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HENRY BUNNY,
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1875.

No. 34.

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 8th section of "The Wellington Land Regulations Amendment Act, 1871," it is recited that the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington may at any time by proclamation withdraw from sale any waste lands of the Crown which it may appear expedient for public interests should be so withdrawn, and that any proclamation theretofore or thereafter to be made by such Superintendent withdrawing lands from sale may at any time be by the Superintendent revoked by a proclamation: And whereas the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington did by proclamation dated the eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, withdraw from sale a certain block of land forming part of the Rangitumau Block in the Wairarapa District: And whereas it is expedient that the said proclamation should be revoked: Now therefore I, William Fitzherbert, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, in virtue of the powers vested in me by the above-recited Act, do hereby revoke the said proclamation, dated eighth March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and declare that the land described in the said proclamation, the boundaries of which are delineated on the plan in the margin hereof, estimated to contain twenty-five thousand (25,000) acres, more or less, shall be open for application or sale under the Land Regulations now in force in the Province of Wellington on

and after the sixth day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
Superintendent.

Countersigned—

HENRY BUNNY,
Provincial Secretary.

Sheep Inspector's Notice.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 1875.

NOTICE has been received from the Inspector of Sheep for the Rangitikei District that he has cancelled the Clean Certificate for a separate flock of ewes, numbering seven hundred (700), belonging to

Mr. Alexander Simpson,
of Turakina.

HENRY BUNNY,
Provincial Secretary.

Lower Hutt Local Board.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1875.

NOTICE has been received, under the hand of the Chairman of the Lower Hutt Local Board, that the Board have appointed

Mr. James M'Kenzie
as Collector of Rates, in the place of Mr. C. W. Jackson, resigned.

HENRY BUNNY,
Provincial Secretary.

Sheep Inspector's Report.

RETURN of Sheep for Rangitikei District, together with the Assessment thereon, for the year 1875.

District.	Name of Owner.	No. of Sheep.	Condition.	Assessment.			Remarks.
				£	s.	d.	
Turakina	Bruce, James	2133	Clean	4	8	10½	
"	Bowen Bros.	1030	"	2	2	11	
"	Baldwin, J.	340	"	0	14	2	
"	Beard, James	800	"	1	13	4	
"	Cameron, Archibald	700	"	1	9	2	
"	Cameron, Charles	4000	"	8	6	8	
"	Cool and Burnett	520	"	1	1	8	
"	Cameron and Simpson	4900	Scab	10	4	2	Messrs. Cameron and Simpson had clean certificate cancelled on 26th July, in consequence of a scabby sheep found in their flock. No further disease having since appeared, I hope to be able to grant a clean certificate at shearing time.
"	Dunbar Bros.	600	Clean	1	5	0	
"	Fairfield, Wm.	170	"	0	7	1	
"	Farmer, Wm.	430	"	0	17	11	
"	Freeth, C. J.	340	"	0	14	2	
"	Grant Bros.	650	"	1	7	1	
"	Glasgow, A.	630	"	1	6	3	
"	Gower, Wm.	950	"	1	19	7	
"	Gower, Alfred	100	"	0	4	2	
"	Knox, R. J.	650	"	1	7	1	
"	Lethbridge, G. Y.	5150	Scab	10	14	7	Mr. Lethbridge has had a clean certificate granted to him for a separate flock. He is using every effort to entitle him to a clean certificate for the remainder.
"	Lowrie, James	200	Clean	0	8	4	
"	Lowrie, F. S.	300	"	0	12	6	
"	Lowrie, D.	250	"	0	10	5	
"	M'Gregor, James	940	"	1	19	2	
"	M'Iver, F.	1472	"	3	1	4	
"	Owen and Lethbridge	6700	"	13	19	2	
"	Parkinson, Charles	60	"	0	2	6	
"	Perry, George	38	"	0	1	7	
"	Rhodes, W. B.	10871	"	22	12	11½	
"	Richards, Frederick	7000	"	14	11	8	
"	Simpson, Alexander	1400	Scab	2	18	4	Mr. A. Simpson had his clean certificate cancelled for a separate flock of 700 ewes on the 26th October. The necessary steps are now being taken to eradicate the disease from the same.
"	M'Donnell, Archibald	650	Clean	1	7	1	
"	Hoane, Waitera	150	"	0	6	3	
"	Raupena, Kenetou	150	"	0	6	3	
"	Tipini Waitera	143	"	0	5	11½	
"	Eramiha	245	"	0	10	2½	
"	Paki, Tihunga	100	"	0	4	2	
"	Wilkins, M.	146	"	0	6	1	
	Totals	54908		114	7	10	
Rangitikei	Allman, William	550	Clean	1	2	11	
"	Amon, Arthur	700	"	1	9	2	
"	Aitken, Alexander	200	"	0	8	4	
"	Amer, Edward	160	"	0	6	8	
"	Audry, Thomas	485	"	1	0	2½	
"	Aiken, James	200	"	0	8	4	
"	Allsop, Charles	90	"	0	3	9	
"	Beard, J.	250	"	0	10	5	
"	Bell, Alexander	300	"	0	12	6	
"	Bryce, Thomas	850	"	1	15	5	
"	Bushby, Arthur	200	"	0	8	4	
"	Brookie, Wm.	60	"	0	2	6	
"	Bartlett, S.	250	"	0	10	5	
"	Burnes, Henry	196	"	0	8	2	
"	Bergman, S.	200	"	0	8	4	
"	Brice, Frederick	200	"	0	8	4	
"	Cash, T. R.	1026	"	2	2	9	

