This Public Bill originated in the Legislative Assembly, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 26 September, 1866.

CHA. TOMPSON, Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

## New South Wales.



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## VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No.

An Act for the prevention and cure of Diseases in Sheep.

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

## PRELIMINARY.

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1. From and after the commencement of this Act the unrepealed Repeal of unrepealed sections of the Act twenty-seventh Victoria number six and the Act part of 27 Vict. No. 6 twenty-ninth Victoria number thirteen shall be and the same are Vict. No. 13.

hereby repealed but all acts matters and things done commenced or 10 purporting to be done in pursuance of any provision contained in the said repealed Acts shall except in so far as the same shall be inconsistent with the provisions hereof be as valid and effectual as if this Act had not been passed.

2. The following terms in inverted commas shall for the pur- Definition of terms.

15 poses of this Act unless the context otherwise indicate bear the meanings set against them respectively—

"District"—Any Sheep District proclaimed under this Act
"Director"—Any Sheep Director during his term of office duly
elected by the owners or appointed by the Minister—and
any person hereby authorized to act as a Director by virtue
of his office

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	"Chief Transator" Who Chief Transator of Characteristics
	"Chief Inspector"—The Chief Inspector of Sheep already
	appointed or that may under this Act be appointed
	"Inspector"—The Chief Inspector or any Inspector of Sheep hereby authorized to act as Inspector
5	"Sheep"—Any ram ewe wether or lamb or any carcass skin
, 0	wool horn hoof or other portion of a Sheep
	"Flock"—Any number of Sheep in one lot or in the charge of
	one person
	"Run"—Any station farm yard road premises or other place
10	where Sheep are kept depastured travelled or dressed
	"Owner"—Any Owner whether jointly or in severalty—Super-
	intendent or person in possession or charge of any Sheep
	"Proprietor"—Any Proprietor Lessee Licensee Occupant Over-
	seer Superintendent or person in possession or charge of
15	any land
	"Brand"—A firebrand on the nose or face in letters or figures
	not less than one inch in length or a Brand made with pitch
	tar or paint in letters or figures not less than three inches
20	in length on the ribs back shoulder or rump of any Sheep
20	"Disease"—The disease known as the Scab in Sheep.
	"Infected Sheep "—Any Sheep suffering from or affected with
	Scab—or any Sheep which have formed part of a Flock
	containing any Sheep so suffering from or affected with Scab—or any Sheep which have been in direct or indirect
25	contact with or have been on or carried over the same
20	ground or have been kept in the same yard as such Infected
	Sheep within the next preceding six months or which have
	been dressed or dipped within the same period with medi-
	caments commonly used for the cure of Scab and all
30	Infected Sheep within any of such definitions until declared
	Clean
	"Clean Sheep"—Sheep which have never been Infected or
	Sheep which have been Infected and for which their Owner
	has received from an Inspector a Clean Certificate in the
35	form of the Schedule hereto marked A
	"Infected Run"—Any Run on which any Infected Sheep have
	been within the next preceding six months and such Run
	until declared Clean by the certificate of an Inspector
40	"Travelling Sheep"—Any Sheep whilst being driven or carried
40	by land or water or which have within one month next
	preceding been so driven or carried along or over any place
	whatsoever other than the Run on which they are ordinarily depastured
	"Introduced Sheep "—Any Sheep Introduced into this Colony
45	from any adjoining Colony in any other way than by sea
	and for six months after they are so Introduced
	"Imported Sheep"—Any Sheep brought into any Town Port or
	place in the Colony by any sea-going or coasting vessel or
	by any lighter or boat from such vessel and all such Sheep
50	for six months after they are so Imported
	"Coast District Sheep"—Any Sheep for the period during
	which they shall be kept or depastured in the Coast Scab
	District and for six months after their removal Inland
==	therefrom
55	"Road"—Any proclaimed Road or any Road or way dedicated
	to the public or which has been ordinarily used for three years at least by the public
	"Dressing"—Any dipping dressing spotting rubbing or applying
	of a medicament used as a cure for Scab
	"Destroy"—
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- "Destroy"—To entirely consume by fire or to bury at a depth of not less than three feet under ground or having previously consumed by fire the wool and skin to boil down the remainder of the carcass

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- "Justice"—Any Justice of the Peace
  "Petty Sessions"—Any Court of Petty Sessions
- "Minister"—The Minister charged with the administration of
- "Governor"—The Governor with the advice of the Executive Council.
- "This Act"-In addition to the enactments herein contained any Regulations or Proclamations made hereunder
- "Market Value of Sheep"—Their value calculated as upon a sale with delivery on the Run where such Sheep shall be when ordered to be destroyed

#### SHEEP DISTRICTS.

3. The Colony shall be divided into conveniently sized Sheep Proclamation of Districts to be defined by Proclamation by the Governor from time to districts. time.

#### 20 ELECTION AND GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF DIRECTORS.

4. In each District there shall be elected annually in manner Number of Directors. hereinafter directed five Directors who shall be the Board of Directors of such District and remain in office until the next annual election of Directors Provided that in case a lesser number than five Directors 25 shall be elected or if no election shall have taken place or if such election shall be in any respect invalid it shall be lawful for the Minister to appoint any person or persons as the case may require nominated by the Chief Inspector to be a Director or Directors and all such persons shall on the publication of such appointment in the 30 Gazette be and be deemed to be Directors as fully to all intents and purposes as if duly elected hereunder.

5. Any person shall be competent to vote at elections of Qualifications of Directors and to be elected to the office of Director who is at the time electors and candidates. of such election a bond fide Owner of more than five hundred Sheep or

35 who is the Superintendent of a bond fide Owner of more than eight thousand Sheep kept or depastured within the District for which such election of Directors is held and shall have been duly authorized by

such Owner to act in his absence as his deputy at such elections.

6. No Owner or Superintendent of Infected Sheep shall be com-pisqualifications of 40 petent to vote at any election of Directors or to be elected a Director electors and Directors. or having been so elected to hold office And no Owner and his Superintendent shall in any case hold office as Directors at the same Board.

7. At some convenient place and upon some day in the month Mode and place of of February to be fixed by the Minister of which due notice shall election.

45 be given by publication in the Gazette any five or more bond fide Owners and Superintendents duly qualified as aforesaid shall meet and having chosen from among their number then present a Chairman to conduct the business of the meeting and to act as Returning Officer shall give in to the Returning Officer before four o'clock on the afternoon of

50 the day of election their voting-papers each containing the names of five persons qualified as aforesaid after which time no voting-paper shall be received by such Returning Officer And the Returning Officer shall thereupon ascertain the five persons who have received the greatest number of votes and shall at some hour not later than six o'clock on

55 the same day unless any objections to the qualification of any elector or candidate shall have been taken declare such persons to be duly elected Provided that in case of an equality of votes given for any

two or more persons the Returning Officer may give a casting vote Provided further that all such voting-papers shall lie open for the inspection of the electors for one hour during which time all objections as aforesaid shall be lodged And all such objections made to any 5 voting-paper and all questions as to the qualifications of candidates and electors and all other matters necessary to be decided before the declaration of the result of the election shall be decided by the Returning Officer and such decision shall be final and conclusive.

8. Any vacancy in the Board of Directors shall be filled up by Vacancies in the 10 election at a special meeting to be convened by the Minister in like Board of Directors. manner as hereinbefore provided with respect to annual elections And in the event of any vacancy not being filled up at such meeting it shall be lawful for the Minister to appoint some person nominated by the Chief Inspector to fill such vacancy But no vacancy shall affect the 15 powers and proceedings of the Board provided that there is a Quorum as hereinafter prescribed and the Director or Directors so elected or appointed shall hold office for such period only as the person or persons in whose absence default or stead he or they shall have been

elected or appointed would have been otherwise entitled.

9. The Chief Inspector shall by virtue of his office be a Director Chief Inspector to be in and for each district proclaimed under this Act as fully to all intents a Director ex officio. 20 and purposes as if duly elected thereunder.

10. At any meeting two Directors shall form a quorum And at Directors to elect a Chairman. the first meeting after their election the Directors shall elect some 25 one of themselves as Chairman of the Board who shall continue in office until the expiration of his term of office as Director and in the event of no such Chairman being elected or of such Chairman's absence from any such meeting the Directors then present shall 30 choose one of themselves as Acting Chairman And all questions and other matters brought before any such meeting shall be determined by a majority of votes And in case of an equality of votes when more than two Directors are present but not otherwise such Chairman or Acting Chairman shall have a casting vote.

11. All meetings of Directors shall be called by a Director or Mode of calling and 35 the Chief Inspector by notice in writing either left at the residence of recording meetings. each Director or transmitted to him by registered letter And every such meeting shall be held at or near the place where the circumstances which shall have occasioned it took place and may be adjourned from time to time as the Directors shall deem necessary

40 And a record of the proceedings at every such meeting shall be made in a book to be kept for that purpose to be called the Directors' Minute Book And the minutes of all such proceedings shall be signed by the Chairman or Acting Chairman and shall be conclusive evidence that such proceedings were duly held and taken under the 45 provisions of this Act.

12. A Quorum of Directors present at a meeting to be specially Mode of appointment called for that purpose shall nominate some fit person as District of Inspectors. Inspector for the approval of the Governor but the Governor may decline to confirm such appointment either on account of the unfitness 50 of the person nominated or because an Inspector may not in the

opinion of the Minister be required for the District in question And whenever the Minister may consider that the services of one Inspector are sufficient for two or more Districts the Directors in such Districts shall meet together in some place to be appointed by the Minister 55 and nominate an Inspector for such Districts.

13. Every Director shall be ex officio an Inspector of Sheep but Directors to be without remuneration other than that directed in certain cases under Inspectors ex officio. Schedule B hereto.

14. In every District where Disease exists the Directors shall Times fixed for meet at least once in every month to receive and consider the Directors. Inspector's report on the state of the District And when a District is free from Disease the Directors thereof shall meet at least once in

5 every three months. 15. On receiving information of the outbreak or suspected out- Director receiving break of Disease in any part of a District the nearest Director shall visit outbreak of disease the locality in question and in the absence of an official Inspector shall to visit the locality. himself act and take all necessary steps in the capacity of Inspector 10 under penalty in case of failure or neglect of removal from the Board

by the Minister.

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16. Every Director acting as such or in the capacity of Inspector Directors to be as hereinbefore mentioned shall be allowed travelling expenses accord-expenses.

ing to the scale fixed by the Schedule hereto marked B.

17. No Director shall act as a Director or Inspector in any When Directors are 15 matter or thing in which he is personally interested and no Director not to act. shall act as a Director in any case where he has personally taken action as an Inspector or joined with an Inspector in directing the destruction of Infected Sheep under penalty of removal from the Board.

APPOINTMENT AND GENERAL POWERS OF INSPECTORS. 20

18. The Chief Inspector shall be appointed by the Governor Appointment of and shall exercise the powers and duties of his office throughout the Chief Inspector. Colony and subject to the Minister shall have the control and supervision of the Inspectors.

19. It shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint as Inspectors Appointment of competent persons to be nominated by the Directors and approved by Inspectors. the Governor and for the Directors or Chief Inspector to suspend and

for the Minister to dismiss or remove any Inspector.

20. Every Inspector is hereby empowered to enter at any time Power of entry &c. 30 upon any Run in order to inspect any Sheep—to take possession of any time to Inspector. Sheep in respect of which their Owner is committing any breach of this Act and detain such Sheep until the requirements of the said Act shall have been complied with or until such Sheep shall be released by order of the Directors on Appeal as hereinafter provided—to carry out 35 at the expense of the Owner of any Sheep when necessary any of the

provisions of this Act with which such Owner may fail to comply and to exercise and perform the several powers and duties herein authorized and directed And any person refusing to allow an Inspector Penalty on obstruct-to enter upon any Run in the execution of his duty or hindering or ing Inspector.

40 impeding or attempting to hinder or impede him therein or refusing or delaying when requested to point out to an Inspector any Sheep or to disclose whence any Sheep have been taken or refusing to produce to the Inspector when required the Flock or Sheep Book or to wash or otherwise disinfect any premises yard vehicle or article found or 45 used with or about any Infected Sheep to the satisfaction of the

Inspector or to drive Sheep in his charge to any place when required by an Inspector or to assist an Inspector in the examination thereof shall for every such offence incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred

pounds.

21. Every Inspector when acting under the provisions of this Inspectors in certain 50 Act relating to Introduced or Imported Sheep or prosecuting for a cases to have the breach of any of the provisions of this Act in respect of any such Officers of Customs. Sheep together with all other persons acting in his assistance shall possess so far as the same may be applicable to the case all the powers

55 rights privileges and indemnities possessed by Officers of Customs or other persons duly authorized in that behalf when engaged in searching for or seizing or prosecuting for any offence in respect of any uncustomed or prohibited goods And any person by force or violence resisting

resisting or impeding an Inspector or his assistants in the execution Penalties on forcible of his duty with respect to such Sheep shall on conviction be liable at obstructions of the discretion of the Court to the infliction of a penalty not less than ten pounds and not exceeding two hundred pounds or to imprisonment 5 for any term not exceeding three months.

22. In any case except in that of Imported sheep where the fact Inspectors may kill of the Infection of any Sheep as declared by any Inspector's notice shall sheep for evidence. be disputed by the Owner of such Sheep such Inspector may kill one

Sheep in each flock which he may consider Infected and shall take 10 possession of the skin or any portion thereof and having marked and caused the Owner to mark the portion thus taken he shall pack up the same securely in the presence of the Owner sealing the package with his own and the Owner's seal and such package shall be produced and opened before any Court or Board of Directors as the case may

15 be whenever the fact of any such Infection may be in issue And Penalties on any person preventing or impeding or attempting to prevent or obstruction. impede an Inspector in carrying out the several provisions of this sec-

tion shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

23. The Directors shall and they are hereby empowered at any Inspectors may place 20 Inspector's request from time to time to sanction the occupation detained sheep on nearest available of some land being the property of the Crown and whether the same Crown Lands. is then occupied under lease or not as a Run where such Inspector may detain any Sheep under the provisions of this Act and where such Sheep may be kept and depastured while so detained with the greatest

25 safety And the Owner of such Sheep shall repay and make good to the Lessee (if any) of the Run on which they are so kept and depastured every loss damage or expense he may thereby sustain to be assessed by the Directors upon Application to them by such Lessee And any Lessee refusing to permit such Sheep to be so kept or depastured or preventing 30 or attempting to prevent them from being so kept or depastured shall

for every such offence incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

24. An Inspector may whenever necessary employ any person Inspectors may or persons to assist him in carrying out the provisions of this Act employ assistants.

35 and the Owner through whose neglect omission or other default or by reason of the Infection or removal of or other dealing with whose Sheep the expense of such employment shall have been incurred shall repay the same to the Inspector on demand.

25. No Inspector shall be either directly or indirectly an Owner No Inspector to be 40 of or Dealer in Sheep or shall act as the Agent of an Owner of or Dealer an owner of or Sheep and no Inspector shall receive any payment or consideration for the depasturing of any Sheep or the performance of any act matter or thing directed or authorized by this Act under a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds Provided always that nothing in this section 45 contained shall prevent any Inspector from demanding and receiving any Fees and Charges so authorized.

#### CATARRHED SHEEP.

26. Inspectors shall possess and exercise all the powers rights Inspectors emand duties conferred upon Owners and Constables by the Act seventeen powered to enforce and duties conferred upon Owners and Constables by the Act seventeen Catarrh Act 17 Vict.

50 Victoria number twenty-seven for the purpose of preventing the spread No. 27.

of Influenza or Catarrh in Sheep and of prosecuting or enforcing any penalty or forfeiture incurred thereunder and shall when acting in that behalf in addition to such powers rights and duties possess and exercise all the powers authorities rights immunities and duties conferred by 55 this Act which may be applicable to the provisions of the firstmentioned Act.

INFECTED

#### INFECTED SHEEP.

#### 1.—Owners' Duties.

27. Every Owner of Infected Sheep whether such Sheep shall Duties of owner of have been found Infected by an Inspector or not is hereby required infected sheep. 5 and directed to execute and perform the several acts matters and things herein particularly enumerated under penalty of a fine not exceeding twenty pounds for each and every day that he shall neglect or omit to do the same after the day upon which the obligation in

each case first attached to him-

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(a.) To write out date sign post and maintain till his Run on which such Infected Sheep are kept or depastured be declared clean a Notice stating that Disease had broken out thereon in distinct legible characters not less than one inch in length at each point of entrance of any Road intersecting such Run and at each point where any Road commences to form the boundary line of such Run and also at all other points directed by the Inspector.

(b.) To insert a similar Notice in the nearest local newspaper

for three successive weeks.

20 (c.) To send a written Notice in the form of the Schedule hereto marked C to the nearest Inspector that his Sheep are or are supposed to be Infected containing a correct account of their number description Brands or Marks and the places where such Sheep are then running. 25

(d.) To send a similar Notice to the nearest resident Director.

(e.) The like to the Proprietors of adjoining Runs.

(f.) To cause his Infected Sheep to be carefully shepherded by day and securely yarded at night and in no case by an aboriginal till they are Destroyed or declared Clean.

30 (g.) To Brand all his Infected Sheep above the age of one month with the initials of his name or with his known Station Brand and also in either case with the letter S three inches in length such letters or Brand being branded with paint of a red colour and when more Flocks than one on the same 35 Run are Infected to use a distinguishing Brand or Mark for each Flock.

28. The obligation imposed upon an Owner of Infected or when obligation Suspected Sheep by the next preceding section to do each and every act attaches.

matter and thing therein enumerated and his liability in default thereof 40 shall commence and continue to attach to such Owner upon the expiration of twenty-four hours from the time when the fact of such Infection or Suspected Infection as the case may be shall have come to his knowledge And in the absence of direct or other more satisfactory evidence to fix such Owner with such knowledge proof that any Sheep belonging

45 to such Owner have been Infected for more than one calendar month shall in all cases be as against such Owner conclusive evidence that the fact of such Infection had come to such Owner's knowledge.

## 2.—Quarantine.

29. The Inspector on being satisfied that any Run or part of a Inspector to define 50 Run is Infected shall define the boundaries of the same and place it in daries. Quarantine by giving written notice to the Owner thereof in the form of the Schedule hereto marked D and also by posting placards and by the insertion of a notice in the nearest Local Paper And such Quarantine shall extend for one mile at least in every direction beyond the 55 boundaries of such Infected Run or part of a Run and shall continue and be in force until such Run or part of a Run shall have been

released therefrom in manner hereinafter mentioned And all Sheep within the said defined boundaries shall also be included and kept in such Quarantine until released in like manner.

30. Such Quarantine shall be binding on all persons whomsoever Penalty for violation 5 And if any person shall remove or cause to be removed or assist or be of quarantine. in any way concerned in removing any Sheep beyond such Quarantine or if any person shall take or assist or be in any way concerned in taking any other Sheep within such Quarantine except as hereinafter provided he shall for every such offence incur a penalty not exceeding

10 one hundred pounds or be liable at the discretion of the Court to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months And it shall be lawful for any person whomsoever to destroy all Sheep taken in or out of such Quarantine contrary to the provisions of this Act.

31. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary hereinbefore Inspector may move 15 contained every Inspector with the sanction of the Directors may infected sheep back from roads. remove all Infected Sheep back for any distance not less than two miles from any Road on or near which they are kept or depastured or to any other ground belonging to or occupied under lease by their Owner where they can be kept with greater safety to other Sheep than on the

20 ground where they are so kept or depastured And such Inspector Inspector may with the like sanction may also where necessary in order to obtain extend quarantine sufficient feed or water for any Sheep placed in Quarantine extend water. the boundaries thereof and may also with the like sanction and with Inspector may bring the permission of the Proprietor of the Run placed in Quarantine other infected sheep into quarantine.

25 bring other Infected Sheep within such Quarantine boundaries. 32. All Runs and Sheep placed in Quarantine under the pro- Mode of releasing visions of this Act may be released therefrom on the Certificate of from quarantine. an Inspector that such Runs and Sheep are clean and the Proprietors or Owners thereof may apply for such release to the Directors in the 30 form of the Schedule hereto marked E Provided that notwithstanding

anything hereinbefore contained any run or part of a run may be released from quarantine upon the sheep running thereon being declared clean.

3.—Destruction of Sheep infected with Scab.

33. On notice being given by an Owner as hereinbefore directed Diseased sheep and or on reasonable ground of suspicion that any Sheep are Infected the certain cases to be nearest Director and nearest Inspector shall immediately examine destroyed. such Sheep and if they decide that such Sheep or any of them are suffering from or actually affected with Scab or that they have within the next preceding six months so suffered on beau offset. 40 the next preceding six months so suffered or been affected or have at any time during that period formed part of a Flock wholly or in part so affected such Director and Inspector shall make a memorandum of the Market Value of such Sheep and shall serve the Owner thereof

with a written Notice in the form of the Schedule hereto marked F Notice to destroy. 45 to destroy such Sheep And unless an Appeal shall be made by their Owner as hereinafter provided against such Notice such Sheep shall be destroyed by him within the period therein stated to be computed according to the scale in the Schedule hereto marked G And every Owner failing to comply with any of the requirements of this section 50 shall incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

34. Any such Notice to destroy Infected Sheep shall be held to Mode of service of be duly served upon an Owner by being delivered to him personally or Infected sheep. left at the head station of the Run on which such Sheep (not being Travelling Sheep) shall have been examined as aforesaid And when the

55 Sheep so required to be destroyed are Travelling Sheep such Notice shall be held to be duly served on their Owner on being delivered to the person in charge of such Sheep And in the event of such Owner appealing to the Directors against such Notice as hereinbefore provided

the giving of a Decision by such Directors confirmatory of such Notice shall be deemed equivalent to the service thereof upon the Owner so

appealing.

35. Such Owner may if he shall feel aggrieved by such Notice Owner may appeal 5 to destroy appeal therefrom to the Board of Directors for the against destruction. District in the form of the Schedule hereto marked S And if the said Director and Inspector shall not have received such Notice of Appeal within the time in that behalf hereinafter provided such Sheep shall be forthwith destroyed by the Inspector at such Owner's expense.

36. In the event of any Sheep being destroyed by an Owner Application for under the aforesaid Notice to destroy such Owner may at any time compensation for within two months thereafter lodge with some one of the Directors for the district an Application for Compensation for the loss he may 10

have sustained by their destruction.

37. If after due inquiry by examination of the Director and In-Mode of investigaspector issuing the Notice to destroy and of such other witnesses as the ting and dealing with application and Directors may call such Directors shall be satisfied that the required of payment of com-Notices have been given with respect to such Sheep and that such Sheep pensation. were Infected and have been destroyed in compliance with the provisions

20 of this Act they shall fix and determine the Market Value of such Sheep supposing they had not been Infected when destroyed and upon so doing such Directors shall sign and deliver to the Owner thereof a Certificate in the form of the Schedule hereto marked H awarding a sum of money equal to two-thirds of such value as aforesaid as Compen-

25 sation for the destruction of such Sheep Provided that where any of such Sheep shall have been boiled down the value of the net proceeds thereof shall also be inquired into by such Directors at the hearing of any such Application and fixed and determined by them and two-thirds of such proceeds shall be deducted from the amount 30 awarded as aforesaid and the amount remaining after such deduction

shall be the amount of Compensation to be paid.

38. Upon the presentation or transmission to the Colonial Colonial Treasurer Treasurer of such Certificate of award of Compensation and the approval of compensation. thereof by the Minister the Colonial Treasurer shall pay the amount 35 therein awarded to the Owner or his order from the moneys standing to the credit of the "Sheep Account" hereinafter described.

## 4.—Dressing Infected Sheep.

39. Whenever Sheep shall have been declared Infected by an Infected sheep not Inspector but no Notice for their destruction shall have been served destroyed to be 40 on their Owner as hereinbefore provided such Owner shall dress such Sheep at such times and with such medicaments as the Chief Inspector may direct and upon such Owner's default the Inspector shall dress such Sheep at such Owner's expense And any Owner failing to comply sheep not to be with any of the requirements of this section shall incur a penalty dressed without examination by not exceeding one hundred pounds Provided that no Sheep shall be inspector. 45 dressed without having been examined by an Inspector under a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

## TRAVELLING SHEEP.

40. Any Owner intending to travel Sheep from any District in Travelling Sheep which infection exists or has existed within a period of twelve months infected or suspected 50 previously or from a District adjoining any District in which infection District to be exists or has existed within a like period or from any District adjoining any Colony which may be notified in the Gazette from time to time by the Minister shall before doing so apply for and obtain a owner intending to Certificate from an Inspector in the form of Schedule I hereto which travel Sheep from such Owner, shall produce when required to any Owner, Proprietor on the District 55 such Owner shall produce when required to any Owner Proprietor or to give the Inspector II—B

Inspector

Inspector and any owner intending to travel Sheep from any other District shall give the Inspector notice of such intention stating the date of departure route and destination of such Sheep And every Owner failing to comply with any of the requirements of this section 5 shall incur a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

41. Any Owner intending to drive any Sheep on or across any Owner driving sheep Run where Sheep are kept or depastured or along any Road which may to give notice to intersect or form the boundary line of any such Run shall give the runs. Proprietor thereof not less than twelve hours notice of his intention

10 by leaving the same at such Proprietor's house or homestead or at the head station on such Run under a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds Provided that no such notice shall be required in any part of the Exception. Coast Scab District.

42. Every Owner of Travelling Sheep which are not legibly Travelling sheep to 15 branded with the letter T in addition to such Owner's known or Station be branded. Brand shall for every such Sheep so unbranded incur a penalty not exceeding sixpence and not less than one penny Provided that it Exceptions. shall not be necessary to brand with such letter any Clean Sheep intended to be driven from any one Run to any other Run not more 20 than forty miles distant belonging to the same Owner or Clean Sheep

which may have strayed on to a neighbouring Run or Clean Sheep intended to be driven to pound. 43. Any Proprietor may detain and examine Travelling Sheep Proprietor may

approaching or being upon any part of his Run upon reasonable detain and examine 25 suspicion of their being Infected and upon his giving the Owner of their owner to give such Sheep a written Notice to that effect he may detain them until Inspector notice of detention. such Owner shall call in the nearest Inspector to examine such Sheep and determine whether or not they are Infected And if such Owner shall prevent them from being detained or examined as aforesaid or 30 impede or hinder such Proprietor in detaining or examining them or shall not within twenty-four hours after their detention give the nearest Inspector written Notice thereof by delivering the same to him personally or at his residence such Owner shall for every such offence incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

44. Any Proprietor so detaining any Travelling Sheep shall Proprietor detaining until the arrival of the Inspector either keep such Sheep on his against the spread own Run or make such arrangements as shall prevent the further of Infection. spread of the Infection under a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds And if such Sheep shall be declared Infected all necessary

40 expenses incurred by such Proprietor in the detention and keep of such Sheep shall be paid to him by their Owner Provided however that if the Sheep so detained shall be found on examination not to be Infected and that such Proprietor detaining them had no reasonable Proprietor detaining grounds for suspecting them to be Infected he shall pay to the Owner to pay loss and

45 of such Sheep the loss and expense occasioned by such detention.

expense.

## INTRODUCED SHEEP.

45. No Sheep shall be Introduced from an adjacent Colony at sheep to cross border any Crossing-place other than those appointed from time to time by at appointed Cross-Proclemation in the Carette or specially geneticed by the Directors ing-places. Proclamation in the Gazette or specially sanctioned by the Directors 50 of the District into which such Sheep would pass on first crossing

the Border And any Sheep Introduced contrary to the provisions of this section shall be seized and disposed of as the Minister shall direct.

46. No Sheep intended to be Introduced into this Colony shall owner introducing 55 be examined by an Inspector or brought across the boundary from sheep to produce Certificate from Inspecany adjoining Colony until their Owner shall first produce a Certificate tor for adjoining from the Inspector of that portion of such Colony contiguous to the Certificate from Inspector of that portion of such Colony contiguous to the Certificate from Inspector of the Certifica Crossing- spector in this.

Crossing-place by which such Sheep are to be so Introduced stating that such Sheep are not Infected and when the said first-mentioned Inspector has obtained the said Certificate and all other necessary information he shall examine such Sheep and shall determine whether or not they are

5 Infected and upon being satisfied that they are not Infected he shall deliver to their Owner a Certificate in the form of the Schedule hereto marked J And any Sheep Introduced in violation of the provisions of this section shall be seized and detained by any Inspector and disposed of as the Minister may direct And any Owner Toll-keeper 10 Ferryman Boatman or other person Introducing or attempting to

Introduce or aiding or being concerned in the Introduction of any Sheep contrary to the requirements of this section shall on conviction of every such offence be liable at the discretion of the Court either to imprisonment for any term not exceeding one month or to a penalty not

15 exceeding two hundred pounds.

47. All Sheep intended to be Introduced shall before crossing Introduced sheep the Border in addition to their Owner's Brand be legibly branded to be branded. as follows—before passing the Boundary line of Victoria with the letter V—before passing the Boundary line of South Australia with the 20 letter A—and before passing the Boundary line of Queensland with the letter Q-and such Sheep shall continue to be so branded for a period of six months after they shall have passed any such boundary And any Owner failing to comply with any of the requirements of this section shall incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds and

25 a further penalty of ten pounds for every day that he shall neglect or

delay to brand such Sheep after notice from an Inspector.

48. Before any Sheep shall be allowed to be Introduced as The owner of aforesaid their Owner shall obtain from the Inspector a Permit in the introduced sheep to obtain a permit to form of the Schedule hereto marked K to travel such Sheep to their travel.

30 destination by the nearest usual and practicable Road and such Sheep shall not during a period of six months after such Introduction be removed from the place of destination specified in such Permit except by the issue of a fresh Permit And every Owner shall incur a penalty of twenty pounds for every day that he shall travel such Sheep or

35 allow them to be travelled without such Permit and also a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds for every deviation they shall make from

the route laid down in any such Permit.

49. The Governor may by Proclamation suspend the provisions The Governor may of any one or more of the four next preceding sections for any period 45 46 47 and 48 and 40 not exceeding six months in respect to Sheep Introduced or proposed may prohibit into be Introduced from any Colony in which Disease is not known to troduction of Sheep. exist and may for a like period and in like manner absolutely prohibit the Introduction of Sheep from any of the adjoining Colonies.

50. No Owner shall obtain any Compensation for Introduced No compensation for 45 Sheep destroyed under this Act which may be declared Infected within within six months six months of their introduction unless such Owner can prove upon of introduction. Appeal to the Directors to their satisfaction that such Sheep became Infected after being Introduced.

51. Notwithstanding the production of a Certificate from the Apparently clean 50 proper Officer in a neighbouring Colony to the effect that any Sheep may be int proposed to be Introduced into this Colony are Clean it shall be conditions. competent for the Inspector in this Colony provided there are any circumstances which may cause him to suspect that the said Sheep are Infected to refuse to admit such Sheep until they shall have 55 remained for a period of not less than three months at some place

within such neighbouring Colony to be indicated by such Inspector distant not more than ten miles from the Crossing-place by which they are intended to be Introduced and shall have undergone a course of three dressings to be prescribed by the Chief Inspector

and such Sheep shall then be Introduced if after the expiration of such period they shall be found upon examination by the Inspector to be

#### IMPORTED SHEEP.

52. The Governor may set apart a piece of ground near each The Governor to set of the Seaports of Sydney Newcastle Eden and Grafton and at such grounds. other Seaports as may from time to time be required as a Quarantine ground to which all Imported Sheep (not being Sheep brought Coastwise for slaughter) which have been examined by an Inspector and not found

10 to be Infected shall be taken and where they shall be kept till they are dressed and certified to be Clean as hereinafter provided and may also set apart at each such Seaport a piece of ground as a Quarantine ground for the reception and dressing of such Imported Sheep found to be Infected.

53. All necessary yards sheds and apparatus for dipping such The necessary yards Imported Sheep may be erected on the Quarantine grounds so set &c. to be erected. apart And all Quarantine grounds shall together with all erections fixtures and appurtenances whatsoever be under the charge of the Inspectors of or nearest to the respective Seaports at which they are

20 situated whose duty it shall be to see that the necessary sustenance is provided for such sheep and that the Dressings hereinafter described are properly applied And the Owner of such Sheep shall pay to such

Inspector the Charges fixed by Schedule hereto marked L.

54. Notice of the arrival of any such Imported Sheep shall Notice to be given of the importation of 25 be given by their Owner to the Inspector nearest to the Port of sheep. arrival and such Sheep shall be examined before being landed and if found Infected they shall be forthwith removed to the Imported sheep Quarantine ground set apart for Infected sheep where they shall be found to be infected dressed with such medicaments and at such times as the Chief Inspector six months and 30 shall direct and shall remain until they are thoroughly cleansed and until a period of not less than six months shall have elapsed from the data of their lest. Dressing and the less than the data of their lest. Dressing and the less than the less than the data of their lest.

from the date of their last Dressing And any such Imported Sheep Imported sheep not not found to be Infected shall be removed to the Quarantine ground quarantined for set apart for that class of Sheep where they shall remain for a period of two months and be dressed.

35 not less than two months and on being conveyed to such ground they shall be dressed three times at intervals of ten days between each Dressing with the medicaments and in the manner directed by the Chief Inspector And if on the expiration of the said period such Sheep shall be found Clean the Inspector shall give to their Owner a Certi-

40 ficate of Cleanness and Permit for removal in the form of the Schedule hereto marked M And any Owner of Sheep or Master of a vessel failing to comply with or aiding or being concerned in the breach of any of the requirements of this section shall for every such offence incur a

penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

55. A Notice similar to that directed in the next preceding Sheep for slaughter section shall be given by the Owner of Imported Sheep brought Coast-brought coastwise may be removed on 45 wise from any one port within the Colony to any other and such Sheep permit without may be landed at but not removed from the Port of arrival previous dressing. to inspection and if intended for slaughter at such Port and are found 50 on examination not to be Infected the Inspector shall grant the Owner

of such Sheep a Permit to that effect in the form of the Schedule hereto marked N Provided however that any Sheep brought Coastwise Exceptions. which may be intended to be removed inland more than five miles from the Quarantine ground of the Port set apart for Sheep not found

55 Infected shall be subject to all the provisions affecting Imported Sheep as set forth in the next preceding section And any person failing to comply with or aiding or concerned in the breach of any of the provisions of this section shall incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

56. Notwithstanding anything in this Act contained any Sheep sheep for transhiparriving at any Port in this Colony for transhipment may be landed ment to other and kept for any period not avecading transhipment may be and kept for any period not exceeding twenty days at such Port and landed without may be shipped therefrom without being subject to the requirements dressing. 5 as to dressing hereinbefore provided with respect to Imported Sheep Provided upon inquiry and examination by an Inspector they shall not be found to be Infected or suspected of being Infected.

#### COAST DISTRICT SHEEP.

57. The Governor may by Proclamation in the Gazette define a Coast Scab District 10 District to he known as the "Coast Scab District" and may alter the to be proclaimed. same from time to time.

58. Every Owner intending to remove any Sheep Inland from Coast district sheep the "Coast Scab District" shall give the nearest Inspector three clear imported previous days' notice of such intention And before removing such Sheep such to removal inland.

15 Owner shall dress them in the same manner as is hereinbefore provided with respect to Imported Sheep and shall obtain such Inspector's Certificate and sanction for their removal in the form of the Schedule hereto marked O And any person failing to comply with or aiding or concerned in the breach of any of the provisions of this section shall

20 incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds Provided that Exception. Sheep which have been treated as Imported Sheep if removed Inland within twenty-eight days after the date of their Clean Certificate shall not be subject to the provisions of this section.

### PENALTIES.

59. Any person wilfully communicating or attempting to com- Penalty for wilfully municate or aiding or being concerned in communicating any Infectious communicating Disease to or among any Sheep shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and disease. shall on conviction thereof be liable at the discretion of the Court to imprisonment for any term not exceeding seven years with or without 30 hard labor.

60. Any Owner or Proprietor may seize and destroy any Straggling Infected Infected Sheep (provided they do not exceed two hundred in number) sheep may be found stroying off their eyes. Bur without a sheep hard on other passes in destroyed. found straying off their own Run without a shepherd or other person in charge of such Sheep and the Owner of such Sheep shall if such stray-

35 ing shall have arisen from his culpable negligence incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds Provided that such Owner or Proprietor Seizure to be notified seizing such Sheep shall within twenty-four hours after such seizure to Inspector. give notice thereof in writing to the nearest Inspector under a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

61. Every Owner whose Sheep (being Infected Sheep) shall Liability of Owner come in contact or mix with any other Sheep or be put into the yard or whose Infected sheep driven on to the Run occupied by such other Sheep whereby their Owner sheep. shall incur any loss damage or expense shall make good and defray to such last mentioned Owner such loss damage or expense to be 45 fixed and determined on Application as hereinafter provided by the

Directors of the District.

62. If any person shall cast any Infected Sheep into any stream Penalty for leaving or water or if the Owner of any such Sheep shall leave the same in water or on or undestroyed for twenty-four hours on any Road or within half a mile near roads.

50 thereof he shall incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds. 63. Every person who has in his possession for the purpose of Penalty for slaughsale or who shall slaughter or cause to be slaughtered for sale or tering or selling infected sheep. expose in any public shop stall market or other place any Infected Sheep knowing the same to be Infected shall for every such offence

55 incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds And upon any conviction under this section the Court shall order and direct such Infected Sheep to be seized and destroyed.

