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A. FOLLETT HALCOMBE,
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

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*Election of Provincial Council.
Member for the City of Wellington.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th Feb., 1871.

HIS HONOR the SUPERINTENDENT directs it to be notified for general information that a writ for the election of a member to serve in the Provincial Council for the City of Wellington having been issued in accordance with clause 12 of "An Act to Grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," the Returning Officer has returned the said writ with a certificate that the undermentioned gentleman has been duly elected to serve as member of the Provincial Council for the said City of Wellington—

GEORGE CRAWFORD.

By His Honor's command,

A. FOLLETT HALCOMBE,
Provincial Secretary.

Flax Commission.

[Extract from page 80 of *New Zealand Gazette*,
No 8, February 4, 1871.]

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1871.

IN compliance with recommendations contained in the Reports of the Flax Commission Committee, and of the Joint Committee on Colonial Industries, to the effect that "premiums not exceeding in the whole £500 should be granted for

the encouragement of Sericulture in the Colony," and that the development of certain industrial pursuits would often be best promoted by the offer of a bonus on production, the following Rewards are offered, subject to the under-mentioned conditions:

A bonus of 50 per cent. on the value realized is offered for the production of the first £1,000 worth of cocoons of the Silkworm or eggs of the Silkworm produced in the Colony, to be paid on quantities of not less value than £50 or more than £100 produced by any one person.

To any person or persons who shall manufacture, within the Colony, from New Zealand flax—

For the first 500 reams of Printing Paper, a sum of £400; and a further sum of £250 for the first 500 reams of Packing Paper; and the like sum for the first 10,000 yards of Scrim-cloth suitable for covering flax bales.

CONDITIONS.

The required quantity of each article to be completed before the 30th June, 1872.

The weight of each ream of printing paper to be not less than 30 lbs., of each ream of packing paper not less than 40 lbs., and of each piece of scrim-cloth of 100 yards in length and double width, not less than 30 lbs.

The rewards will be paid on the certificate of an officer to be appointed by the Government that the above conditions have been complied with.

W. GISBORNE.

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

District.	Purchaser.	Land Selected or Applied for.	Contents.	Payments.		Remarks.
				Cash.	Scrip.	
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Rangitikei ...	J. S. Lescher]	... Remainder of Section No. 32	2 2 0	1 5 0	...	
Wanganui ...	Charles Gordon	... Sections Nos. 31 and 32, Campbell Town ...	2 1 1	67 0 0	...	
Waitotara ...	F. H. Irwin	... Sections Nos 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, & 75	2423 0 0	...	...	Purchased at auction.
Wairarapa and	Henry Cole ...	... In the Waipoura Block	60 0 0	...	30 0 0	
East Coast	Robert Yule ...	... In the Taratahi Plain Block	60 0 0	...	30 0 0	
		Totals	2547 3 1	68 5 0	60 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, January, 1871.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sheep Inspector's Report (East Coast).

RETURN OF SHEEP INSPECTOR for the East Coast District, for the year ending 30th November, 1870.

Name.	Station.	Sheep.	Condi- tion.	Assessment			Remarks.
				£	s.	d.	
Andrew, J. C....	Ica ...	8100	Clean	16	17	6	
Beetham, Bro...	Brancephath	11333	"	26	12	2½	
Morrison, John	Whareama...	5813	Scabby	12	2	2½	This flock slightly infected
Cross & Cooper	Moroa ...	1050	Clean	2	3	9	
Miller, Bros. and Cameron	Tauerau ...	5568	Scabby	11	14	10	This flock slightly infected
Cameron, D. ...	Blairlogie ...	7000	"	14	11	8	do. do.
Cundy, C. ...	Tauerau ...	1000	"	2	1	8	Certificate withheld waiting
Cripps, Isaac ...	Seren, Oaks	190	Clean	0	7	11	result of second inspection
Dymock, H. ...	Adam's Peak	1800	...	3	15	0	One flock of 1,400, scabby
Murch & Hales	Flat Point ...	10320	...	21	10	0	Wether flock clean certificate, I expect ewe flock to prove clean on inspection
Featherston, I.E.	Akiteo ...	10306	Clean	21	9	5	
Guthrie, Thos...	Castle Point	10700	...	22	5	10	Okau flock infected by scabby sheep from an adjoining run the whole of station sheep in danger of infection
Meredith, E. ...	Riversdale ...	8000	...	16	13	4	Wether flock slightly infected
Langdon, Jas....	Fernhill ...	370	Scabby	0	15	5	{ Both flocks run together and (are very slightly infected
Langdon, Robt.	Broomsgrrove	1250	"	2	12	1	
Smith, Thos. ...	Leatherslad	6492	Clean	13	10	6	
Knight, Bros. ...	Tiraumea ...	4000	Scabby	8	6	8	Slightly infected
Moore, John ...	Urukarakaka...	9300	Clean	19	7	6	
Wishaw, H. J.	Te Nui ...	900	Scabby	1	17	6	This flock slightly infected
Wingate, John	Boglawalla	2500	"	5	4	2	do. do.
Vallance, C. A.	Khaumingi	8500	...	17	14	2	Ewe flock very slightly do.
Leach, Bros. ...	Tiraumea ...	1050	Scabby	2	3	9	
Gilligan, Jas. ...	Tauerau ...	1574	Clean	3	5	7	
Brannigan, P....	Mira ...	1400	Scabby	2	18	4	Flock slightly infected by sheep imported from another district
Mace, Geo. ...	Khauminga	670	...	1	7	11	I expect this flock to prove clean on inspection
Maunsell, R. & F.	Te Nui ...	5600	Scabby	11	13	4	One scabby sheep belonging to an adjoining run found in the flock
Nicoll, J. ...	Tauerau ...	1800	"	...	...	...
Grace, M. S. ...	Ohonga ...	2400	...	5	0	0	
M'Lean, D ...	Akiteo ...	7000	Clean	14	11	8	
Smith, J. V. ...	Maitaikuna	7322	Scabby	...	...	...
Saunders, Wm.	Kaitaua ...	200	Clean	0	8	4	
Maunsell & Yorke	Pakawi ...	600	Scabby	1	5	0	
Liverton, Wm.	Maitaikuna	1200	"	2	10	0	
Burling, Hy., jun	Tiraumea ...	10	Clean	0	0	5	
				281	17	8	

