

*Repealed by
1878 no. 37*

PROVINCE OF MARLBOROUGH.



SCAB ACT, 1871, AMENDMENT ACT, 1872.

IN THE THIRTY-FIFTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY
QUEEN VICTORIA.

SESSION XXIV.—NO. VIII.

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AN ACT to amend an Act for the prevention of Scab in Sheep.

WHEREAS an Act was passed by the Provincial Council of Marlborough intituled "The Scab Act 1871" and whereas it is expedient to amend the same :

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Superintendent of the Province of Marlborough with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof as follows :

Short Title.

I. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Scab Act 1871 Amendment Act, 1872."

Repealing Clause.

II. Clauses 36 and 39 of the said recited Act are hereby repealed.

Owners to dress infected sheep.

III. Every owner of infected sheep shall twice between the time of first mustering his flock for shearing in every year and the thirty-first day of May next ensuing dip or dress the same in manner prescribed in Schedule C to the said recited Act and with one or other of the medicaments therein particularly set forth provided that all sheep shall be once dipped in the manner herein prescribed immediately after shearing and before such sheep are driven from the place where they have been shorn for the purpose of returning them to their run or elsewhere: And the Inspector may at his discretion give to the owner of any diseased sheep found therein at any general mustering notice in writing to destroy the same forthwith or to keep them apart from the remainder of the flock until it shall appear to the Inspector either that the said sheep are free from disease or that it is in his opinion necessary to destroy them and in such case the owner shall forthwith cause them to be destroyed: Any owner failing to comply with the provisions of this clause shall forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding fifty pounds and the Inspector may also cause such sheep to be destroyed at the owner's cost.

Sheep in certain cases may be driven to shearing ground off their run.

IV. The owner of any flock who by reason of the inaccessibility of the country whereon such flock is depastured is compelled to drive the same to a shearing reserve or to some other convenient place within the Province for the purpose of shearing may remove the same notwithstanding anything contained in Clause 38 to the contrary without being previously dipped and the Inspector shall grant him a certificate in the form of schedule D in the said recited Act after having first satisfied himself that no diseased sheep are contained in the flock to be driven.

Board may cause diseased sheep running on unoccupied Crown Lands to be destroyed.

V. The Board may from time to time make such regulations as they may consider necessary for the destruction of diseased sheep found running on unoccupied Crown Lands.

Act to be read as part of Scab Act, 1871.

VI. This Act shall be read and construed as part of "The Scab Act, 1871."