SHEEP INSPECTOR'S REPORT—*continued.*

District.	Name of Owner.	No. of Sheep.	Condition.	Assessment.			Remarks.
				£	s.	d.	
Rangitikei	Coleman, Wm.	100	Clean	0	4	2	
"	Cockburn, Wm.	420	"	0	17	6	
"	Cockburn, James	70	"	0	2	11	
"	Coombe, James	630	"	1	6	3	
"	Crawford, John	420	"	0	17	6	
"	Crawford, W. H.	400	"	0	16	8	
"	Curl, S. M., M.D.	1700	"	3	10	10	
"	Crocker, Charles	1300	"	2	14	2	
"	Cawood, Sam	240	"	0	10	0	
"	Copeland, George	120	"	0	5	0	
"	Coleman, George	400	"	0	16	8	
"	Doughty, John	140	"	0	5	10	
"	Death, George	1000	"	2	1	8	
"	Death, Henry	900	"	1	17	6	
"	Easson Bros.	1600	"	3	6	8	
"	Emens, Henry	150	"	0	6	3	
"	Fox, Wm.	2100	"	4	7	6	
"	Fraser, D.	2800	"	5	16	8	
"	Ferguson, D.	240	"	0	10	0	
"	Fredrick, A.	1000	"	2	1	8	
"	Follett, James	120	"	0	5	0	
"	Follett, Mrs. J.	150	"	0	6	3	
"	Fleetwood, T. M.	380	"	0	15	10	
"	Findlay, Alexander	210	"	0	8	9	
"	Fitzherbert, A. R.	350	"	0	14	7	
"	Gordon and Son	220	"	0	9	2	
"	Galpin, C. and W.	1400	"	2	18	4	
"	Galpin, A.	400	"	0	16	8	
"	Goyle, H.	800	"	1	13	4	
"	Glasgow, John	730	"	1	10	5	
"	Gower, George	100	"	0	4	2	
"	Goeble, G.	461	"	0	19	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	
"	Griffin, John	90	"	0	3	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
"	Harper, James	40	"	0	1	8	
"	Hammond, R.	3000	"	6	5	0	
"	Hammond, M.	3750	"	7	16	3	
"	Hair, Wm.	528	"	1	2	0	
"	Hunt, Charles	550	"	1	2	11	
"	Halcombe, A. F.	210	"	0	8	9	
"	Henderson, Bros.	400	"	0	16	8	
"	Howie, Wm.	350	"	0	14	7	
"	Hall, Joseph	150	"	0	6	3	
"	Henneke, H. S.	54	"	0	2	3	
"	Hollingworth, W.	42	"	0	1	9	
"	Hempseed, John	180	"	0	7	6	
"	Ingle, Henry	1600	"	3	6	8	
"	Ingram, Archibald	60	"	0	2	6	
"	Johnston, John	3321	"	6	18	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
"	Johnston, James	857	"	1	15	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
"	Jacob, E. L.	650	"	1	7	1	
"	Jefferson Bros.	550	"	1	2	11	
"	Klaaso, John	114	"	0	4	9	
"	Kendrick, James	250	"	0	10	5	
"	Lattorff Bros.	255	"	0	10	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
"	Milner, George	200	"	0	8	4	
"	Myers, Frederick	72	"	0	3	0	
"	Milne, James	196	"	0	8	2	
"	Morrison, D.	940	"	1	19	2	
"	Myers, C.	560	"	1	3	4	
"	Marshall, J. M.	2900	"	6	0	10	
"	Milne, Alexander	1190	"	2	9	7	
"	Maunder, George	950	"	1	19	7	
"	M'Lean, D.	240	"	0	10	0	

