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# GEORGII V REGIS.

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### No. 1809.

An Act to amend the Brands Act, 1913, and for other purposes.

*[Assented to, December 14th, 1927.]*

**B**E it Enacted by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows :

**1.** (1) This Act may be cited as the "Brands Act Amendment Act, 1927". Short titles.

(2) The Brands Act, 1913 (hereinafter called "the principal Act"), the Brands Act Amendment Act, 1923, and this Act may be cited together as the "Brands Acts, 1913 to 1927".

**2.** This Act is incorporated with the other Acts mentioned in section 1 of this Act and those Acts and this Act shall be read as one Act. Incorporation.

**3.** Section 24 of the principal Act is amended by inserting at the end thereof the words "or in different positions". Amendment of principal Act, s. 24—  
When paint brands deemed to be different.

**4.** Section 27 of the principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following proviso:— Amendment of principal Act, s. 27—  
Size of brands.

Provided also that if the brand consists of a letter or letters within a sign it shall be not less than two inches nor more than five inches in height.

**5.** Section 53 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words "firebrand any cattle on the near horn or near neck" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "brand any cattle in such position as he may think fit". Amendment of principal Act, s. 53

**6.** Part

*Brands Act Amendment Act.—1927.*

Section 53A.  
New.

Branding of cattle  
by Department of  
Agriculture.

6. Part VIII. of the principal Act is amended by inserting therein after section 53 the following section :—

53A. Notwithstanding anything in this Act, any officer of the Department of Agriculture or person authorised in writing by such an officer may brand any cattle with a brand approved of by the Registrar in any position for the purpose of indicating that such cattle have passed the herd test conducted by the body known as the Advisory Committee for the Improvement of Dairying.

Amendment of  
principal Act,  
Part X.—

Introduction of  
illegally marked  
stock for slaughter.

7. Part X. of the principal Act is amended by inserting therein after section 61 the following section :—

61A. No person shall be deemed guilty of an offence against paragraph (d) of section 61 if the cattle or sheep introduced by that person contrary to the provisions of the said paragraph are, within ten days after introduction into the State, slaughtered at the Metropolitan Abattoirs established under the Metropolitan Abattoirs Act, 1908: Provided that the Minister may with respect to any sheep or cattle extend the time for slaughter mentioned in this section, and may approve of some other place than the said Metropolitan Abattoirs as the place for slaughter.

*Registration of "Stud-Stock" Brands.*

Registration of  
brands for  
stud-stock.

8. (1) Any member of an association which in the Registrar's opinion is formed for the purpose of encouraging the breeding of pure-bred stock, may apply to the Registrar for the registration of a brand to be used for the purpose of branding the stud stock of such member. Such a brand is hereinafter referred to as a "stud-stock brand".

(2) Application for registration of such a brand may be made in the form set forth in Schedule A to this Act, and a fee of Ten Shillings shall in all cases be paid before the brand is registered.

(3) Upon receipt of an application under this section, the Registrar shall, if he is satisfied that the applicant is a person entitled under subsection (1) of this section to make the application, and if the brand in respect of which the application is made is not already registered as a stud-stock brand, register the brand as a stud-stock brand in the name of the applicant.

(4) Upon registration the Registrar shall deliver or send to the applicant a certificate of the registration in the form set forth in Schedule B to this Act.

(5) No person shall place any stud-stock brand registered under this section on any stock except in the position determined by the Registrar and stated on the certificate of registration of that brand.

(6) No person shall use a stud-stock brand registered under this section except for branding stock belonging to the person who is registered as the owner of such brand, which stock is registered by the association of which such owner is a member, as pure-bred stock.

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(7) A stud-stock brand may be granted under this section notwithstanding that the applicant is not the owner of any registered brand for horses and cattle, and may be of any letters, numerals, sign, or mark approved by the Registrar.

9. Any person who is the owner of a stud-stock brand registered under the next preceding section may without registration use any one or more of the numerals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 0, in any position as a distinctive brand for his stud-stock.

Power for owners  
of stud-stock brands  
to use numerals.

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty, I hereby assent to  
this Bill.

G. J. R. MURRAY, Lieutenant-Governor.

SCHEDULES.

Section 8.

SCHEDULE A.

Brands Act Amendment Act, 1927.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF STUD-STOCK BRAND.

To the Registrar of Brands.

Sir—I enclose herewith the prescribed fee of 10s. and request that you will register in my name a stud-stock brand as shown in the Schedule hereunder for use on.....[here insert cattle or sheep].

I am a member of the following association, namely :—

Name of Applicant.	Brand Required and Position.	Run or Farm upon which Brand is to be used.	Postal Address.

I, [full name] of..... in the State of South Australia, ....., declare that the several matters and things contained in the above application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed at.....the.....day of.....19...  
....., Signature of Applicant.

Section 8.

SCHEDULE B.

Brands Act Amendment Act, 1927.

No..... CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF STUD-STOCK BRAND.

This is to certify that the stud-stock brand set forth in the margin hereof, and for use on.....[here insert cattle or sheep] in the position stated in the margin hereof, was this day duly registered as belonging to..... of....., in accordance with the above-mentioned Act.

....., Registrar.

Fee 10s.