

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF THE COUNTRY SECTIONS CULTIVATED, OR UPON WHICH LOCATIONS HAVE BEEN FORMED, WITHIN THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—FOR THE YEAR 1840.

DISTRICT B.

NO. OF SECTION.	NAME OF PLACE OR FARM.	NAME OF CULTIVATOR.	EXTENT OF LAND IN ACRES.	SUPPLIED WITH WATER, AND HOW.	EXTENT OF LAND ENCLOSED, AND HOW.	REMARKS RELATIVE TO CROPS; BUILDINGS, SUCH AS DWELLING-HOUSES OR WOOL-HOUSES; YARDS, QUARRIES, IRRIGATION, &c.
7	Clan Feargal	Wm. Littlejohn O'Halloran	1	Well, fifty-one feet deep, including three feet of excellent water.	Eighty acres—with bank and ditch; two acres interior with iron fence.	Maize, looking exceedingly well. This section contains very good brick earth, which is also adapted for earthenware manufacture. A large brick dwelling-house, stock-yard, &c.
10	Hill-foot	Benjamin Greig	2	Well, thirty-one feet deep, with fifteen feet of good water.	Twelve acres—partly with dog-leg fence, and partly with bank and ditch. Half an acre with posts on end.	Wheat, sown in the middle of June, with red and white seed. The red produced a good crop, free from smut; the white likewise produced a fair crop as to quantity, but full of smut. Barley, sown in the beginning of July, a good crop. Potatoes, planted at the same time, an indifferent crop. A stone dwelling-house, nearly completed, barn, stock-yard, &c. This section is not yet settled upon.
11		Benjamin Fuller		Well, sixty feet deep, including twelve feet of water.	None.	
12 13	Wyndham Farm	Frederic Mitchell	1 1	From Section 14.	Eight acres—with bush fence.	Wheat, sown in June, a poor crop, considerably smutted. Oats, sown in July, a light crop. Barley, a middling crop. Three dwelling-houses, a stock-yard, &c.
70 129	Rosenberg	Thomas Tapley	2	From Section 76.	One section—with posts and three rails, and bank and ditch.	Wheat, sown in July, a poor crop—many ten bushels per acre, and much smutted. Barley, sown at the same time, nearly a failure. Potatoes, planted in August, a very indifferent crop, and of small size. On this property is a substantially built stone inn and hotel, with stock-yard, &c.
130 133		Thos. Shuldham O'Halloran	7 4 14		Upwards of four sections—chiefly with a broad ditch; these sections are again subdivided into large fields and paddocks, with posts, two rails, and an embankment.	Large detached dwelling-house, four-roomed cottage for servants, kitchen, laundry, dairy, carriage-house, stable, fowl-house, barn, and extensive stock-yards.
636	Cowie Manilla	William Sharpley	3 4 3	Well, twenty feet deep, with four feet of water.	Twelve acres—with bush fence. In progress of fencing the whole section with posts and two rails.	Wheat, sown about the beginning of July, a good crop. Barley, sown at the same time, an indifferent crop. Oats, sown at the same time, a fair crop. Potatoes, planted in August and September, few, but of good size. A pig dwelling-house, stock-yard, &c.
633	Potnah	Robert Winter	3 6 4	Well, fifteen feet deep, with five feet of water.	Twenty acres—partly with posts and two rails, and partly with bush fence.	Wheat, sown in the beginning of June, an average crop, about this time of being destroyed by smut, although the seed was picked previous to sowing. Barley, sown in the middle of June, a very good crop—seed from the Cape. Oats, sown on the 4th and 10th of August, a very good crop. Potatoes, one acre, planted the 1st of August, failed; three acres, planted from the end of August till the beginning of September, failed also; seed had a pig dwelling-house, stock-yard, &c.
622 623		Samuel Myles	1	Well, twenty-one feet deep, with six feet of water.	Two acres—with bush fence.	Potatoes, planted at the beginning of August, failed. Two dwelling-houses—one pig, the other of stone. Sheep-pens, &c.
7 267	Eswell	Thomas Sleep	2 1 1	Well, sixty feet deep; water a little brackish.	Five and a quarter acres—partly with posts and two rails, and partly with posts, two rails, and narrow paling.	Wheat, sown in June, hind-dried seed, failed. Barley, sown in June, first crop, about twenty bushels per acre. Oats, sown, a second crop, very healthy. Potatoes, an average crop. The garden contains plum-trees, currant-trees, and a variety of very fine melons. A substantial stone dwelling-house, stock-yard, &c.
