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WILLIAM HICKSON,  
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

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*Land open for Sale in the Hutt District.*

**PROCLAMATION.**

By HIS HONOR ISAAC EARL FEATHERSTON, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand.

I, ISAAC EARL FEATHERSTON, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, do hereby, in pursuance of the Regulations in this behalf, proclaim and notify that the allotment of land in the Hutt District, in the Province of Wellington, specified in the Schedule hereto, will be put up for sale by public auction at the Crown Lands Office, in the Town of Wellington, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Wellington, at (P.S.) Wellington, this ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven.

I. E. FEATHERSTON,  
Superintendent.

By His Honor's command,  
W. HICKSON,  
Provincial Secretary.

**SCHEDULE.**

No. of Section.	Contents.	Upset price per acre.
226	A. R. P. 200 0 0	£ s. D. 0 5 0

*Poundkeeper, Upper Hutt.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, December 9, 1867

HIS Honor the Superintendent has been pleased to appoint

MR. THOMAS WALDIN

Poundkeeper at the Upper Hutt, in the stead of MR. JAMES BROWN, resigned.

W. HICKSON,  
Provincial Secretary.

*Pahautanui School District.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, December 8, 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Pahautanui School Committee have intimated that it was resolved at a public meeting held on the 25th October, that the boundaries of the said School District should be altered as follows, viz.:

The Southern boundary of the said District to extend only to section 94, Porirua Bay inclusive; and the Northern boundary be half way between the proposed site of the Horokiwi Valley School and the School of the Pahautanui District.

W. HICKSON,  
Provincial Secretary.

*Perry at Whenakura.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, November 26, 1867.

HIS Honor the Superintendent has been pleased to appoint

MR. THOMAS WRIGHT

to be ferryman at Whenakura.

W. HICKSON,  
Provincial Secretary.

*Wellington School District.*

PROCLAMATION.

By HIS HONOR ISAAC EARL FEATHERSTON, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, in the Islands of New Zealand.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Second Session of the Provincial Council of Wellington, No. 6, intituled "An Act to promote the establishment of Common Schools in the Province of Wellington" it is enacted that for the purposes of the said Act it should be lawful for the Superintendent by Proclamation to divide the Province into Districts, and from time to time to sub-divide such Districts and to re-unite any subdivisions, and also by Proclamation to declare that the said Act should come into operation within such district or sub-division at such time as he might appoint. And whereas it is deemed expedient to proclaim the City of Wellington, in the said Province, within the boundaries hereinafter set forth to be a district for the purposes of the said Act. Now therefore I, Isaac Earl Featherston, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, in virtue of the power and authority vested in me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the City of Wellington, in the said Province of Wellington, as comprised within the following boundaries shall form and con-

stitute a District for the purposes of the said Act, to be called the "City of Wellington School District."

The boundaries of the City of Wellington for the purposes of the said Act shall be the same as the limits thereof are settled and described in the plan of the Town of Wellington, Port Nicholson, annexed to a certain Crown Grant of the New Zealand Company, dated the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, under the Seal of the Colony, and under the hand of Sir George Grey, the then Governor of the Colony, and which grant was registered at Wellington on the nineteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, No. 204, and also such portions of the harbor of Wellington aforesaid comprised in a certain Crown Grant thereof dated the sixteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

And also that the said Act shall come into operation within such district on the day of the date hereof.

Given under my hand and issued under the public seal of the Province of Wellington, at (P.S.) Wellington, this tenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

I. E. FEATHERSTON,  
Superintendent.

By His Honor's command,  
W. HICKSON,  
Provincial Secretary.

*Crown Grants.*

Crown Lands Office, Wellington, 29th Nov., 1867.

THE Undermentioned Deeds of Grant having been duly executed, are now ready for delivery at this office, under the authority of the "Crown Grants Act, 1866."

A fee of sixpence is chargeable on each Crown Grant for every month during which it shall remain in this office after the expiration of three months from the date of this notice.

In cases where it is impossible for the party entitled to receive the Grant to attend in person, it will be delivered to the bearer of an authority, according to the subjoined form certified by a Magistrate or by a Solicitor of the Supreme Court.

FORM OF AUTHORITY REFERRED TO.

I hereby authorise A. B. of  
to receive the Deed of Grant in my favor

(Signature).

Witness—

(Signature of a Magistrate or of a Solicitor of the Supreme Court).

PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.

No. of Grant.	Grantee.	Locality.	Contents.		
			A.	R.	P.
2555	Ihaia Te Wakamairu ... ..	East Coast	105	0	0
2559	Thomas Telford ... ..	"	42	0	0
2603	Ross Donnelly Mangles ... ..	Karori	87	0	0
2643	Peter Tutchen ... ..	Wellington	1	0	0
2644	Richard Barry ... ..	"	0	1	0
2645	Lawson Potts ... ..	Hutt	5	2	0
2646	The Hon. William Fitzherbert ... ..	"	13	0	29
2647	John Murray, ser. ... ..	Wanganui	99	0	0
2648	Daniel Riddiford ... ..	East Coast	21,133	2	0

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## Crown Grants.

I, DAVID LEWIS, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XI, of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand to hear and decide Claims to Land by persons claiming Title thereto, from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the Claims of the undermentioned persons having been duly referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said persons are respectively entitled to Crown Grants of the land set against their names in the annexed Schedule.

DAVID LEWIS,  
Commissioner.

New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Office,  
Wellington, 4th November, 1867.

## SCHEDULE.

No. of Report	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
1419	1171 and 1685	Peter Morrison Hervey, John Gladstone, and Alexander Morrison	Are entitled to receive a Crown Grant to be issued in the name of Peter Morrison Hervey, for a portion of Town Acre No. 207 on the Plan of Wellington, in accordance with the provisions of "Crown Grants Act, 1866," the legal estate to be vested in the Grantee as from the 20th day of February, 1856.
1420	1368	Richard Barry	Entitled to a Crown Grant of a portion of Section No. 200 on the Plan of the City of Wellington, having a frontage of about 136 feet to Manners Street, the legal estate to be vested in the Grantee as from the 26th day of October, 1854.
1421	1367	Peter Tutchen, the Representatives of	Are entitled to receive a Crown Grant of Section No. 322 on the Plan of the City of Wellington. The Grant to be issued in favor of the late Peter Tutchen under the provisions of "The Crown Grants Act, 1866," the legal estate to be vested in the Grantee as from the 30th day of October, 1858.
1422	1862 and 1560	David Dick	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Section No. 7, and part of Section No. 8, on the Plan of the Lowry Bay District.
1423	1423 and 1434	Edward Heles	Entitled to a Crown Grant of the Sections No. 147 and No. 512 in the City of Wellington, and of Section No. 370 in the Town of Whanganui. Also to a Crown Grant of Rural Section No. 83 in the District of Porirua, and No. 10 on the right bank of the Whanganui River.
1424	1588	James Stansfield	Entitled to a Crown Grant of part of Section No. 196 on the plan of the City of Wellington, and to Rural Section No. 5, Porirua District. Also entitled to select 75 acres of Rural Land, in accordance with the provisions of Clause II. "Land Orders and Scrip Act 1858."
1425	1587	Thomas Smith	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Section No. 314 on the Plan of the City of Wellington. Also to a Grant of Rural Section No. 54 on the Plan of the New Zealand Company's surveyed Block of the Manawatu—subject nevertheless to the conditions of Clause VI. "Land Orders and Scrip Act, 1858."
1426	1328	Thomas Firth	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Section No. 95 in the Block of Land surveyed by the New Zealand Company at Horowenua, in the Manawatu District—subject nevertheless to the conditions of Clause VI. "Land Orders and Scrip Act, 1858."
1427	1686	John Wickham Flower	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Sections Nos. 22 and 27 Ohariu District. Also to Sections Nos. 11 and 346 Manawatu, as delineated on the Plan of the New Zealand Company's survey of the Block—subject nevertheless, as to the two latter Sections, to the conditions of Clause VI. "Land Orders and Scrip Act, 1858."
1428	1630	John Gordon Gilfillan	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Section No. 260 on the Plan of the Township of Whanganui.
1429	1643	John Wallace	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Section No. 123 on the Plan of the left bank of the Whanganui River.
1430	1673	William Fitzherbert	Entitled to part of Section No. 11 Hutt District, being Allotments 15, 16, and part of 17 on the Subdivisional Plan of the Section.

