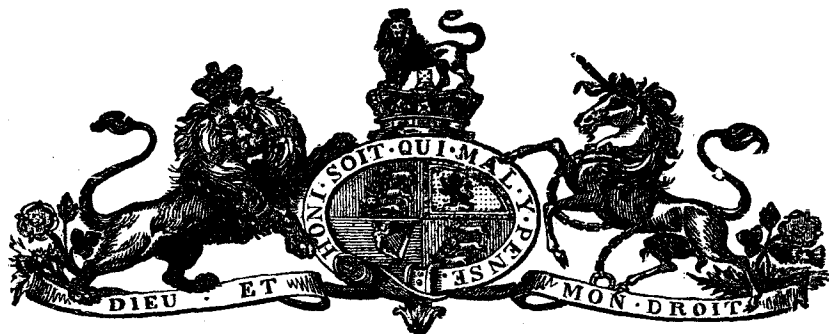


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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 47.

AN ACT to further amend "The Stock Act." A.D. 1896.
[13 November, 1896.]

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, 1896." Short title.

2 Sections Three, Nine, Ten, and Schedule (1.) of "The Stock Act, 1889," are hereby repealed. Repeal. 53 Vict. No. 43.

3—(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.

(2.) 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.

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

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.

4 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 cleanness, and thereupon such sheep shall be examined by Sheepowner may obtain clean certificate.

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an Inspector, who shall, if satisfied that the said sheep are thoroughly clean, grant a certificate of cleanness in the form in the Schedule (2.) hereto, and upon receiving such certificate it shall not be compulsory for such Sheepowner to dip his sheep.

Owner to make
Return of sheep
dipped.

5 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 (1.); and any Sheepowner refusing or wilfully neglecting to make such Return shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Two Pounds.

Every person who wilfully makes any false Return under this Act shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Five Pounds.

Transfer of money
from Stock Fund
to Consolidated
Revenue.

6 It shall be lawful for the Treasurer to transfer to the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony the balance standing to the credit of "The Stock Act Fund" on the Thirty-first day of *December*, 1894, and all sums since received on account of the said Fund.

Appropriation of
moneys payable
to Stock Fund.

7 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.

Acts to be read
together.

8 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.

Commencement
of Act.

9 This Act shall come into force and take effect on and after the Thirty-first day of *March*, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

SCHEDULE.

(1.)

RETURN of Sheep dipped by the undersigned in accordance with the provisions of "The Stock Act, 1896."

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.*

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CERTIFICATE OF CLEANNESS.

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 _____ 18 .

Inspector of Sheep.

Schedule referred to above.

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

