

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

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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
Burgon, 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
Brocklesby, 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
Curle, George, Carleton	70	...	70
Collier, Richard, Cust	1,000	...	1,000
Cowie, Alexander, Waikari	180	...	180

Name and Address of Owner.	Freehold.	Run.	Total.
Collie, 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
Galletly, John, Cust	50	...	50
Heyward, James, Clarkville	915	...	915