

Name and Address of Owner.	No. of Sheep.	Assessment.
Sutherland, J., Mohaka ...	7,556	£ 3 18 8
St. Hill, A., Wangaehu ...	19,200	10 0 0
Speedy, W., Wainui ...	2,533	1 6 4
Speedy, J., Wainui ...	2,800	1 9 2
Speedy, G., Wainui ...	1,625	0 17 0
Sladen, H., Grassmere ...	1,590	0 16 7
Soley, J., Kaikora ...	202	0 2 2
Stewart, T., Porangahau ...	707	0 7 4
Sim, J., Mohaka ...	5,720	2 19 7
Sebley, J. L., Waipawa ...	106	0 1 2
Small, W. H., Patangata ...	1,815	0 18 10
Shield, A., Waikonini ...	10,288	5 7 2
Steven, J., Petane ...	327	0 3 5
Sims, D., Wallingford ...	1,200	0 12 6
Sutton, F., Mangateretere ...	1,000	0 10 5
Thorpe, S., Wairoa ...	382	0 4 0
Tiffen, L. A., Green Meadows ...	4,941	2 11 5
Tanner, T., Riverslea, &c. ...	28,100	14 12 8
Taylor, J., Moeangeange ...	5,649	2 18 10
Twigg, H. J., Petane ...	2,500	1 6 0
Towgood, E., Tongio ...	16,000	8 6 8
Takamoana, K., Pakowhai ...	2,616	1 7 3
Tiffen, F. T., Elmskill ...	7,750	4 0 9
Tod, J., Kaikora ...	1,486	0 15 6
Tod, R., Kaikora ...	1,326	0 13 10
Tait and McIvor, Waikare ...	5,467	2 16 11
Tuxford, A., Petane ...	220	0 2 3
Todd and Cockrane, Matapiro ...	4,040	2 2 2
Tomoana, H., Pakowhai ...	1,224	0 12 9
Takamoana, H., Hastings ...	1,512	0 15 9
Villers, W., Petane ...	850	0 8 10
Watt and Walker, Mahia ...	16,590	8 12 10
Walker and Richardson, Waikokopu ...	5,644	2 18 10
Watts, E., Kaikora ...	1,625	0 16 11
Williams, R. P., Mangateretere ...	3,783	1 19 5
Williams, J. N., Frimley, &c. ...	26,821	13 19 4
Williams, A. M., Mangakuri, &c. ...	40,260	20 19 4
Whitmore, G., Clive Grange ...	10,000	5 4 2
Witherow, J., Patangata ...	1,825	0 19 0
Waldrum, B., Waipawa ...	253	0 2 7
Ward, A., Porangahau ...	893	0 9 3
White, J., Porangahau ...	8,450	4 8 0
White, R., Porangahau ...	473	0 4 11
Walker, J., Poukawa ...	5,305	2 15 3
Warren, W. A., Mangapuaka ...	2,524	1 6 3
White, T., Glengarrie ...	3,980	2 1 5
White, J. F., Poukawa ...	1,055	0 11 0
White, W., Kaikora ...	3,025	1 11 6
Wilkes, J., Waipawa ...	80	0 0 10
Wallace and McBurnie, Petane ...	1,100	0 11 5
	1,495,768	£779 0 11

Sheep Inspector's Office, Wellington.

SIR,—I have the honor to forward my report for the year ended 31st December, 1878.

The number of sheep in the Wellington Subdivision on 1st January, 1878, amounted to 118,569 over six months old. The assessment at $\frac{1}{2}$ d. each amounts to £247 Os. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., being an increase over last year of 6,805 sheep, and assessment of £14 3s. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. There is still the sum of £2 7s. 6d. owing on this return by Natives residing on the West Coast of the district.

In the early part of last year there were three flocks infected with scab; but I am pleased to report now that the flocks are all clean, and the subdivision is perfectly free from scab.

I have, &c.,

T. G. RICHARDSON,
Inspector of Sheep, Wellington.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

RETURN of SHEEP in the Wellington Subdivision over Six Months old, for the Year ending 1st January, 1878.

