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A. FOLLETT HALCOMBE,  
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

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No. 23

*Proclamation.*

By His Honor William Waring Taylor Esquire Deputy Superintendent of the Province of Wellington in the Colony of New Zealand.

WHEREAS by an act of the Provincial Council of the said Province of Wellington Session III No. 8 intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the law relating to Cattle Trespass and Impounding" it is enacted that the Superintendent of the said Province may from time to time by proclamation declare any pounds to be or cease to be public pounds within the meaning of the said act and may in like manner appoint suspend remove and re-appoint keepers of such pounds Now therefore I William Waring Taylor Deputy Superintendent of the said Province do hereby proclaim and declare the stockyard of Mr. George Howe hotel-keeper Rangitikei in the Province of Wellington aforesaid to be a public pound within the meaning of the said Act and that Mr. George Howe be the keeper thereof.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the  
L.S. Province of Wellington at Wellington this 15th day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

W. WARING TAYLOR,  
Deputy Superintendent.

By His Honor's Command,  
A. FOLLETT HALCOMBE,  
Provincial Secretary.

*Hutt Road District, No. 6.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, Nov. 10th 1870.

IT has been notified to this office that at a meeting of the ratepayers of the above district, the following persons were elected a Board of Wardens for the ensuing two years, viz :—

Mr William Copeland,  
„ John Copeland,  
„ Sam Row,  
„ Joseph Silvers,  
„ Charles England,  
„ Henry B. Ellerm, Chairman.

A. FOLLETT HALCOMBE,  
Provincial Secretary.

*South Makirikiri Road District.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, Nov. 10th, 1870.

IT has been notified to this office that at a general meeting of the ratepayers of the above district the following persons were elected a Board of Wardens :—

Mr Peter Chapman,  
„ Job Freith,  
„ Jas. McIvor,  
„ John McLean,  
„ Robert Simpson,  
„ Christopher Parker, Chairman.

Also, that Mr Alexander Simpson and Mr Charles J. Freith, were appointed Auditors, and Mr Charles J. Freith, Collector of Rates.

A. FOLLETT HALCOMBE,  
Provincial Secretary.

*Crown Grants.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 5th November, 1870.

**T**HE 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 for*

(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.
3074	Patrick Neylon ... ..	Manawatu	74	0	6
3075	John Row ... ..	Rangitikei	42	0	0
3076	J. W. Marshall ... ..	"	56	0	0
3077	William Cracknell ... ..	"	42	0	0
3078	George Cornelius Rees ... ..	"	42	0	0
3079	Henry Watson ... ..	"	42	0	0
3080	Charles Toms ... ..	"	52	2	0
3081	Benjamin Hearse ... ..	"	75	0	0
3082	John O'Meara ... ..	"	464	0	0
3083	James Bruce ... ..	"	157	2	0
3084	Wilson Milne ... ..	"	367	2	9
3085	Peter Chapman ... ..	"	157	2	0
3086	John Toms ... ..	"	188	0	0
3087	W. J. and Richard Port ... ..	"	367	2	0
3088	John Row ... ..	"	94	2	0
3089	J. G. Hentschke and A. Friederich ... ..	"	136	2	0
3090	John Pullen Hawkey ... ..	"	236	0	0
3091	Henry, Joseph, and E. D. Wilcox ... ..	"	139	2	0
3092	Frederick Small ... ..	"	42	0	0
3093	Neil Small ... ..	"	52	2	0
3094	Christian Meyer ... ..	"	213	0	0
3095	James Kendrick ... ..	"	63	0	0
3096	William Hardwick ... ..	"	63	0	0
3097	John Johnson ... ..	"	63	0	0
3098	Nicholson Monaghan ... ..	"	63	0	0
3099	John Bowen ... ..	Turakina	323	0	0
3100	James Bowen ... ..	"	281	0	0
3101	James Wilson ... ..	"	42	0	0
3102	John Magee ... ..	Wairarapa	84	0	0
3103	Algernon Gray Tollemache ... ..	"	231	0	0
3104	Richard Kelly ... ..	Harbour	47	1	0
3105	George Allen ... ..	Hutt	42	0	0
3106	William Willcock ... ..	"	42	0	0
3107	James Lansdale ... ..	"	39	0	0
2162	Willoughby Brassey ... ..	Wairoa	401	0	0
2163	Dunlop Gloag ... ..	"	213	0	0

JOSEPH G. HOLDSWORTH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Return of Lands Sold and Deposits Received in the Province of Wellington, from the 1st to the 31st October, 1870.*