*Return of Lands Sold and Deposits Received in the Province of Wellington, from the 1st to the 30th November, 1867.*

District.	Purchaser.	Land selected or applied for.	Contents.	Payment.		Remarks.
				Cash.	Land Orders.	
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	A. R. P.	
Manawatu .....	Turau Ngawheua .....	Rural Sections Nos. 78, 79, 80 and 81 Motoa Block	18 0 1	18 0 0		Balance after survey
Wairarapa and East Coast	Richard B. Leatham .....	Remainder of Section, No. 42, Opaki	8 0 0	4 0 0		
	Richard Blake .....	In the Taratahi Plain	100 0 0	50 0 0		
	Charles R. Bidwell .....	" Moroa and Kahautara	1804 0 0	902 0 0		
	Edward Pearce .....	" Turanganui Block	200 0 0	100 0 0		
	Trustees of C. F. Hales and Catherine Murch .....	" Pahaua		11 1 6		
	William Waring Taylor and Catherine Murch .....	" " "		19 3 0		
Totals .....			2130 0 1	1104 4 6		Deposit for 448a of pastoral land Deposit for 776a of pastoral land

NOTE.—Where Lands are described in this Return as selected on any Run, the runholder will regard the Return as a Notice within the meaning of Section XI., Clause 3, of the "Additional Land Regulations."

Crown Lands Office, Wellington, December, 1867.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Sheep Inspector's Report (Wellington.)*

**R**ETURN OF SHEEP in May, 1867, all over six months old, with amount of assessment paid thereon, at the rate of one half-penny per head per annum for the Wellington District.

Name.	Residence.	Sheep.	Assessment			Condition of Flock.	Remarks.
			£	s.	d.		
Austin, Charles	Ohariu	110	0	4	7	Clean	
Allen, George	Waiwetu	150	0	6	3	"	
Angel, J.	Porirua	5	0	0	2½	"	
Abbott, H.	Horokiwi	6	0	0	3	"	
Barnes, Jas.	Ohariu	800	1	13	4	"	
Barrows, S.	Horokiwi	300	0	12	6	"	
Barton, R.	Upper Hutt	550	1	2	11	"	
Bartlett, N.	Tawa Flat	160	0	6	8	"	
Benton, T.	Karori	118	0	4	11	"	
Buick, Wm.	Petoni	320	0	13	4	"	
Brown, D.	Kapiti	1000	2	1	8	"	
Brown, W. R. E.	Rock Mount	315	0	13	1½	"	
Brown, Wm.	Okiwi	340	0	14	2	"	
Blackey, Wm.	Horokiwi	100	0	4	2	"	
Bannister, Wm.	Oriental Bay	60	0	2	6	"	
Bould, R.	Ohariu	249	0	10	4½	"	
Burne, J.	Johnsonville	110	0	4	7	"	
Buck, Geo.	Taita	187	0	7	9½	"	
Brathwaite, A.	Waiwetu	458	0	19	1	"	
Bird, Wm.	Town Belt	136	0	5	8	"	
Battersbee, E.	Porirua Road	75	0	3	1½	"	
Bradey, Francis	Porirua	100	0	4	2	"	
Bradey, Frederick	"	300	0	12	6	"	
Booth, J.	Ohariu	95	0	3	11½	"	
Brown, J. and G.	Upper Hutt	65	0	2	8½	"	
Bryant, Jas.	Ohariu	21	0	0	10½	"	
Bevan, Thos.	Wai Kawa	1300	2	14	2	"	
Brown, D.	Long Point	240	0	10	0	"	
Broderick, C.	Ohariu	67	0	2	9½	"	
Boulton, E.	Pahautanui	33	0	1	4½	"	
Bromley, J. H.	Ferry Farm	10	0	0	5	"	
Cemino and O'Meara	Kapiti	1100	2	5	10	"	
Cameron, John	Pencarrow	1400	2	18	4	"	
Cook, John	Ohariu	700	1	9	2	"	
Cooper, Thos.	Horikiwi	140	0	5	10	"	
Cotter, P.	Upper Hutt	65	0	2	8½	"	
Cruickshank, J.	Fern Ground	80	0	3	4	"	
Campbell, J.	Karori	140	0	5	10	"	
Cook, Thos.	Manawatu	3022	6	5	11	"	
Christie, J.	South Makara	100	0	4	2	"	
Chew, John	Porirua Road	108	0	4	6	"	
Carswell, J.	Town Belt	100	0	4	2	"	
Crowther, J.	Wainuiomata	180	0	7	6	"	
Carter, E.	Willow Bank	480	1	0	0	"	
Chapman, J.	Petoni	120	0	5	0	"	
Crawford & McBarnett	Watt's Peninsula	2835	5	18	1½	"	
Death, R.	Ration Point	16	0	0	8	"	
Death, J.	Waiwetu	170	0	7	1	"	
Dodds, Wm.	Otaki	18	0	0	9	"	
Duncan, Charles	Porirua	24	0	1	0	"	
Drake, J. and T.	"	390	0	16	3	"	
Dick, D.	Wainuiomata	240	0	10	0	"	
Ellerm, W. and H.	Belmont	240	0	10	0	"	
Earp, Wm.	Boscovel Farm	325	0	13	6½	"	
Edwards, J. T.	Porirua	1250	2	12	1	Scab	Reported
Fawcett, J.	Ohariu	330	0	15	0	Clean	
Fraser, A. and T.	Mana	200	0	8	4	"	

