

MEMORANDUM from

*Rodett*

Sheep, Cattle, and Rabbit Inspector, and Registrar of Brands.

*Clyde*

*19<sup>th</sup> March, 1891*

To

*J<sup>ms</sup> Fraser Esq*

*Chairman*

*Vereend County Council*

*Clyde*

*1991*

I am directed to inform you that the Government has authorized the payment of a subsidy of sixpence upon each Haek head banded in, conditionally, upon the same amount being paid by the County Council.

Kindly inform me whether the Council will be agreeable to paying a subsidy.

*Rodett*

Lake County Council

Queenstown 7 April 1891

Mr. Fraser Esq  
Chairman Inverclyde County  
Clyde

Sir

In reply to yours of 1st inst re  
payment of subsidy on Kea boats I  
have to inform you that the matter was  
discussed at last meeting of this Council  
when it was decided not to pay any subsidy  
the Council considering it to be a matter  
for the Government to deal with without  
any assistance from local bodies

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your obedient servant  
John Elliott  
Chairman

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John Thomas

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The Vincent County Council

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The petition of the undersigned ratepayers in Vincent County respectfully sheweth

That a large portion of the northern division of the County is infested with Reas which are very destructive to the sheep running in that district and that notwithstanding the large numbers of these birds which have been killed by the runholders, it is believed that more sheep are killed by them now than ever, owing to the birds having become more skilful in their work of destruction, and that unless some extra exertion is made to exterminate these pests, it will soon be impossible to run sheep on the country in question with any hope of profit.

That the General Government have granted a sum of money to assist in their extermination available to any County which may make a similar grant from County Funds, and that from this source 2/- per head is now being paid in Lake County for every Rea killed in that County and runholders in that County are now with this assistance paying to their employes 3/5 to 3/6 per head for every bird they may kill. Runholders in Vincent County have been paying from 1/5 to 2/- but to ensure the work of extermination being carried on vigorously, it would be necessary to pay the same as in Lake County.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully request the Council to take the necessary steps to obtain a share of the Government



Subsidy, so as to put the runholders in this County on the same footing as in Lake County and that they will recommend the Government to place a further sum on the Estimates for next year so as to continue the work of extermination.

R. G. Stewart	Runholder	Makarua
B. D. Lightbourne	Manapa	Makana Station
W. J. Stewart	Manapa	Manuka Station
C. Colquhoun	Runholder	Ben Wyvis Str
John Thorneck	Manapa	Morroo Hills St