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HENRY BUNNY,  
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

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*Proclamation.*

By His Honor William Fitzherbert, Esquire, G.M.G., 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 Pound to be or cease to be a Public Pound, 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 Fitzherbert, Superintendent of the said Province, do hereby proclaim and declare the Stockyard of Mr. William Joseph Tingey, Hotel-keeper, Kai Iwi, in the Wanganui District in the Province of Wellington aforesaid, to be a Public Pound within the meaning of the said Act, and that William Joseph Tingey be the Keeper thereof.

Given under my hand and issued under the public seal of the Province of Wellington, at Wellington, this first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
Superintendent.

Countersigned—

HENRY BUNNY,  
Provincial Secretary.

*Notice for Resident Magistrates and Justices of the Peace.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 12th Oct., 1872.

RESIDENT Magistrates and Justices of the Peace are requested to forward, along with the Warrant committing Lunatics to the Asylum, the necessary Medical Certificates, &c., in accordance with Section No. 15 of the "Lunatics Act 1868."

HENRY BUNNY,  
Provincial Secretary.

*Appointments.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 14th Nov. 1872.

HIS Honor the Superintendent, with the advice of his Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED DE BATHE BRANDON, Esq.  
EDWARD PEARCE, Esq.

WM. THOMAS LOCKE TRAVERS, Esq.  
to be Governors of the Wellington College.

HENRY BUNNY,  
Provincial Secretary.

*Public Notice.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 26th Oct. 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given that 1616 acres of Pastoral Land, in the Wainuiomata District, and 2048 acres in the Tiraumea Block, in the East Coast District, will be put up for sale by public Auction, at this office, on Thursday, the 28th day of November next, at noon.

Plans of the land are open for inspection at this office.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Proclamation.*

By His Honor WILLIAM FITZHERBERT, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand.

I WILLIAM FITZHERBERT, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, by and with the advice and consent of my Executive Council, and by virtue of the powers vested in me, do hereby proclaim as follows:—

That the amount of tolls to be levied at the Toll Gates erected at Featherston, and at the Waiohini Bridge, on and after the 11th day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, shall be as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
For every sheep or other head of small cattle	0	0	0½
For every horse saddled or harnessed ...	0	0	6
For every horse not in harness or head of great cattle ...	0	0	3
For every two wheeled vehicle with springs drawn by one horse	0	1	0
For every additional horse	0	0	6
For every two wheeled vehicle without springs drawn by one horse ...	0	1	0
For every additional horse	0	1	0
For every four wheeled vehicle with springs drawn by one horse	0	1	0
For every additional horse	0	0	6
For every four wheeled vehicle without springs and drawn by one horse ...	0	1	0
For every additional horse	0	1	0
For every vehicle propelled along a road by steam or other like power...	0	5	0
For every bullock dray drawn by two bullocks	0	1	0
For every additional pair of bullocks ...	0	1	0
For every foal at foot or calf ...	0	0	3
For every person passing through such gate as a passenger in or on any public vehicle exempt from Toll except in cases where the driver of the vehicle pays toll as if not exempt ...	0	0	2

This schedule shall be read as if the words mare, gelding, ass, mule, bull, cow, or calf, were inserted after the word horse throughout.

Provided that no Toll shall be taken on any carriage or horse, re-passing or returning on the same day, except vehicles carrying passengers to and from any other places in the usual business of passenger carriers.

Every vehicle having the tires of all its wheels of a breadth of not less than five inches, and so formed that a breadth of not less than five inches come in contact with the ground on a firm cart road, and every horse drawing such vehicle shall be chargeable at tolls at one half the rate which would otherwise be charged thereon, under this part of this schedule.

Given under my hand, and issued under the public seal of the Province of Wellington, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
Superintendent.

Countersigned,  
HENRY BUNNY,  
Provincial Secretary.

*Warrant.*

WHEREAS it has been notified to me under the hand of Herbert Dymock, Esq., Chairman of the Castle Point District Highway Board, that Mr. George Knight has resigned his seat as Warden for Ward No. 3 of the said district. Now therefore, I, William Fitzherbert, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Highways Act, 1871," do hereby appoint that for Ward No. 3 of the Castle Point Highway District the voters qualified to vote for the election of a Warden in such Ward shall meet at the premises of Messrs. R. & F. Maunsell, on Friday, the 6th day of December next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a Warden for such Ward. And I do hereby appoint William Everett to be the Presiding Officer at the said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under my hand at Wellington, in the Province of Wellington, this fifteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,  
Superintendent.

Countersigned,  
HENRY BUNNY,  
Provincial Secretary.

*Notice.*

HIS Honor the Superintendent has appointed a meeting for the election of a Warden for Ward No. 3 of the Castle Point Highway District, to be held at the premises of Messrs. R. & F. Maunsell, on Friday, the 6th day of December, 1872, at twelve o'clock noon.

William Everett has been appointed Presiding Officer for such meeting as aforesaid.

HENRY BUNNY,  
Provincial Secretary.

## Crown Grants.

Crown Lands Office,

Wellington, 15th November, 1872.