District.	Purchaser.	Land Selected or Applied for.	Contents.	Payments.		Remarks.
				Cash.	Scip.	
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Manawatu	James Taylor & others	Suburban Section 224 and Rural Section 267, Foxton	98 1 10	3 15 0	90 0 0	
	Thomas Grace and another	Remainder of Rural Section 7, Karere	62 2 0	2 10 0	60 0 0	
	W. B. and D. Buick	Part of " " 83, Motoa	73 0 0	13 0 0	60 0 0	
	W. Blatchford and another	Town Section 10 and Suburban Section 316, Palmerston	25 2 0	...	60 0 0	
	J. A. Përreau	Suburban Sections 32, 33, and 34, Foxton	3 0 20	37 10 0	...	
Wairarapa and East Coast	Alfred Wakelin	" " 22, and 312	7 0 37	...	30 0 0	
	R. E. Blade	In the Waipoua Block	60 0 0	...	30 0 0	
	Hugh Campbell	" " "	60 0 0	...	30 0 0	
	T. W. Tankersley	" " "	60 0 0	...	30 0 0	
	Frederick Peters and another	" " "	120 0 0	...	60 0 0	
	W. H. Donald	Suburban Sections 208 and 224, Featherston	10 0 36	...	30 0 0	
	Joseph Greatbatch	In the Township of Featherston	60 0 0	...	30 0 0	
	Enoch Goodin	Sections 39, 40 and 41, Carterton	22 0 27	15 0 0	30 0 0	
	Edwin Johnson	Section 16, Alfredton	66 0 0	3 0 0	30 0 0	
		Totals	...	728 0 10	74 15 0	570 0 0

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, 2nd November, 1870.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Sheep Inspector's Report for the Wellington District.*

**R**ETURN of Sheep for the Year ending 31st May, 1870, all over six months old, with amount of assessment, at the rate of one half-penny per head per Sheep.

Name.	Residence.	Sheep.	Assessment.			Condition of flock.	Remarks.
			£	s.	d.		
Austin, Charles	Ohariu	70	0	2	11	Clean	
Allen, George	Waiwetu	160	0	6	8	...	
Abbott, Henry	Pahautanui	12	0	0	6	...	
Angell, J.	Porirua Road	...	0	0	0	...	
Abbott, H.	Horokiwi	13	0	0	6½	...	
Barnes, J. and T.	Ohau	1170	2	8	9	...	
Barrow, S.	Horokiwi	400	0	16	8	...	
Barton, Mrs.	Upper Hutt	177	0	7	4½	...	
Bartlett, N.	Tawa Flat	200	0	8	4	...	
Buick, Wm.	Petoni	35	0	1	5½	...	
Brown, David	Kapiti	1600	3	6	8	...	
Brown, W. R. E.	Rockmount	317	0	13	2½	...	
Brown, Wm.	Okiwi	400	0	16	8	...	
Blackey, Wm.	Horokiwi	70	0	2	11	...	
Bould, Robt.	Johnsonville	567	1	3	7½	...	
Burne, J.	Johnsonville	96	0	4	0	...	
Buck, George	Tai'a	197	0	8	2½	...	
Braithwaite, A.	Waiwetu	550	1	2	11	...	
Buick, W. & D.	Petoni	160	0	6	8	...	
Bird, Wm.	Town Belt	15	0	0	7½	...	
Battersbee, E.	Porirua Road	53	0	2	2½	...	
Bradey, Francis	Porirua Bay	100	0	4	2	...	
Bradey, Frederick	Porirua	500	1	0	10	...	
Booth and Bryant	Ohariu	120	0	5	0	...	
Brown, J. & G.	Upper Hutt	98	0	4	1	...	
Baker, E.	Karori	20	0	0	10	...	
Buick, J.	Belmont	84	0	3	6	...	
Bryant & Sons	Ohariu	170	0	7	1	...	
Bevan, Thomas	Waikanae	1024	2	2	8	...	
Brown, David	Long Point	24	0	1	0	...	
Broderick, C.	Ohariu	121	0	5	0½	...	
Boulton, Edward	Pahautanui	85	0	3	6½	...	
Cameron, John	Pencarrow	1600	3	6	8	...	
Cook, John	Ohariu	850	1	15	5	...	
Cooper, Thos.	Horokiwi	48	0	2	0	...	
Cruickshank, Jas.	Upper Hutt	243	0	10	1½	...	
Campbell, John	Karori	120	0	5	0	...	
Chew, John	Porirua Road	108	0	4	0	...	
Crowther, John	Wainuiomata	300	0	12	6	...	
Carter, Edward	Pahautanui	515	1	1	5½	...	
Crawford & McBarnett	Watts' Peninsula	2350	4	17	11	...	
Chapman, J.	Belmont	80	0	3	4	...	
Death, Joseph	Waiwetu	200	0	8	4	...	
Dodds, C. R.	Adelaide Road	16	0	0	8	...	
Duncan, Chas.	Porirua Road	116	0	4	10	...	
Dick, David	Wainuiomata	500	1	0	10	...	
Drake, T. J.	Porirua Road	280	0	11	8	...	
Death, Robert	Pahautanui	93	0	3	10½	...	
Ellerm, H. & W.	Belmont	400	0	16	8	...	
Earp, Wm.	Porirua Road	550	1	2	11	...	
Edwards, J. T.	Porirua	2300	4	15	10	Scab	Shearing.
Fawcett, Joseph	Ohariu	750	1	11	3	Clean	
Fitzherbert, W. A.	Wainuiomata	500	1	0	10	...	
Fisher, Cornelius	Mana	300	0	12	6	...	
Fisher, Cornelius	Porirua	40	0	1	8	...	
Fitzherbert, H. W.	Porirua Road	60	0	2	6	...	
Freathy, Thos.	Lower Hutt	52	0	2	2	...	
Futter, James	Nghauranga	20	0	0	10	...	
Gray, James	Pahautanui	120	0	5	0	...	
Grace, N.	Wainuiomata	802	1	13	5	...	

