

Hon. Mr. Buckley.

ERADICATION OF LICE IN SHEEP.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to provide for the Eradication of Lice in Sheep.

Title.

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

5 1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Sheep Act 1878 Amendment Act, 1884."

Short Title.

It shall be read and construed together with "The Sheep Act, 1878" (herein referred to as "the said Act").

10 2. If any Inspector shall be satisfied that any sheep in a flock are infected with lice, he shall give the owner a written notice to dip such sheep forthwith to the satisfaction of the said Inspector, or any other Inspector; and if such owner refuses, neglects, or fails to comply with such notice within a period of two months from the giving thereof, he shall be liable, on conviction, to a penalty of not less than 15 five pounds nor more than fifty pounds.

Penalty for having sheep infected with lice.

20 If after the expiration of three months from the date of such conviction such sheep shall not be dipped to the satisfaction of any Inspector, such owner shall, upon conviction, be liable to a further penalty of not less than twenty pounds, nor more than fifty pounds; and so on for every succeeding period of three months each.

Further penalty for neglect to dip after notice.

25 3. Sections thirty-three and forty-five of the said Act shall respectively apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to all sheep infected with lice after any notice is given to the owner thereof to dip the same, as mentioned in the last-preceding section, and until the Inspector has given such owner a certificate that such sheep have been properly dipped, and in respect of every person who drives or depastures, or suffers such sheep to stray as in the aforesaid forty-fifth section mentioned.

Inspector in default may clean sheep. Penalty for removing sheep.

4. Section sixty-eight of the said Act is hereby repealed.

Repeal.