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HENRY BUNNY,
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

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No. 28.

Supreme Court of New Zealand.
Wellington District.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sitting of the Supreme Court for the despatch of business under the "Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," appointed to be holden at the Court House, Wellington, on the 20th day of December instant, shall then and there be adjourned until Saturday, the 23rd day of December instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

By order,
ALEX. S. ALLAN,
Registrar.

4th December, 1871.

Supreme Court of New Zealand.
Wellington District.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Supreme Court under the Bankruptcy Act 1867, and the Amendment Acts 1868 and 1870, appointed to be holden at the Court House, Wellington, on the 20th day of December instant, shall then and there be adjourned until Saturday, the 23rd day of December, instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

By order,
ALEX. S. ALLAN,
Registrar.

4th December, 1871.

Vice Admiralty Court.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sitting of the Vice Admiralty Court, appointed to be holden at the Court House, Wellington, on the 20th day of December instant, shall then and there be adjourned until Saturday, the 23rd day of December instant, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

By order,
ALEX. S. ALLAN,
Deputy Registrar.

4th December, 1871.

Greytown School.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th Nov., 1871.

NOTICE has been given to this Office (bearing date 14th October) that at a Public Meeting held (in accordance with His Honor the Superintendent's Proclamation) at the Schoolhouse, Greytown, the following persons were elected as a Committee for the Greytown School:—

Rev. A. Knell
Dr. J. Smith
T. Walker
W. R. Hastwell
J. Baillie
M. Hirschberg
R. Lucas
M. Caselberg
J. A. Petherick
A. K. Arnot, Chairman

Also that Mr. R. Lucas was elected as Collector, and Mr. M. Hirschberg as Treasurer.

HENRY BUNNY,
Provincial Secretary.

Sheep Inspector's Report.

RETURN of Sheep for the Wanganui, Turakina, Rangitikei, and Manawatu Districts for the year ending 31st May, 1871.

District.	Owner.	Number of Sheep.	Condition.	Assessment			Remarks.
				£	s.	d.	
Wanganui...	Alexander, James	2000	Clean	4	3	4	
"	Bridge, James	750	"	1	11	3	
"	Bryce John	300	"	0	12	6	
"	Baker, J. W.	400	"	0	16	8	
"	Christie, R. L.	180	"	0	7	6	
"	Cunnebell, A.	270	"	0	11	3	
"	Campbell, Bros.	510	"	1	1	3	
"	Chadwick, J.	50	"	0	2	1	
"	Durie, J. W.	1150	"	2	7	11	
"	Goodson, J. M.	1140	"	2	7	6	
"	Gibson, Mrs. H.	140	"	0	5	10	
"	Handley, John	14	"	0	0	7	
"	Hair, John	503	"	1	0	10	
"	Hylton, W. C.	400	"	0	16	8	
"	Hicks, John	600	"	1	5	0	
"	Harper, H.	1300	"	2	14	2	
"	Hall, J.	120	"	0	5	0	
"	Henson, S.	100	"	0	4	2	
"	Hughes, James	1000	"	2	1	8	
"	Hair, Robert	400	"	0	16	8	
"	Hunt, M.	119	"	0	4	7	
"	Iveson, C.	2400	"	5	0	0	
"	Imlay, P.	5500	"	11	9	2	
"	Johnston, Robert	850	"	1	15	5	
"	Jones, J.	230	"	0	9	7	
"	Maxwell, John	300	"	0	12	6	
"	Morgan and Son	800	"	1	13	4	
"	Moore and Currie	4200	"	8	15	0	
"	Musson, P.	255	"	0	10	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
"	Mitchell, George	600	"	1	5	0	
"	Peake, H. L.	260	"	0	10	10	
"	Peat, D.	2000	"	4	3	4	
"	Peat, Joseph	1630	"	3	7	11	
"	Parkes, F.	220	"	0	9	2	
"	Russell, W.	140	"	0	5	10	
"	Symes, C. and G.	550	"	1	2	11	
"	Smith, R. W.	1400	"	2	18	4	
"	Small, G. S.	700	"	1	9	2	
"	Smith, C.	325	"	0	13	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
"	Stone, John	400	"	0	16	8	
"	Taylor and Watt	6665	"	13	17	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
"	Thurston, J. W.	400	"	0	16	8	
"	Turnbull, J.	1990	"	4	2	11	
"	Watt, A.	100	"	0	4	2	
"	Warren, R. W.	94	"	0	3	11	
"	Wickstead, John	450	"	0	18	9	
"	Walker, Geo.	150	"	0	6	3	
"	Wright, A. Z.	144	"	0	6	0	
"	Watt, Mrs.	700	"	1	9	2	
"	Wilson, Wm.	208	"	0	8	8	
"	Wall, J.	65	"	0	2	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
"	Williamson, F.	130	"	0	5	5	
"	Wickstead, A.	80	"	0	3	4	
"	Allison, Alex.	450	"	0	18	9	
"	Baker, J. W.	300	"	0	12	6	
"	Blyth, D.	350	"	0	14	7	
"	Bennet, C.	1100	"	2	5	10	
"	Blythe, Thos. L.	680	"	1	8	4	
"	Blair, D. and W.	650	"	1	7	1	
"	Bamber, Thos.	250	"	0	10	5	
"	Blythe, James	83	"	0	3	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	