SHEEP INSPECTOR'S REPORT—*continued.*

Name.	Residence.	Sheep.	Assessment			Condition of Flock.	Remarks.
Frazer, A. and T.	Taita, No. 1	500	1	0	10	Clean	
Frazer,	Taita, No. 2	200	0	8	4	"	
Fitzherbert, W.	Hutt	200	0	8	4	"	
Fisher, C.	Porirua	240	0	10	0	"	
Freathy, Thos.	Waiwetū	52	0	2	2	"	
Floyd, Thos.	Porirua	12	0	0	6	"	
Fitzherbert, J. H.	"	83	0	3	5½	"	
France, Wm.	Ohariu	13	0	0	6½	"	
Fitzherbert, W. A.	Wainuiomata	550	1	2	11	"	
Gray, J.	Pahautanui	48	0	2	0	"	
Grace, J.	Wainuiomata	2500	5	4	2	"	
Grace, N.	"	500	1	0	10	"	
Golder, Jas.	Belmont	33	0	1	4½	"	
Gaskin, C. J.	Makara	120	0	5	0	"	
Galloway, D.	Pahautanui	21	0	0	10½	"	
Harris, J.	Nai Nai	386	0	14	0	"	
Hall, J.	Ngahauranga	345	0	14	4½	"	
Howe, J.	Town Belt	200	0	8	4	"	
	Berhampore and					"	
Hunter, George	Happy Valley	3004	6	5	2	"	
Hadfield, Rev. Octa.	Otaki	1140	2	7	6	"	
Hayward, Thos.	Belmont	108	0	4	6	"	
Hughey, David	Hutt	203	0	8	5½	"	
Hadfield, A. J.	Waitawa Lake	2283	4	15	1½	"	
Haircock, C. and W.	Fern Ground	28	0	1	2	"	
Hewson, C. G.	Otaki	20	0	0	10	"	
Johnston, J.	Karori	72	0	3	0	"	
Judd, S.	Upper Hutt	46	0	1	11	"	
Judd, W.	"	105	0	4	4½	"	
Knight, Wm.	Waiwetū	100	0	4	2	"	
Kilminster, J. and H.	Karori	160	0	6	8	"	
Kirwan, J.	Porirua Road	210	0	8	9	"	
Knocks, J.	Otaki	360	0	15	0	"	
Kells, H.	Karori	42	0	1	9	"	
Lowry, J.	Happy Valley	232	0	9	8	"	
Leverton, J.	Hutt	500	1	0	10	"	
Ludlam, A.	Hutt	813	1	13	10½	"	
Luxford, G. H.	Burhampore	242	0	10	1	"	
Lowndes, L.	Porirua	76	0	3	2	"	
London, C.	"	108	0	4	6	"	
Logan, H. F.	Ohariu	310	0	12	11	"	
London, H.	Porirua	74	0	3	1	"	
McDonald, H.	Horowhenua	1600	3	6	8	"	West Coast
McMannaway, T. D.	Makara	540	1	2	6	"	
Morgan, Thos.	Tukapu	230	0	9	7	"	
Mackay, Alex.	Whariroa	430	0	17	11	"	
Mason, Thos.	Taita	120	0	5	0	"	
Monaghan, P.	Karori	150	0	6	3	"	
Mitchell, J. and H.	Polhill's Gully	454	0	18	11	"	
Miller, Wm.	Horokiwi	240	0	10	0	"	
Mitchell, Jas.	Burnside	320	0	13	4	"	
Mabey, J. and T.	Upper Hutt	260	0	10	10	"	
McManaman	Terawiti	1714	3	11	5	Scab	
"	Ohau	800	1	13	4	"	} See remarks
"	Otorongo	1300	2	14	2	"	
McGrath, J.	Porirua	48	0	2	0	Clean	
Mason, W. F.	Pakuratahi	200	0	8	4	"	
McDonald, J. D. C.	Porirua	186	0	7	9	"	
Moore, George	Mount Victoria	115	0	4	9½	"	
Mitchell, Wm.	Horokiwi	96	0	4	0	"	
Nicholson, A. H.	Manawatu	3000	6	5	0	"	
Nicholls, J.	Waikanae	384	0	16	0	"	

## SHEEP INSPECTOR'S REPORT—continued.

Name.	Residence.	Sheep.	Assessment			Condition of Sheep.	Remarks.
			£	s.	d.		
Nott, Wm.	Porirua Road	250	0	10	5	Clean	
Phillips, H.	Gollan's Valley	500	1	0	10	"	
Parnell, S. D.	Karori	84	0	3	6	"	
Prouse, Wm.	Wainuiomata	344	0	14	4	"	
Peck, R.	Stokes' Valley	36	0	1	6	"	
Pringle, A.	Lower Hutt	104	0	4	4	"	
Phillips, J.	Gollan's Valley	40	0	1	8	"	
Prouse, R.	Wainuiomata	102	0	4	3	"	
Richards, D.	Kai-awa	918	1	18	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	
Pearce, E.	Wellington	3	0	0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	
Rhodes, W. B.	Highland Farm	429	0	17	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	
Riddiford, D.	Orongorongo	490	1	0	5	"	
Robinson, J.	Upper Hutt	400	0	16	8	"	
Rennie, D.	Karori	120	0	5	0	"	
Reeves, B.	Johnsonville	475	0	19	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	
Russell, J. and E.	Stokes' Valley	22	0	0	11	"	
Rumble, J.	Hutt Road	115	0	4	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	
Roberts, Thos.	Johnsonville	29	0	1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	
Robinson, Thos.	North Makara	43	0	1	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	
Rhodes, Thos.	Porirua Road	52	0	2	2	"	
Reading, J. B.	Karori	30	0	1	3	"	
Seller Jas.	Petoni	130	0	5	5	"	
Simpson, W.	Ohariu	230	0	9	7	"	
Smith, J. S.	Wainui	1230	2	11	3	Scab	Reported
Smith, F.	Paikakariki	1293	2	13	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	
Speedy, P.	Lower Hutt	360	0	15	0	Clean	"
Sutherland, A.	Lyal's Bay	1200	2	10	0	"	
Stokes, Geo.	Stokes' Valley	170	0	7	1	"	
Sim, Jas.	Johnsonville	450	0	18	9	"	
Smith, Wm.	Tawa Flat	224	0	9	4	"	
Squires, J.	Hutt Road	18	0	0	9	"	
Stilling, H.	Hutt	166	0	6	11	"	
Smith, Thos.	Horikiwi	144	0	6	0	"	
Stevens, C.	Tukapu	190	0	7	11	"	
Smith, D.	Upper Hutt	55	0	2	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	
Smith, Wm.	"	30	0	1	3	"	
Spackman, Mrs.	"	50	0	2	1	"	
Tully, John	Evans' Bay	294	0	12	3	"	
Taylor, H.	Johnsonville	146	0	6	1	"	
Toomath, E.	Karori	59	0	2	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	
Telford, John	West Coast	550	1	2	11	"	
Trotter, P.	North Makara	48	0	2	0	"	
Taylor, Jas.	Tawa Flat	34	0	1	5	"	
Wilton, R.	Ohiro	320	0	13	4	"	
Wall, A. and J.	Pukurua	1500	3	2	6	Scab	
Walker, Jas.	Taupo, Porirua	1053	2	3	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	Reported
Welch, Wm.	Taita	110	0	4	7	Clean	
Webby, Mrs.	Oriental Bay	130	0	5	5	"	
Wilson, Thos.	Waikanae	800	1	13	4	"	
Wilton, Job	Sunside	227	0	9	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	
Wilton, E.	Ohiro	50	0	2	1	"	
White, J.	Hutt	46	0	1	11	"	
Wright, J. F. E.	Goathurst	1296	2	14	0	"	
Wood, J.	Waikanae	400	0	16	8	"	
West, D.	Waiwetu	35	0	1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	
Williams, C. H.	South Makara	96	0	4	0	"	
Wall, A.	Porirua	200	0	8	4	"	
Yoxon, Geo.	Ohariu Valley	90	0	3	9	"	
Percy, H.	Petoni	30	0	1	3	"	

SHEEP INSPECTOR'S REPORT—*continued.*

Name.	Residence.	Sheep.	Assessment			Condition of Flock.	Remarks.
			£	s.	d.		
Tamihana Te Rauparaha	Otaki	760	1	11	8	Clean	
Tutere	Waikanae	330	0	13	9	"	
Piui Amini	Porirua	9	0	0	4½	"	
Hoepa and Horomona	Porirua	152	0	6	4	"	
Henere E. Puni	Petoni	200	0	8	4	Doubt	
"	Wainuiomata	800	1	13	4	Clean	
Horne Tatua	Wairiki	48	0	2	0	"	
Harihimi	Ohau	100	0	4	2	"	
Mawene	Wainuiomata	700	1	9	2	Scab	
Penehira	Otaki	48	0	2	0	Clean	
Metera	"	75	0	3	1½	"	
Te Rikihana	Ohau	40	0	1	8	"	
Te Popo	Otaki	60	0	2	6	"	
Hemi Kupa	"	31	0	1	3½	"	
Taia	"	6	0	0	3	"	
Wireti	"	7	0	0	3½	"	
		71,360	148	13	4		
De Castro	Porirua	650	1	7	1	Scab	Not paid

In the Ohariu and Makara Districts scab is now quite extinct.

