

at. That is the reason why we gave it, at the request of the Governor and the Bishop. It was done. But no school has been on the land at Te Aute up to the present time. This is what I have to say is, that the land given belonged to myself and Hoani Waikato. What we are very desirous is, that a school should be built on the land forthwith, as we have a great many children growing up ignorant and foolish, and untaught in the good work of the school. That is all. From  
"RENATA TE PUKUTUTU."

TUESDAY, 1ST JUNE, 1869.

Wellington.

Present:—Mr. Hart.

The Venerable Archdeacon *Hadfield*, being duly sworn, states: I am one of the Trustees of the Te Aute College or School estate, in the Province of Hawke's Bay. I produce certain accounts received by the Trustees in Wellington from the Rev. Samuel Williams, of Te Aute. They are respectively marked A., B., C., and D., and are accompanied by a letter of explanation marked E. These are the only accounts I can find relating to the estate referred to. They were in the hands of the Bishop of Wellington until his departure, since which they have been in my custody. I wish to have the accounts produced returned to me when the purpose for which they are required shall have been served.

*A.—Te Aute School Sheep Account.*

1855	Dr.	£	s.	d.
To moneys paid for 250 ewes from Mr. P. Russell, at 37s. 6d.	...	468	15	0
8 rams, at 30s.	...	12	0	0
Driving sheep from Waipukurau	...	1	10	0
Sheep-shears and crooks, Dixon	...	1	3	1
Palings for pens	...	6	0	0
Washing- and shearing-expenses	...	6	0	6
Wool-sacks	...	4	2	0
Carriage to port	...	4	2	6
Shipping wool, Newton and Co.	...	1	5	0
Strychnine	...	1	2	6
Newton and Co., pitch	...	0	18	9
Hohipuka, salary	...	7	9	0
Pineaha	...	0	6	0
Man building hut for shepherd	...	2	10	0
Curb-chain for dog	...	0	2	6
Timber for wool-press	...	0	15	0
Sheep-tax	...	0	10	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
Fowling-piece, Austin	...	10	0	0
Balance	...	12	1	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
		£540	13	10
1855	Cr.	£	s.	d.
By moneys from the Bishop of New Zealand, less 1 per cent. remittance	...	495	0	0
Wool sold in Wellington	...	45	13	10
		£540	13	10
1856	Dr.	£	s.	d.
To shearing expenses	...	6	8	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Carriage of wool	...	5	10	0
Freight to Auckland	...	6	8	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Landing charges	...	0	3	0
		18	9	11
Fitzgerald, tar and pitch	...	0	9	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hohipuka, shepherd	...	10	0	0
Wool-packs	...	2	5	0
Sheep-tax	...	0	18	9
Sheep-shears	...	0	17	6
Dog-chains	...	0	5	3
Driving rams	...	0	11	0
Ferry rams	...	0	5	0
Sheep-pen	...	4	6	7
		9	9	1
Balance	...	53	5	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
		£91	14	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
1856	Cr.	£	s.	d.
By balance, 1855	...	12	1	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
Wool sold in Auckland	...	79	12	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
		£91	14	1 $\frac{1}{4}$