SHEEP INSPECTOR'S REPORT—*continued.*

District.	Name of Owner.	No. of Sheep.	Condition.	Assessment.	Remarks.
Rangitikei	M'Dougall, W.	200	Clean	£ s. d. 0 8 4	
"	M'Kenzie, Thomas	1772	"	3 13 10	
"	M'Ketrie, John	2790	"	5 16 3	
"	M'Beth, John	950	"	1 19 7	
"	M'Beth, Alexander	600	"	1 5 0	
"	Morris, C. P.	250	"	0 10 5	
"	Meads, Z.	700	"	1 9 2	
"	Meads, Joseph	550	"	1 2 11	
"	M'Hardy, John	150	"	0 6 3	
"	Midford, John	80	"	0 3 4	
"	Newman, John	180	"	0 7 6	
"	Newman, T.	270	"	0 11 3	
"	Nitchke, George	260	"	0 10 10	
"	Nisbit, John	40	"	0 1 8	
"	Perry, George	300	"	0 12 6	
"	Paulin, James	400	"	0 16 8	
"	Poppe, A.	400	"	0 16 8	
"	Poppe, John	130	"	0 5 5	
"	Peacock, D.	700	"	1 9 2	
"	Read, Edward	103	"	0 4 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	
"	Ross, Ald.	375	"	0 15 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
"	Riggs, A.	30	"	0 1 3	
"	Signal Bros.	700	"	1 9 2	
"	Scott, D.	750	"	1 11 3	
"	Slight, James	260	"	0 10 10	
"	Shellgrove, E.	48	"	0 2 0	
"	Simpson, R. K.	750	"	1 11 3	
"	Stevens, D.	50	"	0 2 1	
"	Small, F.	88	"	0 3 8	
"	Small, N.	60	"	0 2 6	
"	Spry, Thomas	200	"	0 8 4	
"	Taylor, W. W.	4089	"	8 10 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
"	Thoms, Charles	204	"	0 8 6	
"	Thoms, John	280	"	0 11 8	
"	Stanish, Charles	102	"	0 4 3	
"	Willis, W. J.	2221	"	4 12 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
"	Whale, Wm.	1200	"	2 10 0	
"	Williamson, F.	1140	"	2 7 6	
"	Wheeler, W. G.	430	"	0 17 11	
"	Weston, Samuel	320	"	0 13 4	
"	Winks, Alexander	1100	"	2 5 10	
"	Whale, H. and G.	250	"	0 10 5	
"	Wing, Thomas	250	"	0 10 5	
"	Woolston, John	100	"	0 4 2	
"	Ward, Thomas	150	"	0 6 3	
"	Whale, W. James	30	"	0 1 3	
"	Whale, R.	50	"	0 2 1	
"	Utiku, Maromaro	800	"	1 13 4	
	Totals	78069		162 12 10$\frac{1}{2}$	
Manawatu	Bull, James	3000	"	6 5 0	
"	Burne, R.	250	"	0 10 5	
"	Baker, W.	700	"	1 9 2	
"	Bayley Bros.	180	"	0 7 6	
"	Burne, John	120	"	0 5 0	
"	Crosby and Co.	700	"	1 9 2	
"	Cummins, Wm.	480	"	1 0 0	
"	Campion, Mrs.	120	"	0 5 0	
"	Crichton, Wm.	105	"	0 4 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
"	Duncan, Rev. James	186	"	0 7 9	
"	Davis, Wm.	460	"	0 19 2	
"	Dalrymple, J. T.	385	"	0 16 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	

