,500	Dingle, J. T., Bingsland ...	50	...	50
Culliford, Joseph, Kowai Pass ...	...	350	350	Dowling, Thomas, Southbridge ...	1,121	3,170	4,291
Clarkson Brothers, Christchurch ...	450	...	450	Deans, John, Home Bush ...	8,500	3,500	12,000
Collins, William, Springston ...	97	...	97	Day, Robert, Springston ...	437	...	437
Chalmers, P. and J., Ashburton ...	400	...	400	Donaughey, John, Rolleston ...	32	...	32
Campbell, P., Southbridge ...	130	...	130	Drummond, Peter, North Rakaia ...	2,000	...	2,000
Chisnall, W., Executors of, Fendalton ...	20	...	20	Eaglesome, M., Lower Lincoln Road ...	876	...	876
Campbell, J. R., Southbridge ...	1,250	...	1,250	Elstob, Samuel, Burnham ...	164	...	164
Curry, Edward, Springston ...	2,200	...	2,200	Ebeling, H., Greenpark ...	418	...	418
Clinton, P., Greendale ...	1,300	...	1,300	Ell, G. W., Addington ...	90	...	90
Croskill, R., Kirwee ...	100	...	100	Earle, Edwin, Killinchy ...	300	...	300
Coleham, Thomas, Riccarton ...	600	...	600	Eaton, James, Tai Tapu ...	254	...	254
Callan, William, Springston ...	53	...	53	Ede, B., Ashburton ...	105	...	105
Crump, John, Springston ...	285	...	285	Evans, G., Hororata ...	50	...	50
Cordy, James, Hororata ...	463	...	463	Enys Brothers, West Coast Road ...	100	7,400	7,500
Chapman, S. and H., Ashburton ...	382	...	382	Elder Brothers, Tuam Street, Christchurch ...	...	800	800
Cowan, Mrs., Southbridge ...	320	...	320	Everett, William, Surveyor's Gully ...	40	...	40
Cunningham, J., Brookside ...	826	...	826	Ellis Brothers, Springston ...	80	...	80
Clarke, Thomas, Dunsandel ...	200	...	200	Edmonds, George, Head of the Bay ...	300	...	300
Crocker, R. G., Tai Tapu ...	140	...	140	Fisher, J. T., Heathcote ...	430	...	430
Clithero, Robert, Selwyn ...	200	...	200	Fisher, S., Heathcote ...	287	...	287
Cannon, Thomas, Southbridge ...	418	...	418	Frankish, A., Irwell ...	1,560	...	1,560
Cholmondeley, C. P., Port Levy ...	240	...	240	Fisher, Rev. T. R., Ellesmere ...	2,297	...	2,297
Crowe, Patrick, Killinchy ...	20	...	20	Ford, J. T. and Co., Christchurch ...	3,000	...	3,000
Calder, Alexander, Halkett ...	102	...	102	Finley, William, Courtenay ...	70	...	70
Cunningham, Andrew, Dunsandel ...	92	...	92	Fellon, Ellen, Killinchy ...	100	...	100
Campbell, Peter, Killinchy ...	103	...	103	Fleming, R. G., Sheffield ...	70	...	70
Carpenter, G. F., Yaldhurst ...	247	...	247	Farr, Henry, Tai Tapu ...	113	...	113
Chatmoss Company, Ashburton ...	2,300	...	2,300	Fincham, T., Southbridge ...	295	...	295
Church, G., Ashburton Forks ...	350	...	350	Fussell, Thomas, Doyleston ...	150	...	150
Coster, John, McLean's Island ...	103	...	103	Fraser, Rev. Charles, West Melton ...	1,250	...	1,250
Carpenter, W. and F., Prebbleton ...	294	...	294	Frankish, J. D., Christchurch ...	45	...	45
Cryer, M., Southbridge ...	103	...	103	Frisby Brothers, Longbeach ...	550	...	550
Clifford, W. A., Dunsandel ...	60	...	60	Fussell, William, Tai Tapu ...	8	...	8
Coster, L. and E., Rakaia ...	3,670	...	3,670	Fleming, R., Port Levy ...	4,500	...	4,500
Cross, W. P., Burnham ...	55	...	55	Fleming, R., Ahuriri ...	2,000	...	2,000
Cook, George, Courtenay ...	324	...	324	Fisher, S., Rakaia ...	...	4,920	4,920
Comrie, David, Halkett ...	20	...	20	Ford, J. T., Selwyn and Riccarton ...	550	4,400	4,950
Campbell, Charles, Waddington ...	520	...	520	Free, Thomas, New Brighton ...	30	...	30
Cairncross, D., Ashburton ...	56	...	56	Fountaine and Roskrugs, Prebbleton ...	150	...	150
Carter, Charles, Templeton ...	16	...	16	Forrester, James, Newtown ...	52	...	52
Connor, Thomas, Tai Tapu ...	47	...	47	Franks, George, Halswell ...	200	...	200
Campbell, W. B., Malvern ...	150	...	150	Foreman, James, Waterton ...	100	...	100
				Graham, W., Southbridge ...	350	...	350

Name and Address of Owner.	Freehold.	Run.	Total.	Name and Address of Owner.	Freehold.	Run.	Total.
Gardiner, H. D., Irwell ...	1,900	...	1,900	Hogan, M., Rolleston ...	205	...	205
Graham, J. R. C. C., Ashburton ...	600	8,000	8,600	Hole, William, Addington ...	2	...	2
Gammack, James, Springston ...	1,900	...	1,900	Hay, George, Courtenay ...	101	...	101
Garforth and Lee, Lyttelton ...	200	...	200	Hood, Thomas, South Rakaia ...	250	...	250
Goodwin, W., Greenpark ...	2,563	...	2,563	Hogg, Thomas, Killinchy ...	300	...	300
Gunn, John, sen., Racecourse Hill ...	320	...	320	Hubbard and Atkinson, Sheffield ...	280	...	280
Gebbie, John, Gebbie's Valley ...	1,377	...	1,377	Hawkins, H., Lyttelton ...	490	...	490
Gordon, James, sen., Lincoln ...	3	...	3	Hawken, H., Papanui ...	100	...	100
Gordon, James, jun., Little Akaloa ...	420	...	420	Hawker, W., Woolston ...	30	...	30
Garforth, Samuel, Christchurch ...	15	...	15	Haskett and Hayes, Courtenay ...	30	...	30
Graham, J., Southbridge ...	10	...	10	Hay, James, Pigeon Bay ...	4,000	1,632	5,632
Gillanders, Hector, River Hawkins ...	390	...	390	Hart, George, Ashburton ...	10,000	...	10,000
Green, G. M. R., Halswell ...	71	...	71	Hall, John, Hororata ...	16,964	8,000	24,964
Geddings, George, Selwyn ...	2,630	...	2,630	Haylock, Charles, Flea Bay ...	1,000	1,200	2,200
Gerken, John, Tai Tapu ...	1,150	...	1,150	Henderson, Gilbert, jun., Halkett ...	30	...	30
Guy, M., Templeton ...	300	...	300	Haines, Michael, Halkett ...	13	...	13
Gorle, J. T., Courtenay ...	360	...	360	Hennah, H. H., West Coast Road ...	...	8,500	8,500
Grigg, John, Wilderness ...	400	...	400	Hartnell, Walter, Dunsandel ...	476	...	476
Grigg, John, Longbeach ...	11,950	...	11,950	Hill, H. P., Southbridge ...	800	...	800
Gillett, R., Leeston ...	773	...	773	Hunt, S., Akaroa ...	20	...	20
Galletley, Peter, Templeton ...	102	...	102	Hassal, Reeves and Co., Isleworth ...	2,080	...	2,080
Gemmell, John, Selwyn ...	150	...	150	Inwood, D., Southbridge ...	1,800	...	1,800
Gillanders, M. K., Greendale ...	4	...	4	Irvine, William, Dunsandel ...	150	...	150
Gudsell, Thomas, Rolleston ...	100	...	100	Ingle, J. E., Christchurch ...	155	...	155
Going, Thomas, Halswell ...	100	...	100	Industrial School, Burnham ...	285	...	285
Glover, H. W., Halswell ...	50	...	50	Inman, W. G., German Bay ...	1,550	...	1,550
Gough, James, Greendale ...	2,488	...	2,488	Judge, John, Lincoln ...	100	...	100
Giddens, George, Barry's Bay ...	120	...	120	Jackson, James, Harewood Road ...	61	...	61
Galway, Richard, Tai Tapu ...	233	...	233	Johnston, Alexander, Yaldhurst ...	126	...	126
Gibson, Robert, Courtenay ...	50	...	50	Jebson, J., Malvern ...	410	...	410
Goodwin, John, Harewood Road ...	7	...	7	Jameson, J. P., Christchurch ...	200	...	200
Gasford, William, Christchurch ...	113	...	113	Johns, J., North Road ...	2,200	...	2,200
Griffiths, George, Upper Hororata ...	23	...	23	Jeffree, William, Riccarton ...	36	...	36
Graham, John, Fendalton Road ...	...	123	123	Jenkins, Thomas, Southbridge ...	1,460	...	1,460
Gregg, James, Springston ...	258	...	258	Jamieson, James, Ashburton ...	25	...	25
Galletley, Andrew, Rolleston ...	180	...	180	Joblin, G. R., Little River Valley ...	1,300	2,000	3,300
Graham, J. A., Sumner ...	460	...	460	Jones, John, West Melton ...	100	...	100
Grey, James, Hororata ...	66	...	66	Jones, Edward, Ashburton ...	60	...	60
Gamble, Charles, Waddington ...	150	...	150	Jones, James, Templeton ...	91	...	91
Gilmour, William, Tai Tapu ...	240	...	240	Jones, Milsom, Killinchy ...	170	...	170
Gebbie, David, Head of the Bay ...	600	4,565	5,165	Johnston, James, Ashburton ...	400	...	400
Gray, Ernest, Hoon Hay ...	2,170	...	2,170	Joseph, Arthur L., Malvern ...	47	...	47
Gerard, William, Double Hill ...	...	30,000	30,000	Jeffs, Charles, Templeton ...	360	...	360
Gerard, William, Manuka Point ...	...	2,000	2,000	Joynt, T. J., Christchurch ...	150	...	150
Gerard, William, Snowden ...	8,000	12,000	20,000	Johnston, A., Sheffield ...	300	...	300
Gould and Cameron, Ashburton ...	12,967	1,000	13,967	Johnston, Neil, Greendale ...	40	...	40
Greenstreet, Mrs. E., Ashburton ...	2,000	1,800	3,800	Jackson, J. and T., South Rakaia ...	750	...	750
Gabbie, William, Southbridge ...	600	...	600	Jamieson, W. H., Leeston ...	310	...	310
Grant and Stewart, Fendalton ...	450	...	450	Knight, A. C., Barry's Bay ...	4,500	...	4,500
Gallegher, John, Southbridge ...	100	...	100	Kennaway, J. and W., Hillsbro' ...	350	...	350
Goodwin, E., Pigeon Bay ...	230	...	230	Kingdon, N. S., Courtenay ...	1	...	1
Gardiner, H. D., Purau ...	...	7,000	7,000	Kruse, D., Papanui ...	140	...	140
Gunn Brothers, Methven ...	512	...	512	Kimber, H., Tai Tapu ...	340	...	340
Harrison, F., St. Albans ...	35	...	35	Knight, John, Rolleston ...	15	...	15
Harris, S., Styx ...	947	...	947	Keir, A., and Brothers, Courtenay ...	280	...	280
Hall, H. J., Riccarton ...	390	...	390	Kimber, C., Greenpark ...	400	...	400
Henderson and McBeath, Newtown ...	334	...	334	Kerr, Mrs. M., Sandhills ...	480	...	480
Horrell, George, Templeton ...	142	...	142	Kemp, Richard, West Melton ...	26	...	26
Haydon, Joseph, Prebbleton ...	470	...	470	Keith, William, Lincoln Road ...	27	...	27
Hart, John, Selwyn ...	427	...	427	Kermode and Co., Rakaia ...	4,200	3,750	7,950
Hoskyns, J., West Melton ...	486	...	486	Kemp, J. S., Courtenay ...	40	...	40
Henley, P., Lincoln ...	300	...	300	King, Thomas, Taitapu ...	84	...	84
Hanson, J. E., Upper Riccarton ...	120	...	120	Lee, E. J., Southbridge ...	2,900	...	2,900
Hack, Edwin, Papanui ...	270	...	270	Langdon and Judge, Christchurch ...	150	...	150
Hubbard, J. C., Springston ...	350	...	350	Lane, H. B., Christchurch ...	122	...	122
Harrison, John, Ashburton ...	16	...	16	Loe, J. J., Leeston ...	300	...	300
Harper, L., Christchurch ...	100	...	100	Le Liérre, F., Akaroa ...	1,500	1,000	2,500
Holmes, Gordon, Rakaia ...	4,000	...	4,000	Lawrence, W. D., Leeston ...	1,300	...	1,300
Holmes, John, Pigeon Bay ...	7,500	500	8,000	Lockhead, R., Leeston ...	630	...	630
Holmes, John, Bangor ...	8,000	...	8,000	Lawrey, F., Springston ...	1,000	...	1,000
Hinton, Richard, Templeton ...	88	...	88	Lean, W. S., Yaldhurst ...	390	...	390
Henderson, Gilbert, sen., Halkett ...	45	...	45	Lane, James, Yaldhurst ...	142	...	142
Herrick, J. J., Tai Tapu ...	3	...	3	Leadley, C. R., Prebbleton ...	906	...	906
Hayton, James, Upper Riccarton ...	20	...	20	Lumbard, R., Springston ...	470	...	470
Hepworth, G., Yaldhurst ...	200	...	200	Lill, George, Dunsandel ...	20	...	20
Hendley, J. L., Greendale ...	800	...	800	Lowe, Edward, Rolleston ...	300	...	300
Hodgens, John, Templeton ...	160	...	160	Lowcliffe Company, Ashburton ...	2,450	...	2,450
Hay, William, Rolleston ...	114	...	114	Laing, H., Templer's Island ...	324	...	324
Harvey, W. J., Rolleston ...	54	...	54	Lambie, J., jun., South Rakaia ...	300	...	300
Hunter, William, Dunsandel ...	150	...	150	Le Liérre, Jules, Akaroa ...	700	...	700
Haylock, H., Akaroa ...	80	...	80	Lee, F., Greenpark ...	160	...	160
Higham, William, Harewood Road ...	100	...	100	Lerer, James, Springston ...	66	...	66
Hampton, C., Southbridge ...	260	...	260	Loughnan, R., jun., Ferry Road ...	11	...	11
Hopkins, R., Courtenay ...	75	...	75	Lindsay, D., Rolleston ...	100	...	100
Humm, William, Waddington ...	200	...	200	Loe, J. J., Heslerton ...	1,800	6,200	8,000
Hopkins, F. and Co., Christchurch ...	300	...	300	Latter, E. C., Akaroa ...	50	...	50
Holmes, George, Mount Harding ...	6,000	...	6,000	Lord, J., Courtenay ...	120	...	210

