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TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY :

We, the undersigned Commissioners appointed under Your Majesty's Sign Manual for the purpose of carrying out a scheme of colonisation in the Dominion of Canada of crofters and cottars from the Western Highlands and Islands of Scotland, and from the congested districts of Ireland, desire humbly to submit to your Majesty the following Report :—

Reports have been received from the agent of the Board in Canada relating to the settlements at Killarney, in Manitoba, and at Saltcoats in the North West Territories of Canada, for the year 1896. The former was established in the summer of 1888, prior to the constitution of the Board, and the latter in the spring of 1889, most of the families also having been selected before the first meeting of the Board.

Statements are appended containing extracts from the agent's reports (Appendix A.) and statistics (Appendix B.) showing the position of the settlements in 1896, and giving the acreage under various crops, live stock on the farms, and other information.

Killarney Settlement.

There are 54 homesteads under cultivation in the Killarney Settlement, which numbers about 160 persons. The area under cultivation in 1896 was 2,828 acres, and the additional area broken and under summer fallow was 913 acres, or a total of 3,741 acres, as compared with 3,604 acres in 1895. Dividing this area among the 30 families forming the settlement, the average is about 120 acres per family. It includes 1,130 acres under crop and in summer fallow, on the homesteads of 20 younger members of the various families, an average of about 56 acres each.

It will be seen that the yield of wheat in the settlement in 1896 was 27,845 bushels, as compared with 49,112 in 1895. There were also 11,075 bushels of oats raised, and 3,415 bushels of potatoes, as compared with 14,588 bushels and 4,226 bushels respectively in the previous year. The value of the wheat raised was \$16,707, of oats \$1,993, and of potatoes \$683, as compared with \$19,644, \$2,188, and \$845 in 1895.

It will be seen that in addition to the animals remaining of those originally supplied by the Board, now in the possession of the crofters, they have acquired 75

horses, 38 oxen, 82 cows, 69 heifers, 46 steers, 1 bull, and 149 pigs. The number of chickens and other poultry owned by the various families is 1,671. These figures show a satisfactory increase over the previous year, while, as will be seen from the returns, the increase as compared with 1890 is remarkable.

The families in the settlement have cut 763 tons of hay.

The Board has now obtained possession of all the lands upon which the crofters are settled. In all except 15 cases—6 heads of families and 9 younger members—the land has been leased to the crofters, and will become their property after the payment of rent for eight years.

The crofters refusing to sign leases have been informed that unless they reconsider their decision at once they must vacate their farms.

So far no arrangement has been made between the crofters and their outside creditors for the disposal of the debts, so unwisely incurred, which have tended to retard the progress and welfare of the settlement. Negotiations are in progress, however, which it is hoped may have a satisfactory termination.

The Board arranged during the present year for Professor Rankine, q.c., of Edinburgh, to visit the two settlements, to report upon their position, and upon certain representations made by the crofters. The report is now in possession of the Board, and will be of great service in connection with the endeavours that are being made to place the settlements in a more satisfactory financial state.

The Saltcoats Settlement.

The Saltcoats settlement contains about 90 persons. They had 35 acres under cultivation.

The crofters have not, it is stated, sown a larger area of grain, because they prefer to devote more attention to the raising of live stock, which besides being more profitable, enables them to go out to earn money during the seeding and harvest seasons.

It will be seen that the crofters now have 39 horses, as against 21 in 1895; 2 oxen, 83 cows, 78 heifers, 47 steers, 5 bulls, 32 sheep, 15 pigs, and 592 chickens. These figures show an increase as compared with the previous year.

It is gratifying to the Board to learn that the Saltcoats settlers have not incurred outside debts to any appreciable extent; that they rarely ask for credit, and that where credit is given they seldom allow the date of payment to pass without discharging their obligations.

Legislation has been passed by the Canadian Parliament to enable the Saltcoats settlers to take up new locations. Their existing lands will be valued, and their accounts credited accordingly. On their new lands they will give the Board mortgages for the balance of their indebtedness.

All of which we humbly submit to Your Majesty's gracious consideration.

BALFOUR OF BURLEIGH.
 STRATHCONA AND MOUNT ROYAL.
 HORACE PLUNKETT.
 JAMES KING.
 COLIN SCOTT-MONCRIEFF.
 DAVID RICHMOND.
 JOHN ROSS-OF-BLADENSBURG.
 THOMAS SKINNER.

