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SHEEP ACT 1878 AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Sheep Act, 1878."

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, 1883." Short Title.

2. Section twenty-three of "The Sheep Act, 1878," is hereby repealed. Repeal.

10    3. If any Inspector shall be satisfied that any sheep are infected, it shall be lawful for him to give the owner of such sheep an order in writing directing him effectually to clean such sheep within six months from the date of such order; and if at any time during such period of six months such owner shall not have made or be making reasonable exertions to clean such sheep, or if at the expiration of  
 15    three months next following such period of six months such sheep shall still be infected sheep, the owner thereof shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty of not less than                    pence, nor exceeding one shilling, for every such infected sheep. Inspector shall give notice to owner of scabby sheep to clean, and owner, on conviction for not cleaning same, liable to penalties.

20    If, after the expiration of six months from the date of such conviction, such sheep shall still be infected sheep, such owner shall, on conviction, be liable to a further penalty of not less than pence, nor exceeding two shillings, for every such infected sheep; and so on for every succeeding period of six months.

25    4. Clause sixty-one of the said Act shall be and the same is hereby amended, and shall be read as if the words "Resident Magistrate" were inserted in lieu of the words "two Justices of the Peace," in the third line of the said clause. "Resident Magistrate" substituted for "two Justices of the Peace" in Clause 61 of "Sheep Act, 1878."

By Authority: GEORGE DIDSBUY, Government Printer. Wellington.—1883.