64. No wool skins or other portion of a Sheep shall be Introduced Penalty for introducing infected wool or Imported into this Colony from any other Colony which the Governor or skins. may by Proclamation declare to be Infected And all wool skins or other portions of a Sheep introduced contrary to the provisions of this section 5 may be seized and destroyed or otherwise disposed of as the Minister

shall direct And any Carrier or other person conveying or being in charge of such wool skins or other portions of any Sheep as aforesaid

shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

65. Every Owner intending to pack or remove any wool skins Penalty for removing 10 or other portion of any Infected Sheep shall give the nearest Inspector infected wool or skins not securely packed. three clear days' notice of such intention And if such Owner shall fail to give such notice or shall remove or carry away otherwise than in bags or bales securely packed and branded "Infected" in letters not less than three inches in length any such wool skin or

15 other portion of such Sheep (not liable under this Act to be destroyed) he shall incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds And Inspector may any Inspector having just cause for suspecting that any such wool skin detain and examine or other parties of such Share has been represented with the suspected wool &c. or other portion of such Sheep has been removed or is intended to be removed or is being exposed contrary to the provisions of this

20 section may detain and examine and may also enter upon any premises and search for and examine any wool skin or other portion so suspected

of belonging to Infected Sheep.

66. Any Owner who knowingly permits or connives at the tra- Penalty for allowing velling of any Infected Sheep (except with the sanction of the Directors travel. 25 and Inspector as hereinbefore provided) shall be guilty of a misde-

meanor and be liable at the discretion of the Court to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding two years And such Infected Sheep wherever found shall be destroyed at the Owner's expense without

Compensation.

67. Any Owner wilfully leaving or abandoning any Sheep on Penalty for abanany Run without the consent of the Proprietor of such Run shall incur doning sheep. a penalty not exceeding one pound for every Sheep so left or abandoned and such Sheep may be destroyed without Compensation to the Owner thereof Provided that any Sheep left or abandoned on any Proviso. 35 road intersecting or forming the boundary line of any Run shall be

deemed and taken to be left and abandoned on such Run.

68. The Owner of the carcasses of any Travelling Sheep left for Penalty for leaving carcasses of travelmore than twenty-four hours undestroyed on or within a mile of any ling sheep Road shall incur a penalty not exceeding one pound for every such undestroyed. 40 carcass so left undestroyed.

69. No Owner or other person shall convey Inland without Penalty for taking the sanction of the Chief Inspector any wool skin or other portion of wool or skins inland. any Sheep from any Seaport in the Colony or from any place in the

Coast Scab District under a penalty not exceeding five pounds. 70. No Owner or other person shall brand any Sheep with any Distinctive letters 45 of the letters STVA or Q or with paint or other ingredient of a or colors not to be red color unless to denote that such Sheep are respectively Infected brands. Sheep Travelling Sheep or Introduced Sheep as hereinbefore provided

under a penalty not exceeding ten pounds. 71. Every Inspector or other person who shall make any Penalty for making Return or Report required or authorized by this Act or shall sign any false report or forging. false Certificate respecting any Sheep knowing such Return Report or Certificate respectively to be false or shall forge or alter or utter or put off any Return Report Notice Certificate Permit Brand or Mark

55 knowing the same to be forged or altered shall be guilty of a mis-demeanor and shall at the discretion of the Court be liable to

imprisonment for any term not exceeding three years. 72. All Sheep above the age of six months depastured in any Sheep above six District shall be branded and kept legibly branded in a conspicuous way and brands registered by with Inspector.

by the Owner thereof and every such Brand shall be the Station Brand of such Owner and shall be registered by him in the Register Book of the Inspector of such District And if the Station Brands of any two such Owners within the same District shall be identical the Inspector 5 may require one of such Owners to alter his Brand And every such Owner who shall fail to comply with any of the requirements of this

section shall incur a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

73. Every duly authorized Inspector of Slaughter-houses shall Slaughter-houses to give to the nearest Inspector immediate Notice of the fact of any Infected report disease.

10 Sheep having been slaughtered or brought for slaughter and shall give every information and assistance in tracing and detecting Disease and shall also in each case make a written memorandum of the symptoms of such Infection under a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

74. Every Sheep-Salesman Dealer in Sheep or Butcher and Salesmen butchers every Owner not liable to contribute as hereinafter provided who their runs and shall keep or depasture Sheep shall on or before the first day of January premises. in each year register his Run or Premises in the Register Book of the Inspector of the District under a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

75. Every Owner who shall put Sheep on a Run on which Sheep Owner putting sheep shall not have been depastured within the next preceding six months time to give notice with the intention of keeping such Sheep thereon for any period to Inspector. over two months shall within ten days of the arrival of such Sheep on such Run give the Inspector of the District Notice of such arrival 25 under a penalty not exceeding ten pounds Provided that when any

Owner has registered his Run as required by the next preceding section such notice may be dispensed with.

76. Any person who shall pull down deface or otherwise destroy Penalty for destroyany notice or placard required by this Act to be posted shall for ing notices and general penalty for 30 every such offence incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds And offences unprovided any person who shall act in violation of any of the provisions of this Act to which offence a penalty is not herein expressly attached shall for every such offence incur a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

#### REGULATIONS.

77. The Governor may from time to time make alter or Regulations may be repeal any regulations not being inconsistent with the provisions of this made. Act for carrying out the same in respect of any of the following matters or things namely:-

The place of meeting and mode of voting of Owners 40 The powers and duties of Directors and of Inspectors The placing of land and Sheep in Quarantine and releasing the same therefrom

The destruction of Infected straw and fodder

The detaining and keeping Travelling Sheep supposed to be 45 Infected and while being dressed or cleansed and their destruction where necessary

The keeping dressing and cleansing of Imported Sheep

The keeping and depasturing within the Coast District of Sheep brought to market for sale.

50 All other matters of detail necessary for carrying this Act into

And all such Regulations shall on being published in the Gazette Regulations published the full force of law and copies thereof shall be laid before lished and laid before Parliament. Parliament forthwith if then sitting and if not then within one 55 month after the commencement of the then next Session.

### CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENSES.

78. In order to provide a fund for carrying into effect the pro- Contribution to be levied to meet visions of this Act and to defray the expenses connected therewith an be levied to meet the expenses on annual Contribution at the rate of one pound for every one thousand owners of more than 5 Sheep or portion of a thousand Sheep belonging to any Owner shall be

levied from such Owner and paid by him on or before the thirty-first day of May in every year to the Colonial Treasurer or to such other person as may be authorized on his behalf Provided that no contribu-

tion shall be payable by any Owner whose Sheep do not exceed five 10 hundred And the Colonial Treasurer shall carry such contributions over to the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the credit of a special account (to be called the "Sheep Account") and an account of all moneys paid out of such fund under the provisions of this Act shall be kept in the books of the Treasury And such Contribution shall be an

15 annual preferential charge on all Sheep into the possession of whomsoever they may pass Provided however that any such rate of Con-Proviso. tribution may be reduced or wholly remitted by the Governor should

he deem it expedient to declare the same by Proclamation.

79. Every Owner of Sheep liable to contribute as aforesaid Owners to make annual Returns and declarations to near sonally or transmit by registered letter to the Clerk of Petty Sessions est Clerk of Petty nearest to the Run on which such Sheep then are (whether they be Travelling Sheep or Sheep kept or depastured on such Owner's Run) a Return of such Sheep accompanied by a declaration made before a

25 Justice in the form of the Schedule hereto marked P And any Owner failing to make such Return shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds and a further penalty of a like amount for every continued

failure or neglect after notice by the Inspector.

80. If on or after the first day of May in any year no On failure of Return 30 Return or an insufficient Return shall have been made by any Owner to make estimated in respect of any Sheep as aforesaid the Inspector of the District return. in which such Sheep are then kept or depastured shall furnish such Clerk of Petty Sessions with an Estimated Return of the number of Sheep belonging to such Owner within such District or of the number

35 of Sheep by which such insufficient Return is deficient as the case may be And every such Estimated Return shall unless such Owner shall have appealed therefrom as hereinafter provided be dealt with in all respects and shall be as binding upon such Owner as if the same had been duly

made by him.

81. Every Clerk of Petty Sessions upon the receipt of such Clerk of Petty Sessions to calculate Returns shall calculate the amount of Contribution due by such Contributions and Owners and shall in the case of Returns duly made by the Owners on make general Returns to Treasury. or before the first day of March in each year and in the case of all other Returns immediately on the receipt thereof transmit to the

45 Colonial Treasurer—to the Auditor General—and to the Chief Inspector of Sheep a General Return in the form of the Schedule hereto marked Q of all the Owners making such Returns as aforesaid and of the amounts which they have respectively to contribute And such Contributions as specified in such General Returns shall be due and pay-

50 able by the Owners at the Treasury except in so far as the same may be affected by any Decision on Appeal.

82. The Clerk of Petty Sessions shall in the case of Returns Clerk of Petty duly made by the Owners not later than the thirty-first day of March Owners notice of in each year and in the case of all other Returns immediately on their Contributions.

55 being made to him give the several Owners mentioned in such Returns to him Notice in the form of the Schedule hereto marked R by registered letter of the amounts of their respective Contributions and of the time and place of payment of such Contributions. 83.

83. Any Owner considering himself aggrieved by the amount Owner may appeal of the Contribution or Inspector's Estimated Return so notified to him may appeal therefrom to the Directors of his District on giving intimation in writing to that effect to the said Clerk of Petty Sessions

5 and to the Inspector of such District at any time within ten days of the

date of the receipt of such Notice of Contribution.

84. If no Notice of Appeal shall have been given within the Mode of recovery of contribution. time so specified as aforesaid or if such Appeal shall have been decided against the Appellant or if from any cause whatever the Owner

10 liable to a Contribution shall not on or before the thirtieth day of June pay the same to the Colonial Treasurer or other person authorized in that behalf as aforesaid—the Colonial Treasurer shall issue a Warrant to the Clerk of Petty Sessions nearest to the residence of such Owner directing him and his assistants to levy the amount of such Contribution

15 due from such Owner together with an additional sum equal to onefifth thereof as penalty by distress and sale of such a number of any Sheep belonging to such Owner or of the goods and chattels of such Owner as shall be sufficient to pay such Contribution and penalty and the costs of such Warrant levy and sale And such Clerk of Petty 20 Sessions and his assistants are hereby empowered to enforce such

Warrant by distress and sale if necessary in like manner so far as possible as warrants of distress issued by Justices upon an order for

the payment of money are by law enforced.

85. From the funds standing at the credit of the "Sheep Treasurer shall pay 25 Account" hereinbefore described the Colonial Treasurer shall under by this Act. Warrant of the Governor pay all Compensation moneys salaries remunerations travelling expenses and other sums authorized by this Act.

#### APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS.

86. Any Owner feeling himself aggrieved by any Notice or Owners may appeal 30 Decision or Refusal to issue any Certificate or Permit by an Inspector giving notice within or by a Director and Inspector may appeal therefrom in the form of certain time. the Schedule hereto marked S to the Directors of the District in which the circumstances out of which such Appeal may arise shall have taken place And in the case of an Appeal against the destruction of Infected

35 Sheep such Appellant shall give Notice of such Appeal to the Inspector and Director named therein and shall lodge such Appeal with one of the Board of Directors of such District within forty-eight hours after the time of the service upon such Appellant of the Notice to destroy such Sheep And in the case of an Appeal against any other Notice Decision

40 or Refusal of an Inspector the Appellant shall give Notice of such Appeal to such Inspector and shall lodge the same with one of the said Board within three days after the time when such Notice has been served on him or such Decision or Refusal has been notified to him.

87. Any Owner making any Application for Compensation for the Applications to destruction of Infected Sheep or any other Application authorized Directors. 45 under this Act shall make and lodge the same with the Directors of his District in the form of the Schedule hereto marked T and shall give the Inspector of such District concurrent notice thereof.

50 88. Every Board of Directors may receive hear and determine Power to Directors any Appeal or Application under this Act and issue Summonses directing to receive and deal any Inspector witness or other person to attend the hearing of such applications. Appeal and Application and receive and examine evidence upon oath

And on any such Appeal or Application being lodged with a Director Time and notice of 55 as hereinbefore provided against the destruction of Infected Sheep applications. such Director shall appoint some day not earlier than the third nor later than the fifth after the lodging of such Appeal—and in the case of 11-C

any other Appeal or Application some day not earlier than seven nor later than fourteen after the lodging of such Appeal or Application—and some convenient hour and place for the hearing thereof of which day hour and place he shall give due written Notice to the Appellant or Applicant 5 and to the other Directors of the District and also to the Inspector and to any witness whose evidence may be required at the hearing by causing the same to be delivered to them personally or left at their respective places of abode

89. Such Directors shall hear and determine any such Appeal Mode of hearing 10 or Application as nearly as may be in the manner and form in which cations and forms Appeals are by law conducted at Quarter Sessions and shall assess and decisions. tax the costs thereof and the expenses of the witnesses attending the same as well as the travelling expenses of the Directors and Inspectors attending the hearing of such Appeals and Applications according to

15 the rate in the Schedule hereto marked B and may inflict any penalty not exceeding twenty pounds for the non-attendance of any witnesses so summoned as aforesaid and shall cause a competent record to be taken of the whole proceedings in the Directors' Minute Book And such decisions on Appeals and Applications brought before them

20 shall be in the form of either of the Schedules hereto marked U or V respectively.

90. In hearing an Appeal or Application relating to the Infection Directors to visit or Cleanness of any Run or Sheep the Directors shall visit and examine the localities in hearing appeals and such Run or Sheep and may then and there take evidence and such Appeal applications. 25 or Application shall be heard and determined as near as may be to the place where such Run or Sheep are situated.

## LEGAL PROCEDURE.

91. All penalties incurred under this Act for any offences other Mode of recovering than such as have hereinbefore been declared misdemeanors and all expenses. 30 awards costs losses and expenses made adjudged ordered or incurred hereunder with respect to which no special mode of recovery or appropriation has been hereinbefore provided may be recovered at any time within twelve months after the making of such awards or after the liability or other obligation to pay money or do any other act matter 35 or thing first accrued in a summary way before any two Justices on information by any Owner Proprietor Director or Inspector And Half penalty to

such penalties after deduction of the expenses incurred in their recovery informer and half to shall be paid by the Clerk of Petty Sessions one half to the Informer or Prosecutor and the remaining half to the Colonial Treasurer to be 40 placed to the credit of the "Sheep Account" hereinbefore described.

92. In and for the purposes of any prosecution under this Act Brands to be prima any station Brand on a Sheep shall be prima facie evidence of the Owner-facie evidence. ship of such Sheep and any such Brand taken in conjunction with the form colour or other character thereof shall be prima facie evidence 45 that the Sheep bearing such Brand is of the description hereinbefore required to be denoted by such Brand.

93. In all questions as to whether or not any Sheep are Infected Prima facie evidence as to infected introduced Imported or Coast District Sheep prima facie evidence duced or imported adduced by an Inspector to shew that such Sheep belong to one or sheep to be concluded. adduced by an Inspector to shew that such Sheep belong to one or sheep to be concentrated to other of such classes shall in each case be conclusive unless the proved. owner thereof shall satisfactorily prove the contrary And the Certificate or Notice of an Inspector shall in every case for the purposes of this Act be prima facie evidence of the truth of the matter contained in such Certificate or Notice.

94. No proceeding under this Act taken before any Justices Convictions not to 55 shall be quashed for want of form and no conviction decision or order of certification. on Appeal or Application made under the provisions of this Act shall be removed by writ of certiorari or otherwise into the Supreme Court.

95. If it shall be uncertain who is the Owner of any Sheep in Where the owner-respect of which any proceedings for the recovery of a penalty shall ship is uncertain have been taken or commenced the Justices before whom any such on the sheep for the penalty. proceedings have been so taken or commenced may make an Adjudi-penalty. 5 cation against the Owner of such Sheep by their description merely and may order that such penalty and the costs attending the recovery thereof shall be levied by seizure and sale by auction of such Sheep or of so many of such Sheep as may be necessary to satisfy the same Provided that no such sale shall take place of any Sheep which are 10 required to be destroyed under the provisions of this Act.

96. Whenever by any of the provisions of this Act any Sum-Service of summons mons Notice or Intimation in writing has been directed to be given by or notice.

an Inspector or Director to an Owner or Proprietor or by an Owner or Proprietor to an Inspector or Director or both and the mode of giving 15 the same shall not have been in each case specifically declared such Summons Notice or Intimationshall be held and taken to have been duly given and served in each case respectively on proof of its having been personally delivered to the person or persons to whom it is addressed or of its having been left at his or their usual place of abode or of its

20 having been sent through the post by registered letter so addressed. 97. This Act shall commence and take effect on and from the Commencement and first day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven and may be cited for all purposes as the "Diseases in Sheep Act of 1866."

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## Sheep Disease Prevention. SCHEDULE D. DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866. Notice of Quarantine. 5 186 . Inspector under the above-named Act having found that that portion of the run (of which is the proprietor) in the Sheep District of situated has become infected with Scab do hereby place the same in quarantine and define the boundaries of such quarantine as 10 follows namely And further I hereby place the sheep (which are more particularly described in the Schedule within such quarantine boundaries also in quarantine and such run and sheep shall so remain in quarantine until released by the Directors. Inspector. 15 SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO. Name and address of owner and of person in charge. Name of Run and portion of Run where sheep are kept. No. Description. Brands or Marks. Inspector. 20 SCHEDULE E. DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866. Application to Directors for Release from Quarantine. I the undersigned proprietor of the Run of (and owner of the sheep) described in the Schedule to a Notice of Quarantine issued by [here state the name of 25 the Inspector issuing the notice and the date and other particulars contained therein] having obtained from [here state the Inspector's name] a clean certificate for the sheep now kept and depastured on such Run do hereby apply to the Board of Directors of the district of to release the said Run [and sheep] from Quarantine. Signed Owner. 30 SCHEDULE F. DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866. Notice to destroy Infected Sheep. 186 . 35 To We Director and Inspector of Sheep having this day in terms of section of the above-named Act examined and found sheep of which you are the owner and which are more particulary described in the Schedule below to be infected with Scab do hereby give you notice to destroy such sheep within days from this date. Director. Inspector. SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO. Name and address of owner and person in charge and of shepherd. Where sheep are or are kept and depastured. No. Description 45 Brands or Marks.

Director.

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#### DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866.

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#### SCHEDULE H.

#### DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866.

Director's Certificate and order for payment of compensation for infected sheep destroyed.

Whereas it has this day been proved to us the undersigned Directors for the Sheep District of on investigation of an application by that sheep of which the said was the owner were infected with scab and were on duly destroyed and that the several requirements of the above-named Act had been fully complied with by the said

requirements of the above-named Act had been fully complied with by the said

with respect to such sheep Therefore we the said Directors

20 having heard the evidence of the Director and Inspector ordering the destruction of such sheep and of all other material witnesses do hereby in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act fix and determine three-fourths of the market value of such sheep at the time of their destruction (supposing them to have been clean) at per sheep and the amount of compensation to be paid for such sheep at the sum of

25 (but deducting therefrom the sum of being three-fourths of the net proceeds which we find on inquiry was realized by the said from of such sheep boiled down by him and leaving the sum of as the actual amount which he is entitled to receive from the Colonial Treasurer as compensa-

tion for such sheep.)

Directors.

Dated at

this day of

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#### SCHEDULE I.

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DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866.

Certificate and permit to travel.

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I the undersigned Inspector having examined the sheep mentioned in the Schedule 40 below hereby certify that they are free from scab and that such sheep are permitted to travel to their destination by the route specified in such Schedule.

Inspector.

## SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

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#### SCHEDULE O.

DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866.

Certificate for Coast District Sheep.

I the undersigned Inspector for hereby certify
that sheep more particularly described in the Schedule below belonging to
which it is his intention to remove inland beyond the Coast
Scab Line have been duly in pursuance of the provisions of the
above-named Act and are not infected and the said
authorized to remove such sheep accordingly.

Inspector.

#### SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

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Inspector.

### SCHEDULE P.

#### DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866.

Return of number of sheep by owners to Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Return of all sheep now kept and depastured by
of and Colony of New South Wales made this
to the Clerk of Petty Sessions at

Name of Run.	Name and address of owner and of superintendent or person in charge.	Description of sheep.	Number of each description.	Brands or Marks.	Remarks.	25
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I do solemnly declare that the several matters and things contained in the above return are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Declared before me at this day of

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Owner (or Superintendent.)

J. P.

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## SCHEDULE S.

#### DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866.

Appeal.

To the Board of Directors for the District of

I the undersigned [William Robert Smith] of [the Run of Twelve-mile Creek] in the Sheep District of [Murrumbidgee] feeling myself aggrieved by [here state the cause of complaint particularly] do hereby appeal against on the ground that and I request that an early day may be appointed by your Board on the ground that for the hearing of this appeal.

Dated at [Twelve-mile Creek] this ] [4th] day of [July] 1866.

[WILLIAM R. SMITH] Owner.

#### SCHEDULE T.

#### DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866.

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Application.

To the Board of Directors for the District of

I the undersigned [William Robert Smith] of [the run of Twelve-mile Creek] in the Sheep District of [Murrumbidgee] having in terms of [a notice bearing date the twenty-first day of May last 1866 given by Robert James Anderson Sheep Director and Arthur 20 Thomas Jones Sheep Inspector both for the said district destroyed a flock of twelve hundred weaners (of which I was the owner) then running at the Old Yard Sheep Station on my said run and branded WS on the rump which were infected with scab and having duly complied with all the requirements of the above-named Act with respect to such sheep] do hereby apply to your Board to [fix and determine the amount of compensation to which 25 I am entitled for such sheep] [or if the application is not for compensation state the matter particularly] and to request that you will fix an early day for the hearing of this application.

[W. R. SMITH] Owner

Dated at [Twelve-mile Creek] this [30th] day of [July] 1866.

#### SCHEDULE U.

#### DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866.

Dismissal of Appeal or Application.

WE the undersigned being a Quorum of the Directors for the Sheep District of 35 having this day heard an appeal [or application] lodged by

[here state the matter of such appeal or application] and having heard and considered the evidence adduced to support the same do hereby dismiss such appeal for application and edicates the said. appeal [or application] and adjudge the said to pay the following costs and expenses namely :-

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Sheep Directors.

Given under our hands at this day of

1866.

## SCHEDULE V.

### DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866.

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Sustainment of Appeal or Application.

WE the undersigned being a quorum of the Directors for the Sheep District of having this day heard an appeal [or application] lodged by

[here state the matter of such appeal or application] and having heard and considered the evidence adduced to support the same do hereby adjudge the 50 same to be sustained and do accordingly order [here state the order].

Sheep Directors.

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Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 26 September, 1866. CHA. TOMPSON, Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

## New South Wales.



## ANNO TRICESIMO

# VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No.

(As amended [on Re-Committal] in Committee of the Whole Council.)

An Act for the prevention and cure of Diseases in Sheep.

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

#### Preliminary.

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1. From and after the commencement of this Act the unrepealed Repeal of unrepealed sections of the Act twenty-seventh Victoria number six and the Act part of 27 Vict. No. 6 twenty-ninth Victoria number thirteen shall be and the same are Vict. No. 13. hereby repealed but all acts matters and things done commenced or

10 purporting to be done in pursuance of any provision contained in the said repealed Acts shall except in so far as the same shall be inconsistent with the provisions hereof be as valid and effectual as if this Act had not been passed.

2. The following terms in inverted commas shall for the pur- Definition of terms.

15 poses of this Act unless the context otherwise indicate bear the meanings set against them respectively—

"District"—Any Sheep District proclaimed under this Act
"Director"—Any Sheep Director during his term of office duly
elected by the owners or appointed by the Minister—and
any person hereby authorized to act as a Director by virtue
of his office

11—A "Chief

	"Chief Inspector"—The Chief Inspector of Sheep already appointed or that may under this Act be appointed
	"Inspector"—The Chief Inspector or any Inspector of Sheep hereby authorized to act as Inspector
5	"Sheep"—Any ram ewe wether or lamb or any carcass skin
	wool horn hoof or other portion of a Sheep "Flock"—Any number of Sheep in one lot or in the charge of
	one person
10	"Run"—Any station farm yard road premises or other place where Sheep are kept depastured travelled or dressed
10	"Owner"—Any Owner whether jointly or in severalty—Super-
	intendent or person in possession or charge of any Sheep
	"Proprietor"—Any Proprietor Lessee Licensee Occupant Over- seer Superintendent or person in possession or charge of
15	any land
	"Brand"—A firebrand on the nose or face in letters or figures not less than one inch in length or a Brand made with pitch
	tar or paint in letters or figures not less than three inches
20	in length on the ribs back shoulder or rump of any Sheep "Disease"—The disease known as the Scab in Sheep.
	"Infected Sheep"—Any Sheep suffering from or affected with
	Scab—or any Sheep which have formed part of a Flock
	containing any Sheep so suffering from or affected with Scab—or any Sheep which have been in direct or indirect
25	contact with or have been on or carried over the same
	ground or have been kept in the same yard as such Infected Sheep within the next preceding six months or which have
	been dressed or dipped within the same period with medi-
30	caments commonly used for the cure of Scab and all Infected Sheep within any of such definitions until declared
	Clean
	"Clean Sheep"—Sheep which have never been Infected or Sheep which have been Infected and for which their Owner
R I	has received from an Inspector a Clean Certificate in the
35	form of the Schedule hereto marked A "Infected Run"—Any Run on which any Infected Sheep have
	been within the next preceding six months and such Run
	until declared Clean by the certificate of an Inspector
40	"Travelling Sheep"—Any Sheep whilst being driven or carried by land or water or which have within one month next
	preceding been so driven or carried along or over any place
	whatsoever other than the Run on which they are ordinarily depastured
10	"Introduced Sheep "—Any Sheep Introduced into this Colony
45	from any adjoining Colony in any other way than by sea and for six months after they are so Introduced
	"Imported Sheep"—Any Sheep brought into any Town Port or
	place in the Colony by any sea-going or coasting vessel or by any lighter or boat from such vessel and all such Sheep
50	for six months after they are so Imported
	"Coast District Sheep"—Any Sheep for the period during
	which they shall be kept or depastured in the Coast Scab District and for six months after their removal Inland
55	therefrom
00	"Road"—Any proclaimed Road or any Road or way dedicated to the public or which has been ordinarily used for three
	years at least by the public
	"Dressing"—Any dipping dressing spotting rubbing or applying of a medicament used as a cure for Scab
	"Destroy"—

- "Destroy"—To entirely consume by fire or to bury at a depth of not less than three feet under ground or having previously consumed by fire the wool and skin to boil down the remainder of the carcass

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- "Justice"—Any Justice of the Peace
  "Petty Sessions"—Any Court of Petty Sessions
- "Minister"—The Minister charged with the administration of this Act
- "Governor"—The Governor with the advice of the Executive Council.
- "This Act"—In addition to the enactments herein contained
- any Regulations or Proclamations made hereunder
  "Market Value of Sheep"—Their value calculated as upon a
  sale with delivery on the Run where such Sheep shall be when ordered to be destroyed

#### SHEEP DISTRICTS.

3. The Colony shall be divided into conveniently sized Sheep Proclamation of Districts to be defined by Proclamation by the Governor from time to districts. time.

#### 20 ELECTION AND GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF DIRECTORS.

- 4. In each District there shall be elected annually in manner Number of Directors. hereinafter directed five Directors who shall be the Board of Directors of such District and remain in office until the next annual election of
- Directors Provided that in case a lesser number than five Directors 25 shall be elected or if no election shall have taken place or if such election shall be in any respect invalid it shall be lawful for the Minister to appoint any person or persons as the case may require nominated by the Chief Inspector to be a Director or Directors and all such persons shall on the publication of such appointment in the 30 Gazette be and be deemed to be Directors as fully to all intents
- and purposes as if duly elected hereunder.
- 5. Any person shall be competent to vote at elections of Qualifications of Directors and to be elected to the office of Director who is at the time electors and candidates. of such election a bond fide Owner of more than five hundred Sheep or 35 who is the Superintendent of a bond fide Owner of more than eight thousand Sheep kept or depastured within the District for which such

election of Directors is held and shall have been duly authorized by

- such Owner to act in his absence as his deputy at such elections. 6. No Owner or Superintendent of Infected Sheep shall be com- Disqualifications of 40 petent to vote at any election of Directors or to be elected a Director electors and or having been so elected to hold office And no Owner and his Super-
- intendent shall in any case hold office as Directors at the same Board. 7. At some convenient place and upon some day in the month Mode and place of of February to be fixed by the Minister of which due notice shall election.
- 45 be given by publication in the Gazette any five or more bond fide Owners and Superintendents duly qualified as aforesaid shall meet and having chosen from among their number then present a Chairman to conduct the business of the meeting and to act as Returning Officer shall
- give in to the Returning Officer before four o'clock on the afternoon of 50 the day of election their voting-papers each containing the names of five persons qualified as aforesaid after which time no voting-paper shall be received by such Returning Officer And the Returning Officer shall thereupon ascertain the five persons who have received the greatest number of votes and shall at some hour not later than six o'clock on
- 55 the same day unless any objections to the qualification of any elector or candidate shall have been taken declare such persons to be duly elected Provided that in case of an equality of votes given for any

two or more persons the Returning Officer may give a casting vote Provided further that all such voting-papers shall lie open for the inspection of the electors for one hour during which time all objections as aforesaid shall be lodged And all such objections made to any 5 voting-paper and all questions as to the qualifications of candidates and electors and all other matters necessary to be decided before the declaration of the result of the election shall be decided by the Returning Officer and such decision shall be final and conclusive.

8. Any vacancy in the Board of Directors shall be filled up by Vacancies in the 10 election at a special meeting to be convened by the Minister in like Board of Directors. manner as hereinbefore provided with respect to annual elections And in the event of any vacancy not being filled up at such meeting it shall be lawful for the Minister to appoint some person nominated by the Chief Inspector to fill such vacancy But no vacancy shall affect the 15 powers and proceedings of the Board provided that there is a Quorum as hereinafter prescribed and the Director or Directors so elected or appointed shall hold office for such period only as the person or

persons in whose absence default or stead he or they shall have been elected or appointed would have been otherwise entitled.

9. The Chief Inspector shall by virtue of his office be a Director Chief Inspector to be in and for each district proclaimed under this Act as fully to all intents a Director ex officio. and purposes as if duly elected thereunder.

10. At any meeting two Directors shall form a quorum And at Two Directors to the first meeting after their election the Directors shall elect some Directors to elect a 25 one of themselves as Chairman of the Board who shall continue in Chairman. office until the expiration of his term of office as Director and in the event of no such Chairman being elected or of such Chairman's absence from any such meeting the Directors then present shall 30 choose one of themselves as Acting Chairman And all questions and other matters brought before any such meeting shall be determined by a majority of votes And in case of an equality of votes when more than two Directors are present but not otherwise such Chairman or

11. All meetings of Directors shall be called by a Director or Mode of calling and 35 the Chief Inspector by notice in writing either left at the residence of recording meetings. each Director or transmitted to him by registered letter And every such meeting shall be held at or near the place where the circumstances which shall have occasioned it took place and may be adjourned from time to time as the Directors shall deem necessary

Acting Chairman shall have a casting vote.

40 And a record of the proceedings at every such meeting shall be made in a book to be kept for that purpose to be called the Directors' Minute Book And the minutes of all such proceedings shall be signed by the Chairman or Acting Chairman and shall be conclusive evidence that such proceedings were duly held and taken under the 45 provisions of this Act.

12. A Quorum of Directors present at a meeting to be specially Mode of appointment called for that purpose shall nominate some fit person as District of Inspectors. Inspector for the approval of the Governor but the Governor may decline to confirm such appointment either on account of the unfitness 50 of the person nominated or because an Inspector may not in the

opinion of the Minister be required for the District in question And whenever the Minister may consider that the services of one Inspector are sufficient for two or more Districts the Directors in such Districts shall meet together in some place to be appointed by the Minister 55 and nominate an Inspector for such Districts.

13. Every Director shall be ex officio an Inspector of Sheep but Directors to be without remuneration other than that directed in certain cases under Inspectors ex officio. Schedule B hereto.

14. In every District where Disease exists the Directors shall Times fixed for meet at least once in every month to receive and consider the Directors. Inspector's report on the state of the District And when a District is free from Disease the Directors thereof shall meet at least once in 5 every three months a year.

15. On receiving information of the outbreak or suspected out-Director receiving break of Disease in any part of a District the nearest Director shall visit outbreak of disease the locality in question and in the absence of an official Inspector shall to visit the locality. himself act and take all necessary steps in the capacity of Inspector

10 under penalty in case of failure or neglect of removal from the Board by the Minister.

16. Every Director acting as such or in the capacity of Inspector Directors to be as hereinbefore mentioned shall be allowed travelling expenses accord-expenses. ing to the scale fixed by the Schedule hereto marked B.

17. No Director shall act as a Director or Inspector in any When Directors are matter or thing in which he is personally interested and no Director not to act. shall act as a Director in any case where he has personally taken action as an Inspector or joined with an Inspector in directing the destruction of Infected Sheep under penalty of removal from the Board.

APPOINTMENT AND GENERAL POWERS OF INSPECTORS. 20

18. The Chief Inspector shall be appointed by the Governor Appointment of and shall exercise the powers and duties of his office throughout the Chief Inspector. Colony and subject to the Minister shall have the control and supervision of the Inspectors.

19. It shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint as Inspectors Appointment of competent persons to be nominated by the Directors and approved by Inspectors. the Governor and for the Directors or Chief Inspector to suspend and for the Minister to dismiss or remove any Inspector.

20. Every Inspector is hereby empowered to enter at any time Power of entry &c. 30 upon any Run in order to inspect any Sheep—to take possession of any Sheep in respect of which their Owner is committing any breach of this Act and detain such Sheep until the requirements of the said Act shall have been complied with or until such Sheep shall be released by order of the Directors on Appeal as hereinafter provided—to carry out

35 at the expense of the Owner of any Sheep when necessary any of the provisions of this Act with which such Owner may fail to comply and to exercise and perform the several powers and duties herein authorized and directed And any person refusing to allow an Inspector Penalty on obstructto enter upon any Run in the execution of his duty or hindering or ing Inspector.

40 impeding or attempting to hinder or impede him therein or refusing or delaying when requested to point out to an Inspector any Sheep or to disclose whence any Sheep have been taken or refusing to produce to the Inspector when required the Flock or Sheep Book or to wash or otherwise disinfect any premises yard vehicle or article found or 45 used with or about any Infected Sheep to the satisfaction of the

Inspector or to drive Sheep in his charge to any place when required by an Inspector or to assist an Inspector in the examination thereof shall for every such offence incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

21. Every Inspector when acting under the provisions of this Inspectors in certain Act relating to Introduced or Imported Sheep or prosecuting for a cases to have the breach of any of the provisions of this Act in respect of any such Officers of Customs. 50 Sheep together with all other persons acting in his assistance shall possess so far as the same may be applicable to the case all the powers 55 rights privileges and indemnities possessed by Officers of Customs or

other persons duly authorized in that behalf when engaged in searching for or seizing or prosecuting for any offence in respect of any uncustomed or prohibited goods And any person by force or violence resisting

resisting or impeding an Inspector or his assistants in the execution Penalties on forcible of his duty with respect to such Sheep shall on conviction be liable at obstructions of the discretion of the Court to the infliction of a penalty not less than ten pounds and not exceeding two hundred pounds or to imprisonment 5 for any term not exceeding three months.

22. In any case except in that of Imported sheep where the fact Inspectors may kill of the Infection of any Sheep as declared by any Inspector's notice shall sheep for evidence.

be disputed by the Owner of such Sheep such Inspector may kill one Sheep in each flock which he may consider Infected and shall take 10 possession of the skin or any portion thereof and having marked and caused the Owner to mark the portion thus taken he shall pack up the same securely in the presence of the Owner sealing the package with his own and the Owner's seal and such package shall be produced and opened before any Court or Board of Directors as the case may

15 be whenever the fact of any such Infection may be in issue And Penalties on any person preventing or impeding or attempting to prevent or obstruction. impede an Inspector in carrying out the several provisions of this sec-

tion shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

23. The Directors shall and they are hereby empowered at any Inspectors may place 20 Inspector's request from time to time to sanction the occupation detained sheep on of some land being the property of the Crown and whether the same Crown Lands. is then occupied under lease or not as a Run where such Inspector may detain any Sheep under the provisions of this Act and where such Sheep may be kept and depastured while so detained with the greatest

25 safety And the Owner of such Sheep shall repay and make good to the Lessee (if any) of the Run on which they are so kept and depastured every loss damage or expense he may thereby sustain to be assessed by the Directors upon Application to them by such Lessee And any Lessee refusing to permit such Sheep to be so kept or depastured or preventing 30 or attempting to prevent them from being so kept or depastured shall

O or attempting to prevent them from being so kept or depastured shall for every such offence incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

24. An Inspector may whenever necessary employ any person inspectors may or persons to assist him in carrying out the provisions of this Act employ assistants.

35 and the Owner through whose neglect omission or other default or by reason of the Infection or removal of or other dealing with whose Sheep the expense of such employment shall have been incurred shall repay the same to the Inspector on demand.

25. No Inspector other than a Director acting as such under No Inspector to be 40 Section thirteen shall be either directly or indirectly an Owner of or an owner of or Dealer in Sheep or shall act as the Agent of an Owner of or Dealer in Sheep and no Inspector shall receive any payment or consideration for the depasturing of any Sheep or the performance of any act matter or thing directed or authorized by this Act under a penalty not 45 exceeding twenty pounds Provided always that nothing in this section contained shall prevent any Inspector from demanding and receiving

any Fees and Charges so authorized.

