



SCAB AND CATARRH ORDINANCE, 1854.

IN THE SEVENTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY
QUEEN VICTORIA.

No. 11. A

ANALYSIS.

Preamble.

1. Repeals Ordinance of New Munster, Session I., No. 4.
2. Sheep to be annually dipped or dressed within two months after shearing, under a penalty; and a farther penalty if not done within three months.
3. Return to be made to Superintendent in form of Schedule A, under a penalty.
4. A List of Returns in the form of Schedule B to be published in Government Gazette annually in month of May.
5. What flocks are held to be infected with Scab.
6. What flocks are deemed infected with Catarrh.
7. Notices to be given by owners or managers of flocks infected.
8. Infected flocks to be herded and not removed off the Run, nor within 400 yards of public road.
9. When a flock infected with Scab is thoroughly cleaned, Inspectors necessary to obtain clean certificate.
10. Sheep to be removed from a Run to be inspected. Penalty for removing without certificate, and for false certificate. Certain notices must be given.
11. Flocks entitled to pass on certificate being shewn, due notice being previously given. Penalty for obstructing passage.
12. Flock to be conducted with expedition, and to be properly herded.
13. Any Justice may grant warrant for inspecting suspected sheep, and order remuneration to Inspectors. Damages allowed for false information.
14. Penalty on parties landing sheep without being inspected, and warrant granted for landing.
15. On Inspector's Report Justice may grant warrant for landing sheep.
16. Penalty for Sheep-owners refusing or obstructing inspection.
17. Carcases of infected sheep to be burnt or buried, under a penalty.
18. Penalty for burying the carcase of any dead animal near any water.
19. Separate Informations may be laid by Occupiers of land over which infected sheep shall be conducted.
20. Justices may grant warrant for removal of infected sheep, under proper rates. Penalty for disobeying.
21. Superintendent may appoint and remove Inspectors, and to make Rules for their guidance. Provincial Council may alter or amend Rules.
22. The owners of diseased sheep shall be liable to damagees to parties injured.
23. Sheep on board ship to be deemed infected where one scabbed sheep is found. And where Catarrh has appeared within three months.
24. Fines, penalties, and damages, how recoverable.
25. Interpretation.

AN ORDINANCE to Prevent the Spread of the Diseases called SCAB and
CATARRH in Sheep or Lambs.

Passed the Provincial Council this 24th day of April 1854.

JOHN GILLIES,
Speaker.

ROBERT CHAPMAN,
Clerk of Council.

Assented to on behalf of the Governor, at Dunedin, the
Twenty-fifth day of April, One Thousand Eight Hundred and
Fifty-four.

W. CARGILL,
Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

[This Ordinance was repealed by the "Sheep Ordinance, 1856."]