



WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ANNO QUADRAGESIMO QUARTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. VIII.

AN ACT to amend "The Scab Act, 1879"
(43rd Vict., No. 16).

[Assented to, 6th September, 1880.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Scab Act, 1879:"
Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Western
Australia and its Dependencies, by and with the advice and consent
of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1 THE contribution mentioned in the thirty-first section of the
said Act shall be the sum of Two pounds, or such other less sum as
the Governor in Executive Council may determine, and as may
be notified in the *Government Gazette*.

Contribution to be £2, or
such less sum as may be
prescribed.

44° VICTORIÆ, No. 8.

Scab Act—Amendment.

Repeal of s. 25 of 43 V. 16.

Imported sheep to be reported immediately to Inspector, and not removed without his certificate.

2 SECTION twenty-five of the said Act is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof be it enacted: Every owner of sheep imported into any seaport, either coastwise or from parts beyond seas, shall report in writing the fact of such importation as soon as practicable after their arrival to some Inspector or Resident Magistrate at or near to such seaport, and shall not remove such sheep from such seaport until they shall have been declared clean by the certificate of an Inspector or of any other person appointed by the Governor for that purpose; nor until they shall have been, to the satisfaction of an Inspector or other person appointed as aforesaid, well and sufficiently dipped in some liquid wash usually deemed sufficient for the eradication of scab; Provided that such dipping may be dispensed with in any case at the discretion of the Inspector or such other person. And every owner, any of whose sheep so imported shall be so removed without the written permission of the Inspector or such other person as aforesaid, shall for every sheep so removed incur a penalty not exceeding Five pounds.

In the name and on behalf of the Queen I hereby assent to this Act.

WILLIAM C. F. ROBINSON, Governor.