At Terawiti scab still exists; upwards of six miles of fencing has been erected at a considerable expense to enclose the flocks, and every exertion is being made to eradicate the scab.

In the Porirua District scab has broken out. Also, between Porirua and Paikakariki, in consequence of sheep mixing with the flocks.

R. D. WALLACE,  
Inspector.

Sheep Inspector's Office,  
Wellington, 14th October, 1867.

*Sheep Inspector's Supplementary Report (Wellington).*

SUPPLEMENTARY RETURN OF SHEEP in May, 1867, 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.		
Returned on 14th Oct.,		71,360	148	13	4		
	SINCE PAID.						
De Castro	Porirua	650	1	7	1	Scab	Slight
		72,010	150	0	5		

Since the report made on the 14th October, all the flock's returned as infected have been dressed, and every precaution has been taken to prevent the disease spreading.

R. D. WALLACE,  
Inspector.

Sheep Inspector's Office,  
Wellington, 4th November, 1867.

*Sheep Inspector's Supplementary Report (Wellington).*

To W. Hickson, Esq., J.P.,  
Provincial Secretary, &c., &c.,

Sheep Inspector's Office,  
Wellington, 4th December, 1867.

SIR—I have the honor to enclose certificates for sheep formerly returned as infected with scab, but are now clean flocks.

Messrs. A. & J. Wall, Pukurua, 1750 sheep. Date of certificate 29th Nov., 1867.

Henere E. Puni, Petoni, 539 sheep. Date of certificate 2nd December, 1867.

I have the honor to remain, sir,

Your obedient servant;

R. D. WALLACE, Inspector.

*Sheep Inspector's Report (Wanganui and West Coast.)*

**R**ETURN OF SHEEP INSPECTOR for the Wanganui, Turakina, Rangitikei, and Manawatu Districts, for the year ending May, 1867.

District.	Owner.	No. of Sheep.	Condition.	Assessment.			Remarks.
				£	s.	d.	
Wanganui	D. Peat	2850	Clean	5	18	9	
"	J. Ewins, Taylor & Watt	5000	"	10	8	4	
"	R. Kidd	500	"	1	0	10	
"	J. Morgan	1000	"	2	1	8	
"	A. Caines	675	"	1	8	1½	
"	P. Buckthoright	940	"	1	19	2	
"	Thos. Bayly	3547	"	7	7	9½	
"	J. Jackson	2000	"	4	3	4	
"	G. Wright	380	"	0	15	10	
"	M. J. Goodson	1170	"	2	8	9	
"	J. Jones	170	"	0	7	1	
"	J. Fernie	820	"	1	14	2	
"	G. Bridge	479	"	0	19	11½	
"	J. Thurston	1020	"	2	2	6	
"	D. Strachan	400	"	0	16	8	
"	R. O. Sheild	520	"	1	1	8	
"	Matheson & Marchant	2000	"	4	3	4	
"	J. Hair	700	"	1	9	2	
"	H. Towgood	950	"	1	19	7	
"	J. McGregor	1600	"	3	6	8	
"	W. Reid	700	"	1	9	2	
"	J. Hicks	700	"	1	9	2	
"	Moore & Co.	3250	"	6	15	5	
"	D. Smith	332	"	0	13	10	
"	W. Warrick	161	"	0	6	8½	
"	H. Harper	1050	"	2	3	9	
"	J. Cameron	2800	"	5	16	8	
"	J. Sarjeant	600	"	1	5	0	
"	J. W. Baker	750	"	1	11	3	
"	Thos. Gibson & Co.	500	"	1	0	10	
"	Jas. Lomax	1402	"	2	18	5	
"	W. Wilson	686	"	1	8	7	
"	F. Jackson	2562	"	5	6	9	
"	Shuttleworth and Iveson	1130	"	2	7	1	
"	J. A. Duncan	1450	"	3	0	5	
"	J. Bryce	194	"	0	8	1	
"	Reid and Hume	3850	"	8	0	5	
"	Cameron and Clarke	3320	"	6	18	4	
"	W. C. Simpson	160	"	0	6	8	
"	P. Imlay	600	"	1	5	0	
"	W. C. Hylkon	250	"	0	10	5	
"	Hausen & Christenson	900	"	1	17	6	
"	Richards and Gibson	210	"	0	8	9	
"	H. N. Harrison	1550	"	3	4	7	
"	W. Finnimore	903	"	1	17	7½	
"	H. L. Peake	344	"	0	14	4	
"	Messrs. Handley	1600	"	3	6	8	
"	S. Foreman	1300	"	2	14	2	
"	F. B. Chalmers	1600	"	3	6	8	
"	G. Small	850	"	1	15	5	
"	J. Murray	600	"	1	5	0	
"	J. W. Peake	500	"	1	0	10	
"	Heggie and Oliver	2814	"	5	17	3	
"	J. Allan	570	"	1	3	9	
"	J. T. Wicksteed	500	"	1	0	10	
"	J. Peat	1400	"	2	18	4	Not paid. Left the District

## REPORT—continued.

District.	Owner.	No. of Sheep.	Condition.	Assessment.	Remarks.
Wanganui	J. Hughes	1400	Clean	£ s. d. 2 18 4	
"	T. J. Campbell	960	"	2 0 0	Deceased. Not paid.
"	Messrs. Williamson	950	"	1 18 9	
"	A. Aicken	350	"	0 14 7	
"	Owen and Buller	6400	"	13 6 8	
"	F. Parkes	210	"	0 8 9	
"	Sheriff Bros.	46	"	0 1 11	
"	H. Sergeant	600	"	1 5 0	
"	E. Craske	17	"	0 0 8½	
"	J. G. Gillfillan	3450	"	7 3 9	
"	G. McGregor	2900	"	6 0 10	
"	J. P. Watt	650	"	1 7 1	
"	Chas. Smith	940	"	1 19 2	
"	Messrs. Richards	4000	"	8 6 8	
"	Capt. McGrath	530	"	1 2 1	
"	J. Maxwell	259	"	0 10 9½	
"	E. J. Morgan & Co.	630	"	1 6 3	
"	G. Watt	160	"	0 6 8	
"	P. Mussen	400	"	0 16 8	
"	J. Stone	100	"	0 4 2	
"	E. M. Honeyfield	687	"	1 8 7½	
"	P. McWilliam	300	"	0 12 6	
"	J. Martin	100	"	0 4 2	
"	R. Johnston	264	"	0 11 0	
"	R. M. Smith	1730	"	3 12 1	
"	Cooper, Parsons & Brassey	800	"	1 13 4	
"	H. B. Roberts	130	"	0 5 5	
"	T. Heggie, jun.	950	"	1 19 7	
"	G. Walker	100	"	0 4 2	
"	J. Pawson	742	"	1 10 11	
"	S. Henson	360	"	0 15 0	
"	Thos. Henson	250	"	0 10 5	
"	W. Caines	250	"	0 10 5	
"	F. H. Watts	1400	"	2 18 4	
"	F. Symes	3660	"	7 12 6	
"	A. Murray	1000	"	2 1 8	
"	W. Garner	950	"	1 19 7	
"	Thos. Taylor	110	"	0 4 7	
"	D. Blyth	1536	"	3 4 0	
"	W. J. Holder	528	"	1 2 0	
"	Thos. Cameron	900	"	1 17 6	
"	E. Greenway	50	"	0 2 1	
"	F. Williamson	360	"	0 15 0	
"	J. Blyth	640	"	1 6 8	
	Total Wanganui	111,538		232 7 5	
Turakina	James Bruce	1350	"	2 16 3	
"	J. and J. Bowen	1100	"	2 5 10	
"	Chas. Cameron	1700	"	3 10 10	
"	D. Cameron	1800	"	3 15 0	
"	J. Cameron	210	"	0 8 9	
"	A. Glasgow	900	"	1 17 6	
"	A. Grant	1100	"	2 5 10	
"	Thos. Gleeson	260	"	0 10 10	
"	Wm. Gower	108	"	0 4 6	
"	Hogg and Knox	1769	"	3 13 8½	