REPORT.

Whareama, 26th December, 1870.

SIR—

I have the honor to hand you the following report for the year ending 30th November, 1870.

I am sorry to report that so many flocks in the district are infected with scab.

The fears that I expressed in a former report as to spread of the disease have been realized.

I much fear the disease has obtained such a hold on some of the roughest runs in the District that it will prove a most difficult matter to clean the sheep on them; one in particular, and, unfortunately, one that may affect the largest pastoral interests in the Wairarapa, is now so thoroughly impregnated with the disease that it will certainly be the work of years before it can be considered safe. The danger arises from the large number of wild sheep known to be in the surrounding bush.

Most sheep owners have erected, or are about to erect, proper appliances for dipping.

There will also be many miles of boundary fencing erected this season, so that a more satisfactory report may fairly be looked for next year. There are one or two flocks in the district very bad, the others are only slightly infected; but in a rough country like the East Coast, any sign of the disease becomes a serious matter.

I must again give expression to the opinion I held last year, that it is vain under the present Scab Act to hope that the disease will be eradicated; it does not sufficiently protect the careful man against his careless or injudicious neighbor, neither does it give the Inspector power to insist upon a proper method of dressing or dipping.

In such a rough district as this if flocks are dipped five or six times after shearing the sheep have not sufficient time to get into condition before winter. The ewes being in low condition at lambing, die in great numbers, and the lambs of the remainder are not worth saving. There is also a heavy loss in wool from low conditioned sheep.

Some sheep owners depend almost entirely upon dipping, which, I think, where the sheep are badly infected, is an error, when a careful hand dressing before dipping would be more certain to effect a cure, without so much weakening the sheep by so many times mustering and yarding them. There are no flocks in this district so large that it could not be done. I have frequently heard people when the last penful of sheep came to be dipped, and when the dip had become cooled and perhaps weakened in strength, say "Oh never mind putting any more stuff in, it is the last lot they will be all right," forgetting if the disease is uncured on one sheep the whole flock would become reinfected.

A lime and sulphur dip has been extensively used, and in the case of most flocks the results have been satisfactory; in other flocks parties using the preparation have not been successful, and have, I think, unwisely become prejudiced against the mixture.

I think the cause of failure in most cases may fairly be accounted for as follows:—

- 1st. Insufficient mustering.
- 2nd. Want of attention to maintaining a sufficient temperature in the preparation used.
- 3rd. The practice of making the preparation double strength and reducing it to the required strength by the addition of cold water instead of hot, thereby injuring the usefulness of the mixture.

Where unshorn sheep are allowed to remain with shorn and dipped sheep several weeks, it is evident the dipped sheep must become reinfected, and unless the preparation (whatever it may be) in the dip is kept up to a high temperature, it cannot prove successful, it will fail to penetrate a hard spot of scab in the time it takes a sheep to swim through the longest dip.

I have the honor to remain,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS TELFORD.

Inspector of Sheep, East Coast District.

A. F. Halcombe, Esq.,
Provincial Secretary, Wellington.

Foxton Highway District.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th Feb., 1871.

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:—

F. Robinson, Chairman
Geo. Nye
W. J. Loudon
E. S. Thynne
John Kebbell
John MacPherson

A. FOLLETT HALCOMBE,
Provincial Secretary.

Sheep Inspector's Report.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, Feb. 11, 1871.

NOTICE has been given to this office by the Inspector of Sheep for the Rangitikei District, that he has granted a Clean Certificate to

W. B. RHODES, Esq.,

For the whole of his Sheep depasturing at Heaton Park Station, dated 1st February, 1871.

A. FOLLETT HALCOMBE,
Provincial Secretary.