Name and Address of Owner.	No. of Sheep.	Assessment.
		£ s. d.
Alpin, C., Porirua Old Road ...	52	0 2 2
Abbott, H., jun., Pahautanui ...	136	0 5 8
Arthur, J. H., Porirua Ferry ...	300	0 12 6
Allen, Eli, Tawa Flat ...	375	0 15 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Allen, Thomas, Waiwetu, Lower Hutt ...	110	0 4 7
Aston, Sam, Ohariu ...	148	0 6 2
Andrew, J., Porirua Old Road ...	42	0 1 9
Akers, William, Manawatu ...	600	1 5 0
Bradey, Francis, Pahautanui ...	200	0 8 4
Bradey, Frederick, Pahautanui ...	1,300	2 14 2
Bould, R., Johnsonville ...	400	0 16 8
Bryant Brothers, Ohariu ...	2,300	4 15 10
Broderick, C. and W., Ohariu ...	319	0 13 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Broderick, Thomas, Johnsonville ...	125	0 5 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Brown, David, Porirua, Long Point ...	1,800	3 15 0
Buick, D., Petone ...	200	0 8 4
Buick, James, Belmont ...	290	0 12 1
Borrow, S., Pahautanui ...	300	0 12 6
Best, G., Ohariu ...	480	1 0 0
Bowles, G., Ohariu ...	11	0 0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Blackey, J., Horokiwi ...	400	0 16 8
Bevan, Thomas, Waikawa, West Coast ...	1,300	2 14 2
Brown, J. and G., Upper Hutt ...	400	0 16 8
Bartou, Mrs. H., Upper Hutt ...	813	1 13 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bird, Mrs. E., Adelaide Road ...	26	0 1 1
Bannister, E., Johnsonville ...	17	0 0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Braithwaite, A., Lower Hutt ...	372	0 15 6
Braithwaite & Kebbell, Ohau, West Coast ...	1,320	2 15 0
Beech, G., Ohariu ...	84	0 3 6
Bright and Smith, Hura, West Coast ...	900	1 17 6
Boulton, E., Pahautanui ...	300	0 12 6
Brown, L., Ohariu ...	225	0 9 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Barber, E., Lower Hutt ...	70	0 2 11
Benson, W., Takapu, Fairurua ...	34	0 1 5
Brown, J., Gollan's Valley, Lower Hutt ...	50	0 2 1
Buck, A. S., Taita ...	120	0 5 0
Bright, F., Pakura, Paururua ...	800	1 13 4
Bennett, William, Manawatu ...	500	1 0 10
Cameron, J., Pencarrow, Lower Hutt ...	1,015	2 2 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Collis, C., jun., Wainuiomata ...	110	0 4 7
Crawford, J. C., Watts Peninsula, Wellington ...	3,800	7 18 4
Co-king, William, Gollan's Valley, Lower Hutt ...	150	0 6 3
Cotter, Thomas, Silverstream ...	480	1 0 0
Cook, J., Makara ...	900	1 17 6
Cook Brothers, Makara ...	1,400	2 18 4
Carmont, A., Horokiwi Valley ...	130	0 5 5
Carter, C., Pahautanui ...	500	1 0 10
Crowther, J., Wainuiomata ...	280	0 11 8
Cull, C., Ohariu ...	90	0 3 9
Caverhill, T. W., Lower Hutt ...	172	0 7 2
Carter, E., Pahautanui ...	430	0 17 11
Cruikshank, A., Upper Hutt ...	600	1 5 0
Chapman, J., Petone ...	150	0 6 3
Cottle, T., Belmont ...	425	0 17 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cooley, J., Mungaroa Valley ...	120	0 5 0
Crowe, G., Mana Island, Porirua Ferry ...	920	1 18 4
Davis, G., Tupaku, Porirua Ferry ...	36	0 1 6
Duncan, C., Tawa Flat ...	170	0 7 1
Dick, D., Wainuiomata ...	525	1 1 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Death, K., Pahautanui ...	220	0 9 2
Death, J., Otaki, West Coast ...	500	1 0 10
Drake, T. J., Johnsonville ...	580	1 4 2
Death, S., Taita ...	1,000	2 1 8
Edwards, Thomas, Ohariu ...	200	0 8 4
Earp, William, Tawa Flat ...	872	1 16 4
Edwards, William, Pahautanui ...	80	0 3 4
Flighty, S., Pahautanui ...	200	0 8 4
Florance, William, Pahautanui ...	200	0 8 4
France and Co., Ohariu ...	450	0 18 9
Floyde, J., Porirua Ferry ...	15	0 0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fitzherbert, Sir William, Belmont, Lower Hutt ...	1,750	3 12 11
Futter, J., Wellington ...	400	0 16 8
Frethey, G. and T., Lower Hutt ...	27	0 1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Finnimore, William, Gonthurst Farm, Wellington ...	3,500	7 5 10
Gaskin, J., Makara ...	850	1 15 5
Grace, J., Wainuiomata ...	2,301	4 19 7
Grace, N., Wainuiomata ...	478	0 19 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Greer, F., Tawa Flat ...	150	0 6 3