

A BILL INTITULED

**AN ACT to direct the application of Fines levied under Acts or Ordinances providing for the prevention of the introduction and spread of disease in Sheep.**

Title

**W**HEREAS it is expedient that the sums of money arising in any Province from fines imposed under Acts or Ordinances of Provincial Legislatures thereof providing for the prevention of the introduction and spread of disease in sheep should be paid over to such Provinces to be applied in or towards the payment of the expenses incurred in preventing the introduction and spread of disease in sheep

Preamble.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows—

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be “The Diseased Sheep Fines Appropriation Act 1867.”

Short Title.

2. All moneys which shall from and after the passing of this Act arise from fines and penalties inflicted upon owners of sheep or any other persons whatsoever under or by virtue of any Act or Ordinance of any Provincial Legislature providing for the prevention of the introduction or the spread of disease in sheep and for the cure and remedy thereof or any like purposes shall be issued and applied monthly out of the ordinary revenue to the Province within which such moneys shall have arisen and shall by the Colonial Treasurer be paid to the Provincial Treasurer or person acting as Provincial Treasurer of such Province.

Moneys arising from fines for scab to be refunded to Provinces.

3. The Provincial Treasurer or person acting as Provincial Treasurer of every Province to whom any such money shall be so paid shall from time to time pay the same into such bank as the Superintendent of the Province shall appoint to an account to be called “The Diseased Sheep Fines Account of the Province of .”

To be paid into “Provincial Scab Fines Account.”

*Diseased Sheep Fines Appropriation.*

Moneys to be appropriated by Act or Ordinance of Provincial Legislature.

4. Such Provincial Treasurer or person acting as such shall subject to the provisions of "The Provincial Audit Act 1866" or any other Act which may be passed for like purposes issue and pay the moneys from time to time standing to the credit of the said account to such persons and for such services as shall be authorized by any Act or Ordinance of the Legislature of the Province to the Treasurer of which or on account of which such moneys shall have been paid by the Colonial Treasurer. 5

Moneys to be appropriated to meet expenses incurred in preventing spread &c. of disease in sheep and surplus at end of five years to be carried to the "Provincial Account."

5. It shall be lawful for such Provincial Legislature from time to time to appropriate so much and such part of the moneys from time to time standing to the credit of the Diseased Sheep Fines Account of the Province as it shall think fit in or towards the payment of any expenses incurred or to be incurred under the provisions of any Act or Ordinance of such Legislature in the prevention of the introduction or spread in the Province of disease in sheep and the surplus if any of the moneys standing to the credit of every such Provincial Scab Fines Account shall at the expiration of every five years be carried to the general credit of the "Provincial Account" of the Province in which the said moneys shall have arisen and be subject to appropriation by the Legislature thereof to any public service thereof. 10 15 20