SHEEP INSPECTOR'S REPORT—*continued.*

District.	Name of Owner.	No. of Sheep.	Condition.	Assessment.			Remarks.
				£	s.	d.	
Manawatu	Dear, George	160	Clean	0	6	8	
"	Douglas and Co.	8800	"	18	6	8	
"	Dundas, Alexander	3800	"	7	18	4	
"	Davies, J. R.	350	"	0	14	7	
"	Eaglington, B.	100	"	0	4	2	
"	Fraser, H.	540	"	1	2	6	
"	Gower, W. J.	2900	"	6	0	10	
"	Harris, James	500	"	1	0	10	
"	Hammond, H.	3000	"	6	5	0	
"	Heaton, J. A.	350	"	0	14	7	
"	M'Ewen, George	504	"	1	1	0	
"	M'Ewen, D.	120	"	0	5	0	
"	Monrad, V.	280	"	0	11	8	
"	M'Kenzie, Robert	295	"	0	12	3½	
"	Marshall and Brennan	400	"	0	16	8	
"	M'Kenzie, D. and T.	1050	"	2	3	9	
"	Nye, George	65	"	0	2	8½	
"	Swainson, W. J.	2658	"	5	10	9½	
"	Sanson and Acourt	205	"	0	8	6½	
"	Symonds, H.	100	"	0	4	2	
"	Tompkins and Bowater	150	"	0	6	3	
"	Tynne, E.	167	"	0	6	11½	
"	Wheeler, G.	640	"	1	6	8	
"	Wilson, J. G.	4293	"	8	18	10½	
"	Anderson, F.	480	"	1	0	0	
"	Bishop, W.	96	"	0	4	0	
"	Lees, John	400	"	0	16	8	
"	M'Kenzie, K.	26	"	0	1	1	
"	Robinson, F.	8004	"	16	13	6	
"	Phillips, G.	110	"	0	4	7	
"	Ratona, Ngahina	700	"	1	9	2	
"	Hoeta	160	"	0	6	8	
"	Matiu, Te Wheora	120	"	0	5	0	
"	Kore, Te One	200	"	0	8	4	
"	Mika	50	"	0	2	1	
"	Hampiria	290	"	0	12	1	
"	Wirai	200	"	0	8	4	
"	Kooti	80	"	0	3	4	
"	Repeni	70	"	0	2	11	
"	Tauhi	200	"	0	8	4	
"	Kanoro, Kirite	200	"	0	8	4	
"	Henari, Fehuri	300	"	0	12	6	
"	Mete, Timeni	100	"	0	4	2	
"	Hui and Tupe	120	"	0	5	0	
"	Pone	50	"	0	2	1	
	Totals	50069		104	6	2½	

TOTAL RETURNS.

District.	Number of Sheep.	Assessment.
Turakina	54,908	£ s. d. 114 7 10
Rangitikei	78,069	162 12 10½
Manawatu	50,069	104 6 2½
Total returns	183,946	£381 6 11

SHEEP INSPECTOR'S REPORT—*continued.*

The above Returns show a total of 183,034 Sheep, being an increase of 24,189 upon the Return of 1874, making a difference of £50 7s. 10½d. in the assessment in favor of this year.

It will also be seen that there are three flocks at present without their clean certificates, as compared with five at this time last year.

I have at the same time to report the existence of another disease among the sheep—I mean the louse plague, which has increased at an alarming rate in the Rangitikei District since my last Report. I consider it absolutely necessary that some provision should be made in the Act with regard to the same, which in my opinion is more antagonistic to the interests of flock-owners than many of themselves seem to be aware of. In the event of any legislation taking place on the subject, I shall be glad to offer suggestions as to the best mode of dealing with the matter.

I do not consider the per centage of lambs has been quite so great this year as usual, owing to the very severe weather experienced in the past lambing season. Judging from the quantity of surplus stock in the district, I am of opinion that boiling down will again have to be resorted to, that, I consider, being the only means of getting rid of a certain class of sheep with which the market will be glutted after next shearing.

ROBERT K. SIMPSON,

Inspector of Sheep.

Marton, 13th November, 1875.

Reports.

(From New Zealand Gazette, 18th November, 1875.)

I, DAVID LEWIS, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XI., of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide Claims to Land by persons claiming title thereto from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the Claims of the under-mentioned persons having been duly referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said persons are respectively entitled to Crown Grants of the land set against their names in the annexed Schedule.

New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Office,
Wellington, 11th November, 1875.

DAVID LEWIS,
Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
1589	842	George Moore	Entitled to a Crown Grant of a part of the Section No. 7, Hutt District, containing about ten acres, more or less, having a frontage to "Petoni Beach," being the portion of the Section not included in a Grant issued to William Buick, dated the 18th January, 1853. Excepting always a right of way 50 links wide, leading from the Beach into W. Buick's land. The legal estate to be antevested in the Grantee as from the 11th day of August, 1851.
1590	1075	Charles Townsend	Entitled to a Crown Grant of 50 acres, more or less, part of Section No. 169, on the plan of the Hutt District. The legal estate to be antevested in the Grantee as from the 11th of November, 1844.