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Lusk, A., South Town Belt ...	97	...	97	Marshall, George, Springston ...	50	...	50
Laurie, P. and R., South Rakaia ...	1,400	...	1,400	Marshall, John, Springston ...	105	...	105
Lamb, George, Ashburton ...	130	...	130	Maginness, W. H., Southbridge ...	125	...	125
Legg, B., Lincoln Road ...	10	...	10	McPhail, Alexander, Dunsandel ...	50	...	50
Lancaster, Richard, Ashburton ...	150	...	150	McCormack, Thomas, Southbridge ...	250	...	250
Low, Thomas, Opawa ...	3	...	3	Miles, Hassal, and Co., Lake Heron ...	...	6,140	6,140
Mein, W. H., Christchurch ...	50	...	50	Mercer, James H., Dunsandel ...	880	...	880
Marcroft, William, Lincoln Road ...	227	...	227	Maginness, John, Templeton ...	131	...	131
Mitchell, E., and Co., Christchurch ...	1,202	1,782	2,984	Merry, Thomas, Mouth of the Avon ...	232	...	232
Miles, William, Springston ...	2,270	...	2,270	Murchison and Cartmel, Lake Cole- ridge ...	12,000	...	12,000
Maskrey, James, Prebbleton ...	182	...	182	Nutt, Samuel, Tai Tapu ...	300	...	300
Matson, H., and Co., Happy Home ...	1,000	...	1,000	Nixon, William, Killinchy ...	80	...	80
Matson, H., and Co., Papanui ...	150	...	150	Nunweek, H., Papanui ...	5	...	5
Manson, S., Governor's Bay ...	985	...	985	Nelson, William, Templeton ...	160	...	160
Milne, John, Lincoln Road ...	2,696	...	2,696	Nelson, John, Courtenay ...	140	...	140
Morten, R. M., Bank of N.S. Wales ...	12	...	12	New Zealand Provision and Pro- duce Company, Belfast Factory... ..	710	...	710
Murray, F. C., Lincoln ...	280	...	280	Neare, F. D. S., Rakaia Forks ...	...	10,000	10,000
Mann, John, St. Albans ...	262	...	262	Nesbitt, J. B., Newtown ...	100	...	100
Maddison, J., Templeton ...	560	...	560	Narby, F., Akaroa ...	1,200	...	1,200
Moffatt, J., Halswell ...	132	...	132	Nicoll, Alexander, Horndon Junc- tion ...	15	...	15
Maddison, W. R., Dunsandel ...	850	...	850	Neare, F. D. S., Lawford ...	650	...	650
Morrison, J., Christchurch ...	84	...	84	Nicklans, John F., Riccarton ...	50	...	50
Murray and Wright, Greenpark ...	226	2,020	2,246	New Zealand and Australian Land Co. (Limited), Acton, Rakaia ...	30,000	...	30,000
Moule, C. S., Ellesmere ...	430	...	430	Overton, H., Irwell ...	1,960	...	1,960
Morshead, J. T. P., Taitapu ...	380	...	380	Overton, J. W., Shand's Track ...	260	...	260
Millar, Malcolm, Ashburton ...	10	...	10	Overton, F., Leeston ...	1,880	...	1,880
Maydwell, D., Harewood Road ...	20	...	20	O'Callaghan, A. P., Lincoln ...	490	...	490
McMillan, D., Homebush ...	705	...	705	Osborn, Job, Leeston ...	563	...	563
Masefield, V. V., Akaroa, ...	1,050	...	1,050	Osborn, D., Hororata ...	195	...	195
Muirhead, John, Templeton ...	300	...	300	O'Callaghan, D., Springston ...	900	...	900
Minchin, William, Waddington ...	650	...	650	Oliver, William, Hororata ...	200	...	200
Muir, Peter, Springston ...	240	...	240	Orr, W. L., Greendale ...	400	...	400
McClelland, W. W., Courtenay ...	400	...	400	O'Boyle, Patrick, Leeston ...	50	...	50
Manson, David, Hororata ...	100	...	100	Osborn, James, Tai Tapu and Long- beach ...	435	...	435
McLachlan, A., Doyleston ...	476	...	476	O'Brien, M., Killinchy ...	302	...	302
Maffey, R., Hororata ...	530	...	530	Oborn, George, Akaroa ...	5	...	5
McGregor, Robert, Burnham ...	31	...	31	Oldfield, F. R., Longbeach ...	380	...	380
McEvedy, Peter, Southbridge ...	20	...	20	Potts, T. H., Governor's Bay ...	700	...	700
Mason, John, Waimakariri ...	247	...	247	Potts, T. H., Ashburton ...	...	24,000	24,000
Morrish, Richard, Springston ...	315	...	315	Prebble, E., Prebbleton ...	250	...	250
Mawson, Isaac, Brookside ...	33	...	33	Pyne, C. F., Lincoln ...	750	...	750
Matthews Brothers, Southbridge ...	30	...	30	Palmer and Peter, Burnham ...	7,465	...	7,465
McIlraith, H., Rakaia ...	2,000	...	2,000	Pannett, T. A., Lincoln ...	212	...	212
Magee, Henry, Akaroa ...	600	...	600	Pannett, H., Springston ...	50	...	50
Metcalfe, John, Brookside ...	600	...	600	Pannett, T., Springston ...	257	...	257
Manson, James, Governor's Bay ...	40	...	40	Pannett, J. A., Selwyn ...	520	...	520
Munroe, R., Selwyn Forks ...	300	...	300	Paterson, William, Prebbleton ...	220	...	220
McDonald, John, Greenpark ...	350	...	350	Patchett, D., jun., Styx ...	315	...	315
Morland, —, South Rakaia ...	300	...	300	Packer, H. W., Colombo Road ...	106	...	106
McHale Brothers, Akaloa ...	1,000	...	1,000	Perryman, H. W., Tai Tapu ...	193	...	193
Matthews, William, Springston ...	40	...	40	Piper, Henry, Duvauchelle's Bay ...	4,200	...	4,200
Miller, George, Harewood Road ...	20	...	20	Parker, H., Templeton ...	357	...	357
Mackintosh, James, Kowai Pass ...	89	...	89	Pearson, William, Springston ...	25	...	25
McIlraith, J. and A., South Rakaia ...	2,000	...	2,000	Paterson, James, Southbridge ...	60	...	60
McLachlan, A., Doyleston ...	580	...	580	Paterson, Thomas, Fendalton ...	23	...	23
McClelland, J. J., Rolleston ...	300	...	300	Peiper, F., Ashburton ...	100	...	100
Marshall, J., Templeton ...	225	...	225	Prior, Thomas, Rolleston ...	5	...	5
Manning, Joseph, Harewood Road ...	72	...	72	Pope, George, Riccarton ...	75	...	75
McBeath, R., Courtenay ...	225	...	225	Pickering, William, Hororata ...	300	...	300
Moffatt, H., Lincoln ...	300	...	300	Phillips, G. S., Hororata ...	202	...	202
Monck, J. S., Sumner ...	250	...	250	Parker, C. H., Doyleston ...	200	...	200
Matheson, D., Easdale Nook ...	2,000	5,514	7,514	Philpott, John, Harewood Road ...	70	512	582
Maxwell and Mathias, Racecourse Hill ...	6,600	6,000	12,600	Proctor and Sears, Kowai Pass ...	140	...	140
Morton and White, Mount Pleasant ...	5,600	1,200	6,800	Prestige, Jesse, Hororata ...	46	...	46
Mackie, C. N. and C. S., South Rakaia ...	3,000	2,500	5,500	Parish, John, Halswell Junction ...	465	...	465
Moorhouse, Mrs., Rangitata ...	1,000	18,127	19,127	Primmer, F., Caledonian Road ...	30	...	30
Moore, G. H., Ashburton ...	400	...	400	Philpott Brothers, St. Albans ...	100	...	100
McLean, Allan, Ashburton ...	16,000	4,000	20,000	Price, Joseph, Little River ...	...	1,400	1,400
McFarlane, A., Ashburton ...	400	300	700	Porter, John, Akaroa ...	100	...	100
McAlpine, C. H., Burnham ...	2,500	7,500	10,000	Phillips, H., Executors of, Rockwood ...	2,300	11,700	14,000
McRae, George, Upper Ashburton ...	...	450	450	Polhill, F., Ashburton ...	...	12,000	12,000
McRae, T. E., Mount Somers ...	...	600	600	Peter, W. S., Ashburton ...	8,000	13,105	21,105
Morshead, J. W., Tai Tapu ...	200	...	200	Parkinson, T. H., Kaituna ...	3,800	4,340	8,140
McClelland, H. W., Kimberley ...	260	...	260	Peache, A. E., Mount Somers ...	2,500	5,500	8,000
McCarten, Thomas, Templeton ...	130	...	130	Packe, George, Riccarton ...	40	...	40
McCrostie, Hugh, Greendale ...	447	...	447	Patterson, Alexander, Courtenay ...	286	...	286
McLaren, James, Greendale ...	800	...	800	Philpott, A. M., St. Albans ...	170	...	170
McCartney, Thomas, Tai Tapu ...	70	...	70	Prendergast, Thomas, Ashburton ...	200	...	200
Mitchell, Thomas, Christchurch ...	50	...	50	Rennie, John, Doyleston ...	200	...	200
Magon, Carl, Greenpark ...	70	...	70	Roskrug, James, Halswell ...	250	...	250
McMillan, William, South Rakaia ...	400	...	400	Robinson, William, Lincoln Road... ..	1,000	...	1,000
Manson, James, Kimberley ...	69	...	69	Rossiter, William, Sheffield ...	252	...	252
McWilliam John, Hawkins ...	100	...	100				
Mills, John, Greendale ...	10	...	10				
McLennan, William, Halkett ...	150	...	150				
Mathias and Randall, Southbridge ...	200	...	200				