SHEEP INSPECTOR'S REPORT—Continued.

District.	Owner.	Number of Sheep.	Condition.	Assessment			Remarks
				£	s.	d.	
Wanganui...	Cameron, John	2308	Scabby	4	16	2	The Ewe flock only infected slightly.
"	Chapman, John	1800	Clean	3	15	0	
"	Cameron and Simpson	4420	"	9	4	2	
"	Caines, A.	500	"	1	0	10	
"	Cassell, D.	80	"	0	3	4	
"	Carlion, A. L.	500	"	1	0	10	
"	Churton, H.	840	"	1	15	0	
"	Duncan, John	550	"	1	2	11	
"	Durie, D. S.	700	"	1	9	2	
"	Daniel, R. A.	300	"	0	12	6	
"	Edwards, C.	7	"	0	0	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	
"	Findlater and Lees	2350	"	4	17	11	
"	Fernie, John	520	"	1	1	8	
"	Gray, R.	150	"	0	6	3	
"	Garner, E.	100	"	0	4	2	
"	Honeyfield, E. M.	925	"	1	18	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
"	Higgie, T., junior	1200	"	2	10	0	
"	Howie, Mrs John	90	"	0	3	9	
"	Harrison, H. N.	900	"	1	17	6	
"	Holder, J. W.	300	"	0	12	6	
"	Higgie and Oliver	2000	"	4	3	4	
"	Harrison, H. S.	500	"	1	0	10	
"	Lonax, James	1400	"	2	18	4	
"	Lambess, Thos.	160	"	0	6	8	
"	Kennedy, John	11	"	0	0	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
"	Morgan, John	870	"	1	16	3	
"	Matheson and Merchont	1800	"	3	15	0	
"	Matthews, J.	250	"	0	10	5	
"	McGregor, McLeod	650	"	1	7	1	
"	McGregor, John	2000	"	4	3	4	
"	McGregor, Alexander	130	"	0	5	5	
"	McDonald, J.	400	"	0	16	8	
"	McWilliams, P.	420	"	0	17	6	
"	McGregor, D.	400	"	0	16	8	
"	McGregor, J.	440	"	0	18	4	
"	McWilliams, W.	190	"	0	7	11	
"	Owen and Lethbridge	7100	Scabby	14	15	10	
"	Philips, John	223	Clean	0	9	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	
"	Purcell, Joe	160	"	0	6	8	
"	Richards, F.	4000	"	8	6	8	
"	Reid, Wm.	520	"	1	1	8	
"	Richards, C. M.	1200	"	2	10	0	
"	Sargeant, J.	250	"	0	10	5	
"	Shield, R. S.	420	"	0	17	6	
"	Strachan, D.	300	"	0	12	4	
"	Sheriff, A. and G.	400	"	0	16	8	
"	Sweeney, P.	20	"	0	0	10	
"	Spray, T.	210	"	0	8	9	
"	Symes, A and G.	750	"	1	11	3	
"	Twogood, T. H.	750	"	1	11	3	
"	Taylor and Watt	52	"	0	2	2	
"	White, S.	210	"	0	8	9	
"	Wright, J. J.	40	"	0	1	8	
"	Young, W.	350	"	0	14	7	
"	Sutherland, N.	500	"	1	0	10	
"	Paretikei and Hironi	80	"	0	3	4	
	Total Wanganui...	96,929		201	18	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Turakina ...	Bruce, James	1240	"	2	11	8	
"	Bowen, Bros.	1100	"	2	5	10	
"	Cameron, Charles	3250	"	6	15	5	
"	Cameron, John	120	"	0	5	0	
"	Cameron, David	550	"	1	2	11	
"	Coote and Burnett	96	"	0	4	0	
"	Coombe, H.	40	"	0	1	8	

SHEEP INSPECTOR'S REPORT—Continued.