J. G. COLMER, *Secretary.*
 December, 1897.

APPENDIX A.

I.—EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF THE AGENT OF THE BOARD RESPECTING THE KILLARNEY SETTLEMENT.

I have the honour to inform you that the individual reports and statements on the Killarney Settlement have been sent to you under separate covers by registered mail.

Statements and Individual Reports.

The various statements have been compiled with a view of showing the fullest possible information in what is hoped may be found a convenient form for reference. They contain a record of the lien number, name, age, and location of each settler, together with the name and age of each member of every family. The number of acres under cultivation of wheat, oats, and potatoes, average per acre, yield and market value of the same. Total acres under cultivation, breaking, backsetting and summer fallow done during the year, and grand total of acres that can be brought under cultivation for the spring of 1897, as well as the live stock on each homestead, value of improvements, &c., present approximate value of homestead, total approximate value of the Board's security, debts owing to the municipalities and Board, amounts paid thereon, and general remarks.

Recapitulation.

A comparative statement has been added for the years 1890 and 1896. This statement shows that the total acres brought under the plough in 1890 was 2,182, and for 1896, 3,741½, an increase of 1,559½, or an average of over 69 acres to each settler; also that the total number of acres under cultivation for 1890 was 1328, and for 1896, 2,828, an increase of 1,505 acres. In 1890 the acreage under wheat was 1,239, with an average yield of 15 bushels; and in 1896, 2,246, with an average yield of over 12 bushels to the acre. In 1890 the acreage under oats was 74 acres, with an average yield of over 29 bushels to the acre; and in 1896, 562 acres, with an average yield of over 19 bushels to the acre. The number of acres under potatoes in 1890 was 10, with an average yield of over 176 bushels to the acre; and in 1896, 20 acres, which yielded 3,415, or over 170 bushels to the acre.

The settlers could have found a ready market for their crops during the autumn of 1896, at an average of 60 cents for wheat, oats 18, and potatoes 20 cents per bushel.

It will be seen, by comparing the statement with the one received by you last year (1895) that although the settlers had a larger area of wheat and oats under cultivation, the yield was much less. Although the settler's crops have not yielded as much per acre as they did in 1895, they have received at least one third more per bushel for their grain.

It will be further observed that in 1890 the crofters purchased 1 horse, and in 1896 they had in their possession 75, an increase of 74. The agent regrets to say that with few exceptions the settlers still owe some of the purchase money on their horses.

In 1890 the number of oxen (I.C.B) was 57; and in 1896, 11, a decrease of 46. During the year oxen were supplied to Nos. 1, 4, 14, and 36.

Again in 1890 the crofters purchased 24 oxen; and in 1896 they had in their possession 38, an increase of 14.

In 1890 the settlers had 37 of the original cows supplied to them by the Board; and in 1896, 3, a decrease of 34. Cows purchased by settlers in addition to those supplied by the Board in 1890 numbered 25 and in 1896 this number was increased by 57.

The number of young stock, &c., is as follows:—

Heifers,	1890,	50;	1896,	69;	an increase of	19.
Steers,	1890,	37;	1896,	46;	"	9.
Bulls,	1890,	5;	1896,	1;	a decrease of	4.
Poultry,	1890,	813;	1896,	1,671;	an increase of	858.
Pigs,	1890,	38;	1896,	149;	"	111.

The cause of the decrease in the live stock originally supplied to the settlers is accounted for by death and sale.

Foreclosing Proceedings.

With few exceptions title to those lands on which the Board made advances to the settlers, have reverted under the foreclosing suits to the Board.

II.—EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF THE AGENT OF THE BOARD RESPECTING THE SALTCOATS SETTLEMENT.

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Recapitulation.

A comparative statement has been added for the year 1890 and 1896, which shows that the total acres brought under the plough, 1890 was 188, and for 1896, 35, a decrease of 153 acres; also that the total number of acres under cultivation for 1890 was 129, and for 1896 35, a decrease of 94 acres. In 1890 the acreage under wheat was 47½, which yielded over 16 bushels, and in 1896, 4, a decrease of 43½ acres. In 1890 the number of acres under oats was 73½ acres, and in 1896, 18, a decrease of 55½ acres. In 1890 the acreage under potatoes was 8½ which yielded 1480 bushels; and in 1896, 113 acres, which yielded 2,549 bushels. The settlers found a ready market for their farm produce at the following figures:—Wheat 60 cents, oats 20, and potatoes 20 cents per bushel. As pointed out in the agent's 1895 report, the cause of the settlers not sowing a larger area of grain is explained by the settlers having practically given up grain growing and devoting their attention to the raising of live stock which they contend "pays best and allows us to go out and earn money during the sowing and harvest seasons."

