

FRED WOLSELEY
THE EUROKA CASH BOOK
1881 – 1884

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EXPLANATION

This Booklet contains a transcription of listings of a Cash Book held by the Walgett & District Historical Society as part of their Frederick York Wolseley collection.

The Cash Book only covers four years and is for the “*Euroka Run*” only.

These four years follow immediately the granting of two patents for a shearing machine, the first to *Savage and Wolseley* in 1877 followed by a second to *Wolseley himself* in 1880.

During these four years, it is very well recorded that Wolseley was very heavily involved in further development of his machines in Melbourne and other places. He also held interests, in conjunction with others, in several other properties both in New South Wales and Queensland.

He acquired the “*Euroka Run*” in 1876 while still at his *Cobran* and *Thule* properties at *Caldwell* near Deniliquin in the Riverina area of New South Wales and occupied it around 1880, following an unsuccessful attempt to run sheep on another of his properties called “*Arrarownie*” in the Pilliga East forest area between Coonabarabran and Narrabri on the Newell Highway.

During the period covered by these listings, several important historical events occurred, such as,

Euroka employee Jack Gray’s achievement when he shored the first sheep by mechanical means at *Euroka*, (He is not listed).

Wolseley became a Sheep Director for the Walgett area.

Wolseley was a Pall Bearer in Melbourne at the funeral of Captain Frederick Charles Standish, Police Commissioner during the Kelly gang problems.

The arrival in Melbourne of a young Herbert Austin, later Lord Austin, who brought to perfection the Wolseley Sheep Shearing machine inventions.

John Howard, future Australian manager for the WSSMC arrived in Melbourne.

The firm of R. P. Park, Engineers in Melbourne were given the first commercial order for Sheep Shearing machines.

It was disappointing that none of the above happenings or their side effects appear in these listings, as this was the main purpose of completing the transcription, however, it must be understood that the listing covers “*Euroka Run*” only and not the *WSSMC* or *Wolseley*’s other activities.

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MR FREDERICK YORK WOLSELEY

Pioneer Squatter – Euroka Run Walgett - 1876-1892

LISTING OF NAMES ENTERED INTO THE EUROKA CASHBOOK – 1881 - 1884

(E&OE)

(Listed in page number order)

Account Name	Occupation	Page number	Year
Woolshed A/C		001	1881
Fencing A/C		002	1881
Telegraph Master A/C		003	1881
Fat Cattle A/C		004	1881
Insurance A/C		005	1881
Missing page		006	1881
Sundry Rations		007	1881
Missing page		008	1881
Headquarters A/C		010	1881
Carriage AS/C		011	1881
Wages A/C		012	1881
Dalgety, Blackwood & Co.		013	1881
Dalgety, Blackwood & Co.		014	1881
Petty Cash		015	1881
Newspaper A/C		016	1881
??? Cash A/C		017	1881-82
Race, John	Blacksmith	018	1881
Oakley, T.		018	1881
Allan, J.	Boundary Rider	018	1881
Postage A/C		019	1881
William Bailey	Stockman	020	1881
Garnie, James	Bullock driver	021	1881
Badier, John	Carpenter	022	1881
G Beavis		022	1881
Mathews, George	Horse Breaker	023	1881
Creagh, Erle	Arrarownie station	023	1881
Kelly H.O.P.		024	1881
Dick, Hector Scott		025	1881
Jones, W.	Boundary Rider	025	1881
Nelson, Lewis K.		026	1881
O'Brien, M		026	1881
Griffiths, S.		026	1881
Ross, James	Boundary Rider	026	1881
Crosbie & Hansen	Tank Sinkers	027	1881
Beazley, John	? Fencer	028	1881
Deal, John		028	1881