#### CATARRHED SHEEP.

26. Inspectors shall possess and exercise all the powers rights Inspectors emand duties conferred upon Owners and Constables by the Act seventeen Catarrh Act 17 Vict.

Victoria number twenty-seven for the purpose of preventing the spread No. 27.

of Influenza or Catarrh in Sheep and of prosecuting or enforcing any
penalty or forfeiture incurred thereunder and shall when acting in that
behalf in addition to such powers rights and duties possess and exercise

55 all the powers authorities rights immunities and duties conferred by
this Act which may be applicable to the provisions of the firstmentioned Act.

INFECTED

#### INFECTED SHEEP.

#### 1.—Owners' Duties.

27. Every Owner of Infected Sheep whether such Sheep shall Duties of owner of have been found declared Infected by an Inspector or not is hereby infected sheep.

5 required and directed to execute and perform the several acts matters and things herein particularly enumerated under penalty of a fine not exceeding twenty pounds for each and every day that he shall neglect or omit to do the same after the day upon which the obligation in

each case first attached to him-

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(a.) To write out date sign post affix on some conspicuous place and maintain till his Run on which such Infected Sheep are kept or depastured be declared clean a Notice stating that Disease had broken out thereon in distinct legible characters not less than one inch in length at each point of entrance of any Road intersecting such Run and at each point where any Road commences to form the boundary line of such Run and also at all other points directed by the Inspector stating that Disease had broken out thereon.

(b.) To insert a similar Notice in the nearest local newspaper

for three successive weeks.

(c.) To send a written Notice in the form of the Schedule hereto marked C to the nearest Inspector that his Sheep are or are supposed to be Infected containing a correct account of their number description Brands or Marks and the places where such Sheep are then running.

(d.) To send a similar Notice to the nearest resident Director.

(e.) The like to the Proprietors of adjoining Runs.

(f.) To cause his Infected Sheep to be carefully shepherded by day and securely yarded at night and in no case by an

aboriginal till they are Destroyed or declared Clean.

(g.) To Brand all his Infected Sheep above the age of one month with the initials of his name or with his known Station Brand and also in either case with the letter S three inches in length such letters or Brand being branded with paint of a red colour and when more Flocks than one on the same Run are Infected to use a distinguishing Brand or Mark for each Flock.

28. The obligation imposed upon an Owner of Infected or When obligation Suspected Sheep by the next preceding section to do each and every act attaches.

40 matter and thing therein enumerated and his liability in default thereof shall commence and continue to attach to such Owner upon the expiration of twenty-four hours from the time when the fact of such Infection or Suspected Infection as the case may be shall have come to his knowledge And in the absence of direct or other more satisfactory evidence to fix such Owner with such knowledge proof that any Sheep belonging

to such Owner have been Infected for more than one calendar month shall in all cases be as against such Owner conclusive evidence that the fact of such Infection had come to such Owner's knowledge.

## 2.—Quarantine.

29. The Inspector on being satisfied that any Run or part of a Inspector to define to Run is Infected shall define the boundaries of the same and place it in daries.

Quarantine by giving written notice to the Owner thereof in the form of the Schedule hereto marked D and also by posting placards and by the insertion of a notice in the nearest Local Paper And such Quarantine shall extend for one mile at least in every direction beyond the 55 boundaries of such Infected Run or part of a Run and shall continue

and be in force until such Run or part of a Run shall have been released

released therefrom in manner hereinafter mentioned And all Sheep within the said defined boundaries shall also be included and kept in such Quarantine until released in like manner.

30. Such Quarantine shall be binding on all persons whomsoever Penalty for violation

5 And if any person shall remove or cause to be removed or assist or be of quarantine. in any way concerned in removing any Sheep beyond such Quarantine or if any person shall take or assist or be in any way concerned in taking any other Sheep within such Quarantine except as hereinafter provided he shall for every such offence incur a penalty not exceeding

10 one hundred pounds or be liable at the discretion of the Court to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months And it shall be lawful for any person whomsoever to destroy all Sheep taken in or out of such Quarantine contrary to the provisions of this Act.

31. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary hereinbefore Inspector may move infeated sheen beat

15 contained every Inspector with the sanction of the Directors may infected sheep back from roads. remove all Infected Sheep back for any distance not less than two miles from any Road on or near which they are kept or depastured or to any other ground belonging to or occupied under lease by their Owner where they can be kept with greater safety to other Sheep than on the

20 ground where they are so kept or depastured And such Inspector Inspector may with the like sanction may also where necessary in order to obtain for sake of feed or sufficient feed or water for any Sheep placed in Quarantine extend water. the boundaries thereof and may also with the like sanction and with Inspector may bring the permission of the Proprietor of the Run placed in Quarantine other into quarantine. 25 bring other Infected Sheep within such Quarantine boundaries.

32. All Runs and Sheep placed in Quarantine under the pro- Mode of releasing visions of this Act may be released therefrom on the Certificate of from quarantine. an Inspector that such Runs and Sheep are clean and the Proprietors or Owners thereof may apply for such release to the Directors in the 30 form of the Schedule hereto marked E Provided that notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained any run or part of a run may be released from quarantine upon the sheep running thereon being

declared clean.

## 3.—Destruction of Sheep infected with Scab.

33. On notice being given by an Owner as hereinbefore directed Diseased sheep and or on reasonable ground of suspicion that any Sheep are Infected the certain cases to be 35 nearest Director and nearest Inspector shall immediately examine destroyed. such Sheep and if they decide that such Sheep or any of them are suffering from or actually affected with Scab or that they have within

40 the next preceding six three months so suffered or been affected or have at any time during that period formed part of a Flock wholly or in part so affected such Director and Inspector shall make a memorandum of the Market Value of such Sheep and shall serve the Owner thereof with a written Notice in the form of the Schedule hereto marked F Notice to destroy.

45 to destroy such Sheep And unless an Appeal shall be made by their Owner as hereinafter provided against such Notice such Sheep shall be destroyed by him within the period therein stated to be computed according to the scale in the Schedule hereto marked G And every Owner failing to comply with any of the requirements of this section

50 shall incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

34. Any such Notice to destroy Infected Sheep shall be held to Mode of service of be duly served upon an Owner by being delivered to him personally or Infected sheep. left at the head station of the Run on which such Sheep (not being Travelling Sheep) shall have been examined as aforesaid And when the 55 Sheep so required to be destroyed are Travelling Sheep such Notice shall be held to be duly served on their Owner on being delivered to the person in charge of such Sheep And in the event of such Owner appealing to the Directors against such Notice as hereinbefore provided

the giving of a Decision by such Directors confirmatory of such Notice shall be deemed equivalent to the service thereof upon the Owner so appealing.

35. Such Owner may if he shall feel aggrieved by such Notice Owner may appeal to destroy appeal therefrom to the Board of Directors for the against destruction. District in the form of the Schedule hereto marked S and thereupon the Directors shall make such order in the matter as to them shall seem proper And if the said Director and Inspector shall not have received such Notice of Appeal within the time in that behalf hereinafter 10 provided such Sheep shall be forthwith destroyed by the Inspector at

such Owner's expense.

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36. In the event of any Sheep being destroyed by an Owner Application for under the aforesaid Notice to destroy such Owner may at any time compensation for within two months, thereafter ledge with some one of the Directors sheep destroyed. within two months thereafter lodge with some one of the Directors

15 for the district an Application for Compensation for the loss he may have sustained by their destruction.

37. If after due inquiry by examination of the Director and In-Mode of investigaspector issuing the Notice to destroy and of such other witnesses as the ting and dealing
with application and
Directors may call such Directors shall be satisfied that the required of payment of com20 Notices have been given with respect to such Sheep and that such Sheep

Pensation.

were Infected and have been destroyed in compliance with the provisions of this Act they shall fix and determine the Market Value of such Sheep supposing they had not been Infected when destroyed and upon so doing such Directors shall sign and deliver to the Owner thereof a Certi-

25 ficate in the form of the Schedule hereto marked H awarding a sum of money equal to two-thirds of such value as aforesaid as Compensation for the destruction of such Sheep Provided that where any of

such Sheep shall have been boiled down the value of the net proceeds thereof shall also be inquired into by such Directors at the hearing 30 of any such Application and fixed and determined by them and two-thirds of such proceeds shall be deducted from the amount awarded as aforesaid and the amount remaining after such deduction shall be the amount of Compensation to be paid.

38. Upon the presentation or transmission to the Colonial Colonial Treasurer to pay owner amount 35 Treasurer of such Certificate of award of Compensation and the approval of compensation. thereof by the Minister the Colonial Treasurer shall pay the amount therein awarded to the Owner or his order from the moneys standing to the credit of the "Sheep Account" hereinafter described.

4.—Dressing Infected Sheep.

39. Whenever Sheep shall have been declared Infected by an Infected sheep not Inspector but no Notice for their destruction shall have been served destroyed on their Owner as hereinbefore provided such Owner shall dress such Sheep at such times and with such medicaments as the Chief Inspector may direct and upon such Owner's default the Inspector shall dress such

45 Sheep at such Owner's expense And any Owner failing to comply sheep not to be with any of the requirements of this section shall incur a penalty dressed without not exceeding one hundred pounds Provided that no Sheep shall be Inspector. dressed without having been examined by an Inspector under a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

TRAVELLING SHEEP.

40. Any Owner intending to travel Sheep from any District in Travelling Sheep which infection exists or has existed within a period of twelve months infected or suspected previously or from a District adjoining any District in which infection District to be exists or has existed within a like period or from any District adjoinexists or has existed within a like period or from any District adjoin-55 ing any Colony which may be notified in the Gazette from time to

time by the Minister as a Colony in which infection exists shall before Owner intending to doing so apply for and obtain a Certificate from an Inspector in the travel Sheep from any other District form of Schedule I hereto which such Owner shall produce when to give the Inspector notice.

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required to any Owner Proprietor or Inspector and any owner intending to travel Sheep from any other District shall give the Inspector notice of such intention stating the date of departure route and destination of such Sheep And every Owner failing to comply with any of the require-

5 ments of this section shall incur a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

41. Any Owner intending to drive any Sheep on or across any Owner driving sheep
Run where Sheep are kept or depastured or along any Road which may to give notice to
proprietors of sheep
intersect or form the boundary line of any such Run shall give the runs. Proprietor thereof not less than twelve hours notice of his intention 10 by leaving the same at such Proprietor's house or homestead or at the

head station on such Run under a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds Provided that no such notice shall be required in any part of the Exception.

Coast Scab District.

42. Every Owner of Travelling Sheep which are not legibly Travelling sheep to 15 branded with the letter T in addition to such Owner's known or Station Brand shall for every such Sheep so unbranded incur a penalty not exceeding sixpence and not less than one penny Provided that it Exceptions. shall not be necessary to brand with such letter any Clean Sheep intended to be driven from any one Run to any other Run not more 20 than forty miles distant belonging to the same Owner or Clean Sheep

which may have strayed on to a neighbouring Run or Clean Sheep

intended to be driven to pound.

43. Any Proprietor may detain and examine Travelling Sheep Proprietor may approaching or being upon any part of his Run upon reasonable detain and examine travelling sheep and 25 suspicion of their being Infected and upon his giving the Owner of their owner to give such Sheep a written Notice to that effect he may detain them until Inspector notice of such Owner shall call in the nearest Inspector to examine such Sheep. such Owner shall call in the nearest Inspector to examine such Sheep and determine whether or not they are Infected And if such Owner shall prevent them from being detained or examined as aforesaid or 30 impede or hinder such Proprietor in detaining or examining them or

shall not within twenty-four hours after their detention give the nearest Inspector written Notice thereof by delivering the same to him personally or at his residence such Owner shall for every such

offence incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

44. Any Proprietor so detaining any Travelling Sheep shall Proprietor detaining until the arrival of the Inspector either keep such Sheep on his Sheep to guard own Run or make such arrangements as shall prevent the further of Infection. spread of the Infection under a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds And if such Sheep shall be declared Infected all necessary 40 expenses incurred by such Proprietor in the detention and keep of such Sheep shall be paid to him by their Owner Provided however

that if the Sheep so detained shall be found on examination not to be Infected and that such Proprietor detaining them had no reasonable Proprietor detaining grounds for suspecting them to be Infected he shall pay to the Owner to pay loss and of such Sheep the loss and expense occasioned by such detention.

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# INTRODUCED SHEEP.

45. No Sheep shall be Introduced from an adjacent Colony at sheep to cross border any Crossing-place other than those appointed from time to time by at appointed Cross-Proclamation in the Gazette or specially sanctioned by the Directors

50 of the District into which such Sheep would pass on first crossing the Border And any Sheep Introduced contrary to the provisions of this section shall be seized and disposed of as the Minister shall direct.

46. No Sheep intended to be Introduced into this Colony shall owner introducing 55 be examined by an Inspector or brought across the boundary from sheep to produce Certificate from Inspector any adjoining Colony until their Owner shall first produce a Certificate tor for adjoining from the Inspector of that portion of such Colony contiguous to the Certificate from In-Crossing- spector in this.

Crossing-place by which such Sheep are to be so Introduced stating that such Sheep are not Infected and when the said first-mentioned Inspector has obtained the said Certificate and all other necessary information he shall examine such Sheep and shall determine whether or not they are 5 Infected and upon being satisfied that they are not Infected he shall deliver to their Owner a Certificate in the form of the Schedule hereto And any Sheep Introduced in violation of the provisions of this section shall be seized and detained by any Inspector and disposed of as the Minister may direct And any Owner Toll-keeper

10 Ferryman Boatman or other person Introducing or attempting to Introduce or aiding or being concerned in the Introduction of any Sheep contrary to the requirements of this section shall on conviction of every such offence be liable at the discretion of the Court either to imprisonment for any term not exceeding one month or to a penalty not

15 exceeding two hundred pounds.

47. All Sheep intended to be Introduced shall before crossing Introduced sheep the Border in addition to their Owner's Brand be legibly branded to be branded. as follows-before passing the Boundary line of Victoria with the letter V—before passing the Boundary line of South Australia with the 20 letter A—and before passing the Boundary line of Queensland with the letter Q-and such Sheep shall continue to be so branded for a period of six months after they shall have passed any such boundary And any Owner failing to comply with any of the requirements of this section shall incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds and

25 a further penalty of ten pounds for every day that he shall neglect or delay to brand such Sheep after notice from an Inspector.

48. Before any Sheep shall be allowed to be Introduced as The owner of aforesaid their Owner shall obtain from the Inspector a Permit in the introduced sheep to obtain a permit to form of the Schedule hereto marked K to travel such Sheep to their travel. 30 destination by the nearest usual and practicable Road and such Sheep shall not during a period of six months after such Introduction be removed from the place of destination specified in such Permit except by the issue of a fresh Permit And every Owner shall incur a penalty

of twenty pounds for every day that he shall travel such Sheep or 35 allow them to be travelled without such Permit and also a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds for every deviation they shall make from

the route laid down in any such Permit.

49. The Governor may by Proclamation suspend the provisions The Governor may of any one or more of the four next preceding sections for any period 45 46 47 and 48 and 40 not exceeding six months in respect to Sheep Introduced or proposed may prohibit into be Introduced from any Colony in which Disease is not known to exist and may for a like period and in like manner absolutely prohibit the Introduction of Sheep from any of the adjoining Colonies.

50. No Owner shall obtain any Compensation for Introduced No compensation for 45 Sheep destroyed under this Act which may be declared Infected within within six months six months of their introduction unless such Owner can prove upon of introduction. Appeal to the Directors to their satisfaction that such Sheep became

Infected after being Introduced.

51. Notwithstanding the production of a Certificate from the Apparently clean 50 proper Officer in a neighbouring Colony to the effect that any Sheep duced on certain proposed to be Introduced into this Colony are Clean it shall be conditions. competent for the Inspector in this Colony provided there are any circumstances which may cause him to suspect that the said Sheep are Infected to refuse to admit such Sheep until they shall have 55 remained for a period of not less than three months at some place within such neighbouring Colony to be indicated by such Inspector distant not more than ten miles from the Crossing-place by which they are intended to be Introduced and shall have undergone a

course of three dressings to be prescribed by the Chief Inspector

and such Sheep shall then be Introduced if after the expiration of such period they shall be found upon examination by the Inspector to be

## IMPORTED SHEEP.

52. The Governor may set apart a piece of ground near each The Governor to set of the Seaports of Sydney Newcastle Eden and Grafton and at such grounds. other Seaports as may from time to time be required as a Quarantine ground to which all Imported Sheep (not being Sheep brought Coastwise for slaughter) which have been examined by an Inspector and not found

10 to be Infected shall be taken and where they shall be kept till they are dressed and certified to be Clean as hereinafter provided and may also set apart at each such Seaport a piece of ground as a Quarantine ground for the reception and dressing of such Imported Sheep found to be Infected.

53. All necessary yards sheds and apparatus for dipping such The necessary yards Imported Sheep may be erected on the Quarantine grounds so set &c. to be erected. apart And all Quarantine grounds shall together with all erections fixtures and appurtenances whatsoever be under the charge of the Inspectors of or nearest to the respective Seaports at which they are

20 situated whose duty it shall be to see that the necessary sustenance is provided for such sheep and that the Dressings hereinafter described are properly applied And the Owner of such Sheep shall pay to such

Inspector the Charges fixed by Schedule hereto marked L.

54. Notice of the arrival of any such Imported Sheep shall Notice to be given of the importation of 25 be given by their Owner to the Inspector nearest to the Port of sheep. arrival and such Sheep shall be examined before being landed and if found Infected they shall be forthwith removed to the Imported sheep Quarantine ground set apart for Infected sheep where they shall be to quarantined for dressed with such medicaments and at such times as the Chief Inspector six months and

30 shall direct and shall remain until they are thoroughly cleansed dressed and until a period of not less than six months shall have elapsed from the date of their last Dressing And any such Imported Sheep Imported sheep not Infected to be not found to be Infected shall be removed to the Quarantine ground quarantined for not found to be Infected shall be removed to the Quarantine ground quarantined for not found to be Infected shall be removed to the Quarantine ground quarantined for not found to be Infected shall be removed to the Quarantine ground quarantined for not found to be Infected shall be removed to the Quarantine ground quarantined for not found to be Infected shall be removed to the Quarantine ground quarantined for not found to be Infected shall be removed to the Quarantine ground quarantined for not found to be Infected shall be removed to the Quarantine ground quarantined for not found to be Infected shall be removed to the Quarantine ground quarantined for not found to be Infected shall be removed to the Quarantine ground quarantined for not found to be Infected shall be removed to the Quarantine ground quarantined for not found to be Infected shall be removed to the Quarantine ground quarantined for not found to be Infected shall be removed to the Quarantine ground quarantined for not found to be Infected shall be removed to the Quarantine ground quarantined for not found to be Infected shall be removed to the Quarantine ground quarantined for not found to be Infected shall be removed to the Quarantine ground to be Infected shall be removed to the Quarantine ground to be Infected shall be removed to the Quarantine ground to be Infected shall be removed to the Quarantine ground to be Infected shall be removed to the Quarantine ground to be Infected shall be removed to the Quarantine ground to be Infected shall be removed to the Quarantine ground to be Infected shall be removed to the Quarantine ground to be Infected shall be removed to the Quarantine ground to be Infected shall be removed to the Quarantine ground to be Infected shall be removed to be a property of the Quarantine ground to be a property of t set apart for that class of Sheep where they shall remain for a period of two months

35 not less than two months and on being conveyed to such ground they shall be dressed three times at intervals of ten days between each Dressing with the medicaments and in the manner directed by the Chief Inspector And if on the expiration of the said period such Sheep shall be found Clean the Inspector shall give to their Owner a Certi-

40 ficate of Cleanness and Permit for removal in the form of the Schedule hereto marked M And any Owner of Sheep or Master of a vessel failing to comply with or aiding or being concerned in the breach of any of the requirements of this section shall for every such offence incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

55. A Notice similar to that directed in the next preceding Sheep for slaughter section shall be given by the Owner of Imported Sheep brought Coast-brought coastwise may be removed on wise from any one port within the Colony to any other and such Sheep permit without dressing. may be landed at but not removed from the Port of arrival previous to inspection and if intended for slaughter at such Port and are found 50 on examination not to be Infected the Inspector shall grant the Owner

of such Sheep a Permit to that effect in the form of the Schedule hereto marked N Provided however that any Sheep brought Coastwise Exceptions. which may be intended to be removed inland more than five miles from the Quarantine ground of the Port set apart for Sheep not found

55 Infected shall be subject to all the provisions affecting Imported Sheep as set forth in the next preceding section And any person failing to comply with or aiding or concerned in the breach of any of the provisions of this section shall incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

56. Notwithstanding anything in this Act contained any Sheep sheep for transhiparriving at any Port in this Colony for transhipment may be landed ment to other and kept for any period not exceeding twenty days at such Port and landed without may be shipped therefrom without being subject to the requirements dressing. 5 as to dressing hereinbefore provided with respect to Imported Sheep Provided upon inquiry and examination by an Inspector they shall not be found to be Infected or suspected of being Infected.

# COAST DISTRICT SHEEP.

57. The Governor may by Proclamation in the Gazette define a Coast Scab District 10 District to he known as the "Coast Scab District" and may alter the to be proclaimed. same from time to time.

58. Every Owner intending to remove any Sheep Inland from Coast district sheep the "Coast Scab District" shall give the nearest Inspector three clear imported previous days' notice of such intention And before removing such Sheep such to removal inland.

15 Owner shall dress them in the same manner as is hereinbefore provided with respect to Imported Sheep and shall obtain such Inspector's Certificate and sanction for their removal in the form of the Schedule hereto marked O And any person failing to comply with or aiding or concerned in the breach of any of the provisions of this section shall

20 incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds Provided that Exception. Sheep which have been treated as Imported Sheep if removed Inland within twenty-eight days after the date of their Clean Certificate shall not be subject to the provisions of this section.

## PENALTIES.

59. Any person wilfully communicating or attempting to com- Penalty for wilfully 25 municate or aiding or being concerned in communicating any Infectious communicating Disease to or among any Sheep shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and disease. shall on conviction thereof be liable at the discretion of the Court to imprisonment for any term not exceeding seven years with or without 30 hard labor.

60. Any Owner or Proprietor may seize and destroy any straggling Infected Infected Sheep (provided they do not exceed two hundred in number) sheep may be destroyed. found straying off their own Run without a shepherd or other person in charge of such Sheep and the Owner of such Sheep shall if such stray-

35 ing shall have arisen from his culpable negligence incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds Provided that such Owner or Proprietor Seizure to be notified seizing such Sheep shall within twenty-four hours after such seizure to Inspector. give notice thereof in writing to the nearest Inspector under a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

61. Every Owner whose Sheep (being Infected Sheep) shall Liability of Owner 40 come in contact or mix with any other Sheep or be put into the yard or whose Infected sheep driven on to the Run occupied by such other Sheep whereby their Owner sheep. shall incur any loss damage or expense shall make good and defray to such last mentioned Owner such loss damage or expense to be

45 fixed and determined on Application as hereinafter provided by the Directors of the District.

62. If any person shall cast any Infected Sheep into any stream Penalty for leaving or water or if the Owner of any such Sheep shall leave the same in water or on or undestroyed for twenty-four hours on any Road or within half a mile near roads. 50 thereof he shall incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

63. Every person who has in his possession for the purpose of Penalty for slaughsale or who shall slaughter or cause to be slaughtered for sale or tering or selling expose in any public shop stall market or other place any Infected Sheep knowing the same to be Infected shall for every such offence

55 incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds And upon any conviction under this section the Court shall order and direct such Infected Sheep to be seized and destroyed. 64.

64. No wool skins or other portion of a Sheep shall be Introduced Penalty for introduced into this Colony from any other Colony which the Covernor ducing infected wool or Imported into this Colony from any other Colony which the Governor or skins. may by Proclamation declare to be Infected And all wool skins or other portions of a Sheep introduced contrary to the provisions of this section 5 may be seized and destroyed or otherwise disposed of as the Minister shall direct And any Carrier or other person conveying or being in charge of such wool skins or other portions of any Sheep as aforesaid shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

65. Every Owner intending to pack or remove any wool skins Penalty for removing 10 or other portion of any Infected Sheep shall give the nearest Inspector infected wool or skins three clear days' notice of such intention And if such Owner shall fail to give such notice or shall remove or carry away otherwise than in bags or bales securely packed and branded "Infected" in letters not less than three inches in length any such wool skin or 15 other portion of such Sheep (not liable under this Act to be destroyed)

he shall incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds And Inspector may any Inspector having just cause for suspecting that any such wool skin detain and examine suspected wool &c. or other portion of such Sheep has been removed or is intended to be removed or is being exposed contrary to the provisions of this

20 section may detain and examine and may also enter upon any premises and search for and examine any wool skin or other portion so suspected

of belonging to Infected Sheep.

66. Any Owner who knowingly permits or connives at the tra-Penalty for allowing velling of any Infected Sheep (except with the sanction of the Directors travel. 25 and Inspector as hereinbefore provided) shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be liable at the discretion of the Court to be imprisoned

for any term not exceeding two years And such Infected Sheep wherever found shall be destroyed at the Owner's expense without Compensation.

67. Any Owner wilfully leaving or abandoning any Sheep on Penalty for abanany Run without the consent of the Proprietor of such Run shall incur doning sheep. a penalty not exceeding one pound for every Sheep so left or abandoned and such Sheep may be destroyed without Compensation to the Owner thereof Provided that any Sheep left or abandoned on any Proviso.

35 road intersecting or forming the boundary line of any Run shall be deemed and taken to be left and abandoned on such Run.

68. The Owner of the carcasses of any Travelling Sheep left for Penalty for leaving more than twenty-four hours undestroyed on or within a mile of any ling sheep Road shall incur a penalty not exceeding one pound for every such undestroyed.

40 carcass so left undestroyed. 69. No Owner or other person shall convey Inland without Penalty for taking the sanction of the Chief Inspector any wool skin or other portion of wool or skins inland. any Sheep from any Seaport in the Colony or from any place in the

Coast Scab District under a penalty not exceeding five pounds. 70. No Owner or other person shall brand any Sheep with any Distinctive letters of the letters STVA or Q or with paint or other ingredient of a or colors not to be red color unless to denote that such Sheep are respectively Infected brands. Sheep Travelling Sheep or Introduced Sheep as hereinbefore provided

under a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

71. Every Inspector or other person who shall make any Penalty for making 50 Return or Report required or authorized by this Act or shall sign any false report or folgo Cortificate any forging. false Certificate respecting any Sheep knowing such Return Report or Certificate respectively to be false or shall forge or alter or utter or put off any Return Report Notice Certificate Permit Brand or Mark 55 knowing the same to be forged or altered shall be guilty of a mis-

demeanor and shall at the discretion of the Court be liable to

imprisonment for any term not exceeding three years.

72. All Sheep above the age of six months depastured in any Sheep above six District shall be branded and kept legibly branded in a conspicuous way months to be branded and brandsregistered by with Inspector.

by the Owner thereof and every such Brand shall be the Station Brand of such Owner and shall be registered by him in the Register Book of the Inspector of such District And if the Station Brands of any two such Owners within the same District shall be identical the Inspector 5 may require one of such Owners to alter his Brand And every such Owner who shall fail to comply with any of the requirements of this

section shall incur a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

73. Every duly authorized Inspector of Slaughter-houses shall Inspectors of Slaughter-houses to give to the nearest Inspector immediate Notice of the fact of any Infected report disease.

10 Sheep having been slaughtered or brought for slaughter and shall give every information and assistance in tracing and detecting Disease and shall also in each case make a written memorandum of the symptoms of such Infection under a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

15 74. Every Sheep-Salesman Dealer in Sheep or Butcher and Salesmen butchers every Owner not liable to contribute as hereinafter provided who their runs and shall keep or depasture Sheep shall on or before the first day of January premises. in each year register his Run or Premises in the Register Book of the Inspector of the District under a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

75. Every Owner who shall put Sheep on a Run on which Sheep Owner putting sheep shall not have been depastured within the next preceding six months time to give notice with the intention of keeping such Sheep thereon for any period to Inspector. over two months shall within ten days of the arrival of such Sheep on such Run give the Inspector of the District Notice of such arrival 25 under a penalty not exceeding ten pounds Provided that when any Owner has registered his Run as required by the next preceding

76. Any person who shall pull down deface or otherwise destroy Penalty for destroyany notice or placard required by this Act to be posted shall for ing notices and general penalty for overy such offence incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds. And offences unprovided any person who shall act in violation of any of the provisions of this for. Act to which offence a penalty is not herein expressly attached shall for every such offence incur a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

section such notice may be dispensed with.

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# REGULATIONS.

77. The Governor may from time to time make alter or Regulations may be repeal any regulations not being inconsistent with the provisions of this made. Act for carrying out the same in respect of any of the following matters or things namely:-

The place of meeting and mode of voting of Owners The powers and duties of Directors and of Inspectors

The placing of land and Sheep in Quarantine and releasing the same therefrom

The destruction of Infected straw and fodder

The detaining and keeping Travelling Sheep supposed to be 45 Infected and while being dressed or cleansed and their destruction where necessary

The keeping dressing and cleansing of Imported Sheep

The keeping and depasturing within the Coast District of Sheep brought to market for sale.

50 All other matters of detail necessary for carrying this Act into

And all such Regulations shall on being published in the Gazette Regulations pub-have the full force of law and copies thereof shall be laid before lished and laid Parliament forthwith if then sitting and if not then within one Parliament. 55 month after the commencement of the then next Session.

CONTRIBUTIONS

# CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENSES.

78. In order to provide a fund for carrying into effect the pro-Contribution to visions of this Act and to defray the expenses connected therewith an the expenses on annual Contribution at the rate of one pound for every one thousand owners of more than Sheep or portion of a thousand Sheep belonging to any Owner shall be

5 Sheep or portion of a thousand Sheep belonging to any Owner shall be levied from such Owner and paid by him on or before the thirty-first day of May in every year to the Colonial Treasurer or to such other person as may be authorized on his behalf Provided that no contribution shall be payable by any Owner whose Sheep do not exceed five

10 hundred And the Colonial Treasurer shall carry such contributions over to the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the credit of a special account (to be called the "Sheep Account") and an account of all moneys paid out of such fund under the provisions of this Act shall be kept in the books of the Treasury And such Contribution shall be an 15 annual preferential charge on all Sheep into the possession of whom-

soever they may pass Provided however that any such rate of Con-Proviso. tribution may be reduced or wholly remitted by the Governor should

he deem it expedient to declare the same by Proclamation.

79. Every Owner of Sheep liable to contribute as aforesaid Owners to make annual Returns and declarations to near sonally or transmit by registered letter to the Clerk of Petty Sessions est Clerk of Petty nearest to the Run on which such Sheep then are (whether they be Travelling Sheep or Sheep kept or depastured on such Owner's Run) a Return of such Sheep accompanied by a declaration made before a

25 Justice in the form of the Schedule hereto marked P And any Owner failing to make such Return shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds and a further penalty of a like amount for every continued

failure or neglect after notice by the Inspector.

80. If on or after the first day of May in any year no on failure of Return 30 Return or an insufficient Return shall have been made by any Owner by owner Inspector in respect of any Sheep as aforesaid the Inspector of the District return. in which such Sheep are then kept or depastured shall furnish such Clerk of Petty Sessions with an Estimated Return of the number of Sheep belonging to such Owner within such District or of the number 35 of Sheep by which such insufficient Return is deficient as the case may be And every such Estimated Return shall unless such Owner shall have

appealed therefrom as hereinafter provided be dealt with in all respects and shall be as binding upon such Owner as if the same had been duly made by him.

81. Every Clerk of Petty Sessions upon the receipt of such Clerk of Petty Returns shall calculate the amount of Contribution due by such Contributions and 40 Owners and shall in the case of Returns duly made by the Owners on make general Reor hefore the first day of March, in each year and in the case of all turns to Treasury. or before the first day of March in each year and in the case of all other Returns immediately on the receipt thereof transmit to the

45 Colonial Treasurer—to the Auditor General—and to the Chief Inspector of Sheep a General Return in the form of the Schedule hereto marked Q of all the Owners making such Returns as aforesaid and of the amounts which they have respectively to contribute And such Contributions as specified in such General Returns shall be due and pay-

50 able by the Owners at the Treasury except in so far as the same may be affected by any Decision on Appeal.

82. The Clerk of Petty Sessions shall in the case of Returns Clerk of Petty duly made by the Owners not later than the thirty-first day of March Owners notice of in each year and in the case of all other Returns immediately on their Contributions.

55 being made to him give the several Owners mentioned in such Returns to him Notice in the form of the Schedule hereto marked R by registered letter of the amounts of their respective Contributions and of the time and place of payment of such Contributions.

83. Any Owner considering himself aggrieved by the amount Owner may appeal against such Notice. of the Contribution or Inspector's Estimated Return so notified to him may appeal therefrom to the Directors of his District on giving intimation in writing to that effect to the said Clerk of Petty Sessions

5 and to the Inspector of such District at any time within ten days of the

date of the receipt of such Notice of Contribution.

84. If no Notice of Appeal shall have been given within the Mode of recovery of time so specified as aforesaid or if such Appeal shall have been decided as a decided against the Appellant or if from any cause whatever the Owner

10 liable to a Contribution shall not on or before the thirtieth day of June pay the same to the Colonial Treasurer or other person authorized in that behalf as aforesaid—the Colonial Treasurer shall issue a Warrant to the Clerk of Petty Sessions nearest to the residence of such Owner directing him and his assistants to levy the amount of such Contribution

15 due from such Owner together with an additional sum equal to onefifth thereof as penalty by distress and sale of such a number of any Sheep belonging to such Owner or of the goods and chattels of such Owner as shall be sufficient to pay such Contribution and penalty and the costs of such Warrant levy and sale And such Clerk of Petty

20 Sessions and his assistants are hereby empowered to enforce such Warrant by distress and sale if necessary in like manner so far as possible as warrants of distress issued by Justices upon an order for the payment of money are by law enforced.

85. From the funds standing at the credit of the "Sheep Treasurer shall pay 25 Account" hereinbefore described the Colonial Treasurer shall under by this Act. Warrant of the Governor pay all Compensation moneys salaries remunerations travelling expenses and other sums authorized by this Act.

# APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS.

86. Any Owner feeling himself aggrieved by any Notice or Owners may appeal to Directors on Owners may appeal the Schedule hereto marked S to the Directors of the District in which the circumstances out of which such Appeal may arise shall have taken place And in the case of an Appeal against the destruction of Infected 35 Sheep such Appellant shall give Notice of such Appeal to the Inspector and Director named therein and shall lodge such Appeal with one of

the Board of Directors of such District within forty eight ninety-six hours after the time of the service upon such Appellant of the Notice to destroy such Sheep And in the case of an Appeal against any

40 other Notice Decision or Refusal of an Inspector the Appellant shall give Notice of such Appeal to such Inspector and shall lodge the same with one of the said Board within three days after the time when such Notice has been served on him or such Decision or Refusal has been notified to him.

87. Any Owner making any Application for Compensation for the Applications to Directors. destruction of Infected Sheep or any other Application authorized under this Act shall make and lodge the same with the Directors of his District in the form of the Schedule hereto marked T and shall give the Inspector of such District concurrent notice thereof.

88. Every Board of Directors may receive hear and determine Power to Directors any Appeal or Application under this Act and issue Summonses directing with appeals and any Inspector witness or other person to attend the hearing of such applications. 50 Appeal and Application and receive and examine evidence upon oath And on any such Appeal or Application being lodged with a Director Time and notice of hearing appeals or 55 as hereinbefore provided against the destruction of Infected Sheep applications.

such Director shall appoint some day not earlier than the third nor later than the fifth after the lodging of such Appeal—and in the case of

any other Appeal or Application some day not earlier than seven nor later than fourteen after the lodging of such Appeal or Application—and some convenient hour and place for the hearing thereof of which day hour and place he shall give due written Notice to the Appellant or Applicant 5 and to the other Directors of the District and also to the Inspector and to any witness whose evidence may be required at the hearing by causing the same to be delivered to them personally or left at their

respective places of abode

89. Such Directors shall hear and determine any such Appeal Mode of hearing 10 or Application as nearly as may be in the manner and form in which appeals and applications and forms Appeals are by law conducted at Quarter Sessions and shall assess and decisions. tax the costs thereof and the expenses of the witnesses attending the same as well as the travelling expenses of the Directors and Inspectors attending the hearing of such Appeals and Applications according to 15 the rate in the Schedule hereto marked B and may inflict any penalty not exceeding twenty pounds for the non-attendance of any witnesses so summoned as aforesaid and shall cause a competent record to be taken of the whole proceedings in the Directors' Minute Book And such decisions on Appeals and Applications brought before them 20 shall be in the form of either of the Schedules hereto marked U or V respectively.

90. In hearing an Appeal or Application relating to the Infection Directors to visit or Cleanness of any Run or Sheep the Directors shall visit and examine the localities in hearing appeals and such Run or Sheep and may then and there take evidence and such Appeal applications.

25 or Application shall be heard and determined as near as may be to the place where such Run or Sheep are situated.

LEGAL PROCEDURE.

91. All penalties incurred under this Act for any offences other Mode of recovering than such as have hereinbefore been declared misdemeanors and all expenses. 30 awards costs losses and expenses made adjudged ordered or incurred hereunder with respect to which no special mode of recovery or appropriation has been hereinbefore provided may be recovered at any time within twelve months after the making of such awards or after the liability or other obligation to pay money or do any other act matter 35 or thing first accrued in a summary way before any two Justices on information by any Owner Proprietor Director or Inspector And Half penalty to such penalties after deduction of the expenses incurred in their recovery informer and half to shall be paid by the Clerk of Petty Sessions one half to the Informer

or Prosecutor and the remaining half to the Colonial Treasurer to be 40 placed to the credit of the "Sheep Account" hereinbefore described.

