

provisions of the Act, the balance should be devoted as a premium for the destruction of native dogs, as was the case in former years.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY (Hon. R. T. Goldsworthy) said he was not prepared to say what was contemplated to be done with the surplus, should there be any; but he would bear the hon. member's suggestion in mind.

Clause 31 was then agreed to.

Clauses 32 to 42—agreed to, without discussion.

MR. BROWN, in accordance with notice, moved, That the following additional clause be inserted as clause 10, and that the numbers of the remaining clauses follow consecutively:—"If upon the expiration of any continued (or 'second') compulsory license, the sheep specified in such license shall not be 'clean,' the 'owner' of the sheep specified in such license, not being the shepherd or mere servant in charge of such sheep, shall be guilty of an offence, and an inspector shall thereupon make complaint of the same to any justice; and any two or more justices, upon proof of the offence shall, in addition to the penalty prescribed in this Act, order an inspector to enter upon the run of the owner of such sheep and seize, take possession of, hold, and take such steps as he may think proper to endeavor to clean the said sheep, and for that purpose an inspector may seize, take possession of, and use all tanks, implements, and medicines on the 'run'; Provided, nevertheless, that the said justices may, in lieu of such order, adjudge the sheep specified in such license to be forfeited, and thereupon such justices shall order them to be destroyed by an inspector, without compensation to the owner thereof, or any person having interest therein; and the expense incident to such destruction shall be borne by such owner; and on such destruction of the said sheep the owner shall not be liable to pay any penalty then due in respect thereof."

Clause agreed to.

Preamble: "Whereas it is expedient to amend and consolidate the laws for preventing the extension of scab in sheep, and to make other provisions

"in reference thereto: Be it enacted, etc.:"

MR. BURGESS moved, as an amendment, that the words "the extension of" be struck out, and the words "and exterminating" inserted in lieu thereof, which he thought would be more consonant with the object and the scope of the Bill.

Amendment agreed to, and the title amended accordingly.

Bill reported.

The House adjourned at eleven o'clock, p.m.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Thursday, 14th August, 1879.

All the Notices of Motion and Orders of the Day were postponed until the next sitting of the House.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Monday, 18th August, 1879.

Leave of absence for member for Greenough—Railways Act, 1878, Amendment Bill, 1879: further considered in committee—Bill reported.

THE SPEAKER took the Chair at 7 o'clock, p.m.

PRAYERS.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR MEMBER FOR GREENOUGH.

On the motion of SIR T. COCKBURN-CAMPBELL, leave of absence was granted to the hon. member for Greenough (Mr. Crowther), for fourteen days.