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WILLIAM HICKSON,  
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

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No. 1.

*Native Land Court.*

NOTICE.

Native Land Court Office,  
Auckland, December, 1866.

It is hereby given that the Crown Grants to the undermentioned persons for the undermentioned lots of a sub-division into allotments of Te Aro Pa Native Reserve, are now in the Registry Office, Wellington, ready for issue to the Grantees, or persons authorised in writing by them to receive them.

A. J. DICKEY,  
Chief Clerk.

NAME OF GRANTEES.	LOTS.	AREA.		
		A.	R.	P.
Hemi Parai . . . .	1 2 & 5	0	0	24
Ihikiera Te Waikapo- ariki . . . .	15	"	"	13
Tare Tahua . . . .	16 & 17	"	"	25
Heta Manurua . . . .	19	"	"	9
Mata Pekamu Tuhiata . . . .	23	"	"	6
Punipi Te Ranginui . . . .	20	"	"	5
Taratu Paora . . . .	21	"	"	9
Nakora Oroti and Ari- taku Te Kahonu . . . .	22	"	"	7
Ahipane Marangai . . . .	24	"	"	27
Te Keene Te Rangi . . . .	27	"	"	15
Te Waka Houtipu . . . .	3 & 4	"	"	0
Te Teira Whatakore . . . .	10	"	"	22½
Hakaraia Te Poho-o-te- rangi . . . .	14	"	"	14
Tiaki Te Wera, Enoka Te Oka, and Hori Pipi . . . .	12	"	"	10
Mohi Ngaponga . . . .	11	"	"	17

*Tenders.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 20th Dec., 1866.

THE following Tenders are published for general information.

W. HICKSON,  
Provincial Secretary.

WESTERN HUTT ROAD, No. 21

No. 1 Contract.

Robert Burns . . £3 10s. per ch., Accepted  
T. Jolly, sen. }  
T. M'Ewen & } £4 5s. per ch., Declined  
T. Scrimshaw }

No. 2 Contract.

Robert Burns . . £10 0s. per ch., Accepted  
T. Jolly }  
T. M'Ewen & } £14 15s. per ch., Declined  
T. Scrimshaw }

*Ohariu Board of Wardens.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st December, 1866.

INFORMATION has been given to this Office that

MR. DENNIS M'KENNEY

has been elected Chairman of the Ohariu Board of Wardens, *vice* Mr. James Wallace.

W. HICKSON,  
Provincial Secretary.

*Sheep Inspector's Report.*

**R**ETURN of Sheep in May, 1866, over six months old with amount of Assessment paid thereon at the rate of one half-penny per head, per sheep, for the Wellington District.

Name.	Residence.	Sheep.	Assessment.			Condition.	Remarks.
			£	s.	d.		
Austin, E.	Ohariu	56	0	2	4	..	Doubtful
Allen, George	Waiwetu	100	0	4	2	Clean	
Arthur, J. H.	Porirua	80	0	3	4	..	Foot rot
Angel, J.	do.	5	0	0	2½	..	
Barnes, J.	Ohariu	1,000	2	1	8	..	Doubtful
Barrow, S.	Horokiwi	200	0	8	4	Clean	
Barton, R.	Upper Hutt	250	0	10	5	..	
Bartlett, N.	Tawa Flat	150	0	6	3	..	
Benton, T.	Karori	112	0	4	8	..	
Buick, W.	Waiwetu	130	0	5	5	..	
Brown, D.	Kapiti	900	1	17	6	Scab	
Brown, G.	Porirua	170	0	7	1	..	Not inspected
Brown, W. R. E.	Rockmount	230	0	9	7	Clean	
Brown, W.	Okiwi	279	0	11	7½	..	Not inspected
Blackey, W.	Horokiwi	100	0	4	2	Clean	
Bould	Johnsonville	..	..	..	..	..	No return
Burne, J.	do.	40	..	..	..	Scabby	Assessment not paid
Buck, G.	Taitai	97	0	4	½	Clean	
Brathwaite, A.	Waiwetu	400	0	16	8	..	
Bowler, H.	Porirua	650	1	7	1	..	
Bird	Ohiro	71	0	2	11½	..	
Battersbee	Porirua Road	48	0	2	0	..	
Bradey	do.	200	0	8	4	..	
Bradey	do.	100	0	4	2	..	
Booth, J.	Ohariu	126	0	5	3	..	
Brown, James	Upper Hutt	84	0	3	6	..	
Brown, Geo.	do.	20	0	0	10	..	
Blatchford, J.	Hutt	44	0	1	10	..	
Cemino, S.	Kapiti	1,100	2	5	10	..	Not inspected
Cameron, John	Pencarrow	1,200	2	10	0	Clean	
Cook, John	Ohariu	500	1	0	10	Scabby	
Cooper, Thomas	Horokiwi	110	0	4	7	Clean	
Cotter, Pierce	Upper Hutt	138	0	5	9	..	
Cruikshank	Fern Ground	84	0	3	5	..	
Campbell, J.	Karori	110	0	4	7	..	
Cook, Thomas	Manawatu	3,289	6	17	½	..	
Christie, John	Makara	72	0	3	0	..	
Chew, John	Porirua Road	65	0	2	8½	..	Not inspected
Carwell	Adelaide Road	64	0	2	8	Clean	
Death, S.	Hutt	100	0	4	2	..	
Dodds, W.	Otaki	20	0	0	10	..	
De Castro, D.	Porirua	400	0	16	8	Scabby	
Duncan, C.	Porirua Road	12	0	0	6	Clean	
Dick, D.	Wai-nui-o-mata	250	0	10	5	..	
Drake, T. J.	Porirua Road	338	0	14	1	..	Not inspected
Ebden, W.	Waiwetu	140	0	5	10	Clean	
Ellerm, H. and W.	Belmont, Hutt	100	0	4	2	..	
Earp, W.	Porirua Road	150	0	6	3	..	
Edwards	Porirua	1,050	2	3	9	Scabby	
Fawcett, Joseph	Ohariu	650	1	7	1	..	
Fraser, A. & T.	Mana	350	0	14	7	Clean	
Freathy	Waiwetu	42	0	1	9	..	
Fitzherbert, W.	Waiwetu and Wai-nui-o-mata	750	1	11	3	..	
Fisher, C.	Porirua	180	0	7	6	..	
Floyd, Thomas	Porirua	15	0	0	7½	..	
Fitzherbert, H. H.	Porirua Road	47	0	1	11	..	
Grace, John	Wai-nui-o-mata	1,930	4	0	5	..	
Gra e, N.	do.	384	0	16	0	..	
Gray, J.	Horokiwi	12	0	0	6	..	Not inspected