92. In and for the purposes of any prosecution under this Act Brands to be prima any station Brand on a Sheep shall be prima facie evidence of the Owner-facie evidence. ship of such Sheep and any such Brand taken in conjunction with the form colour or other character thereof shall be prima facie evidence 45 that the Sheep bearing such Brand is of the description hereinbefore required to be denoted by such Brand.

93. In all questions as to whether or not any Sheep are Infected Prima facie evidence Introduced Imported or Coast District Sheep prima facie evidence as to infected introduced by an Inspector to shew that such Sheep belong to one or sheep to be conclusive unless the proved.

50 other of such classes shall in each case be conclusive unless the proved.

owner thereof shall satisfactorily prove the contrary And the Certificate or Notice of an Inspector shall in every case for the purposes of this Act be prima facie evidence of the truth of the matter contained in such Certificate or Notice.

94. No proceeding under this Act taken before any Justices Convictions not to shall be quashed for want of form and no conviction decision or order of certiorari. on Appeal or Application made under the provisions of this Act shall be removed by writ of certiorari or otherwise into the Supreme Court.

95. If it shall be uncertain who is the Owner of any Sheep in Where the owner-respect of which any proceedings for the recovery of a penalty shall ship is uncertain have been taken or commenced the Justices before whom any such on the sheep for the proceedings have been so taken or commenced may make an Adjudi-5 cation against the Owner of such Sheep by their description merely and may order that such penalty and the costs attending the recovery thereof shall be levied by seizure and sale by auction of such Sheep or of so many of such Sheep as may be necessary to satisfy the same Provided that no such sale shall take place of any Sheep which are

10 required to be destroyed under the provisions of this Act.

96. Whenever by any of the provisions of this Act any Sum-Service of summons Motice or Intimation in writing has been directed to be given by or notice. an Inspector or Director to an Owner or Proprietor or by an Owner or Proprietor to an Inspector or Director or both and the mode of giving 15 the same shall not have been in each case specifically declared such Summons Notice or Intimationshall be held and taken to have been duly given and served in each case respectively on proof of its having been personally delivered to the person or persons to whom it is addressed or of its having been left at his or their usual place of abode or in

20 cases of notices or intimations by or at the instance of an Owner or Proprietor of its having been sent through the post by registered letter so addressed.

97. This Act shall commence and take effect on and from the Commencement and first day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven and short Title of Act. may be cited for all purposes as the "Diseases in Sheep Act of 1866."

# SCHEDULES.

# SCHEDULE A.

DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866. Clean Certificate.

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	CONTACT AND ASSESSMENT			
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tioned in the	e Schedule below.			Owner.
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			SCHEDULE	D.	
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15		So	HEDULE ABOVE RE	EFERRED TO.	Inspector.
	No.	Description.	Brands or Marks.	Name and address of owner and of person in charge.	Name of Run and portion of Run where sheep are kept.
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20			SCHEDULE	Е Е.	
		DIS	EASES IN SHEEP		
25	described in the Inspector	the Schedule to a rissuing the notioned from [here state eastured on such R	ce and the date of the the Inspector's no un do hereby apply	ntine issued by [he and other particular ame] a clean certific y to the Board of Di p] from Quarantine	d owner of the sheep, are state the name of a contained therein ate for the sheep now rectors of the district.  Owner.
30			SCHEDULI EASES IN SHEEP tice to destroy In	ACT OF 1866.	
			9. 31 (F. H.		186 .
	To We day in terms sheep of which below to be	ch you are the own infected with Sc	er and which are n ab do hereby give	Act examined and for nore particulary description	of Sheep having this bund wibed in the Schedule roy such sheep within
10		days from this da	ate.		Director.
		So	HEDULE ABOVE R	EFERRED TO.	Inspector.
<b>1</b> 5	No.	Description.	Brands or Marks.	Name and address of owner and person in charge and of shepherd.	Where sheep are or are kept and depastured.
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					Director.
					Inspector.
					SCHEDULE G.

#### SCHEDULE G.

#### DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866.

Time to be allowed	for destruction	of Sheep	decided by section	on 33	to be destroyed.
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#### SCHEDULE H.

#### DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866.

Director's Certificate and order for payment of compensation for infected sheep destroyed.

Whereas it has this day been proved to us the undersigned Directors for the Sheep District of on investigation of an application by 15 bearing date the day of sheep of which that the said was the owner were infected with scab and were on day of the duly destroyed and that the several

requirements of the above-named Act had been fully complied with by the said
with respect to such sheep Therefore we the said Directors
20 having heard the evidence of the Director and Inspector ordering the destruction of such sheep and of all other material witnesses do hereby in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act fix and determine three-fourths of the market value of such sheep at the time of their destruction (supposing them to have been clean) at per sheep and the amount of compensation to be paid for such sheep at the sum of

25 (but deducting therefrom the sum of being three-fourths of the net proceeds which we find on inquiry was realized by the said of such sheep boiled down by him and leaving the sum of from the actual amount which he is entitled to receive from the Colonial Treasurer as compensation for such sheep.)

Directors.

Dated at

this

day of

186 .

#### SCHEDULE I.

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#### DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866.

Certificate and permit to travel.

I the undersigned Inspector having examined the sheep mentioned in the Schedule 40 below hereby certify that they are free from scab and that such sheep are permitted to travel to their destination by the route specified in such Schedule.

Inspector.

# SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

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Inspector of Sheep.

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20	the ab	ove-named Ac	et and that s	uch sheep are clean ar	id may be removed.	
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Declared before me at this day of

186 .} J. P.

Owner (or Superintendent.)

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SCHEDULE Q.

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10	Stations or Runs.	Names of Owners.	Names of Superintendents.	Number of sheep and lambs.	Amount; of Assessment.	Date of payment at Treasury.
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10	The continuous sheep and lambs Act for the year Schedule and you on or before the If you co contribution you with me within	ribution at the ras specified in the 186 amounts to a are hereby require thirty-first day of I onsider yourself as will please to obseten days of the drd section of the se	Schedule below the sum of red to pay that am May next. s having any just rve that a written ate of the service	are assessed ount to t cause for a notice of su of this notic	as shewn	above-named by the said inst the said ast be lodged
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0	Name of Station or I	Run. of owner	and address r and of person charge.	No. of sheep and lambs.	Rate ₩ 1,000.	Amount of contribution payable by owner.
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TOTAL NUMBER OF SHEEP AND AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION ... Clerk of Petty Sessions. To SCHEDULE S.

#### SCHEDULE S.

DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866.

Appeal.

To the Board of Directors for the District of

I the undersigned [William Robert Smith] of [the Run of Twelve-mile Creek] in the Sheep District of [Murrumbidgee] feeling myself aggrieved by [here state the cause of complaint particularly] do hereby appeal against on the ground that and I request that an early day may be appointed by your Board for the hearing of this appeal.

Dated at [ Twelve-mile Creek ] this ] [4th] day of [July] 1866.

[WILLIAM R. SMITH] Owner.

#### SCHEDULE T.

## DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866.

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Application.

To the Board of Directors for the District of

I the undersigned [William Robert Smith] of [the run of Twelve-mile Creek] in the Sheep District of [Murrumbidgee] having in terms of [a notice bearing date the twenty-first day of May last 1866 given by Robert James Anderson Sheep Director and Arthur 20 Thomas Jones Sheep Inspector both for the said district destroyed a flock of twelve hundred weaners (of which I was the owner) then running at the Old Yard Sheep Station on my said run and branded WS on the runp which were infected with scab and having duly complied with all the requirements of the above-named Act with respect to such sheep] do hereby apply to your Board to [fix and determine the amount of compensation to which 25 I am entitled for such sheep] [or if the application is not for compensation state the matter particularly] and to request that you will fix an early day for the hearing of this application.

[W. R. SMITH] Owner.

Dated at [Twelve-mile Creek] this ] [30th] day of [July] 1866.

#### SCHEDULE U.

#### DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866.

Dismissal of Appeal or Application.

WE the undersigned being a Quorum of the Directors for the Sheep District of 35 having this day heard an appeal [or application] lodged by of [here state the matter of such appeal or application] and having heard and considered the evidence adduced to support the same do hereby dismiss such appeal [or application] and adjudge the said to pay the following costs and expenses namely :-

Sheep Directors.

Given under our hands at day of this

1866.

#### SCHEDULE V.

#### DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866.

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Sustainment of Appeal or Application.

WE the undersigned being a quorum of the Directors for the Sheep District of having this day heard an appeal [or application] lodged by of

[here state the matter of such appeal or application] and having
heard and considered the evidence adduced to support the same do hereby adjudge the 50 same to be sustained and do accordingly order [here state the order].

Sheep Directors.

Given under our hands at this day of

1866.

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This Public Bill originated in the Legislative Assembly, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 26 September, 1866.

CHA. TOMPSON, Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

# New South Wales.



ANNO TRICESIMO

# VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No.

(As amended [on Re-Committal 2°] in Committee of the Whole Council.)

An Act for the prevention and cure of Diseases in Sheep.

DE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legis-lative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

# PRELIMINARY.

1. From and after the commencement of this Act the unrepealed Repeal of unrepealed sections of the Act twenty-seventh Victoria number six and the Act part of 27 Vict. No. 6 and the whole of 29 twenty-ninth Victoria number thirteen shall be and the same are Vict. No. 13. hereby repealed but all acts matters and things done commenced or

10 purporting to be done in pursuance of any provision contained in the said repealed Acts shall except in so far as the same shall be inconsistent with the provisions hereof be as valid and effectual as if this Act had not been passed.

2. The following terms in inverted commas shall for the pur-Definition of terms.

15 poses of this Act unless the context otherwise indicate bear the

meanings set against them respectively-

"District"—Any Sheep District proclaimed under this Act
"Director"—Any Sheep Director during his term of office duly elected by the owners or appointed by the Minister-and any person hereby authorized to act as a Director by virtue of his office

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"Chief

Note. - The words to be omitted are ruled through; the words to be inserted are printed in black letter.

	Sheep Brown 27 control
S. Maria	"Chief Inspector"—The Chief Inspector of Sheep already appointed or that may under this Act be appointed
	"Inspector"—The Chief Inspector or any Inspector of Sheep hereby authorized to act as Inspector
5	"Sheep"—Any ram ewe wether or lamb or any carcass skin
	wool horn hoof or other portion of a Sheep
	"Flock"—Any number of Sheep in one lot or in the charge of one person
	"Run"—Any station farm yard road premises or other place
10	where Sheep are kept depastured travelled or dressed
	"Owner"—Any Owner whether jointly or in severalty—Super- intendent or person in possession or charge of any Sheep
	"Proprietor"—Any Proprietor Lessee Licensee Occupant Over-
	seer Superintendent or person in possession or charge of
15	any land "Brand"—A firebrand on the nose or face in letters or figures
	not less than one inch in length or a Brand made with pitch
	tar or paint in letters or figures not less than three inches in length on the ribs back shoulder or rump of any Sheep
20	"Disease"—The disease known as the Scab in Sheep.
	"Infected Sheep"—Any Sheep suffering from or affected with
	Scab—or any Sheep which have formed part of a Flock containing any Sheep so suffering from or affected with
	Scab—or any Sheep which have been in direct or indirect
25	contact with or have been on or carried over the same
	ground or have been kept in the same yard as such Infected Sheep within the next preceding six months or which have
	been dressed or dipped within the same period with medi-
00	caments commonly used for the cure of Scab and all Infected Sheep within any of such definitions until declared
30	Clean
	"Clean Sheep"—Sheep which have never been Infected or
	Sheep which have been Infected and for which their Owner has received from an Inspector a Clean Certificate in the
35	form of the Schedule hereto marked A
	"Infected Run"—Any Run on which any Infected Sheep have been within the next preceding six months and such Run
	until declared Clean by the certificate of an Inspector
	"Travelling Sheep"—Any Sheep whilst being driven or carried
40	by land or water or which have within one month next preceding been so driven or carried along or over any place
	whatsoever other than the Run on which they are ordinarily
	depastured
45	"Introduced Sheep"—Any Sheep Introduced into this Colony from any adjoining Colony in any other way than by sea
10	and for six months after they are so Introduced
	"Imported Sheep"—Any Sheep brought into any Town Port or place in the Colony by any sea-going or coasting vessel or
	by any lighter or boat from such vessel and all such Sheep
50	for six months after they are so Imported
	"Coast District Sheep"—Any Sheep for the period during which they shall be kept or depastured in the Coast Scab
	District and for six months after their removal Inland
E E	therefrom "Road"—Any proclaimed Road or any Road or way dedicated
55	to the public or which has been ordinarily used for three
	vears at least by the public
	"Dressing"—Any dipping dressing spotting rubbing or applying of a medicament used as a cure for Scab
	"Destroy"—

"Destroy"—To entirely consume by fire or to bury at a depth of not less than three feet under ground or having previously consumed by fire the wool and skin to boil down the remainder of the carcass

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"Justice"—Any Justice of the Peace
"Petty Sessions"—Any Court of Petty Sessions

"Minister"—The Minister charged with the administration of this Act

The Governor with the advice of the Executive "Governor"-Council.

"This Act"—In addition to the enactments herein contained any Regulations or Proclamations made hereunder

"Market Value of Sheep"—Their value calculated as upon a sale with delivery on the Run where such Sheep shall be when ordered to be destroyed

#### SHEEP DISTRICTS.

3. The Colony shall be divided into conveniently sized Sheep Proclamation of Districts to be defined by Proclamation by the Governor from time to districts. time.

ELECTION AND GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF DIRECTORS. 20

4. In each District there shall be elected annually in manner Number of Directors. hereinafter directed five Directors who shall be the Board of Directors of such District and remain in office until the next annual election of Directors Provided that in case a lesser number than five Directors

25 shall be elected or if no election shall have taken place or if such election shall be in any respect invalid it shall be lawful for the Minister to appoint any person or persons as the case may require nominated by the Chief Inspector to be a Director or Directors and all such persons shall on the publication of such appointment in the 30 Gazette be and be deemed to be Directors as fully to all intents

and purposes as if duly elected hereunder.

5. Any person shall be competent to vote at elections of Qualifications of Directors and to be elected to the office of Director who is at the time electors and cand dates.

of such election a boná fide Owner of more than five hundred Sheep or 35 who is the Superintendent of a bond fide Owner of more than eight thousand Sheep kept or depastured within the District for which such election of Directors is held and shall have been duly authorized by such Owner to act in his absence as his deputy at such elections.

6. No Owner or Superintendent of Infected Sheep shall be com- Disqualifications of 40 petent to vote at any election of Directors or to be elected a Director electors and Directors. or having been so elected to hold office And no Owner and his Superintendent shall in any case hold office as Directors at the same Board.

7. At some convenient place and upon some day in the month Mode and place of of February to be fixed by the Minister of which due notice shall election.

45 be given by publication in the Gazette any five or more bond fide Owners and Superintendents duly qualified as aforesaid shall meet and having chosen from among their number then present a Chairman to conduct the business of the meeting and to act as Returning Officer shall give in to the Returning Officer before four o'clock on the afternoon of

50 the day of election their voting-papers each containing the names of five persons qualified as aforesaid after which time no voting-paper shall be received by such Returning Officer And the Returning Officer shall thereupon ascertain the five persons who have received the greatest number of votes and shall at some hour not later than six o'clock on

55 the same day unless any objections to the qualification of any elector or candidate shall have been taken declare such persons to be duly elected Provided that in case of an equality of votes given for any

two or more persons the Returning Officer may give a casting vote Provided further that all such voting-papers shall lie open for the inspection of the electors for one hour during which time all objections as aforesaid shall be lodged And all such objections made to any 5 voting-paper and all questions as to the qualifications of candidates and electors and all other matters necessary to be decided before the declaration of the result of the election shall be decided by the Returning Officer and such decision shall be final and conclusive.

8. Any vacancy in the Board of Directors shall be filled up by Vacancies in the 10 election at a special meeting to be convened by the Minister in like Board of Directors. manner as hereinbefore provided with respect to annual elections And in the event of any vacancy not being filled up at such meeting it shall be lawful for the Minister to appoint some person nominated by the Chief Inspector to fill such vacancy But no vacancy shall affect the 15 powers and proceedings of the Board provided that there is a Quorum as hereinafter prescribed and the Director or Directors so elected or

appointed shall hold office for such period only as the person or persons in whose absence default or stead he or they shall have been

elected or appointed would have been otherwise entitled.

9. The Chief Inspector shall by virtue of his office be a Director Chief Inspector to be in and for each district proclaimed under this Act as fully to all intents a Director ex officio. and purposes as if duly elected thereunder.

10. At any meeting two Directors shall form a quorum And at Two Directors to the first meeting after their election the Directors shall elect some Directors to elect a 25 one of themselves as Chairman of the Board who shall continue in Chairman. office until the expiration of his term of office as Director and in the event of no such Chairman being elected or of such Chairman's absence from any such meeting the Directors then present shall 30 choose one of themselves as Acting Chairman And all questions and other matters brought before any such meeting shall be determined by a majority of votes And in case of an equality of votes when more than two Directors are present but not otherwise such Chairman or Acting Chairman shall have a casting vote.

11. All meetings of Directors shall be called by a Director or Mode of calling and 35 the Chief Inspector by notice in writing either left at the residence of recording meetings. each Director or transmitted to him by registered letter And every such meeting shall be held at or near the place where the circumstances which shall have occasioned it took place and may be adjourned from time to time as the Directors shall deem necessary 40 And a record of the proceedings at every such meeting shall be

made in a book to be kept for that purpose to be called the Directors' Minute Book And the minutes of all such proceedings shall be signed by the Chairman or Acting Chairman and shall be conclusive evidence that such proceedings were duly held and taken under the

45 provisions of this Act.

12. A Quorum of Directors present at a meeting to be specially Mode of appointment called for that purpose shall nominate some fit person as District of Inspectors. Inspector for the approval of the Governor but the Governor may decline to confirm such appointment either on account of the unfitness 50 of the person nominated or because an Inspector may not in the opinion of the Minister be required for the District in question And whenever the Minister may consider that the services of one Inspector are sufficient for two or more Districts the Directors in such Districts

shall meet together in some place to be appointed by the Minister 55 and nominate an Inspector for such Districts.

13. Every Director shall be ex officio an Inspector of Sheep but Directors to be without remuneration other than that directed in certain cases under Inspectors ex officio. Schedule B hereto.

14. In every District where Disease exists the Directors shall Times fixed for meet at least once in every month to receive and consider the Directors. Inspector's report on the state of the District And when a District is free from Disease the Directors thereof shall meet at least once in 5 every-three-months a year.

15. On receiving information of the outbreak or suspected out-Director receiving break of Disease in any part of a District the nearest Director shall visit outbreak of disease the locality in question and in the absence of an official Inspector shall to visit the locality.

himself act and take all necessary steps in the capacity of Inspector 10 under penalty in case of failure or neglect of removal from the Board by the Minister.

16. Every Director acting as such or in the capacity of Inspector Directors to be as hereinbefore mentioned shall be allowed travelling expenses accordallowed travelling expenses accordexpenses. ing to the scale fixed by the Schedule hereto marked B.

17. No Director shall act as a Director or Inspector in any When Directors are matter or thing in which he is personally interested and no Director not to act. shall act as a Director in any case where he has personally taken action as an Inspector or joined with an Inspector in directing the destruction of Infected Sheep under penalty of removal from the Board.

20 APPOINTMENT AND GENERAL POWERS OF INSPECTORS.

18. The Chief Inspector shall be appointed by the Governor Appointment of and shall exercise the powers and duties of his office throughout the Chief Inspector. Colony and subject to the Minister shall have the control and supervision of the Inspectors.

19. It shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint as Inspectors Appointment of competent persons to be nominated by the Directors and approved by Inspectors. the Governor and for the Directors or Chief Inspector to suspend and

for the Minister to dismiss or remove any Inspector.

20. Every Inspector is hereby empowered to enter at any time Power of entry &c. 30 upon any Run in order to inspect any Sheep—to take possession of any to Inspector. Sheep in respect of which their Owner is committing any breach of this Act and detain such Sheep until the requirements of the said Act shall have been complied with or until such Sheep shall be released by order of the Directors on Appeal as hereinafter provided—to carry out

35 at the expense of the Owner of any Sheep when necessary any of the provisions of this Act with which such Owner may fail to comply and to exercise and perform the several powers and duties herein authorized and directed And any person refusing to allow an Inspector Penalty on obstructto enter upon any Run in the execution of his duty or hindering or ing Inspector.

40 impeding or attempting to hinder or impede him therein or refusing or delaying when requested to point out to an Inspector any Sheep or to disclose whence any Sheep have been taken or refusing to produce to the Inspector when required the Flock or Sheep Book or to wash or otherwise disinfect any premises yard vehicle or article found or 45 used with or about any Infected Sheep to the satisfaction of the

Inspector or to drive Sheep in his charge to any place when required by an Inspector or to assist an Inspector in the examination thereof shall for every such offence incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred

50 21. Every Inspector when acting under the provisions of this Inspectors in certain Act relating to Introduced or Imported Sheep or prosecuting for a cases to have the breach of any of the provisions of this Act in respect of any such Officers of Customs. Sheep together with all other persons acting in his assistance shall possess so far as the same may be applicable to the case all the powers

55 rights privileges and indemnities possessed by Officers of Customs or other persons duly authorized in that behalf when engaged in searching for or seizing or prosecuting for any offence in respect of any uncustomed or prohibited goods And any person by force or violence

resisting or impeding an Inspector or his assistants in the execution Penalties on forcible of his duty with respect to such Sheep shall on conviction be liable at obstructions of the discretion of the Court to the infliction of a penalty not less than ten pounds and not exceeding two hundred pounds or to imprisonment

5 for any term not exceeding three months.

22. In any case except in that of Imported sheep where the fact Inspectors may kill of the Infection of any Sheep as declared by any Inspector's notice shall sheep for evidence. be disputed by the Owner of such Sheep such Inspector may kill one

Sheep in each flock which he may consider Infected and shall take 10 possession of the skin or any portion thereof and having marked and caused the Owner to mark the portion thus taken he shall pack up the same securely in the presence of the Owner sealing the package with his own and the Owner's seal and such package shall be produced and opened before any Court or Board of Directors as the case may

15 be whenever the fact of any such Infection may be in issue And Penalties on any person preventing or impeding or attempting to prevent or obstruction. impede an Inspector in carrying out the several provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

23. The Directors shall and they are hereby empowered at any Inspectors may place 20 Inspector's request from time to time to sanction the occupation detained sheep on nearest available of some land being the property of the Crown and whether the same Crown Lands. is then occupied under lease or not as a Run where such Inspector may detain any Sheep under the provisions of this Act and where such Sheep may be kept and depastured while so detained with the greatest

25 safety And the Owner of such Sheep shall repay and make good to the Lessee (if any) of the Run on which they are so kept and depastured every loss damage or expense he may thereby sustain to be assessed by the Directors upon Application to them by such Lessee And any Lessee refusing to permit such Sheep to be so kept or depastured or preventing 30 or attempting to prevent them from being so kept or depastured shall

for every such offence incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

24. An Inspector may whenever necessary employ any person Inspectors may or persons to assist him in carrying out the provisions of this Act employ assistants.

35 and the Owner through whose neglect omission or other default or by reason of the Infection or removal of or other dealing with whose Sheep the expense of such employment shall have been incurred shall

repay the same to the Inspector on demand.

25. No Inspector other than a Director acting as such under No Inspector to be 40 Section thirteen shall be either directly or indirectly an Owner of or an owner of or Dealer in Sheep or shall act as the Agent of an Owner of or Dealer in Sheep and no Inspector shall receive any payment or consideration for the depasturing of any Sheep or the performance of any act matter or thing directed or authorized by this Act under a penalty not

45 exceeding twenty pounds Provided always that nothing in this section contained shall prevent any Inspector from demanding and receiving any Fees and Charges so authorized.

## CATARRHED SHEEP.

26. Inspectors shall possess and exercise all the powers rights Inspectors empowered to enforce and duties conferred upon Owners and Constables by the Act seventeen Catarrh Act 17 Vict. Victoria number twenty-seven for the purpose of preventing the spread No. 27. of Influenza or Catarrh in Sheep and of prosecuting or enforcing any penalty or forfeiture incurred thereunder and shall when acting in that behalf in addition to such powers rights and duties possess and exercise all the powers authorities rights immunities and duties conferred by this Act which may be applicable to the provisions of the first-mentioned Act.

INFECTED

## INFECTED SHEEP.

# 1.—Owners' Duties.

27. Every Owner of Infected Sheep whether such Sheep shall Duties of owner of have been found declared Infected by an Inspector or not is hereby infected sheep. 5 required and directed to execute and perform the several acts matters and things herein particularly enumerated under penalty of a fine not exceeding twenty pounds for each and every day that he shall neglect or omit to do the same after the day upon which the obligation in each case first attached to him-

(a.) To write out date sign post affix on some conspicuous place 10 and maintain till his Run on which such Infected Sheep are kept or depastured be declared clean a Notice stating that Disease had broken out thereon in distinct legible characters not less than one inch in length at each point of entrance of any Road intersecting such Run and at each 15 point where any Road commences to form the boundary line of such Run and also at all other points directed by the Inspector stating that Disease had broken out thereon.

(b.) To insert a similar Notice in the nearest local newspaper

for three successive weeks.

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(c.) To send a written Notice in the form of the Schedule hereto marked C to the nearest Inspector that his Sheep are or are supposed to be Infected containing a correct account of their number description Brands or Marks and the places where such Sheep are then running.

(d.) To send a similar Notice to the nearest resident Director.

(e.) The like to the Proprietors of adjoining Runs.

(f.) To cause his Infected Sheep to be carefully shepherded by day and securely yarded at night and in no case by an aboriginal till they are Destroyed or declared Clean.

(g.) To Brand all his Infected Sheep above the age of one month with the initials of his name or with his known Station Brand and also in either case with the letter S three inches in length such letters or Brand being branded with paint of a red colour and when more Flocks than one on the same Run are Infected to use a distinguishing Brand or Mark for each Flock.

28. The obligation imposed upon an Owner of Infected or When obligation Suspected Sheep by the next preceding section to do each and every act attaches. 40 matter and thing therein enumerated and his liability in default thereof shall commence and continue to attach to such Owner upon the expiration of twenty-four hours from the time when the fact of such Infection or Suspected Infection as the case may be shall have come to his knowledge And in the absence of direct or other more satisfactory evidence

45 to fix such Owner with such knowledge proof that any Sheep belonging to such Owner have been Infected for more than one calendar month shall in all cases be as against such Owner conclusive evidence that the fact of such Infection had come to such Owner's knowledge.

# 2.—Quarantine.

29. The Inspector on being satisfied that any Run or part of a Inspector to define quarantine boun-50 Run is Infected shall define the boundaries of the same and place it in daries. Quarantine by giving written notice to the Owner thereof in the form of the Schedule hereto marked D and also by posting placards and by the insertion of a notice in the nearest Local Paper And such Quarantine shall extend for one mile at least in every direction beyond the 55 boundaries of such Infected Run or part of a Run and shall continue and be in force until such Run or part of a Run shall have been

released therefrom in manner hereinafter mentioned And all Sheep within the said defined boundaries shall also be included and kept in such Quarantine until released in like manner.

30. Such Quarantine shall be binding on all persons whomsoever Penalty for violation 5 And if any person shall remove or cause to be removed or assist or be of quarantine. in any way concerned in removing any Sheep beyond such Quarantine or if any person shall take or assist or be in any way concerned in taking any other Sheep within such Quarantine except as hereinafter provided he shall for every such offence incur a penalty not exceeding

10 one hundred pounds or be liable at the discretion of the Court to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months And it shall be lawful for any person whomsoever to destroy all Sheep taken in or out of such Quarantine contrary to the provisions of this Act.

31. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary hereinbefore Inspector may move 15 contained every Inspector with the sanction of the Directors may infected sheep back from roads. remove all Infected Sheep back for any distance not less than two miles from any Road on or near which they are kept or depastured or to any other ground belonging to or occupied under lease by their Owner where they can be kept with greater safety to other Sheep than on the

20 ground where they are so kept or depastured And such Inspector Inspector may with the like sanction may also where necessary in order to obtain extend quarantine for sake of feed or sufficient feed or water for any Sheep placed in Quarantine extend water. the boundaries thereof and may also with the like sanction and with Inspector may bring the permission of the Proprietor of the Run placed in Quarantine other infected sheep into quarantine.

25 bring other Infected Sheep within such Quarantine boundaries.

32. All Runs and Sheep placed in Quarantine under the pro- Mode of releasing visions of this Act may be released therefrom on the Certificate of from quarantine.

an Inspector that such Runs and Sheep are clean and the Proprietors or Owners thereof may apply for such release to the Directors in the 30 form of the Schedule hereto marked E Provided that notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained any run or part of a run may be released from quarantine upon the sheep running thereon being declared clean.

3.—Destruction of Sheep infected with Scab.

33. On notice being given by an Owner as hereinbefore directed Diseased sheep and or on reasonable ground of suspicion that any Sheep are Infected the Infected sheep in nearest Director and nearest Inspector shall immediately examine destroyed. such Sheep and if they decide that such Sheep or any of them are suffering from or actually affected with Scab or that they have within the part proceding six three worth and the part proceding six three worths. 40 the next preceding six three months so suffered or been affected or have

at any time during that period formed part of a Flock wholly or in part so affected such Director and Inspector shall make a memorandum of the Market Value of such Sheep and shall serve the Owner thereof with a written Notice in the form of the Schedule hereto marked F Notice to destroy.

45 to destroy such Sheep And unless an Appeal shall be made by their Owner as hereinafter provided against such Notice such Sheep shall be destroyed by him within the period therein stated to be computed according to the scale in the Schedule hereto marked G And every Owner failing to comply with any of the requirements of this section 50 shall incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

34. Any such Notice to destroy Infected Sheep shall be held to Mode of service of be duly served upon an Owner by being delivered to him personally or Infected sheep. left at the head station of the Run on which such Sheep (not being Travelling Sheep) shall have been examined as aforesaid And when the

55 Sheep so required to be destroyed are Travelling Sheep such Notice shall be held to be duly served on their Owner on being delivered to the person in charge of such Sheep And in the event of such Owner appealing to the Directors against such Notice as hereinbefore provided

the giving of a Decision by such Directors confirmatory of such Notice shall be deemed equivalent to the service thereof upon the Owner so

appealing.

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35. Such Owner may if he shall feel aggrieved by such Notice Owner may appeal 5 to destroy appeal therefrom to the Board of Directors for the against destruction, District in the form of the Schedule hereto marked S and thereupon the Directors shall make such order in the matter as to them shall seem proper And if the said Director and Inspector shall not have received such Notice of Appeal within the time in that behalf hereinafter 10 provided such Sheep shall be forthwith destroyed by the Inspector at such Owner's expense.

36. In the event of any Sheep being destroyed by an Owner Application for under the aforesaid Notice to destroy such Owner may at any time compensation for within two months, the reaction led and the compensation for within two months. within two months thereafter lodge with some one of the Directors

15 for the district an Application for Compensation for the loss he may

have sustained by their destruction.

37. If after due inquiry by examination of the Director and In- Mode of investigaspector issuing the Notice to destroy and of such other witnesses as the ting and dealing Directors may call such Directors shall be satisfied that the required of payment of compensation.

20 Notices have been given with respect to such Sheep and that such Sheep pensation.

were Infected and have been destroyed in compliance with the provisions of this Act they shall fix and determine the Market Value of such Sheep supposing they had not been Infected when destroyed and upon so doing such Directors shall sign and deliver to the Owner thereof a Certi-

25 ficate in the form of the Schedule hereto marked H awarding a sum of money equal to two-thirds of such value as aforesaid as Compensation for the destruction of such Sheep Provided that where any of such Sheep shall have been boiled down the value of the net proceeds thereof shall also be inquired into by such Directors at the hearing 30 of any such Application and fixed and determined by them and

two-thirds of such proceeds shall be deducted from the amount awarded as aforesaid and the amount remaining after such deduction shall be the amount of Compensation to be paid.

38. Upon the presentation or transmission to the Colonial Colonial Treasurer to pay owner amount 35 Treasurer of such Certificate of award of Compensation and the approval of compensation. thereof by the Minister the Colonial Treasurer shall pay the amount therein awarded to the Owner or his order from the moneys standing to the credit of the "Sheep Account" hereinafter described.

## 4.—Dressing Infected Sheep.

39. Whenever Sheep shall have been declared Infected by an Infected sheep not Inspector but no Notice for their destruction shall have been served destroyed to be on their Owner as hereinbefore provided such Owner shall dress such Sheep at such times and with such medicaments as the Chief Inspector may direct and upon such Owner's default the Inspector shall dress such

45 Sheep at such Owner's expense And any Owner failing to comply Sheep not to be with any of the requirements of this section shall incur a penalty dressed without examination by not exceeding one hundred pounds Provided that no Sheep shall be Inspector. dressed without having been examined by an Inspector under a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

TRAVELLING SHEEP.

40. Any Owner intending to travel Sheep from any District in Travelling Sheep which infection exists or has existed within a period of twelve months infected or suspected previously or from a District adjoining any District in which infection District to be certified to be clean. exists or has existed within a like period or from any District adjoin-

55 ing any Colony which may be notified in the Gazette from time to time by the Minister as a Colony in which infection exists shall before Owner intending to doing so apply for and obtain a Certificate from an Inspector in the travel Sheep from any other District form of Schedule I hereto which such Owner shall produce when to give the Inspector required required 11—B

required to any Owner Proprietor or Inspector and any owner intending to travel Sheep from any other District shall give the Inspector notice of such intention stating the date of departure route and destination of such Sheep And every Owner failing to comply with any of the require-5 ments of this section shall incur a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

41. Any Owner intending to drive any Sheep on or across any Owner driving sheep Run where Sheep are kept or depastured or along any Road which may to give notice to intersect or form the boundary line of any such Run shall give the runs. Proprietor thereof not less than twelve hours notice of his intention

10 by leaving the same at such Proprietor's house or homestead or at the head station on such Run under a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds Provided that no such notice shall be required in any part of the Exception. Coast Scab District.

42. Every Owner of Travelling Sheep which are not legibly Travelling sheep to 15 branded with the letter T in addition to such Owner's known or Station Brand shall for every such Sheep so unbranded incur a penalty not exceeding sixpence and not less than one penny Provided that it Exceptions. shall not be necessary to brand with such letter any Clean Sheep intended to be driven from any one Run to any other Run not more 20 than forty miles distant belonging to the same Owner or Clean Sheep

which may have strayed on to a neighbouring Run or Clean Sheep intended to be driven to pound. 43. Any Proprietor may detain and examine Travelling Sheep Proprietor may approaching or being upon any part of his Run upon reasonable detain and examine approaching or being upon any part of his Run upon reasonable detain and examine travelling sheep and 25 suspicion of their being Infected and upon his giving the Owner of their owner to give such Sheep a written Notice to that effect he may detain them until Inspector notice of such Owner shell call in the propost Inspector to give such Sheep and Inspector notice of detention.

such Owner shall call in the nearest Inspector to examine such Sheep and determine whether or not they are Infected And if such Owner shall prevent them from being detained or examined as aforesaid or 30 impede or hinder such Proprietor in detaining or examining them or shall not within twenty-four hours after their detention give the nearest Inspector written Notice thereof by delivering the same to him personally or at his residence such Owner shall for every such

offence incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds. 44. Any Proprietor so detaining any Travelling Sheep shall Proprietor detaining until the arrival of the Inspector either keep such Sheep on his Sheep to guard own Run or make such arrangements as shall prevent the further of Infection. spread of the Infection under a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds. And if such Sheep shall be declared Infected all necessary 40 expenses incurred by such Proprietor in the detention and keep of

such Sheep shall be paid to him by their Owner Provided however that if the Sheep so detained shall be found on examination not to be Infected and that such Proprietor detaining them had no reasonable Proprietor detaining grounds for suspecting them to be Infected he shall pay to the Owner sheep without cause 45 of such Sheep the loss and expense occasioned by such detention.

# INTRODUCED SHEEP.

direct.

45. No Sheep shall be Introduced from an adjacent Colony at sheep to cross border any Crossing-place other than those appointed from time to time by at appointed Cross-Proclemation in the Carette or specially constituted by the Direct by ing-places. Proclamation in the Gazette or specially sanctioned by the Directors 50 of the District into which such Sheep would pass on first crossing the Border And any Sheep Introduced contrary to the provisions of this section shall be seized and disposed of as the Minister shall

46. No Sheep intended to be Introduced into this Colony shall owner introducing 55 be examined by an Inspector or brought across the boundary from sheep to produce Cerany adjoining Colony until their Owner shall first produce a Certificate tor for adjoining from the Inspector of that portion of such Colony contiguous to the Colony and obtain Inspector of the Certificate from Inspector of t Crossing- spector in this.

Crossing-place by which such Sheep are to be so Introduced stating that such Sheep are not Infected and when the said first-mentioned Inspector has obtained the said Certificate and all other necessary information he shall examine such Sheep and shall determine whether or not they are 5 Infected and upon being satisfied that they are not Infected he shall deliver to their Owner a Certificate in the form of the Schedule hereto marked J And any Sheep Introduced in violation of the provisions of this section shall be seized and detained by any Inspector and disposed of as the Minister may direct And any Owner Toll-keeper 10 Ferryman Boatman or other person Introducing or attempting to Introduce or aiding or being concerned in the Introduction of any Sheep contrary to the requirements of this section shall on conviction of every such offence be liable at the discretion of the Court either to imprison-

ment for any term not exceeding one month or to a penalty not 15 exceeding two hundred pounds.