The comparative statement further shows that in 1890 the crofters had no horses, and in 1896 they had in their possession 39 horses. In 1890 the number of Colonisation Board oxen were 28, and in 1896, 6, a decrease of 22; again in 1890 they had no other oxen, than those supplied to them by the Board; while in 1896 they had two. Colonisation Board cows 1890, numbered 19, and in 1896 6, a decrease of 13 cows. Cows purchased by the settlers, in addition to those supplied by the Board in 1890, numbered 6, and in 1896 this number was increased to 83, an increase of 77 cows. The number of young stock, &c., is as follows:—

Heifers,	1890,	15;	1896,	78;	an increase of	63.
Steers,	1890,	14;	1896,	47;	"	33.
Bulls,	1890,	1;	1896,	5;	"	4.
Sheep,	1890,	0;	1896,	32;		
Pigs,	1890,	0;	1896,	15;		
Poultry,	1890,	176;	1896,	592;	"	416.

Tons of hay cut in 1890, 290; and in 1896, 1,132.

The cause in the decrease in the live stock, originally supplied by the Board to the settlers, is explained by death and sale.

APPENDIX B.

KILLARNEY CROFTERS

STATEMENT COMPILED FROM INFORMATION CONTAINED

Lien Number.	Names.	Number of Acres under Cultivation.								
		Wheat.			Oats.			Potatoes.		
		Acres.	Yield.	Value.	Acres.	Yield.	Value.	Acres.	Yield.	Value.
1+	William McLeod	40	Bushels. 600	\$ c. 360 00	12	Bushels. 300	\$ c. 54 00	½	Bushels. 83	\$ c. 16 60
34+	Malcolm McIver	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2+	Donald McDonald	30	660	396 00	20	500	90 00	½	70	14 00
54+	Samuel Graham	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4+	John McKay	15	330	198 00	5	100	18 00	½	60	12 00
5+	Norman Graham	40	560	336 00	10	230	41 40	½	71	14 20
35+	William McLeod	64	1,280	768 00	5	275	49 50	½	70	14 00
6+	John Nicholson	65	975	585 00	14	350	63 00	½	80	16 00
36+	John McLean	20	320	192 00	6	150	27 00	½	65	13 00
7+	John Campbell	30	390	234 00	24	360	64 80	½	55	11 00
37+	Angus Graham	40	560	336 00	5	130	23 40	½	71	14 20
8+	John McKenzie	40	640	384 00	10	300	54 00	½	73	14 60
9+	John McLeod	50	850	510 00	—	—	—	—	—	—
39+	William McLeod	20	340	204 00	—	—	—	—	—	—
40+	John McLeod	40	600	360 00	—	—	—	—	—	—
57+	Lewis McLeod	30	540	324 00	—	—	—	—	—	—
10+	Kenneth McAuley	50	650	390 00	23	575	103 50	½	81	16 20
53	John McAuley	—	—	—	54	—	—	—	—	—
73+	Neil Munro	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11+	Angus McDonald	50	750	450 00	12	396	71 28	½	93	18 60
58	John McKenzie	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13+	Angus McLeod	50	600	360 00	8	176	31 68	½	87	17 40
41+	Donald McLeod	15	180	108 00	8	160	28 80	—	—	—
14+	John Morrison	80	960	576 00	10	227	40 86	½	82	16 40
59+	Murdo Morrison	32	512	307 20	3	66	11 88	½	79	15 80
15+	John Graham	35	525	315 00	5	115	20 70	½	94	18 80
60+	John Graham	30	510	306 00	5	135	24 30	½	98	19 60
16+	Allen McLeod	40	480	288 00	15	347	62 10	½	89	17 80
42+	Murdo Stewart	38	608	364 80	14	420	75 60	½	86	17 20
17+	John McKenzie	50	600	360 00	—	—	—	½	85	17 00
43	Donald McKenzie	55	825	495 00	20	580	104 40	—	—	—
61+	Kenneth McLeod	20	240	144 00	—	—	—	½	87	17 40
18+	William McDonald	36	360	216 00	13	260	46 80	1	167	33 40
44+	Donald Murray	60	960	576 00	10	260	46 80	½	102	20 40
55	Alexander McDonald	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19+	Murdo Graham	40	680	408 00	10	250	45 00	½	87	17 40

APPENDIX B.

