

Western Australia.

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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. XIII.

AN ACT to amend "The Scab Act, 1891."

[Assented to, 13th January, 1893.]

E it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Preamble. Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. THE words "in the absence of a quarantine boundary defined by an Inspector in his declaration" occurring in the inter- Repeal of part of pretation of the term "Run" in the third section of "The Scab interpretation of "Run." Act, 1891," hereinafter called the Principal Act, are hereby repealed.

2. NOTWITHSTANDING anything in the Principal Act, from and after the passing of this Act it shall not be lawful for any No sheep to be person to introduce by land or sea any sheep from an infected district North of Vicdistrict, or which or any one or more of which shall have been within the boundaries of an infected district within the then last infected district. preceding six months, into any district situate to the North of the Central Scab District; and every person offending against this

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provision shall be liable to the like penalties as provided by section forty-four of the Principal Act for the offence therein mentioned.

Sheep before passing out of an infected into a clean district to be branded with the letter V.

3. AFTER the first day of March, 1893, all sheep before passing out of an infected district into any clean district shall be legibly branded by the owner with the letter \vee at least three inches in length, and shall be kept so branded by him and every other owner for the space of six calendar months from the time such sheep leave the said infected district. And every owner neglecting the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

Incorporation and short title.

4. THIS Act shall be read with the Principal Act as one Act, and may be cited as "The Scab Act, 1891, Amendment Act, 1893."

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

W. C. F. ROBINSON, Governor.