O'Brien, James	Blacksmith	029	1881
Rohen, John		029	1881
Leach, William		029	1881
Missing page		030	1881
Moran, J	Bullock Driver	031	1881
Jeffrys, John		031	1881
Manton, J.	Tank Sinker	032	1881
Claron, August	Tank Sinker	032	1881
Glover, J.	? Boundary Rider	033	1881
Wright, H.	Station Hand	033	1881
Wolseley, F. Y.	Owner/Manager	034	1881
Clarence, T.	Tank Sinker	035	1881
Carey, Harry	? Fencer	035	1881
McGarvey,	Fencer	036	1881
Taylor, J.	Fencer	036	1881
Rock, W.	Fencer	037	1881
???, Alex	Fencer	038	1881
Lawrence,	Shepherd	038	1881
Coll, J		038	1881
Stapleton, W.	Shearer	038	1881
Cunningham, A.		038	1881
Coleman, Stuart	Fencer	039	1881
Check, Joe	Fencer	039	1881
Freeman, H.	Fencer	040	1881
Broughton, T.		040	1881
Atkinson, James		040	1881
Charity A/C		041	1881
McAllister, Fred		041	1881
Neale, W.		041	1881
Hatfield, J.		041	1881
Sheep A/C		042	1881
Thompson, Elnor		043	1881
Charcoal Burning A/C		044	1881
Nelson, A.		044	1881
Ehner, Theodore		045	1881
Shiels, William		046	1881
Cash Sales A/C		047	1881
Rove, John	Blacksmith	? 048	1881
Oakley, T		048	1881
Allan, J.	Boundary Rider	048	1881
Postage A/C		049	1881
Johnson, John		050	1881

Lamb, ?	Shearer		050	1881
Leyton	Shearer	?	050	1881
Campbell, John			050	1881
Cluck, and Innassie	Shearer	?	051	1881
Hobbins & Niall	Subdivision		052	1881
Chick, Joseph	Shearer		052	1881
Innassie, R.	Shearer		052	1881
Herbert,	Shearer		052	1881
Crosbie, James	Tank Sinker		053	1881
McCloud, Angus	Bullock Driver		054	1881
Stapleton, W.	Shearer		055	1881
Wilson, W.	Shearer		055	1881
Brown, J.	Shearer		055	1881
McCleod	Shearer		055	1881
Cherwood, C.	Shearer's Cook		056	1881
Brown, J			056	1881.
Thrift, R.			056	1881
Thrift, A.			056	1881
Thrift, George			056	1881
Thrift, Reginald	Shearer		057	1881
Thrift, W.	Boundary Rider		057	1881
Hoy, I	Shearer		057	1881
Bacco, ?.	Shearer		057	1881
Johnson, John	Shearer		058	1881
Ellis, William			058	1881
Crowley, J.			058	1881
Brady, Charles			058	1881
Nethersole, G.			059	1881
Manton, Charles	Shearer		059	1881
Manton, Serv			059	1881
Nethersole, G			059	1881
Burns, I.			059	1881
Cullen,	Woolpresser		060	1881
Manton, John	Picker Up		060	1881
Manton, Alf	Picker Up		060	1881
Flanagan, Patrick			060	1881
Check, Joe			060	1881
Stewart, Lewis			061	1881
Marsh, Edward			061	1881
Manton, W.			061	1881
Young, Charles			061	1881
Bellie, F	Blacksmith		062	1881

Edwards, John	Carrier		063	1881
Sullivan, Patrick	Carrier		063	1881
Walker, W.	Shearer		063	1881
Garvey, & Seymour		?	064	1881
Fielding,	Tank Sinker		065	1881
Patterson, Charles	Shearer		066	1881
Niall, A	Shearer		066	1881
Fisher, A.	Shearer		066	1881
Fox, Jim	Shearer		066	1881
Petty cash A/C			067	1881
Petty cash A/C			068	1881
Fencing A/C			069	1881
Dalgety Blackwood & Co A/C			070	1881
Lambing A/C			071	1881
Hayes, James	Drover		072	1881- 1882
Cullen, J. E.	Woolpresser		073	1881- 1882
Ivalion, Euae		??	073	1881
Fox, J. R.	Tinsmith		073	1881
Rudd, John			074	1881
Daley, John			074	1881
Barret, James			074	1881
Cattle A/C			075	1881
Blank page			076	1881
Dalgety, Blackwood & Co A/C			077 - 086	1881
Dalgety, Blackwood & Co A/C			086	1881
Manton, J	Tank Sinker		089	1881
Walters, G.			087	1881
Alton, H.			087	1881
Price, E.			088	1881
Tanks A/C - <i>Sharing costs of Tanks on the Euroka run</i>			089	1881
Price, Edwin			090	1881
Richards, H.D.	Boundary Rider		091	1881
Ebnor, Theo.	Fencer		092	1881
McLeod, James	Cook		093	1881
Heron, W.			093	1881
Grange, E.			093	1881
Evans, M.			093	1881
Sheepyard A/C			094	1881
Store cattle A/C			095	1881
Murdock, John			095	1881
Ruby, I			095	1881
Davied, W.			095	1881