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Rothery, Jacob, Southbridge	108	...	108	Twigger, John, Lincoln Road	5	...	5
Rosewarne, J., Christchurch	270	...	270	Trott, H., Springston	489	...	489
Rudd, George, Greendale	876	...	876	Taylor, Andrew, Dunsandel	102	...	102
Rhodes, James, Akaroa	200	100	300	Tanner, H., Tai Tapu	449	...	449
Rogers, J. H., Bealey Road Station	210	...	210	Thwaites, James, Hororata	200	...	200
Roper, William, Courtenay	150	...	150	Trickett, H., West Melton	150	...	150
Rountree, John, Christchurch	100	...	100	Torrens, James, Windmill Road	1	...	1
Ryan, Patrick, Templeton	131	...	131	Trent Brothers, Christchurch	877	...	877
Robertson, George, Kowai Pass	94	...	94	Topham, G. M., Upper Riccarton	248	...	248
Reeve, Thomas, Gebbie's Valley	150	...	150	Turner, W., Courtenay	10	...	10
Ryan, M., Shand's Track	300	...	300	Truscott, A. C., West Melton	300	...	300
Rogers, J., Templeton	120	...	120	Treleaven, S., North Road	200	...	200
Redfern, Charles, Kowai Pass	100	...	100	Thomson, W. M., Templeton	240	...	240
Riseley Brothers, Ashburton	20	...	20	Toon, J., St. Albans	7	...	7
Rae, Simon, Peel Forest	155	...	155	Townsend, T., jun., Lincoln	140	...	140
Rickman, F. M., Southbridge	92	...	92	Tulley, George, Christchurch	10	...	10
Robinson, Robert, Templeton	70	...	70	Townshend, E., Lincoln	100	...	100
Radcliff, James, Woolston	130	...	130	Templer, E. M., Coringa	300	700	1,000
Rowe, Thomas, Christchurch	100	...	100	Tooth, F., Alford	4,000	4,374	8,374
Raveley, B. and T., Kimberley	100	...	100	Tooth, F., Clent Hills	...	12,851	12,851
Reed, Charles, Ashburton	5,300	14,700	20,000	Thacker, J. E., Okain's Bay	5,000	...	5,000
Rutherford, G., jun., Malvern Hills	2,113	8,347	10,460	Trott, John, Springston	80	...	80
Beece, Edward, Christchurch	1,000	...	1,000	Taylor, T. H., Ashburton	680	...	680
Roberts Brothers and Co., Doyleston	200	...	200	Taylor, Charles, Brookside	260	...	260
Ranger, H., and Co., Rolleston	743	...	743	Turnbull, James S., Christchurch	235	...	235
Ridgen, George, Greendale	480	...	480	Tweedy, Joseph, Bealey Road	24	...	24
Rickard, George, Rakaia	600	...	600	Taylor, William, Porter's Pass	300	...	300
Reeves, W., and Co., Ashburton	1,845	...	1,845	Tumble, M. E., Ashburton Forks	210	...	210
Rountree, J. W., St. Albans	7	...	7	Taylor, J. E., Ashburton Forks	10,500	1,500	12,000
Rountree, William, Knightstown	30	...	30	Toswill, R. and L., Kirwee	2,500	...	2,500
Smithson, John, Leeston	176	...	176	Vigers, C. K., Governor's Bay	20	...	20
Sharpe, G. H., Newtown	180	...	180	Voice, Thomas, Templeton	450	...	450
Shadbolt, B., Akaroa	1,500	...	1,500	Vaughan, Edward, West Melton	200	...	200
Storry, Andrew, Southbridge and South Rakaia	1,800	...	1,800	Vesey, F., Christchurch	200	...	200
Smith, Hay, Ashburton	435	...	435	Withell, Charles, Brookside	1,800	...	1,800
Sabey, J. T., Spreydon District	12	...	12	Washbourne, H., Riccarton	504	...	504
Smith, John, Dunsandel	92	...	92	Ward, James, Longbeach	50	...	50
Stevenson, John, Mount Somers	200	...	200	Webb, W. C., Riccarton	50	...	50
Scarlett, William, Lincoln	150	...	150	White, W. H., Prebbleton	330	...	330
Sheate, William, Courtenay	210	...	210	White, H., Lincoln	1,150	...	1,150
Shepherd, H. J., West Melton	190	...	190	Washbourne, H., Dunsandel	1,300	...	1,300
Saxton and Williams, Robinson's Bay	4,200	...	4,200	Ward, Thomas, Hororata	410	...	410
Seaton, George, Courtenay	75	...	75	Willis, R. B., Southbridge	1,000	...	1,000
Stace, H., Springston	650	...	650	Ware, Thomas, O'Kain's Bay	700	...	700
Sandison, Alexander, West Melton	195	...	195	White, Leonard, Rakaia	670	...	670
Sharpe, Alexander, Courtenay	392	...	392	Wright, J. T., Selwyn	199	...	199
Stewart, John, Brookside	110	...	110	Watson, M. W., Upper Riccarton	200	...	200
Smith, John, Hororata	46	...	46	Warren, George, Greendale	340	...	340
Sherratt, Amos, Killinchy	40	...	40	Wilkin, R., Christchurch	20	...	20
Swin, George, Greendale	180	...	180	Wilkin, R., Ashburton	1,000	12,321	13,321
Smith, John, Upper Riccarton	200	...	200	Wilkin, R., Ashburton	1,551	...	1,551
Silvester, John, Springston	174	...	174	Waby, G. C., Southbridge	195	...	195
Scott, Samuel, Southbridge	450	...	450	Watson, John, Leeston	140	...	140
Smithson, J., Christchurch	20	...	20	Watson, Robert, Weedon's	300	...	300
Sawle, J. W., West Melton	60	...	60	White, R. and P., Courtenay	210	...	210
Saunders, William, Taitapu	750	...	750	Washbourne, E., Southbridge	50	...	50
Sharp, J., Lincoln	350	...	350	Woolnough, Robert, Greenpark	82	...	82
Stanley, John, Papanui	22	...	22	Woolleton, R., Lincoln Road	60	...	60
Steel, Samuel, Upper Hororata	160	...	160	Walker, W., West Melton	476	...	476
Stacey, William, Hororata	100	...	100	Wills, Richard, Springston	130	...	130
Shaw, James, Lincoln	14	...	14	Ward, Samuel, Prebbleton	30	...	30
Sargent, Isaac, Ashburton Forks	356	...	356	Wallis, Thomas, Courtenay	111	...	111
Smith, Henry, North Road	350	...	350	Waghorn, A., sen., Little Akaroa	770	...	770
Snow and Ansen, Peraki	2,000	1,200	3,200	Wills, John, Lincoln	357	...	357
Studholme, John, Coldstream, Rangitata	10,440	13,870	24,310	Wright, F., Springston	410	...	410
Strachan, W., Styx	300	500	800	Wright, Richard, Springston	320	...	320
Sutherland, R. D., Christchurch	325	...	325	White, George, Southbridge	1,500	...	1,500
Stackhouse, James, Killinchy	420	...	420	Wheeler, Joseph, Ashburton	80	...	80
Scott, David, Brookside	120	...	120	Webb, W. H., Akaroa	700	...	700
Saville, Edward, Yaldhurst	5	...	5	Wheeler, M., Gebbie's Valley	160	...	160
Smith, G. A., Lincoln	340	...	340	Walker, William, Dunsandel	100	...	100
Sloan, Joseph, Waterton	10	...	10	Ward, A. H., West Melton	18	...	18
Smart, John, Ashburton	300	...	300	Wright, E. G., Winslow	5,300	...	5,300
Steggall, E., sen., Hororata	220	...	220	White, Edwin, Southbridge	2,000	...	2,000
Sargisson, Charles, Longbeach	130	...	130	Williams, John, Longbeach	200	...	200
Spencer, Edmund, North Road	90	...	90	Withers, D., Killinchy	60	...	60
Shaw, William, Doyleston	274	...	274	Wilson, Sir J. C., Cashmere	9,895	...	9,895
Sandroy, George, Leeston	750	...	750	Wilson, Sir J. C., Rangitata	10,600	16,102	26,702
Sunckell, John, jun., German Bay	350	...	350	Wilson, Sir J. C., Malvern Hills	1,764	3,436	5,200
Smith, John, Le Bon's Bay	620	...	620	Westenra, Richard, Selwyn	2,000	6,249	8,249
Smart, Amon, Templeton	56	...	56	Wason, C., Rakaia	13,000	...	13,000
Sowden, Jonathan, Dunsandel	475	...	475	Walker, W. C., Valetta	1,800	5,970	7,770
Toswill, John, Prebbleton	1,468	...	1,468	Walker, W. C. and A. J., Ashburton	...	19,300	19,300
Tod, William, Lincoln	556	...	556	Weir, M., West Coast Road	...	5,000	5,000
Tancred, H. J., Prebbleton	1,752	...	1,752	Wright, James, Akaroa	1,800	...	1,800
				Whyte, James, Waddington	361	...	361
				Wright, James, Lincoln Road	50	...	50

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Wilson, Thomas, Yaldhurst ...	413	...	413	Foster, Rev. G., Timaru ...	500	...	500
Wilson and McCleary, Ashburton ...	146	...	146	Fisher, Thomas, Waimate ...	137	...	137
Wilson, David, Ashburton ...	275	...	275	Fisher, Thomas, McKenzie Country ...	...	19,360	19,360
Warrington, R., Leeston ...	200	...	200	Ford, J. T. and Co., Arowhenua ...	7,300	...	7,300
Wilson, M., Ashburton ...	390	...	390	Fraser, Howden and Fraser, Albert Town ...	...	4,500	4,500
Wood Brothers, Ashburton ...	460	...	460	Fraser, J. and S., Pleasant Point ...	256	...	256
Watson, George, West Melton ...	250	...	250	Fleming and Hedley, Seadown, Timaru ...	8,072	...	8,072
Winter and Roberts, Ashburton ...	2,500	...	2,500	Gudex, M., Pleasant Point ...	310	...	310
Yates, John, Kowai Pass ...	80	...	80	Guiren, M., Hilton ...	220	...	220
Yates, C. H., Kowai Pass ...	45	...	45	Gladstone, H. J., Orari ...	1,160	...	1,160
SOUTHERN SUBDIVISION.				Gosling, W., Timaru ...	200	...	200
Archer, F., Timaru ...	331	...	331	Greenaway, Isaac, Orari ...	390	...	390
Agnew, James, Otaio ...	200	...	200	Gould, E. J., Timaru ...	95	...	95
Ackroyd, J. E., Temuka ...	100	...	100	Godsell, John, Temuka ...	240	...	240
Ashby, William, Geraldine ...	95	...	95	Grant, W., Waihi Crossing ...	6,400	...	6,400
Austin, James, Ohapi ...	450	...	450	Greig, John, Pleasant Point ...	250	...	250
Acland, J. B. A., Mount Peel ...	8,000	35,000	43,000	Guscott, James, Pareora ...	120	...	120
Anderson, Robert, Pleasant Point ...	260	...	260	Gillingham, S. E., Albury ...	2,350	...	2,350
Barker Brothers, Orari ...	5,331	...	5,331	Gapes, William, Geraldine ...	80	...	80
Brophy, Kyran, Pleasant Valley ...	504	...	504	Green, S. Waimate ...	180	...	180
Butler, George, Pleasant Point ...	113	...	113	Gibson, E., Waitangi ...	...	27,000	27,000
Budd, William, Winchester ...	120	...	120	Gaukrodger, J., South Rangitata ...	6	...	6
Buchanan, George, Timaru ...	50	...	50	Gammack, J. A., Newland's Farm... ..	400	...	400
Butcher, Edwin, Timaru ...	45	...	45	Gammack, J. A., Balmoral ...	...	16,000	16,000
Brown, George, Waimate ...	131	...	131	Gibson, John, Timaru ...	80	...	80
Bissett, C., Orari ...	280	...	280	Green, George, Timaru ...	150	...	150
Balfour, James, Pleasant Point ...	350	...	350	Gunn, Alexander and Co., Birch Hill ...	4,000	...	4,000
Burnett, A., Mount Cook ...	...	5,000	5,000	Graham, Archibald, Timaru ...	950	...	950
Brown and Gray, Burke's Pass ...	6,000	19,000	25,000	Grigg, John, Temuka ...	870	...	870
Brown, Matthew, Otupua Creek ...	500	...	500	Hall, T. W., Timaru ...	28	...	28
Bell, Joseph, Upper Pareora ...	70	...	70	Hay, John, Temuka ...	930	...	930
Beattie, William, Kakahu ...	150	...	150	Hardcastle, Thomas, Geraldine ...	476	...	476
Barker, S. D., Temuka ...	1,740	...	1,740	Hoare, Richard, Temuka ...	150	...	150
Botherway, G., Pleasant Point ...	116	...	116	Hullan, H., Temuka ...	131	...	131
Braddick, John, Rangitira Valley ...	180	...	180	Harman and Stevens, Waihi Crossing ...	1,417	...	1,417
Bell, John, Winchester ...	70	...	70	Hewson, C., Geraldine ...	16	...	16
Blue, Dougall, Pleasant Point ...	1,000	...	1,000	Humphreys, John, Waitohi Flat ...	220	...	220
Beedell, William, Pleasant Point... ..	250	...	250	Hawke, Thomas, Temuka ...	420	...	420
Buxton, S., Rangitata Island ...	350	...	350	Hargreaves, E. A., Lake Tekapo ...	...	12,000	12,000
Bennett, James, Hook ...	180	...	180	Huddleston, F., Albert Town ...	1,300	7,100	8,400
Burke, Edmund, Geraldine ...	310	...	310	Howell, W. B., Pleasant Point ...	650	...	650
Bell, Richard, Kakahu ...	72	...	72	Hide, William, Kakahu ...	76	...	76
Buck, Robert, Rangitata Island ...	57	...	57	Irvine, John, Temuka ...	49	...	49
Bourn, Charles, Makikihi ...	100	...	100	Irvine, Robert, Geraldine ...	210	...	210
Brown and Rayner, Geraldine ...	480	...	480	Irvine, Adam, Geraldine ...	130	...	130
Cox, Alfred, Riverslea ...	6,000	...	6,000	Jack, W. J., Temuka ...	50	...	50
Cox, Alfred, Braemar ...	...	6,300	6,300	Johnston, John, Pleasant Point ...	400	...	400
Campbell, W., Geraldine ...	167	...	167	Jackson, H., Point ...	300	...	300
Clarke, G. H., Winchester ...	265	...	265	Jefcoate, Thomas, Upper Pareora... ..	150	...	150
Cliff, George, Winchester ...	90	...	90	Johnston Brothers, Waimate ...	200	...	200
Connolly, J., Geraldine ...	250	...	250	Kennaway, Lee, and Acton, Timaru ...	1,173	...	1,173
Collier, George, Mount Horrible ...	120	...	120	King, Thomas, Timaru ...	5,000	...	5,000
Carter, D. T., Timaru ...	410	...	410	Kelland, J., Timaru ...	2,100	...	2,100
Cone, F., Waitohi Flat ...	250	...	250	Kelland, William, Geraldine ...	3	...	3
Clelland, Andrew, Cave ...	700	...	700	Kelman, Alexander, Geraldine ...	450	...	450
Campbell, R., Station Peak ...	25,000	37,000	62,000	Kerslake, R., Pleasant Point ...	340	...	340
Campbell, R., Benmore ...	...	10,000	10,000	Kennedy, William, Orari ...	450	...	450
Cook and Raine, Timaru ...	6,000	16,000	22,000	Kennaway and Vincent, Temuka ...	1,160	...	1,160
Campbell Brothers, Rangitata ...	...	18,000	18,000	Kirkaldy and Meek, Waiho ...	200	...	200
Campbell, H., Albert Town, Otago ...	285	4,000	4,285	Landsborough, J., Timaru ...	495	...	495
Cowan, A., Lake Tekapo ...	100	6,550	6,650	Low, J., Waihi Crossing ...	300	...	300
Campbell, John, Pareora ...	150	...	150	Lovegrove, G. F., Makikihi ...	907	...	907
Campbell, Robert, Timaru ...	230	...	230	Lees and Moore, Waimate ...	12,350	...	12,350
Chivers, Charles, Pareora ...	19	...	19	Lees and Moore, Clarksfield ...	5,643	...	5,643
Caird, David, Timaru ...	140	...	140	Lees and Moore, Mount Harris ...	4,000	...	4,000
Clyne, Alexander, Temuka ...	495	...	495	London, J. and G., Otaio ...	200	...	200
Cain, James, Temuka ...	8	...	8	Luxmore and Douglas, Akatereroa ...	200	18,200	18,400
Dawe, R., Timaru ...	35	...	35	Leary, Daniel, Hilton ...	160	...	160
Darke Brothers, McKenzie Country ...	...	10,000	10,000	Lee, Edward, Temuka ...	150	...	150
Davie, Robert, Washdyke ...	15	...	15	Lane, N., Waitangi ...	400	...	400
Donn, Robert, Temuka ...	244	...	244	Marshall, Thomas, Otaio ...	146	...	146
Downes, John, Temuka ...	20	...	20	Martin Brothers, Otaio ...	450	...	450
Earl, W., Kakahu ...	310	...	310	McDonald, Allen, Waihi ...	750	...	750
Earl, Job, Temuka ...	460	...	460	Meyer, John, Temuka ...	530	...	530
Ensor and Smith, Temuka ...	1,500	...	1,500	Mitchell, E., Temuka ...	130	...	130
Eldworthy, E., Pareora ...	28,000	13,000	41,000	McIlwrick, James, Timaru ...	...	...	...
Ellison, R. B., Timaru ...	84	...	84	Matthews and Trezise, Timaru ...	1,520	...	1,520
Fleming and Hedley, Otaio ...	125	...	125	McConnack, L., Timaru ...	150	...	150
Findlay, David, Kakahu ...	12	...	12	Mellish, G. L., Christchurch ...	1,500	...	1,500
Frew, William, Arowhenua ...	780	...	780	McKerrow, J. C., Timaru ...	2,400	...	2,400
Fitzgerald, John, Arowhenua ...	450	...	450	Moore, James, Winchester ...	...	...	...
				McLean, Donald, Strathconan ...	3,825	...	3,825
				Merry, John, Hook, Waimate ...	130	...	130
				Maze, M., Pleasant Point ...	380	...	380