District.	Owner.	Number of Sheep.	Condition.	Assessment	Remarks.
Turakina ...	Farmer, W.	84	Clean	£ s. d. 0 3 6	
	Fairfield, Wm.	170	"	0 7 1	
	Grant, Alexander	300	"	0 12 6	
	Glasgow, A.	750	"	1 11 3	
	Gower, Wm.	530	"	1 2 1	
	Hogg and Knox	1750	"	3 12 11	
	Hurley, John	300	"	0 12 6	
	Lethbridge, G. Y.	3500	"	7 5 10	
	Lowrie, James	120	"	0 5 0	
	Lowrie, James S.	240	"	0 10 0	
	McGregor, James	480	"	1 0 0	
	McIvor, F.	1200	"	2 10 0	
	Ormond, John	30	"	0 1 3	
	Parkinson, Chas.	50	"	0 2 1	
	Perry, George	38	"	0 1 7	
	Rhodes, W. B.	8500	"	17 14 2	
	Simpson, Alexander	800	"	1 13 4	
	Puki	40	"	0 1 8	
	Hoani	140	"	0 5 10	
	Hone Waitere	150	"	0 6 3	
Watene Rangimui	142	"	0 5 11		
Reupena Kewitone	300	"	0 12 6		
Hoani	50	"	0 2 1		
	Total Turakina...	26,060		54 5 10	
Rangitikei...	Allman, W T.	200	"	0 8 4	
	Aiken, Alexander	210	"	0 8 9	
	Bartlett, Samuel	250	"	0 10 5	
	Bell, Alexander	720	"	1 10 0	
	Bryce, Thomas	420	"	0 17 6	
	Bushby, A.	150	"	0 6 3	
	Brooke, Wm.	20	"	0 0 10	
	Cockburn, Alex.	850	"	1 15 5	
	Crawford, W. H.	360	"	0 15 0	
	Crawford, John	460	"	0 19 2	
	Coombe, James	450	"	0 18 9	
	Cawood, Samuel	350	"	0 14 7	
	Crocker, Chas.	1600	"	3 6 8	
	Curl, S. M., M.D.	1300	"	2 14 2	
	Collins, David	54	"	0 2 3	
	Death, George	850	"	1 15 5	
	Death, H.	900	"	1 17 6	
	Fraser, D	1800	"	3 15 0	
	Easson, Bros.	1130	"	2 7 1	
	Fox, W.	2700	"	5 12 6	
	Fraser, D.	3000	Scabby	6 5 0	
	Frederick, A.	650	Clean	1 7 1	
	Ferguson, D.	200	"	0 8 4	
	Follett, Chas.	80	"	0 3 4	
	Galpin, Bros.	700	"	1 9 2	
	Glasgow, John	700	"	1 9 2	
	Geoble Gotleib	412	"	1 17 2	
	Hair, Wm.	504	"	1 1 0	
	Hammond, R.	2300	"	4 15 10	
	Hammond, M.	3850	"	8 0 5	
	Hunt, Chas.	220	"	0 9 2	
	Henderson, Bros.	250	"	0 10 5	
	Holgate, J. F.	540	"	1 2 6	
Halcombe, A. F.	92	"	0 3 10		
Hall, Joseph	48	"	0 2 0		
Harris, Thos.	108	"	0 4 6		
Johnston, James	650	"	1 7 1		
Lambert, M. J.	1700	"	3 10 10		
Latorff, T. O.	305	"	0 12 8 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Milner, George	3907	"	8 2 9 $\frac{1}{2}$		

SHEEP INSPECTOR'S REPORT—Continued.

