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An Act to Amend "The Diseases in Stock Acts, 1915 to 1930," and "The Brands Acts, 1915 to 1916," in certain particulars.

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No. 34.

THE
DISEASES IN
STOCK AND
BRANDS
ACTS
AMENDMENT
ACT OF 1931.

[ASSENTED TO 16TH DECEMBER, 1931.]

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

1. This Act may be cited as "*The Diseases in Stock and Brands Acts Amendment Act of 1931.*"

Short title
and
construction.

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This Act shall be read as one with **"The Diseases in Stock Acts, 1915 to 1930,"* and shall also be read as one with †*"The Brands Acts, 1915 to 1916."*

Collective titles.

**"The Diseases in Stock Acts, 1915 to 1930,"* as amended by this Act, may collectively be cited as "*The Diseases in Stock Acts, 1915 to 1931*"; †*"The Brands Acts, 1915 to 1916,"* as amended by this Act, may collectively be cited as "*The Brands Acts, 1915 to 1931.*"

*Amendments of *"The Diseases in Stock Acts, 1915 to 1930."*

Amendment of s. 7 of the Diseases in Stock Acts.

2. Section seven of **"The Diseases in Stock Acts, 1915 to 1930,"* is repealed, and a new section seven is inserted in lieu thereof, namely :—

Assessment.

"[7.] Subject as hereinafter provided, the Minister may in each year make and levy an assessment on each owner of stock at rates to be fixed by him, but of not more than the rates provided in the scale following (to be utilised for the purposes as set forth in the said scale), that is to say :—

(a) Horses and Cattle together—

Number.	Rate.	How Moneys from Assessments to be Utilised.
(i.) Twenty -four head and under	Exempt
(ii.) Twenty-five to ninety-nine head	A flat rate of not more than four shillings on any number from twenty-five inclusive to ninety-nine inclusive	Not more than three shillings of such rate to be utilised for the purposes of " <i>The Diseases in Stock Acts, 1915 to 1931.</i> " Not more than one shilling of such rate to be utilised for the purposes of " <i>The Brands Acts, 1915 to 1931.</i> "

* 6 Geo. V. No. 16 and 21 Geo. V. No. 35, *supra*, pages 7015 and 13150.

† 6 Geo. V. No. 9 and 7 Geo. V. No. 3, *supra*, page 8179.

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Number.	Rate.	How Moneys from Assessments to be Utilised.
(iii.) One hundred head and over	A rate of not more than six shillings and sixpence on every one hundred head payable on the actual numbers returned by the owner	<p>Not more than four shillings on every one hundred head so payable on the actual numbers returned by the owner to be utilised for the purposes of "<i>The Diseases in Stock Acts, 1915 to 1931.</i>"</p> <p>Not more than one shilling and sixpence on every hundred head so payable on the actual numbers returned by the owner to be utilised for the purposes of "<i>The Brands Acts, 1915 to 1931.</i>"</p> <p>Not more than one shilling on every hundred head so payable on the actual numbers returned by the owner to be utilised in the investigation of stock diseases at the Stock Experiment Station, Quealban, Townsville, in such manner as the Minister may prescribe.</p>

(b) Sheep—

Number.	Rate.	How Moneys from Assessments to be Utilised.
One hundred head and over	Not more than ninepence per hundred head or part of one hundred head	All to be utilised for the purposes of " <i>The Diseases in Stock Acts, 1915 to 1931.</i> "

Provided that—

- (a) An assessment of not more than four shillings shall be payable by an owner of less than one hundred head of horses or cattle, but no assessment shall be payable by an owner of less than twenty-five head of horses or cattle, and no assessment shall be paid by an owner of less than one hundred sheep ;

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(b) Any such rate of assessment may be reduced or wholly remitted by the Governor in Council by Order in Council.

The returns made under **"The Stock Returns Act of 1893,"* or any Act amending the same, shall be used for the purposes of this Act.

Any owner who fails to pay such assessment or to make any return of stock required by this Act or **"The Stock Returns Act of 1893"* (or any Act amending the same), or who makes a return of stock which is false in any material particular, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds; and moreover, an owner shall, on conviction for making any such false return, pay double assessment on the actual figures over and above those returned."

Amendments of †"The Brands Acts, 1915 to 1916."

Amendment
of s. 26 (1)
(b) of "*The
Brands Acts,
1915 to
1916.*"

3. Paragraph (b) of subsection one of section twenty-six of †*"The Brands Acts, 1915 to 1916,"* is repealed and the following paragraph is inserted in lieu thereof, namely:—

"(b) The annual assessment at the rate provided for in the third column of the scale set forth in section seven of "*The Diseases in Stock Acts, 1915 to 1931*" (being that portion of the combined rate contained in the second column of the said scale which is to be utilised for the purposes of "*The Brands Acts, 1915 to 1931,*" according to the said third column) shall be levied on and paid by all owners possessed of not less than twenty-five head of horses and cattle, and shall be paid by them on the first day of January in every year or within one month thereafter."

* 57 Vic. No. 10, *supra*, page 3277.

† 6 Geo. V. No. 9 and 7 Geo. V. No. 3, *supra*, page 8179.

See ALSO PART II., STOCK—ABATTOIRS AGREEMENT AMENDMENT.