**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.
3400-1	Thomas Wilson ... ..	Okotuku	304	0	0
3400-2	Albert Cracroft Fooks ... ..	"	202	0	0
3400-3	Henry Allan Clery ... ..	"	203	0	0
3400-4	Viggo Monrad ... ..	"	201	0	0
3400-5	Johannes Henrick Monrad ... ..	"	202	0	0
3400-6	William Rufus Churchouse ... ..	"	101	1	29
3400-7	Ulick Bourke ... ..	"	82	1	0
3400-8	Henry Holloway .. ...	"	81	0	26
3400-9	William Hancocke Jones ... ..	"	82	0	0
3400-10	William Ballard... ..	"	62	0	0
3400-11	Thomas Featherstone ... ..	"	61	0	0
3400-12	Frederick Rowe ... ..	"	64	0	0
3400-13	Henry Taylor ... ..	"	61	2	0
3400-14	John M'Donald ... ..	"	64	0	0
3400-15	John Colvin ... ..	"	58	0	0
3400-16	William Whinray ... ..	"	52	0	0
3400-17	John Holson ... ..	"	52	3	0
3400-18	Frederick William Rolfe ... ..	"	51	0	0
3400-19	William Ready ... ..	"	53	0	0
3400-20	Giles Powell ... ..	"	52	3	0
3400-21	James Nicol ... ..	"	51	0	0
3400-22	Peter M'Kenzie ... ..	"	53	0	0
3400-23	James M'Intosh... ..	"	51	0	0
3400-24	James M'Evoy ... ..	"	51	0	0
3400-25	Felix M'Carthy ... ..	"	51	0	0
3400-26	John Lannagan ... ..	"	52	1	0
3400-27	Israel Jordan ... ..	"	51	3	0
3400-28	Timothy Jones ... ..	"	51	0	0
3400-29	Richard Thomas Jones ... ..	"	61	0	0
3400-30	John Johnston .. ...	"	53	0	0
3400-31	James Jack ... ..	"	51	0	0
3400-32	Daniel Hughes ... ..	"	51	0	0
3400-33	Charles William Prowse... ..	"	52	0	0
3400-34	Andrew John Allan ... ..	"	52	0	0
3400-35	Henry Crosbie ... ..	"	52	2	0
3400-36	William Currie ... ..	"	55	2	38
3400-37	John Danby ... ..	"	52	0	0
3400-38	Robert Darling ... ..	"	52	1	38
3400-39	Joseph Boyd Dixon ... ..	"	55	0	0
3400-40	John Douglas ... ..	"	52	1	5
3400-41	Archibald Dykes ... ..	"	52	0	0
3400-42	Thomas Farrelly ... ..	"	56	0	0
3400-43	Charles Felgate ... ..	"	52	3	24
3400-44	Charles Gibbins... ..	"	52	0	0
3400-45	John Hedderwick ... ..	"	51	3	0
3400-46	Richard Holt ... ..	"	54	0	0
1511	Thomas Kemmis Warburton ... ..	Wairarapa	50	0	0
1513	Robert Dodd ... ..	"	104	0	0
1522	Joseph Harding ... ..	"	50	0	0

JOS. 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, 1872.*

District.	Purchaser or Applicant.	Land Selected or Applied for.	Contents	Payment.		Remarks.
				Cash.	Scrip.	
Wellington ...	Richard Prouse ...	Section No. 83, Wainuiomata... ..	A. R. P. ...	£ s. d. 40 8 0	£ s. d. ...	Deposit 5s. land
Manawatu ...	C. J. Johnston ...	Rural Section No. 120, Carnarvon ... ..	118 0 0	118 0 0	...	
	Wm. Henderson ...	Town Sections Nos. 47 and 49, Palmerston ... ..	1 0 0	...	30 0 0	Purchased at Auction Deposit 5s. land
Wanganui ...	Wm. Hair & D. Peat ...	Sections Nos. 287 and 289, Town of Wanganui ... ..	0 2 0	15 0 0	30 0 0	
Wairarapa and East Coast	Alex. Sutherland ...	Sections 202, 204, 205, 209, 210, 211, Pahana Block ... ..	5164 0 0	...	...	
	G. M. Waterhouse ...	Sections 45 and 46, Tiraumea Block ... ..	...	51 4 0	...	
	J. B. Penny ...	Unsurveyed land, Whareama Block ... ..	80 0 0	40 0 0	...	
	Alfred Matthews ...	Unsurveyed land, Western Lake Block ... ..	160 0 0	80 0 0	...	
		Totals ... ..	5523 2 0	344 12 0	60 0 0	

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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, 4th November, 1872.

WM. HOLMES,  
For Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Sheep Inspector's Report.*

WELLINGTON AND WEST COAST DISTRICT.

**R**ETURN of SHEEP, all over six months old, for the year ending 31st May, 1872, and Amount of Assessment, at the rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per head per Sheep.