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McIntosh, John, Timaru ...	3,430	...	3,430	Rogers, J. D., Timaru ...	250	...	250
McShane, P. H., Winchester ...	100	...	100	Raine, Crosier, Orari ...	150	...	150
Macdonald, W. K., Orari ...	8,500	8,000	16,500	Skinner, J. and R., Geraldine ...	1,600	...	1,600
Macdonald, Angus, Orari ...	6,500	4,535	11,035	Stewart, W., Orari ...	323	...	323
Meyer, C., Bluecliff ...	6,400	12,000	18,400	Slack, W. U., Pleasant Valley ...	2,200	...	2,200
McLean, John, Waitangi ...	47,400	...	47,400	Sullivan, James, Timaru ...	1,050	...	1,050
McLean, John, Merino Downs ...	8,600	1,500	10,100	South, James, Timaru ...	221	...	221
Matheson Brothers, Simon's Pass ...	...	9,027	9,027	Shaw, David, Winchester ...	700	...	700
McPhail and Jameson, Omarama ...	...	7,000	7,000	Sharp, R., Kakahu ...	68	...	68
McGregor, John, Glenmore, Tekapo ...	...	13,000	13,000	Scanlan, E. M., Timaru ...	90	...	90
Medlicott, S., Waimate ...	190	...	190	Saunders, Mark, Pleasant Point ...	105	...	105
Metcalfe and Palmer, Geraldine ...	400	...	400	Stewart, W., jun., Orari ...	232	...	232
McGoverin and Hardy, Waimate ...	540	...	540	Sutherland, Alexander, Pleasant Point ...	350	...	350
McDonald, D., Waihi Bush ...	230	...	230	Sealey, H. J. and E. P., Timaru ...	2,500	...	2,500
Moody and Bent, Washdyke ...	2,500	...	2,500	Shaw, C. R., Timaru ...	720	...	720
Maslin, W. T., Geraldine ...	230	...	230	Smith, Albert, Albury ...	203	...	203
McKay, J. G., Pleasant Point ...	1,009	...	1,009	Selbie, George, Albury ...	170	...	170
Mee, Alexander, Pleasant Point ...	470	...	470	Smith, A. B., Burke's Pass ...	5,000	8,000	13,000
Marshall, George, Echovale ...	161	...	161	Sutherland, D., McKenzie Country ...	...	10,000	10,000
New Zealand Meat Co., Timaru ...	180	...	180	Studholme, M., Waimate ...	30,000	14,000	44,000
Norton, S., Temuka ...	280	...	280	Saunders, W., McKenzie Country ...	...	22,000	22,000
Nicholson, H., Washdyke ...	50	...	50	Sutton Brothers, Omarama ...	...	20,400	20,400
Newton, W. J., Pleasant Point ...	470	...	470	Sibbald, William, McKenzie Country ...	...	8,000	8,000
Nichols, Robert, Winchester ...	160	...	160	Studholme, Banks, and Wigley, Timaru ...	8,000	14,800	22,800
New Zealand and Australian Land Company, Pareora ...	21,000	...	21,000	Stewart, W. G., Albert Town ...	...	1,750	1,750
New Zealand and Australian Land Company, The Levels ...	76,000	10,000	86,000	Smith, J. B., Timaru ...	230	...	230
Ostler, W. H., McKenzie Country ...	...	21,000	21,000	Senley and McLaren, Otaio ...	700	...	700
Oldfield, William, Temuka ...	320	...	320	Stengar, John, Rangitata ...	28	...	28
Oliver, James, Pleasant Point ...	214	...	214	Stonyer, William, Pleasant Point ...	460	...	460
O'Brien Brothers, Waimate ...	130	...	130	Scott, D., Washdyke ...	16	...	16
Parkerson, R. K., Arowhenua ...	3,060	...	3,060	Smith, James, Temuka ...	200	...	200
Parke, Thomas, Temuka ...	470	...	470	Slee, Frank, Waimate ...	162	...	162
Pigeon, Alfred, Otaio ...	926	...	926	Saxon, Charles, Pareora ...	305	...	305
Pilbrow, James, The Point ...	930	...	930	Tarendor, F., Temuka ...	410	...	410
Palmer, Thomas, Temuka ...	345	...	345	Teschmaker and Le Cren, Timaru ...	13,845	12,000	25,845
Price, Leonard, Waimate ...	800	...	800	Tripp, C. G., Orari ...	26,841	11,519	38,360
Pelvin, R., Otipua Creek ...	80	...	80	Thomson, A. C., Otago ...	...	1,200	1,200
Pringle, A. C., Timaru ...	1,450	...	1,450	Tancred, Sir Thomas, Waihi ...	2,000	4,000	6,000
Postlethwaite, William, Geraldine ...	8,000	4,418	12,418	Tagg, T. H. M., Kakahu ...	50	...	50
Packe Brothers, Raincliffe ...	14,000	2,300	16,300	Talbot, John, Temuka ...	146	...	146
Parker Brothers, Elephant Hill ...	11,000	10,000	21,000	Thomson, Boyd, Temuka ...	200	...	200
Paterson, John, Temuka ...	1,300	...	1,300	Toomey, E. H., Kakahu ...	44	...	44
Pratt, George, Waimate ...	100	...	100	Turnbull, A., St. Andrews ...	96	...	96
Poupart and Johnson, Timaru ...	30	...	30	Woolcombe, B., Timaru ...	54	...	54
Park and Watt, Geraldine ...	50	...	50	Woodhead, G., Temuka ...	825	...	825
Quinn, N. and A., Makikihi ...	2,126	...	2,126	Wilson, J. P., Winchester ...	480	...	480
Quinn, M., Temuka ...	970	...	970	Worthington, R., Timaru ...	50	...	50
Reid, J. C., Timaru ...	748	...	748	Woodfinder, E., Temuka ...	380	...	380
Rae, Robert, Geraldine ...	44	...	44	Wright, William, Temuka ...	570	...	570
Richardson, E., Albury ...	12,000	11,000	23,000	Wilson, J. and S., Timaru ...	5,000	...	5,000
Russell, P. H., Otipua ...	1,560	...	1,560	Walker and Clogstoun, Mount Four Peaks ...	700	32,000	32,700
Rador, N., McKenzie Country ...	...	10,000	10,000	Wooding, T. P., Geraldine ...	133	...	133
Rapsey, James, Pareora ...	80	...	80	Walker, William, Waitohi Flat ...	250	...	250
Rooke, L., Kakahu ...	49	...	49	Ward, George, Geraldine ...	60	...	60
Rodgers and Paterson, Pleasant Point ...	40	...	40	Walsh, W. B. G., Geraldine ...	130	...	130
Ritchie, J. M., Timaru ...	4,200	5,500	9,700	Young, Thomas, Pleasant Point ...	80	...	80

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Sheep Inspector's Office, Dunedin.

SIR,—I have the honor to forward, for the information of the Government, the annual return of the number of sheep in the Otago District for the year ending the 30th September, 1878.

Owing to the severity of the winter, it was impossible to procure the returns at the usual time, and I was compelled to await the shearing tallies from the Southland Subdivision before compiling the report. Many of these are only now to hand, shearing operations being late in that portion of the district where the casualties are heaviest.

Although the present return may give an approximate of the number of sheep in the district, I fear that a discrepancy will appear when the return under the present Act becomes due, which will give the correct total. Of those owners who furnished approximate returns during September, many have found their losses to be much greater than they anticipated.

The returns show a total of three millions four hundred and eighty-two thousand six hundred and sixty-three (3,482,663) sheep, being a decrease, as compared with the returns for the previous year, of four hundred and forty-five thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven (445,837).

There are depastured on freeholds, one million three hundred and forty-eight thousand nine hundred and forty-nine (1,348,949); on runs, two millions one hundred and nine thousand two hundred and eighty-nine (2,109,289); on hundreds, twelve thousand seven hundred and three (12,703); and on commonages, eleven thousand seven hundred and twenty-two (11,722).

The above-mentioned decrease is to be accounted for by losses mainly attributable to the continuous snow-storms of last winter. In some places the ground was under snow for a period of ten weeks, the result being that in many cases there is a deficiency of 50 per cent. on the previous returns.

The total imports for the year amount to thirty-eight thousand eight hundred and six (38,806); this number includes one hundred and seventy (170) stud sheep from Victoria, and five (5) from Tasmania, the remainder coming from Canterbury.

The exports from Otago number twenty-four thousand four hundred and sixty-seven (24,467), all to places within New Zealand.

In the meat-preserving establishments seventy-four thousand five hundred (74,500) were used during the year.

I am enabled to report all sheep within the Otago District to be generally healthy, and free from scab and all contagious and infectious diseases.

I have, &c.,
B. P. BAYLY,

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

Chief Inspector of Stock, Otago District.

RETURN of SHEEP for the PROVINCIAL DISTRICT of OTAGO for the Year ending 30th September, 1878.

Name and Address of Owner.	Freehold.	Run.	Hundreds.	Commonage.	Total.
Adam, James, Tokomairiro	2,540	...	...	...	2,540
Aitcheson, Alexander, Otepopo	15	...	...	...	15
Aitcheson, Archibald, Crookston	100	...	...	...	100
Aitcheson, Peter, Awamoko	500	...	...	...	500
Aitken Brothers, Gore	381	...	...	...	381
Allan, James, Greytown	2,500	...	...	...	2,500
Allan, John, Invercargill	28	...	...	...	28
Allen, William, Mararoa	...	9,300	...	...	9,300
Allison, J. and J., Milton	270	...	...	...	270
Anderson Brothers, Kaihiku	2,300	...	...	...	2,300
Anderson, David, Hokanui	90	...	...	...	90
Anderson, D. and J., Riverton	264	...	...	...	264
Anderson, James A., Wairikiki	3,500	...	...	...	3,500
Anderson, John, Lower Wyndham	309	2,414	...	...	2,723
Anderson, John, Wyndham	...	6,603	...	...	6,603
Anderson and Sutherland, Palmerston	350	...	...	...	350
Andrew, John, Mosgiel	500	...	...	...	500
Andrews, David, Otaraia	600	...	...	...	600
Annett, William, Hyde	110	...	...	...	110
Armstrong, William, Gore	150	...	...	...	150
Armstrong, William, Tokomairiro	400	...	...	...	400
Arthur, James, Kaihiku	2,000	...	...	...	2,000
Atkins, George, Queenstown	...	11,000	...	...	11,000
Atkinson, E. B., Waireka	700	...	...	...	700
Attwood, Edward, Toitois	550	...	...	...	550
Ayson, Alexander, Gore	137	...	...	...	137
Ayson, James, Warepa	136	...	...	...	136
Ayson, Peter, Tapanui	750	...	...	...	750
Ayson, P. and J., Balclutha	410	...	...	...	410
Basstian, C., Dunrobin	...	16,100	...	...	16,100
Basstian, W. D., Dacre	3,900	...	...	...	3,900
Baillie, James, Sandfly Bay	50	...	...	...	50
Bain, William, Forest Hill	90	...	...	...	90
Ballingall, David, Greenvale	100	...	...	...	100
Bannatyne, Alexander, Waikouaiti	480	...	...	...	480
Barclay, Thomas, Longbush	280	...	...	...	280
Bathgate, Charles, Crookston	140	...	...	...	140
Beattie, John, Outram	500	...	100	...	600
Beaven, Alfred, New River	66	...	...	...	66
Begg, Adam, Hill-end Station	13,000	...	...	...	13,000
Beggs, Hugh, Glenkenich	150	...	...	...	150
Bell and Currie, North Taieri	100	...	...	...	100
Bell, George M., Gore	8,500	...	...	...	8,500
Bell, George M., Waimea Plains	37,000	...	...	...	37,000
Bell, Sir F. D., Ophir	...	30,500	...	...	30,500
Bell, Sir F. D., Shag Valley	15,129	37,067	3,000	...	55,196
Bell, Thomas, Motatapu	...	1,000	...	3,000	4,000
Bennett, James, Crookston	750	...	...	...	750
Bennett, James, Palmerston	200	...	...	...	200
Bishop, James, Hill-end	170	...	...	...	170
Blacklock, Thomas, Waiwera	120	...	...	...	120
Blaikie, Hugh, Waitahuna	200	...	...	...	200
Blaikie, James, Ryal Bush	250	...	...	...	250
Blaikie, Peter, Ryal Bush	260	...	...	...	260
Blaikie, William, Waiwera	150	...	...	...	150
Blues and Duthie, Waihola	250	...	...	...	250
Booth, David, and Co., Kyeburn	3,635	...	...	...	3,635
Borrie, Donald, Papakaio	1,200	...	...	...	1,200
Borton, John, Maerewhenua	9,000	...	...	...	9,000
Borton, John, Oamaru	20	...	...	...	20
Bower, David, Hill-end	180	...	...	...	180
Bower, Joseph, Balclutha	100	...	...	...	100
Bowie, Charles, Lovell's Flat	80	...	...	...	80
Boyd, A. and J., Hindon	10,000	12,000	...	...	22,000
Boyd, William, and Sons, Flint's Bush	900	...	...	...	900

