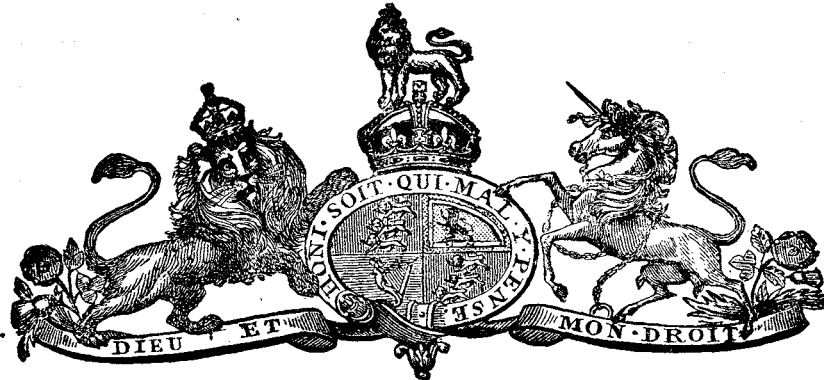


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ANALYSIS.

Preamble.

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AN ACT to empower the Minister controlling the Department of Agriculture to reduce the Period of Quarantine in the case of certain Cattle. [23 November, 1917.]

A.D. 1917.

WHEREAS *Ernest W. Oliver* for himself and other stud breeders, residents of Tasmania, recently purchased in New Zealand certain stud cattle, and the same were shipped by his direction by s.s. "Riverina" to Tasmania via Sydney, there being no direct steamer service between New Zealand and Tasmania:

Preamble.

And whereas upon the arrival of the said vessel with such cattle at Sydney it was found impossible to proceed in due course to Tasmania, in consequence of a maritime strike, and the said cattle had therefore to be landed at Sydney:

*Quarantine Reduction Empowering.*

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And whereas on the Thirteenth day of August last the said cattle were so landed under the supervision of the Chief Inspector of Stock of New South Wales, and placed in a duly proclaimed quarantine area which had not been used for quarantining cattle for the Six weeks immediately prior to the lastmentioned date, and the said cattle remained closely quarantined in such area until shipped on board the s.s. "Moeraki" for Tasmania on the Twenty-third day of October, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen :

And whereas New Zealand being a country free from disease affecting cattle, the said cattle would not have been subject to quarantine upon arrival in Tasmania if they had not been landed in Sydney :

And whereas in view of the facts hereinbefore recited it is desirable that the period of quarantine to which the said cattle and the progeny thereof are liable in Tasmania should be reduced :

Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows :—

Short title.

**1** This Act may be cited as "The Relief from Quarantine (Cattle) Act, 1917."

Minister may reduce quarantine period to not less than Thirty days in the case of certain cattle.  
44 Vict. No. 12, s. 6, as re-enacted by 9 Ed. VII. No. 50, s. 3.

**2** It shall be lawful for the Minister controlling the Department of Agriculture to reduce the period of detention at the Quarantine ground to which the cattle mentioned in the preamble to this Act and their progeny are subject on arrival in this State under Section Six of "The Contagious Diseases (Cattle) Act, 1880," to a period not less than Thirty days from the landing thereof, upon being satisfied by the certificate of the Chief Inspector of Stock of New South Wales that the said cattle and their progeny have since their landing in Sydney, and until shipped therefrom for Tasmania, been closely quarantined, and that the shipping thereof for Tasmania has been supervised so that they have not come into contact with any other cattle, or been on any wharf recently used for cattle.