Kullinan, F.	Shepherd	096	1881
Parker, M.	Shearer	096	1881
Allan, C.	Shearer	096	1881
Taylor, John	Shearer & Fencer	097	1881
Bayley, John		097	1881
Thrift, John	Boundary Rider	098	1881
Thrift, W.	Boundary Rider	098	1881
Keah, T. H.	?	098	1881
O'Brien, James	Blacksmith	099	1881
Balle, F.	Charcoal Burner	099	1882
O'Brien, James	Blacksmith	099	1881
Lucuby,	Sawyer	100	1881
Stapleton, W. V.	Fencer	100	1882
Keogh,	Picker-up	101	1882
Hughes	Woolroller	101	1882
Williams, A.		101	1882
Jones, William		101	1882
Raby, I.		101	1882
Rudd, J	Woolsorter	102	1882
Frazer, W.	Sheep Drover	102	1882
Young, J.	Woolroller	102	1882
Lorner Arthur		?	102
Petty Cash A/C	to account 106	101 - 106	1882
Fielding, H.	Tank Sinker	107	1882
Wilson, Mathew	Boundary Rider	108	1882
Devine, E.		108	1882
Dugan, W.		108	1882
Manton, M		108	1882
Bailey, M	Stockman	109	1882
Gronau, William		110	1882
Seddon, J.	Cook (Travelling)	110	1882
Foulkes, E.		110	1882
Savage, & Nicholson	Tank Sinker ??	111	1881
Allan, J	Sheep Overseer	112	1881
Bailey, William	Stockman	113	1881
Webb, J.	Arrarownie station	113	1881
McGarry		114	1881
Stewart, C.		115	1882
Robertson, E.		115	1882
Ah Hew, Charles		115	1882
Stills, W.		115	1882
Tierney, U.		115	1882

Nethersole, G.			116	1882
Faux, William	Shearer		116	1882
Brown, John	Woolpresser		117	1881-82
Baker, R.	Shearer		118	1882
Mc'??, R.	Shearer		118	1882
Stapleton, W.	Shearer		118	1882
Missing Page			119	1882
Caulfield, J.	Shearer		120	1882
Rowell, David	Shearer		120	1882
Heuge, Edward	Shearer		120	1882
Chick, I	Shearer		121	1882
Thrift, George			121	1882
Heron, Iv.	Rouseabout	?	121	1882
Walshe, W.	Rouseabout		121	1882
Carrol, R.			121	1882
Wilson, R.	Boundary Rider		122	1882
McLean, D.	Rouseabout		122	1881
Graves, H.	Rouseabout		123	1881
Aruiebrocy, ?	Rouseabout	?	123	1881
Gill, I	Rouseabout		123	1881
Young, I.	Rouseabout		123	1881
Alson, F.	Rouseabout		123	1881
Crossley,	Rouseabout		123	1881
McCormac	Drover		123	1881
Barr, William	Shearers Cook		124	1881
Walsh, W.	Woolpresser		124	1881
Sweeney, P.	Contractor		125	1881
Cullen, John			125	1881
Nehine Country A/C			126	1881
Broughton, T.	Fencer		127	1881
Brown, James	Cook		127	1881
Drumgold, Pat	Shearer		127	1881
Sweeney, P.	Tanksinker		128	1881
Graves, H.	Charcoal Burner		129	1881
Sherwood, Charles	Cook		129	1881
Parker, L.			129	1882
Glyne, J.	Back Tenandra station		130	1882
Williams, Robert			130	1882
McQuire, J.			131	1881
Smith, Peter	Boundary Rider		131	1881
Gamble, R.	Cook		131	1881
Cosgrove, S.	Bullock Driver		132	1881