## REPORT—continued.

District.	Owner.	No. of Sheep.	Condition.	Assessment.			Remarks.
				£	s.	d.	
Turakina	Hlston and Fairfield	274	Clean	0	11	5	
"	G. Y. Lethbridge	2600	"	5	16	8	
"	Jas. Lowrie	400	"	0	16	8	
"	Jas. S. Lowrie	360	"	0	12	6	
"	J. McGregor	670	"	1	7	11	
"	F. McIvor	732	"	1	10	6	
"	— Parkinson	325	"	0	13	6½	
"	B. Riley	26	"	0	1	1	
"	Alex. Simpson	1400	"	2	18	4	
"	Reupena Kewetona	274	"	0	11	5	
"	Hoani Waitere	259	"	0	10	9½	
"	Watene Ranginui	125	"	0	5	2½	
"	W. B. Rhodes	5675	"	11	16	5½	See note at foot, A
"	W. Williams	500	"	1	0	10	See note at foot, B
	Total Turakina	24057		50	2	4½	
Rangitikei	Thos. Bryce	420	"	0	17	6	
"	S. Bartlett	150	"	0	6	3	
"	N. E. Beamish	488	"	0	18	0½	
"	Chas. Benfield	80	"	0	3	4	
"	W. Crawford	420	"	0	17	6	
"	S. Cawood	350	"	0	14	7	
"	A. Cockburn	400	"	0	16	8	
"	C. Croker	1270	"	2	12	11	
"	G. Death	504	"	1	1	0	
"	H. Death	600	"	1	5	1½	
"	Thos. Delamore	130	"	0	5	5	
"	Wm. Easson	249	"	0	10	4½	
"	G. Franklin	156	"	0	6	6	
"	Fred. August	250	"	0	10	5	
"	D. Fraser	2800	"	5	16	8	
"	E. Gibson	153	"	0	6	4½	
"	W. Galpin	630	"	1	6	3	
"	Chas. Galpin	497	"	1	0	8½	
"	Wm. and A. Galpin	275	"	0	11	5½	
"	Julius Goyle	100	"	0	4	2	
"	Gollib Goebel	125	"	0	5	2½	
"	A. F. Halcombe	3256	"	6	15	8	
"	R. Hammond	2796	"	5	16	6	
"	M. Hammond	3100	"	6	9	2	
"	Hunt and Bartlett	1450	"	3	0	5	
"	Joseph Hall	645	"	1	6	10½	Refuses to pay and is summoned
"	Wm. Hair	750	"	1	11	3	
"	Vincent Hewitt	780	"	1	12	6	
"	Thos. Harris	152	"	0	6	4	
"	Henderson and Sons	200	"	0	8	4	
"	John Glasgow	313	"	0	13	0½	
"	Robt. Johnstone	147	"	0	6	1½	
"	R. E. Johnstone	347	"	0	14	5½	
"	Jefferson Brothers	580	"	1	4	2	
"	Adam Keir	258	"	0	10	9	
"	James Kendrick	150	"	0	6	3	
"	John Lambert	1450	"	3	0	5	
"	Lattorff Brothers	280	"	0	11	8	
"	Alex. Milne	1450	"	3	0	5	
"	W. Milne	60	"	0	2	6	
"	G. Millner	2723	"	5	13	5	

## REPORT—continued.

District.	Owner.	No. of Sheep.	Condition.	Assessment.	Remarks.
				£ s. d.	
Rangitikei	G. Maunder	1000	"	2 1 8	
"	John M'Beth	2000	"	4 3 4	
"	D. Morrison	179	"	0 7 5½	
"	John M'Lean	230	"	0 9 7	
"	John M'Kelvie	800	"	1 13 4	
"	Thos. M'Kenzie	1750	"	3 12 11	
"	Jas. M'Donald	250	"	0 10 5	
"	Joseph Meads	224	"	0 9 4	
"	Zacariah Meads	80	"	0 3 4	
"	Christian Myers	120	"	0 5 0	
"	Major Marshall	5864	"	12 4 4	
"	— Musha	400	"	0 16 8	
"	Jas. Nicholson	830	"	1 14 7	
"	E. Prince	92	"	0 3 10	
"	F. Poppe	161	"	0 6 8½	
"	Jas. Paulin	156	"	0 6 6	
"	G. Perry	170	Clean	0 7 1	See note at foot, C
"	John Rowe	198	"	0 5 9	
"	Alfred Ross	650	"	1 7 1	
"	G. Ross	430	"	0 17 11	
"	G. Roberts	3020	"	6 5 10	
"	W. Retermeyer	2242	"	4 13 5	
"	D. Scott	90	"	0 3 9	
"	W. Still	315	"	0 13 1½	
"	S. Signal	40	"	0 1 8	
"	R. K. Simpson	350	"	0 14 7	
"	C. W. Smith	840	"	1 15 0	
"	E. Snellgrove	90	"	0 3 9	
"	F. Small	65	"	0 2 8½	
"	J. Toms	214	"	0 8 11	
"	C. Toms	100	"	0 4 2	
"	F. Williamson	950	"	1 19 7	
"	W. J. Willis	2600	"	5 8 4	
"	Alex. Winks	390	"	0 16 3	
"	J. P. Bewly	3050	"	6 7 1	
"	J. F. Holgate	770	"	1 12 1	See note at foot, D
"	Jas. M'Donald	819	"	1 14 1½	See note at foot, E
"	Stevens and Fraser	4500	"	9 7 6	See note at foot, F
"	S. M. Curl, M.D.	1150	Scabby	2 7 11	See note at foot, G
"	Jas. Johnstone	270	"	0 11 3	
	Total Rangitikei	68270		142 4 7	
Manawatu	T. U. Cook	11580	Clean	24 2 6	
"	F. Robinson	6096	"	12 14 0	
"	Rev. J. Duncan	210	"	0 8 9	
"	A. Burr	400	"	0 16 8	
"	John Jordan	4280	"	8 18 4	
"	W. J. Swainson	5000	"	10 8 4	
"	W. Fergusson	5571	"	11 12 1½	
"	Bishop Monrad	144	"	0 6 0	
"	J. T. Dalrymple	250	"	0 10 5	
"	Wiremu te Ahiuikau	55	"	0 2 3½	
"	Takana te Kawa	70	"	0 2 11	
"	Hare Rewiti	20	"	0 0 10	
	Total Manawatu	33676		70 3 2	

## REPORT—continued.

District.	No. of Sheep.	Assessment.
		£ s. d.
Total Wanganui ... ..	111588	232 7 5
„ Taranaki ... ..	24057	50 2 4½
„ Rangitikei ... ..	68270	142 4 7
„ Manawatu ... ..	32676	70 8 2
Total ... ..	237541	5494 17 6½

A. Capt. Rhodes' flock is believed to be clean, but in consequence of the ewes being still lambing, it has been found impossible to obtain a sufficiently complete muster to enable the Sub-Inspector to grant a certificate. The Sub-Inspector had a tolerably good muster of the flock in June last, when no scab was apparent.

