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By His Honor's command,

ALFRED GREENFIELD, Provincial Secretary.

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Superintendent's Office, Nelson,  
November 17, 1865.

**T**HE particular attention of OWNERS of SHEEP in the districts comprised in the basins of the Waimea, Takaka, Aorere, and also the Motueka below Dovedale, is directed to the following sections of the "Nelson Scab Act, 1865," which come into operation in those districts on and after the First day of February next.

ALFRED GREENFIELD,  
Provincial Secretary.

9. Every owner of sheep infected with scab shall give immediate notice of such infection to the Inspector, who shall thereupon require such owner to deliver up any certificate of cleanliness he may hold in respect of such sheep, and to brand his flock or such of his sheep as the Inspector may deem to be infected, with some conspicuous distinguishing mark, to indicate their

diseased condition, and shall then, if required by such owner, issue to him a license giving to such owner three months' freedom from penalty under clause 10 of this Act, on account of keeping such diseased sheep, and such license may be renewed for a further period of three months upon the payment of Twopence per head, and may be renewed a second time for the same period upon payment of a further fee of Fourpence per head, and a third time for a like period upon payment of a further fee of Sixpence per head: Provided that the issue and renewal of every such license shall be forthwith entered by the Inspector on a register, which shall be left at some convenient place within the district, and open for public inspection at all usual business hours. Provided also that the owner of the sheep shall affix at each point of entrance of any road passing through or

over any unenclosed land or run where such sheep are depastured a notice signed by him, stating that the scab has broken out on such lands, and every such notice shall be kept so affixed until such sheep shall be certified to be clean by the Inspector. Provided further that every license shall be void, if during the continuance thereof, the person to whom the same is granted shall not keep such notice affixed as aforesaid, or shall not take measures for the effectual cleansing of the sheep mentioned therein, to the satisfaction of the Inspector.

10. Every owner of sheep infected with scab not having a license to hold such infected sheep, from the Inspector, shall be liable to pay a penalty not exceeding Five shillings, in respect of every such sheep so infected, unless such owner can show that such sheep had become infected so recently, or that the infection was so little apparent that without any gross negligence on his part he was unaware of the existence of such infection.

Superintendent's Office, Nelson,  
November 17, 1865.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that Mr. THOMAS HUNT has been appointed a *Deputy Inspector of Sheep*, under the "Nelson Scab Act, 1865," to reside at Renwicktown, in the Province of Marlborough, for the purpose of inspecting sheep that are to be driven into the Province of Nelson, at the stations of the flockowners, on payment of travelling expenses, &c. (See By-laws and Regulations, dated November 17, 1865, published herewith.)

ALFRED GREENFIELD,  
*Provincial Secretary.*

Superintendent's Office, Nelson,  
November 17, 1865.

**T**HE following By-laws and Regulations, made by his Honor the Superintendent, with the advice and consent of his Executive Council, in accordance with the provisions of the 26th section of the "Nelson Scab Act, 1865," are published for general information.

ALFRED GREENFIELD,  
*Provincial Secretary.*

REGULATIONS.

*Control and Management.*

1. Deputy Inspectors will be under the control and management of the Chief Inspector, to whom they are to apply for any information they may require on matters relating to the duties of their office.
2. All fees shall be paid to the Provincial Treasurer, at the termination of every quarter; at the same time a statement showing the amount of fees, mileage, and other monies, received by the Inspectors, with the names of the persons from whom received, shall be sent in to the Superintendent's Office.
3. Each Inspector shall keep copies of the Act and of all authorized Regulations in force, which he shall produce at any time when required by the owner of any sheep which he may be inspecting.
4. Inspectors shall make their communications to owners and others, whether in the shape of notice or otherwise, when practicable in writing.

*Correspondence, Accounts, and Returns.*

5. Each Inspector shall keep such book as the Chief Inspector may require, as a record of the employment of his time, and of the state or condition of the flocks in his district, and of any proceedings he may have taken thereon, from which he shall, at the end of the quarter, make a return to the Chief Inspector in the form of Schedule C.
6. Each Inspector where necessary shall be furnished with a book of license forms, with corresponding butts, which, on issuing a license, he shall carefully fill up.
7. Inspectors shall not in any case incur any outlay or expense unless expressly permitted by the Act or by these Regulations, without obtaining the sanction of the Chief Inspector.
8. Inspectors shall in every case where the Act has been infringed take the necessary steps for enforcing the penalties against offenders.

*Inspections.*

9. In examining sheep the Inspector shall exercise the greatest vigilance and care—First, that he makes all possible inquiry as to the probability of the infection reaching the sheep he is examining; second, that all the

sheep belonging to the flock which he is inspecting are presented to him for examination; third, that every such sheep comes under his eye during the inspection; fourth, that he stops and examines every sheep showing the slightest symptom of the disease, and examines carefully every portion of such sheep on which the disease is likely to show itself.

10. The first and most important duty of the Inspectors after that of preventing the spread of the disease, is to detect its existence immediately on its outbreak; and should for this purpose not only endeavor to gain the earliest possible information of its doing so from third parties, which, as well as the names of such parties must be kept strictly private, but he must keep up such a systematic round of inspection of the flocks in his district as would render it impossible for the disease to exist for any length of time without his detecting it.

*Information of Disease.*

11. Inspectors shall likewise obtain reliable information as to the state of the flocks not only in the province, but in the adjoining provinces; and he shall convey any information of importance he may obtain in this respect to the neighboring Inspectors.