## Sheep Inspectors' Report (Continued).

Name.	Residence.	Sheep.	Assessment.			Condition.	Remarks.
			£	s.	d.		
Hall, J. ....	Ngahauranga	130	0	5	5	Clean	
Harris, J. ....	Nai-nai	264	0	11	0	"	
Howe, J. ....	Town Belt	250	0	10	5	"	
Hunter, Geo. ....	Berhampore	2,815	5	17	3½	"	
Hadfield, O., Rev. ..	Otaki	1,550	3	4	7	"	
Heywood, Thomas ..	Hutt	72	0	3	0	"	
Harper, J. H. ....		80	0	3	4	"	Cannot find the owner. This amount paid to W. N. Luxford.
Hughey, D. ....	Taita	216	0	9	0	Clean	
Judd, J. ....	Upper Hutt	50	0	2	1	"	
Johnston, John ....	Karori	60	0	2	6	"	
Knight, W. ....	Waiwetu	500	1	0	10	"	
Knott, W. ....	Porirua Road	240	0	10	0	"	Not inspected
Kilminster, J. ....	Ohariu	100	0	4	2	Clean	
Kirwin, John. ....	Porirua Road	150	0	6	3	"	
Knox, John ....	Otaki	209	0	8	6½	"	
Lowry, J. ....	Happy Valley	160	0	6	8	Scab	
Leverton, John ....	Taitai	300	0	12	6	Clean	
Ludlam, A. ....	Hutt	1018	2	2	5	"	
Luxford, G. H. ....	Berhampore	150	0	6	3	"	
Macmanaman, Mrs. ..	Terawiti	1,200	2	10	0	Scab	This flock is much improved since last inspection.
M'Donald, H. ....	West Coast	850	1	15	5	Clean	
M'Manaway, T. D. ..	Makara	750	1	11	3	Scab	
M'Manaway, John. ....	Makara	190	0	7	11	"	Sheep sold and removed
Morgan, T. ....	Porirua Road	170	0	7	1	Clean	
Mackay, John ....	West Coast	300	0	12	6	"	
Mason, Thomas. ....	Taita	130	0	5	5	"	
Monaghan, P. ....	Makara	60	0	2	6	Scab	Slight
Mitchell, J. ....	Polhill's Gully	400	0	16	8	"	Not inspected
Millen, J. ....	Horokiwi	200	0	8	4	Clean	
Mitchell, Jas. ....	Porirua	200	0	8	4	Scab	
Mitchell, W. ....	Horokiwi	80	0	3	4	Clean	
Mitchell, James ....	Mutukaraka	275	0	11	5½	"	Sheep sold and removed
Mabey, J. & T. ....	Upper Hutt	74	0	3	1	Clean	
Nicholls, J. ....	Waikanae	220	0	9	2	"	
Nicholson	Manawatu	2,150	4	9	7	"	
And back returns for two years			3	19	3	Clean	Clean flock
Phillips, H. ....	Gollan's Valley	350	0	14	7	"	
Parnell, S. D. ....	Karori	62	0	2	7	"	
Perry, J. P. ....	Ohariu	41	0	1	8½	"	
Prouse, W. ....	Wai-nui-o-mata	200	0	8	4	"	
Peck, R. ....	Stokes' Valley	24	0	1	0	"	
Richards, D. ....	Porirua	646	1	6	11	Scab	
Rhodes, W. B. ....	Town Belt	516	1	1	6	Clean	
Riddiford, D. ....	Orongorongo	725	1	10	2½	"	
Robinson, J. ....	Upper Hutt	200	0	4	2	"	
Rennie, David ....	Town Belt	150	0	6	3	Clean	
Reeves, B. ....	Johnsonville	205	0	8	6½	"	
Rumble, James ....	Hutt Road	156	0	6	6	"	Not inspected
Russell, E. & J. ....	Stokes' Valley	12	0	0	6	"	Not inspected
Roberts, T. ....	Johnsonville	26	0	1	1	"	Not inspected
Sellers, James ....	Petoni and Somes' Island	80	0	3	4	Clean	Clean flock
Simpson	Ohariu	240	0	10	0	Scab	Slight
Smith, J. S. ....	West Coast	760	1	11	8	Clean	
Smith, F. ....	Do.	820	1	14	2	"	

