

APPENDIX C.
NUMBER of OWNERS on the 31st May, 1881 to 1890.

| Owning— | 1881. | 1882. | 1883. | 1884. | 1885. | 1886. | 1887. | 1888. | 1889. | 1890. |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| Under 500 sheep ... | 4,727 | 4,685 | 5,039 | 5,422 | 5,622 | 6,024 | 6,247 | 6,579 | 7,054 | 7,662 |
| 500 and under 1,000 | 704 | 844 | 970 | 1,033 | 1,146 | 1,189 | 1,139 | 1,182 | 1,381 | 1,528 |
| 1,000 " 2,000 | 500 | 552 | 609 | 672 | 718 | 747 | 723 | 794 | 826 | 854 |
| 2,000 " 5,000 | 350 | 416 | 467 | 473 | 505 | 532 | 531 | 524 | 597 | 586 |
| 5,000 " 10,000 | 236 | 225 | 244 | 256 | 270 | 263 | 289 | 287 | 277 | 283 |
| 10,000 " 20,000 | 201 | 209 | 200 | 211 | 213 | 228 | 221 | 213 | 239 | 236 |
| 20,000 and upwards ... | 139 | 133 | 149 | 154 | 157 | 166 | 166 | 166 | 151 | 160 |
| Totals ... | 6,857 | 7,064 | 7,678 | 8,221 | 8,631 | 9,149 | 9,316 | 9,745 | 10,525 | 11,309 |

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