## SHEEP INSPECTOR'S REPORT—Continued.

Name.	Residence.	Sheep.	Assessment.			Condition of flock.	Remarks.
			£	s.	d.		
Grace, John	Wainuiomata	3175	6	12	3½	Clean	
Galloway, David	Pahautanui	50	0	2	1	...	
Gaskin, J. & C.	Makara	250	0	10	5	...	
Golder, Jas.	Belmont	...	...	...	...	...	
Hall, John	Nghauranga	300	0	12	6	...	
Harris, James	Nai Nai	350	0	14	7	...	
Howe, John	Town Belt	200	0	8	4	...	
Hunter, George	Berhampore	4519	9	8	3½	...	
Hadfield, Octavius	Otaki	240	0	10	0	...	
Hayward, Thos.	Hutt Gorge	50	0	2	1	...	
Hart, Henry	Belmont	150	0	6	3	...	
Hughey, David	Taitai	180	0	7	6	...	
Hadfield, W. P.	Waitawa Lake	2450	5	2	1	...	
Hercocok, C. & W.	Upper Hutt	110	0	4	7	...	
Hewson, C. J.	Otaki	48	0	2	0	...	
Hawkins, George	Ohariu	60	0	2	6	...	
Johnston, John	Karori	60	0	2	6	...	
Judd, Stephen	Hutt Gorge	115	0	4	9½	...	
Judd, James	Hutt Gorge	150	0	6	3	...	
Knox, John	Otaki	1731	3	12	1½	...	
Logan, Francis	Papanui	375	0	15	7½	...	
Lowry, Joseph	Happy Valley	205	0	8	6½	...	
Leverton, John	Hutt	650	1	7	1	...	
Ludlam, Alfred	Hutt	570	1	3	9	...	
Lowndes, Lewes	Porirua Bay	100	0	4	2	...	
Lynch, Henry	Mataihuka	230	0	9	7	...	
London, Henry	Pahautanui	174	0	7	3	...	
Mullen, Roderick	Pahautanui	11	0	0	5½	...	
M'Donald, J. D. C.	Porirua Road	21	0	0	10½	...	
M'Grath, John	Porirua	94	0	3	11	...	
M'Donald, Hector	Horowhenua	2000	4	3	4	...	
M'Manaway, T. D.	Makara	600	1	5	0	...	
Morgan, Thos.	Tukapu	308	0	12	10	...	
Mackay, Alexander	West Coast	300	0	12	6	...	
Mason, Thos.	Taitai	39	0	1	7½	...	
Monaghan, P.	Karori	74	0	3	1	...	
Mitchell, H.	Polhill's Gully	415	0	17	3½	...	
Millen, William	Horokiwi	300	0	12	6	...	
M'Donald, Hugh	Ramuatanga, West Coast	1200	2	10	0	...	
Mabey, J. & T.	Upper Hutt	550	1	2	11	...	
M'Manaman, Mrs.	Terawiti	1200	2	10	0	...	
M'Manaman, Mrs.	Ohau	600	1	5	0	...	
M'Manaman, Mrs.	Otorongo	1300	2	14	2	...	
Mills, Thos.	Belmont	120	0	5	0	...	
Nicholls, John	Waikanae	300	0	12	6	...	
Nicholson, A. H.	Manawatu	4600	9	11	8	...	
Nairn, James	Belmont	23	0	0	11½	...	
Nott, William	Porirua Road	340	0	14	2	...	
Phelps & Cocking	Gollans Valley	600	1	5	0	...	
Parnell, S. D.	Karori	54	0	2	3	...	
Prouse, William	Wainuiomata	450	0	18	9	...	
Pringle, Alexander	Lower Hutt	100	0	4	2	...	
Philps, Jacob	Gollans Valley	40	0	1	8	...	
Prouse, Richard	Wainuiomata	300	0	12	6	...	
Richards, Daniel	Porirua	969	2	0	4½	Scab	Shearing
Rhodes, W. B.	Highland Park	500	1	0	10	Clean	
Riddiford, Daniel	Orongorongo	450	0	18	9	...	
Robinson, John	Upper Hutt	350	0	14	7	...	
Rainie, D.	Town Belt	48	0	2	0	...	
Reeves, Benjamin	Johnsonville	440	0	18	4	...	
Riddiford, D.	Wainuiomata	700	1	9	2	...	
Russell, J. & C.	Stokes' Valley	50	0	2	1	...	
Roberts, Thos.	Johnsonville	96	0	4	0	...	
Robinson, Thos.	North Makara	64	0	2	8	...	
Rhodes, Thos.	Porirua Road	74	0	3	1	...	
Reading, J. B.	Karori	65	0	2	8½	...	
Stevens, Charles	Tukapu	250	0	10	5	...	