District.	Owner.	Number of Sheep.	Condition.	Ass			Remarks.
				£	s.	d.	
Rangitikei...	Morrison, David	480	Clean	1	0	0	
"	Myers, C.	350	"	0	14	7	
"	Marshall, Major	3217	"	6	14	0 ¹ / ₂	
"	Milne, Alex.	720	"	1	10	0	
"	Maunder, George	1300	"	2	14	2	
"	McLean, John	182	"	0	7	7	
"	McDonell, James	100	"	0	4	2	
"	McKelvie, John	3250	"	6	15	5	
"	McBeth, John	1200	"	2	10	0	
"	McBeth, Alexander	500	"	1	0	10	
"	Morris, C. P.	132	"	0	5	6	
"	Meades, Joseph	99	"	0	4	1 ¹ / ₂	
"	Meades, Z.	300	"	0	12	6	
"	McKenzie, Thos.	2046	"	4	5	3	
"	Musch, C. W.	300	"	0	12	6	
"	Nichke, George	80	"	0	3	4	
"	Poppe, F.	250	"	0	10	5	
"	Paulin, James	48	"	0	2	0	
"	Ross, A.	650	"	1	7	1	
"	Smith, C. W.	750	"	1	11	3	
"	Slight, Jas.	50	"	0	2	1	
"	Simpson, R. K.	320	"	0	13	4	
"	Signal, George	85	"	0	3	6 ¹ / ₂	
"	Thoms, Charles	120	"	0	5	0	
"	Thoms, John	320	"	0	13	4	
"	Willis, W. J.	2250	"	4	13	9	
"	Williamson, F.	1050	"	2	3	9	
"	Whale, Wm.	1130	"	2	7	1	
"	Wheeler, G. W.	160	"	0	6	8	
"	Winks, Alex.	1100	"	2	5	10	
"	Utiku	130	"	0	5	5	
	Rangitikei Total...	57,659		120	2	5 ¹ / ₂	
Manawatu...	Burr, Amos	180	"	0	7	6	
"	Duncan, Rev. James	196	"	0	8	2	
"	Dalrymple, J. T.	80	"	0	3	4	
"	Howe, Charles	80	"	0	3	4	
"	Jacob Joseph & Co.	8900	"	18	10	10	
"	McEwen, George	350	"	0	14	7	
"	Monrad, V.	120	"	0	5	0	
"	Robinson, F.	7500	"	15	12	6	
"	Swainson, W. J.	3586	"	7	9	5	
"	Stewart, D.	2850	"	5	18	9	
"	Scott, D.	430	"	0	17	11	
"	Scott and Richardson	600	"	1	5	0	
"	Stevens, John	70	"	0	2	11	
"	Trafford, W. R.	5600	"	11	13	4	
"	Woods, G. N.	200	"	0	8	4	
"	Waugh, W.	14	"	0	0	7	
"	Ratana Ngahina	1800	Scabby	3	15	0	This flock has been carefully dipped, and is now believed to be clean. although a certificate has not yet been granted.
"	Takana Te Kawau	100	Clean	0	4	2	
"	Hoeta	200	"	0	8	4	
"	Tapa Te Whata	120	"	0	5	0	
"	Ngapu	60	"	0	2	6	
"	Paremena	40	"	0	1	8	
"	Manawatu Total...	33,076		68	18	2	

SHEEP INSPECTOR'S REPORT—Continued.

TOTAL RETURNS.

District.	Number of Sheep.	Assessment.		
		£	s.	d.
Wanganui	96,929	201	18	8½
Turakina	26,060	54	5	10
Rangitikei	57,659	120	2	5½
Manawatu	33,076	68	18	2
Total	213,724	£445	5	2

October 31st, 1871.

SIR,—

I have the honor to forward you the above Annual Return of Sheep in the Wanganui and West Coast Districts for the year ending 31st May, 1871, which shows a decrease of 18,138 when compared with the returns of 1870.

I am happy to inform you that scab has been considerably decreased during the last six months, there being only four infected flocks at present in the district, as shown above. Within the next few months I hope to be able to pronounce the most of these clean if the spread of the disease can only be prevented until after shearing.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ROBERT K. SIMPSON,

Inspector of Sheep:

□ H. Bunny, Esq.,
Provincial Secretary, Wellington.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Crown Lands' Office,
Wellington, 11th November, 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given to the undermentioned persons, that unless they, within three months from this date, prove to my satisfaction that they have fulfilled all the conditions required of them, by "The Waste Lands Act, 1858," or "The Naval and Military Settlers' Act, 1860," the lands they have selected under the Land Orders issued to them, under the authority of the said Acts, will be forfeited.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTE

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Name.	No. and Date of Land Order.	Area of Land selected.	District.
James McDonough, late Sergeant, 65th Regiment Foot	No 59, 7th July, 1860...	80 acres ...	Rangitikei
John Slater, late Private, 65th Regiment, Foot	No. 200, 29th October, 1861	60 acres ...	"
James Boyle, late Private, 65th Regiment, Foot	No. 205, 29th October, 1861	60 acres ...	"

Sheep Inspector's Report, Wairarapa.