*Sheep Inspectors' Report (Continued.)*

Name.]	Residence.	Sheep.	Assess-	Condi-	Remarks.
			ment.		
			£ s. d.		
Speedy, H. ....	Hutt	260	0 10 10	Clean	
Sutherland, A. ....	Lyal's Bay	1,300	2 14 2	"	
Sykes, George ....	Stokes' Valley	100	0 4 2	"	Foot rot
Sim, J. ....	Johnsonville	400	0 16 8	Scab	Slight
Smith, D. ....	Upper Hutt	14	0 0 7	Clean	
Smith, W. ....	Tawa Flat	200	0 8 4	"	Foot rot
Stilling, H. ....	Hutt	90	0 3 9	"	
Smith, W. ....	Upper Hutt	20	0 0 10	"	
Spackman, Mrs. ....	Do.	24	0 1 0	"	
Tully, John ....	Peninsula and Mount Victoria	900	1 17 6		300 on Mount Victoria are Scabby; those on the Peninsula are Clean
Taylor, Henry ....	Johnsonville	89	0 3 8½	Clean	
Smith, T. ....	Horokiwi	100	0 4 2	"	
Toomath, E. ....	Karori	41	0 1 8½	"	
Telford, John ....	West Coast	300	0 12 6	"	
Trotter, Peter ....	Makara	26	0 1 1	"	
Wilton, Robert ....	Ohiro	401	0 16 8½	Scab	
Wall, Anthony ....	Pukerua	750	1 11 3	Clean	
Walker, J. ....	Porirua	900	1 17 6	"	
Welch, W. ....	Taita	150	0 6 3	"	
Webby, Mrs. ....	Oriental Bay	110	0 4 7	Scab	
Wilson, Thomas ....	Waikanae	620	1 5 10	Clean	
Wilton, Job ....	Wade's Town	190	0 7 11	..	Not inspected
Wilton, Elijah ....	Ohiro	30	0 1 3	..	Not inspected
White, J. ....	Hutt	40	0 1 8	Clean	
Wright, J. F. E. ....	Goathurst	860	1 15 10	"	
Wallace, James. ....	Ohariu	310	0 12 11	Scab	
Wood, J. ....	Waikanae	400	0 16 8	Clean	
West ....	Waiwetu	34	0 1 5	Clean	
Williams, C. H. ....	Makara	60	0 2 6	"	
Native Flocks.					
Hoepe .....	Porirua	72	0 3 0		
Tamehana Te Raupa- raha .....	Otaki	700	1 9 2		
Tiaki Tatu .....	Wairiki	36	0 1 6		

The number of Flocks in the District of Wellington amount to 143, and the amount of Assessment paid thereon is £106 : 19 : 8.

The number of Sheep in the District of Wellington returned for May, 1866, all over six months old, number 42,607, on which assessment has been paid, with the exception of one flock—40 in number; and assessment to the amount of £3 : 19 : 3 has been collected for back returns.

Several of the flocks returned as infected have since been dressed and look remarkably well, and by next yearly returns I anticipate a great reduction in the scabby flocks. There appears to be a disposition on the part of the Flockowners generally to eradicate the disease.

R. D. WALLACE,

Inspector.

Sheep Inspector's Office, Wellington, Dec. 21, 1866.

*Sheep Inspectors' Report (Continued).*

**R**ETURN of Sheep in the Wairarapa and East Coast Districts for the Year ending May, 1866:—

Name of Owner or Person in charge.	Run or Freehold.	Number of Sheep.	Rate.	Clean.	Scab.	Remarks
James Smith	Wainuioru	2,728	£ 5 13 8	Clean		
Wm. Knight	Teremea	1,800	3 15 0	"		
Thos. Kempton	Greytown	1,100	2 5 10	"		
Wm. Wilton	Taratahi	300	" 12 6		Scab	
John McKenzie	East Taratahi	470	" 19 7	"		
Thos. Wilton	Taratahi	366	" 15 3	"		
Smith & Revans	Huangaroa	14,613	30 8 10½	"		
G. F. Smith	Pahaua	3,056	6 7 4	"		
D. Cameron	Whareama	3,000	6 5 0	"		
C. Matthews	Wharepapa*	6,800	14 3 4		"	
P. Cotter	Greytown	2,400	5 0 0	"		
H. & N. Wilton	Taratahi	350	" 14 7		"	
H. Eglington	Wharekawau	250	" 10 5		"	
Joseph Bennett	Otahawao	1,700	3 10 10	"		
P. B. Perry	Taratahi	2,500	5 4 2		"	
Joseph Jordan	Taratahi	432	" 18 0	"		
Dr. Featherston	Akiteo	10,500	21 17 6	"		
C. A. Vallance	Kaumingi	4,800	10 0 0	"		
Geo. Mace	Kaumingi	250	" 10 5		"	
R. Kebblewhite	Masterton	320	0 13 4	Clean		
Buck & Kemble	Puniti	1,500	3 2 6	"		
J. Moore	Waikaraka	6,300	13 2 6		"	
Messrs. Beetham	Bramfirth	5,100	10 12 6	"		
H. Bunny	Featherston	3,600	7 10 0	"		
Wm. Brightwell	Taratahi	800	1 13 4	"		
Isaiah	Manaia	230	0 9 7	"		
Messrs. Mansell	Te Nui	4,600	9 11 8	"		
C. Wilton	Taratahi	156	0 6 6		"	
H. Bannister	Masterton	800	1 13 4	"		
Wilson & Nicols	Dry River	950	1 19 7	"		
J. Vennell	Moroa	1,000	2 1 8	"		
G. Chamberlain	Masterton	100	0 4 2	"		
T. W. Tankersley	Opaki	850	1 15 5	"		
Joseph Masters	Masterton	400	0 16 8	"		
H. Jackson	Stonestead	1,000	2 1 8	"		
H. Bowler	Moroa	640	1 6 8	"		
E. Langdon	Whareama	640	1 6 8	"		
Jos. Tucker	Tauherenikau	175	0 7 3½	"		
Hugh Jackson	Featherston	550	1 2 11	"		
Messrs. Williams	Heifer Station	240	0 10 0	"		
R. Biglands	"	240	0 10 0	"		
— Benton	"	116	0 4 10	"		
R. Bidwell	Peautea	2,909	6 1 2½	"		
A. Gillies	Oteraia	5,361	11 3 4½	"		
John Russell	Wangimona	5,500	11 9 2	"		
E. & C. Phrazyn	Watarangi	11,000	22 18 4	"		
E. Meredith	Orui	5,200	10 16 8		"	
Wm. Martin	Taratahi	180	0 7 6		"	
Jas. Wiltshire	"	70	0 2 11		"	
Wm. Rossitur	"	220	0 9 2		"	
B. Boys	"	200	0 8 4		"	
W. Corp	"	110	0 4 7		"	
W. Gawler	"	500	1 0 10	"		
R. Collins	Te Ore Ore	1,420	2 19 2	"		
Alexander Yule	Taratahi	150	0 6 3	"		
Major Coote	Matapihi	2,200	4 11 8	"		
— Nicol	Featherston	1,260	2 12 6	"		
W. L. Lucena	Pigeon Bush	1,030	2 2 11	"		
W. Hodder	Featherston	300	0 12 6	"		
Holmes Crayne	Masterton	162	0 6 9	"		
J. C. Strang	Tupurupuru	800	1 13 4	"		

\*This flock at Wharepapa is now clean, with the exception of some stragglers that are in the scrub, and this is now fenced off, and every endeavor is being made to destroy them.