46	Treganna	William Hosken	10 1 14	Well, fifty feet deep, with ten feet of very good water.	Twenty acres—with posts and rails on three sides, and bank and ditch on the other. Ten acres with posts and two rails; eight and a half acres with posts and two rails; two acres with posts, two rails, and a ditch.	Wheat, sown in the end of April and beginning of May, a very good crop. Barley and oats, sown at the same time, both very good crops. Potatoes, a plentiful crop, but small. A mud house and stock-yard.
484 485	Carrington	Edward Burgess and Jeremiah Morphet	6	From large water holes—good water.	Six acres—with dog-leg fence; one and a half with posts, two rails, and narrow paling.	Oats, sown in November, failed. A substantial lath and plaster dwelling-house.
480	Greenfield	Robert Montgomery	3	Two wells, one six feet deep, including three feet of water; the other sixteen feet deep, with three feet of water.	Six and a half acres—partly with posts and three rails, and partly with dog-leg fence.	Wheat, sown the second week of April, a first-rate crop—about forty bushels per acre. Wheat, sown on the 20th of June, produced about half the above quantity, and full of smut. Lath and plaster dwelling-house, stock-yard, &c.
480 844	Happy Valley	Christian Debus		Well, thirteen feet deep, with four feet of water.	Preparing to fence.	Temporary lath, &c.; stock-yard.
400 801		John Morphet		From the Onkaparinga River, an abundant supply.	None.	Sheep-stations, sheep-pens, huts, &c.
753		William Slater		From the Onkaparinga River, an abundant supply.	Preparing to fence.	Temporary dwelling-place.
741		Andrew Berry		From the Onkaparinga River, an abundant supply.	Preparing to fence.	Tents, &c.
609 610	Creighton Estate	Alexander Anderson	2	Two wells, one eighty feet deep, with two feet of water; the other fifty feet deep, with six feet of water.	Eight acres—partly with posts and four rails, and partly with posts on end.	An inn and hotel on the premises; also stock-yard, &c. Post office for Morphet Vale and Onkaparinga Districts.
611		Thomas Bell Kelly	2	Well, sunk twenty feet, not yet completed.	Twelve acres—with bank, ditch, and rail on one side; two sides with posts on end; the fourth side is in progress.	Barley, sown the latter end of June, a poor crop. A pig dwelling-house.
630	Chromont Cottage	Alexander Brodie	2 1 4	Four wells, each nine feet deep, including four feet of water.	Fourteen acres—posts and four rails.	Wheat, sown from the 5th to the 16th of July, produced a crop, from English seed which had been heated and smutted. Barley, destroyed by smut. Potatoes, planted on the 10th of September, look pretty well. A pig dwelling-house, of four rooms. There is a lime-bath and abundance of lime-stone on the farm.
48		Thomas Parker				Temporary dwelling-house.
240	Ellen Holm	William Finlayson	2	From Brownhill Creek.	Twenty acres—with posts and four rails on one side; two sides posts on end; and the remainder open.	Wheat, sown in June, a fair crop. Oats, sown about the end of August, failed. Potatoes, a quarter of an acre, planted in May, failed from bad seed; one quarter of an acre, planted in July, a very good crop; two and a half acres, planted in the middle of August, failed. Two cottages, stock-yard, &c.
263		Captain Pollard		Well, thirty feet deep, with twelve feet of water.	Fenced with posts and four rails.	A wooden dwelling-house, stock-yard, &c.
47	Edwards Town	William Spicer		By the Brownhill Creek.	Half the section—with posts of three and four rails.	This section is divided into two-acre allotments. Parties beginning to settle upon it.
416	Douglas Farm	Henry Douglas	3	Well, twelve feet deep, with four feet of water.	Nine acres—with dog-leg fence.	Wheat, sown in the latter end of May, a moderate crop, but destroyed by smut. Maize, planted in October, looking well. Potatoes, planted in July, a very good crop. A mud house, stock-yard, &c.
14	Glen Forbes	Frederic Mitchell	2	Well, twelve feet deep, with six feet of water.	One acre—with log-fence and bank and ditch; half an acre with bush fence.	Wheat, sown in June, half destroyed by smut, otherwise a good crop. Barley, sown in July, a middling crop. Maize, planted in August, looking well. A good wooden dwelling-house.
41		John Wickham Daw	1	Well, thirty feet deep, with five feet of water.	Three acres—with bank and ditch; eight acres—bush fence; and half an acre with posts on end.	Crops, very indifferent, and dates of sowing unknown. A pig dwelling-house, on the farm; a mud dwelling-house, dairy, stock-yard, &c.