Flockowner.	Residence.	Condition.	Number of Sheep.	Assessment.			Remarks.
				£	s.	d.	
Allen, George	Waiwetu	Clean.	160	0	6	8	
Abbott, Henry	Horokiwi	"	19	0	0	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Abbott, H., jun.	Pahautanui	"	24	0	1	0	
Barrow, Stephen	Horokiwi	"	400	0	16	8	
Bartlett, Joseph	Tawa Flat	"	375	0	15	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Buick, W. B.	Petoni	"	300	0	12	6	
Brown, David	Kapiti	"	1400	2	18	4	
Brown, W. R. E.	Rockmount	"	150	0	6	3	
Brown, Wm.	Okiwi	"	330	0	13	9	
Bould, Robt.	Johnsonville	"	527	1	1	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Braithwaite, A.	Waiwetu	"	488	1	0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Bird, Mrs.	Town Belt	"	33	0	1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Bradey, Francis	Pahautanui	"	150	0	6	3	
Bradey, Fredk.	Pahautanui	"	700	1	9	2	
Brown, James	Upper Hutt	"	400	0	16	8	
Bryant & Sons	Ohariu	"	317	0	13	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Bevan, Thos.	Waikawa	"	1700	3	10	10	
Broderick, C.	Ohariu	"	193	0	8	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Boulton, Edward	Pahautanui	"	90	0	3	9	
Bromley, J. H.	Porirua	"	50	0	2	1	
Buick, D.	Petoni	"	68	0	2	10	
Buick, James	Belmont	"	125	0	5	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Barton, Mrs.	Upper Hutt	"	70	0	2	11	
Blackey, Josh.	Horokiwi	"	200	0	8	4	
Benson, Wm.	Pahautanui	"	16	0	0	8	
Byatt, Mrs.	Tawa Flat	"	250	0	10	5	
Buick, W. B.	Petoni	"	300	0	12	6	
Bryant, J. W. & Bros.	Ohariu	"	325	0	13	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Bragg, Henry	Town Belt	"	24	0	1	0	
Best, George	Ohariu	"	130	0	5	5	
Buttler, Russell	Upper Hutt	"	75	0	3	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Buck, George	Taita	"	157	0	6	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Cameron, John	Pencarrow	"	1600	3	6	8	
Cook, John	Makara	"	761	1	11	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Cooper, Thos.	Horokiwi	"	90	0	3	9	
Cotter, Thos.	Silver Stream	"	36	0	1	6	
Cruickshank, J.	Upper Hutt	"	170	0	7	1	
Campbell, John	Karori	"	140	0	5	10	
Crowther, Frederick	Wainuiomata	"	300	0	12	6	
Carter, Edward	Pahautanui	"	500	1	0	10	
Crawford, J. C.	Watts' Peninsula	"	4040	8	8	4	
Chapman, John	Hope Farm	"	100	0	4	2	
Cook, Bros.	Opau	"	987	2	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Late Barnes
Caverhill, T. W.	Hutt	"	180	0	7	6	
Death, Joseph	Otaki	"	520	1	1	8	
Duncan, Charles	Porirua Road	"	150	0	6	3	
Dick, David	Wainuiomata	"	725	1	10	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Drake, T. J.	Porirua Road	"	420	0	17	6	
Death, Robert	Pahautanui	"	200	0	8	4	
Death, Henry	Waiwetu	"	300	0	12	6	
Davidson, Mary	Waiwetu	"	30	0	1	3	
Devine & Saul	Wainuiomata	"	550	1	2	11	
Ellerm, H. & W.	Belmont	"	350	0	14	7	
Earp, Wm.	Boscoville	"	500	1	0	10	

## SHEEP INSPECTOR'S REPORT—continued.

Flockowner.	Residence.	Condition.	Number of Sheep.	Assessment.			Remarks.
				£.	s.	d.	
Edwards, Wm.	Halfway House	Clean	124	0	5	2	Porirua Road
Eagle, W. & J.	Karori	"	20	0	0	10	
Futter, James	Ngahauranga	"	40	0	1	8	Porirua
Fisher, Cornelius	Porirua	"	500	1	0	10	
Flighty, Alex	Pahautanui	"	55	0	2	3½	Makara
Fraser, J. D.	Makara	"	16	0	0	8	
France & Majendie	Ohariu	"	66	0	2	9	Lower Hutt
Freathy, Thomas	Lower Hutt	"	38	0	1	7	
Grace, John	Wainuiomata	"	600	1	5	0	Wainuiomata
Grace, N. & T.	Wainuiomata	"	2972	6	3	10	
Gray, James	Pahautanui	"	121	0	5	0½	Makara
Gaskin, J. & C.	Makara	"	350	0	14	7	
Galloway, D.	Pahautanui	"	80	0	3	4	Ohariu
Gilbert, Thomas	Ohariu	"	46	0	1	11	
Harris, James	Nai Nai	"	300	0	12	6	Howe's Farm
Howe, John	Howe's Farm	"	180	0	7	6	
Hunter, George	Hunter's Farm	"	5944	12	7	8	Upper Hutt
Hayward, Thomas	Upper Hutt	"	44	0	1	10	
Hughey, David	Taita	"	200	0	8	4	Waitawa Lake
Hadfield, Octavius	Waitawa Lake	"	2500	5	4	2	
Hewson, Dr.	Otaki	"	77	0	3	2½	Otaki
Hawkings, Thomas	Ngahauranga	"	300	0	12	6	
Hawkins, George	Makara	"	70	0	2	11	Belmont
Hart, Henry	Belmont	"	175	0	7	3½	
Hall, J.	Grass Lees	"	185	0	7	8½	Porirua Road
Johnston, John	Karori	"	69	0	2	10½	
Judd, Stephen	Hutt Gorge	"	133	0	5	6½	Hutt Gorge
Judd, James	Hutt Gorge	"	180	0	7	6	
Knight, Bros.	Waiwetu	"	200	0	8	4	Karori
Kells, Henry	Karori	"	29	0	1	2½	
Leverton, John	Taita	"	850	1	15	5	Hutt
Ludlam, Alfred	Hutt	"	707	1	9	5½	
Luxferd, G. H.	Berhampore	"	30	0	1	3	Pahautanui
Lowndes, Lewes	Pahautanui	"	120	0	5	0	
Logan, H. F.	Papanui	"	540	1	2	6	Pahautanui
London, Henry	Pahautanui	"	150	0	6	3	
Lynch, Henry	Mataihuka	"	315	0	13	1½	Estate of
Lowes, William	Old Porirua Road	"	54	0	2	3	
Lawson, William	Horokiwi	"	30	0	1	3	Porirua Road
M'Donald, J. D. G.	Newton	"	...	...	...	...	
M'Manaman, Mrs.	Terawiti	"	3099	6	9	1½	Horowhenua
M'Donald, Hugh	Horowhenua	"	2800	5	16	8	
M'Manaway, T. D.	Makara	"	775	1	12	3½	Tukapu
Morgan, G. & T.	Tukapu	"	300	0	12	6	
Mackay, Alex.	Whararoa	"	450	0	18	9	Taita
Mason, Thos.	Taita	"	30	0	1	3	
Monaghan, P.	South Makara	"	250	0	10	5	Polhill's Gully
Mitchell, Henry	Polhill's Gully	"	275	0	11	5½	
Miller, William	Horokiwi	"	300	0	12	6	Upper Hutt
Mabey, J. & T.	Upper Hutt	"	400	0	16	8	
M'Grath, John	Porirua	"	400	0	16	8	Belmont
Mills, Thomas	Belmont	"	156	0	6	6	
Mulhern, R.	Pahautanui	"	22	0	0	11	Mungaroa
Martin, Joseph	Mungaroa	"	...	...	...	...	
Mitchell, Mrs. W.	Horokiwi	"	5	0	0	2½	Wainuiomata
Mowlem & Sinclair	Wainuiomata	"	680	1	8	4	
Marchant, George	Tukapu	"	38	0	1	7	Otaki
M'Donald, Hugh	Otaki	"	150	0	6	3	
Nicoll, John	Waikanae	"	350	0	14	7	Porirua Road
Nott, Wm.	Porirua Road	"	385	0	16	0½	
Nairn, James	Belmont	"	26	0	1	1	Sheep sold