## SHEEP INSPECTOR'S REPORT—Continued.

Name.	Residence.	Sheep.	Assessment.			Condition of flock.	Remarks.
			£	s.	d.		
Sellars, James	Petoni and Soames Island	236	0	9	10	Clean	
Stace, Thos. H.	Pahautanui	15	0	0	7½	...	
Smith, J. S.	Wainui, W. C.	1220	2	10	10	...	
Smith, Frank	Paikakariki	1100	2	5	10	Scab	Dressed
Speedy, Peter	Lower Hutt	550	1	2	11	Clean	
Sutherland, Alexander	Lyall's Bay	900	1	17	6	...	
Sykes, George	Stokes' Valley	170	0	7	1	...	
Sim, James	Johnsonville	500	1	0	10	...	
Squires, J. G.	Johnsonville	60	0	2	6	...	
Smith, William	Tawa Flat	72	0	3	0	...	
Smith, Thos.	Horokiwi	150	0	6	3	...	
Saunders, W. H.	Ohariu	100	0	4	2	...	
Smith, David	Upper Hutt	103	0	4	3½	...	
Taylor, Henry	Johnsonville	50	0	2	1	...	
Telford, John	Waremoke, West Coast	700	1	9	2	...	
Wilton, Robt., estate of	Ohiro	376	0	15	8	...	
Wall, A. & J.	Pukurua	410	0	17	1	Scab	Shearing
Walker, James	Parramata	1200	2	10	0	Clean	
Welch, Wm.	Taitai	160	0	6	8	...	
Webby, Mrs. Edith	Oriental Bay	40	0	1	8	...	
Wilson, Thos.	Waikanae	900	1	17	6	...	
Wilton, Job	Wades' Town	300	0	12	6	...	
Wilton, Elijah	Ohiro	370	0	15	5	...	
Welch, W. R.	Taitai	20	0	0	10	...	
Wright, J. F. E.	Goathurst	2492	5	3	10	...	
West, D.	Hutt	28	0	1	2	...	
Williams, C. H.	South Makara	144	0	6	0	...	
White, H. A.	Tixel Farm	16	0	0	8	...	
Wall, A., Senr.	Porirua Road	400	0	16	8	...	
Wall, A., Senr.	Porirua Bay	200	0	8	4	...	
Williamson, J. J.	Ohariu	98	0	4	1	...	
Wall, Messrs.	Porirua Ferry	300	0	12	6	Scab	Dressed
Yoxon, George	Ohariu Valley	18	0	0	9	Clean	
Tamehana Te Rauparaha	Waikanae	700	1	9	2	...	
Te One Tatu	Wairiki	72	0	3	0	...	
Henere Te Puni	Petoni	100	0	4	2	...	
Henere Te Puni	Wainuiomata	1400	2	18	4	...	
Wi Paratu	Waikanae	150	0	6	3	...	
Wi Paratu	Kapiti	1700	3	10	10	...	
	Total	75928	158	3	8		

The number of Sheep returned for the year ending 31st May, amount to 75,928; assessment, £158 3s 8d.

There are five flocks under Scabby Report, viz. :—

J. T. Edwards, Porirua

D. Richards, Porirua

Messrs. Wall, Porirua

Messrs. Wall, Pukurua

Frank Smith, Paikakariki

Attention is being paid towards cleaning these flocks, and after shearing and dressing the greater portion of them will be boiled down.

In the Terawiti, Ohariu, and Makara Districts, Scab is now unknown, and there appears every prospect of the Sheep remaining clean, the district having been free from Scab for the last two years.

R. D. WALLACE,

Inspector of Sheep,

Wellington District.

Sheep Inspector's Office,

Wellington, 31st October, 1870.

