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HENRY BUNNY,
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

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No. 2

Proclamation.

By His Honor William Fitzherbert, Esquire, C.M.G., Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand.

WHEREAS by the fourth clause of "The Bridges, Roads, and other Works Appropriation Act, 1874," of the Provincial Council of Wellington, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent from time to time by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* of the Province, to declare that all roads and bridges or any portion or portions thereof which have been or shall hereafter be constructed or maintained out of moneys heretofore or hereby or hereafter appropriated by the Provincial Council of Wellington, shall be main roads and shall be subject to the provisions of "The Toll-Gates Act, 1871," and any Act amending the same.

Now, therefore I, William Fitzherbert, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, do hereby proclaim and declare that the portion of the Te Kopi District Road, situate in the Featherston Highway District, in the District of Wairarapa, more particularly described in the Schedule hereto, having been constructed out of moneys appropriated by the Provincial Council of Wellington, shall be and is subject to the provisions of "The Tollgates Act, 1871," "The Tollgates Act Amendment Act, 1872," and "The Tollgates Act Amendment Act, 1873."

Given under my hand and issued under the public seal of the Province of Wellington, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
Superintendent.

Countersigned,

HENRY BUNNY,
Provincial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

The bridge over the Ruamahanga River at Waihenga, and a portion of the road extending to 60 chains from each extremity of such bridge.

Warrant.

I WILLIAM FITZHERBERT, do hereby appoint

MR JAMES BARBER

to be Tollgate Keeper at the Tollgate at the Bridge over the Ruamahanga River, at Waihenga, in the District of Wairarapa.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this sixteenth day of January, 1874.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
Superintendent.

Proclamation.

By His Honor William Fitzherbert, Esquire, C.M.G., Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand.

WHEREAS the Tollgate mentioned in the first schedule hereto has been erected and a keeper thereof duly appointed for the collection of tolls under the provisions of "The Tollgates Act, 1871," and of "An Act to Amend the Acts of the Superintendent and Provincial Council Relating to Tollgates," Session XXII, No.8, or under the provisions of one of the said Acts respectively.

Now, I, William Fitzherbert, by virtue of the powers vested in me under the said Acts or any of them in that behalf do hereby proclaim and declare that Tolls shall be levied at the Tollgate mentioned in the schedule hereunder written on and after this sixteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Given under my hand, and issued under the public seal of the Province of Wellington, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
Countersigned, Superintendent.
HENRY BUNNY,
Provincial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

The Tollgate at the Bridge over the Ruamahanga River, Waihenga, in the district of Wairarapa.

Acting Sheep Inspector's Report for Wairarapa.

REPORT OF SHEEP FOR THE WAIRARAPA DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST JANUARY, 1873.

Name of Owner.	Run or Freehold.	No. of Sheep.	Rate.	State of Flock.	Flock when Visited.	Remarks.
Akers, William	Warepapa	2100	£ s. d. 4 7 6	Clean	October 11	
Avery, Charles	Taratahi	130	0 5 5	"	August 20	
Adams, William	Opaki	24	0 1 0	"	October 20	
Anketell, William	Masterton	175	0 7 3½	"	September 8	
Allan, Robert	Taratahi	150	0 6 3	"	October 21	
Boys, Burton	Taratahi	60	0 2 6	"	September 25	
Baird, Martin	Otaraiā	6000	12 10 0	"	May 2, November 3	
Bicknell, William	Eden Place	300	0 12 6	"	July 15	
Benton, Thomas	Heifer Station	24	0 1 0	"	July 15	
Bidwell, C. R.	Pihautea	4149	8 12 10½	"	July 29, April 9	
Boor, Leonard	Tirohanga	328	0 13 8	"	July 14	
Barton, Richard	White Rock	15,930	33 3 9	"	April 30, November 3	
Blachford, John	Opaki	120	0 5 0	"	October 20	
Bruce, Alexander	Opaki	160	0 6 8	"	May 12	
Bennett, Joseph	Otamaha	2000	4 3 4	"	November 11	
Buck & Kemble	Puniti	2700	5 12 6	Scab	March 10, October 23	Hogget Flock
Bunny, H. R.	Abiaruhi	3000	6 5 0	"	October 23	
Bunny, H.	Fernside	4500	9 7 6	Clean	July 28, September 13	
Bassett, D.	Carterton	28	0 1 2	"	May 31	
Bannister, Henry	Masterton	2000	4 3 4	"	February 11	
Bennett, Wm.	Masterton	180	0 7 6	"	October 3	
Burt	Tauherenikau	52	0 2 2	"	July 16	
Cooper, James	Wainuioru	1000	2 1 8	"	March 11	
Callister, H.	Carterton	133	0 5 6½	"	August 29	
Carkeek, S.	Torohanga	715	1 9 2	"	April 8	
Chamberlain, W. & E.	Masterton	900	1 17 6	"	May 12	
Cotter, P.	Riverside	9500	7 5 0	"	June 13, September 13	