47. All Sheep intended to be Introduced shall before crossing Introduced sheep the Border in addition to their Owner's Brand be legibly branded to be branded. as follows—before passing the Boundary line of Victoria with the letter

V-before passing the Boundary line of South Australia with the 20 letter A-and before passing the Boundary line of Queensland with the letter Q—and such Sheep shall continue to be so branded for a period of six months after they shall have passed any such boundary And any Owner failing to comply with any of the requirements of this section shall incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds and

25 a further penalty of ten pounds for every day that he shall neglect or

delay to brand such Sheep after notice from an Inspector.
48. Before any Sheep shall be allowed to be Introduced as The owner of aforesaid their Owner shall obtain from the Inspector a Permit in the introduced sheep to obtain a permit to form of the Schedule hereto marked K to travel such Sheep to their travel.

30 destination by the nearest usual and practicable Road and such Sheep shall not during a period of six months after such Introduction be removed from the place of destination specified in such Permit except by the issue of a fresh Permit And every Owner shall incur a penalty of twenty pounds for every day that he shall travel such Sheep or 35 allow them to be travelled without such Permit and also a penalty not

exceeding one hundred pounds for every deviation they shall make from

the route laid down in any such Permit.

49. The Governor may by Proclamation suspend the provisions The Governor may of any one or more of the four next preceding sections for any period 45 46 47 and 48 and 40 not exceeding six months in respect to Sheep Introduced or proposed may prohibit into be Introduced from any Colony in which Disease is not known to troduction of Sheep. exist and may for a like period and in like manner absolutely prohibit the Introduction of Sheep from any of the adjoining Colonies.

50. No Owner shall obtain any Compensation for Introduced No compensation for Sheep destroyed under this Act which may be declared Infected within within six months six months of their introduction unless such Owner can prove upon of introduction. Appeal to the Directors to their satisfaction that such Sheep became

Infected after being Introduced.

51. Notwithstanding the production of a Certificate from the Apparently clean 50 proper Officer in a neighbouring Colony to the effect that any Sheep duced on certain proposed to be Introduced into this Colony are Clean it shall be conditions. competent for the Inspector in this Colony provided there are any circumstances which may cause him to suspect that the said Sheep are Infected to refuse to admit such Sheep until they shall have 55 remained for a period of not less than three months at some place within such neighbouring Colony to be indicated by such Inspector distant not more than ten miles from the Crossing-place by which they are intended to be Introduced and shall have undergone a course of three dressings to be prescribed by the Chief Inspector

and such Sheep shall then be Introduced if after the expiration of such period they shall be found upon examination by the Inspector to be

#### IMPORTED SHEEP.

52. The Governor may set apart a piece of ground near each The Governor to set of the Seaports of Sydney Newcastle Eden and Grafton and at such grounds. other Seaports as may from time to time be required as a Quarantine ground to which all Imported Sheep (not being Sheep brought Coastwise for slaughter) which have been examined by an Inspector and not found

10 to be Infected shall be taken and where they shall be kept till they are dressed and certified to be Clean as hereinafter provided and may also set apart at each such Seaport a piece of ground as a Quarantine ground for the reception and dressing of such Imported Sheep found

53. All necessary yards sheds and apparatus for dipping such The necessary yards Imported Sheep may be erected on the Quarantine grounds so set &c. to be erected. apart And all Quarantine grounds shall together with all erections fixtures and appurtenances whatsoever be under the charge of the Inspectors of or nearest to the respective Seaports at which they are

20 situated whose duty it shall be to see that the necessary sustenance is provided for such sheep and that the Dressings hereinafter described are properly applied And the Owner of such Sheep shall pay to such Inspector the Charges fixed by Schedule hereto marked L.

54. Notice of the arrival of any such Imported Sheep shall Notice to be given of the importation of 25 be given by their Owner to the Inspector nearest to the Port of sheep. arrival and such Sheep shall be examined before being landed and if found Infected they shall be forthwith removed to the Imported sheep Quarantine ground set apart for Infected sheep where they shall be found to be infected dressed with such medicaments and at such times as the ChiefInspector six months and 30 shall direct and shall remain until they are thoroughly cleansed dressed.

and until a period of not less than six months shall have elapsed from the date of their last Dressing And any such Imported Sheep Imported to be not found to be Infected shall be removed to the Quarantine ground quarantined for set apart for that class of Sheep where they shall remain for a period of two months and be dressed.

35 not less than two months and on being conveyed to such ground they shall be dressed three times at intervals of ten days between each Dressing with the medicaments and in the manner directed by the Chief Inspector And if on the expiration of the said period such Sheep shall be found Clean the Inspector shall give to their Owner a Certi-

40 ficate of Cleanness and Permit for removal in the form of the Schedule hereto marked M And any Owner of Sheep or Master of a vessel failing to comply with or aiding or being concerned in the breach of any of the requirements of this section shall for every such offence incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

55. A Notice similar to that directed in the next preceding Sheep for slaughter section shall be given by the Owner of Imported Sheep brought Coast-brought coastwise may be removed on 45 wise from any one port within the Colony to any other and such Sheep permit without may be landed at but not removed from the Port of arrival previous dressing. to inspection and if intended for slaughter at such Port and are found

50 on examination not to be Infected the Inspector shall grant the Owner of such Sheep a Permit to that effect in the form of the Schedule hereto marked N Provided however that any Sheep brought Coastwise Exceptions. which may be intended to be removed inland more than five miles

from the Quarantine ground of the Port set apart for Sheep not found 55 Infected shall be subject to all the provisions affecting Imported Sheep as set forth in the next preceding section And any person failing to comply with or aiding or concerned in the breach of any of the provisions of this section shall incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

56. Notwithstanding anything in this Act contained any Sheep sheep for transhiparriving at any Port in this Colony for transhipment may be landed ment to other Colonies may be and kept for any period not exceeding twenty days at such Port and landed without may be shipped therefrom without being subject to the requirements dressing. 5 as to dressing hereinbefore provided with respect to Imported Sheep Provided upon inquiry and examination by an Inspector they shall not be found to be Infected or suspected of being Infected.

# COAST DISTRICT SHEEP.

57. The Governor may by Proclamation in the Gazette define a Coast Scab District 10 District to he known as the "Coast Scab District" and may alter the to be proclaimed. same from time to time.

58. Every Owner intending to remove any Sheep Inland from Coast district sheep the "Coast Scab District" shall give the nearest Inspector three clear imported previous days' notice of such intention And before removing such Sheep such to removal inland. 15 Owner shall dress them in the same manner as is hereinbefore provided

with respect to Imported Sheep and shall obtain such Inspector's Certificate and sanction for their removal in the form of the Schedule hereto marked O And any person failing to comply with or aiding or concerned in the breach of any of the provisions of this section shall

Provided that Exception. 20 incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds Sheep which have been treated as Imported Sheep if removed Inland within twenty-eight days after the date of their Clean Certificate shall not be subject to the provisions of this section.

# PENALTIES.

59. Any person wilfully communicating or attempting to com- Penalty for wilfully 25 municate or aiding or being concerned in communicating any Infectious communicating disease. Disease to or among any Sheep shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall on conviction thereof be liable at the discretion of the Court to imprisonment for any term not exceeding seven years with or without

30 hard labor. 60. Any Owner or Proprietor may seize and destroy any straggling Infected Infected Sheep (provided they do not exceed two hundred in number) sheep may be destroyed. found straying off their own Run without a shepherd or other person in charge of such Sheep and the Owner of such Sheep shall if such stray-

35 ing shall have arisen from his culpable negligence incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds Provided that such Owner or Proprietor Seizure to be notified seizing such Sheep shall within twenty-four hours after such seizure to Inspector. give notice thereof in writing to the nearest Inspector under a penalty

not exceeding ten pounds.
61. Every Owner whose Sheep (being Infected Sheep) shall Liability of Owner whose Infected sheep come in contact or mix with any other Sheep or be put into the yard or whose Infected sheep driven on to the Run occupied by such other Sheep whereby their Owner sheep. shall incur any loss damage or expense shall make good and defray to such last mentioned Owner such loss damage or expense to be 45 fixed and determined on Application as hereinafter provided by the

Directors of the District. 62. If any person shall cast any Infected Sheep into any stream Penalty for leaving or water or if the Owner of any such Sheep shall leave the same infected carcasses undestroyed for twenty-four hours on any Road or within half a mile near roads. 50 thereof he shall incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

63. Every person who has in his possession for the purpose of Penalty for slaughsale or who shall slaughter or cause to be slaughtered for sale or infected sheep. expose in any public shop stall market or other place any Infected Sheep knowing the same to be Infected shall for every such offence 55 incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds And upon any conviction under this section the Court shall order and direct such Infected

Sheep to be seized and destroyed.

64.

64. No wool skins or other portion of a Sheep shall be Introduced Penalty for intro-or Imported into this Colony otherwise than by sea from any other or skins. Colony which the Governor may by Proclamation declare to be Infected And all wool skins or other portions of a Sheep introduced contrary to 5 the provisions of this section may be seized and destroyed or otherwise disposed of as the Minister shall direct And any Carrier or other person conveying or being in charge of such wool skins or other portions of any Sheep as aforesaid shall incur a penalty not exceeding

65. Every Owner intending to pack or remove any wool skins Penalty for removing or other portion of any Infected Sheep shall give the nearest Inspector infected woolorskins three clear days' notice of such intention And if such Owner shall fail to give such notice or shall remove or carry away otherwise than in bags or bales securely packed and branded "Infected" in

15 letters not less than three inches in length any such wool skin or other portion of such Sheep (not liable under this Act to be destroyed) he shall incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds And Inspector may any Inspector having just cause for suspecting that any such wool skin detain and examine suspected wool &c. or other portion of such Sheep has been removed or is intended to

20 be removed or is being exposed contrary to the provisions of this section may detain and examine and may also enter upon any premises and search for and examine any wool skin or other portion so suspected of belonging to Infected Sheep.

66. Any Owner who knowingly permits or connives at the tra-Penalty for allowing 25 velling of any Infected Sheep (except with the sanction of the Directors infected sheep to travel. and Inspector as hereinbefore provided) shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be liable at the discretion of the Court to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding two years And such Infected Sheep wherever found shall be destroyed at the Owner's expense without

30 Compensation.

twenty pounds.

67. Any Owner wilfully leaving or abandoning any Sheep on Penalty for abanany Run without the consent of the Proprietor of such Run shall incur doning sheep. a penalty not exceeding one pound for every Sheep so left or abandoned and such Sheep may be destroyed without Compensation to the

35 Owner thereof Provided that any Sheep left or abandoned on any Proviso. road intersecting or forming the boundary line of any Run shall be deemed and taken to be left and abandoned on such Run.

The Owner of the carcasses of any Travelling Sheep left for Penalty for leaving more than twenty-four hours undestroyed on or within a mile of any ling sheep 40 Road shall incur a penalty not exceeding one pound for every such undestroyed. carcass so left undestroyed.

69. No Owner or other person shall convey Inland without Penalty for taking the sanction of the Chief Inspector any wool skin or other portion of wool or skins inland. any Sheep from any Seaport in the Colony or from any place in the 45 Coast Scab District under a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

70. No Owner or other person shall brand any Sheep with any Distinctive letters of the letters STVA or Q or with paint or other ingredient of a or colors not to be red color unless to denote that such Sheep are respectively Infected brands. Sheep Travelling Sheep or Introduced Sheep as hereinbefore provided 50 under a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

71. Every Inspector or other person who shall make any Penalty for making Return or Report required or authorized by this Act or shall sign any false report or forging. false Certificate respecting any Sheep knowing such Return Report or Certificate respectively to be false or shall forge or alter or utter or 55 put off any Return Report Notice Certificate Permit Brand or Mark knowing the same to be forged or altered shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall at the discretion of the Court be liable to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three years.

72. All Sheep above the age of six months depastured in any Sheep above six months to be branded District shall be branded and kept legibly branded in a conspicuous way and brands registered by the Owner thereof and every such Brand shall be the Station Brand with Inspector. of such Owner and shall be registered by him in the Register Book of 5 the Inspector of such District And if the Station Brands of any two such Owners within the same District shall be identical the Inspector may require one of such Owners to alter his Brand And every such Owner who shall fail to comply with any of the requirements of this

section shall incur a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

73. Every duly authorized Inspector of Slaughter-houses shall Inspectors of Slaughter-houses to give to the nearest Inspector immediate Notice of the fact of any Infected report disease. Sheep having been slaughtered or brought for slaughter and shall give every information and assistance in tracing and detecting Disease and shall also in each case make a written memorandum of the

15 symptoms of such Infection under a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

74. Every Sheep-Salesman Dealer in Sheep or Butcher and Salesmen butchers every Owner not liable to contribute as hereinafter provided who and others to register shall keep or depasture Sheep shall on or before the first day of January premises. 20 in each year register his Run or Premises in the Register Book of

the Inspector of the District under a penalty not exceeding ten pounds. 75. Every Owner who shall put Sheep on a Run on which Sheep Owner putting sheep

shall not have been depastured within the next preceding six months time to give notice with the intention of keeping such Sheep thereon for any period to Inspector.

25 over two months shall within ten days of the arrival of such Sheep on such Run give the Inspector of the District Notice of such arrival

under a penalty not exceeding ten pounds Provided that when any Owner has registered his Run as required by the next preceding section such notice may be dispensed with.

76. Any person who shall pull down deface or otherwise destroy Penalty for destroyany notice or placard required by this Act to be posted shall for general penalty for every such offence incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds And offences unprovided any person who shall act in violation of any of the provisions of this 30 any person who shall act in violation of any of the provisions of this Act to which offence a penalty is not herein expressly attached shall 35 for every such offence incur a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

# REGULATIONS.

77. The Governor may from time to time make alter or Regulations may be repeal any regulations not being inconsistent with the provisions of this Act for carrying out the same in respect of any of the following 40 matters or things namely:-

The place of meeting and mode of voting of Owners The powers and duties of Directors and of Inspectors

The placing of land and Sheep in Quarantine and releasing the same therefrom

The destruction of Infected straw and fodder

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The detaining and keeping Travelling Sheep supposed to be Infected and while being dressed or cleansed and their destruction where necessary

The keeping dressing and cleansing of Imported Sheep

50 The keeping and depasturing within the Coast District of Sheep brought to market for sale.

All other matters of detail necessary for carrying this Act into

And all such Regulations shall on being published in the Gazette Regulations pub-55 have the full force of law and copies thereof shall be laid before lished and laid before Parliament. Parliament forthwith if then sitting and if not then within one month after the commencement of the then next Session.

CONTRIBUTIONS

## Contributions and Expenses.

78. In order to provide a fund for carrying into effect the pro- Contribution to be levied to mee visions of this Act and to defray the expenses connected therewith an the expenses on

annual Contribution at the rate of one pound for every one thousand owners of more than Shoon or portion of a thousand Shoon belonging to come of all he 500 sheep. 5 Sheep or portion of a thousand Sheep belonging to any Owner shall be

levied from such Owner and paid by him on or before the thirty-first day of May in every year to the Colonial Treasurer or to such other person as may be authorized on his behalf Provided that no contribution shall be payable by any Owner whose Sheep do not exceed five

And the Colonial Treasurer shall carry such contributions over to the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the credit of a special account (to be called the "Sheep Account") and an account of all moneys paid out of such fund under the provisions of this Act shall be kept in the books of the Treasury And such Contribution shall be an 15 annual preferential charge on all Sheep into the possession of whom-

soever they may pass Provided however that any such rate of Con-Proviso. tribution may be reduced or wholly remitted by the Governor should

he deem it expedient to declare the same by Proclamation.

79. Every Owner of Sheep liable to contribute as aforesaid Owners to make 20 shall on or before the first day of January in each year deliver per-declarations to near sonally or transmit by registered letter to the Clerk of Petty Sessions est Clerk of Petty nearest to the Run on which such Sheep then are (whether they be Travelling Sheep or Sheep kept or depastured on such Owner's Run) a Return of such Sheep accompanied by a declaration made before a

25 Justice in the form of the Schedule hereto marked P And any Owner failing to make such Return shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds and a further penalty of a like amount for every continued

failure or neglect after notice by the Inspector.

80. If on or after the first day of May in any year no On failure of Return 30 Return or an insufficient Return shall have been made by any Owner to make estimated in respect of any Sheep as aforesaid the Inspector of the District return. in which such Sheep are then kept or depastured shall furnish such Clerk of Petty Sessions with an Estimated Return of the number of Sheep belonging to such Owner within such District or of the number 35 of Sheep by which such insufficient Return is deficient as the case may

be And every such Estimated Return shall unless such Owner shall have appealed therefrom as hereinafter provided be dealt with in all respects and shall be as binding upon such Owner as if the same had been duly

made by him.

81. Every Clerk of Petty Sessions upon the receipt of such Sessions to calculate Returns shall calculate the amount of Contribution due by such Contributions and 40 Owners and shall in the case of Returns duly made by the Owners on make general Returns to Treasury. or before the first day of March in each year and in the case of all other Returns immediately on the receipt thereof transmit to the

45 Colonial Treasurer—to the Auditor General—and to the Chief Inspector of Sheep a General Return in the form of the Schedule hereto marked Q of all the Owners making such Returns as aforesaid and of the amounts which they have respectively to contribute And such Contributions as specified in such General Returns shall be due and pay-

50 able by the Owners at the Treasury except in so far as the same may be affected by any Decision on Appeal.

82. The Clerk of Petty Sessions shall in the case of Returns Clerk of Petty duly made by the Owners not later than the thirty-first day of March Owners notice of in each year and in the case of all other Returns immediately on their Contributions.

55 being made to him give the several Owners mentioned in such Returns to him Notice in the form of the Schedule hereto marked R by registered letter of the amounts of their respective Contributions and of the time and place of payment of such Contributions.

83.

83. Any Owner considering himself aggrieved by the amount Owner may appeal of the Contribution or Inspector's Estimated Return so notified to him may appeal therefrom to the Directors of his District on giving intimation in writing to that effect to the said Clerk of Petty Sessions 5 and to the Inspector of such District at any time within ten days of the

date of the receipt of such Notice of Contribution.

84. If no Notice of Appeal shall have been given within the Mode of recovery of Contribution. time so specified as aforesaid or if such Appeal shall have been decided against the Appellant or if from any cause whatever the Owner

10 liable to a Contribution shall not on or before the thirtieth day of June pay the same to the Colonial Treasurer or other person authorized in that behalf as aforesaid—the Colonial Treasurer shall issue a Warrant to the Clerk of Petty Sessions nearest to the residence of such Owner directing him and his assistants to levy the amount of such Contribution

15 due from such Owner together with an additional sum equal to onefifth thereof as penalty by distress and sale of such a number of any Sheep belonging to such Owner or of the goods and chattels of such Owner as shall be sufficient to pay such Contribution and penalty and the costs of such Warrant levy and sale And such Clerk of Petty 20 Sessions and his assistants are hereby empowered to enforce such

Warrant by distress and sale if necessary in like manner so far as possible as warrants of distress issued by Justices upon an order for the payment of money are by law enforced.

85. From the funds standing at the credit of the "Sheep Treasurer shall pay 25 Account" hereinbefore described the Colonial Treasurer shall under by this Act. Warrant of the Governor pay all Compensation moneys salaries remunerations travelling expenses and other sums authorized by this Act.

#### APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS.

86. Any Owner feeling himself aggrieved by any Notice or Owners may appeal to Directors on 30 Decision or Refusal to issue any Certificate or Permit by an Inspector giving notice within or by a Director and Inspector may appeal therefrom in the form of certain time. the Schedule hereto marked S to the Directors of the District in which the circumstances out of which such Appeal may arise shall have taken place And in the case of an Appeal against the destruction of Infected

35 Sheep such Appellant shall give Notice of such Appeal to the Inspector and Director named therein and shall lodge such Appeal with one of the Board of Directors of such District within forty eight ninety-six hours after the time of the service upon such Appellant of the Notice to destroy such Sheep And in the case of an Appeal against any 40 other Notice Decision or Refusal of an Inspector the Appellant shall

give Notice of such Appeal to such Inspector and shall lodge the same with one of the said Board within three days after the time when such Notice has been served on him or such Decision or Refusal has been notified to him.

87. Any Owner making any Application for Compensation for the Applications to 45 destruction of Infected Sheep or any other Application authorized under this Act shall make and lodge the same with the Directors of his District in the form of the Schedule hereto marked T and shall give the Inspector of such District concurrent notice thereof.

88. Every Board of Directors may receive hear and determine Power to Directors any Appeal or Application under this Act and issue Summonses directing with appeals and any Inspector witness or other person to attend the hearing of such applications. Appeal and Application and receive and examine evidence upon oath And on any such Appeal or Application being lodged with a Director Time and notice of hearing appeals or 55 as hereinbefore provided against the destruction of Infected Sheep applications.

such Director shall appoint some day not earlier than the third nor later than the fifth after the lodging of such Appeal—and in the case of 11-C

any other Appeal or Application some day not earlier than seven nor later than fourteen after the lodging of such Appeal or Application—and some convenient hour and place for the hearing thereof of which day hour and place he shall give due written Notice to the Appellant or Applicant 5 and to the other Directors of the District and also to the Inspector and to any witness whose evidence may be required at the hearing by causing the same to be delivered to them personally or left at their respective places of abode

89. Such Directors shall hear and determine any such Appeal Mode of hearing 10 or Application as nearly as may be in the manner and form in which appeals and applications and forms Appeals are by law conducted at Quarter Sessions and shall assess and decisions. tax the costs thereof and the expenses of the witnesses attending the same as well as the travelling expenses of the Directors and Inspectors attending the hearing of such Appeals and Applications according to 15 the rate in the Schedule hereto marked B and may inflict any

penalty not exceeding twenty pounds for the non-attendance of any witnesses so summoned as aforesaid and shall cause a competent record to be taken of the whole proceedings in the Directors' Minute Book And such decisions on Appeals and Applications brought before them 20 shall be in the form of either of the Schedules hereto marked U or V

respectively. 90. In hearing an Appeal or Application relating to the Infection Directors to visit or Cleanness of any Run or Sheep the Directors shall visit and examine the localities in hearing appeals and

such Run or Sheep and may then and there take evidence and such Appeal applications. 25 or Application shall be heard and determined as near as may be to the place where such Run or Sheep are situated.

#### LEGAL PROCEDURE.

91. All penalties incurred under this Act for any offences other Mode of recovering than such as have hereinbefore been declared misdemeanors and all expenses. 30 awards costs losses and expenses made adjudged ordered or incurred hereunder with respect to which no special mode of recovery or appropriation has been hereinbefore provided may be recovered at any time within twelve months after the making of such awards or after the liability or other obligation to pay money or do any other act matter 35 or thing first accrued in a summary way before any two Justices

on information by any Owner Proprietor Director or Inspector And Half penalty to such penalties after deduction of the expenses incurred in their recovery informer and half to shall be paid by the Clerk of Petty Sessions one half to the Informer or Prosecutor and the remaining half to the Colonial Treasurer to be 40 placed to the credit of the "Sheep Account" hereinbefore described.

92. In and for the purposes of any prosecution under this Act Brands to be prima any station Brand on a Sheep shall be prima facie evidence of the Owner-facie evidence ship of such Sheep and any such Brand taken in conjunction with the form colour or other character thereof shall be prima facie evidence 45 that the Sheep bearing such Brand is of the description hereinbefore required to be denoted by such Brand.

93. In all questions as to whether or not any Sheep are Infected Prima facie evidence Introduced Imported or Coast District Sheep prima facie evidence as to infected intro-adduced by an Inspector to shew that such Sheep belong to one or sheep to be conclu-other of such classes shall in each case be conclusive unless the size unless dis-50 other of such classes shall in each case be conclusive unless the proved. owner thereof shall satisfactorily prove the contrary And the Certificate or Notice of an Inspector shall in every case for the purposes of this Act be prima facie evidence of the truth of the matter contained in

such Certificate or Notice.

94. No proceeding under this Act taken before any Justices Convictions not to shall be quashed for want of form and no conviction decision or order of certification. on Appeal or Application made under the provisions of this Act shall be removed by writ of certiorari or otherwise into the Supreme Court.

95. If it shall be uncertain who is the Owner of any Sheep in Where the owner-respect of which any proceedings for the recovery of a penalty shall ship is uncertain have been taken or commenced the Justices before whom any such on the sheep for the proceedings have been so taken or commenced may make an Adjudi-5 cation against the Owner of such Sheep by their description merely and may order that such penalty and the costs attending the recovery thereof shall be levied by seizure and sale by auction of such Sheep or of so many of such Sheep as may be necessary to satisfy the same Provided that no such sale shall take place of any Sheep which are 10 required to be destroyed under the provisions of this Act.

96. Whenever by any of the provisions of this Act any Sum-Service of summons mons Notice or Intimation in writing has been directed to be given by or notice.

an Inspector or Director to an Owner or Proprietor or by an Owner or Proprietor to an Inspector or Director or both and the mode of giving 15 the same shall not have been in each case specifically declared such Summons Notice or Intimation shall be held and taken to have been duly given and served in each case respectively on proof of its having been personally delivered to the person or persons to whom it is addressed or of its having been left at his or their usual place of abode or in

20 cases of notices or intimations by or at the instance of an Owner or Proprietor of its having been sent through the post by registered letter so addressed.

97. This Act shall commence and take effect on and from the Commencement and first day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven and short Title of Act. may be cited for all purposes as the "Diseases in Sheep Act of 1866."

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Owner.

SCHEDULE D.

Sheep Disease Prevention.

# SCHEDULES.

## SCHEDULE A.

# DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866. Clean Certificate.

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35	To	Inspec	tor of Sheep (or D	irector) (or Adjoini	ng Owner).
	Take	notice that symp	otoms of Scab hav	e shewn themselves	among the sheep mer
	tioned in the	Schedule below.			Owner.
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40	No.	Description.	Brands or Marks.	Name and address of owner and of person in charge.	Name of Run and portion of Run where sheep are kept.
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		DISE	EASES IN SHEEP	ACT OF 1866.	
			Notice of Quara	entine.	
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## SCHEDULE G.

## - DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866.

	Time to be allowed for destruction of Sheep decided by section 33 to be destroyed.
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1(	SCHEDULE H.
	DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866.
	Director's Certificate and order for payment of compensation for infected sheep destroyed.
	Whereas it has this day been proved to us the undersigned Directors for the
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10	bearing date the day of that sheep of which the said was the owner were infected with such and was the
	was the owner were infected with scap and were on
	requirements of the above-named Act had been fully complied with by the said
	with respect to such sheep Therefore we the said Directors
20	having heard the evidence of the Director and Inspector ordering the destruction of such
	sheep and of all other material witnesses do hereby in pursuance of the provisions of the said
	Act fix and determine three-fourths of the market value of such sheep at the time of
	their destruction (supposing them to have been clean) at per sheen
)5	and the amount of compensation to be paid for such sheep at the sum of
30	(but deducting therefrom the sum of being three-fourths of the net
	proceeds which we find on inquiry was realized by the said from
	of such sheep boiled down by him and leaving the sum of the actual amount which he is optical to receive for the Clair I
	the actual amount which he is entitled to receive from the Colonial Treasurer as compensa- tion for such sheep.)
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	Directors.
	Dated at this day of 186.
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	SCHEDULE I.
5	DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866.
	Certificate and permit to travel.

I the undersigned Inspector having examined the sheep mentioned in the Schedule 40 below hereby certify that they are free from scab and that such sheep are permitted to travel to their destination by the route specified in such Schedule.

SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

Inspector.

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5	No.	Description.	Brands or Marks.	Name and address of owner and of person in charge.	From what District and Run.	Route permitted to travel.	Destination.
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Inspector of Sheep.

SCHEDULE J.

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	by the several owners of sheep in his district made in pursuance of the above-named Act.	provisions of the

10	Stations or Runs.	Names of Owners.	Names of Superintendents.	Number of sheep and lambs.	Amount of Assessment.	Date of payment at Treasury.
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Clerk of Petty Sessions.

#### SCHEDULE R.

# DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866.

15 m.	Notice of contribution	payable by	O
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The contribution at the rate £ per thousand with which you as Owner of the sheep and lambs specified in the Schedule below are assessed under the above-named Act for the year 186 amounts to the sum of as shewn by the said Schedule and you are hereby required to pay that amount to on or before the thirty-first day of May next.

If you consider yourself as having any just cause for appealing against the said contribution you will please to observe that a written notice of such appeal must be lodged with me within ten days of the date of the service of this notice in the manner directed by the eighty-third section of the said Act in that behalf.

Clerk of Petty Sessions.

# STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTION REFERRED TO ABOVE.

30	Name of Station or Run.	Name and address of owner and of person in charge.	No. of sheep and lambs.	Rate # 1,000.	Amount of contribution payable by owner.
-	TOTAL NUMBER OF SHEE	EP AND AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION £		ii .	

Clerk of Petty Sessions.

To

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#### DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866.

Appeal.

To the Board of Directors for the District of

I the undersigned [William Robert Smith] of [the Run of Twelve-mile Creek] in the Sheep District of [Murrumbidgee] feeling myself aggrieved by [here state the cause of complaint particularly] do hereby appeal against on the ground that and I request that an early day may be appointed by your Board for the hearing of this appeal.

Dated at [Twelve-mile Creek] this  $\{4th\}$  day of [July] 1866.

[WILLIAM R. SMITH]
Owner.

#### SCHEDULE T.

#### DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866.

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Application.

To the Board of Directors for the District of

I the undersigned [William Robert Smith] of [the run of Twelve-mile Creek] in the Sheep District of [Murrumbidgee] having in terms of [a notice bearing date the twenty-first day of May last 1866 given by Robert James Anderson Sheep Director and Arthur 20 Thomas Jones Sheep Inspector both for the said district destroyed a flock of twelve hundred weaners (of which I was the owner) then running at the Old Yard Sheep Station on my said run and branded WS on the rump which were infected with scab and having duly complied with all the requirements of the above-named Act with respect to such sheep] do hereby apply to your Board to [fix and determine the amount of compensation to which 25 I am entitled for such sheep] [or if the application is not for compensation state the matter particularly] and to request that you will fix an early day for the hearing of this application.

[W. R. SMITH]
Owner.

Dated at [Twelve-mile Creek] this } [30th] day of [July] 1866.

### SCHEDULE U.

#### DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866.

Dismissal of Appeal or Application.

We the undersigned being a Quorum of the Directors for the Sheep District of
35 having this day heard an appeal [or application] lodged by

[here state the matter of such appeal or application] and having
heard and considered the evidence adduced to support the same do hereby dismiss such
appeal [or application] and adjudge the said

to pay the following
costs and expenses namely:—

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Sheep Directors.

Given under our hands at this day of

1866.

#### SCHEDULE V.

#### DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866.

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Sustainment of Appeal or Application.

We the undersigned being a quorum of the Directors for the Sheep District of having this day heard an appeal [or application] lodged by of [here state the matter of such appeal or application] and having heard and considered the evidence adduced to support the same do hereby adjudge the same to be sustained and do accordingly order [here state the order].

Sheep Directors.

Given under our hands at this day of

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#### SHEEP DISEASE PREVENTION BILL.

SCHEDULE of the Amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Bill, intituled, "An Act for the prevention and cure of Diseases in Sheep," returned to the Legislative Assembly with Message of 14th November, 1866.

R. O'CONNOR, Clerk of the Parliaments.

Page 5, clause 14, lines 4 and 5. Omit "in every three months" insert "a year"

Page 6, clause 25, line 39. After "Inspector" insert "other than a Director acting as such under section thirteen"

Page 7, clause 27, line 4. Omit "found" insert "declared"

" line 10. Omit "post" insert "affix on some conspicuous place"

, lines 12 and 13. Omit "stating that disease had broken out thereon"

" line 18. After "Inspector" add "stating that disease had broken out thereon"

" clause 28, line 44. Omit " more"

" line 47. Omit "as against such Owner"

Page 8, clause 33, line 40. Omit "six" insert "three"

Page 9, clause 35, line 6. After "S" insert "and thereupon the Directors shall make such order in the matter as to them shall seem proper"

", clause 40, line 56. After "Minister" insert "as a Colony in which infection exists"

Page 14, clause 64, line 2. After "Colony" insert "otherwise than by sea"

Page 17, clause 86, line 37. Omit "forty-eight" insert "ninety-six"

Page 19, clause 96, line 19. After "abode or" insert "in cases of notices or intimations by or at the instance of an Owner or Proprietor"

This Public Bill originated in the Legislative Assembly, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 26 September, 1866.

CHA. TOMPSON, Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

The LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL has this day agreed to this Bill with Amendments.

Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney, 14th November, 1866.

R. O'CONNOR, Clerk of the Parliaments.

# New South Wales.



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No.

An Act for the prevention and cure of Diseases in Sheep.

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:-

#### PRELIMINARY.

1. From and after the commencement of this Act the unrepealed Repeal of unrepealed sections of the Act twenty-seventh Victoria number six and the Act and the whole of 29 twenty-ninth Victoria number thirteen shall be and the same are Vict. No. 13. hereby repealed but all acts matters and things done commenced or

10 purporting to be done in pursuance of any provision contained in the said repealed Acts shall except in so far as the same shall be inconsistent with the provisions hereof be as valid and effectual as if this Act had not been passed.

2. The following terms in inverted commas shall for the pur- Definition of terms.

15 poses of this Act unless the context otherwise indicate bear the meanings set against them respectively—

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"District"—Any Sheep District proclaimed under this Act
"Director"—Any Sheep Director during his term of office duly elected by the owners or appointed by the Minister-and any person hereby authorized to act as a Director by virtue of his office

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" Chief

Note. - The words to be omitted are ruled through; the words to be inserted are printed in black letter.

	"Chief Inspector"—The Chief Inspector of Sheep already
	appointed or that may under this Act be appointed "Inspector"—The Chief Inspector or any Inspector of Sheep
	hereby authorized to act as Inspector
5	"Sheep"—Any ram ewe wether or lamb or any carcass skin wool horn hoof or other portion of a Sheep
•	"Flock"—Any number of Sheep in one lot or in the charge of
	one person
10	"Run"—Any station farm yard road premises or other place
10	where Sheep are kept depastured travelled or dressed "Owner"—Any Owner whether jointly or in severalty—Super-
	intendent or person in possession or charge of any Sheep
	"Proprietor"—Any Proprietor Lessee Licensee Occupant Over-
15	seer Superintendent or person in possession or charge of any land
10	"Brand"—A firebrand on the nose or face in letters or figures
	not less than one inch in length or a Brand made with pitch
	tar or paint in letters or figures not less than three inches
20	in length on the ribs back shoulder or rump of any Sheep "Disease"—The disease known as the Scab in Sheep.
20	"Infected Sheep "—Any Sheep suffering from or affected with
	Scab—or any Sheep which have formed part of a Flock
	containing any Sheep so suffering from or affected with
25	Scab—or any Sheep which have been in direct or indirect contact with or have been on or carried over the same
20	ground or have been kept in the same yard as such Infected
	Sheep within the next preceding six months or which have
	been dressed or dipped within the same period with medi-
30	caments commonly used for the cure of Scab and all Infected Sheep within any of such definitions until declared
	Clean
	"Clean Sheep"—Sheep which have never been Infected or
	Sheep which have been Infected and for which their Owner has received from an Inspector a Clean Certificate in the
35	form of the Schedule hereto marked A
	"Infected Run"—Any Run on which any Infected Sheep have
	been within the next preceding six months and such Run
	until declared Clean by the certificate of an Inspector "Travelling Sheep"—Any Sheep whilst being driven or carried
40	by land or water or which have within one month next
	preceding been so driven or carried along or over any place
	whatsoever other than the Run on which they are ordinarily depastured
	"Introduced Sheep "—Any Sheep Introduced into this Colony
45	from any adjoining Colony in any other way than by sea
	and for six months after they are so Introduced
	"Imported Sheep"—Any Sheep brought into any Town Port or place in the Colony by any sea-going or coasting vessel or
	by any lighter or boat from such vessel and all such Sheep
50	for six months after they are so Imported
	"Coast District Sheep"—Any Sheep for the period during which they shall be kept or depastured in the Coast Scab
	District and for six months after their removal Inland
	therefrom
55	"Road"—Any proclaimed Road or any Road or way dedicated
	to the public or which has been ordinarily used for three years at least by the public
	"Dressing"—Any dipping dressing spotting rubbing or applying
	of a medicament used as a cure for Scab
	"Destroy"—

- "Destroy"—To entirely consume by fire or to bury at a depth of not less than three feet under ground or having previously consumed by fire the wool and skin to boil down the remainder of the carcass

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- "Justice"—Any Justice of the Peace
  "Petty Sessions"—Any Court of Petty Sessions
  "Minister"—The Minister charged with the administration of
- "Governor"—The Governor with the advice of the Executive Council.
- "This Act"—In addition to the enactments herein contained any Regulations or Proclamations made hereunder
- "Market Value of Sheep"-Their value calculated as upon a sale with delivery on the Run where such Sheep shall be 15 when ordered to be destroyed

#### SHEEP DISTRICTS.

- 3. The Colony shall be divided into conveniently sized Sheep Proclamation of Districts to be defined by Proclamation by the Governor from time to districts. time.
- 20 ELECTION AND GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF DIRECTORS.
- 4. In each District there shall be elected annually in manner Number of Directors.
- hereinafter directed five Directors who shall be the Board of Directors of such District and remain in office until the next annual election of
- Directors Provided that in case a lesser number than five Directors 25 shall be elected or if no election shall have taken place or if such election shall be in any respect invalid it shall be lawful for the Minister to appoint any person or persons as the case may require nominated by the Chief Inspector to be a Director or Directors and all
- such persons shall on the publication of such appointment in the 30 Gazette be and be deemed to be Directors as fully to all intents and purposes as if duly elected hereunder.
  - 5. Any person shall be competent to vote at elections of Qualifications of Directors and to be elected to the office of Director who is at the time dates.
- of such election a boná fide Owner of more than five hundred Sheep or 35 who is the Superintendent of a bond fide Owner of more than eight thousand Sheep kept or depastured within the District for which such election of Directors is held and shall have been duly authorized by such Owner to act in his absence as his deputy at such elections.
- 6. No Owner or Superintendent of Infected Sheep shall be com- Disqualifications of 40 petent to vote at any election of Directors or to be elected a Director electors and Directors. or having been so elected to hold office And no Owner and his Superintendent shall in any case hold office as Directors at the same Board.
  - 7. At some convenient place and upon some day in the month Mode and place of
- of February to be fixed by the Minister of which due notice shall election.