B. Mr. Williams' flock has been recently placed in the hands of the Sub-Inspector, and is to receive another dipping, which will, I have no doubt, prove effectual.

C. Mr. Paulin has not a certificate, simply on account of his proximity to the flocks of Messrs. Stevens and Fraser, and Mr. Bewly, whose flocks are not yet pronounced clean. Mr. Paulin's flock has not, however, shewn signs of being actually infected.

D. If this flock could be examined now it might possibly be pronounced clean, but the Sub-Inspector complains that Mr. Bewly does not keep the necessary hands upon the station to muster the flock when required for the purpose of making a complete inspection.

E. Mr. Holgate has not a certificate for the same reason as Mr. Paulin. The flock is not known to have been ever actually infected.

F. Mr. McDonald's flock has been pronounced clean, but he has not a certificate on account of his proximity to Mr. Bewly's flock.

G. Messrs. Stevens and Fraser's flock has not been inspected since a portion of it was recently dipped.

Three months ago I hoped that I would be able upon the present occasion to report that the scab had been entirely eradicated from these districts. I regret that I now find myself unable to do so; and, considering the amount of salary paid to myself and the Sub-Inspector, the fact requires some explanation. I beg leave to say that while it is always, in common justice and equity, the imperative duty of a person whose flock has become scabby to cure it as speedily as possible, his neighbours are morally bound, while such cure is being effected, to take all possible precautions against the spread of the disease to their own flocks. But I submit it respectfully to the Government that the present Scab Act does not enable the Inspectors to enforce the performance of these duties, and that it is not always possible to induce a voluntary performance of them. Hence the fact that when the scab has got established in a neighbourhood, not thoroughly divided by fencing, and when the neighbours will not pull together, the disease plays a regular see-saw from one flock to another, and cannot be got rid of. I think it my duty to state distinctly that such has been the case in that part of the Rangitikei District from which the scab has not been eradicated.

## REPORT—continued:

I have given in former reports so many instances of the facility with which isolated flocks may be cured, that I need not mention any here; but I may be allowed to refer to a case shewing what may be done by co-operation even in the most difficult circumstances.

On the 28th of February last it was discovered that the flock of Messrs. Owen and Buller between the Wangaeahu and Turakina rivers, had become infected with scab. The appearance of the disease in that neighborhood was so unexpected that no particular care had been taken to prevent frequent mixtures with the neighbouring flocks, of which there were three—Messrs Cameron and Clark, and Messrs. Richards on one side; and Mr. Thos. Cameron on the other. In the course of a few days I found that the disease had made considerable progress in Messrs. Owen and Buller's flock; that the Messrs. Richards' flock was decidedly infected; a stray lamb of Messrs. Owen and Buller's, very scabby, in the very heart of Messrs. Cameron and Clark's flock; and on the upper boundary, Mr. Cameron's flock not yet infected, so far as I could see, but nearly certain to become so, since it was mixing constantly with Messrs. Owen and Buller's flock.

The country occupied by these four flocks is fully as rough and difficult as any used for sheep in these districts. Messrs. Owen and Buller had only very recently taken possession of their run, and had just made arrangements for more fully stocking it. They had nothing ready for the occasion, and altogether the circumstances were as difficult as any which had ever occurred, or are ever likely to happen here. Nevertheless, the neighbourhood was again pronounced clean considerably within the first period allowed by the Act. This result was obtained by the promptness and energy of Mr. Owen in getting dipping materials and apparatus on to the ground, and by careful and simultaneous mustering and dipping of his own and the neighbouring flocks by their respective owners. Messrs. Owen and Buller and Messrs Richards, whose flocks were actually infected, dipped for the cure of the disease until that object was accomplished. Messrs. Cameron and Clark, and Mr. Thos. Cameron, whose flocks were only in danger of being infected, dipped each twice at intervals to prevent infection, and the boundaries of the several runs were in the meantime shepherded as carefully as possible. The total cost per sheep, or per run, was not a tithe of the amount spent in lawsuits and the use of inefficient means in that part of the district which is still under scabby report. There was no appreciable loss of a market, and there was an entire absence of that ill feeling which is always engendered when neighbours flocks become scabby and are not speedily cured.

I have only to add that my three years experience, and the disappointment I feel at having still to report scab in the district, forces upon me the conviction that the office of Inspector is only of use to prevent the open removal from place to place of scabby sheep, and the probably more general diffusion of the disease throughout the district.

Whether such service is worth the money that is paid for it is not for me to say, but I think it my duty to report to you my conviction that the total eradication of the disease can only be effected under a new Act, or by the voluntary co-operation of the sheep farmers themselves.

I am your obedient servant,

A. McDONALD,

Sheep Inspector.

Wanganui, 30th October, 1867.

*Sheep Inspector's Report (Wairarapa and East Coast.)*

**R**ETURN of Sheep in the Wairarapa and East Coast Districts, for the year ending May 1867.

Name of owner or person in charge.	Run or Freehold.	No. of Sheep.	Rate.	Scab or Clean.	Station when visited.	Remarks.
A. K. Arnot	Moroa	420	£ s. d. 0 17 6	Clean	September 5, 1866	
William Anketell	Masterton	60	0 2 6	"	July 4, 1866	
B. Boys	West Taratahi	200	0 8 4	Scab	Aug. 15, 1866; Feb. 25, March 8, 1867	
William Bicknell	Featherston	160	0 6 8	Clean	Aug. 6, 1866; April 24, 1867	
Thomas Benton	"	116	0 4 10	"	Aug. 6, 1866; April 24, 1867	
C. R. Bidwell	Pihautea	4000	8 6 8	"	Aug. 6, Nov. 22, 1866; April 24, 1867	
Messrs. Beetham	Wainuioru	6483	13 10 1½	"	July 6, 1866; Feb. 5, Feb. 6, May, 3, 1867	
P. Brannigan	Moroa	630	1 6 3	"	September 3, 1866	
Richard Barton	White Rock	10,710	22 6 3	"	October 22, 1866	
H. Burling, sen.,	Featherston	1100	2 5 10	Scab	December 18, 1866; April 23, 1867	
Blatchford	Opaki	50	0 2 1	Clean	January 27, 1867	
George Burnett	Tiwiti	300	0 12 6	"	November 23, 1866	
Alex. Bruce	Opaki	210	0 8 9	"	July 17, Oct. 18, 1866; May 3, 1867	
H. Buxton	Wharasma	3400	7 1 8	Scab	Nov. 20, Dec. 7, Dec. 11, 1866; Feb. 2 & 4,	
J. Bennett	Otabao	2250	4 13 9	Clean	Oct. 12, Nov. 20, 1866 [April 11, May 15, 1867	
Buck and Kemble	Puniri	1900	4 19 2	"	January 12, 1867	
Henry Bunny	Featherston	4500	9 7 6	"	Aug. 20, Oct. 22, 1866; Jan. 11, 1867	
William Brightwell	East Taratahi	712	1 9 8	"	July 18, 1866; April 13, 1867	
H. Bannister	Masterton	900	1 17 6	"	November 16, 1866; May 3, 1867	
H. Burling, jun.,	Teramea	850	1 15 5	"	September 5, 1866	
W. Bennett	Masterton	223	0 9 3½	"		
H. Belliss	Monga Pakaha	340	0 14 2	"		
J. W. Bennington	Masterton	38	0 1 7	"	October 13, 1866	
H. Brathwaite	Tutu	150	0 6 3	"		
H. Callister	Carterton	57	0 2 4½	"		
Stephen Carkeek	Featherston	500	1 0 10	"	April 24, 1867	
Pierce Cotter	Moroa Plain	2852	5 18 10	"	July 26, December 14, 1866	