RETURN OF SHEEP FOR THE WAIRARAPA DISTRICT, THE YEAR ENDING MAY, 1871.

Name of Owners.	Run or Freehold.	No. of Sheep.	Rate.	State of Flocks.	Flocks when Visited.	Remarks.
Akers William	Wharipapa	2,300	£ 4 15 10	Clean	Matthews'	Fresh owner
Adams, William	Masterton	25	0 1 0½	"		Fresh owner
Anketell, William	Masterton	200	0 8 4	"	December 27	
Boys, B.	Taratahi	48	0 2 0	"	June 10	
Baird, M.	Oteraia	6,400	13 6 8	"	June 3, June 4, Oct. 19, Oct. 26, Nov 3, Dec 15	
Bicknell, William	Heifer Station	230	0 9 7	"	June 7	
Benton, Thos.	Heifer Station	25	0 1 0½	"	June 7	
Bidwill, C. R.	Pinautea	5,500	11 9 2	"	June 7, April 26	
Boor, Dr.	Masterton	270	0 11 3	"	March 22, March 31	
Barton, R.	White Rock	15,200	31 13 4	"	June 4, November 7	
Blatchford, John	Tamitu	60	0 2 6	"	September 5, March 31	
Bruce, Alex.	Opaki	200	0 8 4	"	March 22	
Bennett, Joseph	Otahuao	3,000	6 5 0	"	November 21	
Buck and Kemble	Punite	2,800	5 16 8	"	October 28	
Bunny, H.	Fernside	4,000	8 6 8	"	October 24, April 11	This flock has since date been gazetted scabby
Bunny, Henry H.	Ahiaruhi	3,600	7 10 0	"	October 28, December 9	
Basset, D.	Carterton	40	0 1 8	"	June 10	
Bannister, H.	Masterton	2,300	4 15 10	"	November 27	
Bennett, Wm.	Masterton	300	0 12 6	"	May 24	
Barstowe, Isaac	Taratahi	30	0 1 3	"	...	Fresh owners
Chittenden, Mrs.	Masterton	48	0 2 0	"	May 24	
Braithwaite, H.	Tata	240	0 10 0	"	April 25	
Callister, H.	Carterton	50	0 2 1	"	April 26	
Carkeek, J.	Featherston	778	1 12 5	"	April 13	
Cotter, P.	Waiohina	3,716	7 14 10	"	October 24	
Crayne, H.	Masterton	342	0 14 3	"	May 24	
Cox, J. G.	Featherston	175	0 7 3½	"		This flock has since date been gazetted scabby
Chapman, F.	Opaki	78	0 3 3	"	May 10	

SHEEP INSPECTOR'S REPORT—Continued.

Name of Owners.	Run or Freehold.	No. of Sheep.	Rate.	State of Flocks.	Flocks when Visited.	Remarks.
Collins, R.	Te Ore Ore	500	£ s. d. 1 0 10	Clean	September 5, November 21, February 4	This flock has since date been gazetted scabby
Cameron, John	Pahau	12,150	25 6 3	Scabby	November 8	
Corpe, William	Taratahi	300	0 12 6	Clean	June 6	{ I have every reason to believe this flock to be clean, but was not in a condition to be mustered when I went to inspect it R. Donald's ewe flock has since date been gazetted scabby
Cross, L.	Featherston	75	0 3 1½	"	January 6	
Cockburn, R.	Low Manaita	1,000	2 1 8	"	March 27	
Dakin, C.	Taratahi	2,400	5 0 0	Scabby	July 26	
Donald, R.	Manaita	900	1 17 6	Clean	April 26	
Dorset, E. & J.	Opaki	240	0 10 0	Scabby	March 22	
Day, Wm.	Masterton	110	0 4 7	Clean	May 24	
Dale, P.	Ramsdale	1,100	2 5 10	"	June 4	
Dalgity, D.	Taratahi	300	0 12 6	"	December 9	
Dixon, C.	Masterton	170	0 7 1	"	April 26	
Dixon, R.	Carterton	34	0 1 5	"	January 24	Parted with flock
Daysh, R.	Taratahi	550	1 2 11	"		
Driscoll, J.	Taratahi	14	0 0 7	"	March 22	Fresh owner
Dorset, W. L.	Opaki	250	0 10 5	"		
Edwards, C.	Taratahi	120	0 5 0	"	...	
Evans, L.	Masterton	72	0 3 0	"	May 24	December 24
Fairbrothers, R.	Carterton	80	0 3 4	"		
Francis W.	Taratahi	1,900	3 19 2	"	September 9	April 28
Grant, R.	Bannock Burn	510	1 1 3	"		
Holland, Messrs.	Tauherenikau	800	1 13 4	"	December 23	Fresh owner
Hare, R.	Masterton	50	0 2 1	"	...	
Hodder, W.	Featherston	450	0 18 9	"	...	This flock since date scabby
Hume, P.	Tauanui	4,800	8 19 2	"	June 4, November 5	
Harris, Abraham	Houtotara	1,800	3 15 0	"	October 21, December 23, April 24	December 16
Humphries, P.	Greytown	50	0 2 1	"		
Hirshberg, Moritz	Greytown	4,000	8 6 8	"	April 25	Fresh owner
Hawke, Thos.	Greytown	175	0 7 3½	"	...	
Hervey, M.	Opaki	300	0 12 6	"	March 22	