Melville, Harry		132	1883
Carney, Thomas	Shearer	132	1881
	<i>Drove Bullock team from Euroka to Elmina</i>		
Kelly, H.O.P.		133	1881
Harris & Ticke	Tank Sinkers	134	1881
Fisher, Harry		134	1881
Johnstone, R.	Carpenter	134	1881
Bevor, George		135	1881
Broughton & Stapleton	Fencers	136	1881
Bailey, William	Stockman	137	1882
McLeod, Angus		138	1882
McGarry, E.		139	1882
Burns, James	Horsebreaker	139	1882
Chick, Joseph		139	1882
McCabe,		139	1882
McGarry and family	<i>Cook and servant at £100.00 Per Annum</i>	140	1882
Hoelich, Ernest	Blacksmith	141	1882
Ah Him, J.		141	1882
Ah Choo, Jimmy		141	1882
Moore, W.		141	1882
Bailey, William	Stockman	142	1882
Kelly, H.O.P.		143	1882
Murphy, Thomas	Tanksinker	144	1882
Thomas, Mortimer	Woolclasser	145	1882
Norris, Charles	Arrarownie station	145	1882
Jack, George	Arrarownie station	145	1882
Cameron, A.	Shepherd	146	1882
Murray, Peter	Reporter	146	1882
Murray, Peter	Reporter	147	1882
Smith, W.	Cook	147	1882
Harris, S.	Shepherd	147	1882
Marindo, John	Well Cutting	148	1882
Laughton, George	Water Drawing for Sheep	148	1882
Sholes, John	Shepherd	148	1882
Santo,	Cook	148	1882
Taylor, R.	Yard	148	1882
		?	
Hamilton, Stat?	Shepherd	149	1882
Brophy, James	Shepherd	149	1882
Butler, James	Cook	150	1882
Carey, Peter	Shepherd	150	1882
Nicholas, John	Shepherd	150	1882
White, Joseph	Shepherd	150	1882

Bourke, J.	Shepherd	151	1882
Connell, M.	Shepherd	151	1882
Hanlan, John	Shepherd	151	1882
Golden, John	Shepherd	151	1882
Whyte, William	Shepherd	152	1882
Clark, Thomas	Cook	152	1882
Bell, W. H.	Shepherd	152	1882
Frazer, W.S.	Shepherd	152	1881
O'Brien, Fred	Woolrolling	152	1882
Brown, John	Cook Shearers	153	1882
<i>Cooking for 28 Shearers and 20 station hands for 3 weeks and 2 days</i>			
Potts, Andrew		153	1882
Burns, George		153	1882
Gordon, E.		153	1882
Murray, Peter		154	1882
Glover, Charles		154	1882
Maidstone, Jack		154	1882
Crosbie, James		155	1882
Delaney, W.H.	Drover	156	1882
James, J.	<i>Shepherd, travelling with sheep to Euroka</i>	156	1882
Bassett, J.		156	1882
Ward, W. A.	Reporter	156	1882
Hardy	Reporter	156	1882
Stauall, F.	<i>Shepherd, travelling with sheep to Euroka</i>	157	1882
Kennedy, Patrick	Cook	157	1882
Calwell, ?	Carpenter	157	1882
Doyle, J.		157	1882
Inale, W.		?	157
Wells, ?.	Rousebout	?	157
Calwell,	Carpenter	158	1882
Vernon, W.		159	1881
Vernon, W.		160	1881
Bennett, John	Boundary Rider	161	1881
Temperton, George	Cook	161	1881
Hudson, James	Bullock Driver	161	1881
Ar Hoy	Woolroller	161	1881
Crosbie, Francis		162	1881
Crosbie, James		163	1881
Harrington, T.	Cook - Woolshed	164	1881
Frost, William		164	1881
Weaver, K.		164	1881
Sweeney, P.	Tanksinker	165	1881