SHEEP INSPECTOR'S REPORT—*continued.*

Name of Owner.	Run or Freehold.	No. of Sheep.	Rate.	State of Flock.	Flocks when Visited.	Remarks.
Crayne, H.	Masterton	168	£ s. d. 0 7 0	Clean	October 3rd	Ewe flock
Cox, James	Featherston	44	0 1 10	"	July 28th	
Chapman, Fred.	Matipiki	148	0 6 2	"	October 20th	
Collins, R.	Te Ore Ore	810	1 13 9	"	May 29th, November 11th	
Cameron, Messrs	Pahaua	12,000	25 0 0	Scab	June 4th and 6th, October 7th	
Cross, Lot	Featherston	120	0 5 0	Clean	July 17th, September 15th	
Cockburn, R. and A.	Manaia	1230	2 11 3	"	April 21st	
Donald, D.	Manaia	600	1 5 0	"	October 28th	
Dakin, Charles	Park Lands	2500	5 4 2	"	October 21st	
Dorset, John	Okarahanga	249	0 10 0	"	July 14th	
Day, William	Masterton	135	0 5 7	"	October 3rd	
Dagg, Robert	Masterton	134	0 5 7	"	October 3rd	
Dalgity, D.	Taratahi	170	0 7 1	"	September 23rd	
Dixon, C.	Masterton	146	0 6 1	"	October 4th	
Daysh, R.	Taratahi	50	0 2 1	"	August 20th	
Dorset, W. L.	Motuwharangi	300	0 12 6	"	May 12th	
Edwards, Charles	Taratahi	84	0 3 6	"	August 29th	
Edwards, George	Taratahi	144	0 6 0	"	September 23rd	
Evans, Luke	Masterton	60	0 2 6	"	October 3rd	
Fenwick, C. R.	Heifer Station	150	0 6 3	"	June 14th	
Furlong, C. B.	Kakiri Pakiri	660	1 7 6	"	July 5th, September 25th	
Fairbrother, R.	Carterton	300	0 12 6	"	April 18th	
Francis, Walter	Taratahi	2600	5 8 4	"	September 23rd	
Francis, William	Taratahi	100	0 4 2	"	September 25th	
Ellis, T.	Waikakeke	150	0 6 3	"	August 29th	
Goodin, C.	Taratahi	42	0 1 9	"	September 23rd	
Gilliards, G.	Taratahi	50	0 2 1	"	September 25th	
Grant, R.	Tupurupuru	900	1 17 6	Scab	February 18th	
Holland, C. and G.	Tauherenikau	680	1 8 4	Clean	August 30th	
Hare, R.	Masterton	60	0 2 6	"	October 3rd	

SHEEP INSPECTOR'S REPORT—continued.