SHEEP INSPECTOR'S REPORT—Continued.

Name of Owner.	Run or Freehold.	No. of Sheep.	Rate.			State of Flocks.	Flocks when Visited.	Remarks.
			£	s.	d.			
Hunt, B.	Masterton	60	0	2	6	Clean	December 27	Fresh owner
Isiah, —	Manaia	178	0	7	5	"	March 23, April 27	
Jackson, H.	Stonestead	1,200	2	10	0	"	October 24	
Harrison, Wm.	Taratahi	150	0	6	3	"	...	
Jackson, Hugh	Featherston	312	0	13	0	"	October 17	
Jury, J. M.	Ahiaruhi	934	1	18	11	Scabby	July 27, October 28	
Kibblewhite, R.	Masterton	650	1	7	1	Clean	October 31	
Kempton, T.	Moroa	2,200	4	11	8	"	January 18	
Lucena, W. L.	Pigeon Bush	1,740	3	12	6	"	October 22, December 19	
McMasters, Angus	Tuiterati	2,810	5	17	1	"	October 20	
McLeod, A.	Opaki	150	0	6	3	"	March 22	
McLeod, James	Pahau	4,000	8	6	8	Scabby	November 8	
McLeod, William	Whakaponi	1,250	2	12	1	Clean	May 10	
Matthews, J.	Opaki	800	1	13	4	"	March 31	
McLaren, R.	Pahau	455	0	18	11½	Scabby	...	
McKenzie, John	Tewiti	48	0	2	0	Clean	...	
Masters, Joseph	Masterton	90	0	3	9	"	May 13	
Mitchell, William	Taratahi	500	1	0	10	"	September 26, December 17	
McKenzie, A. & A.	Taratahi	300	0	12	6	"	February 4	
McKenzie, John	Taratahi	876	1	16	6	"	February 4	
McKenzie, R.	Masterton	120	0	5	0	"	...	
McMasters, H.	Tupurupuru	12,230	25	9	7	Scabby	July 26, October 29, December 8, May 22	
McKenzie, Alex.	Masterton	94	0	3	11	Clean	December 27	
Morrison, Duncan	Glenmorven	900	1	17	6	Scabby	...	
Morrison, Hugh	Glenmorven	340	0	14	2	Clean	January 18	
Matthews Alfred	Wairongomai	7,300	15	4	2	"	September 9, January 6	
McLochan, D.	Spring Bank	700	1	9	2	"	April 23	
Nicols, Wm.	Featherston	3,000	6	5	0	"	April 13	
Nopera Tiki	Long Bush	Scabby	March 23	
Oates, S.	Taratahi	150	0	6	3	Clean	July 26	