KILLARNEY CROFTERS

IN THE INDIVIDUAL CROFTERS' REPORTS, 1896.

Grand Total of Acres under Cultivation.	Break-ing, Back-setting, and Summer Fallow, 1896.	Grand Total for 1897.	Live Stock on each Homestead.										Tons of Hay cut.	Remarks.
			Horses.	Oxen, I.C.B.	Oxen.	Cows, I.C.B.	Cows.	Heifers.	Steers.	Bulls.	Poultry.	Pigs.		
52½	42½	95	—	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	29	4	11	Patent has issued to the Board.
50½	29½	80	2	—	1	3	2	4	—	—	37	8	22	
—	32	32	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	
20½	29½	50	—	2	—	2	1	1	—	—	29	6	15	
50½	29½	80	—	—	2	—	2	1	1	—	27	6	19	
69½	28½	98	—	—	2	—	2	3	3	—	27	1	14	
79½	—	79½	2	—	—	—	1	3	1	—	93	2	25	
26½	23½	50	—	2	—	—	1	2	—	—	23	2	17	
54½	15½	70	2	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	27	7	18	
45½	30½	76	1	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	14	
50½	29½	80	3	—	—	—	2	3	1	—	59	5	17	
50	—	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
20	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
40	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
30	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
73½	11½	85	2	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	69	8	23	
54	—	54	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	Commissioner Dominion Lands has recommended patent to issue to Board.
62½	37½	100	2	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	58	7	27	Solicitors are foreclosing this settler's lien.
58½	1½	60	2	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	53	—	22	Commissioner Dominion Lands has recommended patent issue to Board.
23	37	60	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	
90½	9½	100	—	2	2	—	2	—	2	—	35	4	19	
35½	24½	60	—	—	2	—	1	1	2	—	27	—	12	
40½	19½	60	—	—	2	—	1	2	—	—	65	2	10	
35½	24½	60	—	—	2	—	1	2	—	—	—	2	11	
55½	24½	80	2	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	41	4	14	
52½	37½	90	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	70	6	9	
50½	42½	93	2	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	50	16	20	
75	—	75	5	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	23	Original homestead (Colin), dead, leaving property to Nephew (Donald), Solicitors are acquiring the Board's title to land.
20½	29½	50	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	5	
50	25	75	2	—	—	—	2	4	—	—	86	3	14	
70½	4½	75	2	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	23	—	16	
50½	14½	65	1	—	3	—	3	—	2	—	56	7	19	Patent is issuing direct to Board.

APPENDIX B.—continued

Lien Number.	Names.	Number of Acres under Cultivation.								
		Wheat.			Oats.			Potatoes.		
		Acres.	Yield.	Value.	Acres.	Yield.	Value.	Acres.	Yield.	Value.
21†	Norman McKenzie	40	Bushels. 600	\$ c. 360 00	10	Bushels. 250	\$ c. 45 00	½	Bushels. 91	\$ c. 18 20
45†	William McKenzie	40	560	336 00	5	110	19 80	½	99	19 80
62	James McIver	27	270	162 00	—	—	—	—	—	—
22†	John McDonald	55	—	—	15	—	—	½	89	17 80
46†	Norman McDonald	40	—	—	10	—	—	½	92	18 40
64†	Duncan McDonald	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23†	John McDonald	74	—	—	—	—	—	1	198	39 60
24*	Angus McLeod	70	840	504 00	8	160	28 80	½	94	18 80
25†	Angus Morrison	60	480	288 00	20	100	18 00	½	87	17 40
26†	Donald McKimmon	50	700	420 00	20	540	97 20	½	101	20 20
67†	Catherine McKimmon	70	1,190	714 00	—	—	—	—	—	—
27†	Donald Stewart	80	1,200	720 00	35	875	157 50	½	100	20 00
28†	Ronald McKay	35	350	210 00	30	450	81 00	½	87	17 40
29†	Dugal McKenzie	60	840	504 00	20	460	82 80	½	89	17 80
30	Roderick McKay	70	1,050	630 00	20	540	97 20	½	92	18 40
31†	Bannatyne McKimmon	80	1,200	720 00	30	750	135 00	½	86	17 20
32†	Kenneth McLeod	60	480	288 00	18	180	32 40	½	95	19 00
33	John Frase	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	24	2,246	27,845	\$16,707 00	562	11,075	\$1,993 50	20	3,415	\$683 00

