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An Act to Further Amend "The Brands Acts" in certain particulars.

THE
BRANDS ACTS
AMENDMENT
ACT OF 1914.

[ASSENTED TO 13TH OCTOBER, 1914.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Queensland in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as "*The Brands Acts Amendment Act of 1914*," and shall be read as one with "*The Brands Acts*."*

Amended
definition of
Travelling
Stock.

2. In section one of "*The Brands Act of 1872*,"† the definition of "Travelling Stock" is repealed, and the following definition is inserted in lieu thereof :—

"Travelling Stock"—Any stock whilst being travelled, driven, or carried by land or water other than on the run on which they are ordinarily depastured ;

3. Section eight of "*The Brands Act of 1872*"† is repealed, and the following section is inserted in lieu of the said section :—

Registration
of distinctive
brand or
mark.

[8.] Every owner who requires a distinctive brand or mark for stock shall deliver or transmit to the registrar an application therefor, and the registrar shall allot to the applicant a distinctive brand or mark in a book kept for that purpose, but he may, if two or more owners in the same district desire the same or similar distinctive brands or marks, allot such modifications thereof to one or more of such owners as will render such brands or marks dissimilar :

Provided that no distinctive brand or mark shall be allotted to any person who is not the owner of a registered brand.

Every distinctive brand shall be branded on the cheek of stock.

* 35 Vic. No. 4 and amending Acts, *supra*, pages 3282 *et seq.*

† 35 Vic. No. 4, *supra*, page 3282.

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Brands Acts Amendment Act.

4. (1.) Section eighteen of "*The Brands Act of 1872*,"* and Schedule F thereof as enacted by section four of "*The Brands Act of 1872 Further Amendment Act of 1894*,"† are repealed; and the following section is inserted in lieu of the said section eighteen:—

[18.] (1.) The following provisions apply to horses:— Horses.

(i.) The breeder or person imprinting the first brand may—

(a) Imprint his registered three-piece brand upon any one or other of the positions mentioned in the table next hereinafter set forth; or

(b) Imprint his registered device or symbol brand upon any one or other of the positions mentioned in the said table or upon the cheek for which such device or symbol brand is registered.

(ii.) Every second or subsequent brand shall, if there is sufficient space, be imprinted on the same position as and at a distance of not less than one and a-half inches nor more than two and a-half inches from and directly underneath the brand which, in accordance with the prescribed order of branding, is the immediately preceding brand; and if there is not sufficient space for such second or subsequent brand on the said position, then it shall be imprinted on the position next in the prescribed order consecutively, position one succeeding position eight.

This provision does not apply to horses branded with a cheek brand.

(iii.) In the case of horses branded only on the cheek, the second brand may be imprinted on any one of the prescribed positions, but subsequent brands shall be imprinted on the position next in the prescribed order consecutively, position one succeeding position eight.

(iv.) All horses shall be deemed branded with the registered brand which appears to be the last brand according to the prescribed order.

* 35 Vic. No. 4, *supra*, page 3282.

† 58 Vic. No. 13, *supra*, page 3294.

Table of Positions and Order for Branding Horses.

First position—Near neck

Second position—Off neck

Third position—Near shoulder

Fourth position—Off shoulder

Fifth position—Near quarter or thigh

Sixth position—Off quarter or thigh

Seventh position—Near saddle or ribs

Eighth position—Off saddle or ribs.

Cattle.

(2.) The following provisions apply to cattle:—

(i.) The breeder or person imprinting the first brand may—

(a) Imprint his registered three-piece brand upon any one or other of the positions mentioned in the table next hereinafter set forth; or

(b) Imprint his registered device or symbol brand upon any one or other of the positions mentioned in the said table or upon the cheek for which such device or symbol brand is registered.

(ii.) Every second or subsequent brand shall, if there is sufficient space, be imprinted on the same position as and at a distance of not less than one and a-half inches nor more than two and a-half inches from and directly underneath the brand which, in accordance with the prescribed order of branding, is the immediately preceding brand; and if there is not sufficient space for such second or subsequent brand on the said position, then it shall be imprinted on the position next in the prescribed order consecutively, position one succeeding position four: Provided that each second or subsequent brand must be imprinted on the same side as the brand which, in accordance with the prescribed order, is the immediately preceding brand.

This provision does not apply to cattle marked with an earmark or branded with a cheek brand.

(iii.) In the case of cattle marked only or branded only on the cheek, the second brand may be imprinted on any one of the prescribed positions; but subsequent brands shall be imprinted

5 GEO. V. No. 2, 1914. *Meat Supply for Imperial Uses Act.*

on the position next in the prescribed order consecutively and on one side only, position one succeeding position four.

- (iv.) All cattle shall be deemed branded with the registered brand which appears to be the last brand according to the prescribed order.

Table of Positions and Order for Branding Cattle.

First position—Neck

Second position—Rump, hip, or thigh

Third position—Ribs

Fourth position—Shoulder or top of arm.

(3.) Any person failing to comply with or offending against any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

An Act to Secure Supplies of Meat for the uses of His Majesty's Imperial Government during War, and for other purposes.

5 Geo. V.
No. 2.

THE
MEAT SUPPLY
FOR IMPERIAL
USES
ACT OF 1914.

[ASSENTED TO 12TH AUGUST, 1914.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Queensland in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as "*The Meat Supply for Imperial Uses Act of 1914.*" Short title.

2. This Act shall remain in force during such period or extended period as the Governor in Council, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, from time to time declares. Duration of Act.

3. This Act shall have effect notwithstanding anything to the contrary, whether express or implied, in any Act, rule, or regulation, or in any judgment or order, or in any contract or agreement whether oral or written, or in any deed, document, security, or other writing whatsoever; and nothing contained in any of the aforesaid matters or things shall be construed to prejudice or affect the full and immediate operation of this Act. Operation of Act.