

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF THE COUNTRY SECTIONS CULTIVATED OR UPON WHICH LOCATIONS HAVE BEEN FORMED, WITHIN THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA. DISTRICT A, OR ADELAIDE DISTRICT

No. of section	50
Name of place or farm	Dunskey (or Dauskey?)
Name of cultivator	Donald McLean
Extent of land in wheat	14
Extent of land in barley	4
Extent of land in oats	1
Extent of land in potatoes	1
Supplied with water, and how	A well, forty feet deep, including six feet of water
Extent of land enclosed and how	Twenty acres - with posts, two rails, and narrow paling.
Remarks relative to crops, buildings	Wheat sown in March, a very fair crop, slightly smutted. Barley sown in April, a very good crop. Oats cut green for feed. Potatoes planted in April, proved a failure. Dwelling-house of pise, stockyard &c.

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NO. OF SECTION.	NAME OF PLACE OR FARM.	NAME OF CULTIVATOR.	EXTENT OF LAND IN					SUPPLIED WITH WATER, AND HOW.	EXTENT OF LAND ENCLOSED, AND HOW.	REMARKS RELATIVE TO CROPS; BUILDINGS, SUCH AS DWELLING-HOUSES OR WOOD-YARDS; YARDS, QUANDRIES, IRRIGATION, &c.
			Acres.	Rodds.	Perches.	Arbours.	Gardens.			
P. 43 P. 44		Charles George Everard	3	4	4	1	2	Two wells, forty feet deep each, including three feet of water at all seasons.	Thirty acres—partly with posts, two rails, and narrow paling, and partly with posts and four rails.	Wheat—two acres, sown in the middle of July; a good crop, and free from smut; seed from Van Diemen's Land; also sown about the latter end of July, with seed grown on the same soil in 1839, a very good crop, very slightly smutted. Barley, sown in the end of July—seed partly from the Cape of Good Hope and partly English—yielded very good crops; but the latter was the best. Oats, sown in July, were cut green for feed. Maize, planted in the beginning of September, promising well. Two dwelling-houses—one of pise, the other of brick; stable, stock-yard, sheep-pens, &c.
P. 53		Walter Thompson	4	5	1 1/2	2	2 1/2	From section 44.	One hundred and thirty-four acres—partly with bank, ditch, and one rail, and partly with bank, ditch, and two rails.	Wheat, sown in June, yielded an indifferent crop, full of smut. Barley, sown in July, proved a good crop. Oats were cut green for feed. Maize, planted in September, looking well. Potatoes, planted in August from bad seed, yielded a very irregular crop, heat of large size. A temporary hut erected on the farm, &c.
50	Dunskey	Donald McLean	14	4	1		1	A well, forty feet deep, including six feet of water.	Twenty acres—with posts, two rails, and narrow paling.	Wheat, sown in March, a very fair crop, slightly smutted. Barley, sown in April, a very good crop. Oats cut green for feed. Potatoes, planted in April, proved a failure. Dwelling-house of pise, stock-yard, &c.



1840 Cultivators

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Accommodation and industry

House	Cottage	Hut	Barn	Stable	Yard	Pens	Dairy	School	Brickwks/Yard	Hotel	Brewery	Mill	Quarry	LimeKiln	Shop	Police	Cemetery	Fishery	Church
307	174	21	11	14	151	17	24	1	1	5	19	1	2	4	2	6	1	1	1

Water sources

Wells	Streams	Surface	Tank	Carted	Enclosed
156	62	24	1	6	8,522.25 acres

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Wheat	Barley	Oats	Maize	Potato	Garden
783.25	339.25	248.25	145.00	360.00	120.38

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NOTES: A number of problems are revealed in keeping a tally in that some entries are indistinct and/or not precisely enumerated. The decision to count homes is not based on the building materials used but the fact the residence is named a dwelling-house. Undoubtedly many pisé, reed or cob residences had a very short life. Tents and designated temporary homes were not tallied.

District	Section Nos	Place	Surname	Given	Wheat	Barley	Oats	Maize	Potato	Garden	Additional information available
A	164	Springhill	MAURICE	Prioe							Water Extent Remarks
	Register 19 Jun 1841 p4	see James MASTERS									also listed in 1841 Census
A	329	Hampstead	McCANN	Robert James							Water Extent Remarks
	Register 26 Jun 1841 p4			and others							also listed in 1841 Census
F	4415; 4422; 4423;	Glenaloy	McFARLAN	Allan	0.5	1	2.5	1	3		Water Extent Remarks
	Register 7 Aug 1841 p8										
B		Government Farm	McLAREN	John							Water Extent Remarks
	Register 12 Jul 1841 p4										
A		Ardomish	McLEAN	H	12	2	2	1	1	1	Water Extent Remarks
	Register 26 Jun 1841 p4										
A	60	Dunskey	McLEAN	Donald	14	4	1		1		Water Extent Remarks
	Register 12 Jun 1841 p4										
C	116; 117; 126; 127;	Taranga	McLEOD	James	4	2			2	1	Water Extent Remarks
	Register 17 Jul 1841 p4										
D		Menges Island	MENGE	John							Water

District A: north of Bay Road (now Anzac Highway) & Greenhill Rd excluding Adelaide inc Port Adelaide and west of Mt Lofty.
 District B: south of Bay Road and Greenhill Rd to 35°10' and west of Mt Lofty.
 District C: from 35°10' (ie mouth Onkaparinga River) to 35°20' and west of Mt Lofty.
 District D: Northern District, including Highercombe, Gawler and Barossa areas.
 District E: Districts of Encounter Bay and Currency Creek and the Valley of the Torrens.
 District F: Mount Sayer District, including Mc Spillie's, Mt Hacks and the Anzac Survey.

1840 Census