RECAPITULATION

KILLARNEY CROFTERS

1890 AND 1896

Assisted Settlers. 1890 = 56. " " 1896 = 54.	Wheat.		Oats.		Potatoes.		Total Acres under Cultivation.	Breaking, Back-setting, Summer Fallow.	Grand Total.
	Acres.	Yield.	Acres.	Yield.	Acres.	Yield.			
For year 1896	2,246	Bushels. 27,845	562	Bushels. 11,075	20	Bushels. 3,415	2,828	913½	3,741½
" 1890	1,230	18,585	74	2,168	10	1,761	1,323	859	2,182
Increase	1,007	9,260	488	8,907	10	1,654	1,505	54½	1,559½
Decrease	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

M.—Formerly the (14) C. N. W. Ld. Co. Crofters were shown as assisted by the I. C. B., viz. :—

Assisted settlers 1890 - - - - 70
C. N. W. Ld. Co. settlers 1890 = 14
Assisted by I. C. B. - - - - 56

APPENDIX B.—continued.

Grand Total of Acres under Cultivation.	Breaking, Back-setting, and Summer Fallow, 1896.	Grand Total for 1897.	Live Stock on each Homestead.										Tons of Hay cut.	Remarks.	
			Horses.	Oxen, I.C.B.	Oxen.	Cows, I.C.B.	Cows.	Heifers.	Steers.	Bulls.	Poultry.	Pigs.			
50½	29½	80	—	1	2	1	2	2	1	—	36	5	12	Commissioner Dominion Lands has recommended patent issue to Board.	
45½	19½	65	—	—	2	—	2	1	1	—	37	7	13		
27	—	27	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	10		
70½	19½	90	3	—	2	—	1	1	1	—	23	—	19		
50½	14½	65	1	—	2	—	1	—	2	—	19	2	15		
30	5	35	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	10		
75	—	75	2	—	—	—	2	3	1	—	55	3	20		
78½	21½	100	3	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	60	4	22		
80½	14½	95	4	—	—	—	5	4	3	—	79	2	19		
70½	29½	100	3	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	48	7	21		
70	—	70	3	—	—	—	1	3	1	—	52	3	20		
115½	24½	140	3	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	40	3	20		
65½	49½	115	4	—	—	—	2	2	2	—	51	2	27		
80½	11½	92	5	—	—	—	1	5	3	—	78	5	30		
90½	4½	95	5	—	—	—	5	3	7	—	48	2	22		
110½	19½	130	3	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	46	1	23		
78½	16½	95	—	2	2	1	2	3	1	—	15	3	12		
100	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2,828	913½	3,741½	75	11	38	3	82	69	46	1	1,671	149	763		No. 33 dead. Letter of administration obtained.

RECAPITULATION.

KILLARNEY CROFTERS.

1890 AND 1896.

Live Stock on each Homestead.										Tons of Hay Cut.	Remarks.
Horses.	Oxen, I.C.B.	Oxen.	Cows, I.C.B.	Cows.	Heifers.	Steers.	Bulls.	Poultry.	Pigs.		
75	11	38	3	82	69	46	1	1,671	149	763	
1	57	24	37	25	50	37	5	813	38	518	
74	—	14	—	57	19	9	—	858	111	245	
—	46	—	34	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	

MEM. 2.—Those numbers with a (*) patents have been issued, and are in the Board's Agent's hands.

Those numbers with a (†) Board has obtained title to lands.

Those numbers without see Agent's remarks.