  45 be given by publication in the Gazette any five or more bond fide

  Owners and Superintendents duly qualified as aforesaid shall meet and having chosen from among their number then present a Chairman to conduct the business of the meeting and to act as Returning Officer shall give in to the Returning Officer before four o'clock on the afternoon of
- 50 the day of election their voting-papers each containing the names of five persons qualified as aforesaid after which time no voting-paper shall be received by such Returning Officer And the Returning Officer shall thereupon ascertain the five persons who have received the greatest number of votes and shall at some hour not later than six o'clock on
- 55 the same day unless any objections to the qualification of any elector or candidate shall have been taken declare such persons to be duly elected Provided that in case of an equality of votes given for any

two or more persons the Returning Officer may give a casting vote Provided further that all such voting-papers shall lie open for the inspection of the electors for one hour during which time all objections as aforesaid shall be lodged And all such objections made to any 5 voting-paper and all questions as to the qualifications of candidates and electors and all other matters necessary to be decided before the declaration of the result of the election shall be decided by the Returning Officer and such decision shall be final and conclusive.

8. Any vacancy in the Board of Directors shall be filled up by Vacancies in the 10 election at a special meeting to be convened by the Minister in like Board of Directors. manner as hereinbefore provided with respect to annual elections And in the event of any vacancy not being filled up at such meeting it shall be lawful for the Minister to appoint some person nominated by the Chief Inspector to fill such vacancy But no vacancy shall affect the 15 powers and proceedings of the Board provided that there is a Quorum

as hereinafter prescribed and the Director or Directors so elected or appointed shall hold office for such period only as the person or persons in whose absence default or stead he or they shall have been elected or appointed would have been otherwise entitled.

9. The Chief Inspector shall by virtue of his office be a Director Chief Inspector to be in and for each district proclaimed under this Act as fully to all intents a Director ex officio. and purposes as if duly elected thereunder.

10. At any meeting two Directors shall form a quorum And at Two Directors to the first meeting after their election the Directors shall elect some Directors to elect a one of themselves as Chairman of the Board, who shall continue to elect a 25 one of themselves as Chairman of the Board who shall continue in Chairman. office until the expiration of his term of office as Director and in the event of no such Chairman being elected or of such Chairman's absence from any such meeting the Directors then present shall 30 choose one of themselves as Acting Chairman And all questions and other matters brought before any such meeting shall be determined by a majority of votes And in case of an equality of votes when more than two Directors are present but not otherwise such Chairman or Acting Chairman shall have a casting vote.

11. All meetings of Directors shall be called by a Director or Mode of calling and 35 the Chief Inspector by notice in writing either left at the residence of recording meetings. each Director or transmitted to him by registered letter And every such meeting shall be held at or near the place where the circumstances which shall have occasioned it took place and may be adjourned from time to time as the Directors shall deem necessary 40 And a record of the proceedings at every such meeting shall be

made in a book to be kept for that purpose to be called the Directors' Minute Book And the minutes of all such proceedings shall be signed by the Chairman or Acting Chairman and shall be conclusive evidence that such proceedings were duly held and taken under the 45 provisions of this Act.

12. A Quorum of Directors present at a meeting to be specially Mode of appointment called for that purpose shall nominate some fit person as District of Inspectors. Inspector for the approval of the Governor but the Governor may decline to confirm such appointment either on account of the unfitness

50 of the person nominated or because an Inspector may not in the opinion of the Minister be required for the District in question And whenever the Minister may consider that the services of one Inspector are sufficient for two or more Districts the Directors in such Districts shall meet together in some place to be appointed by the Minister 55 and nominate an Inspector for such Districts.

13. Every Director shall be ex officio an Inspector of Sheep but Directors to be without remuneration other than that directed in certain cases under Inspectors ex officio. Schedule B hereto.

14. In every District where Disease exists the Directors shall Times fixed for meet at least once in every month to receive and consider the meetings of Inspector's report on the state of the District And when a District is free from Disease the Directors thereof shall meet at least once in

5 every-three-months a year. 15. On receiving information of the outbreak or suspected out-Director receiving break of Disease in any part of a District the nearest Director shall visit outbreak of disease the locality in question and in the absence of an official Inspector shall to visit the locality. himself act and take all necessary steps in the capacity of Inspector

10 under penalty in case of failure or neglect of removal from the Board by the Minister. 16. Every Director acting as such or in the capacity of Inspector Directors to be as hereinbefore mentioned shall be allowed travelling expenses accord-expenses.

ing to the scale fixed by the Schedule hereto marked B.

17. No Director shall act as a Director or Inspector in any When Directors are matter or thing in which he is personally interested and no Director not to act. shall act as a Director in any case where he has personally taken action as an Inspector or joined with an Inspector in directing the destruction of Infected Sheep under penalty of removal from the Board.

APPOINTMENT AND GENERAL POWERS OF INSPECTORS. 20

18. The Chief Inspector shall be appointed by the Governor Appointment of and shall exercise the powers and duties of his office throughout the Chief Inspector. Colony and subject to the Minister shall have the control and supervision of the Inspectors.

19. It shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint as Inspectors Appointment of competent persons to be nominated by the Directors and approved by Inspectors. the Governor and for the Directors or Chief Inspector to suspend and

for the Minister to dismiss or remove any Inspector.

20. Every Inspector is hereby empowered to enter at any time Power of entry &c. 30 upon any Run in order to inspect any Sheep-to take possession of any Sheep in respect of which their Owner is committing any breach of this Act and detain such Sheep until the requirements of the said Act shall have been complied with or until such Sheep shall be released by order of the Directors on Appeal as hereinafter provided-to carry out 35 at the expense of the Owner of any Sheep when necessary any of the

provisions of this Act with which such Owner may fail to comply and to exercise and perform the several powers and duties herein authorized and directed And any person refusing to allow an Inspector Penalty on obstructto enter upon any Run in the execution of his duty or hindering or ing Inspector.

40 impeding or attempting to hinder or impede him therein or refusing or delaying when requested to point out to an Inspector any Sheep or to disclose whence any Sheep have been taken or refusing to produce to the Inspector when required the Flock or Sheep Book or to wash or otherwise disinfect any premises yard vehicle or article found or 45 used with or about any Infected Sheep to the satisfaction of the

Inspector or to drive Sheep in his charge to any place when required by an Inspector or to assist an Inspector in the examination thereof shall for every such offence incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

21. Every Inspector when acting under the provisions of this Inspectors in certain Act relating to Introduced or Imported Sheep or prosecuting for a same powers as breach of any of the provisions of this Act in respect of any such Officers of Customs. Sheep together with all other persons acting in his assistance shall possess so far as the same may be applicable to the case all the powers

55 rights privileges and indemnities possessed by Officers of Customs or other persons duly authorized in that behalf when engaged in searching for or seizing or prosecuting for any offence in respect of any uncustomed or prohibited goods And any person by force or violence resisting

resisting or impeding an Inspector or his assistants in the execution Penalties on forcible of his duty with respect to such Sheep shall on conviction be liable at obstruction. the discretion of the Court to the infliction of a penalty not less than ten pounds and not exceeding two hundred pounds or to imprisonment . 5 for any term not exceeding three months.

22. In any case except in that of Imported sheep where the fact Inspectors may kill of the Infection of any Sheep as declared by any Inspector's notice shall sheep for evidence.

be disputed by the Owner of such Sheep such Inspector may kill one Sheep in each flock which he may consider Infected and shall take 10 possession of the skin or any portion thereof and having marked and caused the Owner to mark the portion thus taken he shall pack up the same securely in the presence of the Owner sealing the package with his own and the Owner's seal and such package shall be produced and opened before any Court or Board of Directors as the case may

15 be whenever the fact of any such Infection may be in issue And Penalties on any person preventing or impeding or attempting to prevent or obstruction. impede an Inspector in carrying out the several provisions of this sec-

tion shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

23. The Directors shall and they are hereby empowered at any Inspectors may place
20 Inspector's request from time to time to sanction the occupation detained sheep on nearest available of some land being the property of the Crown and whether the same Crown Lands. is then occupied under lease or not as a Run where such Inspector may detain any Sheep under the provisions of this Act and where such Sheep may be kept and depastured while so detained with the greatest 25 safety And the Owner of such Sheep shall repay and make good to the Lessee (if any) of the Run on which they are so kept and depastured every loss damage or expense he may thereby sustain to be assessed by

refusing to permit such Sheep to be so kept or depastured or preventing 30 or attempting to prevent them from being so kept or depastured shall for every such offence incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred

the Directors upon Application to them by such Lessee And any Lessee

pounds.

24. An Inspector may whenever necessary employ any person inspectors may or persons to assist him in carrying out the provisions of this Act employ assistants. 35 and the Owner through whose neglect omission or other default or by

reason of the Infection or removal of or other dealing with whose Sheep the expense of such employment shall have been incurred shall repay the same to the Inspector on demand.

25. No Inspector other than a Director acting as such under No Inspector to be 40 Section thirteen shall be either directly or indirectly an Owner of or an owner of or dealer in sheep. Dealer in Sheep or shall act as the Agent of an Owner of or Dealer in Sheep and no Inspector shall receive any payment or consideration for the depasturing of any Sheep or the performance of any act matter or thing directed or authorized by this Act under a penalty not 45 exceeding twenty pounds Provided always that nothing in this section contained shall prevent any Inspector from demanding and receiving any Fees and Charges so authorized.

CATARRHED SHEEP.

26. Inspectors shall possess and exercise all the powers rights Inspectors empowered to enf 50 and duties conferred upon Owners and Constables by the Act seventeen Catarrh Act 17 Vict. Victoria number twenty-seven for the purpose of preventing the spread No. 27. of Influenza or Catarrh in Sheep and of prosecuting or enforcing any penalty or forfeiture incurred thereunder and shall when acting in that behalf in addition to such powers rights and duties possess and exercise 55 all the powers authorities rights immunities and duties conferred by this Act which may be applicable to the provisions of the firstmentioned Act.

INFECTED

#### INFECTED SHEEP.

#### 1.—Owners' Duties.

27. Every Owner of Infected Sheep whether such Sheep shall Duties of owner of have been found declared Infected by an Inspector or not is hereby infected sheep. 5 required and directed to execute and perform the several acts matters and things herein particularly enumerated under penalty of a fine not exceeding twenty pounds for each and every day that he shall neglect or omit to do the same after the day upon which the obligation in each case first attached to him-

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(a.) To write out date sign post affix on some conspicuous place and maintain till his Run on which such Infected Sheep are kept or depastured be declared clean a Notice stating that Disease had broken out thereon in distinct legible characters not less than one inch in length at each point of entrance of any Road intersecting such Run and at each point where any Road commences to form the boundary line of such Run and also at all other points directed by the Inspector stating that Disease had broken out thereon.

(b.) To insert a similar Notice in the nearest local newspaper for three successive weeks.

(c.) To send a written Notice in the form of the Schedule hereto marked C to the nearest Inspector that his Sheep are or are supposed to be Infected containing a correct account of their number description Brands or Marks and the places where such Sheep are then running.

(d.) To send a similar Notice to the nearest resident Director.

(e.) The like to the Proprietors of adjoining Runs. f.) To cause his Infected Sheep to be carefully shepherded by day and securely yarded at night and in no case by an

aboriginal till they are Destroyed or declared Clean. (g.) To Brand all his Infected Sheep above the age of one month with the initials of his name or with his known Station Brand and also in either case with the letter S three inches in length such letters or Brand being branded with paint of a red colour and when more Flocks than one on the same

Run are Infected to use a distinguishing Brand or Mark for each Flock. 28. The obligation imposed upon an Owner of Infected or When obligation Suspected Sheep by the next preceding section to do each and every act attaches. 40 matter and thing therein enumerated and his liability in default thereof shall commence and continue to attach to such Owner upon the expira-

tion of twenty-four hours from the time when the fact of such Infection or Suspected Infection as the case may be shall have come to his know-

ledge And in the absence of direct or other more satisfactory evidence 45 to fix such Owner with such knowledge proof that any Sheep belonging to such Owner have been Infected for more than one calendar month shall in all cases be as-against-such Owner conclusive evidence that the fact of such Infection had come to such Owner's knowledge.

#### 2.—Quarantine.

29. The Inspector on being satisfied that any Run or part of a Inspector to define 50 Run is Infected shall define the boundaries of the same and place it in daries. Quarantine by giving written notice to the Owner thereof in the form of the Schedule hereto marked D and also by posting placards and by the insertion of a notice in the nearest Local Paper And such Quarantine shall extend for one mile at least in every direction beyond the 55 boundaries of such Infected Run or part of a Run and shall continue and be in force until such Run or part of a Run shall have been

released therefrom in manner hereinafter mentioned And all Sheep within the said defined boundaries shall also be included and kept in such Quarantine until released in like manner.

30. Such Quarantine shall be binding on all persons whomsoever Penalty for violation

5 And if any person shall remove or cause to be removed or assist or be of quarantine. in any way concerned in removing any Sheep beyond such Quarantine or if any person shall take or assist or be in any way concerned in taking any other Sheep within such Quarantine except as hereinafter provided he shall for every such offence incur a penalty not exceeding

10 one hundred pounds or be liable at the discretion of the Court to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months And it shall be lawful for any person whomsoever to destroy all Sheep taken in

or out of such Quarantine contrary to the provisions of this Act.

31. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary hereinbefore Inspector may move
15 contained every Inspector with the sanction of the Directors may infected sheep back from roads. remove all Infected Sheep back for any distance not less than two miles from any Road on or near which they are kept or depastured or to any other ground belonging to or occupied under lease by their Owner where they can be kept with greater safety to other Sheep than on the

20 ground where they are so kept or depastured And such Inspector Inspector may with the like sanction may also where necessary in order to obtain for sake of feed or sufficient feed or water for any Sheep placed in Quarantine extend water. the boundaries thereof and may also with the like sanction and with Inspector may bring the permission of the Proprietor of the Run placed in Quarantine other infected sheep bring other Infected Sheep within such Quarantine boundaries.

25 bring other Infected Sheep within such Quarantine boundaries.

32. All Runs and Sheep placed in Quarantine under the pro-Mode of releasing visions of this Act may be released therefrom on the Certificate of from quarantine. an Inspector that such Runs and Sheep are clean and the Proprietors or Owners thereof may apply for such release to the Directors in the 30 form of the Schedule hereto marked E Provided that notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained any run or part of a run may be released from quarantine upon the sheep running thereon being declared clean.

3.—Destruction of Sheep infected with Scab.

33. On notice being given by an Owner as hereinbefore directed Diseased sheep and or on reasonable ground of suspicion that any Sheep are Infected the certain cases to be nearest Director and nearest Inspector shall immediately examine destroyed. 35 such Sheep and if they decide that such Sheep or any of them are suffering from or actually affected with Scab or that they have within 40 the next preceding six three months so suffered or been affected or have

at any time during that period formed part of a Flock wholly or in part so affected such Director and Inspector shall make a memorandum of the Market Value of such Sheep and shall serve the Owner thereof with a written Notice in the form of the Schedule hereto marked F Notice to destroy.

45 to destroy such Sheep And unless an Appeal shall be made by their Owner as hereinafter provided against such Notice such Sheep shall be destroyed by him within the period therein stated to be computed according to the scale in the Schedule hereto marked G And every Owner failing to comply with any of the requirements of this section

50 shall incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds. 34. Any such Notice to destroy Infected Sheep shall be held to Mode of service of notice to destroy be duly served upon an Owner by being delivered to him personally or Infected sheep. left at the head station of the Run on which such Sheep (not being Travelling Sheep) shall have been examined as aforesaid And when the 55 Sheep so required to be destroyed are Travelling Sheep such Notice shall be held to be duly served on their Owner on being delivered to the person in charge of such Sheep And in the event of such Owner appealing to the Directors against such Notice as hereinbefore provided

the giving of a Decision by such Directors confirmatory of such Notice shall be deemed equivalent to the service thereof upon the Owner so appealing.

35. Such Owner may if he shall feel aggrieved by such Notice Owner may appeal 5 to destroy appeal therefrom to the Board of Directors for the against destruction.

District in the form of the Schedule hereto marked S and thereupon the Directors shall make such order in the matter as to them shall seem proper And if the said Director and Inspector shall not have received such Notice of Appeal within the time in that behalf hereinafter 10 provided such Sheep shall be forthwith destroyed by the Inspector at

such Owner's expense. 36. In the event of any Sheep being destroyed by an Owner Application for under the aforesaid Notice to destroy such Owner may at any time compensation for within two months, thereafter, ledge with some one of the Directors sheep destroyed.

within two months thereafter lodge with some one of the Directors 15 for the district an Application for Compensation for the loss he may have sustained by their destruction.

37. If after due inquiry by examination of the Director and In- Mode of investigaspector issuing the Notice to destroy and of such other witnesses as the with application and Directors may call such Directors shall be satisfied that the required of payment of com-20 Notices have been given with respect to such Sheep and that such Sheep were Infected and have been destroyed in compliance with the provisions of this Act they shall fix and determine the Market Value of such Sheep supposing they had not been Infected when destroyed and upon so

doing such Directors shall sign and deliver to the Owner thereof a Certi-25 ficate in the form of the Schedule hereto marked H awarding a sum of money equal to two-thirds of such value as aforesaid as Compensation for the destruction of such Sheep Provided that where any of such Sheep shall have been boiled down the value of the net proceeds thereof shall also be inquired into by such Directors at the hearing

30 of any such Application and fixed and determined by them and two-thirds of such proceeds shall be deducted from the amount awarded as aforesaid and the amount remaining after such deduction shall be the amount of Compensation to be paid.

38. Upon the presentation or transmission to the Colonial Colonial Treasurer of such Certificate of award of Compensation and the approval of compensation. thereof by the Minister the Colonial Treasurer shall pay the amount therein awarded to the Owner or his order from the moneys standing to the credit of the "Sheep Account" hereinafter described.

4.—Dressing Infected Sheep.

39. Whenever Sheep shall have been declared Infected by an Infected sheep not destroyed to be Inspector but no Notice for their destruction shall have been served dressed. 40 on their Owner as hereinbefore provided such Owner shall dress such Sheep at such times and with such medicaments as the Chief Inspector may direct and upon such Owner's default the Inspector shall dress such

45 Sheep at such Owner's expense And any Owner failing to comply Sheep not to be with any of the requirements of this section shall incur a penalty examination by not exceeding one hundred pounds Provided that no Sheep shall be Inspector. dressed without having been examined by an Inspector under a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

TRAVELLING SHEEP.

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40. Any Owner intending to travel Sheep from any District in Travelling Sheep which infection exists or has existed within a period of twelve months infected or suspected previously or from a District adjoining any District in which infection District to be certified to be clean. exists or has existed within a like period or from any District adjoin-

55 ing any Colony which may be notified in the Gazette from time to time by the Minister as a Colony in which infection exists shall before Owner intending to doing so apply for and obtain a Certificate from an Inspector in the any other District form of Schedule I hereto which such Owner shall produce when to give the Inspector notice. required 11—B

required to any Owner Proprietor or Inspector and any owner intending to travel Sheep from any other District shall give the Inspector notice of such intention stating the date of departure route and destination of such Sheep And every Owner failing to comply with any of the require-5 ments of this section shall incur a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

41. Any Owner intending to drive any Sheep on or across any Owner driving sheep Run where Sheep are kept or depastured or along any Road which may to give notice to intersect or form the boundary line of any such Run shall give the runs. Proprietor thereof not less than twelve hours notice of his intention

10 by leaving the same at such Proprietor's house or homestead or at the head station on such Run under a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds Provided that no such notice shall be required in any part of the Exception. Coast Scab District.

42. Every Owner of Travelling Sheep which are not legibly Travelling sheep to 15 branded with the letter T in addition to such Owner's known or Station Brand shall for every such Sheep so unbranded incur a penalty not exceeding sixpence and not less than one penny Provided that it Exceptions. shall not be necessary to brand with such letter any Clean Sheep intended to be driven from any one Run to any other Run not more 20 than forty miles distant belonging to the same Owner or Clean Sheep which may have strayed on to a neighbouring Run or Clean Sheep

intended to be driven to pound. 43. Any Proprietor may detain and examine Travelling Sheep Proprietor may approaching or being upon any part of his Run upon reasonable detain and examine travelling sheep and suspicion of their being Infected and upon his giving the Owner of their owner to give such Sheep a written Notice to that effect he may detain them until Inspector notice of detention. such Owner shall call in the nearest Inspector to examine such Sheep and determine whether or not they are Infected And if such Owner shall prevent them from being detained or examined as aforesaid or 30 impede or hinder such Proprietor in detaining or examining them or

shall not within twenty-four hours after their detention give the nearest Inspector written Notice thereof by delivering the same to him personally or at his residence such Owner shall for every such offence incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

44. Any Proprietor so detaining any Travelling Sheep shall Proprietor detaining until the arrival of the Inspector either keep such Sheep on his Sheep to guard own Run or make such arrangements as shall prevent the further of Infection. spread of the Infection under a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds. And if such Sheep shall be declared Infected all necessary 40 expenses incurred by such Proprietor in the detention and keep of

such Sheep shall be paid to him by their Owner Provided however that if the Sheep so detained shall be found on examination not to be Infected and that such Proprietor detaining them had no reasonable Proprietor detaining grounds for suspecting them to be Infected he shall pay to the Owner to pay loss and 45 of such Sheep the loss and expense occasioned by such detention.

#### INTRODUCED SHEEP.

45. No Sheep shall be Introduced from an adjacent Colony at sheep to cross border any Crossing-place other than those appointed from time to time by at appointed Cross-Proclemation in the Gazette or specially constioned by the Directors. Proclamation in the Gazette or specially sanctioned by the Directors 50 of the District into which such Sheep would pass on first crossing the Border And any Sheep Introduced contrary to the provisions of this section shall be seized and disposed of as the Minister shall direct.

46. No Sheep intended to be Introduced into this Colony shall owner introducing 55 be examined by an Inspector or brought across the boundary from sheep to produce Certificate from Inspecany adjoining Colony until their Owner shall first produce a Certificate tor for adjoining from the Inspector of that portion of such Colony contiguous to the Certificate from In-Crossing- spector in this.

Crossing-place by which such Sheep are to be so Introduced stating that such Sheep are not Infected and when the said first-mentioned Inspector has obtained the said Certificate and all other necessary information he shall examine such Sheep and shall determine whether or not they are

5 Infected and upon being satisfied that they are not Infected he shall deliver to their Owner a Certificate in the form of the Schedule hereto marked J And any Sheep Introduced in violation of the provisions of this section shall be seized and detained by any Inspector and disposed of as the Minister may direct And any Owner Toll-keeper

10 Ferryman Boatman or other person Introducing or attempting to Introduce or aiding or being concerned in the Introduction of any Sheep contrary to the requirements of this section shall on conviction of every such offence be liable at the discretion of the Court either to imprisonment for any term not exceeding one month or to a penalty not

15 exceeding two hundred pounds.

47. All Sheep intended to be Introduced shall before crossing Introduced sheep the Border in addition to their Owner's Brand be legibly branded to be branded. as follows—before passing the Boundary line of Victoria with the letter V—before passing the Boundary line of South Australia with the 20 letter A—and before passing the Boundary line of Queensland with the letter Q-and such Sheep shall continue to be so branded for a period of six months after they shall have passed any such boundary And any Owner failing to comply with any of the requirements of this section shall incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds and

25 a further penalty of ten pounds for every day that he shall neglect or delay to brand such Sheep after notice from an Inspector.

48. Before any Sheep shall be allowed to be Introduced as The owner of aforesaid their Owner shall obtain from the Inspector a Permit in the introduced sheep to obtain a permit to form of the Schedule hereto marked K to travel such Sheep to their travel.

30 destination by the nearest usual and practicable Road and such Sheep shall not during a period of six months after such Introduction be removed from the place of destination specified in such Permit except by the issue of a fresh Permit And every Owner shall incur a penalty

of twenty pounds for every day that he shall travel such Sheep or 35 allow them to be travelled without such Permit and also a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds for every deviation they shall make from

the route laid down in any such Permit.

49. The Governor may by Proclamation suspend the provisions The Governor may of any one or more of the four next preceding sections for any period 45 46 47 and 48 and 40 not exceeding six months in respect to Sheep Introduced or proposed may prohibit into be Introduced from any Colony in which Disease is not known to exist and may for a like period and in like manner absolutely prohibit the Introduction of Sheep from any of the adjoining Colonies.

50. No Owner shall obtain any Compensation for Introduced No compensation for 45 Sheep destroyed under this Act which may be declared Infected within within six months six months of their introduction unless such Owner can prove upon of introduction. Appeal to the Directors to their satisfaction that such Sheep became

Infected after being Introduced.

51. Notwithstanding the production of a Certificate from the Apparently clean sheep may be intro-50 proper Officer in a neighbouring Colony to the effect that any Sheep duced on certain proposed to be Introduced into this Colony are Clean it shall be conditions, competent for the Inspector in this Colony provided there are any circumstances which may cause him to suspect that the said Sheep are Infected to refuse to admit such Sheep until they shall have 55 remained for a period of not less than three months at some place within such neighbouring Colony to be indicated by such Inspector distant not more than ten miles from the Crossing-place by which they are intended to be Introduced and shall have undergone a course of three dressings to be prescribed by the Chief Inspector

and such Sheep shall then be Introduced if after the expiration of such period they shall be found upon examination by the Inspector to be Clean.

#### IMPORTED SHEEP.

52. The Governor may set apart a piece of ground near each The Governor to set of the Seaports of Sydney Newcastle Eden and Grafton and at such grounds. other Seaports as may from time to time be required as a Quarantine ground to which all Imported Sheep (not being Sheep brought Coastwise for slaughter) which have been examined by an Inspector and not found

10 to be Infected shall be taken and where they shall be kept till they are dressed and certified to be Clean as hereinafter provided and may also set apart at each such Seaport a piece of ground as a Quarantine ground for the reception and dressing of such Imported Sheep found to be Infected.

53. All necessary yards sheds and apparatus for dipping such The necessary yards 15 Imported Sheep may be erected on the Quarantine grounds so set &c. to be erected.

apart And all Quarantine grounds shall together with all erections fixtures and appurtenances whatsoever be under the charge of the Inspectors of or nearest to the respective Seaports at which they are

20 situated whose duty it shall be to see that the necessary sustenance is provided for such sheep and that the Dressings hereinafter described are properly applied And the Owner of such Sheep shall pay to such

Inspector the Charges fixed by Schedule hereto marked L.

1. St. Notice of the arrival of any such Imported Sheep shall Notice to be given of the importation of 25 be given by their Owner to the Inspector nearest to the Port of the importation of arrival and such Sheep shall be examined before being landed and if found Infected they shall be forthwith removed to the Imported sheep Quarantine ground set apart for Infected sheep where they shall be found to be infected to quarantined for dressed with such medicarrents and at such times as the Chief Inspector six ments and dressed with such medicaments and at such times as the ChiefInspector six months and 30 shall direct and shall remain until they are thoroughly cleansed dressed.

and until a period of not less than six months shall have elapsed from the date of their last Dressing And any such Imported Sheep Imported sheep not not found to be Infected shall be removed to the Quarantine ground quarantined for set apart for that class of Sheep where they shall remain for a period of two months and be dressed.

35 not less than two months and on being conveyed to such ground they shall be dressed three times at intervals of ten days between each Dressing with the medicaments and in the manner directed by the Chief Inspector And if on the expiration of the said period such Sheep shall be found Clean the Inspector shall give to their Owner a Certi-

40 ficate of Cleanness and Permit for removal in the form of the Schedule hereto marked M And any Owner of Sheep or Master of a vessel failing to comply with or aiding or being concerned in the breach of any of the requirements of this section shall for every such offence incur a

penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

55. A Notice similar to that directed in the next preceding Sheep for slaughter section shall be given by the Owner of Imported Sheep brought Coast-brought coastwise may be from any one port within the Colony to any other and such Sheep permit without may be landed at but not removed from the Port of arrival previous to inspection and if intended for slaughter at such Port and are found

50 on examination not to be Infected the Inspector shall grant the Owner of such Sheep a Permit to that effect in the form of the Schedule hereto marked N Provided however that any Sheep brought Coastwise Exceptions. which may be intended to be removed inland more than five miles from the Quarantine ground of the Port set apart for Sheep not found

55 Infected shall be subject to all the provisions affecting Imported Sheep as set forth in the next preceding section And any person failing to comply with or aiding or concerned in the breach of any of the provisions of this section shall incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

56. Notwithstanding anything in this Act contained any Sheep for tranship-arriving at any Port in this Colony for transhipment may be landed ment to other Colonies may be and kept for any period not exceeding twenty days at such Port and landed without may be shipped therefrom without being subject to the requirements dressing.

5 as to dressing hereinbefore provided with respect to Imported Sheep Provided upon inquiry and examination by an Inspector they shall not be found to be Infected or suspected of being Infected.

## COAST DISTRICT SHEEP.

57. The Governor may by Proclamation in the Gazette define a Coast Scab District 10 District to he known as the "Coast Scab District" and may alter the to be proclaimed. same from time to time.

58. Every Owner intending to remove any Sheep Inland from Coast district sheep the "Coast Scab District" shall give the nearest Inspector three clear imported previous days' notice of such intention And before removing such Sheep such to removal inland.

15 Owner shall dress them in the same manner as is hereinbefore provided with respect to Imported Sheep and shall obtain such Inspector's

with respect to Imported Sheep and shall obtain such Inspector's Certificate and sanction for their removal in the form of the Schedule hereto marked O And any person failing to comply with or aiding or concerned in the breach of any of the provisions of this section shall

20 incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds Provided that Exception. Sheep which have been treated as Imported Sheep if removed Inland within twenty-eight days after the date of their Clean Certificate shall not be subject to the provisions of this section.

#### PENALTIES.

25 59. Any person wilfully communicating or attempting to compensity for wilfully municate or aiding or being concerned in communicating any Infectious communicating Disease to or among any Sheep shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall on conviction thereof be liable at the discretion of the Court to imprisonment for any term not exceeding seven years with or without

30 hard labor.

60. Any Owner or Proprietor may seize and destroy any straggling Infected Infected Sheep (provided they do not exceed two hundred in number) sheep may be destroyed. found straying off their own Run without a shepherd or other person in charge of such Sheep and the Owner of such Sheep shall if such stray-

35 ing shall have arisen from his culpable negligence incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds. Provided that such Owner or Proprietor Scizure to be notified scizing such Sheep shall within twenty-four hours after such scizure to Inspector. give notice thereof in writing to the nearest Inspector under a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

not exceeding ten pounds.

40 · 61. Every Owner whose Sheep (being Infected Sheep) shall Liability of Owner come in contact or mix with any other Sheep or be put into the yard or whose Infected sheep driven on to the Run occupied by such other Sheep whereby their Owner sheep. shall incur any loss damage or expense shall make good and defray to such last mentioned Owner such loss damage or expense to be

45 fixed and determined on Application as hereinafter provided by the

Directors of the District.
62. If any person shall cast any Infected Sheep into any stream Penalty for leaving or water or if the Owner of any such Sheep shall leave the same in water or on or undestroyed for twenty-four hours on any Road or within half a mile near roads.
50 thereof he shall incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

63. Every person who has in his possession for the purpose of Penalty for slaughsale or who shall slaughter or cause to be slaughtered for sale or tering or selling expose in any public shop stall market or other place any Infected Sheep knowing the same to be Infected shall for every such offence

55 incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds And upon any conviction under this section the Court shall order and direct such Infected Sheep to be seized and destroyed.

64. No wool skins or other portion of a Sheep shall be Introduced Penalty for introor Imported into this Colony otherwise than by sea from any other or skins. Colony which the Governor may by Proclamation declare to be Infected And all wool skins or other portions of a Sheep introduced contrary to 5 the provisions of this section may be seized and destroyed or otherwise disposed of as the Minister shall direct. And any Carrier or other person conveying or being in charge of such wool skins or other

portions of any Sheep as aforesaid shall incur a penalty not exceeding

65. Every Owner intending to pack or remove any wool skins Penalty for removing or other portion of any Infected Sheep shall give the nearest Inspector infected woolorskins not securely packed. 10 three clear days' notice of such intention And if such Owner shall fail to give such notice or shall remove or carry away otherwise than in bags or bales securely packed and branded "Infected" in

15 letters not less than three inches in length any such wool skin or other portion of such Sheep (not liable under this Act to be destroyed) he shall incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds And Inspector may any Inspector having just cause for suspecting that any such wool skin detain and examine on other protions of State of or other portion of such Sheep has been removed or is intended to

20 be removed or is being exposed contrary to the provisions of this section may detain and examine and may also enter upon any premises and search for and examine any wool skin or other portion so suspected of belonging to Infected Sheep.

66. Any Owner who knowingly permits or connives at the tra- Penalty for allowing 25 velling of any Infected Sheep (except with the sanction of the Directors travel. and Inspector as hereinbefore provided) shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be liable at the discretion of the Court to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding two years And such Infected Sheep wherever found shall be destroyed at the Owner's expense without

30 Compensation.

67. Any Owner wilfully leaving or abandoning any Sheep on Penalty for abandoning along sheep any Run without the consent of the Proprietor of such Run shall incur doning sheep. a penalty not exceeding one pound for every Sheep so left or abandoned and such Sheep may be destroyed without Compensation to the

35 Owner thereof Provided that any Sheep left or abandoned on any Proviso. road intersecting or forming the boundary line of any Run shall be deemed and taken to be left and abandoned on such Run.

68. The Owner of the carcasses of any Travelling Sheep left for Penalty for leaving more than twenty-four hours undestroyed on or within a mile of any carcasses of travel-40 Road shall incur a penalty not exceeding one pound for every such undestroyed. carcass so left undestroyed.

69. No Owner or other person shall convey Inland without Penalty for taking the sanction of the Chief Inspector any wool skin or other portion of wool or skins inland. any Sheep from any Seaport in the Colony or from any place in the 45 Coast Scab District under a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

70. No Owner or other person shall brand any Sheep with any Distinctive letters of the letters STVA or Q or with paint or other ingredient of a or colors not to be red color unless to denote that such Sheep are respectively Infected brands. Sheep Travelling Sheep or Introduced Sheep as hereinbefore provided 50 under a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

71. Every Inspector or other person who shall make any penalty for making Return or Report required or authorized by this Act or shall sign any false report or false Certificate respecting any Shoon knowing such Between Post any forging. false Certificate respecting any Sheep knowing such Return Report or Certificate respectively to be false or shall forge or alter or utter or 55 put off any Return Report Notice Certificate Permit Brand or Mark knowing the same to be forged or altered shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall at the discretion of the Court be liable to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three years.

72. All Sheep above the age of six months depastured in any Sheep above six District shall be branded and kept legibly branded in a conspicuous way and brands registered by the Owner thereof and every such Brand shall be the Station Brand with Inspector. of such Owner and shall be registered by him in the Register Book of 5 the Inspector of such District And if the Station Brands of any two such Owners within the same District shall be identical the Inspector may require one of such Owners to alter his Brand And every such Owner who shall fail to comply with any of the requirements of this section shall incur a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

73. Every duly authorized Inspector of Slaughter-houses shall Inspectors of Slaughter-houses to Sla

give to the nearest Inspector immediate Notice of the fact of any Infected report disease. Sheep having been slaughtered or brought for slaughter and shall give every information and assistance in tracing and detecting Disease and shall also in each case make a written memorandum of the 15 symptoms of such Infection under a penalty not exceeding twenty

pounds.

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74. Every Sheep-Salesman Dealer in Sheep or Butcher and Salesmen butchers every Owner not liable to contribute as hereinafter provided who and others to register shall keep or depasture Sheep shall on or before the first day of January premises.

20 in each year register his Run or Premises in the Register Book of the Inspector of the District under a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

75. Every Owner who shall put Sheep on a Run on which Sheep Owner putting sheep shall not have been depastured within the next preceding six months time to give notice with the intention of keeping such Sheep thereon for any period to Inspector.

25 over two months shall within ten days of the arrival of such Sheep

on such Run give the Inspector of the District Notice of such arrival under a penalty not exceeding ten pounds Provided that when any Owner has registered his Run as required by the next preceding

section such notice may be dispensed with.

