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W. CARGILL, Superintendent.

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Dunedin, 29th December 1859.

**HIS HONOR THE SUPERINTENDENT** directs the publication of the following Documents for general information:—

By order,

JOHN LOGAN,  
Clerk to Superintendent.

## REPORTS OF SHEEP INSPECTORS.

### NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Dunedin, October 26th, 1859.

**SIR**—I have the honour to forward you the returns, showing the number and condition of the sheep in the Northern district up to September 1859.

Comparing them with last year, there is an increase of 72,271. In September 1858, there were 126,818 clean sheep, 2560 diseased, making a total of 129,278.

In 1859, there are 196,849 clean, 4800 diseased, making a total of 201,649. Of this number 24,000 were brought into the district by land (across the Waitaki),

20,400 imported, and landed at the following places:—Dunedin and Port Chalmers, 13,700; Moeraki, 3100; Oamaru, 2200; and Waikouaiti, 1400, leaving for natural increase 27,871, the greater portion being lambs of last year.

The returns for the year do not give all the sheep, only those over three months old.

Lambing is later this year than usual; with few exceptions, it did not commence until the end of July. Consequently they cannot be returned until next September.

By the end of December there will be about 70,000 additional lambs to be added, which will make 271,646 sheep in the Northern district. Since the beginning of the year there have been imported 3500 diseased sheep. By having the quarantine ground at my disposal for such stock, they have all been cleaned and taken to their respective stations. The returns show two diseased flocks; one has been so for some time, and the other got diseased from some imported sheep. But both lots show very

little amiss with them, and I am in hopes they will be cured in a very few months.

The sheep being nearly all clean, I would urgently advise an alteration in the Sheep Ordinance, to prohibit all diseased sheep from being landed in the Province.

By the introduction of such stock the disease will spread again, and there would be a great difficulty in getting them cleaned, from many of the runs having bad boundaries, and numbers of them heavily stocked.

When collecting the returns I had an opportunity of seeing the Upper Taieri and Manuherikia. Although thinly grassed, it is a fine and healthy dry country; when well grazed it will be equal to any portion of the Province for stock.

I have the honour to be, &c.,

WM. LOGIE,

Inspector of Sheep, Northern District.

His Honor the Superintendent.

NUMBER OF SHEEP IN NORTHERN DISTRICT.