## Sheep Inspectors' Report (Continued).

Name of Owner or Person in charge.	Run or Freehold.	Number of Sheep.	Rate.	Clean.	Scab.	Remarks
Alex. Sutherland	Pahaua	3,000	£ 6 5 0	Clean		
Wm. M'Leod	Wakapuni	1,300	2 14 2	"		
John Richardson	Taratahi	240	0 10 0	"		
Thomas Guthrie	Castle Point	8,926	18 11 11		Scab	
H. Buxton	Whareama	3,444	7 3 6		"	
Moritz Herchberg	Morrison's Run	1,400	2 18 4		"	
R. Donald	Manaia	400	0 16 8	"		
R. Edwards	East Taratahi	551	1 2 11½	"		
W. Reynolds	" "	363	0 15 1½	"		
J. Matthews	Opaki	220	0 9 2	"		
C. Edwards	East Taratahi	950	1 19 7	"		
Jas. Robieson	" "	2,200	4 11 8	"		
W. Poudfoot	" "	100	0 4 2	"		
Cameron & Miller	Tauerau	3,157	6 11 6½	"		
R. Miller	" "	488	1 0 4	"	"	
Angus M'Masters	Tupurupuru	12,023	25 0 11½		"	
W. Branigan	Moroa	575	1 3 11½	"		
— Wingate	" "	580	1 4 2	"		
J. Nicol	Tauerau	1,000	2 1 8	"		
R. Barton	White Rock	10,000	20 16 8	"		
Jas. Wilkinson	Lake Meadows	1,200	2 10 0	"		
J. V. Smith	Matikuna	3,291	6 17 1½	"		
Jos. Kelly	Turanganui	1,600	3 6 8	"		
D. M'Lean	Akiteo	6,500	13 10 10	"		
John Sutherland	Matikuna	3,607	7 10 3½	"		
R. & F. Maunsell*	Te Nui	4,600	9 11 8	"		
George Smith	Tauerau	800	1 13 4	"		
D. Riddiford	Te Awaite	12,000	25 0 0		"	
P. Hume	Tauanui	2,132	4 8 10	"		
H. Udy	Greytown	250	0 10 5	"		
H. Burling	Wairangama	900	1 17 6	"		
— O'Meara	Ahiarui	912	1 18 0	"		
A. K. Arnott	Moroa	480	1 0 0	"		
R. & A. Cockburn	Lower Manaia	600	1 5 0	"		
W. Welch	Opaki	2,600	5 8 4	"		
H. Campbell	"	274	0 11 5	"		
A. M'Leod	"	60	0 2 6	"		
Jas. Bruce	"	150	0 6 3	"		
Jas. Harvey	"	290	0 12 1	"		
W. Dorset	"	620	1 5 10	"		
Messrs. Holland	Tauherenikan	600	1 5 0	"		
D. M'Leod	Opaki	241	0 10 0½	"		
Murch & Hales	Flat Point †	7,800	16 5 0		"	
H. Burling, jun.	Teremea	912	1 18 0	"		
W. J. Saunders	"	200	0 8 4	"		
Messrs. Cameron	Pahaua	8,000	16 13 4	"		
R. Wilson	Houtotara	7,450	15 10 5	"		
*Less amount, R. & F. Maunsell, twice entered		245,280	511 0 0			
		4,600	9 11 8			
		240,680	501 8 4			

† The wether flock at Flat Point, with a portion of the ewes, are now clean, and on my last visit I should say scarcely one per cent. of the home flock were showing symptoms of Scab.

The Scab, on the whole, in this district, is much less than it was last year; and, with the exception of the Waikaraka and the Tauerau flocks, very little is ailing many of those indicated scabby. Foot-rot, which was so prevalent in the lower districts, is now nearly disappearing.

W. H. DONALD,  
Inspector.

*Sheep Inspectors Report.*

**R**EPORT of Sheep Inspector for the Wanganui, Turakina, Rangitikei, and Manawatu Districts. Wanganui, 22nd October, 1866.

