

T A S M A N I A.



1889.

ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO-TERTIO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 43.

Amended to Vic No 47

AN ACT to amend the Law relating to the A.D. 1889.
Inspection of Sheep, and for other purposes. [5 December, 1889.]

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 for all purposes as "The Stock Act, 1889." Short title.

2 The Act of the Parliament of *Tasmania*, 39 *Victoria*, No. 20, hereinafter called the said Act, shall hereafter be cited as "The Stock Act," and the fund in the said Act mentioned, and therein called "The Scab Act Fund," shall hereafter be called "The Stock Act Fund." Short title of 39
Vict. No. 20
altered.

3 Section Twelve of the said Act is hereby repealed, and in lieu of the contribution therein mentioned there shall be payable in every year to "The Stock Act Fund" a contribution of One Halfpenny in respect of every Sheep depastured and kept in any part of *Tasmania* or its Dependencies, and a contribution of Twopence per head in respect of all Horses and Cattle in *Tasmania* or any of its Dependencies; and such contributions shall be paid by the respective owners of such Sheep *to Vic No 47*
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and Horses and Cattle as aforesaid to the Chief Inspector of Sheep on the First day of *January* in every year, and shall be calculated for each year upon the number of Sheep, Horses, and Cattle possessed by each owner on the said date.

Provided, that no owner of less than Three head of Horses or Cattle shall be liable to pay any such contribution as aforesaid in respect of any Horses or Cattle owned by him.

Contributions to be paid to Chief Inspector.

4 All moneys paid to the Chief Inspector of Sheep on account of "The Stock Act Fund" shall be paid by him into the Treasury to the credit of that fund.

Surplus of funds under "The Rabbits Destruction Act" to be paid into "Stock Act Fund."

5 All moneys remaining in the possession of the Treasurer of the Board of any Rabbit District proclaimed under "The Rabbits Destruction Act, 1888," or to the credit of any such Board after payment of all debts and liabilities owing or incurred by such Board, shall be paid by the Treasurer of such Board into the Treasury on account of "The Stock Act Fund."

Governor may reduce contribution.

6 If at any time it is certified by the Treasurer that it appears to him upon balancing "The Stock Act Fund Account" that a portion only of such contributions as aforesaid will be necessary for the purposes for which it is available during the then current year, it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, to direct that the portion so certified of such contribution, and no more, shall be payable for that year.

Provisions of 39 Vict. No. 20 to apply to contributions.

7 All the provisions of the said Act which refer to the contribution payable thereunder to "The Stock Act Fund" shall hereafter apply to the contributions payable to the said Fund under this Act; and the word "Sheepowner," when used in the said Act in reference to the payment of such contribution as first aforesaid, shall hereafter include the owners of all Horses and Cattle in *Tasmania* and its Dependencies.

Appropriation for purposes of Rabbits Destruction Act.

8 There shall be applied from time to time out of "The Stock Act Fund" such sums of money as shall be approved by Parliament for the purposes of "The Rabbits Destruction Act, 1889;" and the Treasurer is hereby authorised and empowered to appropriate and issue such sums as may from time to time be so approved as aforesaid, but subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of any Act in force for the time being with reference to the Audit of Public Accounts.

Sheep to be dipped.

9—(1.) Every sheepowner shall, at the request of the Chief Inspector, dip all sheep in his possession after shearing in every year, and shall also at the same time dip all lambs in his possession which he may intend to keep as hoggets.

(2.) Any sheepowner who neglects or refuses to furnish to the Inspector on demand the declaration contained in the Schedule shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five Pounds.

(3.) In this Section the expression "after shearing" shall mean any time between the First day of *August* in any year and the First day of *April* in any succeeding year.

"Dipped" or "Dip" means thoroughly immersed in some reputed effective tick-destroying preparation.

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10 The Returns delivered to the Chief Inspector of Sheep under Section Thirteen of the said Act shall, in addition to the information required by the said Act, include the number of sheep dipped, the date when dipped, and the nature and strength of the preparation used for dipping. Such Returns shall, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the said Act, hereafter be in the form in Schedule (1.), and signed by the person required to make the same; and any person wilfully making any false Return shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Five Pounds.

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Return of sheep dipped.

11 The Form given in Schedule (A.) to the said Act is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the Form given in Schedule (1.) hereto shall hereafter be used.

Repeal.

12 This Act and the said Act, save as amended by this Act, shall be read and construed together as one Act.

Acts to be read together.

SCHEDULE.

(1.)

THE STOCK ACT, 1889.

RETURN of Number of Sheep, Horses, or Cattle by Owner to the Chief Inspector.

RETURN of Number of Sheep, Horses, or Cattle owned by the undersigned on the 1st day of January, 18 .

Name of Run: Name and Address of Owner and Per- son in charge.	Sheep, number.	Cattle, number.	Horses, number.	Brands and other marks.	Date and number of Sheep dipped. Nature and strength of mixture.
				Sheep..... Cattle..... Horses.....	

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

Owner.

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