| NO. | NAME.                                | CLEAN. | DISEASED. | TOTAL |
|-----|--------------------------------------|--------|-----------|-------|
| 1.  | F. Fenwick .....                     | 21109  | —         | 21109 |
| 2.  | R. A. Filleul .....                  | 13000  | —         | 13000 |
| 3.  | Borton & M <sup>r</sup> Master ..... | 9480   | —         | 9480  |
| 4.  | A. C. Strode .....                   | 1850   | —         | 1850  |
| 5.  | John Jones .....                     | 9233   | —         | 9233  |
| 6.  | Frederick Jones ...                  | 4500   | —         | 4500  |
| 7.  | Messrs. Murisons... ..               | 5590   | —         | 5590  |
| 8.  | Thos. Jones .....                    | 1500   | 1800      | 3300  |
| 9.  | James Smith .....                    | 7400   | —         | 7400  |
| 10. | John Cargill .....                   | 5800   | —         | 5800  |
| 11. | Chas. Hopkinson... ..                | 4500   | 3000      | 7500  |
| 12. | E. B. Atkinson .....                 | 2650   | —         | 2650  |
| 13. | John M <sup>r</sup> Lean .....       | 3567   | —         | 3567  |
| 14. | James Fulton .....                   | 4100   | —         | 4100  |
| 15. | M. Studholm .....                    | 1800   | —         | 1800  |
| 16. | F. S. Pillans .....                  | 1600   | —         | 1600  |
| 17. | James Maitland ...                   | 2850   | —         | 2850  |
| 18. | Edward Lee .....                     | 1943   | —         | 1943  |
| 19. | Wm. Teschemaker ..                   | 4800   | —         | 4800  |
| 20. | Wm. Popplewell ...                   | 1940   | —         | 1940  |
| 21. | H. Casement .....                    | 2770   | —         | 2770  |
| 22. | Sutton's Trustees ..                 | 1910   | —         | 1910  |
| 23. | N. B. M <sup>r</sup> Gregor ...      | 3877   | —         | 3877  |
| 24. | A. and W. Shennan ..                 | 3800   | —         | 3800  |
| 25. | Edward M <sup>r</sup> Glashan ..     | 2200   | —         | 2200  |
| 26. | Dr. Black .....                      | 2994   | —         | 2994  |
| 27. | M <sup>r</sup> Lean (Brothers) ..    | 12000  | —         | 12000 |
| 28. | James Macandrew ..                   | 2944   | —         | 2944  |
| 29. | J. C. Andrew .....                   | 2300   | —         | 2300  |
| 30. | Wm. Fraser .....                     | 1250   | —         | 1250  |
| 31. | James Fraser .....                   | 3000   | —         | 3000  |
| 32. | Preston Brothers... ..               | 1000   | —         | 1000  |
| 33. | W. S. Trotter .....                  | 2760   | —         | 2760  |
| 34. | Wm. Masley .....                     | 3000   | —         | 3000  |
| 35. | Walter Miller .....                  | 1170   | —         | 1170  |
| 36. | Gleeson & M <sup>r</sup> Bean. ..    | 7350   | —         | 7350  |
| 37. | Alexr. Chalmers ...                  | 2550   | —         | 2550  |
| 38. | R. B. Thomson ...                    | 3000   | —         | 3000  |
| 39. | Reginald Julius ...                  | 2000   | —         | 2000  |
| 40. | Harris and Innes... ..               | 3400   | —         | 3400  |
| 41. | W. H. Dansey .....                   | 5350   | —         | 5350  |
| 42. | John Healey .....                    | 1400   | —         | 1400  |
| 43. | H. C. Robison .....                  | 2000   | —         | 2000  |
| 44. | Thos. Ferens .....                   | 4230   | —         | 4230  |
| 45. | William Purdie ...                   | 680    | —         | 680   |
| 46. | Henry Morse .....                    | 640    | —         | 640   |
| 47. | A. Anderson .....                    | 900    | —         | 900   |

|     |                     |      |   |      |
|-----|---------------------|------|---|------|
| 48. | James Adam .....    | 700  | — | 700  |
| 49. | E. Bowler .....     | 850  | — | 850  |
| 50. | A. Livingstone ...  | 400  | — | 400  |
| 51. | E. Elliot .....     | 655  | — | 655  |
| 52. | William Jaffrey ... | 235  | — | 235  |
| 53. | Donald Borrie.....  | 360  | — | 360  |
| 54. | William Hepburn..   | 230  | — | 230  |
| 55. | Lewis Longuet ....  | 132  | — | 132  |
| 56. | Allan Boyd .....    | 3600 | — | 3600 |

Total ..... 196849 4800 201649

NOTE.—Since receiving the returns I have had information that the scab has broken out in a flock of sheep at Barewood (Sutton's trustees).

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Dunedin, 26th October 1859.

SIR—In laying before you my returns for the present year, allow me to observe that they are of a very satisfactory nature.

You will perceive that the increase upon the gross amount of my last return is about 45 per cent. There have been about ten (10) thousand sheep brought into this district during the past year, of which, I am sorry to say, upwards of four thousand have proved diseased. As, however, active measures are being taken to cure them, I sincerely hope that no serious mischief will result from their introduction.

The proclamation of the Hundreds and the reservation of the 2000-acre Blocks for sale has been of great service to the sheep in my district, the land comprised in them being much more adapted for cattle and cultivation, whilst the remainder of the district, where the sheep are now located (with a few trifling exceptions), is proving a healthy country, and the sheep are working remarkably well, many individuals having had a large increase.