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Name of Owner.	Run or Freehold.	No. of Sheep.	Rate.	State of Flocks.	Flocks when Visited.	Remarks.
Prentice, S.	Masterton	36	£ s. d. 0 1 6	Clean	May 24	
Proudfoot, Wm.	Taratahi	131	0 5 5½	"	July 26	
Perry, B. P.	Taratahi	3,500	7 5 10	"	November 10	Fresh owner
Potts, Chris.	Tauherenikau	24	0 1 0	"	...	
Pharazyn, E. & C.	Waterangi	13,500	28 2 6	"	November 6	
Russell, T.	Wangai Mona	11,500	23 19 2	"	November 5	
Rossitur, Wm.	Taratahi	200	0 8 4	"	November 10	
Rockel, G. M.	Matihiewi	4,000	8 6 8	"	November 14	Fresh owner
Routs, J.	Taratahi	70	0 2 11	"	...	
Rayner, John	Taratahi	150	0 6 3	"	December 13	
Rowe, R.	Tupurupuru	485	1 0 2½	"	December 9	
Reynolds, John	Taratahi	730	1 10 5	"	December 13	
Renall, A.	Masterton	60	0 2 6	"	November 14	
Riddiford, E.	Tawaiti	11,497	23 19 0½	"	November 7, December 23	
Spratt, Dr.	Greytown	60	0 2 6	"	May 6	
Strang, James	Tupurupuru	2,600	5 8 4	Ewe flock	March 23, April 23	Dry flock clean
				Scabby	May 3	
Smith, J. V.	Masterton	2,304	4 16 0	Scabby	...	
Stoodley, T.	Taratahi	80	0 3 4	Clean	July 26	
Smith, Wm.	Waihinga	900	1 17 6	"	July 22, January 18	
Tully, John	Morua	192	0 8 0	"	July 4, December 16, January 13	
Tocker, Joseph	Tauherenikau	170	0 7 1	"	December 23	
Tocker, John	Tanherenikau	20	0 0 10	"	January 21	
Taverney, Jas.	Masterton	60	0 2 6	"	May 24	
Udy, H.	Greytown	650	1 7 1	"	May 6	
Udy, John	Carterton	56	0 2 4	"	...	Fresh owner
Vennell, J.	Morua	1,900	3 19 2	"	December 20	
Vicary, John	Heifer Station	35	0 1 5½	"	January 7	
Welch, W. R.	Opaki	3,000	6 5 0	Scabby	September 5, November 14, March 22	
Welch, R. & J.	Opaki	700	1 9 2	Clean	March 22	
Wilson, R.	Dry Rivers	1,200	2 10 0	"	October 19, March 20	

SHEEP INSPECTOR'S REPORT—Continued.

Name of Owner.	Run or Freehold.	No. of Sheep.	Rate.	State of Flocks.	Flocks when Visited.	Remarks.
Wilton, C.	Taratahi	300	£ s. d. 0 12 6	Clean	December 13	Fresh owner
Walton, D.	Masterton	112	0 4 8	"	April 26	
Wilton, Wm.	Taratahi	450	0 18 9	"	April 26	
Wilton, Thos.	Taratahi	320	0 13 4	"	June 7	
Williams, N.	Kaiwairai	412	0 17 2	"	December 19	
Wardell, H. S.	Featherston	200	0 8 4	"	January 6	
Wilkinson, James	Lake Meadows	2,030	4 4 7	"	May 24	No return
Woodruffe, W.	Masterton	111	0 4 7½	"	October 30, April 28	
We Mapaku	Long Bush	...	...	Scabby	October 21
Wall, Anthony	Huangularua	4,500	9 7 6	"	October 21	
Wakelin, Wm.	Carterton	80	0 3 4	Clean	October 21	
Walker, Wm.	Carterton	100	0 4 2	"	October 21	
Waterhouse, G. M.	Huangularua	20,500	42 14 2	"	July 23, January 18	
Yule, Robert	Tauherenikau	70	0 2 11	"	December 19	
		219,187	£456 12 9½			

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It will be seen by the above Return that scab in the flocks of this district is gradually diminishing, still fresh outbreaks do appear.

During the past year I have only to report that of Mr. W. Welch, of Opaki, and a small lot belonging to the Messrs. Dorset, which were running in common with that of Mr. Welch, their dividing fences not being complete. With regard to several of the flocks stated in my return as scabby, I may mention that the certificates have been cancelled in consequence of stray scabby sheep mixing, but they have generally at once been dipped, and in all likelihood the flock may escape disease; still, when a scabby sheep had once mixed in a flock, it was my bounden duty to cancel the certificate to prevent removal. I shall be only too glad to restore it again at an early date, if satisfied that the flock be clean. I am glad to have to report that fencing has been gone into on an extensive scale throughout the whole district, which is bound in the end to be the genuine means of eradicating the disease. I am sorry to say the disease still exists in the Tupuru, Pahau, and Long Bush flocks; the owners of the two former flocks have gone to considerable expense in their endeavors to get rid of it. The Natives will, in my opinion, never clean their flocks; they have neither the energy nor perseverance for such work as cleaning a scabby flock. I have done my utmost to put them in the right way, but it is all to no good purpose. This Long Bush flock is a regular hot bed in the district.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. H. DONALD,

Inspector of Sheep.