District	Owner or person in charge.	No. of Sheep.	Condition.	Assessment.	Remarks.
Wanganui	1. D. Peat ...	2750	Clean	£ s. d. 5 14 7	
"	2. Taylor & Watt ...	5000	"	10 8 4	
"	3. R. Kidd ...	950	"	1 19 7	
"	4. John Morgan ...	750	"	1 11 3	
"	5. Alfred Caines ...	580	"	1 4 2	
"	6. P. Buckthought ...	1100	"	2 5 10	
"	7. Thos. Bayly ...	3000	"	6 5 0	
"	8. J. Jackson ...	1800	"	3 15 0	
"	9. G. Wright ...	400	"	0 16 8	
"	10. M. Goodson ...	1150	"	2 7 11	
"	11. J. Jones ...	142	"	0 5 11	
"	12. J. Fernie ...	600	"	1 5 0	
"	13. G. S. Bridges ...	450	"	0 18 9	
"	14. John Howie ...	700	"	1 9 2	
"	15. Dr. Allison ...	2600	"	5 8 4	
"	16. J. Thurston ...	681	"	1 8 4½	
"	17. D. Strachan ...	240	"	0 10 0	
"	18. R. T. Shields ...	334	"	0 13 11	
"	19. Matheson and Marchant ...	1600	"	3 6 8	
"	20. Mrs. Hare ...	500	"	1 0 10	
"	21. A. L. Collville ...	243	"	0 10 1½	
"	22. Chas. Vincent ...	350	"	0 14 7	
"	23. H. Towngood ...	700	"	1 9 2	
"	24. John McGregor ...	1500	"	3 2 6	
"	25. Howe & Pawson ...	1345	"	2 16 0½	
"	26. W. Reid ...	550	"	1 2 11	
"	27. J. Hicks ...	500	"	1 0 10	
"	28. G. Walker ...	56	"	0 2 4	
"	29. J. Pawson ...	581	"	1 4 2½	
"	30. Moore & Smith ...	1800	"	3 15 0	
"	31. D. Smith ...	320	"	0 13 4	
"	32. W. Warrick ...	150	"	0 6 3	
"	33. S. H. Harper ...	350	"	0 14 7	
"	34. T. H. Harper ...	1000	"	2 1 8	
"	35. John Cameron ...	2780	"	5 15 10	
"	36. J. Sarjeant ...	760	"	1 11 8	
"	37. J. W. Baker ...	750	"	1 11 3	
"	38. Thos. Gibson ...	485	"	1 0 2½	
"	39. Thos. Gibson ...	260	"	0 10 10	
"	40. Jas. Lomax ...	1130	"	2 7 1	
"	41. Cameron & Simpson ...	3000	"	6 5 0	
"	42. Messrs. Handley ...	2900	"	6 0 10	
"	43. J. Allan ...	284	"	0 11 10	
"	44. Thos. Kells ...	300	"	0 12 6	
"	45. J. Duncan ...	1050	"	2 3 9	
"	46. J. P. Watt ...	650	"	1 7 1	
"	47. John Garner ...	54	"	0 2 3	
"	48. F. & F. Parkes ...	253	"	0 10 6½	
"	49. J. T. Wickstead ...	430	"	0 17 11	
"	50. H. Sargeant ...	750	"	1 11 3	
"	51. John Dunn ...	300	"	0 12 6	
"	52. Thos. Higgie ...	2805	"	5 16 10½	
"	53. J. B. Chalmers ...	1200	"	2 10 0	
"	54. Jas. Alexander ...	1000	"	2 1 8	
"	55. Shipherd and Runciman ...	3250	"	6 15 5	
"	56. W. Caines ...	220	"	0 9 2	
"	57. F. R. Jackson ...	874	"	1 16 5	
"	58. J. & H. Williamson ...	685	"	1 8 6½	
"	59. W. C. Simpson ...	1400	"	2 18 4	

*Sheep Inspectors Report, (Continued.)*

District.	Owner or person in charge.	No. of Sheep.	Condition.	Assessment.	Remarks.
Wanganui	60. F. H. Watts ...	1150	Clean	£ s. d. 2 7 11	
"	61. Chas. Smith ...	806	"	1 13 7	
"	62. J. Gotty ...	3500	"	7 5 10	
"	63. Ried and Hume ...	3800	"	7 18 4	
"	64. Shuttleworth and Ireson ...	338	"	0 14 1	
"	65. H. L. Peake ...	240	"	0 10 0	
"	66. Messrs. Richards ...	2800	"	5 16 8	
"	67. Captain McGrath ...	550	"	1 2 11	
"	68. J. Maxwell ...	230	"	0 9 7	
"	69. J. McDonald ...	180	"	0 7 6	
"	70. F. Symes ...	400	"	0 16 8	
"	71. C. Hylton ...	270	"	0 11 3	
"	72. E. J. Morgan ...	500	"	1 0 10	
"	73. George Watt ...	250	"	0 10 5	
"	74. Chas. Small ...	600	"	1 5 0	
"	75. Andrew Murray ...	685	"	1 8 6½	
"	76. Finnimore ...	386	"	0 16 1	
"	77. G. M'Gregor ...	2670	"	5 11 3	
"	78. P. Mussen ...	350	"	0 14 7	
"	79. P. Imlay ...	360	"	0 15 0	
"	80. J. Stone ...	41	"	0 1 8½	
"	81. E. M. Honeyfield ...	491	"	1 0 5½	
"	82. H. S. Harrison ...	2684	"	5 11 10	
"	83. P. McWilliam ...	219	"	0 9 1½	
"	84. D. Porter ...	560	"	1 3 4	
"	85. W. Garner ...	550	"	1 2 11	
"	86. John Martin ...	181	"	0 7 6½	
"	87. Thos. Taylor ...	59	"	0 2 5½	
"	88. J. T. Campbell ...	630	"	1 8 8	
"	89. John Bryce ...	96	"	0 4 0	
"	90. D. Blyth ...	1750	"	3 12 11	
"	91. Robert Johnstone ...	100	"	0 4 2	
"	92. W. J. Holder ...	360	"	0 15 0	
"	93. R. M. Smith ...	1900	"	3 19 2	
"	94. J. W. Peake ...	300	"	0 12 6	
"	95. Mrs. Russell ...	620	"	1 5 10	
"	96. R. D. Campbell ...	40	"	0 1 8	
"	97. Thos. Cameron ...	735	"	1 10 7½	
"	98. H. N. Harrison ...	1200	"	2 10 0	
	Total Wanganui ...	94,923		197 15 1½	

RANGITIKEI, &c.