76. Any person who shall pull down deface or otherwise destroy Penalty for destroyany notice or placard required by this Act to be posted shall for ing notices and general penalty for every such offence incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds And offences unprovided any person who shall act in violation of any of the provisions of this 30 Act to which offence a penalty is not herein expressly attached shall 35 for every such offence incur a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

## REGULATIONS.

77. The Governor may from time to time make alter or Regulations may be repeal any regulations not being inconsistent with the provisions of this made. Act for carrying out the same in respect of any of the following 40 matters or things namely:

The place of meeting and mode of voting of Owners The powers and duties of Directors and of Inspectors

The placing of land and Sheep in Quarantine and releasing the same therefrom

The destruction of Infected straw and fodder
The detaining and keeping Travelling Sheep supposed to be
Infected and while being dressed or cleansed and their destruction where necessary

The keeping dressing and cleansing of Imported Sheep

The keeping and depasturing within the Coast District of Sheep brought to market for sale.

All other matters of detail necessary for carrying this Act into effect-

And all such Regulations shall on being published in the Gazette Regulations pub55 have the full force of law and copies thereof shall be laid before lished and laid
before Parliament. Parliament forthwith if then sitting and if not then within one month after the commencement of the then next Session.

CONTRIBUTIONS .

#### CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENSES.

78. In order to provide a fund for carrying into effect the pro- Contribution to visions of this Act and to defray the expenses connected therewith an the expenses on annual Contribution at the rate of one pound for every one thousand owners of more than Sheep or portion of a thousand Sheep belonging to any Owner shall be

5 Sheep or portion of a thousand Sheep belonging to any Owner shall be levied from such Owner and paid by him on or before the thirty-first day of May in every year to the Colonial Treasurer or to such other person as may be authorized on his behalf Provided that no contribution shall be payable by any Owner whose Sheep do not exceed five

10 hundred And the Colonial Treasurer shall carry such contributions over to the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the credit of a special account (to be called the "Sheep Account") and an account of all moneys paid out of such fund under the provisions of this Act shall be kept in the books of the Treasury And such Contribution shall be an

15 annual preferential charge on all Sheep into the possession of whomsoever they may pass Provided however that any such rate of Con-Proviso. tribution may be reduced or wholly remitted by the Governor should

he deem it expedient to declare the same by Proclamation.

79. Every Owner of Sheep liable to contribute as aforesaid Owners to make 20 shall on or before the first day of January in each year deliver per-declarations to nearsonally or transmit by registered letter to the Clerk of Petty Sessions est Clerk of Petty nearest to the Run on which such Sheep then are (whether they be Travelling Sheep or Sheep kept or depastured on such Owner's Run) a Return of such Sheep accompanied by a declaration made before a

25 Justice in the form of the Schedule hereto marked P And any Owner failing to make such Return shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds and a further penalty of a like amount for every continued

failure or neglect after notice by the Inspector.

80. If on or after the first day of May in any year no On failure of Return 30 Return or an insufficient Return shall have been made by any Owner to make estimated in respect of any Sheep as aforesaid the Inspector of the District return. in which such Sheep are then kept or depastured shall furnish such Clerk of Petty Sessions with an Estimated Return of the number of Sheep belonging to such Owner within such District or of the number

35 of Sheep by which such insufficient Return is deficient as the case may be And every such Estimated Return shall unless such Owner shall have appealed therefrom as hereinafter provided be dealt with in all respects and shall be as binding upon such Owner as if the same had been duly

made by him. 81. Every Clerk of Petty Sessions upon the receipt of such Clerk of Petty Returns shall calculate the amount of Contribution due by such Contributions and Owners and shall in the case of Returns duly made by the Owners on make general Returns to Treasury. or before the first day of March in each year and in the case of all other Returns immediately on the receipt thereof transmit to the

45 Colonial Treasurer—to the Auditor General—and to the Chief Inspector of Sheep a General Return in the form of the Schedule hereto marked Q of all the Owners making such Returns as aforesaid and of the And such Conamounts which they have respectively to contribute tributions as specified in such General Returns shall be due and pay-50 able by the Owners at the Treasury except in so far as the same may

be affected by any Decision on Appeal.

82. The Clerk of Petty Sessions shall in the case of Returns Clerk of Petty duly made by the Owners not later than the thirty-first day of March Sessions to give in each year and in the case of all other Returns immediately on their Contributions.

55 being made to him give the several Owners mentioned in such Returns to him Notice in the form of the Schedule hereto marked R by registered letter of the amounts of their respective Contributions and of the time and place of payment of such Contributions. 83.

83. Any Owner considering himself aggrieved by the amount Owner may appeal against such Notice. of the Contribution or Inspector's Estimated Return so notified to him may appeal therefrom to the Directors of his District on giving intimation in writing to that effect to the said Clerk of Petty Sessions 5 and to the Inspector of such District at any time within ten days of the

date of the receipt of such Notice of Contribution.

84. If no Notice of Appeal shall have been given within the Mode of recovery of Contribution. time so specified as aforesaid or if such Appeal shall have been decided against the Appellant or if from any cause whatever the Owner

10 liable to a Contribution shall not on or before the thirtieth day of June pay the same to the Colonial Treasurer or other person authorized in that behalf as aforesaid—the Colonial Treasurer shall issue a Warrant to the Clerk of Petty Sessions nearest to the residence of such Owner directing him and his assistants to levy the amount of such Contribution

15 due from such Owner together with an additional sum equal to onefifth thereof as penalty by distress and sale of such a number of any Sheep belonging to such Owner or of the goods and chattels of such Owner as shall be sufficient to pay such Contribution and penalty and the costs of such Warrant levy and sale And such Clerk of Petty

20 Sessions and his assistants are hereby empowered to enforce such Warrant by distress and sale if necessary in like manner so far as possible as warrants of distress issued by Justices upon an order for

the payment of money are by law enforced.

85. From the funds standing at the credit of the "Sheep Treasurer shall pay 25 Account" hereinbefore described the Colonial Treasurer shall under by this Act. Warrant of the Governor pay all Compensation moneys salaries remunerations travelling expenses and other sums authorized by this Act.

#### APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS.

86. Any Owner feeling himself aggrieved by any Notice or Owners may appeal to Directors on Green and Inspector may appeal therefrom in the form of certain time. the Schedule hereto marked S to the Directors of the District in which the circumstances out of which such Appeal may arise shall have taken place And in the case of an Appeal against the destruction of Infected

35 Sheep such Appellant shall give Notice of such Appeal to the Inspector and Director named therein and shall lodge such Appeal with one of the Board of Directors of such District within forty eight ninety-six hours after the time of the service upon such Appellant of the Notice to destroy such Sheep And in the case of an Appeal against any

40 other Notice Decision or Refusal of an Inspector the Appellant shall give Notice of such Appeal to such Inspector and shall lodge the same with one of the said Board within three days after the time when such Notice has been served on him or such Decision or Refusal has been notified to him.

87. AnyOwner making any Application for Compensation for the Applications to destruction of Infected Sheep or any other Application authorized Directors. 45 under this Act shall make and lodge the same with the Directors of his District in the form of the Schedule hereto marked T and shall give the Inspector of such District concurrent notice thereof.

88. Every Board of Directors may receive hear and determine Power to Directors any Appeal or Application under this Act and issue Summonses directing with appeals and any Inspector witness or other person to attend the hearing of such applications. 50 Appeal and Application and receive and examine evidence upon oath

And on any such Appeal or Application being lodged with a Director Time and notice of hearing appeals or 55 as hereinbefore provided against the destruction of Infected Sheep applications. such Director shall appoint some day not earlier than the third nor later than the fifth after the lodging of such Appeal—and in the case of

any other Appeal or Application some day not earlier than seven nor later than fourteen after the lodging of such Appeal or Application—and some convenient hour and place for the hearing thereof of which day hour and place he shall give due written Notice to the Appellant or Applicant 5 and to the other Directors of the District and also to the Inspector and to any witness whose evidence may be required at the hearing by causing the same to be delivered to them personally or left at their respective places of abode

89. Such Directors shall hear and determine any such Appeal Mode of hearing 10 or Application as nearly as may be in the manner and form in which appeals and applications are by law conducted at Quarter Sessions and shall assess and decisions. tax the costs thereof and the expenses of the witnesses attending the same as well as the travelling expenses of the Directors and Inspectors attending the hearing of such Appeals and Applications according to

15 the rate in the Schedule hereto marked B and may inflict any penalty not exceeding twenty pounds for the non-attendance of any witnesses so summoned as aforesaid and shall cause a competent record to be taken of the whole proceedings in the Directors' Minute Book And such decisions on Appeals and Applications brought before them 20 shall be in the form of either of the Schedules hereto marked U or V

respectively.

90. In hearing an Appeal or Application relating to the Infection Directors to visit or Cleanness of any Run or Sheep the Directors shall visit and examine the localities in hearing appeals and such Run or Sheep and may then and theretake evidence and such Appeal applications. 25 or Application shall be heard and determined as near as may be to the

## LEGAL PROCEDURE.

place where such Run or Sheep are situated.

91. All penalties incurred under this Act for any offences other Mode of recovering than such as have hereinbefore been declared misdemeanors and all expenses. 30 awards costs losses and expenses made adjudged ordered or incurred hereunder with respect to which no special mode of recovery or appropriation has been hereinbefore provided may be recovered at any time within twelve months after the making of such awards or after the liability or other obligation to pay money or do any other act matter

35 or thing first accrued in a summary way before any two Justices on information by any Owner Proprietor Director or Inspector And Half penalty to such penalties after deduction of the expenses incurred in their recovery informer and half to shall be paid by the Clerk of Petty Sessions one half to the Informer Sheep Account. or Prosecutor and the remaining half to the Colonial Treasurer to be 40 placed to the credit of the "Sheep Account" hereinbefore described.

92. In and for the purposes of any prosecution under this Act Brands to be prima any station Brand on a Sheep shall be prima facie evidence of the Owner-facie evidence. ship of such Sheep and any such Brand taken in conjunction with the form colour or other character thereof shall be prima facie evidence 45 that the Sheep bearing such Brand is of the description hereinbefore

required to be denoted by such Brand.

93. In all questions as to whether or not any Sheep are Infected Prima facie evidence Introduced Imported or Coast District Sheep prima facie evidence as to infected introduced by an Inspector to shew that such Sheep belong to one or sheep to be concluded. adduced by an Inspector to shew that such Sheep belong to one or sheep to be conceed to be conclusive unless the proved. owner thereof shall satisfactorily prove the contrary And the Certificate or Notice of an Inspector shall in every case for the purposes of this Act be prima facie evidence of the truth of the matter contained in such Certificate or Notice.

94. No proceeding under this Act taken before any Justices Convictions not to shall be quashed for want of form and no conviction decision or order of certiorari. on Appeal or Application made under the provisions of this Act shall be removed by writ of certiorari or otherwise into the Supreme Court.

95. If it shall be uncertain who is the Owner of any Sheep in Where the owner-respect of which any proceedings for the recovery of a penalty shall ship is uncertain have been taken or commenced the Justices before whom any such on the sheep for the proceedings have been so taken or commenced may make an Adjudi-scation against the Owner of such Sheep by their description merely and may order that such penalty and the costs attending the recovery thereof shall be levied by seizure and sale by auction of such Sheep or of so many of such Sheep as may be necessary to satisfy the same Provided that no such sale shall take place of any Sheep which are

10 required to be destroyed under the provisions of this Act.

96. Whenever by any of the provisions of this Act any Sum-Service of summons Notice or Intimation in writing has been directed to be given by an Inspector or Director to an Owner or Proprietor or by an Owner or Proprietor to an Inspector or Director or both and the mode of giving 15 the same shall not have been in each case specifically declared such Summons Notice or Intimationshall be heldandtaken to have been duly given and served in each case respectively on proof of its having been personally delivered to the person or persons to whom it is addressed or of its having been left at his or their usual place of abode or in 20 cases of notices or intimations by or at the instance of an Owner or

Proprietor of its having been sent through the post by registered letter so addressed.

97. This Act shall commence and take effect on and from the Commencement and first day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven and short Title of Act. may be cited for all purposes as the "Diseases in Sheep Act of 1866."

# SCHEDULES.

# SCHEDULE A.

# DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866.

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#### SCHEDULE G.

#### DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866.

Time to be allowed for destruction of Sheep decided by section 33 to be destroyed.

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#### SCHEDULE H.

#### DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866.

Director's Certificate and order for payment of compensation for infected sheep destroyed.

Whereas it has this day been proved to us the undersigned Directors for the Sheep District of on investigation of an application by

15 bearing date the day of that sheep of which the said was the owner were infected with scab and were on duly destroyed and that the several requirements of the above-named Act had been fully complied with by the said

the day of duly destroyed and that the several requirements of the above-named Act had been fully complied with by the said with respect to such sheep Therefore we the said Directors 20 having heard the evidence of the Director and Inspector ordering the destruction of such sheep and of all other material witnesses do hereby in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act fix and determine three-fourths of the market value of such sheep at the time of their destruction (supposing them to have been clean) at per sheep and the amount of compensation to be paid for such sheep at the sum of

25 (but deducting therefrom the sum of proceeds which we find on inquiry was realized by the said from of such sheep boiled down by him and leaving the sum of the actual amount which he is entitled to receive from the Colonial Treasurer as compensa-

tion for such sheep.)

Directors.

Dated at

this day of

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#### SCHEDULE I.

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### DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866.

Certificate and permit to travel.

I the undersigned Inspector having examined the sheep mentioned in the Schedule 40 below hereby certify that they are free from scab and that such sheep are permitted to travel to their destination by the route specified in such Schedule.

Inspector.

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## SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

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SCHEDULE O. DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866. Certificate for Coast District Sheep. 5 186 . I the undersigned Inspector for hereby certify sheep more particularly described in the Schedule below belonging to
which it is his intention to remove inland beyond the Coast that Scab Line have been duly in pursuance of the provisions of the is hereby 10 above-named Act and are not infected and the said authorized to remove such sheep accordingly. Inspector. SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO. Name and address of owner and of person in charge. Description. Route and destination. 15 Marks. Inspector. SCHEDULE P. DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866. Return of number of sheep by owners to Clerk of Petty Sessions. Return of all sheep now kept and depastured by and Colony of New South Wales made this to the Clerk of Petty Sessions at in the Sheep District 20 of 18 day of Name and address of owner and of superintendent or person in charge. Description of sheep. Brands Number of each description. Name of Run. Remarks. or Marks. 25 I do solemnly declare that the several matters and things contained in the above return are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Declared before me at 186 .} Owner (or Superintendent.) this day of J. P. 30

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SCHEDULE Q.

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#### SCHEDULE Q.

## DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866.

General Return of Sheep.

Yearly Return to the Colonial Treasurer Sydney by the Clerk of Petty Sessions at of the contributions at the rate of  $\pounds$  per thousand payable by the several owners of sheep in his district made in pursuance of the provisions of the

O Stations or Runs.	Names of Owners.	Names of Superintendents.	Number of sheep and lambs.	Amount of Assessment.	Date of payment a Treasury.
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The contribution at the rate £ per thousand with which you as Owner of the sheep and lambs specified in the Schedule below are assessed under the above-named Act for the year 186 amounts to the sum of as shewn by the said Schedule and you are hereby required to pay that amount to on or before the thirty-first day of May next.

If you consider yourself as having any just cause for appealing against the said contribution you will please to observe that a written notice of such appeal must be lodged with me within ten days of the date of the service of this notice in the manner directed by the eighty-third section of the said Act in that behalf.

Clerk of Petty Sessions.

#### STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTION REFERRED TO ABOVE.

0	Name of Station or Run.	Name and address of owner and of person in charge.	No. of sheep and lambs.	Rate # 1,000.	Amount of contribution payable by owner.
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SCHEDULE S.

#### SCHEDULE S.

DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866.

Appeal.

To the Board of Directors for the District of

I the undersigned [William Robert Smith] of [the Run of Twelve-mile Creek] in the Sheep District of [Murrumbidgee] feeling myself aggrieved by [here state the cause of complaint particularly] do hereby appeal against on the ground that and I request that an early day may be appointed by your Board for the hearing of this appeal.

Dated at [ Twelve-mile Creek] this ] [4th] day of [July] 1866.

[WILLIAM R. SMITH]

Owner.

#### SCHEDULE T.

#### DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866.

Application. 15 To the Board of Directors for the District of

I the undersigned [William Robert Smith] of [the run of Twelve-mile Creek] in I the undersigned [William Robert Smith] of [the run of Twelve-mile Creek] in the Sheep District of [Murrumbidgee] having in terms of [a notice bearing date the twenty-first day of May last 1866 given by Robert James Anderson Sheep Director and Arthur 20 Thomas Jones Sheep Inspector both for the said district destroyed a flock of twelve hundred weaners (of which I was the owner) then running at the Old Yard Sheep Station on my said run and branded WS on the rump which were infected with scab and having duly complied with all the requirements of the above-named Act with respect to such sheep] do hereby apply to your Board to [fix and determine the amount of compensation to which 25 I am entitled for such sheep] [or if the application is not for compensation state the matter particularly] and to request that you will fix an early day for the hearing of this application.

[W. R. SMITH] Owner.

Dated at [ Twelve-mile Creek ] this ] [30th] day of [July] 1866.

#### SCHEDULE U.

## DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866.

Dismissal of Appeal or Application.

WE the undersigned being a Quorum of the Directors for the Sheep District of 35 having this day heard an appeal [or application] lodged by of

[here state the matter of such appeal or application] and having
heard and considered the evidence adduced to support the same do hereby dismiss such to pay the following appeal [or application] and adjudge the said costs and expenses namely :-

Sheep Directors.

Given under our hands at this day of

1866.

#### SCHEDULE V.

## DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866.

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Sustainment of Appeal or Application.

WE the undersigned being a quorum of the Directors for the Sheep District of having this day heard an appeal [or application] lodged by

[here state the matter of such appeal or application] and having heard and considered the evidence adduced to support the same do hereby adjudge the 50 same to be sustained and do accordingly order [here state the order].

Sheep Directors.

Given under our hands at day of this

1866.

Sydney: Thomas Richards, Government Printer.—1866.

[Price, 1s. 3d.]

# New South Wales.



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# VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

## No. XVI.

An Act for the prevention and cure of Diseases in Sheep. [Assented to, 6th December, 1866.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

## PRELIMINARY.

1. From and after the commencement of this Act the unrepealed Repeal of unrepealed sections of the Act twenty-seventh Victoria number six and the Act part of 27 Vict. No. 6 and the whole of 29 twenty-ninth Victoria number thirteen shall be and the same are Vict. No. 13. hereby repealed but all acts matters and things done commenced or purporting to be done in pursuance of any provision contained in the said repealed Acts shall except in so far as the same shall be inconsistent with the provisions hereof be as valid and effectual as if this Act had not been passed.

2. The following terms in inverted commas shall for the pur- Definition of terms. poses of this Act unless the context otherwise indicate bear the

meanings set against them respectively—

"District"—Any Sheep District proclaimed under this Act
"Director"—Any Sheep Director during his term of office duly
elected by the owners or appointed by the Minister—and
any person hereby authorized to act as a Director by virtue
of his office

" Chief

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"Chief Inspector"—The Chief Inspector of Sheep already appointed or that may under this Act be appointed

"Inspector"—The Chief Inspector or any Inspector of Sheep hereby authorized to act as Inspector

"Sheep"—Any ram ewe wether or lamb or any carcass skin wool horn hoof or other portion of a Sheep

"Flock"—Any number of Sheep in one lot or in the charge of one person

"Run"—Any station farm yard road premises or other place where Sheep are kept depastured travelled or dressed

"Owner"—Any Owner whether jointly or in severalty—Superintendent or person in possession or charge of any Sheep "Proprietor"—Any Proprietor Lessee Licensee Occupant Over-

"Proprietor"—Any Proprietor Lessee Licensee Occupant Overseer Superintendent or person in possession or charge of any land

"Brand"—A firebrand on the nose or face in letters or figures not less than one inch in length or a Brand made with pitch tar or paint in letters or figures not less than three inches in length on the ribs back shoulder or rump of any Sheep "Disease"—The disease known as the Scab in Sheep.

"Infected Sheep"—Any Sheep suffering from or affected with Scab—or any Sheep which have formed part of a Flock containing any Sheep so suffering from or affected with Scab—or any Sheep which have been in direct or indirect contact with or have been on or carried over the same ground or have been kept in the same yard as such Infected Sheep within the next preceding six months or which have been dressed or dipped within the same period with medicaments commonly used for the cure of Scab and all Infected Sheep within any of such definitions until declared Clean

"Clean Sheep"—Sheep which have never been Infected or Sheep which have been Infected and for which their Owner has received from an Inspector a Clean Certificate in the form of the Schedule hereto marked A

"Infected Run"—Any Run on which any Infected Sheep have been within the next preceding six months and such Run until declared Clean by the certificate of an Inspector

"Travelling Sheep"—Any Sheep whilst being driven or carried by land or water or which have within one month next preceding been so driven or carried along or over any place whatsoever other than the Run on which they are ordinarily depastured

"Introduced Sheep"—Any Sheep Introduced into this Colony from any adjoining Colony in any other way than by sea and for six months after they are so Introduced

and for six months after they are so Introduced
"Imported Sheep"—Any Sheep brought into any Town Port or
place in the Colony by any sea-going or coasting vessel or
by any lighter or boat from such vessel and all such Sheep
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for six months after they are so Imported
"Coast District Sheep"—Any Sheep for the period during which they shall be kept or depastured in the Coast Scab District and for six months after their removal Inland therefrom

"Road"—Any proclaimed Road or any Road or way dedicated to the public or which has been ordinarily used for three years at least by the public

"Dressing"—Any dipping dressing spotting rubbing or applying of a medicament used as a cure for Scab

"Destroy"—

"Destroy"—To entirely consume by fire or to bury at a depth of not less than three feet under ground or having previously consumed by fire the wool and skin to boil down the remainder of the carcass

"Justice"—Any Justice of the Peace
"Petty Sessions"—Any Court of Petty Sessions
"Minister"—The Minister charged with the administration of this Act

"Governor"—The Governor with the advice of the Executive Council.

"This Act"—In addition to the enactments herein contained any Regulations or Proclamations made hereunder

"Market Value of Sheep"—Their value calculated as upon a sale with delivery on the Run where such Sheep shall be when ordered to be destroyed

#### SHEEP DISTRICTS.

3. The Colony shall be divided into conveniently sized Sheep Proclamation of Districts to be defined by Proclamation by the Governor from time to districts. time.

## ELECTION AND GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF DIRECTORS.

4. In each District there shall be elected annually in manner Number of Directors. hereinafter directed five Directors who shall be the Board of Directors of such District and remain in office until the next annual election of Directors Provided that in case a lesser number than five Directors shall be elected or if no election shall have taken place or if such election shall be in any respect invalid it shall be lawful for the Minister to appoint any person or persons as the case may require nominated by the Chief Inspector to be a Director or Directors and all such persons shall on the publication of such appointment in the Gazette be and be deemed to be Directors as fully to all intents and purposes as if duly elected hereunder.

5. Any person shall be competent to vote at elections of Qualifications of Directors and to be elected to the office of Director who is at the time electodates. of such election a bond fide Owner of more than five hundred Sheep or who is the Superintendent of a bond fide Owner of more than eight thousand Sheep kept or depastured within the District for which such election of Directors is held and shall have been duly authorized by such Owner to act in his absence as his deputy at such elections.

6. No Owner or Superintendent of Infected Sheep shall be com- Disqualifications of petent to vote at any election of Directors or to be elected a Director electors and Directors. or having been so elected to hold office And no Owner and his Superintendent shall in any case hold office as Directors at the same Board.

7. At some convenient place and upon some day in the month Mode and place of of February to be fixed by the Minister of which due notice shall election. be given by publication in the Gazette any five or more bona fide Owners and Superintendents duly qualified as aforesaid shall meet and having chosen from among their number then present a Chairman to conduct the business of the meeting and to act as Returning Officer shall give in to the Returning Officer before four o'clock on the afternoon of the day of election their voting-papers each containing the names of five persons qualified as aforesaid after which time no voting-paper shall be received by such Returning Officer And the Returning Officer shall thereupon ascertain the five persons who have received the greatest number of votes and shall at some hour not later than six o'clock on the same day unless any objections to the qualification of any elector or candidate shall have been taken declare such persons to be duly elected Provided that in case of an equality of votes given for any

two or more persons the Returning Officer may give a casting vote Provided further that all such voting-papers shall lie open for the inspection of the electors for one hour during which time all objections as aforesaid shall be lodged And all such objections made to any voting-paper and all questions as to the qualifications of candidates and electors and all other matters necessary to be decided before the declaration of the result of the election shall be decided by the Returning Officer and such decision shall be final and conclusive.

Vacancies in the Board of Directors.

8. Any vacancy in the Board of Directors shall be filled up by election at a special meeting to be convened by the Minister in like manner as hereinbefore provided with respect to annual elections And in the event of any vacancy not being filled up at such meeting it shall be lawful for the Minister to appoint some person nominated by the Chief Inspector to fill such vacancy But no vacancy shall affect the powers and proceedings of the Board provided that there is a Quorum as hereinafter prescribed and the Director or Directors so elected or appointed shall hold office for such period only as the person or persons in whose absence default or stead he or they shall have been elected or appointed would have been otherwise entitled.

Chief Inspector to be

9. The Chief Inspector shall by virtue of his office be a Director a Director ex officio. in and for each district proclaimed under this Act as fully to all intents and purposes as if duly elected thereunder.

Two Directors to form a quorum and Directors to elect a Chairman.

10. At any meeting two Directors shall form a quorum And at the first meeting after their election the Directors shall elect some one of themselves as Chairman of the Board who shall continue in office until the expiration of his term of office as Director and in the event of no such Chairman being elected or of such Chairman's absence from any such meeting the Directors then present shall choose one of themselves as Acting Chairman And all questions and other matters brought before any such meeting shall be determined by a majority of votes And in case of an equality of votes when more than two Directors are present but not otherwise such Chairman or Acting Chairman shall have a casting vote.

Mode of calling and recording meetings.

11. All meetings of Directors shall be called by a Director or the Chief Inspector by notice in writing either left at the residence of each Director or transmitted to him by registered letter And every such meeting shall be held at or near the place where the circumstances which shall have occasioned it took place and may be adjourned from time to time as the Directors shall deem necessary And a record of the proceedings at every such meeting shall be made in a book to be kept for that purpose to be called the Directors' And the minutes of all such proceedings shall be Minute Book signed by the Chairman or Acting Chairman and shall be conclusive evidence that such proceedings were duly held and taken under the provisions of this Act.

Mode of appointment of Inspectors.

12. A Quorum of Directors present at a meeting to be specially called for that purpose shall nominate some fit person as District Inspector for the approval of the Governor but the Governor may decline to confirm such appointment either on account of the unfitness of the person nominated or because an Inspector may not in the opinion of the Minister be required for the District in question And whenever the Minister may consider that the services of one Inspector are sufficient for two or more Districts the Directors in such Districts shall meet together in some place to be appointed by the Minister and nominate an Inspector for such Districts.

Directors to be Inspectors ex officio.

13. Every Director shall be ex officio an Inspector of Sheep but without remuneration other than that directed in certain cases under Schedule B hereto.

14. In every District where Disease exists the Directors shall Times fixed for meet at least once in every month to receive and consider the Directors. Inspector's report on the state of the District And when a District is free from Disease the Directors thereof shall meet at least once a year.

15. On receiving information of the outbreak or suspected out-Director receiving break of Disease in any part of a District the nearest Director shall visit outbreak of disease the locality in question and in the absence of an official Inspector shall to visit the locality. himself act and take all necessary steps in the capacity of Inspector under penalty in case of failure or neglect of removal from the Board

by the Minister.

16. Every Director acting as such or in the capacity of Inspector Directors to be allowed travelling expenses accord- expenses.

ing to the scale fixed by the Schedule hereto marked B.

17. No Director shall act as a Director or Inspector in any When Directors are matter or thing in which he is personally interested and no Director not to act. shall act as a Director in any case where he has personally taken action as an Inspector or joined with an Inspector in directing the destruction of Infected Sheep under penalty of removal from the Board.

## APPOINTMENT AND GENERAL POWERS OF INSPECTORS.

18. The Chief Inspector shall be appointed by the Governor Appointment of and shall exercise the powers and duties of his office throughout the Chief Inspector. Colony and subject to the Minister shall have the control and supervision of the Inspectors.

19. It shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint as Inspectors Appointment of competent persons to be nominated by the Directors and approved by Inspectors. the Governor and for the Directors or Chief Inspector to suspend and

for the Minister to dismiss or remove any Inspector.

20. Every Inspector is hereby empowered to enter at any time Power of entry &c. upon any Run in order to inspect any Sheep—to take possession of any to Inspector. Sheep in respect of which their Owner is committing any breach of this Act and detain such Sheep until the requirements of the said Act shall have been complied with or until such Sheep shall be released by order of the Directors on Appeal as hereinafter provided-to carry out at the expense of the Owner of any Sheep when necessary any of the provisions of this Act with which such Owner may fail to comply and to exercise and perform the several powers and duties herein authorized and directed And any person refusing to allow an Inspector Penalty on obstructto enter upon any Run in the execution of his duty or hindering or ing Inspector. impeding or attempting to hinder or impede him therein or refusing or delaying when requested to point out to an Inspector any Sheep or to disclose whence any Sheep have been taken or refusing to produce to the Inspector when required the Flock or Sheep Book or to wash or otherwise disinfect any premises yard vehicle or article found or used with or about any Infected Sheep to the satisfaction of the Inspector or to drive Sheep in his charge to any place when required by an Inspector or to assist an Inspector in the examination thereof shall for every such offence incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

21. Every Inspector when acting under the provisions of this Inspectors in certain Act relating to Introduced or Imported Sheep or prosecuting for a cases to have the breach of any of the provisions of this Act in respect of any such Officers of Customs. Sheep together with all other persons acting in his assistance shall possess so far as the same may be applicable to the case all the powers rights privileges and indemnities possessed by Officers of Customs or other persons duly authorized in that behalf when engaged in searching for or seizing or prosecuting for any offence in respect of any uncustomed or prohibited goods And any person by force or violence resisting

Inspectors.

Penalties on forcible resisting or impeding an Inspector or his assistants in the execution of his duty with respect to such Sheep shall on conviction be liable at the discretion of the Court to the infliction of a penalty not less than ten pounds and not exceeding two hundred pounds or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months.

Inspectors may kill sheep for evidence.

22. In any case except in that of Imported sheep where the fact of the Infection of any Sheep as declared by any Inspector's notice shall be disputed by the Owner of such Sheep such Inspector may kill one Sheep in each flock which he may consider Infected and shall take possession of the skin or any portion thereof and having marked and caused the Owner to mark the portion thus taken he shall pack up the same securely in the presence of the Owner sealing the package with his own and the Owner's seal and such package shall be produced and opened before any Court or Board of Directors as the case may be whenever the fact of any such Infection may be in issue And any person preventing or impeding or attempting to prevent or impede an Inspector in carrying out the several provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

Inspectors may place detained sheep on nearest available Crown Lands.

Penalties on

obstruction.

23. The Directors shall and they are hereby empowered at any Inspector's request from time to time to sanction the occupation of some land being the property of the Crown and whether the same is then occupied under lease or not as a Run where such Inspector may detain any Sheep under the provisions of this Act and where such Sheep may be kept and depastured while so detained with the greatest safety And the Owner of such Sheep shall repay and make good to the Lessee (if any) of the Run on which they are so kept and depastured every loss damage or expense he may thereby sustain to be assessed by the Directors upon Application to them by such Lessee And any Lessee refusing to permit such Sheep to be so kept or depastured or preventing or attempting to prevent them from being so kept or depastured shall for every such offence incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

Inspectors may employ assistants.

24. An Inspector may whenever necessary employ any person or persons to assist him in carrying out the provisions of this Act and the Owner through whose neglect omission or other default or by reason of the Infection or removal of or other dealing with whose Sheep the expense of such employment shall have been incurred shall repay the same to the Inspector on demand.

No Inspector to be an owner of or dealer in sheep.

25. No Inspector other than a Director acting as such under section thirteen shall be either directly or indirectly an Owner of or Dealer in Sheep or shall act as the Agent of an Owner of or Dealer in Sheep and no Inspector shall receive any payment or consideration for the depasturing of any Sheep or the performance of any act matter or thing directed or authorized by this Act under a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds Provided always that nothing in this section contained shall prevent any Inspector from demanding and receiving any Fees and Charges so authorized.

#### CATARRHED SHEEP.

Inspectors em-

26. Inspectors shall possess and exercise all the powers rights catarrh Act 17 Vict. and duties conferred upon Owners and Constables by the Act seventeen Victoria number twenty-seven for the purpose of preventing the spread of Influenza or Catarrh in Sheep and of prosecuting or enforcing any penalty or forfeiture incurred thereunder and shall when acting in that behalf in addition to such powers rights and duties possess and exercise all the powers authorities rights immunities and duties conferred by this Act which may be applicable to the provisions of the firstmentioned Act.

INFECTED

#### INFECTED SHEEP.

## 1.—Owners' Duties.

27. Every Owner of Infected Sheep whether such Sheep shall Duties of owner of have been declared Infected by an Inspector or not is hereby infected sheep. required and directed to execute and perform the several acts matters and things herein particularly enumerated under penalty of a fine not exceeding twenty pounds for each and every day that he shall neglect or omit to do the same after the day upon which the obligation in each case first attached to him-

(a.) To write out date sign affix on some conspicuous place and maintain till his Run on which such Infected Sheep are kept or depastured be declared clean a Notice in distinct legible characters not less than one inch in length at each point of entrance of any Road intersecting such Run and at each point where any Road commences to form the boundary line of such Run and also at all other points directed by the Inspector stating that Disease had broken out thereon.

(b.) To insert a similar Notice in the nearest local newspaper

for three successive weeks.

(c.) To send a written Notice in the form of the Schedule hereto marked C to the nearest Inspector that his Sheep are or are supposed to be Infected containing a correct account of their number description Brands or Marks and the places where such Sheep are then running.

(d.) To send a similar Notice to the nearest resident Director.

(e.) The like to the Proprietors of adjoining Runs.

(f.) To cause his Infected Sheep to be carefully shepherded by day and securely yarded at night and in no case by an aboriginal till they are Destroyed or declared Clean.

(g.) To Brand all his Infected Sheep above the age of one month with the initials of his name or with his known Station Brand and also in either case with the letter S three inches in length such letters or Brand being branded with paint of a red colour and when more Flocks than one on the same Run are Infected to use a distinguishing Brand or Mark for each Flock.

28. The obligation imposed upon an Owner of Infected or When obligation Suspected Sheep by the next preceding section to do each and every act attaches. matter and thing therein enumerated and his liability in default thereof shall commence and continue to attach to such Owner upon the expiration of twenty-four hours from the time when the fact of such Infection or Suspected Infection as the case may be shall have come to his knowledge And in the absence of direct or other satisfactory evidence to fix such Owner with such knowledge proof that any Sheep belonging to such Owner have been Infected for more than one calendar month shall in all cases be conclusive evidence that the fact of such Infection had come to such Owner's knowledge.

## 2.—Quarantine.

29. The Inspector on being satisfied that any Run or part of a Inspector to define Run is Infected shall define the boundaries of the same and place it in daries. Quarantine by giving written notice to the Owner thereof in the form of the Schedule hereto marked D and also by posting placards and by the insertion of a notice in the nearest Local Paper And such Quarantine shall extend for one mile at least in every direction beyond the boundaries of such Infected Run or part of a Run and shall continue and be in force until such Run or part of a Run shall have been

released therefrom in manner hereinafter mentioned And all Sheep within the said defined boundaries shall also be included and kept in such Quarantine until released in like manner.

Penalty for violation of quarantine.

30. Such Quarantine shall be binding on all persons whomsoever And if any person shall remove or cause to be removed or assist or be in any way concerned in removing any Sheep beyond such Quarantine or if any person shall take or assist or be in any way concerned in taking any other Sheep within such Quarantine except as hereinafter provided he shall for every such offence incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds or be liable at the discretion of the Court to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months And it shall be lawful for any person whomsoever to destroy all Sheep taken in or out of such Quarantine contrary to the provisions of this Act.

Inspector may move infected sheep back from roads.

31. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary hereinbefore contained every Inspector with the sanction of the Directors may remove all Infected Sheep back for any distance not less than two miles from any Road on or near which they are kept or depastured or to any other ground belonging to or occupied under lease by their Owner where they can be kept with greater safety to other Sheep than on the ground where they are so kept or depastured And such Inspector with the like sanction may also where necessary in order to obtain sufficient feed or water for any Sheep placed in Quarantine extend Inspector may bring the boundaries thereof and may also with the like sanction and with other infected sheep the permission of the Proprietor of the Proprie the permission of the Proprietor of the Run placed in Quarantine bring other Infected Sheep within such Quarantine boundaries.

Inspector may extend quarantine for sake of feed or water.

into quarantine.

Mode of releasing from quarantine.

32. All Runs and Sheep placed in Quarantine under the provisions of this Act may be released therefrom on the Certificate of an Inspector that such Runs and Sheep are clean and the Proprietors or Owners thereof may apply for such release to the Directors in the form of the Schedule hereto marked E Provided that notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained any run or part of a run may be released from quarantine upon the sheep running thereon being declared clean.

#### 3.—Destruction of Sheep infected with Scab.

Diseased sheep and Infected sheep in certain cases to be destroyed.