SHEEP INSPECTOR'S REPORT—*continued.*

Flockowner.	Residence.	Condition.	Number of Sheep.	Assessment.			Remarks.
				£	s.	d.	
Nicol, Alex.	Horokiwi	Clean	80	0	3	4	
Philps & Cocking	Gollan's Valley	"	400	0	16	8	
Prouse, William	Wainuiomata	"	850	1	15	5	
Pringle, Alex.	Hutt	"	152	0	6	4	
Prouse, Richard	Wainuiomata	"	400	0	16	8	
Philps, Jacob	Gollan's Valley	"	40	0	1	8	
Pryke, Charles	Pahautanui	"	6	0	0	3	
Pearce, James	Pahautanui	"	9	0	0	4½	
Richards, D.	Kaiawa	"	1200	2	10	0	
Rhodes, W. B.	Highland Park	"	480	1	0	0	
Riddiford, D.	Orongo Orongo	"	800	1	13	4	
Robinson, J.	Upper Hutt	"	260	0	10	10	
Rainie, D.	Tinakori Range	"	48	0	2	0	
Reeves, B.	Johnsonville	"	480	1	0	0	
Russell, T. & J.	Stokes' Valley	"	70	0	2	11	
Roberts, Thomas	Johnsonville	"	21	0	0	10½	
Robinson, Thomas	North Makara	"	109	0	4	6½	
Reading, J. B.	Karori	"	94	0	3	11	
Ransfield, Thomas	Otaki	"	72	0	3	0	
Ransfield, James	Otaki	"	60	0	2	6	
Riddiford, D.	Wainuiomata	"	1346	2	16	1	
Swan, Thomas	Middle Waiwetu	"	100	0	4	2	
Sellars, James	Petoni & Somes' Is.	"	220	0	9	2	
Smith, J. & S.	Wainui, W. Coast	"	1200	2	10	0	
Smith, Frank	Paikakariki	"	1400	2	18	4	
Speedy, Peter	Hutt	"	321	0	13	4½	
Sutherland, Alexander	Lyall's Bay	"	950	1	19	7	
Sykes, George	Stokes' Valley	"	180	0	7	6	Foot Rot
Sim, James	Johnsonville	"	550	1	2	11	
Smith, Thomas	Horokiwi	"	220	0	9	2	
Smith, David	Silver Stream	"	83	0	3	5½	
Squires, J. G.	Johnsonville	"	60	0	2	6	
Saunders, W. H.	Ohariu	"	100	0	4	2	
Stace, Thos. H.	Pahautanui	"	86	0	3	7	
Seagar, Charles	Upper Hutt	"	43	0	1	9½	
Smith, Charles	Pahautanui	"	44	0	1	10	
Scrimshaw, George	Belmont	"	56	0	2	4	
Smith, Thomas	Ohariu	"	320	0	13	4	
Stuart, A. P.	Manawatu	"	1738	3	12	5	
Speedy, David	Hutt	"	100	0	4	2	
Taylor, Henry	Johnsonville	"	50	0	2	1	
Telford, John	Wharamoki	"	550	1	2	11	West Coast
Wall, A. & J.	Pukurua	"	136	0	5	8	
Walker, James	Paramatta	"	1000	2	1	8	Porirua
Welch, Wm.	Taita	"	150	0	6	3	
Webby, Mrs.	Oriental Bay	"	40	0	1	8	
Wilson, Thomas	Waikanae	"	1000	2	1	8	
Wilton, Job	Wades' Town	"	255	0	10	7½	
Wilton, Elijah	Ohiro	"	550	1	2	11	
Wright, J. F. E.	Goathurst	"	2820	5	17	6	
West, Daniel	Waiwetu	"	43	0	1	9½	
Williams, C. H.	Makara	"	156	0	6	6	
Wall, Anthony	Porirua Bay	"	890	1	17	1	
Williams, J. J. & S.	Ohariu	"	200	0	8	4	
Wall, Anthony	Porirua Ferry	"	655	1	7	3½	
Woodman, Thomas	Pahautanui	"	3	0	0	1½	
Whitehouse, J. & W.	Porirua	"	700	1	9	2	
Wakeham, John	Wainuiomata	"	50	0	2	1	
White, Mrs. Anne	Tixel Farm	"	40	0	1	8	Old Porirua Road
Walker, John	Stokes' Valley	"	98	0	4	1	
Whiteman, George	Whiteman's Valley	"	5	0	0	2½	
Whiteman, William	Whiteman's Valley	"	75	0	3	1½	