District.	Owner or person in charge.	No. of Sheep.	Condition.	Assessment.	Remarks.
Rangitikei	1. N. E. Beamish ...	337	Clean	£ s. d. 0 14 ½	
"	2. R. Hammond ...	2100	"	4 7 6	
"	3. G. Maunder ...	900	"	1 17 6	
"	4. W. Milne ...	117	"	0 4 10½	
"	5. S. Carwood ...	245	"	0 10 2½	
"	6. W. H. Crawford ...	345	"	0 14 4½	
"	7. J. Johnstone ...	413	"	0 17 2½	
"	8. W. Hardwick ...	150	"	0 6 3	
"	9. A. Ross ...	500	"	1 0 10	
"	10. Major Marshall ...	4344	"	9 1 0	
"	11. G. Roberts ...	2400	"	5 0 0	
"	12. Kenrick and Hunt ...	414	"	0 17 3	
"	13. C. Croker ...	770	"	1 12 1	
"	14. J. Hall ...	372	"	0 15 6	

*Sheep Inspectors Report (Continued.)*

District.	Owner or person in charge.	No. of Sheep.	Condition.	Assessment.			Remarks.
				£	s.	d.	
Rangitikei	15. C. W. Smith ...	600	Clean	1	5	0	
"	16. Chas. Toms ...	38	"	0	1	7	
"	17. John Rowe ...	65	"	0	2	8½	
"	18. G. C. Rees ...	130	"	0	5	5	
"	19. J. Aitken ...	355	"	0	14	9½	
"	20. A. Cockburn ...	300	"	0	12	6	
"	21. S. Signal ...	35	"	0	1	5½	
"	22. J. Lambert ...	1400	"	2	18	4	
"	23. Thos. O. Latorff ...	150	"	0	6	3	
"	24. August Frederick ...	108	"	0	4	6	
"	25. Thos. Delamore ...	130	"	0	5	5	
"	26. S. M. Curl ...	700	"	1	9	2	
"	27. F. Williamson ...	1200	"	2	10	0	
"	28. H. McEwen ...	320	"	0	13	4	
"	29. A. F. Halcombe ...	3728	"	7	15	4	
"	30. F. Poppe ...	82	"	0	3	5	
"	31. Messrs. Willcox ...	750	"	1	11	3	
"	32. J. Toms ...	100	"	0	4	2	
"	33. James McDonall ...	650	"	1	7	1	
"	34. Thos. Bryce ...	265	"	0	11	½	
"	35. J. G. Rockell ...	2763	"	5	15	1½	
"	36. J. McBeth ...	1350	"	2	16	3	
"	37. Messrs. Jefferson ...	298	"	0	12	5	
"	38. Galpin and Sons ...	1100	"	2	5	10	
"	39. James Combe ...	183	"	0	7	7½	
"	40. James Green ...	65	"	0	2	8½	
"	41. S. Bartlett ...	224	"	0	9	4	
"	42. G. Ross ...	300	"	0	12	6	
"	43. A. Keir ...	55	"	0	2	3½	
"	44. W. Still ...	204	"	0	8	6	
"	45. J. F. Holgate ...	600	"	1	5	0	
"	46. R. Stevens ...	520	"	1	1	8	
"	47. E. Prince ...	52	"	0	2	2	
"	48. J. & B. Scott ...	135	"	0	5	7½	
"	49. D. Ferguson ...	130	"	0	5	5	
"	50. J. Pauline ...	240	"	0	10	0	
"	51. Thos. McKenzie ...	1134	"	2	7	3	
"	52. J. McLean ...	200	"	0	8	4	
"	53. D. Fraser ...	1600	"	3	6	8	
"	54. A. Milne ...	1300	"	2	14	2	
"	55. W. Hair ...	700	"	1	9	2	
"	56. W. J. Willis ...	2090	"	4	7	1	
"	57. C. E. Gibson ...	100	"	0	4	2	
"	58. M. Hammond ...	1729	"	3	12	1½	
"	59. G. Millener ...	1923	"	4	0	1½	
"	60. J. McKelvie ...	500	"	1	0	10	
"	61. W. Crawford ...	130	"	0	5	5	
"	62. D. Collins ...	25	"	0	1	½	
"	63. R. K. Simpson ...	370	"	0	15	5	
"	64. J. M. Edmonds ...	510	Scabby	1	1	3	
"	65. J. P. Bewly ...	2000	"	4	3	4	
"	66. Stevens and Fraser ...	4400	"	9	3	4	
	<b>Total Rangitikei.....</b>	<b>51,443</b>		<b>107</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5½</b>	
Turakina	1. J. & J. Bowen ...	800	Clean	1	13	4	
"	2. Thos. Gleeson ...	204	"	0	8	6	
"	3. Jas. Bruce ...	1070	"	2	4	7	
"	4. Alex. Grant ...	1000	"	2	1	8	
"	5. A. Glasgow ...	1000	"	2	1	8	
"	6. D. Cameron ...	1700	"	3	10	10	
"	7. J. Cameron ...	300	"	0	12	6	
"	8. Alex. Simpson ...	1700	"	3	10	10	
"	9. C. Cameron ...	800	"	1	13	4	

*Sheep Inspectors Report (Continued.)*

District.	Owner or person in charge.	No. of Sheep.	Condition.	Assessment.	Remarks.
Turakina	10. G. Y. Lethbridge ...	2000	"	£ s. d. 4 3 4	
	" 11. J. S. Lowrie ...	240	"	0 10 0	
	" 12. Jas. McGregor ...	550	"	1 2 11	
	" 13. Coombe & Perry ...	50	"	0 2 1	
	" 14. Jas. Lowrie ...	300	"	0 12 6	
	" 15. Chas. Parkinson ...	370	"	0 15 5	
	" 16. F. McIvor ...	750	"	1 11 3	
	" 17. N. E. Beamish ...	4150	Scabby	8 12 11	
	" 18. W. Williams ...	600	"	1 5 0	
	" 19. Hogg and Knox ...	900	"	1 17 6	
	Total Turakina ...	18,484		38 10 2	
Manawatu	1. Thos. W. Cook ...	8927	Clean	18 11 11½	
	" 2. F. Robinson ...	6000	"	12 10 0	
	" 3. Rev. Duncan ...	170	"	0 7 1	
	" 4. W. Fergusson ...	4500	"	9 7 6	
	" 5. W. J. Swainson ...	4350	"	9 1 3	
	" 6. J. Jordan ...	3400	"	7 1 8	
	98. Total Wanganui ...	94,923	Assessments ...	£197 15 11½	
	66. " Rangitikei ...	51,443	"	107 3 5½	
	19. " Turakina ...	18,484	"	38 10 2	
	6. " Manawatu ...	27,347	"	56 19 5½	
Farmers	189	Sheep ...	192,197	Total ...	£400 8 2½