The wild dogs have done great damage, having on some stations destroyed nearly the whole of the increase, but this is only a temporary evil, as I am happy to observe that after the occupation of a run for two or three years they are seldom seen.

The present number of diseased sheep, you will perceive by my return, is very small: and should there be no infected importations during the ensuing year, I am very sanguine that I shall be enabled to give a clean certificate for the whole district in my next report.

I have the honour to be, &c.,

WM. PINKERTON,

Inspector of Sheep, Southern District,

His Honor the Superintendent.

NUMBER OF SHEEP IN SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

| NO. | NAME.                                | CLEAN. | DISEASED. | TOTAL |
|-----|--------------------------------------|--------|-----------|-------|
| 1.  | Wm. Dalrymple ...                    | 1620   | —         | 1620  |
| 2.  | Wm. Dalrymple ...                    | 900    | —         | 900   |
| 3.  | Wm. Dalrymple ...                    | 2100   | —         | 2100  |
| 4.  | Thos. Trumble ....                   | 420    | —         | 420   |
| 4.  | J. T. T. Boyd (late Chalmers) ... .. | 1200   | —         | 1200  |
| 6.  | F. W. Mackenzie... ..                | 2700   | —         | 2700  |

|   |      |     |   |     |      |
|---|------|-----|---|-----|------|
| 7. Edwin Rich .....                                   | 1460 | ... | — | ... | 1460 |
| 8. Edwin Rich, sheep removed to be replaced by cattle |      |     |   |     |      |
| 9. H. Oliver .....                                    | 223  | ... | — | ... | 223  |
| 10. C. V. Teschemaker                                 | 1500 | ... | — | ... | 1500 |
| 11. G. and A. Peel ....                               | 1026 | ... | — | ... | 1026 |
| 12. George Peel .....                                 | 541  | ... | — | ... | 541  |
| 13. F. B. Clapcott .....                              | 3900 | ... | — | ... | 3900 |
| 14. Arthur Hogue .....                                | 1300 | ... | — | ... | 1300 |
| 15. Arthur Hogue .....                                | 2018 | ... | — | ... | 2018 |
| 16. George Hay .....                                  | 435  | ... | — | ... | 435  |
| 17. John Anderson ...                                 | 3569 | ... | — | ... | 3569 |
| 18. John Shaw .....                                   | 2140 | ... | — | ... | 2140 |
| 19. James Brugh .....                                 | 1149 | ... | — | ... | 1149 |
| 20. G. A. Chalmers ....                               | 3700 | ... | — | ... | 3700 |
| 21. W. G. Rich .....                                  | 1715 | ... | — | ... | 1715 |
| 22. Robt. Steele .....                                | 1500 | ... | — | ... | 1500 |
| 23. Robt. Campbell ...                                | 450  | ... | — | ... | 450  |
| 24. Nathaniel Chalmers                                | 750  | ... | — | ... | 750  |
| 25. Chubbin and Gunn                                  | 930  | ... | — | ... | 930  |
| 26. J. P. Taylor .....                                | 2106 | ... | — | ... | 2106 |
| 27. John M'Farlane ...                                | 1400 | ... | — | ... | 1400 |
| 28. Wright and Connor                                 | 2000 | ... | — | ... | 2000 |
| 29. J. W. Raymond ...                                 | 2000 | ... | — | ... | 2000 |
| 30. Donald Cameron ...                                | 1000 | ... | — | ... | 1000 |
| 31. Matt. Scott .....                                 | 1115 | ... | — | ... | 1115 |
| 32. M'Kellar Brothers.                                | 4600 | ... | — | ... | 4600 |
| 33. N. G. Clayton .....                               | 380  | ... | — | ... | 380  |
| 34. Jas. R. Menzies .....                             | 2050 | ... | — | ... | 2050 |
| 35. Fred. Richardson ..                               | 660  | ... | — | ... | 660  |
| 36. Donald M'Kercher                                  | 880  | ... | — | ... | 880  |