SHEEP INSPECTOR'S REPORT—*continued.*

Flockowner.	Residence.	Condition.	Number of Sheep.	Assessment.			Remarks.
				£	s.	d.	
Tamihana te Rauparaha	Kakutauaki	Clean	700	1	9	2	Near Otaki
Tutere	Waikanae	"	550	1	2	11	
Hakaria	Otaki	"	51	0	2	1½	
Henere te Puni	Petoni	"	40	0	1	8	
Henere te Puni	Wainuiomata	"	800	1	13	4	
Wihi Peihana	Obau	"	50	0	2	1	
Perenara	Otaki	"	40	0	1	8	
Te Matenga	Petoni	"	340	0	14	2	
Te Witi Rauapiri	Otaki	"	62	0	2	7	
Wi Parata	Kapiti	"	1750	3	12	11	
Henere Paera & others	Muhunoa	"	850	1	15	5	
Ehoka te Weno	Pukakaraka	"	12	0	0	6	
			80,950	168	12	11	

## COMPARATIVE RETURN of SHEEP in the WELLINGTON and WEST COAST DISTRICT for the Years 1866 to 1872, inclusive.

Date.	Clean.	Scab.	Total.	Remarks.
December, 1866 ...	34,640	7367	42,007	Including Kapiti, Mana, and Somes' Island
November, 1867 ...	60,520	11,490	72,010	
July, 1868, & Oct., 1869	70,933	5749	76,682	
October, 1870 ...	70,849	5079	75,928	
October, 1871 ...	69,337	...	69,337	
October, 1872 ...	80,950	...	80,950	

Since the last yearly Return there has not been a single case of scab to report ; in fact for the last two years all the flocks in the District have held clean.

The above Return shows an increase over last year of 11,613 sheep, which is accounted for in some measure by a number of small flocks added since 1871, caused by fresh enterprise consequent on the favorable prices realized for wool during the last two years.

Taking the flocks all through the District there is a decided improvement in them, and in many of the stations and farms the long and coarse woolled sheep are replacing those of the fine Merino.

R. D. WALLACE,

Inspector of Sheep,

Wellington and West Coast District.

Sheep Inspector's Office,

Wellington, 31st October, 1872.

*Sheep Inspector's Report.*

**R**ETURN of SHEEP for the Rangitikei District for the Year ending 31st May, 1872:—

District.	Owner.	Number of Sheep.	Condition.	Assessment.			Remarks.
				£	s.	d.	
Turakina	Bruce, James	1830	Clean.	3	16	3	
	Bowen, Bros.	1200	"	2	10	0	
	" Baldwin, John	300	"	0	12	6	
	" Cameron, Charles	3200	"	6	13	4	
	" Cameron, Archibald	306	"	0	12	9	
	" Coote & Burnett	117	"	0	4	10½	
	" Dunbar, Bros.	270	"	0	11	3	
	" Farmer, Wm.	180	"	0	7	6	
	" Fairfield, William	140	"	0	5	10	
	" Grant, Alex.	300	"	0	12	6	
	" Glasgow, Ad.	800	"	1	13	4	
	" Gower, Wm.	780	"	1	12	6	
	" Gleeson, Thos.	50	"	0	2	1	
	" Johnston, Wm.	204	"	0	8	6	
	" Knox, Robt. J.	1400	"	2	18	4	
	" Lethbridge, G. Y.	4400	"	9	3	4	
	" Lowrie, Jas.	200	"	0	8	4	
	" Lowrie, J. S.	200	"	0	8	4	
	" Lambess, Thomas	950	"	1	19	7	
	" McGregor, James	609	"	1	5	0	
	" McIvor, F.	1025	"	2	2	8½	
	" Parkinson, Charles	48	"	0	2	0	
	" Perry, George	55	"	0	2	3½	
" Rhodes, W. B.	8000	"	16	13	4		
" Simpson, Alexander	1500	"	3	2	6		
" Wilkins, M.	52	"	0	2	2		
" Coombe, H.	55	"	0	2	3½		
" Reupeno Remetone	250	"	0	10	5		
" Hoani Waitere	200	"	0	8	4		
	Total ...	28,612		59	12	2	
Rangitikei	Amon, Arthur	200	"	0	8	4	
	Allman, —	220	"	0	9	2	
	" Aiken, Alexander	250	"	0	10	5	
	" Bell, Alexander	1300	"	2	14	2	
	" Bryce, Thomas	600	"	1	5	0	
	" Bushby, A.	150	"	0	6	3	
	" Brookie, William	32	"	0	1	4	
	" Bremer, P.	130	"	0	5	5	
	" Bartlett, S.	50	"	0	2	1	
	" Chapman, P.	170	"	0	7	1	
	" Cockburn, Alexander	450	"	0	18	9	
	" Coombe, Jas.	600	"	1	5	0	
	" Crawford, John	553	"	1	3	0½	
	" Crawford, W. H.	390	"	0	16	3	
	" Collins, David	74	"	0	3	1	
	" Curl, S. M.	1500	"	3	2	6	
	" Crooker, Charles	1600	"	3	6	8	
	" Cawood, S.	450	"	0	18	9	
	" Death, George	1000	"	2	1	8	
	" Death, H.	700	"	1	9	2	
	" Easson, Bros.	1850	"	3	17	1	
	" Fox, William	2550	"	5	6	3	
	" Fraser, David	2600	"	5	8	4	
	" Ferguson, David	150	"	0	6	3	
	" Fredrick, A.	710	"	1	9	7	
	" Follett, Charles	120	"	0	5	0	
	" Fleetwood, T. M.	300	"	0	12	6	
" Galpin, Bros.	875	"	1	16	5½		
" Gower & Green	38	"	0	1	7		