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APPENDIX B.—continued

SALTCOATS CROFTERS, 1896

STATEMENT COMPILED FROM INFORMATION CONTAINED

Lien Number.	Names.	Number of Acres under Cultivation, &c.								
		Wheat.			Oats.			Potatoes.		
		Acres.	Yield.	Value.	Acres.	Yield.	Value.	Acres.	Yield.	Value.
			Bushels.	\$ c.		Bushels.	\$ c.		Bushels.	\$ c.
95	Neil McKay							1/2	91	18 20
6	Donald Morrison							1	210	42 00
11	Charles Docherty							1	211	42 20
58	John Docherty									
12	Alexander McDonald							1	200	40 00
25	Donald McDonald							1/2	60	12 00
28	Robert McKay							1/2	107	21 40
31	Donald Morrison							1/2	104	20 80
32	John McKay							1/2	97	19 40
74	Malcolm McKay							1	179	35 80
35	Peter Morrison							1/2	90	18 00
36	Donald McDonald							1/2	91	18 20
77	Alexander McDonald									
96	Mary McDonald							1/4	57	11 40
37	Roderick McKay							1/4	89	17 80
78	Angus McKay							1/2	100	20 00
39	Ewen McKay				4	112	22 40	1	210	42 00
40	Neil McSween							1	189	37 80
43	Archibald Ferguson	4	60	36 00	11	308	61 60	1	210	42 00
47	John McIver							1	167	33 40
85	John McIver									
88	Donald McIver				3	66	13 20	1/2	87	1 40
14	S 22 settlers.	4	60	\$36 00	18	486	\$97 20	13	2,549	\$509 80

RECAPITULATION

SALTCOATS CROFTERS

1890 AND 1896

Homesteads for	Wheat.		Oats.		Potatoes.		Total Acres under Cultivation.	Breaking, Back-setting, Summer Fallow.	Grand Total for 1897.
	Acres.	Yield.	Acres.	Yield.	Acres.	Yield.			
Year 1896 22 settlers	4	Bushels. 60	18	Bushels. 486	13	Bushels. 2,549	35	—	35
1890 22 "	47 1/2	778	73 1/2	1,700	8 1/2	1,480	129	59	188
Increase					4 1/2	1,069			
Decrease	43 1/2	718	55 1/2	1,214			94	59	153

APPENDIX B.—continued.

SALTCOATS CROFTERS, 1896.

IN THE INDIVIDUAL CROFTERS' REPORTS, 1896.

Grand Total of Acres under Cultivation.	Breaking, Back-setting, and Summer Fallow, 1896.	Grand Total for 1897.	Live Stock on each Homestead.										Tons of Hay cut.	Remarks.			
			Horses.	Oxen, I.C.B.	Oxen.	Cows, I.C.B.	Cows.	Heifers.	Steers.	Bulls.	Sheep.	Pigs.			Poultry.		
1/2	—	1/2	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	25	
1	—	1	2	—	—	—	5	5	6	—	—	—	—	—	43	38	Abandoned.
1	—	1	4	—	—	—	6	4	4	1	—	—	—	—	38	90	Ditto.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Ditto.
1	—	1	3	—	—	—	4	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	31	95	Ditto.
1/2	—	1/2	3	—	—	—	6	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	29	60	Ditto.
1/2	—	1/2	2	—	—	—	4	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	29	75	
1/2	—	1/2	4	—	—	—	6	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	21	65	
1/2	—	1/2	—	2	—	—	5	4	2	—	—	6	—	—	46	60	
1	—	1	3	—	—	1	3	4	1	—	—	5	—	—	17	46	
1/2	—	1/2	3	—	—	—	6	5	3	—	—	—	1	—	31	80	
1/2	—	1/2	2	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	25	
—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	
1/4	—	1/4	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	43	10	
1/4	—	1/4	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	12	Dead.
1/2	—	1/2	—	2	—	1	2	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	17	35	
5	—	5	3	—	—	1	5	6	1	1	2	—	—	—	36	75	
1	—	1	2	—	—	1	7	8	4	1	2	1	—	—	43	100	
16	—	16	3	—	—	1	8	5	1	—	10	3	—	—	63	70	
1	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	4	—	—	—	37	31	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Dead.
3 1/2	—	3 1/2	3	—	—	—	8	9	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	100	
35	—	35	39	6	2	6	83	78	47	5	32	15	592	1,132			

RECAPITULATION.

SALTCOATS CROFTERS.

1890 AND 1896.

Horses.	Oxen, I.C.B.	Oxen.	Cows, I.C.B.	Cows.	Heifers.	Steers.	Bulls.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Poultry.	Tons of Hay cut.	Remarks.
—	28	—	19	6	15	14	1	—	—	—	176	290
39	—	2	—	77	63	33	4	32	15	416	842	
—	22	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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