NOTE.—It is very gratifying to be able to report that the Scab has been eradicated in the District between the Turakina river and the Kai Iwi stream. The sheep owners within these bounds, whose flocks I reported Scabby last year, have not only exerted themselves successfully to clean their own flocks; they exerted themselves also to prevent the contamination, in the meanwhile of their neighbours flocks. Consequently I received in this part of the District only one new notice of scab during the year. In that instance the flock of Mr. Cameron, of Marangai, was badly infected by a stray Ram, but the flock (2,780 head) being dressed without an hour's loss of time, it was certified clean within three months of the discovery of the disease.

There are no sheep as yet beyond the Kai Iwi stream.

In the Manawatu District, *i.e.*, between that river and the Rangitikei, there has been no scab for the last two years.

In the Rangitikei and Turakina districts the disease has been, by comparison with last year's report, considerably reduced, but the state of the flocks in these districts is still anything but satisfactory. A reference to my report of last year will show that the flocks of Mr. Edmonds, Mr. Bewly, Mr. Beamish, and Mr. Williams were Scabby then, and they are so still. The three former sheep owners in one part of the district, and Mr. Williams in another part, have kept the whole country side in a continual state of irritation and discomfort, sheep from one or another of their flocks have been constantly straying all over the place, trespassing upon one another and upon their neighbours. They have thus kept the disease active amongst themselves, and nothing but the most prompt, energetic and persistent steps on the part of the surrounding farmers has prevented the spread of the disease far and wide. Mr. Alex. Grant has been obliged to dip his sheep repeatedly to prevent infection from these stragglers continually coming in upon him. The flocks of Mr. Lethbridge and Mr. F. Williamson, six miles apart, were badly infected about the same time by more stragglers, but these gentlemen by the use of prompt and proper remedies cured their sheep within the first six months after the discovery of the disease. The flock of Messrs. Stevens and Fraser became infected by stragglers earlier in the season, and I am sorry to say they have not yet been able to obtain a certificate. The flock of Messrs. Hogg and Knox has been more recently trespassed upon by stray Scabby sheep, several other farmers have been obliged to dip their sheep in consequence of an irruption of stray sheep from the flock of Mr. Edmonds or of Mr. Bewly, or of Mr. Beamish, or of Mr. Williams. In short the whole of the Middle and a great part of the Lower Rangitikei, and the most part of the Turakina district has been made most unsafe throughout the year and is so still. So much so that I should not consider it prudent to remove sheep from any flock in those neighbourhoods without a very complete inspection before such removal.

Mr. Edmond's flock has now I believe passed into other hands, but unless the new

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owner (Mr. Vincent) and Mr. Bewly and Mr. Beamish, and now Messrs. Stevens and Fraser can agree to treat their flocks simultaneously they will continue to have much difficulty in effecting a cure. They are all neighbours of one another in a country difficult to fence thoroughly, and unless they act together it appears to be nearly useless any one or two of them trying to clean their flocks. Each of them at different times has had reason to hope and believe he had effected a cure, and when it has proved otherwise he has blamed his neighbour for re-infection and then has followed all the ill feeling and unpleasantness usually existing in a scabby neighbourhood.

The case of Mr. Williams is different, his neighbours are all clean. They have kept themselves so by constant watchfulness and dipping, when a mixture has taken place, notwithstanding their care; but he has neglected or been unable to provide proper appliances and remedies for the cure of his flock. He has, no doubt, been striving after a fashion of his own to effect a cure, and has probably in this way spent more time and money than would have been sufficient for the purpose if properly applied; but he appears to learn nothing by experience, and as to advice he will not take that either. The Sub-Inspector, Mr. Simpson, who is his nearest neighbour on one side, has repeatedly offered advice and assistance, of which, however, Mr. Williams has entirely neglected to avail himself.

Since my last report the Government has doubtless for sufficient reasons, remitted several of the fines inflicted under the Seab Act; but I think it my duty to state for your information that the effect here has been to diminish considerably the practical usefulness of the Act. I venture to suggest that if the fines in any neighbourhood were remitted only after all the flocks in that neighbourhood were reported clean the effect would be both pleasing and beneficial.

I did not receive the printed forms of receipts in time to use them this year; but in lieu thereof I have handed in to Mr. Nixon the sheep returns made by the farmers in May last, as vouchers for the amount of assessments. I hope these will be found correct.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. M. DONALD.

Sheep Inspector.

*Debtors and Creditors Acts.*

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND—MIDDLE DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Petition of WILLIAM BLAKE GRAHAM, of Wanganui, in the Province of Wellington:

AND

In the matter of "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862;" and in the matter of "The Debtors and Creditors Act Amendment Act, 1865;" and in the matter of "The Debtors and Creditors Act Amendment Act, 1866."

On Friday, the twenty-first day of December, 1866:

ON reading the Petition of William Blake Graham, and the affidavits of Matthew Vere Hodge and Henry Levy, filed herein, and on hearing Mr. Izard of Counsel for the said William Blake Graham, it is ordered that the said Petition

be accepted, and that the said Petitioner come up for hearing on the fifteenth day of January next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Supreme Court House, at Wellington, and that a meeting of the Creditors of the said William Blake Graham be held at the Court House of the Resident Magistrate at Wanganui on the second day of January next, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of recommending Trustees, and the mode of winding up the said estate, and that in the meantime William Robert Edward Brown, the Inspector of Bankruptcy in the said Province, be appointed *ad interim* Sequestrator of the estate: and it is further ordered that this present order be a vesting order as provided by the Debtors and Creditors Act, 1865: provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall protect the person of the said Petitioner from any writ of arrest which may issue against him under the Writ of Arrest Act to the satisfaction of a Judge of this Honorable Court, or of a Registrar thereof in the absence of a Judge.