Name and Address of Owner.	Freehold.	Run.	Hundreds.	Commonage.	Total.
Boyes Brothers, Frankton	1,000	20,000	...	...	21,000
Bray, T. and A., Hawkesbury	700	...	...	...	700
Broad, Samuel, Waiwera	360	...	...	...	360
Brook, John, Flint's Bush	140	...	...	...	140
Brotherton, Henry, Invercargill	250	...	...	...	250
Brown, Alexander, Abbotsford	100	...	...	...	100
Brown, Alexander, North Tokomairiro	95	...	...	...	95
Brown, James R., Waiau	...	5,000	...	...	5,000
Brown, William, Waitepeka	170	...	...	...	170
Bruce John, Brighton	200	...	...	...	200
Bruce, John, Tokomairiro	...	...	200	...	200
Bruce, Mrs., Tokomairiro	64	...	...	...	64
Brugh Brothers, Port Molyneux	200	5,500	...	...	5,700
Bruhner, John, Hyde	150	...	...	...	150
Brunton, William, Otara Station	4,350	3,049	...	...	7,399
Bryce Brothers, Lovell's Flat	1,050	...	...	...	1,050
Buchanan, David, Glenkenich	100	...	...	...	100
Buchanan, Gilbert, Outram	246	...	...	...	246
Bulfin, John, Lawrence	160	...	...	...	160
Burnett, David, Palmerston	7,000	...	...	...	7,000
Burnett, James, Awamoko	600	...	...	...	600
Butement, John, Wakatipu	...	32,000	...	...	32,000
Calder, Arthur, Lovell's Flat	300	...	...	...	300
Cameron, Archibald, Forest Hill	170	...	...	...	170
Cameron and Co., Wanaka West	...	1,200	...	...	1,200
Cameron, Donald, Mataura	470	...	...	...	470
Cameron, Donald A., Mid Wakatipu	500	12,500	...	...	13,000
Cameron, Donald A., Nokomai Run 398	...	8,000	...	...	8,000
Cameron, Donald A., Nokomai Run 423A	...	1,200	...	...	1,200
Cameron, Donald A., Tapanui	550	1,500	...	...	2,050
Cameron, Ewen, Tokomairiro	1,660	...	...	...	1,660
Cameron, G. and A., Warepa	400	...	...	...	400
Cameron, Hugh, Fortrose	800	...	...	...	800
Cameron, John, Papakaio	1,840	...	...	...	1,840
Campbell, A., Mararoa	...	17,000	...	...	17,000
Campbell and McLean, Alberton	...	40,000	...	...	40,000
Campbell, Donald, Balclutha	38	...	...	...	38
Campbell, Duncan, Waipahi	700	...	...	...	700
Campbell, George, Waiholo Gorge	45	...	...	...	45
Campbell, Robert, Kaihiku	1,500	2,500	...	...	4,000
Campbell, Robert, jun., Benmore	...	66,000	...	...	66,000
Campbell, Robert, jun., Alexandra	...	68,000	...	...	68,000
Campbell, Robert, jun., Burwood	17,000	13,000	...	...	30,000
Campbell, Robert, jun., Otekaikae	...	50,000	...	...	50,000
Campbell, Robert, jun., Whitstone	160	...	...	...	160
Cargill and Anderson, Glenham Station	5,064	...	...	...	5,064
Cargill and Anderson, Teviot	21,700	34,517	...	...	56,217
Carrick, Archibald, Waiholo	220	...	...	...	220
Carswell, Hugh, Toitois	2,060	...	...	...	2,060
Chalmers, Archibald, Cardrona	...	200	...	...	200
Chalmers, J. B., Tokomairiro	250	...	...	...	250
Chapman, Ernest A., Tokomairiro	4,235	...	...	...	4,235
Chapman, H. S. and E. A., Eden Creek	1,280	15,961	...	...	17,241
Chapman, Robert, Waiholo	1,400	...	...	...	1,400
Christie, James, Peninsula	42	...	...	...	42
Christie, James, Tapanui	100	...	...	...	100
Christie, William, Warepa	160	...	...	...	160
Clair, Joshua, New River	...	450	...	...	450
Clark, Jasper, South Tokomairiro	200	...	...	...	200
Clarke, P. and D., Clinton	2,500	...	...	...	2,500
Clarke, Robert, Balclutha	254	...	...	...	254
Cleghorn, John, Tapanui	135	...	...	...	135
Cockburn, John, Spar Bush	230	...	...	...	230
Cockerill, George, jun., Macrae's Flat	300	...	...	...	300
Cockerill, George, Tokomairiro	100	...	...	...	100
Collins, James F., Wallacetown	620	...	...	...	620
Colquhoun and McLean, Wanaka East	6,000	...	...	...	6,000
Colyer, James, Bluff Bay	...	1,500	...	...	1,500
Corsan, David, Milton	3,100	...	...	...	3,100
Cotter Brothers, Cardrona	...	1,000	...	...	1,000
Cotton, Robert, Waipori	500	3,300	...	...	3,800
Couston, Edmond, Warepa	140	...	...	...	140
Coutts, John, Palmerston	157	...	...	...	157
Cowan, Cuthbert, Benmore	3,132	...	...	...	3,132
Cowan, William, Waikouaiti	154	...	...	...	154
Cowen, John, Waitehuna	60	...	...	...	60
Cowie, John, Winton	150	...	...	...	150
Crane, James, Taieri Beach	500	...	...	...	500
Craig, William L., Shag Valley	60	...	...	...	60
Craig and Wylie, North Taieri	420	...	...	...	420
Crawford, James, Glenkenich	80	...	...	...	80
Crawford, James, Tutarau	200	...	...	...	200
Crichton, John, Kyeburn	800	...	...	...	800
Crichton, Joseph, Kyeburn	200	...	...	...	200
Crossan, Robert, Roxburgh	300	...	...	...	300

Name and Address of Owner.	Freehold.	Run.	Hundreds.	Commonage.	Total.
Cullen, W. and J., Crookston	...	...	360	...	360
Culling, Joseph, Moeraki	3,000	...	...	...	3,000
Cumming, John, Waipahi	220	...	...	...	220
Cumming, William, Gore	250	...	...	...	250
Currie, Archibald, Crookston	100	...	...	...	100
Currie, John, Tuakitoto	230	...	...	...	230
Currie and Sons, Kyeburn	600	...	200	...	800
Currie, William, Lovell's Flat	80	...	...	...	80
Cuthbertson, Robert F., Wairaka	2,000	3,000	...	...	5,000
Dale, Mark, Waiholo Gorge	1,300	...	...	...	1,300
Dalgetty, F. G., Blackstone Hill	1,280	33,331	...	...	34,611
Dalgetty, Nicols, and Co., Bendigo	...	130,111	...	...	130,111
Dalgetty, Nicols, and Co., Walter Peak	...	4,349	...	...	4,349
Dalgleish, J. and A., Papakaio	1,431	...	...	...	1,431
Dalgleish and Stewart, Waitepeka	4,000	5,880	...	...	9,880
Dallas, John and Charles, Tapanui	150	...	...	...	150
Dallas, William, Balclutha	270	...	...	...	270
Darroch, Duncan, Otepopo	280	...	...	...	280
Davidson, James, Awamoko	245	...	...	...	245
Davidson, Robert, Queenstown	...	4,300	...	...	4,300
Dawson, W. and Sons, Toitoto	489	...	...	...	489
Dellow, William, Waipahi	350	...	...	...	350
Dennison, William, Pukeuri	18	...	...	...	18
Dickie, Mrs. M. K., Kaihiku	100	...	...	...	100
Dickison, John, jun., Chatton	500	...	...	...	500
Dickison, John, Tapanui Run 140	400	1,200	...	...	1,600
Dickson, John, Blueskin	140	...	...	...	140
Dickson, William, Portobello	306	...	...	...	306
Dobson, Joseph, Puerua	15	...	...	...	15
Dolan, Frank, South Tokomairiro	150	...	...	...	150
Donaldson, James F., Hampden	200	...	...	...	200
Donaldson, Robert, Macrae's	200	...	...	...	200
Doig, William, Papakaio	94	...	...	...	94
Dougall, John, Port Chalmers	40	...	...	...	40
Douglas, Anthony, Waiholo Creek	155	...	...	...	155
Douglas, A. H., Arrow	1,000	...	...	...	1,000
Douglas, John, Palmerston	21,000	...	...	...	21,000
Douglas, John, Waiholo Gorge	100	...	...	...	100
Dowling, John, Hyde	180	...	...	...	180
Dowling, William, Hyde	80	...	...	...	80
Drabble, Frederick, Seaward Bush	1,800	...	...	...	1,800
Duckmanton, Henry, Portobello	73	...	...	...	73
Duff, William, Waiholo	1,000	...	...	...	1,000
Dunbar, Peter, Waitaki Bridge	55	...	...	...	55
Duncan, James, Tapanui	190	...	...	...	190
Duncan, John, Waikouaiti	3,400	...	...	...	3,400
Duncan, Thomas, Papakaio	600	...	...	...	600
Dundas, J. T., Mararoa	5,000	...	...	...	5,000
Dundas, J. T., Oteramika	300	...	...	...	300
Dunlop, James, Forest Hill	184	...	...	...	184
Dunn, William, Tokomairiro	1,600	...	...	...	1,600
Easton, William, Weymouth	250	...	...	...	250
Edgar, John, Tapanui	420	...	...	...	420
Eddie, John, Crookston	300	...	...	...	300
Edmonds, David, Waipori	300	...	...	...	300
Edwards, M. T., Otago Heads	50	...	...	...	50
Edwards, Thomas, Tapanui	40	...	...	...	40
Elder, J. R., Maheno	1,700	...	...	...	1,700
Elliot, John, Mataura	8,000	...	...	...	8,000
Elliot, Robert, Tapanui	1,100	...	...	...	1,100
Elliot, R. T., Tapanui	440	...	...	...	440
Ellis, John C., Merivale	10,000	...	...	...	10,000
Eskdale, Mrs., Tapanui	197	...	...	...	197
Ellis, T. C. and C. C., Lowther	19,000	3,000	...	...	22,000
Fahey, Martin, Balclutha	120	...	...	...	120
Fairbairn, Robert, Taieri Beach	60	...	...	...	60
Falconer, Charles, Akatore	650	...	200	...	850
Falconer, George, Awamoko	200	...	...	...	200
Falconer, Robert, Warepa	150	...	...	...	150
Farquharson, John, Tokomairiro	145	...	...	...	145
Fenwick, C. L. C., Trustees of, Maheno	8,000	5,000	...	...	13,000
Fenwick, William, Maheno	8,000	7,500	...	...	15,500
Finch, John, Tokomairiro	11	...	...	...	11
Findlay, James, Hampden	160	...	...	...	160
Flamank, Henry, Hyde	400	...	...	...	400
Fleming and Hedley, Oamaru	96	...	...	...	96
Fleming, John, Kaihiku	280	...	...	...	280
Fleming, Thomas, Kaihiku	170	...	...	...	170
Fleming, Thomas, Rakahouka	700	...	...	...	700
Fletts, Henry B., Tokomairiro	150	...	...	...	150
Flint, James, Frankton	180	...	...	...	180
Forrester, John, Naseby	70	...	...	...	70
Forrester, John, Papakaio	178	...	...	...	178
Forsyth, Charles, Tokomairiro	350	...	...	...	350
Fowler, Thomas, Winton	200	...	...	...	200