## SHEEP INSPECTOR'S REPORT—continued.

District.	Owner.	Number of Sheep.	Condition.	Assessment.			Remarks.
				£	s.	d.	
Rangitikei	Glasgow, John	720	Clean.	1	10	0	
"	Geoble, Gotleib	670	"	1	7	11	
"	Griffin, John	30	"	0	1	3	
"	Hammond, Richard	2500	"	5	4	2	
"	Hammond, M.	3850	"	8	0	5	
"	Hair, William	504	"	1	1	0	
"	Halcombe, A. F.	78	"	0	3	3	
"	Hall, Joseph	72	"	0	3	0	
"	Henderson, Bros.	326	"	0	13	7	
"	Holgate, J. F.	650	"	1	7	1	
"	Howie, William	144	"	0	6	0	
"	Henneke, C. F.	50	"	0	2	1	
"	Ingle, H.	1750	"	3	12	11	
"	Johnston, James	780	"	1	12	6	
"	Jacob, E. L.	350	"	0	14	7	
"	Klaass, John	92	"	0	3	10	
"	Latorff, T. O.	350	"	0	14	7	
"	Milner, George	63	"	0	2	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
"	Morrison, David	850	"	1	15	5	
"	Myers, C.	300	"	0	12	6	
"	Marshall, Major	3198	"	6	13	3	
"	Milne, Alexander	810	"	1	13	9	
"	Maunder, George	1800	"	2	14	2	
"	M'Lean, John	500	"	1	0	10	
"	M'Dougald, William	72	"	0	3	0	
"	M'Kenzie, Thomas	1082	"	2	5	1	
"	M'Kelvie, John	3319	"	6	18	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	
"	M'Beth, John	1400	"	2	18	4	
"	M'Beth, Alexander	700	"	1	9	2	
"	Morris, C. P.	140	"	0	5	10	
"	Meads, Z.	538	"	1	2	5	
"	Meads, Joseph	600	"	1	5	0	
"	Musch, C. W.	400	"	0	16	8	
"	Nitchke, George	84	"	0	3	6	
"	Perry, George	74	"	0	3	1	
"	Paulin, James	150	"	0	6	3	
"	Poppe, A.	350	"	0	14	7	
"	Ross, A.	310	"	0	12	11	
"	Rowe, John	90	"	0	3	9	
"	Read, Edward	60	"	0	2	6	
"	Scott, David	610	"	1	5	5	
"	Smith, C. W.	650	"	1	7	1	
"	Slight, James	110	"	0	4	7	
"	Simpson, R. K.	430	"	0	17	11	
"	Signal, Geo.	298	"	0	12	5	
"	Snellgrove, E.	25	"	0	1	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	
"	Toms, Charles	192	"	0	8	0	
"	Toms, John	312	"	0	13	0	
"	Taylor, W. W.	3643	"	7	11	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
"	Utiku	700	"	1	9	2	
"	Willis, W. J.	2150	"	4	9	7	
"	Whale, William	940	"	1	19	2	
"	Wheeler, G. W.	250	"	0	10	5	
"	Williamson, F.	850	"	1	15	5	
"	Winks, Alexander	900	"	1	17	6	
"	Wilkins, George	330	"	0	13	9	
"	Hunt, Charles	380	"	0	15	10	
	Total ...	61,688		128	10	4	

## SHEEP INSPECTOR'S REPORT—continued.

District.	Owner.	Number of Sheep.	Condition.	Assessment			Remarks.
				£	s.	d.	
Manawatu	Burr, A.	200	Clean.	0	8	4	
"	Campbell, A.	30	"	0	1	3	
"	Crosby & Co.	850	"	1	15	5	
"	Cummins, William	120	"	0	5	0	
"	Duncan, Rev. James	180	"	0	7	6	
"	Drummond, Thomas	300	"	0	12	6	
"	Dalaymple, J. T.	80	"	0	3	4	
"	Fraser, David	1000	"	2	1	8	
"	Howe, Charles	60	"	0	2	6	
"	Harris, Thomas	276	"	0	11	6	
"	Hammond, H.	2800	"	5	16	8	
"	Jacob Joseph & Co.	8000	"	16	13	4	
"	McEwen, George	420	"	0	17	6	
"	Monrad, V.	150	"	0	6	3	
"	McKenzie, Thomas	2070	"	4	6	3	
"	Robinson, F.	6500	"	13	10	10	
"	Swainson, W. J.	3300	"	6	17	6	
"	Stevens, John	700	"	1	9	2	
"	Scott, John	600	"	1	5	0	
"	Trafford, W. R.	6008	"	12	10	4	
"	Thynne, E. S.	90	"	0	3	9	
"	Woods, G. N.	250	"	0	10	5	
"	Waugh, William	25	"	0	1	0½	
"	Rutana Nahinu	300	"	0	12	6	
"	Kore Te One	100	"	0	4	2	
"	Hare Timini	176	"	0	7	4	
"	Kiriti	136	"	0	5	8	
"	Noa Te Rauhi	64	"	0	2	8	
"	Tupe	80	"	0	3	4	
"	Harewatera	30	"	0	1	3	
"	Brewini	90	"	0	3	9	
"	Mokokori	100	"	0	4	2	
"	Hori	70	"	0	2	11	
"	Mateu Te Wheora	60	"	0	2	6	
"	Tapu Te Whatu	100	"	0	4	2	
"	Takana Te Kawau	100	"	0	4	2	
"	Pekama	40	"	0	1	8	
"	Hoeta	287	"	0	11	11½	
	Total	35,742		74	9	3	

Districts.	Sheep.	Assessment.
		£ s. d.
Turakina	28,612	59 12 2
Rangitikei	61,688	128 10 4
Manawatu	35,742	74 9 3
Totals	126,042	262 11 9

Rangitikei, 30th October, 1872.

