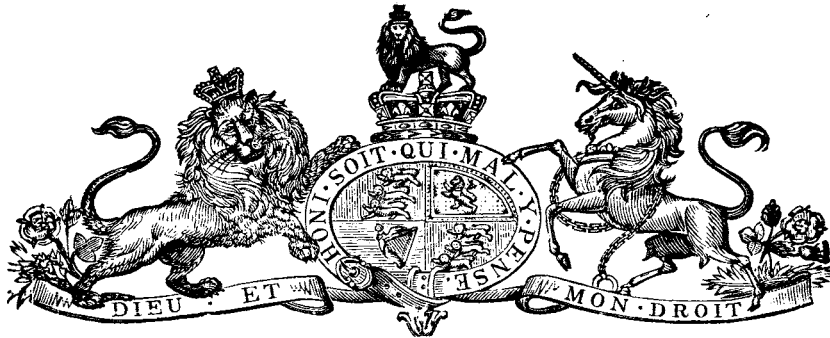


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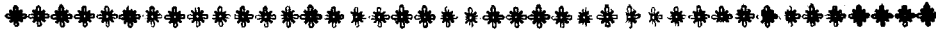


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EDWARDI VII. REGIS,

No. 40.



AN ACT to further amend "The Stock Act." A.D. 1903.
[6 January, 1904.]

BE it 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 :—

- 1 This Act may be cited as "The Stock Act, 1903." Short Title.
- 2 "The Stock Act, 1896," is hereby repealed. Repeal
60 Vict. No. 41.
- 3 In the construction of this Act—
 - "Tick" shall mean the insect known as tick (*Melophagus ovinus*).
 - "Lice" shall mean the insect known as lice (*Trichodectes sphærocephalus*).
 - "Infested" shall mean infested with "tick," or "lice." Interpretation.

4—(1.) Every Sheepowner, except where he has obtained a clean certificate as hereinafter provided, shall dip all sheep in his possession after shearing in every year, and shall also at the same time dip all lambs in his possession. Sheep to be dipped.

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(2.) In this Section the expression "after shearing" shall mean any time between the Fourteenth day of *July* in any year and the First day of *March* in any succeeding year.

(3.) "Dipped" or "dip" means thoroughly immersed in some effective preparation for destroying tick and lice.

(4.) Any sheepowner who refuses to satisfy the Inspector that the said sheep have been dipped shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Five Pounds nor less than One Pound.

Infested Sheep to be dipped from shearing boards.

5 Any sheepowner who does not hold a certificate stating that his sheep are free from ticks or lice, shall either dip such sheep from the shearing-boards, or such sheep shall be placed in a securely fenced paddock, and be dipped within Twenty-one days after they have been shorn.

Sheepowner may obtain clean certificate.

6 Any sheepowner may, on payment of all necessary expenses to be incurred for the purpose, at any time apply to an Inspector for a certificate of cleanliness, and thereupon such sheep shall be examined by an Inspector, who shall, if satisfied that the said sheep are thoroughly clean, grant a certificate of cleanliness in the form in the Schedule (1.) hereto, and upon receiving such certificate it shall not be compulsory for such sheepowner to dip his sheep.

Provided that before such inspection a declaration in the form in Schedule (2.) is made by such sheepowner before a Justice of the Peace that such sheep are not infested, and have not been so for the preceeding six months.

Owner to notify if Sheep become infested after Certificate granted.

7 The owner of any sheep for which a clean certificate has been given shall forthwith give notice to the Chief Inspector should such sheep at any time become infested, and thereupon such certificate shall become null and void.

Infested sheep found travelling or in Sale Yard.

8 All sheep infested with tick or lice found by any inspector either travelling or in any public sale yard, shall be ordered by such Inspector to be dipped forthwith, and the owner of such sheep shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Five Pounds nor less than One Pound.

Owner to make Return of sheep dipped.

9 Every sheepowner shall, within One month after he has dipped his sheep as aforesaid make a return to the Chief Inspector in the form in Schedule (3.); and any sheepowner neglecting to make such return shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Two Pounds.

Purchaser of sheep may obtain certificate that same dipped.

10 Every person selling any sheep shall, if requested by the purchaser of such sheep, deliver to such purchaser a certificate, in the form in the Schedule (4.), or to the like effect, that such sheep have been dipped in accordance with the provisions of this Act; and it shall not be incumbent upon any person holding such certificate to dip the sheep referred to in such certificate until after the next shearing from

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the date of such certificate, unless such sheep shall in the meantime become infested. A.D. 1903.

Any person giving any false certificate under this Section shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Five Pounds.

11 Every person who wilfully makes any false declaration or return under this Act shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Five Pounds. Penalty for false Declaration or Return.

12 All sums of money appropriated under the provisions of any Act of Parliament for and towards the purposes of "The Stock Act Fund," shall be paid and payable in and towards the Consolidated Revenue Fund. Appropriation of moneys payable to Stock Fund.

13 This Act and "The Stock Act" and every Act amending the same, save as amended by this Act, shall be read and construed together as one and the same Act. Acts to be read together.

SCHEDULE.

(1.)

"THE STOCK ACT, 1896."

CERTIFICATE OF CLEANNES.

I, the undersigned Inspector of Sheep, having this day carefully examined the Sheep mentioned in the Schedule below, and made due enquiry concerning them, do hereby certify that such Sheep are not now infected with Tick within the meaning of "The Stock Act, 1896."

Dated the _____ day of _____ 19 .

Inspector of Sheep.

Schedule referred to above.

Number.	Description.	Brands or Marks.	Name and Address of Owner and of Person in charge.

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(2.)

"THE STOCK ACT, 1903."

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CLEANNESS.

I, *A.B.*, hereby request you to inspect my flock of Sheep depastured at in the District of _____, for the purpose of issuing a Clean Certificate of freeness from Tick or Lice. And I, the said *A.B.*, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, my said Sheep have been free from Tick and Lice for the past six months.

Declared at _____, in Tasmania, this _____ day of _____ 19 .

Before me,

*J.P.**A.B.*,*Owner.*

(3.)

RETURN of Sheep dipped by the undersigned in accordance with the provisions of "The Stock Act, 1903."

Name and Address of Owner or person in charge.	Name of Run.	Date when dipped.	Number of Sheep.	Brands and other Marks.	Nature and strength of Mixture.

I, *A.B.*, of _____ do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that the above Return contains a just and true account of the several particulars therein set forth, all which matters I conscientiously believe to be true.

*A.B.**Owner.*

(4.)

I, *A.B.*, of [address] in Tasmania, hereby certify that _____ sheep branded and marked [here set forth all brands and marks] sold by me to *C.D.*, of [address] in Tasmania, have been dipped by me in accordance with the provisions of "The Stock Act, 1896."

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19 .

*A.B.**Owner.*