Name of Owner.	Run or Freehold.	No. of Sheep.	Rate.	State of Flock.	Flocks when Visited.	Remarks.
Hodder, W.	Featherston	250	£ s. d. 0 10 5	Clean	July 21st	
Hauton, George	Wharekaka	100	0 4 2	"	October 14th	
Hume, P.	Tauanui	5600	11 13 4	"	May 2nd, October 12th	
Hawke, John	Kuratewhiti	220	0 9 2	"	June 13th	
Hodder, F.	Featherston	100	0 4 2	"	July 16th	
Harris, E.	Hautotara		No Return.	"	April 24th, November 5th	
Humphries, W.	Greytown	100	0 4 2	"	June 13th	
Hirschberg, M.	Greytown	4500	9 7 6	"	September 27th	
Hawke, Thomas	Kuratawhiti	260	0 10 10	"	June 13th	
Harvey, James	Opaki	300	0 12 6	"	May 12th	
Hunt, Brown	Masterton	53	0 2 2½	"	September 8th	
Hiaia, Whakamairu	Mania	60	0 2 6	"	November 10th	
Jackson, H.	Stonestead	1400	2 18 4	"	March 14th	
Hill, T. H.	Masterton	35	0 1 5½	"	October 4th	
Harrison, William	Taratahi E	450	0 18 9	"	October 21st	
Hooper	Carterton	36	0 1 6	"	August 29th	
Jackson, Hugh	Featherston	700	1 9 2	"	July 18th	
Jury, Charles	Glendower	800	1 13 4	"	April 17th	
Jones, W. H. T.	Moroa	51	0 2 1½	"	April 19th	
Knapp, J. E.	Te Whiti West	245	0 10 2½	"	October 5th	
Kibblewhite, R.	Paradise Farm	630	1 6 3	"	September 8th	
Kempton, L. jun.	Moroa	2680	5 11 8	"	March 14th	
Lucena, W. L.	Pigeon Bush	1460	3 0 10	"	April 8th, July 17th	
McLeod, Angus	Opaki	130	0 5 5	"	May 12th	
McLeod, James	Paraua	4500	9 7 6	Scab	June 9th, July 3rd, October 7th	
McLeod, W.	Whakaponi	1000	2 1 8	Clean	November 5th	
Matthews, Jacob	Opaki	850	1 15 5	"	October 20th	
McLaren, R.	Nga Nui	600	1 5 0	"	November 7th	
Masters, Joseph	Masterton	90	0 3 9	"	May 14th	
Mitchell, William	Taratahi W		No Return.	"	July 5th	

SHEEP INSPECTOR'S REPORT—*continued.*

Name of Owner.	Run or Freehold.	No. of Sheep.	Rate.			State of Flock.	Flocks when Visited.	Remarks.
			£	s.	d.			
McKenzie, A & A	Hill Side	275	0	11	5½	Clean		
McKenzie, John	Park Hill	878	1	16	6	"	August 29	
McKenzie, Mrs	Masterton	40	0	1	8	"	October 4	
McMaster, D	Tuhiterata	3534	7	7	3	"	May 2, November 1	
McMaster, H	Tupurupuru	10,105	21	1	0½	"	March 25, 26, June 11, August 12	
McLacklan, D	Tirohanga	235	0	9	9½	"	July 14	
McKenzie, A	Masterton	70	0	2	11	"	September 8	
McMaster, James	Wharekaka	240	0	10	0	"	October 14	
McKenzie, John	Te Whiti	50	0	2	1	"	April 21	
Morrison, D	Glenmorven	1500	3	2	6	"	September 27	
Maunsell, Edward	Waihakeke	58	0	2	5	"	April 18, August 29	
Matthews, Alfred	Wairongamai	7300	15	4	2	"	April 7	
McKenzie, R. & M	Masterton	85	0	3	6½	"	May 21	
McLachlan, D	Spring Bank	650	1	7	1	"	June 4	
McPhee, D	Opaki	50	0	2	1	"	May 12	
Niscol, William	Featherston	3000	6	5	0	"	September 13	
Nicol,	Taratahi	300	0	12	6	"	April 1	
Oats, S. sen.	Taratahi, East	160	0	6	8	"	October 21	
Hodder, J.	Taratahi, West	96	0	4	0	"	July 5	
Prentice, S.	Masterton	40	0	1	8	"	October 3	
Proudfoot	Taratahi	177	0	7	4½	"	October 21	
Philp, W	Featherston	100	0	4	2	"	September 13	
Perry, B. P.	Taratahi	3500	7	5	10	"	September 23	
Pharazyn, E. & C.	Watarangi	14,000	29	3	4	"	April 30, October 9, November 3	
Reid, Mrs.	Taratahi, West	100	0	4	2	"	July 5	
Russell, John	Wangaimoana	9500	19	15	10	"	October 11, November 2	
Rossiter, William	Taratahi, West	250	0	10	5	"	July 5	
Rockell, J. G.	Matahiwi	4000	8	6	8	"	February 11	
Roots, J. B.	Taratahi, East	90	0	3	9	"	September 26	
Rayner, John	Taratahi, East	150	0	6	3	"	August 20	