SHEEP INSPECTOR'S REPORT—*continued.*

Name of owner or person in charge.	Run or Freehold.	No. of Sheep.	Rate.	Scab or Clean.	Station when Visited.	Remarks.
G. Chamberlain	Masterton	140	£ s. d. 0 5 10	Clean	July 24, 1866	
H. Crayne	Masterton	230	0 9 7	"	Dec. 26, 1866	
Miller and Cameron	Taueru	3994	8 6 5	Scab	Sept. 4, Sept. 8, Oct. 13, 1866	
Jno. Campbell	Taratahi West	370	0 15 5	Clean		
H. Campbell	Opaki	275	0 11 5½	"	July 11, Oct. 18, 1866; May 3, 1867	
D. Cameron	Blairlogie	3500	7 5 10	Scab	Dec. 7, 1866	
R. Collins	Te Ore Ore	2943	6 2 7½	Clean	April 17, 1867	
Messrs. Cameron	Taueru	8300	17 5 10	"	Oct. 23, Oct. 24, 1866; March 5, 1867	
Wm. Corp.	Taratahi West	160	0 6 8	Scab	August 15, 1866; Feb. 25, March 8, 1867	
R. Cockburn	Manaia	550	1 2 11	Clean	Oct. 11, 1866	These sheep are frequently seen
J. Cripps	Whareama	30	0 1 3	"		These sheep are frequently seen
R. Donald	Manaia	700	1 9 2	"		
Messrs. Dorset	Opaki	190	0 7 11	"	May 3, 1867.	
Philip Dale	Tauanui	340	0 14 2	"		
R. Dagg	Masterton	28	0 1 2	"		Pets frequently seen.
C. Dixon	Masterton	25	0 1 0½	"		
R. Dixon	Carterton	53	0 2 2½	"		
R. Daysh	Taratahi	390	0 13 9	"	August 25, 1866; Feb. 18, 1867	
W. L. Dorset	Opaki	287	0 11 11½	"	July 11, 1866; May 3, 1867	
B. Eglinton	Kiriwai	300	0 12 6	"	Oct. 3, 1866	
R. Edwards	Taratahi	690	1 8 9	"	August 28, Oct. 16, 1866; March 5, 1867	
Everett, "Murch and Hales"	Flat Point	7423	15 9 3½	Scab	October 24, 1866; March 3, March 5, 1867	
R. Fairbrother	Carterton	150	0 6 3	Clean		
W. Flood	Carterton	15	0 0 7½	"		
W. Francis	Taratahi West	50	0 2 1	Scab		
I. E. Featherston	Akiteo	12000	25 0 0	Clean	Dec. 3, 1866	

SHEEP INSPECTORS' REPORT—*continued.*

Name of owner or person in charge.	Run or Freehold.	No. of Sheep.	Rate.	Scab or Clean.	Station when Visited.	Remarks.
Jno. Groves	Flag Creek	880	£ s. d. 1 16 8	Clean		
A. Gillies	Otarai	6626	13 16 1	"	November 30, 1866	
Thomas Guthrie	Castle Point	10292	21 8 10	Scab	August 7, December 15, 1866	
Giles and Hart	Turanganui	2676	5 11 6	Clean	Dec. 1, 2, 3, and 6, 1866; Jan. 15, 1867	
W. Gawler	West Taratahi	520	1 1 8	Scab	December 17, 1866	
Alex. Grant	Tu Pura Pura	300	0 12 6	Clean	August 16, 1866; March 8, 1867	
Messrs. Hollard	Tauherenikau	650	1 7 1	"	January 12, 1867	
W. Hodder	Featherston	400	0 16 8	"	August 20, 1866; January 10, 1867	
Peter Hume	Tauanui	2718	5 13 3	"	January 10, 1867	
Hami	Te Kopi	350	0 14 7	"	August 7, December 15, 1866	
Anthony Harris	Hautotara	1160	2 8 4	"		
M. Hirschberg	Greytown	2000	4 3 4	"	November 18, 1866	
Harvey	Opaki	434	0 18 1	"	August 10, December 14, 1866	
Hunt, Brown	Masterton	68	0 2 10	"	July 11, 1866; May 3, 1867	
Isiah	Maniaia	258	0 10 9	"		
H. Jackson	Stonestead	1000	2 1 8	"	March 8, 1867	
K. Jackson	Taratahi	1300	2 14 2	Scab	July 26, 1866; January 11, 1867	
Hugh Jackson	Featherston	270	0 11 3	Clean	August 28, October 16, 1866; April, 5, 1867	
J. Jury	Huangaeroa	500	1 0 10	"	August 6, 1866	
Joseph Kelly	Turanganui	1900	3 19 2	"		
R. Kibblewhite	Masterton	500	1 0 10	"	December 15 and 17, 1866	
George King	Carterton	29	0 1 2½	"	July 24, October 13, December 21, 1866	
Thomas Kempton	Greytown	1677	3 9 10½	"		
Messrs. Knight	Teramea	3000	6 5 0	"	August 6, 1866; January 10, 1867	
R. Langdon	Whareama	1025	2 2 8½	"	September 5, 1866	
W. L. Lucena	Pigeon Bush	1250	2 12 1	"	November 30, 1866 Aug. 20, Oct. 2, 1866; April 21, 24, 1867	

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Messrs. Leech	Whareama	500	£ s. d. 1 0 10	Clean		
A. McLeod	Opaki	110	0 4 7	"	July 11, October 18, 1866; May 3, 1867	
James McLeod	Pahawa	3750	7 16 3	"	December 27, 1866; March 5, 1867	
W. McLeod	Wakapuni	1300	2 14 9	"	March 6, 1867	
E. Meredith	Riversdale	6200	12 18 4	Scab	Oct. 25, 1866; Feb. 3; March 3, May 16, 1867	
Martin (A. Bunny)	Taratahi	240	0 10 0	"	August 15, August 16, 1866; March 8, 1867	The wether flock is clean
J. Matthews	Opaki	320	0 13 4	Clean	October 18, 1866	
Joseph Masters	Masterton	450	0 18 9	"	July 24, October 13, 1866	
George Mace	Kaumingi	312	0 13 0	Scab	October 16, 1866; May 3, 1867	
D. McLean	Akiteo	5200	10 16 8	Clean	December 4, 1866	
A. and A. M'Kenzie	East Taratahi	850	1 15 5	"	January 12, 1867	
John M'Kenzie	East Taratahi	624	1 6 0	"	January 12, 1867	
Mrs. M'Kenzie	Masterton	45	0 1 10	"	[6, April 19, 1867	
Angus McMasters	Tu Puru Puru	14000	29 3 4	"	Aug. 7, Sept. 3, Nov. 23, Dec. 15, 1866; Feb.	
Malcomb McLeod	Opaki	200	0 8 4	"	July 11, Oct. 18, 1866; May 3, 1867	
H. Morrison	Waihakaka	150	0 6 3	Clean		
J. Moore	Waikaraka	7500	15 12 6	Scab	July 7, 1866; Wainuioru, October 25, 1866	
Messrs. Maunsell	Ti Nui	4800	10 0 0	Clean	October 15, November 30, 1866	
J. Moles	Greytown	90	0 3 9	"	December 9, 1866	
C. Matthews	Kiriwai	7900	16 9 2	"	October 3, Dec. 17, 1866; April 33, 1867	
D. McLachlan	Springbank	450	0 18 9	"	October 18, 1866	
James Nicol	Taueru	1200	2 10 0	"	September 4, 1866	
Nicol (Featherston)	Featherston	1600	3 6 8	"	Aug. 20, Dec. 18, 1866; April 24, 1867	
Nopera	Long Bush	200	0 8 4	"	January, 1867	
O'Mera	Ahairuhi	1190	2 9 7	"	January 12, 1867	
S. Oates	East Taratahi	90	0 3 9	"	August 28, 1866	