*Sheep Inspector's Report.*

**R**ETURN OF SHEEP for the Wanganui, Turakina, Rangitikei, and Manawatu Districts for the year ending May, 1870.

District.	Owner.	Number of Sheep	Condition.	Assessment.			Remarks.
				£	s.	d.	
Wanganui North	Bridge, Jas.	850	Clean	1	15	5	
"	Bryce, John	360	"	0	15	0	
"	Christie, R. L.	112	"	0	4	8	
"	Campbell, Bros.	800	"	1	13	4	
"	Cunnabell and Co.	300	"	0	12	6	
"	Chadwick, J.	600	"	1	5	0	
"	Durie, J. W.	900	"	1	17	6	
"	Daniel, Ed.	100	"	0	4	2	
"	Godson, M. J.	1050	"	2	3	9	
"	Gibson, Mrs. H.	150	"	0	6	3	
"	Gotty, John	1500	"	3	2	6	
"	Handly, Wm.	500	"	1	0	10	
"	Handly, John	62	"	0	2	7	
"	Hair, John	400	"	0	16	8	
"	Hylton, W. C.	400	"	0	16	8	
"	Hicks, John	560	"	1	3	4	
"	Harper, T.	900	"	1	17	6	
"	Hall, J.	220	"	0	9	2	
"	Henson, S.	62	"	0	2	7	
"	Hughes, Jas.	800	"	1	13	4	
"	Hair, Robt.	500	"	1	0	10	
"	Iveson, C.	2100	"	4	7	6	
"	Imlay, P.	4300	"	8	19	2	
"	<del>Kidd, Robt.</del>	<del>550</del>	"	<del>1</del>	<del>2</del>	<del>11</del>	
"	Maxwell, John	260	"	0	10	10	
"	Morgan and Son	1500	"	3	2	6	
"	Murray, A.	120	"	0	5	0	
"	Moore, Jas. and Co.	3500	"	7	5	10	
"	Mussen, P.	500	"	1	0	10	
"	M'Grath, A. N.	60	"	0	2	6	
"	Murray, J. H.	400	"	0	16	8	
"	Mitchel, Geo.	82	"	0	3	5	
"	M'Donald and M'Lean	3500	"	7	5	10	
"	Peake, H. L.	420	"	0	17	6	
"	Peat, Dd.	1900	"	3	19	2	
"	Peat, Jas.	900	"	1	17	6	
"	Parkes, F.	200	"	0	8	4	
"	Smith, R. W.	1440	"	3	0	0	
"	Small, G.	600	"	1	5	0	
"	Smith, Chas.	380	"	0	15	10	
"	Stone, J.	203	"	0	8	5½	
"	Taylor and Watt	6500	"	13	10	10	
"	Tryce, Thos.	180	"	0	7	6	
"	Thurston, Jas.	608	"	1	5	4	
"	Thurston, J. W.	400	"	0	16	8	
"	Townsend, J.	60	"	0	2	6	
"	Taylor and Watt	500	"	1	0	10	
"	Warrick, W.	82	"	0	3	5	
"	Wickstead, John	550	"	1	2	11	
"	Walker, Geo.	130	"	0	5	5	
"	Wright, Geo.	370	"	0	15	5	
"	Watt, Mrs. M.	600	"	1	5	0	
"	Russell, Wm.	100	"	0	4	2	
"	Watt, A.	120	"	0	5	0	
"	Wilson, Wm.	450	"	0	18	9	
"	Wall, J.	55	"	0	2	3½	
	Total	44746		93	4	5	

## SHEEP INSPECTOR'S REPORT—Continued.

District.	Owner.	Number of Sheep.	Condition.	Assessment.	Remarks.
Wanganui South	Allison, Alex.	800	Clean	1 13 4	
"	Baker, J. W.	75	"	0 3 1½	
"	Buckthought, P.	84	"	0 3 6	
"	Blyth, D.	850	"	1 19 7	
"	Bertram, Jas.	400	"	0 16 8	
"	Burnett, C.	1000	"	2 1 8	
"	Blyth, Thos. L.	900	"	1 17 6	
"	Blair, Wm.	460	"	0 19 2	
"	Bamber, Thos.	240	"	0 10 0	
"	Bridge, Geo.	330	"	0 13 9	
"	Cameron, John	2800	"	5 16 8	
"	Chapman, John	70	"	0 2 11	
"	Cameron and Simpson	3900	"	8 2 6	
"	Chalmers, F. B.	1000	"	2 1 8	
"	Caines, A.	600	"	1 5 0	
"	Cassell, D.	50	"	0 2 1	
"	Duncan, John	950	"	1 19 7	
"	Durie, D. S.	500	"	1 0 10	
"	Findlater and Lees	2460	"	5 2 6	
"	Fernie, John	850	"	1 15 5	
"	Greenway, Ed.	130	"	0 5 5	
"	Honefield, E. M.	955	"	1 19 9½	
"	Higgie, Thos., jun.	800	"	1 13 4	
"	Howie, Mrs. J.	60	"	0 2 6	
"	Harrison, H. N.	820	"	1 14 2	
"	Holder, J. W.	700	"	1 9 2	
"	Higgie and Oliver	2700	Clean	5 12 6	The flock of
"	Johnston, Robt.	720	"	1 10 0	Mr. W. J.
"	Harrison, H. S.	2450	"	5 2 1	Holder was re-
"	Jackson and Co.	1500	"	3 2 6	ported scabby
"	Lomax, James	1000	"	2 1 8	on the 29th
"	Lambess, Thos.	60	"	0 2 6	June, and
"	Kells, Wm.	400	"	0 16 8	since boiled
"	Morgan, John	1100	"	2 5 10	down.
"	Matheson and Merchant	1900	"	3 19 2	
"	M'Gregor, Alex.	100	"	0 4 2	
"	M'Gregor, John	1800	"	3 15 0	
"	M'Gregor, G.	950	"	1 19 7	
"	M'Donald, J.	400	"	0 16 8	
"	M'Williams, P.	350	"	0 14 7	
"	M'Gregor, D.	550	"	1 2 11	
"	M'Donald, M.	300	"	0 12 6	
"	Mathews, J.	284	"	0 11 10	
"	M'Leod, D.	24	"	0 1 0	
"	M'Gregor, J.	500	"	1 0 10	
"	Owen and Lethbridge	7500	"	15 12 6	
"	Purcell, J.	120	"	0 5 0	
"	Richards, Bros.	5400	Scabby	11 5 0	
"	Reid, Wm.	358	Clean	0 14 11	
"	Roberts, H. B.	117	"	0 4 10½	
"	Sergant, J.	450	"	0 18 9	
"	Symes, F.	500	"	1 0 10	
"	Sheild, R. S.	644	"	1 8 10	
"	Strachan, Alex.	300	"	0 12 6	
"	Sheriff, Bros.	20	"	0 0 10	
"	Spray, J.	202	"	0 8 5	
"	Symes, Bros.	750	"	1 11 3	
"	Towgood, S. H.	750	"	1 11 3	
"	Taylor, Thos.	150	"	0 6 3	
"	Taylor and Watt	590	"	1 4 7	
"	White, Sam	195	"	0 8 1½	
"	Wright, J. J.	50	"	0 2 1	
	Total	57068		118 17 10	