SHEEP INSPECTOR'S REPORT—continued.

Name of Owner.	Run or Freehold.	No. of Sheep.	Rate.	State of Flock.	Flock when Visited.	Remarks.
Ray, Thomas	Taratahi East	150	0 6 3	Clean	August 29th	
Reynolds, L.	Taratahi East	664	1 7 8	"	September 23rd	
Renall, A.	Masterton	150	0 6 3	"	October 3rd	
Rowe	Tuparupuru	29	0 1 2½	"	June 4th	
Riddiford, D.	Te Awhaiti	14,500	30 4 2	"	April 25th, 26th, 27th, November 5th	
Strawbridge	Hi Koke	200	0 8 4	"	August 29th	
Stewart	Opaki	70	0 2 11	"	May 12th	
Spratt, H. T.	Greytown	60	0 2 6	...		Parted with flock
Sage	Taratahi West	20	0 0 10	"	July 5th	
Strang, James	Glenside	2530	5 5 5	Scab	February 22nd, August 1st, November 8th	
Smith, J. V.	Lansdowne	1825	3 16 0½	Clean	October 17th	
Spearin,	Tauherenikau	200	0 8 4	"	July 16th	
Stoodley	Taratahi East	150	0 6 3	"	October 21st	
Tocker, James	Tauherenikau	250	0 10 5	"	July 7th	
Tocker, John	Tauherenikau	44	0 1 10	"	July 16th	
Lavaner, James	Masterton	60	0 2 6	"	October 3rd	
Tully, John	Greytown	200	0 8 4	"	October 24th	
Udy, H, sen.	Materau	550	1 2 11	"	June 13th	
Udy, John	Carterton	90	0 3 9	"	September 26th	
Smith, William	Waihenga	554	1 3 1	"	October 14th	
Vennell, S.	Tauherenikau	1550	3 4 7	"	July 7th	
Vile, John	Tupurupuru	600	1 5 0	"	February 22nd	
Vicary, John	Heifer Station	60	0 2 6	"	June 14th	
Welch, William	Opaki	2083	4 6 9½	"	May 29th	
Welch, J. and R.	Opaki	650	1 7 1	"	May 12th	
Wilson, R.	Dry River	1600	3 6 8	"	October 14th	
Wilton, Charles	Taratahi	340	0 14 2	"	July 5th	
Walton, D.	Masterton	49	0 2 0½	"		Parted with flock
Wilton, William	Taratahi	158	0 6 7	"	August 29th	
Wilton, Thomas	Taratahi	280	0 11 8	"	August 29th	