H. Bunny, Esq.,

Provincial Secretary, Wellington.

P.S.—The sheep louse has made its appearance in a small flock near Greytown. This is the first of the insect I have seen in New Zealand, and must be of indigenous production.

Return of Lands Sold and Deposits received, in the Province of Wellington, from the 1st to the 31st October, 1871.

District.	Purchaser.	Land Selected or Applied for.	Contents.	Payment.		Remarks.
				Cash.	Scrip.	
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Manawatu ...	Claus Pumpe ...	Town Sections Nos. 121 and 546, Foxton ...	0 3 14	0 10 0	30 0 0	
Wairarapa ...	James Smith ...	In the Rangituma Block ...	60 0 0	...	30 0 0	
	James Leydon ...	" " ...	60 0 0	...	30 0 0	
	Henry Jones, Junr. ...	" " ...	60 0 0	...	30 0 0	
	J. T. Hooper ...	" " ...	60 0 0	...	30 0 0	
	John Reynolds ...	" " ...	60 0 0	...	30 0 0	
		Totals	300 3 14	0 10 0	180 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, 3rd November, 1871.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Shipping Return.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of Arrivals and Departures at the Port of Wellington, between the Quarters ending September 30th, 1870 and 1871.

Arrivals From	1870.		1871.		Departures To	1870.		1871.	
	Ships.	Tons.	Ships.	Tons.		Ships.	Tons.	Ships.	Tons.
Great Britain ...	2	1507	2	1513	Great Britain ...	2	1195	2	1513
New South Wales	16	5638	13	4773	New South Wales	14	4814	11	3984
Tasmania ...	...	...	...	...	Tasmania ...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ...	12	6222	14	9713	Other Ports...	12	6222	14	9713
Coastwise ...	116	17981	94	18335	Coastwise ...	106	19621	88	17922
Totals ...	146	31348	123	34334	Totals ...	134	31852	115	33132

Wellington, 7th October, 1871.

JOHN HOLLIDAY,
Harbour Master.

Sheep Inspector's Report.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th Nov., 1871.

NOTICE has been received from the Inspector of Sheep for the Wanganui District, that he has granted Clean Certificates for the following Flocks:—

Mr. C. M. Richards, Sea View,
dated 2nd October, 1871.

Mr. J. Blyth, Whangaihui, dated
27th October, 1871.

Mr. G. Y. Lethbridge, Ann Bank,
flock of 3,000 sheep, 27th October, 1871.

HENRY BUNNY,
Provincial Secretary.

Moroa School District.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th Nov., 1871.

NOTICE has been given to this Office that at the Annual Meeting of the ratepayers of the above District held on the 8th instant, at the School House, the following persons were elected a School Committee:—

Mr. D. Barrett Treasurer
" T. Kempton
" W. Woods
" G. Wakelin
" W. H. P. Jones
" J. Hodge, Chairman

and that Mrs. R. Skeet, teacher, was appointed Collector of Rates.

HENRY BUNNY,
Provincial Secretary.

Appointment of Lighthouse Keeper, Somes' Island.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st Nov., 1871.

HIS Honor the Superintendent has been pleased to appoint

MR. ROBERT BUCKRIDGE

Acting Lighthouse Keeper at Somes' Island, Wellington Harbour.

By His Honor's command,

HENRY BUNNY,
Provincial Secretary.

South Makirikiri Road District.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th Nov., 1871.

NOTICE has been given to this Office that Mr. John Hempseed has been appointed Collector of Rates for the South Makirikiri Road District.

HENRY BUNNY,
Provincial Secretary.

Rangitikei School, No 3.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, Nov. 29th, 1871.

NOTICE has been received at this Office under the hand of the Chairman of the School Committee, that

MR. J. MARSHALL

has been appointed Collector of Rates for the above named School District.

HENRY BUNNY,
Provincial Secretary.