## SHEEP INSPECTOR'S REPORT—Continued.

District.	Owner.	Number of Sheep.	Condition.	Assessment.	Remarks.	
Turakina	Bruce, Jas.	2200	Clean	£ s. d. 4 11 8		
	Bowen, Bros.	700	"	1 9 2		
	Cameron, Chas.	2600	"	5 8 4		
	Cameron, D.	600	"	1 5 0		
	Cameron, John, sen.	100	"	0 4 2		
	Cameron, John, jun.	220	"	0 9 2		
	Fairfield, Wm.	160	"	0 6 8		
	Farmer, Wm.	50	"	0 2 1		
	Grant, Alex.	500	"	1 0 10		
	Glasgow, A.	700	"	1 9 2		
	Gower, Wm.	300	"	0 12 6		
	Hogg, Jas.	1750	"	3 12 11		
	Lethbridge, G. Y.	3000	"	6 5 0		
	Lowrie, Jas.	180	"	0 7 6		
	Lowrie, J. S.	320	"	0 13 4		
	M'Gregor, Jas.	700	"	1 9 2		
	M'Ivor, F.	1000	"	2 1 8		
	Ormond, John	65	"	0 2 8½		
	Parkinson, Chas.	120	"	0 5 0		
	Perry, Geo.	46	"	0 1 11		
	Rhodes, W. B.	9000	Scab	18 15 0	Clean certifi- cates have been granted for the different por- tions of Mr W. B. Rhodes' flock, and judg- ing from re- cent inspec- tions made, I have reason to believe the whole flock to be clean, but owing to the extent of run, as well as the difficulty in obtaining a clean muster of every sheep, I consider it necessary to withhold the clean certifi- cate for the en- tire flock until after shearing.	
Simpson, Alex.	1600	Clean	3 6 8			
Reupena Kewitone	400	"	0 16 8			
Watene Ranginui	239	"	0 9 11½			
Hone Waitere	309	"	0 12 10½			
Total	... 26859		55 19 1½			
Rangitikei	Aiken, Alex.	150	Clean	0 6 8		
	Bell, Alex.	545	"	1 2 8½		
	Bushby, A.	110	"	0 4 7		
	Bryce, Thos.	385	"	0 16 0½		
	Cockburn, Alex.	360	"	0 15 0		
	Crawford, W. H.	400	"	0 16 8		
	Cawood, Sam	190	"	0 7 11		
	Crawford, John	264	"	0 11 0		
	Coombe, Jas.	240	"	0 10 0		
	Crocker, Chas.	1900	"	3 19 2		
	Curl, S. M., M.D.	1000	"	2 1 8		
	Death, Geo.	750	"	1 11 3		
	Death, H.	900	"	1 17 6		
	Easson, Bros.	785	"	1 12 8½		
	Fox, Wm.	4145	"	8 12 8½		
	Fraser, D.	4400	Scab	9 3 4		
	Franklin, Geo.	116	Clean	0 4 10		
	Frederick, A.	650	"	1 7 1		
	Ferguson, D.	190	"	0 7 11		
	Follett, Chas.	40	"	0 1 8		
	Galpin, Chas	100	"	0 4 2		
	Galpin, Wm.	530	"	1 2 1		
	Goeble, G.	550	"	1 2 11		
	Glasgow, John	600	"	1 5 0		
	Green, A.	50	"	0 2 1		
	Hair, Wm.	750	"	1 11 3		
	Hammond, R.	2300	"	4 15 10		
Hammond, M.	3810	"	7 18 9			
Hunt, Chas.	280	"	0 11 8			
Holgate, J. F.	510	"	1 1 3			
Henderson, Bros.	240	"	0 10 0			
Halcombe, A. F.	224	"	0 9 4			
Hall, J.	48	"	0 2 0			
Harris, Thos.	80	"	0 3 4			