43 3 4	Cornwall Farm	John Thomas Brown	3	Well, fifty-two feet deep, with twenty feet of water.	Six acres—with brush or temporary fence.	Wheat, sown in the latter end of April, a very good crop, with a little smut. Oats, sown in the middle of July, a very good crop. Potatoes, planted in July, a very indifferent crop. A large brick dwelling-house, stock-yard, &c.
61	Kangaroo	Benjamin Stalton	2	By the River Sturt.	One side of six acres—with dog-leg fence; the other sides with temporary fence.	Crops, fair; dates of sowing unknown. An inn and hotel on this section. No water in a well sunk upwards of one hundred feet.
66	Woodlands	Alfred Weaver	12 6 6	Well, fifty-four feet deep, with twelve feet of water.	Eighty acres—dog-leg fence.	Wheat was sown at different dates, in April, May, June, and August; that sown in August, from English seed, yielded a poor crop, but was not smutted, as all the rest was—that sown in April was so then the others. Barley and oats, both sown in June, good crops. There are on this section three temporary brick houses, a barn, &c. A brick dwelling-house, commenced in May, a very fair crop. A good pig dwelling-house, stock-yard, &c.
90	Woodside	Maxwell Christie		From Section 91.	One acre—posts and three rails.	A good pig dwelling-house, stock-yard, &c.
91	Woodend	Hugh Watson		Well, thirty-eight feet deep, with five feet of water.	Preparing to fence.	
114	Woodend	Eustace Mithford	6 1 1	Well, twenty-one feet deep, with three feet of water.	Eighty acres—with bank and ditch; waste land sown on the top of the bank.	Wheat, sown in July, a small crop, a good deal smutted. Oats, sown in the end of August, failed. Potatoes, planted in the beginning of August, an indifferent crop. A good wooden house on the section.
90	Greenfoot	George Wright	6	Well, twenty-seven feet deep, with three feet of water.	Seven acres—with temporary fence.	Wheat, sown in March, a very good crop, with a little smut. Barley, sown in April, a very good crop. Oats, also sown in April, failed. A dwelling-house, stock-yard, &c.
118	Kilboe	Handyside Duncan	22 3 6 1	Two wells, each twenty-five feet deep, with four feet of water.	Eighty acres—bank and ditch.	Wheat, three acres sown in January, a very fine crop; six acres, sown in May and June, a very good crop, with a little smut. Barley, sown in May and June, English seed, a very fair crop, about twenty bushels per acre. Oats, sown in May, an indifferent crop. Maize, planted in August, looking well. Potatoes, planted in August, good, but small size. Lucerne, half an acre, yielded a very good crop. Buildings—two wooden dwelling-houses, barn, stock-yard, fowl-house, &c.
149	Curtis Farm	Richard Hamilton	10 2	Well, twenty-five feet deep, including four feet of water.	Twenty-five acres—with posts and two rails.	Wheat, sown in July, partly sown in and partly dibbled in, an indifferent crop, and smutted. Barley, cut green in May. Maize, planted in the end of September and beginning of October, looking well. Potatoes, planted late, a middling crop. A dwelling-house, stock-yard, &c.
140	Harley Farm	Henry Neil	1	Well, thirty-five feet deep, with five feet of water.	Thirty acres—partly with posts and two rails, and partly with bank, ditch, and rail.	Wheat, sown in the end of July, a very bad crop, and very smutted. Maize, planted in September, looking well. Buildings—a dwelling-house, stock-yard, &c.
110	Log-house Farm	Wm. Francis Benjamin	3	Well, thirty-five feet deep, with three feet of water.	Two acres—partly with posts and two and three rails, and part with bank, ditch, and rail.	Wheat, one acre sown in May, a very fair crop, but partly smutted; two acres, sown in June, very much smutted. Mr. Benjamin sowed a sample of South American wheat, which resisted the infection of smut, though surrounded on all sides by diseased grain. Barley, sown in the latter end of July, a good crop. Maize, planted in November, looking well. Potatoes, planted in the end of August, look remarkably well. A substantial log-house, stock-yard, &c.
110	Sturt's Grove	John Bradford	5 1 2	Well, thirty-four feet, with three feet of water.	Three sides of thirty acres—with posts and two rails.	Wheat, sown in June, a fair crop, but a good deal smutted. Barley, sown at the same time, also a good crop. Potatoes, planted in February, a very good crop. A pig dwelling-house, and the walls of another erected; dairy, stock-yard, &c.

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