BY THE COURT.

(L.S.) R. E. S.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW  
ZEALAND—MIDDLE DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Petition of  
JOHN GERSE, of Wanganui,  
in the Province of Wellin-  
gton, in the Colony of New  
Zealand, Butcher;

AND

In the matter of "The Debtors  
and Creditors Act, 1862;"  
"The Debtors and Creditors  
Act Amendment Act, 1865;"  
and "The Debtors and Cre-  
ditors Act Amendment Act,  
1866:"

On Tuesday, the 18th day of De-  
cember, 1866:

ON reading the Petition of the said  
Petitioner filed herein, and the affi-  
davits hereunto annexed, and on hearing  
Mr. Izard of Counsel for the said Peti-  
tioner, it is ordered that the said Petition  
be accepted, and that the said Petitioner  
be come up, for hearing at the Supreme  
Court House in Wellington on Tuesday,  
the fifteenth day of January next, at the  
hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, and  
that a meeting of the Creditors of the  
said Petitioner be held at the office of  
Matthew Vere Hodge, of Wanganui, So-  
licitor, on the twenty-eighth day of De-  
cember instant, at the hour of eleven  
o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose  
of recommending Trustees, and the mode  
of winding up the said estate, and that  
in the meantime William Robert Edward  
Brown, Inspector of Bankruptcy in  
the said Province, be appointed *ad in-  
terim* Sequestrator of the said estate;  
and it is further ordered that the present  
order be a vesting order as provided by  
"The Debtors and Creditors Act,  
1865," provided however that nothing  
herein contained shall protect the  
person of the said Petitioner from any  
writ of arrest which may issue against  
him under "The Writ of Arrest Act" to  
the satisfaction of a Judge of this Hon-  
orable Court, or of a Registrar thereof in  
the absence of a Judge.

BY THE COURT.

(L.S.) A. S. A.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW  
ZEALAND—MIDDLE DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Debtors  
and Creditors Act, 1862, and  
"The Debtors and Creditors Act  
Amendment Acts, 1865-6; and  
in the matter of Joseph  
William Chisholm, of Porirua  
Road, Wellington, Carpenter, a  
Bankrupt.

ON Saturday, the 8th day of Decem-  
ber instant, upon reading the Peti-  
tion and affidavits filed therewith, and  
upon hearing Mr. R. S. Cheesman of  
Council for the Petitioner, it is ordered  
that the above named Petition be set  
down for hearing at Wellington, on  
Tuesday, the 15th day of January next,  
and that Tuesday, the 18th day of De-  
cember instant, be appointed for a meet-  
ing of the Creditors of the said Petitioner,

at the Grand Jury Room, of the Supreme  
Court House, at 12 o'clock noon, for the  
purpose of recommending a Trustee of the  
estate of the said Petitioner. It is further  
ordered that W. R. E. Brown, Esq., In-  
spector of Bankruptcy Wellington, be  
appointed Sequestrator of the estate and  
effects of the said Petitioner, and that  
this order be deemed a vesting order.

BY THE COURT.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW  
ZEALAND—MIDDLE DISTRICT.

In the matter of the "Debtors and  
Creditors Act, 1862," and the  
"Debtors and Creditors Amend-  
ment Acts, 1865-6; and in the  
matter of DAVID GEORGE SMALL,  
of Wellington, Clerk, a Bank-  
rupt.

ON Saturday, the 8th day of Decem-  
ber, 1866, upon reading the Peti-  
tion and the affidavits filed therewith,  
and upon hearing Mr. R. S. Cheesman  
of Counsel for the Petitioner, it is or-  
dered that the above named Petition  
be set down for hearing at Wellington,  
on Tuesday, the 15th day of January  
next, and that Tuesday, the 18th day of  
December instant, be appointed for a  
meeting of the Creditors of the said Pe-  
titioner at the Grand Jury Room of the  
Supreme Court House, at 12 o'clock  
noon, for the purpose of recommending  
a Trustee to the Estate of the said Pe-  
titioner. It is further ordered that W. R.  
E. Brown, Esq., Inspector of Bankruptcy,  
Wellington, be appointed Sequestrator of  
the estate and effects of the said Peti-  
tioner, and that this order be deemed a  
vesting order within the meaning of Sec-  
tion 8 of the Debtors and Creditors Act,  
1865.

BY THE COURT.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW  
ZEALAND—MIDDLE DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Debtors  
and Creditors Act, 1862," and  
"The Debtors and Creditors  
Act Amendment Acts" 1865-6;  
and in the matter of William  
Bain, of Wellington, Baker, a  
Bankrupt.

ON Wednesday, the twelfth day of  
December, 1866, upon reading the  
Petition and the affidavits filed therewith,  
and upon hearing Mr. R. S. Cheesman,  
of Counsel for the Petitioner, it is ordered  
that the above named Petition be set  
down for hearing at Wellington on Tues-  
day, the 15th day of January next, and  
that Wednesday, the 19th day of Decem-  
ber, 1866, be the day appointed for a  
meeting of the Creditors of the said Pe-  
titioner, at the Grand Jury Room of the  
Supreme Court House, Wellington at 12  
o'clock noon, for the purpose of recom-  
mending a Trustee to the Estate of the  
said Petitioner. It is further ordered that  
W. R. E. Brown, Esq., Inspector of Bank-  
ruptcy, Wellington, be appointed Seque-  
strator of the estate and effects of the  
said Petitioner, and that this order be  
deemed a vesting order.

BY THE COURT.