SHEEP INSPECTOR'S REPORT.—*continued.*

Name of Owner.	Run or Freehold.	No. of Sheep.	Rate.	State of Flock.	Flocks when Visited.	Remarks.
Williams, —	Kaiwairai	400	£ s. d. 0 16 8	Clean.	June 14th	
Wardell, H. S.	Featherston	300	0 12 6	"	July 16th	
Wilkinson, Jas.	Lake Meadows	1920	4 0 0	"	July 17th	
Woodroffe	Masterton	86	0 3 7	"	May 14th	
Wrigley	Masterton	47	0 1 11½	"	November 18th	
We Te Weho	Long Bush	—	No Return.	Scab	July 2nd, October 6th, November 8th	
Wall, Antony	Huangularua	3750	7 16 3	Clean	October 14th	
Yule, Alex.	Taratahi	320	0 13 4	"	October 21st	
Walker, Wm.	Carterton	200	0 8 4	"	August 29th	
Wakelin, E. L.	Carterton	100	0 4 2	"	August 29th	
Wrattan, Wm.	Hautotara	350	0 14 7	"	November 5th	
Waterhouse, G. M.	Huangularua	21,200	44 3 4	"	July 28th, November 4th	
Yule, Robt.	Featherston	120	0 5 0	"	July 16th	
Yates, Mrs.	Masterton	88	0 3 8	"	May 5th	
Total Number of Sheep		221,411	£461 5 5½			

SIR,—I have the honor to forward my Sheep Return for the year ending January, 1873. There is a slight decrease of Sheep compared with last year's Return, which I believe is owing to the Lambs not being six months old in January last. The scab, I am sorry to say, has been a little on the increase, bush sheep having come out and joined the flocks again. Mr. Sutherland, of Pahaua, is fencing large paddocks so as to keep his sheep in hand when mustering, and I think he will stand a better chance of cleaning his sheep than hitherto. The Maori sheep at Long Bush were in a very bad state when last I visited them.

I have the honor to be Sir,

Your obedient servant,

RHODES DONALD,

Acting Inspector of Sheep.

Henry Bunny, Esq., M.G.A.,
Provincial Secretary, Wellington.

Sheep Inspector's Report.

RETURN of SHEEP for the Inspector's District of Wanganui for the year ending January, 1873.

Name.	District.	Condition of Flock.	Number of Sheep.	Assessment			Remarks.
				£	s.	d.	
Alexander, J.	Wanganui	Clean	1660	3	9	2	
Bridge and Morgan	"	"	874	1	16	5	
Bryce, J.	Brunswick	"	360	0	15	0	
Bennett, A.	"	"	200	0	8	4	
Christie, R. L.	"	"	500	1	0	10	
Campbell Bros.	"	"	500	1	0	10	
Crawley and Trimble	"	"	270	0	11	3	
Drake, F. and A.	"	"	114	0	4	9	
Durie, D. S.	Waitotara	"	500	1	0	10	
Durie, C. A.	"	"	350	0	14	7	
Dickie, J.	Wairoa	"	50	0	2	1	
Dijke, J.	Brunswick	"	80	0	3	4	
Dickie, A.	Wairoa	Scab	110	0	4	7	
Godson, J. M.	Kai Iwi	Clean	206	0	8	7	
Gibson Bros.	Waitotara	"	400	0	16	8	
Gordon, Thomas	Kai Iwi	"	130	0	5	5	
Hylton, W. C.	Brunswick	"	395	0	16	5½	
Hicks, Mrs	Wanganui	"	500	1	0	10	
Harper, T. H.	"	"	820	1	14	2	
Henson, J.	"	"	119	0	4	11½	
Hughes, J.	"	"	1000	2	1	8	
Hair, R.	"	"	298	0	12	5	
Hunter, M.	Waitotara	"	400	0	16	8	
Hogg, H.	Brunswick	"	283	0	11	9½	
Howie, A.	Wairoa	"	104	0	4	4	
Handley, J. and S.	Waitotara	"	250	0	10	5	
Iveson and Andrews	Wanganui	"	1800	3	15	0	
Imlay, P.	"	"	5500	11	9	2	
Johnston, Robert	Wairoa	"	1300	2	14	2	
Jones, Mrs	Wanganui	"	200	0	8	4	
Kidd, R.	Kai Iwi	"	524	1	1	10	
Lingard, William	Brunswick	"	340	0	14	2	
Maxwell, J.	Wanganui	"	325	0	13	6½	
Morgan, Edward	Brunswick	"	506	1	1	0	
Moore and Co.	Kai Iwi	"	3650	7	12	1	
Mussen, P.	Brunswick	"	353	0	14	8½	
Mitchell and Walker	Kai Iwi	"	400	0	16	8	
Murchison, J.	Wanganui	"	724	1	10	2	
Mason, H. F.	Wairoa	"	180	0	7	6	
Nicholls, G. W.	Wairoa	"	34	0	1	5	
Peake, H. L.	Kai Iwi	"	300	0	12	6	
Peat, D.	Waitotara	"	1500	3	2	6	
Peat, J.	Southern Gorge	"	860	1	15	10	
Parkes, F.	Wanganui	"	145	0	6	0½	
Peat, D.	Waitotara	"	1500	3	2	6	
Palmer, W.	Wairoa	"	60	0	2	6	
Peake, G.	Kai Iwi	"	150	0	6	3	
Richard and Co.	Brunswick	"	133	0	5	6½	
Russell, W.	Wanganui	"	150	0	6	3	
Smith, R. W.	"	"	1220	2	10	10	
Smith, C.	"	"	400	0	16	8	
Symes, C. and E.	Wairoa	"	750	1	11	3	
Stone, J.	Wanganui	"	1000	2	1	8	
Southby, J.	"	"	180	0	7	6	
Taylor and Watt	Wanganui	"	5129	10	13	8½	
Thurston, J. W.	"	"	580	1	4	2	
Turner, W. F.	Waitotara	"	1000	2	1	8	
Taylor, R. and D.	Wanganui	"	700	1	9	2	