## SHEEP INSPECTOR'S REPORT—Continued.

District.	Owner.	Number of Sheep.	Condition	Assessment.			Remarks.
				£	s.	d.	
Rangitikei	Johnstone, Jas.	560	Clean	1	3	4	
"	Kendrick, Jas.	150	"	0	6	3	
"	Lambert, Mrs.	1700	"	3	10	10	
"	Latorff, T. A.	213	"	0	8	11½	
"	Milner, Geo.	5150	"	10	14	7	
"	Morrison, D.	300	"	0	12	6	
"	Myers, C.	230	"	0	9	7	
"	Marshal, Major	5724	"	11	18	6	
"	Milne, Alex.	635	"	1	6	5½	
"	Maunder, Geo.	1300	"	2	14	2	
"	M'Lean, John	50	"	0	2	1	
"	M'Donnell, James	200	"	0	8	4	
"	M'Kelvie, John	3000	"	6	5	0	
"	M'Beth, John	1800	"	3	15	0	
"	M'Beth, Alex.	400	"	0	16	8	
"	Morris, C. P.	100	"	0	4	2	
"	Meads, Z.	30	"	0	1	3	
"	M'Kenzie, Thos.	1800	"	3	15	0	
"	Nitchke, Geo.	75	"	0	3	1½	
"	Nicholson, Jas.	220	"	0	9	2	
"	Nichols, Geo.	40	"	0	1	8	
"	Poppe, F.	200	"	0	8	4	
"	Paulin, Jas.	90	"	0	3	9	
"	Prince, Ed.	140	"	0	5	10	
"	Rees, G. C.	500	"	1	0	10	
"	Ross, A.	535	"	1	2	3½	
"	Ross, Geo.	160	"	0	6	8	
"	Scott, Dd.	250	"	0	10	5	
"	Smith, C. W.	657	"	1	7	4½	
"	Simpson, R. K.	336	"	0	14	0	
"	Slight, Jas.	60	"	0	2	6	
"	Toms, C. and John	350	"	0	14	7	
"	Willis, W. J.	2200	"	4	11	8	
"	Williamson, F.	1400	"	2	18	4	
"	Whale, Wm.	1100	"	2	5	10	
"	Winks, John	1500	"	3	2	6	
"	Wheeler, G. W.	85	"	0	3	6½	
"	Utiku Potaku	1400	"	2	18	4	
	Total	62234		129	13	1	
Manawatu	Jacob Joseph and Co.	11100	"	23	2	6	
"	Robinson, F.	8000	"	16	13	4	
"	Swanson, —	5057	"	10	10	8½	
"	Duncan, Rev. Jas.	180	"	0	7	6	
"	Dalrymple, J. T.	120	"	0	5	0	
"	Monrad, V.	84	"	0	3	6	
"	M'Ewen, Geo.	150	"	0	6	3	
"	Burr, Amos	260	"	0	10	10	
"	Howe, Chas.	96	"	0	4	0	
"	Broughton, Ed.	5500	Scab	11	9	2	
"	Jordan and Tagg*	4000	"	8	6	8	
"	York, F.	250	"	0	10	5	
"	Bull, James	650	"	1	7	1	
"	M'Kenzie, D.	1900	"	3	19	2	
"	Ratana Ngahina	650	"	1	7	1	
"	Utiku	120	Clean	0	5	0	
"	Koore Te One	180	"	0	7	6	
"	Hone Warene	40	"	0	1	8	
"	Pekhama	130	"	0	5	5	
"	Tapa Te Whata	220	"	0	9	2	
"	Mateu Tewheoro	170	"	0	7	1	

The certificate was cancelled for a portion of Mr Jno. Winks' flock on the 14th September, owing to a mixture with infected sheep, but as yet had shown no actual scab.

\*This flock has recently passed into the hands of Mr J. Tagg; does not show any actual scab but is continually in the habit of mixing with sheep from the flock of Mr E. Broughton, which is still slightly scabby.