33. On notice being given by an Owner as hereinbefore directed or on reasonable ground of suspicion that any Sheep are Infected the nearest Director and nearest Inspector shall immediately examine such Sheep and if they decide that such Sheep or any of them are suffering from or actually affected with Scab or that they have within the next preceding three months so suffered or been affected or have at any time during that period formed part of a Flock wholly or in part so affected such Director and Inspector shall make a memorandum of the Market Value of such Sheep and shall serve the Owner thereof with a written Notice in the form of the Schedule hereto marked F to destroy such Sheep And unless an Appeal shall be made by their Owner as hereinafter provided against such Notice such Sheep shall be destroyed by him within the period therein stated to be computed according to the scale in the Schedule hereto marked G And every Owner failing to comply with any of the requirements of this section shall incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

Notice to destroy.

Mode of service of notice to destroy Infected sheep.

34. Any such Notice to destroy Infected Sheep shall be held to be duly served upon an Owner by being delivered to him personally or left at the head station of the Run on which such Sheep (not being Travelling Sheep) shall have been examined as aforesaid And when the Sheep so required to be destroyed are Travelling Sheep such Notice shall be held to be duly served on their Owner on being delivered to the person in charge of such Sheep And in the event of such Owner appealing to the Directors against such Notice as hereinbefore provided

the giving of a Decision by such Directors confirmatory of such Notice shall be deemed equivalent to the service thereof upon the Owner so

appealing.

35. Such Owner may if he shall feel aggrieved by such Notice Owner may appeal to destroy appeal therefrom to the Board of Directors for the against destruction. District in the form of the Schedule hereto marked S and thereupon the Directors shall make such order in the matter as to them shall seem proper And if the said Director and Inspector shall not have received such Notice of Appeal within the time in that behalf hereinafter provided such Sheep shall be forthwith destroyed by the Inspector at such Owner's expense.

36. In the event of any Sheep being destroyed by an Owner Application for under the aforesaid Notice to destroy such Owner may at any time compensation for within two months thereafter lodge with some one of the Directors for the district an Application for Compensation for the loss he may

have sustained by their destruction.

37. If after due inquiry by examination of the Director and In-Mode of investiga-spector issuing the Notice to destroy and of such other witnesses as the ting and dealing with application and Directors may call such Directors shall be satisfied that the required of payment of com-Notices have been given with respect to such Sheep and that such Sheep pensation. were Infected and have been destroyed in compliance with the provisions of this Act they shall fix and determine the Market Value of such Sheep supposing they had not been Infected when destroyed and upon so doing such Directors shall sign and deliver to the Owner thereof a Certificate in the form of the Schedule hereto marked H awarding a sum of money equal to two-thirds of such value as aforesaid as Compensation for the destruction of such Sheep Provided that where any of such Sheep shall have been boiled down the value of the net proceeds thereof shall also be inquired into by such Directors at the hearing of any such Application and fixed and determined by them and two-thirds of such proceeds shall be deducted from the amount awarded as aforesaid and the amount remaining after such deduction shall be the amount of Compensation to be paid.

38. Upon the presentation or transmission to the Colonial Colonial Treasurer Treasurer of such Certificate of award of Compensation and the approval of compensation. thereof by the Minister the Colonial Treasurer shall pay the amount therein awarded to the Owner or his order from the moneys standing

to the credit of the "Sheep Account" hereinafter described.

## 4.—Dressing Infected Sheep.

39. Whenever Sheep shall have been declared Infected by an Infected sheep not Inspector but no Notice for their destruction shall have been served dressed. on their Owner as hereinbefore provided such Owner shall dress such Sheep at such times and with such medicaments as the Chief Inspector may direct and upon such Owner's default the Inspector shall dress such Sheep at such Owner's expense And any Owner failing to comply sheep not to be with any of the requirements of this section shall incur a penalty dressed without not exceeding one hundred pounds Provided that no Sheep shall be Inspector. dressed without having been examined by an Inspector under a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

TRAVELLING SHEEP.

40. Any Owner intending to travel Sheep from any District in Travelling Sheep which infection exists or has existed within a period of twelve months infected or suspected previously or from a District adjoining any District in which infection District to be certified to be clean. exists or has existed within a like period or from any District adjoining any Colony which may be notified in the Gazette from time to time by the Minister as a Colony in which infection exists shall before Owner intending to doing so apply for and obtain a Certificate from an Inspector in the travel Sheep from form of Schedule I hereto which such Owner shall produce when to give the Inspector required notice.

required to any Owner Proprietor or Inspector and any owner intending to travel Sheep from any other District shall give the Inspector notice of such intention stating the date of departure route and destination of such Sheep And every Owner failing to comply with any of the requirements of this section shall incur a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

Owner driving sheep to give notice to proprietors of sheep

41. Any Owner intending to drive any Sheep on or across any Run where Sheep are kept or depastured or along any Road which may intersect or form the boundary line of any such Run shall give the Proprietor thereof not less than twelve hours notice of his intention by leaving the same at such Proprietor's house or homestead or at the head station on such Run under a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds Provided that no such notice shall be required in any part of the Coast Scab District.

Exception.

Travelling sheep to be branded.

Exceptions.

42. Every Owner of Travelling Sheep which are not legibly branded with the letter T in addition to such Owner's known or Station Brand shall for every such Sheep so unbranded incur a penalty not exceeding sixpence and not less than one penny Provided that it shall not be necessary to brand with such letter any Clean Sheep intended to be driven from any one Run to any other Run not more than forty miles distant belonging to the same Owner or Clean Sheep which may have strayed on to a neighbouring Run or Clean Sheep intended to be driven to pound.

Proprietor may detain and examine Inspector notice of detention.

43. Any Proprietor may detain and examine Travelling Sheep detain and examine approaching or being upon any part of his Run upon reasonable travelling sheep and suspicion of their being Infected and upon his giving the Owner of such Sheep a written Notice to that effect he may detain them until such Owner shall call in the nearest Inspector to examine such Sheep and determine whether or not they are Infected And if such Owner shall prevent them from being detained or examined as aforesaid or impede or hinder such Proprietor in detaining or examining them or shall not within twenty-four hours after their detention give the nearest Inspector written Notice thereof by delivering the same to him personally or at his residence such Owner shall for every such offence incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

Proprietor detaining Sheep to guard against the spread of Infection.

44. Any Proprietor so detaining any Travelling Sheep shall until the arrival of the Inspector either keep such Sheep on his own Run or make such arrangements as shall prevent the further spread of the Infection under a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds And if such Sheep shall be declared Infected all necessary expenses incurred by such Proprietor in the detention and keep of such Sheep shall be paid to him by their Owner Provided however that if the Sheep so detained shall be found on examination not to be Proprietor detaining Infected and that such Proprietor detaining them had no reasonable grounds for suspecting them to be Infected he shall pay to the Owner of such Sheep the loss and expense occasioned by such detention.

sheep without cause to pay loss and expense.

#### INTRODUCED SHEEP.

Sheep to cross border

45. No Sheep shall be Introduced from an adjacent Colony at at appointed Cross- any Crossing-place other than those appointed from time to time by Proclamation in the Gazette or specially sanctioned by the Directors of the District into which such Sheep would pass on first crossing the Border And any Sheep Introduced contrary to the provisions of this section shall be seized and disposed of as the Minister shall direct.

introducing

46. No Sheep intended to be Introduced into this Colony shall sheep to produce Cerbe examined by an Inspector or brought across the boundary from tor for adjoining any adjoining Colony until their Owner shall first produce a Certificate Colony and obtain from the Inspector of that portion of such Colony contiguous to the any adjoining Colony until their Owner shall first produce a Certificate Crossing-

Crossing-place by which such Sheep are to be so Introduced stating that such Sheep are not Infected and when the said first-mentioned Inspector has obtained the said Certificate and all other necessary information he shall examine such Sheep and shall determine whether or not they are Infected and upon being satisfied that they are not Infected he shall deliver to their Owner a Certificate in the form of the Schedule hereto And any Sheep Introduced in violation of the provisions of this section shall be seized and detained by any Inspector and disposed of as the Minister may direct And any Owner Toll-keeper Ferryman Boatman or other person Introducing or attempting to Introduce or aiding or being concerned in the Introduction of any Sheep contrary to the requirements of this section shall on conviction of every such offence be liable at the discretion of the Court either to imprisonment for any term not exceeding one month or to a penalty not exceeding two hundred pounds.

47. All Sheep intended to be Introduced shall before crossing Introduced sheep the Border in addition to their Owner's Brand be legibly branded to be branded. as follows—before passing the Boundary line of Victoria with the letter V—before passing the Boundary line of South Australia with the letter A—and before passing the Boundary line of Queensland with the letter Q-and such Sheep shall continue to be so branded for a period of six months after they shall have passed any such boundary And any Owner failing to comply with any of the requirements of this section shall incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds and a further penalty of ten pounds for every day that he shall neglect or

delay to brand such Sheep after notice from an Inspector.

48. Before any Sheep shall be allowed to be Introduced as The owner of aforesaid their Owner shall obtain from the Inspector a Permit in the introduced sheep to obtain a permit to form of the Schedule hereto marked K to travel such Sheep to their travel. destination by the nearest usual and practicable Road and such Sheep shall not during a period of six months after such Introduction be removed from the place of destination specified in such Permit except by the issue of a fresh Permit And every Owner shall incur a penalty of twenty pounds for every day that he shall travel such Sheep or allow them to be travelled without such Permit and also a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds for every deviation they shall make from the route laid down in any such Permit.

49. The Governor may by Proclamation suspend the provisions The Governor may of any one or more of the four next preceding sections for any period 45 46 47 and 48 and not exceeding six months in respect to Sheep Introduced or proposed may prohibit into be Introduced from any Colony in which Disease is not known to exist and may for a like period and in like manner absolutely prohibit the Introduction of Sheep from any of the adjoining Colonies.

50. No Owner shall obtain any Compensation for Introduced No compensation for Sheep destroyed under this Act which may be declared Infected within within six months six months of their introduction unless such Owner can prove upon of introduction. Appeal to the Directors to their satisfaction that such Sheep became

Infected after being Introduced.

51. Notwithstanding the production of a Certificate from the Apparently clean proper Officer in a neighbouring Colony to the effect that any Sheep duced on certain proposed to be Introduced into this Colony are Clean it shall be conditions. competent for the Inspector in this Colony provided there are any circumstances which may cause him to suspect that the said Sheep are Infected to refuse to admit such Sheep until they shall have remained for a period of not less than three months at some place within such neighbouring Colony to be indicated by such Inspector distant not more than ten miles from the Crossing-place by which they are intended to be Introduced and shall have undergone a course of three dressings to be prescribed by the Chief Inspector

and such Sheep shall then be Introduced if after the expiration of such period they shall be found upon examination by the Inspector to be Clean.

#### IMPORTED SHEEP.

The Governor to set apart quarantine grounds.

52. The Governor may set apart a piece of ground near each of the Seaports of Sydney Newcastle Eden and Grafton and at such other Seaports as may from time to time be required as a Quarantine ground to which all Imported Sheep (not being Sheep brought Coastwise for slaughter) which have been examined by an Inspector and not found to be Infected shall be taken and where they shall be kept till they are dressed and certified to be Clean as hereinafter provided and may also set apart at each such Seaport a piece of ground as a Quarantine ground for the reception and dressing of such Imported Sheep found to be Infected.

The necessary yards &c. to be erected.

53. All necessary yards sheds and apparatus for dipping such Imported Sheep may be erected on the Quarantine grounds so set apart. And all Quarantine grounds shall together with all erections fixtures and appurtenances whatsoever be under the charge of the Inspectors of or nearest to the respective Seaports at which they are situated whose duty it shall be to see that the necessary sustenance is provided for such sheep and that the Dressings hereinafter described are properly applied. And the Owner of such Sheep shall pay to such Inspector the Charges fixed by Schedule hereto marked L.

Notice to be given of the importation of sheep.

Imported sheep found to be intected to be quarantined for six months and dressed.

Imported sheep not Infected to be quarantined for two months and be dressed.

54. Notice of the arrival of any such Imported Sheep shall be given by their Owner to the Inspector nearest to the Port of arrival and such Sheep shall be examined before being landed and if found Infected they shall be forthwith removed to the Quarantine ground set apart for Infected sheep where they shall be dressed with such medicaments and at such times as the ChiefInspector shall direct and shall remain until they are thoroughly cleansed and until a period of not less than six months shall have elapsed from the date of their last Dressing And any such Imported Sheep not found to be Infected shall be removed to the Quarantine ground set apart for that class of Sheep where they shall remain for a period of not less than two months and on being conveyed to such ground they shall be dressed three times at intervals of ten days between each Dressing with the medicaments and in the manner directed by the Chief Inspector And if on the expiration of the said period such Sheep shall be found Clean the Inspector shall give to their Owner a Certificate of Cleanness and Permit for removal in the form of the Schedule hereto marked M And any Owner of Sheep or Master of a vessel failing to comply with or aiding or being concerned in the breach of any of the requirements of this section shall for every such offence incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

Sheep for slaughter brought coastwise may be removed on permit without dressing.

Exceptions.

55. A Notice similar to that directed in the next preceding section shall be given by the Owner of Imported Sheep brought Coastwise from any one port within the Colony to any other and such Sheep may be landed at but not removed from the Port of arrival previous to inspection and if intended for slaughter at such Port and are found on examination not to be Infected the Inspector shall grant the Owner of such Sheep a Permit to that effect in the form of the Schedule hereto marked N Provided however that any Sheep brought Coastwise which may be intended to be removed inland more than five miles from the Quarantine ground of the Port set apart for Sheep not found Infected shall be subject to all the provisions affecting Imported Sheep as set forth in the next preceding section And any person failing to comply with or aiding or concerned in the breach of any of the provisions of this section shall incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

56. Notwithstanding anything in this Act contained any Sheep for tranship-arriving at any Port in this Colony for transhipment may be landed ment to other Colonies may be and kept for any period not exceeding twenty days at such Port and landed without may be shipped therefrom without being subject to the requirements dressing. as to dressing hereinbefore provided with respect to Imported Sheep Provided upon inquiry and examination by an Inspector they shall not be found to be Infected or suspected of being Infected.

#### COAST DISTRICT SHEEP.

57. The Governor may by Proclamation in the Gazette define a Coast Scab District District to he known as the "Coast Scab District" and may alter the to be proclaimed. same from time to time.

58. Every Owner intending to remove any Sheep Inland from Coast district sheep the "Coast Scab District" shall give the nearest Inspector three clear imported previous days' notice of such intention And before removing such Sheep such to removal inland. Owner shall dress them in the same manner as is hereinbefore provided with respect to Imported Sheep and shall obtain such Inspector's Certificate and sanction for their removal in the form of the Schedule hereto marked O And any person failing to comply with or aiding or concerned in the breach of any of the provisions of this section shall incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds Provided that Exception. Sheep which have been treated as Imported Sheep if removed Inland within twenty-eight days after the date of their Clean Certificate shall not be subject to the provisions of this section.

#### PENALTIES.

59. Any person wilfully communicating or attempting to com- Penalty for wilfully municate or aiding or being concerned in communicating any Infectious communicating Disease to or among any Sheep shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and disease. shall on conviction thereof be liable at the discretion of the Court to imprisonment for any term not exceeding seven years with or without hard labor.

60. Any Owner or Proprietor may seize and destroy any straggling Infected Infected Sheep (provided they do not exceed two hundred in number) sheep may be destroyed. found straying off their own Run without a shepherd or other person in charge of such Sheep and the Owner of such Sheep shall if such straying shall have arisen from his culpable negligence incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds Provided that such Owner or Proprietor Seizure to be notified seizing such Sheep shall within twenty-four hours after such seizure to Inspector. give notice thereof in writing to the nearest Inspector under a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

61. Every Owner whose Sheep (being Infected Sheep) shall Liability of Owner come in contact or mix with any other Sheep or be put into the yard or whose Infected sheep driven on to the Run occupied by such other Sheep whereby their Owner sheep. shall incur any loss damage or expense shall make good and defray to such last mentioned Owner such loss damage or expense to be fixed and determined on Application as hereinafter provided by the Directors of the District.

62. If any person shall cast any Infected Sheep into any stream Penalty for leaving or water or if the Owner of any such Sheep shall leave the same in water or on or undestroyed for twenty-four hours on any Road or within half a mile near roads. thereof he shall incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

63. Every person who has in his possession for the purpose of Penalty for slaughsale or who shall slaughter or cause to be slaughtered for sale or infected sheep. expose in any public shop stall market or other place any Infected Sheep knowing the same to be Infected shall for every such offence incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds And upon any conviction under this section the Court shall order and direct such Infected Sheep to be seized and destroyed.

Penalty for introducing infected wool or skins.

64. No wool skins or other portion of a Sheep shall be Introduced or Imported into this Colony otherwise than by sea from any other Colony which the Governor may by Proclamation declare to be Infected And all wool skins or other portions of a Sheep introduced contrary to the provisions of this section may be seized and destroyed or otherwise disposed of as the Minister shall direct And any Carrier or other person conveying or being in charge of such wool skins or other portions of any Sheep as aforesaid shall incur a penalty not exceeding

Penalty for removing infected wool or skins not securely packed.

Inspector may detain and examine

suspected wool &c.

twenty pounds.
65. Every Owner intending to pack or remove any wool skins or other portion of any Infected Sheep shall give the nearest Inspector three clear days' notice of such intention And if such Owner shall fail to give such notice or shall remove or carry away otherwise than in bags or bales securely packed and branded "Infected" in letters not less than three inches in length any such wool skin or other portion of such Sheep (not liable under this Act to be destroyed) he shall incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds any Inspector having just cause for suspecting that any such wool skin or other portion of such Sheep has been removed or is intended to be removed or is being exposed contrary to the provisions of this section may detain and examine and may also enter upon any premises and search for and examine any wool skin or other portion so suspected of belonging to Infected Sheep.

Penalty for allowing infected sheep to travel.

66. Any Owner who knowingly permits or connives at the travelling of any Infected Sheep (except with the sanction of the Directors and Inspector as hereinbefore provided) shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be liable at the discretion of the Court to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding two years And such Infected Sheep wherever found shall be destroyed at the Owner's expense without Compensation.

Penalty for abandoning sheep.

67. Any Owner wilfully leaving or abandoning any Sheep on any Run without the consent of the Proprietor of such Run shall incur a penalty not exceeding one pound for every Sheep so left or abandoned and such Sheep may be destroyed without Compensation to the Owner thereof Provided that any Sheep left or abandoned on any road intersecting or forming the boundary line of any Run shall be deemed and taken to be left and abandoned on such Run.

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68. The Owner of the carcasses of any Travelling Sheep left for more than twenty-four hours undestroyed on or within a mile of any Road shall incur a penalty not exceeding one pound for every such carcass so left undestroyed.

Penalty for leaving es of travelling sheep undestroyed.

69. No Owner or other person shall convey Inland without wool or skins inland. the sanction of the Chief Inspector any wool skin or other portion of any Sheep from any Seaport in the Colony or from any place in the Coast Scab District under a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

Penalty for taking

70. No Owner or other person shall brand any Sheep with any of the letters STVA or Q or with paint or other ingredient of a red color unless to denote that such Sheep are respectively Infected Sheep Travelling Sheep or Introduced Sheep as hereinbefore provided under a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

Distinctive letters or colors not to be used in station brands.

> 71. Every Inspector or other person who shall make any Return or Report required or authorized by this Act or shall sign any false Certificate respecting any Sheep knowing such Return Report or Certificate respectively to be false or shall forge or alter or utter or put off any Return Report Notice Certificate Permit Brand or Mark knowing the same to be forged or altered shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall at the discretion of the Court be liable to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three years.

Penalty for making false report or forging.

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72. All Sheep above the age of six months depastured in any Sheep above six months to be branded and kept legibly branded in a conspicuous way and brands registered by the County of th by the Owner thereof and every such Brand shall be the Station Brand with Inspector. of such Owner and shall be registered by him in the Register Book of the Inspector of such District And if the Station Brands of any two such Owners within the same District shall be identical the Inspector may require one of such Owners to alter his Brand And every such Owner who shall fail to comply with any of the requirements of this

section shall incur a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

73. Every duly authorized Inspector of Slaughter-houses shall Inspectors of Slaughter-houses to give to the nearest Inspector immediate Notice of the fact of any Infected report disease. Sheep having been slaughtered or brought for slaughter and shall give every information and assistance in tracing and detecting Disease and shall also in each case make a written memorandum of the symptoms of such Infection under a penalty not exceeding twenty

pounds.

74. Every Sheep-Salesman Dealer in Sheep or Butcher and Salesmen butchers every Owner not liable to contribute as hereinafter provided who and others to register every Owner not liable to contribute as hereinafter provided who their runs and shall keep or depasture Sheep shall on or before the first day of January premises. in each year register his Run or Premises in the Register Book of the Inspector of the District under a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

75. Every Owner who shall put Sheep on a Run on which Sheep Owner putting sheep shall not have been depastured within the next preceding six months time to give notice with the intention of keeping such Sheep thereon for any period to Inspector.

over two months shall within ten days of the arrival of such Sheep on such Run give the Inspector of the District Notice of such arrival under a penalty not exceeding ten pounds Provided that when any Owner has registered his Run as required by the next preceding section such notice may be dispensed with.

76. Any person who shall pull down deface or otherwise destroy Penalty for destroyany notice or placard required by this Act to be posted shall for ing notices and every such offence incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds And offences unprovided any person who shall act in violation of any of the provisions of this Act to which offence a penalty is not herein expressly attached shall for every such offence incur a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

#### REGULATIONS.

77. The Governor may from time to time make alter or Regulations may be repeal any regulations not being inconsistent with the provisions of this made. Act for carrying out the same in respect of any of the following matters or things namely:-

The place of meeting and mode of voting of Owners The powers and duties of Directors and of Inspectors

The placing of land and Sheep in Quarantine and releasing the same therefrom

The destruction of Infected straw and fodder

The detaining and keeping Travelling Sheep supposed to be Infected and while being dressed or cleansed and their destruction where necessary

The keeping dressing and cleansing of Imported Sheep

The keeping and depasturing within the Coast District of Sheep brought to market for sale.

All other matters of detail necessary for carrying this Act into effect-

And all such Regulations shall on being published in the Gazette Regulations pub-have the full force of law and copies thereof shall be laid before lished and laid have the full force of law and copies thereof shall be laid before Parliament. Parliament forthwith if then sitting and if not then within one month after the commencement of the then next Session.

CONTRIBUTIONS

## CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENSES.

Contribution to be levied to meet the expenses on 500 sheep

78. In order to provide a fund for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act and to defray the expenses connected therewith an owners of more than annual Contribution at the rate of one pound for every one thousand Sheep or portion of a thousand Sheep belonging to any Owner shall be levied from such Owner and paid by him on or before the thirty-first day of May in every year to the Colonial Treasurer or to such other person as may be authorized on his behalf Provided that no contribution shall be payable by any Owner whose Sheep do not exceed five hundred And the Colonial Treasurer shall carry such contributions over to the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the credit of a special account (to be called the "Sheep Account") and an account of all moneys paid out of such fund under the provisions of this Act shall be kept in the books of the Treasury And such Contribution shall be an annual preferential charge on all Sheep into the possession of whomsoever they may pass Provided however that any such rate of Contribution may be reduced or wholly remitted by the Governor should he deem it expedient to declare the same by Proclamation.

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annual Returns and est Clerk of Petty Sessions.

79. Every Owner of Sheep liable to contribute as aforesaid shall on or before the first day of January in each year deliver personally or transmit by registered letter to the Clerk of Petty Sessions nearest to the Run on which such Sheep then are (whether they be Travelling Sheep or Sheep kept or depastured on such Owner's Run) a Return of such Sheep accompanied by a declaration made before a Justice in the form of the Schedule hereto marked P And any Owner failing to make such Return shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds and a further penalty of a like amount for every continued failure or neglect after notice by the Inspector.

On failure of Return by owner Inspector to make estimated

80. If on or after the first day of May in any year no Return or an insufficient Return shall have been made by any Owner in respect of any Sheep as aforesaid the Inspector of the District in which such Sheep are then kept or depastured shall furnish such Clerk of Petty Sessions with an Estimated Return of the number of Sheep belonging to such Owner within such District or of the number of Sheep by which such insufficient Return is deficient as the case may be And every such Estimated Return shall unless such Owner shall have appealed therefrom as hereinafter provided be dealt with in all respects and shall be as binding upon such Owner as if the same had been duly

Clerk of Petty Sessions to calculate Contributions and make general Returns to Treasury.

81. Every Clerk of Petty Sessions upon the receipt of such Returns shall calculate the amount of Contribution due by such Owners and shall in the case of Returns duly made by the Owners on or before the first day of March in each year and in the case of all other Returns immediately on the receipt thereof transmit to the Colonial Treasurer—to the Auditor General—and to the Chief Inspector of Sheep a General Return in the form of the Schedule hereto marked Q of all the Owners making such Returns as aforesaid and of the amounts which they have respectively to contribute And such Contributions as specified in such General Returns shall be due and payable by the Owners at the Treasury except in so far as the same may be affected by any Decision on Appeal.

Clerk of Petty Sessions to give Owners notice of Contributions.

82. The Clerk of Petty Sessions shall in the case of Returns duly made by the Owners not later than the thirty-first day of March in each year and in the case of all other Returns immediately on their being made to him give the several Owners mentioned in such Returns to him Notice in the form of the Schedule hereto marked R by registered letter of the amounts of their respective Contributions and of the time and place of payment of such Contributions.

83. Any Owner considering himself aggrieved by the amount Owner may appeal of the Contribution or Inspector's Estimated Return so notified to him against such Notice. may appeal therefrom to the Directors of his District on giving intimation in writing to that effect to the said Clerk of Petty Sessions and to the Inspector of such District at any time within ten days of the date of the receipt of such Notice of Contribution.

84. If no Notice of Appeal shall have been given within the Mode of recovery of time so specified as aforesaid or if such Appeal shall have been Contribution. decided against the Appellant or if from any cause whatever the Owner liable to a Contribution shall not on or before the thirtieth day of June pay the same to the Colonial Treasurer or other person authorized in that behalf as aforesaid—the Colonial Treasurer shall issue a Warrant to the Clerk of Petty Sessions nearest to the residence of such Owner directing him and his assistants to levy the amount of such Contribution due from such Owner together with an additional sum equal to onefifth thereof as penalty by distress and sale of such a number of any Sheep belonging to such Owner or of the goods and chattels of such Owner as shall be sufficient to pay such Contribution and penalty and the costs of such Warrant levy and sale And such Clerk of Petty Sessions and his assistants are hereby empowered to enforce such Warrant by distress and sale if necessary in like manner so far as possible as warrants of distress issued by Justices upon an order for

the payment of money are by law enforced. 85. From the funds standing at the credit of the "Sheep Treasurer shall pay Account" hereinbefore described the Colonial Treasurer shall under by this Act. Warrant of the Governor pay all Compensation moneys salaries remunerations travelling expenses and other sums authorized by this Act.

## APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS.

86. Any Owner feeling himself aggrieved by any Notice or Owners may appeal Decision or Refusal to issue any Certificate or Permit by an Inspector giving notice within or by a Director and Inspector may appeal therefrom in the form of certain time. the Schedule hereto marked S to the Directors of the District in which the circumstances out of which such Appeal may arise shall have taken place And in the case of an Appeal against the destruction of Infected Sheep such Appellant shall give Notice of such Appeal to the Inspector and Director named therein and shall lodge such Appeal with one of the Board of Directors of such District within ninety-six hours after the time of the service upon such Appellant of the Notice to destroy such Sheep And in the case of an Appeal against any other Notice Decision or Refusal of an Inspector the Appellant shall give Notice of such Appeal to such Inspector and shall lodge the same with one of the said Board within three days after the time when such Notice has been served on him or such Decision or Refusal has been notified to him.

87. Any Owner making any Application for Compensation for the Applications to destruction of Infected Sheep or any other Application authorized Directors. under this Act shall make and lodge the same with the Directors of his District in the form of the Schedule hereto marked T and shall give the Inspector of such District concurrent notice thereof.

88. Every Board of Directors may receive hear and determine Power to Directors any Appeal or Application under this Act and issue Summonses directing to receive and deal any Inspector witness or other person to attend the hearing of such applications. Appeal and Application and receive and examine evidence upon oath And on any such Appeal or Application being lodged with a Director Time and notice of as hereinbefore provided against the destruction of Infected Sheep applications. such Director shall appoint some day not earlier than the third nor later than the fifth after the lodging of such Appeal—and in the case of

any other Appeal or Application some day not earlier than seven nor later than fourteen after the lodging of such Appeal or Application—and some convenient hour and place for the hearing thereof of which day hour and place he shall give due written Notice to the Appellant or Applicant and to the other Directors of the District and also to the Inspector and to any witness whose evidence may be required at the hearing by causing the same to be delivered to them personally or left at their respective places of abode

Mode of hearing appeals and applications and forms of decisions. 89. Such Directors shall hear and determine any such Appeal or Application as nearly as may be in the manner and form in which Appeals are by law conducted at Quarter Sessions and shall assess and tax the costs thereof and the expenses of the witnesses attending the same as well as the travelling expenses of the Directors and Inspectors attending the hearing of such Appeals and Applications according to the rate in the Schedule hereto marked B and may inflict any penalty not exceeding twenty pounds for the non-attendance of any witnesses so summoned as aforesaid and shall cause a competent record to be taken of the whole proceedings in the Directors' Minute Book And such decisions on Appeals and Applications brought before them shall be in the form of either of the Schedules hereto marked U or V respectively.

Directors to visit the localities in hearing appeals and applications.

90. In hearing an Appeal or Application relating to the Infection or Cleanness of any Run or Sheep the Directors shall visit and examine such Run or Sheep and may then and there take evidence and such Appeal or Application shall be heard and determined as near as may be to the place where such Run or Sheep are situated.

#### LEGAL PROCEDURE.

Mode of recovering penalties and expenses. 91. All penalties incurred under this Act for any offences other than such as have hereinbefore been declared misdemeanors and all awards costs losses and expenses made adjudged ordered or incurred hereunder with respect to which no special mode of recovery or appropriation has been hereinbefore provided may be recovered at any time within twelve months after the making of such awards or after the liability or other obligation to pay money or do any other act matter or thing first accrued in a summary way before any two Justices on information by any Owner Proprietor Director or Inspector And such penalties after deduction of the expenses incurred in their recovery shall be paid by the Clerk of Petty Sessions one half to the Informer or Prosecutor and the remaining half to the Colonial Treasurer to be placed to the credit of the "Sheep Account" hereinbefore described.

Half penalty to informer and half to Sheep Account.

92. In and for the purposes of any prosecution under this Act any station Brand on a Sheep shall be *primâ facie* evidence of the Ownership of such Sheep and any such Brand taken in conjunction with the form colour or other character thereof shall be *primâ facie* evidence that the Sheep bearing such Brand is of the description hereinbefore required to be denoted by such Brand.

Brands to be prima facie evidence.

93. In all questions as to whether or not any Sheep are Infected Introduced Imported or Coast District Sheep primâ facie evidence adduced by an Inspector to shew that such Sheep belong to one or other of such classes shall in each case be conclusive unless the owner thereof shall satisfactorily prove the contrary And the Certificate or Notice of an Inspector shall in every case for the purposes of this Act be primâ facie evidence of the truth of the matter contained in such Certificate or Notice.

Prima facie evidence as to infected introduced or imported sheep to be conclusive unless disproved.

94. No proceeding under this Act taken before any Justices shall be quashed for want of form and no conviction decision or order on Appeal or Application made under the provisions of this Act shall be removed by writ of *certiorari* or otherwise into the Supreme Court.

Convictions not to be removed by writ of certiorari.

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95. If it shall be uncertain who is the Owner of any Sheep in Where the owner-respect of which any proceedings for the recovery of a penalty shall ship is uncertain have been taken or commenced the Justices before whom any such on the sheep for the proceedings have been so taken or commenced may make an Adjudi-penalty. cation against the Owner of such Sheep by their description merely and may order that such penalty and the costs attending the recovery thereof shall be levied by seizure and sale by auction of such Sheep or of so many of such Sheep as may be necessary to satisfy the same Provided that no such sale shall take place of any Sheep which are

required to be destroyed under the provisions of this Act.

96. Whenever by any of the provisions of this Act any Sum-Service of summons mons Notice or Intimation in writing has been directed to be given by or notice. an Inspector or Director to an Owner or Proprietor or by an Owner or Proprietor to an Inspector or Director or both and the mode of giving the same shall not have been in each case specifically declared such Summons Notice or Intimationshall be heldandtaken to have been duly given and served in each case respectively on proof of its having been personally delivered to the person or persons to whom it is addressed or of its having been left at his or their usual place of abode or in cases of notices or intimations by or at the instance of an Owner or Proprietor of its having been sent through the post by registered letter so addressed.

97. This Act shall commence and take effect on and from the Commencement and first day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven and short Title of Act. may be cited for all purposes as the "Diseases in Sheep Act of 1866."

## SCHEDULES.

## SCHEDULE A.

# DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866. Clean Certificate.

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#### DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866.

Time to be allowed for destruction of Sheep decided by section 33 to be destroyed.

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#### SCHEDULE H.

#### DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866.

Director's Certificate and order for payment of compensation for infected sheep destroyed.

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Whereas it has this day been proved to us the undersigned Directors for the
Sheep District of on investigation of an application by
bearing date the day of that sheep of which
the said was the owner were infected with scab and were on
the day of duly destroyed and that the several
requirements of the above-named Act had been fully complied with by the said
with respect to such sheep Therefore we the said Directors
having heard the evidence of the Director and Inspector ordering the destruction of such
sheep and of all other material witnesses do hereby in pursuance of the provisions of the said
Act fix and determine three-fourths of the market value of such sheep at the time of
their destruction (supposing them to have been clean) at per sheep
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the actual amount which he is entitled to receive from the Colonial Treasurer as compensa-
tion for such sheep.)
Directors.

Dated at

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#### SCHEDULE I.

## DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866.

Certificate and permit to travel.

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I the undersigned Inspector having examined the sheep mentioned in the Schedule below hereby certify that they are free from scab and that such sheep are permitted to travel to their destination by the route specified in such Schedule.

Inspector.

## SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

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#### SCHEDULE Q.

#### DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866.

#### General Return of Sheep.

Yearly Return to the Colonial Treasurer Sydney by the Clerk of Petty Sessions at of the contributions at the rate of  $\pounds$  per thousand payable by the several owners of sheep in his district made in pursuance of the provisions of the above-named Act.

Stations or Runs.	Names of Owners.	Names of Superintendents.	Number of sheep and lambs.	Amount of Assessment.	Date of payment at Treasury.
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Clerk of Petty Sessions.

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#### SCHEDULE R.

#### DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866.

Notice of contribution payable by Owners.

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The contribution at the rate £ per thousand with which you as Owner of the sheep and lambs specified in the Schedule below are assessed under the above-named Act for the year 186 amounts to the sum of as shewn by the said Schedule and you are hereby required to pay that amount to on or before the thirty-first day of May next.

If you consider yourself as having any just cause for appealing against the said contribution you will please to observe that a written notice of such appeal must be lodged with me within ten days of the date of the service of this notice in the manner directed by the eighty-third section of the said Act in that behalf.

Clerk of Petty Sessions.

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#### SCHEDULE S.

#### DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866.

Appeal.

To the Board of Directors for the District of

I the undersigned [William Robert Smith] of [the Run of Twelve-mile Creek] in the Sheep District of [Murrumbidgee] feeling myself aggrieved by [here state the cause of complaint particularly] do hereby appeal against on the ground that and I request that an early day may be appointed by your Board for the hearing of this appeal.

Dated at [Twelve-mile Creek] this { 4th day of [July] 1866.

[WILLIAM R. SMITH]
Owner.

#### SCHEDULE T.

#### DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866.

Application.

To the Board of Directors for the District of

I the undersigned [William Robert Smith] of [the run of Twelve-mile Creek] in the Sheep District of [Murrumbidgee] having in terms of [a notice bearing date the twenty-first day of May last 1866 given by Robert James Anderson Sheep Director and Arthur Thomas Jones Sheep Inspector both for the said district destroyed a flock of twelve hundred weaners (of which I was the owner) then running at the Old Yard Sheep Station on my said run and branded WS on the rump which were infected with scab and having duly complied with all the requirements of the above-named Act with respect to such sheep] do hereby apply to your Board to [fix and determine the amount of compensation to which I am entitled for such sheep] [or if the application is not for compensation state the matter particularly] and to request that you will fix an early day for the hearing of this application.

[W. R. SMITH] Owner.

Dated at [Twelve-mile Creek] this } [30th] day of [July] 1866.

#### SCHEDULE U.

#### DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866.

Dismissal of Appeal or Application.

We the undersigned being a Quorum of the Directors for the Sheep District of having this day heard an appeal [or application] lodged by of [here state the matter of such appeal or application] and having heard and considered the evidence adduced to support the same do hereby dismiss such appeal [or application] and adjudge the said to pay the following costs and expenses namely:—

Sheep Directors.

Given under our hands at this day of

1866.

#### SCHEDULE V.

#### DISEASES IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866.

Sustainment of Appeal or Application.

We the undersigned being a quorum of the Directors for the Sheep District of having this day heard an appeal [or application] lodged by of [here state the matter of such appeal or application] and having heard and considered the evidence adduced to support the same do hereby adjudge the same to be sustained and do accordingly order [here state the order].

Sheep Directors.

Given under our hands at this day of

1866.

By Authority: Thomas Richards, Government Printer, Sydney, 1866.

[Price, 1s. 3d.]