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Proudfoot	East Taratahi	153	£ s. d. 0 6 4½	Clean	August 28, 1866	
P. B. Perry	"	3500	7 5 10	Scab	July 12, 1866; February 27, 1867	
William Parker	Carterton	14	0 0 7	Clean		
E. and C. Pharazyn	Watarangi	11,750	24 9 7	"	Aug. 8, Oct. 21, 1866; March 15, 1867	
Mrs. Reid	West Taratahi	150	0 6 3	Scab	February 18, March 9, 1867	
John Russell	Wangaimona	7000	14 11 8	Clean	August 8, October 21, December 16, 1866	
William Rossiter	West Taratahi	200	0 8 4	"	March 8, 1867	
Rokel	Matahewi	2719	5 13 3½	"	November, 1866, [Major Coote's]	
John Richardson	East Taratahi	240	0 10 0	Scab	August 15, 1866; February 25, 1867	
John Rayner	"	76	0 3 2	Clean	August 25, 1866	
Roe (J. Martin)	Moroa	742	1 10 11	"	August 6, 1866; January 27, 1867	
Reynolds	West Taratahi	500	1 0 10	"	October 17, 1866; March 5, 1867	
A. Renall	Masterton	22	0 0 11	"		
Roe	Tauherenikau	500	1 0 10	"		
J. Robieson	Carterton	2800	5 16 8	"	October 17, November 23, 1866	
D. Riddiford	Tawhiti	11,500	23 19 2	"	Oct. 23, Nov. 19, 1866; March 10 & 11, May 10, 1867	
W. J. Saunders	Whareama	170	0 7 1	"		
R. Simpson	Otahuao	100	0 4 2	"	May 7, 1867	
James Smith	Wainuioru	3557	7 8 2½	"	May 6, 1867	
Revans and Smith	Huangaroa	17,424	36 6 0	"	Aug. 9, Nov. 18, 1866; March 6th, 1867	
George Smith	Pahawa	3413	7 2 2½	"	December 14, 1866	
James Strang	Tu Puru Puru	1150	2 7 11	"	January 12, 1867	
V. Smith	Matakuna	3836	7 19 10	"	January 6, 1867	
J. Sutherland	Matakuna	3930	8 3 9	"	December 3, 1866; January 16, 1867	
G. Smith	Taueru	900	1 17 6	"	December 29, 1866	
Stoodley	East Taratahi	120	0 5 0	"	August 28, 1866	

The flocks that I have not visited the owners have recently become possessed of sheep

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J. Tocker	Tauherenikau	237	£ s. d. 0 9 10½	Clean	August 6, 1866	With the exception of the flocks ranging between Flat Point and Castle Point, and that of Mr. Willshire, of Taratahi, most of those indicated as scabby are ailing but little, and on the whole it is less than it was last year.
Jas. Taverner	Masterton	48	0 2 0	"		
T. W. Tankersley	Opaki	800	1 13 4	"	July 11, October 13, 1866; May 3, 1867	
A. Udy	Moroa	420	0 17 6	"		
S. Vennell	Moroa	1350	2 16 3	"	August 6, 1866	
Jno. Vile	Tu Pura Pura	80	0 3 4	"		
C. A. Vallance	Kaumingi	6000	12 10 0	"	Oct. 15, Dec. 29, 1866; May 17, 1867	
Jas. Willshire	Taratahi	90	0 3 9	Scab	August 15, 1866; Feb. 25, March 25, 1867	
W. Welsh	Opaki	3000	6 5 0	Clean	July 11, October 18, 1866; May 3, 1867	
Wilson and Nichols	Dry River	1350	2 16 3	"	August 7, December 15, 1866	
C. Wilton	Taratahi West	228	0 9 6	"	August 15, 1866	
N. Wilton	Taratahi West	350	0 14 7	"	August 15, 1866; April 13, 1867	
W. Wilton	Taratahi West	300	0 12 6	"	August 15, 1866	
T. Wilton	Taratahi West	370	0 15 5	"	August 15, 1866; March 8, 1867	
R. Wilson	Hautotara	9064	18 17 8	"	November 19, 1866	
Messrs. Williams	Heifer Station	350	0 14 7	"	August 6, October 5, 1866; April 24, 1867	
Jno. Wingate	Moroa	2300	4 15 10	"	September 5, 1866	
Jas. Wilkinson	Lake Meadows	1420	2 19 2	"	August 21, Dec. 18, 1866; April 22, 1867	
Woodruffe	Masterton	95	0 3 11½	"		
Jas. Wrigley	Masterton	38	0 1 7	"		
A. Wall	Huangaroa	3000	6 5 0	"	August 10, December 14, 1866	
W. Walker	Carterton	100	0 4 2	"		
Wi te Weho	Long Bush			"	January 12, 1867	
Jno. Vickey	Heifer Station	60	0 2 6	"		
	Total	294,754	£614 1 5			I cannot get the return for this flock, neither have I got the rate for last year.

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W. H. DONALD, Inspector of Sheep Wairarapa and East Coast.

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To Wm. Hickson, Esq., J.P.,  
Provincial Secretary.

Manaiā, November 1st, 1867.

SIR,—I have the honor to state for the information of the Government that I have, since my last report "dated as under" cancelled the following certificate, and given scabby ones in their stead and *vice versa*.

May 10th, E. Riddiford, Te Awaiti, a clean certificate for the whole of his flocks.

May 16th, E. Meredith, a clean certificate for his wether flock, and a scabby one for the ewes.

July 27th, J. V. Smith, a clean certificate, cancelled the scabby one.

June 10th, Keith Jackson, a scabby certificate.

July 23rd, W. Martin, Taratabi, a scab certificate.

July 20th, Walter Francis, Taratahi, a scab certificate.

July 20th, Mrs. Reid, Taratahi, a scab certificate.

September 6th, C. Edwards, Taratahi, a scab certificate.

September 28th, Duncan Cameron, Blairlogie, a scab certificate, cancelled his clean one.

September 19th, H. Buxton, a scab certificate cancelled his clean one.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. H. DONALD,

Sheep Inspector,

Wairarapa and East Coast.

**C**OMPARATIVE RETURN of the number of Sheep in the Province of Wellington, for the years ending May 1866, and May 1867.

	1866.	1867.
Wellington District ... ..	42,807	71,360
Wanganui and West Coast ... ..	192,197	237,521
Wairarapa and East Coast Districts ... ..	240,680	294,754
Totals .....	<u>475,484</u>	<u>603,635</u>
Total increase in 1867 ... ..	128,151	

W. HICKSON,

Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 30th November, 1867.