Name and Address of Owner.	Freehold.	Aun.	Hundreds.	Commonage.	Total.
Fraser, Lachlan, Waianiwa	75	...	...	...	75
Frazer and Dove, Hawea	7,600	...	...	...	7,600
Frazer, James, Kaitangata	1,125	...	...	...	1,125
Frazer, John, Waiholia	74	...	...	...	74
Fricker, Edward, Awamoko	150	...	...	...	150
Fricker, Mary, Awamoko	350	...	...	...	350
Friskin, George, Myross Bush	140	...	...	...	140
Fulton, Francis, West Taieri	8,600	11,469	...	...	20,069
Fulton, James, Outram	150	...	...	...	150
Fulton, John, Outram	300	...	...	...	300
Galbraith, Henry, Waitahuna	1,800	...	...	...	1,800
Gall, James, Waikaia	2,000	30,000	...	...	32,000
Gardiner, James, Eastern Bush	4,000	4,000	...	...	8,000
Gardiner, William, Tapui Downs	6,000	10,000	...	...	16,000
Gaw, Samuel, Tapanui	500	...	...	...	500
Geary, John, jun., Portobello	160	...	...	...	160
Geary, John, sen., Portobello	70	...	...	...	70
Geary, William, jun., Portobello	30	...	...	...	30
Geary, William, sen., Portobello	380	...	...	...	380
Geggie, John, Waitepeka	300	...	...	...	300
Gellibrand and Co., Cottisbrook	6,000	58,000	...	...	64,000
Gemmell, James, Maheno	130	...	...	...	130
Gerrard, Alexander, Winton	170	...	...	...	170
Gibson, George, Waiwera South	5,000	...	...	...	5,000
Gibson, James, Papakaio	300	...	...	...	300
Gibson, William, Silverstream	252	...	...	...	252
Gilchrist, John C., Oamaru	4,150	...	...	...	4,150
Gilkison, Peter, Waianiwa	180	...	...	...	180
Gillanders, Duncan, Waikaia Plains	1,000	11,000	...	...	12,000
Glassford, J. G., Ophir	640	36,953	...	...	37,593
Glendining and Wilson, Lee Stream	5,892	...	...	...	5,892
Glover, J. E., Shag Valley	460	...	...	...	460
Glover, Robert, Kaihiku	150	...	...	...	150
Gordon, David, Otaraia	50	...	...	...	50
Gorman, George, Ryal Bush	35	...	...	...	35
Gow, James, Mosgiel	500	...	...	...	500
Graham, Joseph, Waiholia	170	...	...	...	170
Graham and Walter, Hawksburn	...	15,000	...	...	15,000
Grant, David, Granton	1,400	...	...	...	1,400
Grant, Peter, Gowrie	350	...	...	...	350
Grant, William, West Taieri	200	...	...	...	200
Gray, Colin, Wallacetown	620	...	...	...	620
Gray, J. and A., Wanganui	800	...	...	...	800
Gray, Robert, West Taieri	...	27,417	...	...	27,417
Green, James, Blueskin	44	...	...	...	44
Grey, George, Longwood	124	...	...	...	124
Grey, James, Waiholia	1,000	...	...	...	1,000
Grey, John G., Waiholia Gorge	900	...	...	...	900
Grieve, John, Wallacetown	130	...	...	...	130
Grieve, John G., Wallacetown	450	...	...	...	450
Grieve, Robert, Wallacetown	400	...	...	...	400
Grundy, Mrs., Lawrence	300	...	...	...	300
Gunn, Robert S., Shotover	...	4,000	...	...	4,000
Hall, John, Tuapeka West	95	...	...	...	95
Hall, Thomas, Awamoko	50	...	...	...	50
Hambrough, A. H. K., Waiau	4,000	...	...	...	4,000
Halliday, William, Roslyn Bush	300	...	...	...	300
Hamilton, James, Flint's Bush	173	...	...	...	173
Hamilton, John, Forest Hill	500	...	...	...	500
Hamilton, Thomas, Forest Hill	60	...	...	...	60
Hammond, Thomas, Havelock	100	...	...	...	100
Handyside and Roberts, Blackstone Hill	640	20,616	...	...	21,256
Hankinson Brothers, Te Anau	...	20,000	...	...	20,000
Hare, A. R., Wairaki	4,000	12,000	...	...	16,000
Harvie, John, Balclutha	60	...	...	...	60
Haworth, R., Kaihiku	2,000	...	...	...	2,000
Hay, Jane, Port Molyneux	2,500	2,000	...	...	4,500
Hazlett, Robert, Flint's Bush	250	...	...	...	250
Heany, James, Hyde	200	...	...	...	200
Heath, Robert, Crookston	200	...	...	...	200
Heenan, E., Maungatua	500	...	...	...	500
Heenan, M., Maungatua	200	...	50	...	250
Heenan, W., Maungatua	1,114	...	...	...	1,114
Helm, John, Grove Bush	105	...	...	...	105
Hempburn and Co., Otautau	6,300	...	...	...	6,300
Henderson, Donald, Port Molyneux	520	...	...	...	520
Henderson, John, Awamoko	50	...	...	...	50
Henderson, John McD., Ormaglade	1,542	18,130	...	...	19,672
Henderson, H. M., Beaumont	130	...	...	...	130
Henderson, Thomas, Otepopo	300	...	...	...	300
Henderson, Helen, Winton	200	...	...	...	200
Henley Estate Company, Greytown	4,000	...	...	...	4,000
Herbert, John F., Ardmore	16,000	...	500	...	16,500
Heron, David, Otepopo	650	...	...	...	650
Hewitson, Andrew, Lovell's Flat	300	...	...	...	300

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Hickey, Thomas, Hyde	146	...	...	...	146
Higgins, Jessie, Murray's Flat	170	...	...	...	170
Hill, Thomas C., Longslip	...	14,500	...	...	14,500
Hislop, John, Milton	120	...	...	...	120
Hislop, W. and D., Glenore	600	...	...	...	600
Hockler, William, Hawkesbury	1,544	...	...	...	1,544
Hodge and Co., Arrowtown	...	...	...	7,000	7,000
Hodgkinson, Samuel, Riverton	1,900	...	...	...	1,900
Hodgson, William, Tokomairiro	...	...	120	...	120
Hogg, Mrs. J., Warepa	120	...	...	...	120
Holmes, Hon. Mathew, Awamoa	1,250	...	...	...	1,250
Holmes, Hon. Mathew, Mararoa	13,000	...	...	...	13,000
Holmes, James, Toitois	700	...	...	...	700
Holmes, James, Elbow	500	20,000	...	...	20,500
Honner, W. and J., Teviot	450	...	...	...	450
Honour, Henry, Oamaru	140	...	...	...	140
Hopcroft, William, Gummie's Bush	300	...	...	...	300
Horman, C. H., Waikiwi	224	...	...	...	224
Houliston, George, Mary Lea	65	...	...	...	65
Howell, Humphrey, Flint's Bush	700	...	...	...	700
Howell, Loughman, and Cocks, Cromwell	...	48,000	...	...	48,000
Howie, Thomas, South Tokomairiro	150	...	...	...	150
Hudson, David, Tapanui	96	...	...	...	96
Humphrey, E. W., Strath Taieri	1,800	14,500	200	...	16,500
Hunter, John, Otarua	180	...	...	...	180
Hunter, John W., Porakanui	200	...	...	...	200
Ibbotson, C., Otama	...	20,100	...	...	20,100
Ibbotson, C., Pyramid	...	18,000	...	...	18,000
Inglis, James, Tokomairiro	394	...	...	...	394
Instone, Mathew, Riverton	408	...	...	...	408
Jaffray, William, East Taieri	512	...	...	...	512
Jardine, T. and J., Awamoko	30	...	...	...	30
Jeffries, Rowland, Flag Swamp	30	...	...	...	30
Jenkins, Thomas, Greenvale	90	...	...	...	90
Johnson and Neilson, Pukeuri	130	...	...	...	130
Johnson, Thomas, Wangatua	300	...	...	...	300
Johnston, Adam, D., Kaihiku	173	...	...	...	173
Johnston, A. D., and Sons, Gore	500	...	...	...	500
Johnston, George, Kaihiku	108	...	...	...	108
Johnston, John, Awamoko	230	...	...	...	230
Johnston, John, Balclutha	460	...	...	...	460
Johnston, John, Kaihiku	890	...	...	...	890
Johnston, William, Otautau	...	10,000	...	...	10,000
Johnstone, Robert, Hillhampton	2,000	...	...	...	2,000
Kare, Thomas, Dunrobin	100	...	...	...	100
Keith, William, Winton	26	...	...	...	26
Kellas, Hugh, Portobello	110	...	...	...	110
Kerr, Abel, Milton	1,300	...	...	...	1,300
Kerr, John, Tapanui	300	...	...	...	300
Kingswell, W. B., Invercargill	4,500	...	...	...	4,500
Kirk, Robert, Glenkenich	100	...	...	...	100
Kirkpatrick, James, Arrowtown	1,000	700	...	...	1,700
Kirkpatrick, Thomas, Queenstown	...	1,700	...	...	1,700
Kitchener, Henry, Waihemo	10,981	...	...	...	10,981
Kitching, J. F., Moa Flat	64,504	16,350	...	...	80,854
Kitching, J. F., Waihola	1,327	...	...	...	1,327
Lamb, William, Tapanui	156	...	...	...	156
Lamond, James, Puerua	1,044	...	...	...	1,044
Lamond, John, Waitapeka	150	...	...	...	150
Landels, Adam, Kaitangata	4,200	...	...	...	4,200
Landels, Adam, Otarua	300	...	...	...	300
Lang, Peter, Naseby	1,000	...	...	...	1,000
Larnach and Driver, Lowther	40,000	...	...	...	40,000
Lawrence, William, Makarewa	420	...	...	...	420
Lawton and Gardiner, Moke Creek	...	12,000	...	...	12,000
Ledingham, George, Otepopo	17	...	...	...	17
Lindsay, George, Birkenshaw	74	...	...	...	74
Lindsay, John, Waikouaiti	40	...	...	...	40
Lindsay, William, Shag Valley	290	...	...	...	290
Little Brothers, Palmerston	2,500	...	...	...	2,500
Little, Henry, Ngapara	500	...	...	...	500
Littlejohn, William, Waiwera	140	...	...	...	140
Livingston Brothers, Forest Hill	350	...	...	...	350
Livingston, William, Waitahuna	2,000	...	...	...	2,000
Lockhart, William, South Tokomairiro	280	...	...	...	280
Lockhead, Thomas, Te Howka	255	...	...	...	255
Logan, James, Greenvale	27,900	...	...	...	27,900
Ludeman, George, Queenstown	3,000	1,000	...	...	4,000
Lyle, Joseph, Oteramika	150	...	...	...	150
Lyon, William A., Isla Bank	743	...	...	...	743
Manning, Henry, Warepa	70	...	...	...	70
Maben, J. and T., Benmore	...	12,000	...	...	12,000
Maben, James, Wyndham	900	1,300	...	...	2,200
Magow, Thomas, Kelso	170	...	...	...	170
Main, Alexander, Makarewa	110	...	...	...	110

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Main, D. F., Taieri Lake	3,000	19,610	...	...	22,610
Main, James, Kaihiku	93	...	...	...	93
Mains, Duncan, Oamaru	1,250	...	...	...	1,250
Maniototo Freehold Company, Hamilton's	2,000	...	...	...	2,000
Margetts, F. S., Evans Flat	1,500	...	...	...	1,500
Marshall, A., Otepopo	105	...	...	...	105
Marshall, George, Otepopo	12	...	...	...	12
Marshall, Thomas F., Myross Bush	175	...	...	...	175
Marshall, W., South Tokomairiro	...	...	183	...	183
Marshall, W. T., Arrow	800	...	...	...	800
Martin, James, Tokomairiro	300	...	...	...	300
Masters, William, Nevis	...	6,000	...	...	6,000
Matheson, Brothers, Queenstown	1,000	9,000	...	...	10,000
Matheson, Norman, Crookston	240	...	...	...	240
Mathieson, John, Peninsula	20	...	...	...	20
Maude, A. H., Oamaru	25	...	...	...	25
Maunsell, Cecil M., Mataura	200	...	...	...	200
Mawson, Joseph, Porakanui	70	...	...	...	70
Meek, William, Teanaraki	1,500	...	...	...	1,500
Meiklejohn, Mrs. J., Queenstown	...	2,500	...	...	2,500
Menlove, Edward, Oamaru	18,000	...	...	...	18,000
Menzies, J. A., Wyndham	350	1,800	...	...	2,150
Mercer, Archibald, Puerua	98	...	...	...	98
Mervyn, H. D., Teviot	800	...	...	1,700	2,500
Michael, John, Bluespur	200	...	...	...	200
Miller, Walter, Mount Stuart	11,000	...	...	...	11,000
Miller, W. H., Manuka Creek	2,500	...	...	...	2,500
Milligan, Barnard, Waianiwa	92	...	...	...	92
Milligan, D. P., Warepa	145	...	...	...	145
Millington and Nicols, Papakaio	2,100	...	...	...	2,100
Mills, Robert, Table Hill	20	...	...	...	20
Millwood, Mrs. Ann, Beck's	250	...	...	...	250
Milner, Ralph, North Taieri	200	...	...	...	200
Mitchell, James, Otepopo	100	...	...	...	100
Moffatt, John, Clinton	112	...	...	...	112
Moffatt, W., and Sons, Kaihiku	380	...	...	...	380
Moir, Ralph, Balclutha	1,800	...	...	...	1,800
Monfries, David, Waitapeka	95	...	...	...	95
Moody, William, Kakanui	340	...	...	...	340
Moore, John, R., Waihola Gorge	210	...	...	...	210
Morison, John, Dipton	8,500	...	...	...	8,500
Morrison, Hector, Otepopo	62	...	...	...	62
Morrison, Malcolm, Kaitangata	100	...	...	...	100
Morrison, Robert, Otepopo	50	...	...	...	50
Morton, James, Wallacetown	720	...	...	...	720
Morton, M., Kakanui	24	...	...	...	24
Motion, James, Clinton	160	...	...	...	160
Mount Ida Company, Naseby	500	17,500	...	...	18,000
Mount Ida Company, Waitaki	...	36,000	...	...	36,000
Muir, Hugh, Wairuna	160	...	...	...	160
Muir, James, Portobello	100	...	...	...	100
Muir, John, Dunrobin	100	...	...	...	100
Muir, John, Shag Valley	1,500	1,600	...	...	3,100
Muir, William, Wairuna	77	...	...	...	77
Munro, Finlay, Tuapeka Flat	103	...	...	...	103
Murcot, William, Hampden	650	...	...	...	650
Murray, Hugh, Clarksville	150	...	...	...	150
Murray, J. P., Hampden	111	...	...	...	111
Murray, Robert, Tokomairiro	400	...	...	...	400
Murray, Roberts, and Co., Caterhope	3,800	...	...	...	3,800
Murray, Roberts, and Co., Gladbrook	7,000	9,901	4,000	...	20,901
Murray, Roberts, and Co., Patearoa	...	25,479	...	...	25,479
Murray, Thomas, Mount Stuart	2,400	...	...	...	2,400
Murray, W. and D., Waihemo	1,500	...	...	...	1,500
Macandrew, James, Peninsula	20	...	...	...	20
Macandrew, John, Portobello	150	...	...	...	150
Macintosh, James, Otautau	16,000	...	...	...	16,000
Mackay, James, Waihola	60	...	...	...	60
Mackenzie, F. W., Waipahi	7,000	...	...	...	7,000
Mackie, John, Tapanui	400	...	...	...	400
Maclean, John, Bellamy	4,000	5,000	...	...	9,000
McAdie, David, Balclutha	45	...	...	...	45
McArdell and Hodge, Queenstown	...	12,000	...	...	12,000
McAulay, James, Peninsula	105	...	...	...	105
McCallum, John, Campbelltown	400	...	...	...	400
McCartney, George, Portobello	85	...	...	...	85
McCartney, John, Portobello	76	...	...	...	76
McCaughan, J., Caroline Station	12,000	4,000	...	...	16,000
McCaughan, J., Gore	19,000	...	...	...	19,000
McComb, Stewart, Munro's Gully	3,000	...	...	...	3,000
McConnachie, M. and D., Forest Hill	200	...	...	...	200
McCrostie, J. and J., Waianiwa	400	...	...	...	400
McDonald, Alexander, Teviot	30	...	...	...	30
McDonald, Angus, Awamoko	140	...	...	...	140
McDonald, Dugald, Wild Bush	110	...	...	...	110

