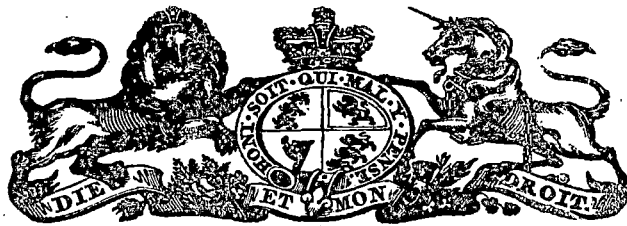


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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SCAB ACTS CONSOLIDATION BILL:

PETITIONS IN FAVOUR.

Presented by Mr. Whyte, and ordered by the Council to be printed, August 27,
1875.



To the Honorable the Legislative Council, in Parliament assembled.

The humble Petition of the undersigned Sheepowners in Tasmania.

SHOWETH—

THAT a Bill to consolidate the existing Scab Acts is now before Parliament; and we are informed that this Bill is merely a consolidation of the present law into one Act, with some Amendments of minor importance.

That we believe the present Scab Act has effected a large amount of good, both to Sheepowners and the public at large.

That we are given to understand an agitation is on foot against the Bill, and that Petitions may be presented to your Honorable House praying that the Scab Act may be so altered in its form and weakened in its provisions as to become less beneficial than it has hitherto proved.

That we strongly deprecate any alterations in the present Law which would render the provisions of the Act less stringent than at present as regards diseased or infected Sheep.

We therefore humbly pray that any Consolidation Act which your Honorable House may pass will not be less stringent in its provisions than are those contained in the existing Scab Act.

And, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

From Sheepowners in various Districts.

Robt. Jones, Riccarton, Campbell Town.	Albert Lyne, Riversdale, Swanport.
Geo. H. G. Fletcher, Truelands, Campbell Town.	Thomas B. Blyth, Fosterville.
William Burbury, Inglewood, Oatlands.	Thomas D. Robertson, Bloomfield, Ross.
James Wilson, Ashgrove, ditto.	Arthur T. Harrison, Campbell Town.
Thomas Littlechild, Hilly Park, ditto.	Norman Nicolson, Camelford, ditto.
C. Dowling, Cassieford.	R. W. Barwick, Brookdale, ditto.

From Sheepowners in the District of Campbell Town.

James Gibson, Belle Vue, Campbell Town.	W. H. Gibson, Fairfield, Campbell Town.
Westcote Lyttleton, Clynevale, Campbell Town and Evandale.	Thomas Gibson, Esk Vale, ditto.
	David Gibson, Glasslough, ditto.

From Sheepowners in the Districts of Ross and Campbell Town.

Thomas Parramore, Ross.	Rob. Taylor, Campbell Town.
David Taylor, Campbell Town.	John Taylor, ditto.