*License and Supervision of Cleansing.*

12. On an application being made to the Inspector by the owner of infected sheep, the Inspector shall grant such owner a license or renewal of license, as per Schedule D for the period of three months, and it will be his duty not only to see that the process of cleansing such sheep is properly carried out, but also to visit the sheep thus under such license at intervals, whenever practicable, of not more than three weeks, and whenever else the weather is such as would cause the disease when present to show itself.

*Avoidance of License.*

13. The Inspector in serving any owner with notice of the avoidance of his license or renewed license, shall do so in the form of Schedule E.

*Travelling Sheep.*

14. It will be the duty of the Inspector to examine all sheep on their entrance into his district, and to cause such

sheep to be dipped if he shall consider it desirable.

15. Before any sheep shall be permitted to pass through the district where the 9th and 10th clauses of the Nelson Scab Act are in force, the Inspector shall, on their arrival at the boundary of such district, make every inquiry in his power, as to their state of health, and the condition of the country from which they have come, and that travelled through; and on receiving from their owner or driver a certificate, under the hand of the Inspector residing in the province or district from which such sheep are about to be introduced, that they are free from scab and have been thoroughly dipped, the Inspector may, if satisfied that they are free from infection, after a careful consideration of the information thus obtained, and a thorough inspection of such sheep, but not otherwise, grant a certificate in the form of Schedule A hereof.

16. Sheep coming from any district where the 9th and 10th clauses of the Nelson Scab Act are not in force, shall, on their arrival at the boundary of such district where the said 9th and 10th clauses are in full operation, be dipped as often as the Inspector shall consider desirable. The Inspector shall after such sheep have been dipped to his satisfaction, but not otherwise, grant a certificate in the form of Schedule A hereof.

17. The owner or driver as the case may be to give to the nearest Inspector three clear days' notice of his intention to introduce sheep into the province or into any district where the 9th and 10th clauses of the Act are in operation.

*Special instructions for the Inspector in the Marlborough Province.*

18. Whenever any sheepowner or manager of a run in the Province of Marlborough shall require the services of the Inspector to inspect sheep at his station for the purpose of introducing them into the Province of Nelson, the Inspector residing in that province will attend to such request according to priority of application, excepting where a considerable saving of mileage can be effected, when the Inspector may at his discretion depart from the rule.

19. Previous to granting a certificate or permit to introduce sheep into the Province of Nelson, it will be the duty of the Inspector to see that such sheep be thoroughly dipped, once if drafted from a clean flock, and if from an infected flock, twice, at an interval of not less than nine or more than twelve days in a decoction of tobacco and sulphur, and in no instance shall the sheep be allowed to cross a river until two clear days after they have been dipped.
20. The Inspector shall charge a mileage fee of one shilling per mile one way, for the distance travelled for the purpose of inspecting sheep in the Province of Marlborough: provided always, that if whilst so travelling the Inspector can attend to more than one application, a proportionate mileage only shall be charged to each flock-owner.
21. When the mileage and inspecting fees have been paid, and the sheep thoroughly and satisfactorily dipped, as before provided, the Inspector shall grant a certificate in the form of Schedule F, which certificate shall be produced to the Inspector at the boundary of the province, or district within the Province of Nelson, who shall on being satisfied that such sheep are clean, grant a certificate in the form of Schedule A.

*Strength of Dip.*

22. The dip shall be a decoction of tobacco and sulphur—1 lb. of the best tobacco, and 1 lb. of sulphur, to the 4 gallons of water; and any dip of less strength than the above shall be deemed insufficient.

**SCHEDULE C.**

RETURN of INSPECTIONS made, and FEES and TRAVELLING EXPENSES received by the INSPECTOR of SHEEP, at  
during the Quarter ended 186

Name of Owner.	Address of Owner.	Date of Inspection.	Where Inspected.	Number of Sheep.	Description of Sheep.	State of health.	Destination.	Renewal of License.		Total Fees Received.	Mileage Received.			Remarks.
								No.	Rate of Fee per head.		£	s.	d.	

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I hereby declare the above statement to be correct,

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*Inspector of Sheep.*

**SCHEDULE D.**  
**LICENSE.**

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_, in the District of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Province of Nelson, the owner of the Sheep mentioned in the schedule below, which have been found infected with Scab, has this day received a License, at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ per head, to keep such Sheep for a period of three months from this date, for the purpose of cleaning them.

Name and Address of Owner or Person in Charge.	District and where Sheep are kept.	Number of Sheep.	Marks or Brands.	Description.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 } \_\_\_\_\_

Inspector of Sheep.

**SCHEDULE E.**  
**NOTICE CANCELLING LICENSE.**

To \_\_\_\_\_

Take notice that, as you have failed to take satisfactory measures for the effectual cleansing of the sheep mentioned in the Schedule below, of which you are the owner, and for which a License for three months was obtained by \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186 \_\_\_\_\_, I hereby declare such License to be void; and that you are now liable to the penalties of the 10th clause of the Scab Act of 1865.

Name and Address of Owner or Person in Charge.	District and where Sheep are kept.	Number of Sheep.	Marks or Brands.	Description of Sheep.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 } \_\_\_\_\_

Inspector of Sheep.

SCHEDULE F.

TRAVELLING PERMIT.

This is to certify that the Sheep mentioned in the schedule below have been thoroughly dipped\* and are apparently free from Scab.

Name and Address of Owner or Person in Charge.	Number of Sheep.	Marks or Brands.	Where from.	Destination.

Dated at }  
 this                      day of                      Inspector of Sheep.

\* Here state the number of times dipped.