**SCAB ACT AMENDMENT BILL 1859**

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Second reading

The COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS, in moving the second reading of this Bill, said that a few days since the hon. member for Victoria asked leave to introduce a similar Bill, but the Government feeling that this was a proper time to consolidate the law upon the subject had introduced the present Bill. The law as present in existence was found not to have the effect which it was intended to produce; for instance, when sheep were travelling, there was not that control which was essential to prevent the extension of the disease, and, in many instances, sheep became diseased in consequence of carelessness in crossing runs without authority. He hoped that the Bill before the House would have the effect of eradicating the disease altogether; at all events he was satisfied it would be found a very valuable measure.

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS seconded the motion.

The Bill was read a second time and passed through Committee.