SIR,—I have the honor to hand you the Annual Returns of Sheep, and have much pleasure in being able to report the entire eradication of scab from the Rangitikei District—a subject which has been the source of great anxiety with both myself and the flockowners for the past number of years, and a fact which I cannot pass over without expressing my satisfaction with the flockmasters in general for the readiness with which my advice has invariably been carried out by them.

In consequence of the division of the District, it will be noticed that the above Returns only include the sheep south of Turakina River, the flocks depasturing between the Turakina and Wangahū River having been taken into the Wanganui returns before the Wangahū River was proclaimed the dividing boundary.

In comparing with my last report for the above locality, I find an increase of 8,407 sheep, amounting to £17 10s. 3½d. in excess of the assessment for 1871.

I have, &amp;c.

Henry Bunny, Esq.,  
Provincial Secretary, Wellington.R. K. SIMPSON,  
Inspector of Sheep.

## Sheep Inspector's Report.

RETURN of Sheep for the Inspector's District of Wanganui for the year ending May 1872.

District.	Name.	Condition of Flock.	Number of Flock.	Assessments	Remarks.
Wanganui	Alexander, J.	Clean	1800	3 15 0	
"	Bridge and Morgan	"	940	1 19 2	
"	Bryce, J.	"	320	0 13 4	
"	Bennett, A.	"	200	0 8 4	
"	Christie, R. L.	"	650	1 7 1	
"	Campbell, Bros.	"	500	1 0 10	
"	Crawley and Trimble	"	270	0 11 3	
Wheauakura	Drake, F. and A.	"	116	0 4 10	
Waitotara	Durie, D. S.	"	400	0 16 8	
"	Durie, C. A.	"	350	0 14 7	
Wairoa	Dikie, J.	"	56	0 2 4	
Wanganui	Goodson, J. M.	"	1150	2 7 11	
"	Gibson, H.	"	200	0 8 4	
Waitotara	Gibson, Bros.	"	600	1 5 0	
Wanganui	Hair, J.	"	600	1 5 0	
"	Hylson, W. C.	"	400	0 16 8	
"	Hicks, Mrs. M.	"	600	1 5 0	
"	Harper, H.	"	800	1 13 4	
"	Hanson, J.	"	200	0 8 4	
"	Hughes, J.	"	1000	2 1 8	
"	Hair, R.	"	350	0 14 7	
Waitotara	Hunter, M.	"	430	0 17 11	
Wanganui	Hogg, H.	"	250	0 10 5	
"	Iverson & Andrews	"	2100	4 7 6	
"	Imlay, P.	"	7000	14 11 8	
Wairoa	Johnston, R.	"	1500	3 2 6	
Wanganui	Jones, Mrs. A.	"	212	0 8 10	
"	Kidd, R.	"	500	1 0 10	
"	Lingard, W.	"	250	0 10 5	
"	Maxwell, J.	"	320	0 13 4	
"	Morgan, E.	"	700	1 9 2	
"	Moore & Currie,	"	4800	10 0 0	
"	Mussen, P.	"	350	0 14 7	
"	Mitchell & Walker	"	376	0 15 8	
"	Murchison, J.	"	450	0 18 9	
Waitotara	Mason, H. W.	"	200	0 8 4	
Wanganui	Peake H. L.	"	320	0 13 4	
"	Peat, D.	"	2000	4 3 4	
"	Peat, J.	"	1300	2 14 2	
"	Parkes, F.	"	170	0 7 1	
Waitotara	Peat, D.	"	1200	2 10 0	
"	Palmer, W.	"	40	0 1 8	
Wanganui	Rickard & Co.	"	160	0 6 8	
Waitotara	Symes, C. & E.	"	800	1 13 4	
Wanganui	Russell, W.	"	200	0 8 4	
"	Smith, R. W.	"	1456	3 0 8	
"	Small, G. S.	"	700	1 9 2	
"	Smith, C.	"	400	0 16 8	
"	Taylor & Watt	"	5237	10 18 2½	
"	Thurston.	"	600	1 5 0	
"	Turner, H. F.	"	1000	2 1 8	
"	Watt, A.	"	85	0 3 6½	
"	Wickstead, J. T.	"	500	1 0 10	
"	Walker, Geo.	"	150	0 6 3	
"	Wright, A. & L.	"	270	0 11 3	
"	Watt, Mrs. M.	"	824	1 14 4	
"	Wilson, Wm.	"	160	0 6 8	