|                          |      |     |      |     |      |
|--------------------------|------|-----|------|-----|------|
| 37. W. H. Basstien ..... | 1800 | ... | —    | ... | 1800 |
| 38. Wm. Cameron .....    | 1300 | ... | —    | ... | 1300 |
| 39. Wm. Stevens .....    | 1500 | ... | —    | ... | 1500 |
| 40. John Howell .....    | 1500 | ... | —    | ... | 1500 |
| 41. Geo. Printz .....    | 1500 | ... | —    | ... | 1500 |
| 42. T. B. Jackson .....  | 2184 | ... | —    | ... | 2184 |
| 43. A. M'Nab .....       | 3200 | ... | —    | ... | 3200 |
| 44. John Anderson .....  | 1467 | ... | —    | ... | 1467 |
| 45. Adam Oliver .....    | 1375 | ... | —    | ... | 1375 |
| 46. Wm. Pinkerton ....   | 562  | ... | —    | ... | 562  |
| 47. Victor Henidge ...   | —    | ... | 818  | ... | 818  |
| 48. W. D. Inverarity ... | —    | ... | 1900 | ... | 1900 |
| 49. C. F. Black .....    | 800  | ... | —    | ... | 800  |

Returns not yet received  
as per accompanying  
list .....

|             |       |            |
|-------------|-------|------------|
| 7900        | 3400  | 11300      |
| Total ..... | 80526 | 6118 86643 |

Returns from the following have not yet been received, but will be found nearly correct:—

|                        |      |     |      |     |       |
|------------------------|------|-----|------|-----|-------|
| 1. R. Wilson .....     | 3500 | ... | —    | ... | 3500  |
| 2. Messrs. Aylmer .... | 1100 | ... | —    | ... | 1100  |
| 3. John C. Mackay ...  | 1200 | ... | —    | ... | 1200  |
| 4. A. M'Donald .....   | 450  | ... | —    | ... | 450   |
| 5. Roberts and Baigree | 1650 | ... | —    | ... | 1650  |
| 6. Messrs. Hamilton .. | —    | ... | 1400 | ... | 1400  |
| 7. Thos. Reynolds .... | —    | ... | 2000 | ... | 2000  |
| Total .....            | 7900 | ... | 3400 | ... | 11300 |

Since the above was in type the following has been received, but does not appear to agree altogether with the former Return:—

Tapuanui, 3rd January 1860.

SIR—I forward by this post the additional returns of Sheep for September 1859.

I have been compelled to make a second journey round the whole district to obtain them. Every return had been forwarded to me save one; but the stations are so distant from the postal line that they were delayed by the way.

I am happy to say that the settlers contemplate establishing a private post to go from Popotunoa by the north end of Hokanui to the sources of the Oreti and Waiau.

I hope these returns may still prove in time.

I have the honour to remain,

Your obedient Servant,

WM. PINKERTON,  
Inspector of Sheep for Southern District.

His Honor the Superintendent.

Additional Returns of Sheep in Southern District, September 1859:—

| NO. | NAME.                | CLEAN. | DISEASED. | TOTAL. |
|-----|----------------------|--------|-----------|--------|
|     | List furnished ..... | 70165  | 2718      | 72883  |
| 1.  | Robt. Wilson .....   | 3950   | —         | 3950   |
| 2.  | J. & W. Aylmer ..    | 1000   | —         | 1000   |
| 3.  | John C. Mackay ...   | 1400   | —         | 1400   |
| 4.  | Alex. Macdonald...   | 520    | —         | 520    |
| 5.  | Baigree & Roberts.   | 1616   | —         | 1616   |
| 6.  | Messrs. Hamilton }   | —      | 1600      | 1600   |
|     | sources of Oreti }   | —      | —         | —      |
| 7.  | Thos. Reynolds ..... | —      | 2200      | 2200   |
|     |                      | 78651  | 6518      | 85169  |