Sweeney, P.	Tanksinker	166	1881
Riviere, C.	Boundary Rider	167	1881
Sweeney, P.	Tanksinker	167	1881
Todd, Thomas		167	1881
Missing Page		168	1881
Missing page		169	1881
Badier, J.	Carpenter	170	1882
Young, R.		170	1882
Brazil, Harry		170	1882
Crosbie, James	Tanksinker	171	1882
Rudd, John		171	1881
Christian, C.	Carpenter	172	1881
Jeffrey, John		172	1881
Williams, Richard		172	1881
O'Brien, J.		173	1882
Mathews		174	1882
Dalgety, Blackwood & Co. A/C		175 to 183	1882
Murphy, Thomas	Tanksinker	184	1882
Hayes, T		184	1882
Roberts, William	Married Couple	184	1882
McGarry and Wife		185	1882
Wade, John	Tanksinker	185	1882
Chien, A.	Woolpicker	186	1882
Mathew, George		186	1882
Chick, A		187	1882
Baker, E.	Carpenter	187	1882
Collins, Thomas		187	1882
Hamilton, ?	Woolpicker	188	1882
Carny, P.		188	1882
Moore, John	Wool Scourer	188	1882
Hogeldine, James		188	1882
Combined Power A/C		189	1882
Harris, F.		189	1882
Ah Suc		189	1882
Goodman, Harry		189	1882
Byrnes, George	On road with Cattle	190	1883
O'Brien, O.	Lamb Cutting	190	1882
Todd, William		190	1882
Ah Sarre	Cook	190	1882
Fuller, Rueben	Fencer	191	1882
Oakley, F.	Lamb Cutting	191	1882
Ah Chin	Woolscourer	191	1882

Ah Pong	Woolscourer	191	1882
Cash Sale A/C		192	1882
Cash Sale A/C		193	1883
Bennett, R.		194	1883
Wade, John		194	1883
Allan, John		195	1883
Rossiter, T.		196	1883
Gallagher		196	1883
Brown, John	Fencer	196	1883
Richards, H. D.		197	1883
McMahon, Michael	Stockman	197	1883
Savage, John	Station Hand	197	1883
Foulkes, E.	Cook for House	198	1883
Hands, J.		198	1883
Williams, Thomas		198	1883
<i>Tom Williams is recorded in Eric Rolls book "A Million Wild acres" as the man who drove Wolseley's sheep from Arrarownie to Euroka</i>			
Amery, William	Shearer	198	1882
Fuller, Rueben	Post Getting	199	1883
Carney, Thomas		199	1883
<i>Tom Carney drove a bullock team from Euroka to Elmina</i>			
Peterson, Charles	Scrub Cutting	199	1884
O'Brien, Frederick		200	1883
Tank, George and wife	Cooking at House	200	1883
Wade, John	Tanksinker	201	1883
McGarry, Edward		201	1883
Murray, Thomas		202	1883
Cullen & Thompson	Post Cutters	203	1883
Brown, John	Rouseabout	203	1883
King, Jimmy	Cook	203	1883
Kelly, H. O. P.		204	1883
Carr, Thomas	Cook for Shed	205	1883
Drury, Thomas	Boundary Rider	205	1883
Price, E.		205	1883
Cameron, Thomas	Shepherd	205	1883
Barry, James		206	1883
O'Donnell		206	1883
Smith, John	Tankmaker	207	1883
Gerome, Geupp'e	Cook for House	208	1883
Murray, Peter		208	1883
Wade, James	Tanksinker	208	1883
Thompson, George	Fence Posts	208	1883