SHEEP INSPECTOR'S REPORT—*continued.*

District.	Name.	Condition of Flock.	Number of Flock.	Assessment.			Remarks.
				£	s.	d.	
Wanganui	Wall, J.	Clean	117	0	4	7	
Waitotara	Williamson, F.	"	100	0	4	2	
Wanganui	Wickstead, G.	"	80	0	3	4	
Wangaehu	Allison, Alex.	"	780	1	10	5	
"	Baker, J. W.	"	300	0	12	6	
"	Blyth, D.	"	300	0	12	6	
Wanganui	Burnett, A.	"	1050	2	3	9	
Wangaehu	Blyth, James	"	96	0	4	0	
Wanganui	Blyth, Thos. L.	"	700	1	9	2	
"	Blair, D. & W.	"	860	1	15	10	
"	Bamber, Thos.	"	360	0	15	0	
"	Cameron, J.	"	2600	5	8	4	
"	Chapman, J.	"	2550	5	6	3	
Whangaehu	Cameron & Simpson	"	4800	10	0	0	
Wanganui	Caines, A.	"	600	1	5	0	
Whangaehu	Cassell, D.	"	120	0	5	0	
Wanganui	Carlion, A. L.	"	200	0	8	4	
"	Campbell & Piercy	"	500	1	0	10	
"	Caines, Wm.	"	170	0	7	1	
"	Duncan, J.	"	550	1	2	11	
"	Durie, D. S.	"	600	1	5	0	
"	Daniell, R. A.	"	500	1	0	10	
"	Daniell, L.	"	100	0	4	2	
"	Dawson, C.	"	112	0	4	8	
"	Ewins & Jackson	"	100	0	4	2	
"	Findlater & Lees	"	2050	4	5	5	
"	Farmie, J.	"	660	1	7	6	
"	Gray, R.	"	130	0	5	5	
"	Honeyfield, E. M.	"	1847	2	16	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
"	Higgie, J. jun.,	"	1120	2	6	8	
"	Howie, Mrs. J. S.	"	140	0	5	10	
"	Harrison, H. N.	"	950	1	19	7	
"	Higgie & Olivier	"	2600	5	8	4	
"	Harrison, H. S.	"	630	1	6	3	
"	Henson, Thos.	"	700	1	9	2	
"	Iverson & Andrews	"	1800	3	15	0	
"	Jordon, J. W.	"	12	0	0	6	
"	Kennedy, J.	"	36	0	1	6	
"	King, W.	"	60	0	2	6	
"	Lomax, J.	"	1980	4	2	6	
"	Morrison, D.	"	40	0	1	8	
"	Morgan, J.	"	830	1	14	7	
"	Matheison & Marchant	"	1800	3	15	0	
"	Mathews, J.	"	340	0	14	2	
"	M'Gregor & M'Leod	"	750	1	11	3	
"	M'Gregor, J.	"	1662	3	9	3	
"	M'Gregor, A.	"	200	0	8	4	
"	M'Donald, J.	"	400	0	16	8	
"	M'William, P.	"	356	0	14	10	
"	M'Gregor, D.	"	350	0	14	7	
"	M'Gregor, J.	"	520	1	1	8	
"	M'Williams, W.	"	380	0	15	10	
"	Norewood, W.	"	370	0	15	5	
"	Owen & Lethbridge	Scab	6300	13	2	6	
"	Phillips, J.	Clean	90	0	3	9	
"	Patterson, J.	"	26	0	1	1	
"	Patterson, Wm.	"	102	0	4	3	
Wangahne	Richard, F.	"	5000	10	8	4	
Wanganui	Richard, C. N.	"	540	1	2	6	
"	Reid, Wm.	"	540	1	2	6	
"	Rice & Williamson,	"	700	1	9	2	

This flock will, on the next muster, be found clean, I believe

SHEEP INSPECTOR'S REPORT—*continued.*

District.	Name.	Condition of Flock.	Number of Flock.	Assessment.	Remarks.
Wanganui	Shield, R. S.	Clean	660	£ s. d. 1 7 6	This flock has been well dipped, and will very shortly be reported clean I hope
	Strachan, D.	"	420	0 17 6	
	Sherriff, A. & G.	"	450	0 18 9	
	Sweeney, P.	"	80	0 3 4	
	Spray, T.	"	250	0 10 5	
	Symes, A. & O.	Scab	870	1 16 3	
	Southerland, N.	Clean	600	1 5 0	
	Somerville, J. R.	"	260	0 10 10	
	Towgood, H. S.	"	680	1 8 4	
	Taylor, Thos.	"	190	0 7 11	
	White, S.	"	210	0 8 9	
	Wright, J. J.	"	30	0 1 3	
	Young, Wm.	"	660	1 7 6	
Wangaehu	Paritiki and Hironi	"	100	0 4 2	
			107672	224 6 5½	

SIR,—I have the honor to forward you the Annual Return of Sheep for the Wanganui District for the year ending May, 1872, which shows an increase of 10,743.

Although, I am unable to report the eradication of Scab this year, as I had hoped to do there is actually less Scab in the District, than at the last report, and the only two Flocks reported as Scabby will, I believe, both receive a certificate on the next Inspection.

I have, &c.

JOSEPH W. JORDAN,  
Inspector of Sheep.

Henry Buany, Esq.,  
Provincial Secretary, Wellington.

*Election of Wardens under "Highways Act, 1871."*

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, November 16, 1872.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified for general information, that Mr. RICHARD PROUSE, Junr., has been duly elected for Ward No. 5, Wellington Highway District, in the place of Duncan Sinclair ousted.

HENRY BUNNY,  
Provincial Secretary.

*Public Notice.*

Crown Lands Office, Wellington, 21st November, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given that sections Nos. 804, 806, 808, and 810 in the Whareama Block, East Coast, containing 3,324 acres, more or less, will be put up for sale by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 18th day of December next, at noon.

A plan of the sections is open for inspection at this Office.

Jos. G. HOLDSWORTH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Sheep Inspector's Report.*

Provincial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 21st November, 1872.

NOTICE has been received at this Office, from the Inspector of Sheep for the East Coast District, that he has cancelled the clean certificates of the following flock-owners:—

R. and F. MAUNSELL, "Tinui." Cancelled 5th October, 1872.

WM. and GEO. BEETHAM, "Brancepath," for "Brocken" and "Ngawaiwai" flocks.  
Cancelled 31st October, 1872.

HENRY BUNNY, Provincial Secretary.