SHEEP INSPECTORS' REPORT—*continued.*

Name.	District.	Condition of Flock.	Number of Sheep.	Assessment			Remarks.
				£	s.	d.	
Wickstead, J. T.	Wanganui	Clean	440	0	18	4	
Walker, Geo.	"	"	100	0	4	2	
Wright, A. and L.	Brunswick	"	277	0	11	6½	
Watt, Mrs M.	Wanganui	"	730	1	10	5	
Wilson, William	Wairoa	Scab	150	0	6	3	
Wall, J.	Brunswick	Clean	80	0	3	4	
Williamson, F.	Waitotara	"	90	0	3	9	
Wickstead, A.	Kaitotara	"	55	0	2	3½	
Wright, G. S.	Brunswick	"	80	0	3	4	
Allison, A.	Whangahu	"	340	0	14	2	
Baker, J. W.	"	"	270	0	11	3	
Blyth, D.	"	"	350	0	14	7	
Burnett, A.	Wanganui	"	805	1	13	6½	
Blyth, J.	"	"	84	0	3	6	
Blyth, Mrs	"	"	600	1	5	0	
Blair, D. and W.	"	"	850	1	15	5	
Bamber, T.	"	"	320	0	13	4	
Cameron, J.	"	"	2220	4	12	6	
Chapman, J.	"	"	1800	3	15	0	
Caines, A.	"	"	600	1	5	0	
Cassell, D.	"	"	104	0	4	4	
Campbell and Piercy	"	"	460	0	19	2	
Caines, William	"	"	160	0	6	8	
Duncan, J.	"	"	450	0	18	9	
Durie, D. S.	"	"	300	0	12	6	
Daniell, Mrs R. A.	"	"	427	0	17	9½	
Daniell, L.	"	"	60	0	2	6	
Dawson, C.	"	"	160	0	4	5	
Findlater and Lees	"	"	1600	3	6	8	
Fernie, J.	"	"	550	1	2	11	
Gray, R.	"	"	120	0	5	0	
Honeyfield, E. M.	"	"	1000	2	1	8	
Higgie, T., jun.	"	"	1031	2	2	11½	
Howie, Mrs	"	"	140	0	5	10	
Harrison, H. N.	"	"	650	1	7	1	
Higgie, Alexander	"	"	2500	5	4	2	
Harrison, H. S.	"	"	587	1	4	5½	
Henson, Thomas	"	"	400	0	16	8	
Iveson and Andrews	"	"	1750	3	2	11	
Jordan, J. W.	"	"	18	0	0	9	
Kennedy, J.	"	"	50	0	2	1	
King, J.	"	"	80	0	3	4	
Lomax, J.	"	"	1050	2	3	9	
Lambess, T.	"	"	700	1	9	2	
Morgan, J.	"	"	830	1	14	7	
Matherson and Marchant	"	"	1100	2	5	10	
Mathews, J.	"	"	297	0	12	4½	
M'Gregor and M'Leod	"	"	650	1	7	1	
M'Gregor, J., jun.	"	"	500	1	0	10	
M'Gregor, A.	"	"	300	0	12	6	
M'Donald, J.	"	"	400	0	16	8	
M'Gregor, D.	"	"	300	0	12	6	
M'Gregor, J.	"	"	1470	3	1	3	
M'Williams, P.	"	"	340	0	14	2	
Norewood, William	"	"	300	0	12	6	
Phillips, J.	"	"	125	0	5	2½	
Patterson, J.	"	"	20	0	0	10	
Patterson, William	"	"	102	0	4	3	
Pickup Bros	"	"	100	0	4	2	
Richards Brothers	"	"	650	1	7	1	
Reid, William	"	"	450	0	18	9	
Rice, S.	"	"	824	1	14	4	