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McDonald, James, Waiholā	100	...	...	...	100
McDonald, John, Palmerston	500	...	...	...	500
McDonald and Matheson, Lawrence	4,000	7,500	...	...	11,500
McDonald, Ronald, Wairuna	600	...	...	...	600
McEneany, Patrick, Pukeuri	150	...	...	...	150
McEwan, William, Tapanui	300	...	...	...	300
McGregor, Neil, J. B., Silverstream	4,300	5,623	...	...	9,923
McGrowther Brothers, Tokomairiro	48	...	...	...	48
McIntosh Brothers, Upper Nevis	...	5,000	...	...	5,000
McIntyre, Hugh, Merino Downs	10,000	...	...	...	10,000
McIntyre, Hugh, Otakarama	14,000	...	...	...	14,000
McIntyre, John, Long Bush	320	...	...	...	320
McIvor, Kenneth, Waikiwi	500	...	...	...	500
McKay, Alexander, Hyde	200	...	...	...	200
McKay, Alexander, Tapanui	150	...	...	...	150
McKay, William, Blueskin	34	...	...	...	34
McKellar, David, Brooksdale	14,000	4,166	...	...	18,166
McKellar, John, Waikaia	2,000	14,000	1,000	...	17,000
McKenzie, Alexander, Arrowtown	...	3,000	...	...	3,000
McKenzie, C., Dunrobin	230	...	...	...	230
McKenzie, Donald, Moa Flat	120	...	...	...	120
McKenzie, John, Shag Valley	1,035	...	...	...	1,035
McKenzie, William, Waitapeka	75	...	...	...	75
McKercher, J. and J., Long Bush	300	...	...	...	300
McKerrow, Andrew, Hampden	360	...	...	...	360
McKerrow, William, Hill-end	150	...	...	...	150
McKinlay, David, Queenstown	...	8,000	...	...	8,000
McKinnā, John, Otama	150	...	...	...	150
McKinnon, Neil, Kuriwao	300	...	...	...	300
McKinnon, Reginald, Wairaki	1,100	14,900	...	...	16,000
McLachlan, Donald A., Clinton	400	...	...	...	400
McLaren, Greig, and Co., Linburn	200	14,647	...	...	14,847
McLaren, Peter, Otekaia	500	...	...	...	500
McLean, Charles, Hyde	250	...	...	...	250
McLean, James, Allday Bay	150	...	...	...	150
McLean, James, South Tokomairiro	300	...	...	...	300
McLean, John, Dunrobin	100	...	...	...	100
McLean, John, Redcastle	12,000	...	...	...	12,000
McLean, Neil, North Taieri	150	...	...	...	150
McLean, Thomas, Winton	110	...	...	...	110
McLennan, Murdoch, South Tokomairiro	2,800	480	...	...	3,280
McLeod Brothers, Brighton	400	...	...	...	400
McLeod, George, Tokomairiro	400	...	...	...	400
McLeod, John, Tapanui	270	...	...	...	270
McMaster, Alexander, Naseby	...	9,500	...	...	9,500
McMaster, Alexander, Waikourā	4,000	...	...	...	4,000
McMaster, Alexander, Waitaki	7,500	16,500	...	...	24,000
McMaster, Donald, Waiholā	1,067	...	...	...	1,067
McMoran, Robert, Arrowtown	...	2,400	...	...	2,400
McNab, Alexander, Gore	18,000	2,000	...	...	20,000
McNaughton, Angus, Waiareka	500	...	...	...	500
McNeil, Alexander, Pyramids	5,500	7,000	...	...	12,500
McNeil, Duncan, Balclutha	...	...	...	22	22
McNeil, Hector, Forest Hill	52	...	...	...	52
McNeil, James, Warepa	200	...	...	...	200
McNeil, Mrs. M. B., Balclutha	75	...	...	...	75
McPhee, Neil, Awamoko	40	...	...	...	40
McPherson, Archibald, Orepuki	...	490	...	...	490
McPherson and Greger, Invercargill	2,000	8,000	...	...	10,000
McQueen, A. and J., Gore	1,230	...	...	...	1,230
McRae and Fraser, Forest Hill	900	...	...	...	900
McRae, Finlay, Forest Hill	500	...	...	...	500
Neil, P. C., Beaumont	2,000	15,000	...	...	17,000
Nelson, Alexander, Lovell's Flat	130	...	...	...	130
Nelson, William, Otaraia	850	...	...	...	850
Nichol, George, Lee Stream	1,500	3,500	...	...	5,000
Nichols, Charles, Mount Nicholas	...	16,000	...	...	16,000
Nicholson, Proctor, Oteramika	400	...	...	...	400
Nicholson, Thomas H., Pukeuri	58	...	...	...	58
Noble, Andrew, Wyndham	520	...	...	...	520
Noble, William, Akatore	1,000	...	...	...	1,000
Norman, R. and T., Winton	350	...	...	...	350
Nurse, Hon. W. H., Riverton	570	...	...	...	570
New Zealand and Australian Land Company, Ardgowan	8,600	...	...	...	8,600
New Zealand and Australian Land Company, Clydevale	22,717	...	...	...	22,717
New Zealand and Australian Land Company, Cromwell	...	32,500	...	...	32,500
New Zealand and Australian Land Company, Edendale	35,600	...	...	...	35,600
New Zealand and Australian Land Company, Kurow	130	21,300	...	...	21,430
New Zealand and Australian Land Company, Macrae's	2,000	37,877	...	...	39,877
New Zealand and Australian Land Company, Moeraki	10,013	6,000	...	...	16,013
New Zealand and Australian Land Company, Morton Mains	11,050	...	...	...	11,050
New Zealand and Australian Land Company, Otautau	3,132	...	...	...	3,132
New Zealand and Australian Land Company, Totara	13,000	...	...	...	13,000
New Zealand and Australian Land Company, Waitapeka	1,430	...	...	...	1,430
O'Brien, Thomas, Invercargill	200	...	...	...	200

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Oliver, Richard, Corriedale	4,020	...	...	...	4,020
Orbell, John, Waikouaiti	200	...	...	...	200
Orbell, M. C., Waikouaiti	4,500	11,700	...	...	16,200
Orbell and Miller, Waikouaiti	4,100	14,000	...	...	18,100
Oxley, Robert, Waikouaiti	1,560	...	...	...	1,560
Packman, Joseph, Naseby	140	...	...	...	140
Pagan, William, Waiwera	130	...	...	...	130
Palmer, Edwin, Otekaia	1,000	...	...	...	1,000
Parker, Joseph, Milton	200	...	...	...	200
Paterson, Anthony, Otepopo	200	...	...	...	200
Paterson, James, Palmerston	130	...	...	...	130
Paterson, Mathew, Kaihiku	140	...	...	...	140
Paterson and Sons, Awamoko	800	...	...	...	800
Paterson, Thomas, Lovell's Flat	165	...	...	...	165
Paterson, Thomas, Forest Hill	180	...	...	...	180
Paterson, William, Hayes Creek	1,400	15,000	...	...	16,400
Paterson, William, Wallacetown	75	...	...	...	75
Paton, R. and J., Pukeuri	450	...	...	...	450
Peat, A., and Sons, Lee Stream	3,000	...	...	...	3,000
Perkins, W. R., New River	250	...	...	...	250
Perriam and McGregor, Hunter Station	...	1,670	...	...	1,670
Pillans, F. S., Manuka Island	8,500	...	...	...	8,500
Pollock, Thomas, Popotunoa	300	...	...	...	300
Porter, John, Tokomairiro	100	...	...	...	100
Potts, Andrew, Tapanui	170	...	...	...	170
Pratt, Thomas, Waikouaiti	2,000	...	...	...	2,000
Preston, Joseph, Kyeburn	1,000	14,000	2,590	...	17,590
Preston, Joseph, Toitois	4,700	...	...	...	4,700
Pringle, John, Milton	110	...	...	...	110
Pritchard, Robert, Arrowtown	17	...	...	...	17
Proudfoot, D. and G., Kuriwao	9,000	...	...	...	9,000
Puddy, William, Hawkesbury	44	...	...	...	44
Quertier, A., Waitapeka	550	...	...	...	550
Rae, G. and R., Mataura Bridge	320	...	...	...	320
Rae, John, Tuturau	113	...	...	...	113
Raymond, Captain, Otautau	...	10,500	...	...	10,500
Reid, Donald, North Taieri	1,350	...	...	...	1,350
Reid, John, Waiareka	20,000	...	...	...	20,000
Reid, Mrs. James, West Taieri	1,400	400	...	...	1,800
Renshaw and Denniston, Waiholo Lake	3,400	...	...	...	3,400
Renton, Robert, Balclutha	150	...	...	...	150
Rich, F. D., Palmerston	200	...	...	...	200
Roberts and Co., Otautau	1,650	...	...	...	1,650
Roberts, John, Patearoa	...	25,479	...	...	25,479
Robertson, Alexander, Forest Hill	100	...	...	...	100
Robertson, Daniel, Tapanui	80	...	...	...	80
Robertson, David, Tapanui	270	...	...	...	270
Robertson, James, Maheno	48	...	...	...	48
Robertson, Peter, Lawrence	3,000	...	...	...	3,000
Robertson, Thomas E., Wyndham	185	...	...	...	185
Robertson, William, Sandfly Bay	300	...	...	...	300
Robinson, Margaret, Tokomairiro	300	...	...	...	300
Robinson, Robert, Lake Waipori	3,000	...	...	...	3,000
Robson, Robert, Balclutha	920	...	...	...	920
Robson, Robert, Lovell's Flat	238	...	...	...	238
Rodger, Alexander, Glenkenich	87	...	...	...	87
Rodger, James, Tapanui	1,150	...	...	...	1,150
Rogers, Joseph, Athol	5,000	25,000	...	...	30,000
Rolland Brothers, Blackstone Hill	1,300	39,680	...	...	40,980
Ross Brothers, Meadow Bank	2,550	...	...	...	2,550
Ross, Duncan, and Co., Tapanui	1,200	...	...	...	1,200
Ross, George, Shag Valley	650	...	...	...	650
Ross, James, South Tokomairiro	100	...	...	...	100
Ross, John, Warepa	230	...	...	...	230
Ross and Munro, Inch Valley	500	...	...	...	500
Rowley and Hamilton, Hamilton's	...	19,818	...	...	19,818
Roxby, E. W., Awamoa	90	...	...	...	90
Russell, Alexander, Glenkenich	100	...	...	...	100
Ruthven, George, Akatore	59	...	...	...	59
Ryan, Martin, Waitabuna	100	...	...	...	100
Salmond, John, Tokomairiro	209	...	...	...	209
Sarginson, Isaac, Warepa	150	...	...	...	150
Schaw, F., Green Island	250	...	...	...	250
Scobie, A. P., Eastern Bush	800	...	...	...	800
Scott, Henry, Tokomairiro	150	...	...	...	150
Scott, James, Waiwera	600	...	...	...	600
Scott, John, Mataura	400	...	...	...	400
Scott, Peter, Table Hill	300	...	...	...	300
Seaton, Robert John, Portobello	19	...	...	...	19
Seddon, Richard, Kartigi	1,600	...	...	...	1,600
Service, James, Palmerston	110	...	...	...	110
Shalders and Paterson, Oamaru	300	...	...	...	300
Shand, James, West Taieri	9,000	9,000	...	...	18,000
Shand, J. and J., Winton	1,700	...	...	...	1,700
Shaw, John, Balclutha	97	...	...	...	97