Cullen, J. E.	Woolpresser	209	1883
Millar, James	Drover	209	1883
Holmes, Alexander		209	1883
Atchie, A. Ahnie	Vegetables	210	1883
Millar, James		210	1883
Riley, Peter		210	1883
Smith, John	Tanksinker	211	1883
Russell, William		211	1883
McKenna, Jacky	Shearer	212	1883
Vale, James	Bullock Driver	213	1883
Naeen, Thomas		213	1883
Jenkins, Thomas	Cook	214	1883
Johnston, Alan		214	1881
McKenzie, W.		214	1881
Nash, George		215	1883
Rich, John		215	1883
Ellis, George		215	1883
McGee, Jack		216	1883
Brown, John		216	1883
Kelly, G.		217	1883
Lynch, Patrick	Woolpresser	218	1883
Cullen, Patrick	Woolpresser	218	1883
Davis, Arthur	Boundary Rider	219	1883
Burke, J.	Boundary Rider	219	1883
Davis, Arthur	Boundary Rider	219	1883
Cust, M.		? 219	1883
Pillau, A.		? 219	1883
Petty Cash A/C		220 - 226	1883
McGee, Jack		227	1883
Mortimer, Thomas		228	1883
Gambier, William	Cook	229	1883
Carlisle, ?.	Cook	229	1883
Mortimer, Thomas		229	1883
Mortimer, Thomas		229	1883
Stevenson, Edward		230	1883
Price, E.		230	1883
Devine, ?.	Cook for Shed	231	1883
Nash, George		231	1883
Magee, John		231	1883
Marshall, ?.		232	1883
Edwards, Thomas	Carpenter	232	1883
Bennett, R.		232	1883

Nugent, Mrs.		233	1883
O'Donnell, Thomas		234	1883
Neale, William		234	1883
Jopp, John Thomas		235	1883
King, Edward		235	1883
McDonald, Thomas		235	1883
Webb, ?.	Sawyer	236	1883
Sheep A/C		237	1883
McIntosh, J. S.	Freight	238	1883
Alston, W.		239	1883
Cullen, John E.		239	1883
Mathews, George		240	1883
House A/C		241-42	1883
Nash, G.		243	1883
House A/C		244	1883
Sheep A/C		245	1883
House A/C		246	1884
McGee, John		247	1883
Webb, G. S.	Surveyor	247	1883
Kelly, F. G.		248	1883
Webb, G. S.	Surveyor	248	1883
Woolshed A/C		249	1884
Blank Page		250	1884
Stores A/C		251-271	1883
Mortimer, Thomas		272-273	1883
House A/C	For 1885	274-277	1885
Shearing A/C	Shearing	278	1884
Shearing Mess		279-280	1884
Young, J.	Building Woolshed	281	1884
Nixon & Spicer	Building Woolshed	281	1884
Burns, David		281	1884
White, J.		281	1884
Jewell, H.		281	1884
Telford, ?.	Woolshed	282	1884
Sullivan, Eugene		282	1884
Egan, Frank	2 days with FYW at Bangate station	282	1884
McKane, James	Shearer	283	1884
Reid, John	Blacksmith	283	1884
Wilson, Charles	Shearer	283	1884
McCaffey, ?.	Shearer	283	1884
Keogh, ?.	Shearer	283	1884
Gressor, George	Shearer	284	1884

Hennessey, J.		284	1884
McFadzen	Cook at Shed	284	1884
Kun,	Woolrolling	285	1884
Ruff, D.	Carpenter	285	1884
Hedges, Harry	Shearer	285	1884
McLaughlan, Alexander	Shearer	286	1884
Chong, Ah		286	1884
Kennedy, Hugh	Shearer	286	1884
Mordaun, Fred	Cook for Shearers	286	1884
McKenna,	Cook Shearers	287	1884
Walshe, N.	Brander	287	1884
Ross, John	Fire Branding	287	1884
Farrell, Richard	Fire Branding	287	1884
Sorrell, J.	Shearer	288	1884
Muller, Charles		288	1884
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Kennedy, David	Shearer	289	1884
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