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## FARMERS

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### ***FARMERS.***

***ALLISON, EDWARD***, Farmer and Threshing Machine Proprietor, Cust. Mr. Allison was born in Lancashire, England, in 1844, and was brought up to country life. Till 1866 he was a farm servant. In that year he came to Lyttelton by the ship “Blue Jacket,” and found employment at shearing and other farm work in the Cust district, for several years. About 1870 he commenced his experience in connection with threshing machines. Within a short time he had an interest in a machine, and soon afterwards became proprietor of a complete plant, which he has worked successfully for many years. Mr. Allison resides on a section of fifty acres of freehold land, which he farms. He was married, in 1881, to a daughter of Mr. J. Worgan, of Lyttelton, and has three daughters and two sons.

***ANDERSON, WILLIAM***, Farmer, Cust. This old settler was born at Dairy, Ayrshire, in 1843, and worked on his father's farm at Towuhead, Lanarkshire, till the age of twenty, when he resolved to try his fortune in New Zealand, and sailed in the ship “Sebastopol” for Canterbury. He landed at Lyttelton on the 24th of May, 1863, after a voyage of 126 days. He worked for the