## SHEEP INSPECTOR'S REPORT—Continued.

District.	Owner.	Number of Sheep.	Condition.	Assessment.			Remarks.
				£	s.	d.	
Manawatu	Ngapu	66	Clean	0	2	9	
"	Takana Te Kawau	200	"	0	8	4	
"	Kereama Paua	170	"	0	7	1	
"	Witana Parena	50	"	0	2	1	
"	Wiremu	35	"	0	1	5½	
"	Hoeta	200	"	0	8	4	
"	Mokokori	110	"	0	4	7	
"	Eruwin Te Tau	50	"	0	2	1	
"	Pone	67	"	0	2	9½	
"	Kerete	100	"	0	4	2	
"	Hare Timine	400	"	0	16	8	
"	Tupe	200	"	0	8	4	
"	Hare Tami	300	"	0	12	6	
"	Hare Watera	150	"	0	6	3	
"	Total ...	40955		85	6	5½	

## TOTAL RETURNS.

Districts.	Number of Sheep.	Assessment.
		£ s. d.
<del>Wanganui North</del> ... ..	<del>44,746</del>	<del>98 4 5</del>
Wanganui South ... ..	57,068	118 17 10
Turakina ... ..	26,859	55 19 1½
Rangitikei ... ..	62,234	129 13 1
Manawatu ... ..	49,955	85 6 5½
	231,862	483 0 11

SIR,—

I have the honor to hand you the above Annual Return of Sheep for the Wanganui and West Coast Districts for the year ending 31st May, 1870, which shows a decrease of 31,853 when compared with my last return for the year 1869.

It will also be seen that I have not succeeded in getting Scab eradicated from the district as I anticipated when I sent in my last report, as there are still several infected flocks, although upon the whole there is less actual scab than at the time of any former annual report during my period of office, as some of the flocks which appear scabby in the Return Sheet have simply had their clean certificates cancelled, owing to their having mixed with sheep from infected flocks.

I may, at the same time, add that I am of opinion that, under the working of the present Act there is no hope of ever being able to guarantee the entire eradication of the disease. If the Government should feel disposed to make any amendment, I shall be most happy to render every information, or, if required, make some suggestions towards the amendment of the present Act, so far as the working of it is concerned in my district.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

ROBERT K. SIMPSON,

Inspector of Sheep.

A. F. Halcombe, Esq.,

Provincial Secretary, Wellington.

*Moroa Road District.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, Nov. 10th, 1870.

IT has been notified to this office, that at a meeting of the ratepayers of the above district, held on the 5th inst., the following persons were elected a Board of Wardens:—

Mr. Thos. Kempton, Junr.  
„ John Hodge, Treasurer  
„ W. H. P. Jones,  
„ Geo. Wakelin,  
„ David Barratt,  
„ Richard Wakelin, Chairman.

A. FOLLETT HALCOMBE,  
Provincial Secretary.

*Marton School District.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, Nov. 14, 1870.

IT has been notified to this Office that at a meeting of the ratepayers of the above district, held at the School house on the 31st ult., the following persons were elected a School Committee, viz:—

Mr. Salvatore Coleman, Chairman  
„ August Frederick  
„ William Whale  
„ Henry Lyon  
„ William Hair  
„ Charles Follett  
„ Jas. Johnston  
„ Charles Hunt

Also, Mr. Jas. Beard was appointed Collector, and Mr. Jas. M'Donald, Treasurer.

A. FOLLETT HALCOMBE,  
Provincial Secretary.

*Belmont Highway District.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, Nov. 10th, 1870.

IT has been notified to this office that at a meeting of the ratepayers of the above named district, the following persons were elected a Board of Wardens, viz:—

Mr. C. Evinson  
„ J. Nairn  
„ J. Scholes  
„ Wm. Golder  
„ Wm. Gosling  
„ Wm. Ellerm, Chairman.

A. FOLLETT HALCOMBE,  
Provincial Secretary.

*Sheep Inspector's Report.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, Nov. 10th, 1870.

IT has been notified to this office by the Inspector of sheep for the East Coast district, that he has received notice of scab in the following flocks:—

Mr Thomas Guthrie Castle Point, Okau  
Flock. Dated 3rd, October, 1870.

Mr Duncan Cameron, Blairlogie. Certificate cancelled 12th, October, 1870.

Mr Edwin Meredith, Riversdale. Certificate cancelled, wether flock, 10th October, 1870.

A. FOLLETT HALCOMBE,  
Provincial Secretary.

*Sheep Inspector's Report.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, Nov. 10, 1870.

NOTICE has been given to this Office by the Inspector of Sheep for the Wellington district, that he has cancelled the clean certificates of the undermentioned flockowners:

Mr. Frank Smith, Paikakariki; portion of flock.

Messrs. A. & J. Wall, Pukurua.

Mr. Jas. Wall, Porirua Ferry.

And that on the 18th Oct. he granted a clean certificate to

Mr. Frank Smith, for a separate flock of wethers in paddock,

Also that he has examined the flock of Mr. C. Fisher on the Island of Mana, and finds them perfectly free from scab.

A. FOLLETT HALCOMBE,  
Provincial Secretary.

*Erratum.*

IN *Gazette* No. 18, of August 29, 1870, in the Porirua Ferry School notice, for "Henry Brown, Chairman," read "J. T. Edwards, Chairman."