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Shaw, Mark, Winton	900	...	...	...	900
Shaw, W., Lake Waipori	1,000	...	...	...	1,000
Shearing, H. S., Tapanui	210	...	...	...	210
Sheath, William, Lawrence	350	...	...	...	350
Sheath, William, Tapanui	500	6,400	...	...	6,900
Sheddon, James, Warepa	106	...	...	...	106
Sheddon, Robert, Waikaka	160	...	...	...	160
Shennan, Watson, Conical Hills	12,000	...	...	...	12,000
Shennan, Watson, Hamilton's	...	31,000	...	...	31,000
Sim, Alexander, Otepopo	240	...	...	...	240
Sim, George, Crookston	150	...	...	...	150
Sim, William, Crookston	200	...	...	...	200
Simmer, Robert, Glenkenich	283	...	...	...	283
Sinclair, Daniel, Waiau	...	4,500	...	...	4,500
Sinclair, John, Adams Flat	75	...	...	...	75
Slawson, George H., Waitepeka	220	...	...	...	220
Smaill and Sons, Kaitangata	1,200	...	...	...	1,200
Smith, Alexander, Oteramika	500	...	...	...	500
Smith, Alexander, Warepa	46	...	...	...	46
Smith, Gideon A., Teviot	700	...	...	...	700
Smith, James, Greenfield Station	23,331	4,000	...	...	27,331
Smith, James, Greenvale	98	...	...	...	98
Smith and Pogson Brothers, Hindon	...	17,000	...	...	17,000
Smith, Thomas, Warepa	200	...	...	...	200
Somerville Brothers, Waitepeka	1,400	...	...	...	1,400
Spence Brothers, Otautau	8,000	6,000	...	...	14,000
Stanford, R. L., Blueskin	759	...	...	...	759
Steel, George, Clinton	220	...	...	...	220
Stewart, James, Warepa	130	...	...	...	130
Stewart, John, Gummie's Bush	200	...	...	...	200
Stewart, Robert, Awamoko	290	...	...	...	290
Stewart, Robert, Clinton	120	...	...	...	120
Stewart and McKenzie, Kyeburn	1,000	34,100	...	...	35,100
Stevens, R. W. B., Riverton	200	...	...	...	200
Stevens, William, Riverton	8,000	1,800	...	...	9,800
Stevenson, James, Limestone Plains	825	...	...	...	825
Strachan, Mrs., Warepa	41	...	...	...	41
Strain, John, Waiholo Gorge	125	...	...	...	125
Strain, William, Tokomairiro	1,500	...	...	...	1,500
Strode and Fraser, Clyde	...	18,000	...	...	18,000
Sutherland, Alexander, Tapanui	80	...	...	...	80
Sutherland, J. and J., Tokomairiro	2,771	...	...	...	2,771
Sutherland, John, Waitahuna	900	...	...	...	900
Sutherland and Polson, Waitahuna	1,000	7,500	...	...	8,500
Sutton, Frederick, Riverton	900	...	...	...	900
Sutton, G. E., Winton	470	...	...	...	470
Sutton, J. B., Riverton	1,640	...	...	...	1,640
Sutton, Thomas, Riverton	2,000	...	...	...	2,000
Swallow, Edward, Goodward	450	...	...	...	450
Taborn and Rowe, Clark's Flat	116	...	...	...	116
Taiaroa, —, Otago Heads	1,500	...	...	...	1,500
Tait, Robert, Wallacetown	150	...	...	...	150
Tapper, Robert, Flint's Bush	130	...	...	...	130
Taylor, Robert, Benmore	4,500	...	...	...	4,500
Taylor, William, Waipahi	100	...	...	...	100
Telford, Robert, Waiwera	190	...	...	...	190
Telford, William, Waitapeka	10,230	...	...	...	10,230
Teschemaker and Co., Otematata	...	25,000	...	...	25,000
Teschemaker, W. H., Maheno	21,000	2,650	...	...	23,650
Thompson, H. S., Pembroke	...	14,500	...	...	14,500
Thompson, James, Waitahuna	450	...	...	...	450
Thompson, Robert, Maheno	250	...	...	...	250
Thomson, Alexander, Kakanui	490	...	...	...	490
Thomson, A. C., Hayes Lake	850	...	...	...	850
Thomson, A. C., Minaret Station	250	7,300	...	...	7,550
Thomson, David, Tokomairiro	140	...	...	...	140
Thomson, James, Ryal Bush	400	...	...	...	400
Thomson, James W., Clinton	500	...	...	...	500
Thomson, John, and Sons, Winton	800	...	...	...	800
Thomson, Robert, Hokonui	2,550	950	...	...	3,500
Thornhill Brothers, Elbow	100	9,900	...	...	10,000
Thornston, James, South Tokomairiro	60	...	...	...	60
Tibbits, C. H., Mataura	600	...	...	...	600
Todd, Andrew, East Taieri	37	...	...	...	37
Todd, C. and J. M., Waiareka	700	...	...	...	700
Todd, Mathew, Palmerston	230	...	...	...	230
Tolmie, D. A. and Co., Otarua	3,000	3,000	...	...	6,000
Tolmie, W. A., Executors of, Clinton	25,163	9,277	...	...	34,440
Tomlinson, Guthrie, and Co., Waiholo Gorge	2,500	...	...	...	2,500
Trotter, John, Hyde	420	...	...	...	420
Trotter, William, Longbush	1,000	...	...	...	1,000
Trotter, W. S., Kington	...	12,575	...	...	12,575
Trumble and McRae, Fortrose	...	6,300	...	...	6,300
Trumble, Thomas, Otarua	5,740	...	...	...	5,740
Turnbull, Charles, Waipori	4,600	9,300	...	...	13,900

Name and Address of Owner.	Freehold.	Run.	Hundreds.	Commonage.	Total.
Turnbull, George, Dunedin	32	...	...	...	32
Turnbull, Robert M., Linburn	108	23,700	...	...	23,808
Tubman, Edward, Moa Flat	400	...	...	...	400
Tweedie, William, South Tokomairiro	216	...	...	...	216
Vaughan, D., Riverton	350	...	...	...	350
Waddell and Cameron, Tuturau	3,500	...	...	...	3,500
Walker, William, Stewart Island	80	...	...	...	80
Wallace, David, Clinton	238	...	...	...	238
Warden, Charles T., One-Tree Point	31	...	...	...	31
Waters, Andrew, North Taieri	300	...	...	...	300
Watson, Walter, Outram	50	...	...	...	50
Watt, James, North Tokomairiro	112	...	...	...	112
Watt, John, Kaihiku	640	...	...	...	640
Waugh, William, Teviot	550	...	...	...	550
Wayne, Frederick, Milton	2,377	...	...	...	2,377
Webster, George, Josephville	8,000	...	...	...	8,000
Webster, G. M., Kakanui	10,800	200	...	...	11,000
Webster, G. M., Windermere	800	...	...	...	800
Westcott, William, Moa Flat	45	...	...	...	45
White, James, Canada Bush	200	...	...	...	200
Williams, Peter, Maheno	60	...	...	...	60
Williamson, Peter, Waiholā Gorge	65	...	...	...	65
Willocks, James, Inch Clutha	150	...	...	...	150
Wilson, George, Otago Heads	1,200	...	...	...	1,200
Wilson, James, Balclutha	155	...	...	...	155
Wilson, James, Oteramika	39	...	...	...	39
Wilson, John, Papakaio	600	...	...	...	600
Wilson, J. and S., Papakaio	2,700	...	...	...	2,700
Wilson, Robert, and Co., Wairaki	3,000	3,000	...	...	6,000
Wisely, Alexander, North Tokomairiro	200	200	...	...	400
Withers, John, Queenstown	...	12,000	...	...	12,000
Wohlers and others, Ruapuke	2,100	...	...	...	2,100
Wright, Andrew, Goodwood	455	...	...	...	455
Wright, John, Kaihiku	103	...	...	...	103
Wyper Brothers, Peninsula	130	...	...	...	130
Young and Dalgetty, Omarama	...	48,250	...	...	48,250
Young, David, Waipahi	220	...	...	...	220
Young, James S., Palmerston	135	...	...	...	135
Young, William, Porakanui	100	...	...	...	100
Young, William, Waiholā	150	...	...	...	150
Youngson, Alexander, Warepa	240	...	...	...	240
Total	1,348,949	2,109,289	12,703	11,722	3,482,663

Sheep Inspector's Office, Dunedin.

SIR,—Referring to my letter, No. 79/149, forwarding the annual return for 1878, and to the large decrease in the number of sheep in the Otago Districts since the previous year, I have the honor to submit for your information the following statement, from which it will be seen that, although the sheep depastured on runs do not double the number on freeholds, the losses on runs are more than seven times those on freeholds:—

			1877.	1878.	Decrease.
Depastured on Freeholds	...	...	1,401,310	1,348,949	52,361
„ Runs	...	...	2,494,579	2,109,289	385,290
„ Hundreds	...	...	22,875	12,703	10,172
					447,823
„ Commonages	...	...	9,736	11,722	Increase 1,986
			3,928,500	3,482,663	445,837

Taking into consideration that an annual decrease—governed by the amount of land alienated from the Crown and becoming freehold—must take place on runs, yet even with this allowance the decrease of last year on the waste lands has been enormously heavy, especially as a less quantity of land was taken from the areas of runs during 1877–78 than in years previous.

The losses on freeholds are to be accounted for by the severe snow-storms followed by floods in the spring; but the fact is only too apparent that, where the country is most infested with rabbits, there, the greatest loss has taken place.

To exemplify this, Southland Subdivision (in which, so far as I can ascertain, no portion of the runs have been taken for sale or settlement under the Deferred-Payment or Agricultural Lease Regulations since 1876–77) is far worse infested than any other part of the district, and there, out of an aggregate of 768,000 in 1876–77, very little more than 600,000 are returned for 1877–78, or a loss of 150,000, leaving the remaining loss of 300,000 for the other subdivisions of Otago out of 3,000,000.

In country infested with the rabbit not only is the pasture soiled, but the constant disturbance of the stock in destroying the pest enfeebled the sheep to such a degree that they were in no condition to withstand the unusually severe winter.

From personal observation when in Southland during last month, I deem it my duty to draw the attention of the Government to this evil, which has, without doubt, not only spread to such an extent as to have seriously crippled the pastoral interest in Southland, but is slowly and surely spreading throughout Otago proper.

Where the country is well settled, and the land brought under cultivation, it is possible to keep the nuisance somewhat under control, provided there is not any bush affording them shelter; but on a great portion of the runs, which can never be anything but purely pastoral country, it has reached such an extent that I am afraid is beyond being successfully grappled with.

I may mention that on one property it is estimated that 30 men and 600 dogs are employed in the destruction of rabbits. What this means on a sheep-run needs no explanation, and a similar state of things exists on all runs where there are rabbits.

It is to be expected that, as the leases of the runs expire, the present holders will naturally relax their efforts during the last year or two of their tenure, putting the loss in carrying capacity against the expenditure required to keep the rabbits down.

The result will be that, when the time arrives for putting these tracts up for re-leasing, their value will be very seriously depreciated; and I have no hesitation in saying that many of them will be almost valueless, unless some means are devised to check the evil.

Possibly some good might be effected by offering bonuses for cheap and effective methods of rabbit destruction, either chemical or mechanical. I witnessed at the Castle Rock Station the use of bi-sulphate of carbon, which has been found very successful there; and I believe that wherever burrows in stiff clay soil exist it will be very efficacious. There is great difficulty, however, in obtaining this chemical; but I am informed that plant is now on its way, so that it may be manufactured in the colony.

Considering the interests involved, I deemed it advisable to report thus fully on the subject, rather than embody it in my letter referred to above.

I have, &c.,

B. P. BAYLY,

Chief Inspector of Sheep, Otago District.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

Sheep Inspector's Office, Dunedin, 6th May, 1879.

SIR,—I have the honor to submit for your consideration the following departmental report on the different subdivisions of the Otago Sheep District, and suggesting an alteration in the present organization, which appears to me to be necessary for the proper carrying out of the provisions of "The Sheep Act, 1878," and the regulations thereunder now received.

The Southland Subdivision comprises the extreme south and west of the Otago District, and is a very extensive one to work. I estimate it to contain about 7,000 square miles of country, a large proportion of which is taken up for agricultural and pastoral purposes; and there are about 160 owners, large and small, who are scattered throughout the whole area.

Invercargill, where the Inspector resides, is the terminus of the railway, and the Bluff the first port of call for all steamers from the Australian Colonies. By these steamers, averaging one per week, stock is frequently brought, necessitating the Inspector being within reach, in order to inspect the same before landing.

This important duty interferes very seriously with his general usefulness as supervisor of his district, without a thorough knowledge of which a considerable portion of the sheep assessment will be evaded.

The most distant portions of this district will occupy, in the journey and return, from ten to fourteen days, and the Inspector having so large a district to supervise, together with a port and railway terminus requiring constant attention, is placed in such a position that he must neglect either the port or his district, and, therefore, is rendered unable to carry out the regulations under the new Act for the guidance of officers.

In order to remedy this matter I beg to recommend the appointment of an Inspector at the port of the Bluff, to act when the district Inspector is absent; such Inspector to be paid either a small annual salary, or at so much per inspection. The former plan would, I believe, be the most preferable.

The Tapanui Subdivision is about half the area of Southland. The number of owners is 176, a large proportion of whom are small owners, and, as it is a large agricultural district, the number may be anticipated to increase annually. It is a difficult district to work, as very little rail traverses the district yet, and the roads in winter are nearly impassable: last winter they were so for weeks.

The Nokomai, Tuapeka, and Switzer's Gold Fields are within this subdivision, and many of the small owners are adjacent to the mining centres, consequently the supervision of these is more expensive than the ordinary routine of duty.

The Dunstan Subdivision is entirely inland, and is very extensive, being fully as large in area as Southland, and comprises the Wakatipu, Dunstan, Mount Ida, Mount Benger, and Taieri Gold Fields. There are about 100 owners, the majority of whom are holders of large runs, there being at present comparatively few agricultural holdings.

Owing to the physical features of the country, easy travelling is rendered impossible, and the difficulties experienced in working the district are very great. There is not yet any railway, and contingent expenses are heavy owing to the distance inland, this subdivision forming a considerable portion of the north boundary of the sheep district.

The Oamaru Subdivision is about half the area of Tapanui, and contains within its boundary about 115 owners. The Inspector has very important duties to perform, having charge of a port of entry, and also the most-used boundary-crossing with the Canterbury Sheep District, both by road and rail. His constant

supervision is rendered necessary owing to the large numbers of stock continually being introduced from Canterbury to Otago and *vice versa*. The railway is of little use to the Inspector on his tours of inspection.

With regard to the Dunedin Subdivision it is not much less in area than Oamaru, and contains about 220 owners (a larger number than in any other subdivision), most of whom, however, are small owners on freehold. It is the largest agricultural district, and the depôt for most of the stock arriving from elsewhere. The subdivision is in charge of the Chief Inspector, and being traversed by railway, and the roads generally in good condition, greater facilities are afforded in the work of supervision than in other parts of the district.

In the Port Chalmers Subdivision there are 31 owners, and as it is the chief port of entry for the whole district, the constant attention of the local Inspector is required.

In conclusion, I have to state that the district having been clean for some years, and there not being any rate to collect under the laws lately in operation, the Inspectors were not required to leave their headquarters, except when called upon for the purpose of granting certificates for travelling stock, or on duties connected with the office of Rangers under the Crown Lands Department, and in mustering stock on hundreds and gold fields commonages for the purpose of levying assessment for grazing, on which duties travelling expenses were allowed. Under the Act now in force, and the regulations thereunder, it is incumbent upon them to visit periodically every portion of their subdivisions in order to become thoroughly acquainted with the condition of the flocks and with the changes of ownership; and the Inspectors will also have to collect the rate under the Act. These duties will, of necessity, add to the expenses borne by the officers of this department, for which no allowance is made.

I have, &c.,

B. P. BAYLY,

Chief Inspector of Sheep, Otago District.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

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