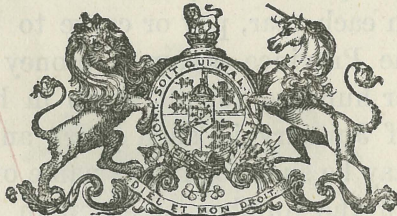


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PROVINCE OF NELSON.



SCAB ACT AMENDMENT ACT.

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

SESSION XIX., No. 5.

ANALYSIS:

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An ACT to amend "The Nelson Scab Act, 1868."

Title.

[Assented to 27th May, 1869.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Nelson, intituled "The Nelson Scab Act, 1868:" And whereas it is expedient that the said Act should be amended: Be it therefore enacted by the Superintendent of the said Province, with the advice of the Provincial Council thereof, as follows:—

Preamble.

1. It shall be lawful for the Inspector if he shall think fit, to allow any sheep which may appear to him to be clean, to be introduced from the Province of Canterbury into the District of Amuri without requiring them to be dipped, upon the production of a certificate from the Inspector from and through whose Districts such sheep shall have been driven, certifying that the sheep have been free from disease and have not communicated with diseased sheep for a period of six months.

Sheep may be introduced into Amuri, in certain Cases, without being Dipped.

2. Clause

Owners of
Sheep to make
Returns and
pay Rate.

2. Clause 7 of the said recited Act is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof it is enacted as follows:—

Every owner of sheep shall in the month of January in each year make a Return to the Chief Inspector, of the number of sheep in his charge in the Province of Nelson, on the First day of January in such year; and shall in the month of February in each year, pay or cause to be paid to the Treasurer of the Province, a sum of money at the rate of three shillings per hundred for all sheep in his charge upon the First day of January in such year; and in default thereof the same may be sued for in the name of any Inspector, and the proof of the number of sheep in his charge shall rest with defendant.

Certificate not
to relieve
Owner from
Liability.

3. Clause 18 of the said recited Act is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof it is enacted as follows:—

All sheep shall for the purposes of this Act be *prima facie* deemed to be infected with scab, unless the owner thereof shall hold a certificate from the Inspector of their actual freedom from such disease; but such certificate shall not exempt the owner of any sheep proved to be actually infected with scab from any penalties incurred under this Act.

Short Title.

4. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Nelson Scab Act Amendment Act, 1869."