SHEEP INSPECTORS' REPORT—*continued.*

Name.	District.	Condition of Flock.	Number of Sheep.	Assessment			Remarks.
				£	s.	d.	
Shield, R. S.	Wanganui	Clean	637	1	6	6½	
Strachan, D.	"	"	467	0	19	5½	
Sherriff, A. A.	"	"	450	0	18	9	
Sweeney, P.	"	"	70	0	2	11	
Spray, T.	"	"	200	0	8	4	
Symes, A. and O.	"	"	730	1	10	6	
Southerland, N.	"	"	506	1	3	4	
Somerville, J. R.	"	"	250	0	10	5	
Towgood, H. S.	"	"	700	1	9	2	
Taylor, T.	"	"	70	0	2	11	
White, S.	"	"	200	0	8	4	
Young, William	"	"	640	1	6	8	
			80,292	167	5	6	

SIR,—I have the honor to forward you my annual return of sheep for the Wanganui Sheep Inspector's district for the year ending January, 1873. Although I am again unable to report the eradication of scab in my district this year, as I had hoped to have done, I am pleased to have to report a much less number than last year. At the present time there are only two small flocks in the Wairoa district affected, both of which will, I hope, receive a certificate at no very long date.

Although scab, I am pleased to say, is nearly stamped out of this portion of the district, I am sorry to have to report the spread of another disease which is the next to scab—"Lice on Sheep." It is now some three years ago since I first found it here, and I am sorry to report that this last season I have found it spreading very much amongst the flocks, and have come to the conclusion that unless some steps are taken to enforce dipping in any flock in which it is found, the same as with the scab, great loss will come on the owners. I am pleased to be able to say most of those in whose flocks I have found it either have or are about to dip for it.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

JOSEPH W. JORDAN,

Inspector.

Henry Bunny, Esq.

Provincial Secretary, Wellington.

Public Notice.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington 14th January, 1874.

NOTICE is hereby given, that unless the undermentioned person shall, within three months of this date, prove to my satisfaction that he has fulfilled all the conditions required of him by "The Waste Lands Act, 1858," the land he has selected, in virtue of a Land Order issued

to him under the authority of the said Act, will be forfeited.

Jos. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Name.	Number and date of Land Order.	Area of Land Selected.	District.
James Gilligan	No. 64, 7th July, 1860.	60 Acres	Hutt