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the said **“The Bills of Sale Acts, 1891 to 1896,”* or †*“The Mercantile Acts, 1867 to 1896,”* as might be legally required.

(3.) Any security within the meaning of this section which has been duly issued or granted by a society before the date of the passing of ‡*“The Industrial and Provident Societies Acts Amendment Act of 1935”* shall, if such security has not been already registered under some law requiring the registration of securities of the same class, be registered under this Act as a security within sixty days after the date of the passing of the said amendment Act or such further time as the Minister, under the particular circumstances, may by writing under his hand allow to the society.

Existing securities.

Such registration shall be made as nearly as may be in accordance with the provisions of this Act relating to the registration of securities issued or granted by a society after the date of the passing of the said amendment Act, and failure by the society or the proper officer to comply with the provisions of this section shall not affect the validity of the security issued or granted, but failure so to register the same shall render the society and the officer aforesaid and the managing director or other governing officer of the society liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.”

STATISTICS.

An Act to Amend the Law relating to Statistical Returns and Information, and for other purposes.

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No. 9.
THE
STATISTICS
ACT OF 1935.

[ASSENTED TO 17TH OCTOBER, 1935.]

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 Statistics Act of 1935.”* Short title.

* 55 Vic. No. 23 and 60 Vic. No. 11, *supra*, pages 2149 and 2155.

† 31 Vic. No. 36 and amending Acts, *supra*, pages 2133 *et seq.*

‡ This Act.

Construction
of Act.

2. This Act shall be read as one with **“The Statistical Returns Act of 1896”* (as amended by †*“The Bureau of Industry Act of 1932”*) so far as the amendments to such Act are concerned, and such Act as so amended together with the amendments thereto made by this Act may collectively be cited as *“The Statistical Returns Acts, 1893 to 1935.”*

This Act shall be read as one with ‡*“The Stock Returns Act of 1893”* so far as the amendments to such Act are concerned, and such Act together with the amendments made thereto by this Act may collectively be cited as *“The Stock Returns Acts, 1893 to 1935.”*

This Act shall be read as one with §*“The Bureau of Industry Acts, 1932 to 1934,”* so far as the amendments to such Acts are concerned, and such Acts together with the amendments made thereto by this Act may collectively be cited as *“The Bureau of Industry Acts, 1932 to 1935.”*

This Act shall be read as one with ||*“The Diseases in Stock Acts, 1915 to 1931,”* so far as the amendments to such Acts are concerned, and such Acts together with the amendments made thereto by this Act may collectively be cited as *“The Diseases in Stock Acts, 1915 to 1935.”*

*Amendments of **“The Statistical Returns Act of 1896”* (as amended by §*“The Bureau of Industry Act of 1932”*).*

Amendments
of Statistical
Returns Act.

3. **“The Statistical Returns Act of 1896”* (as amended by §*“The Bureau of Industry Act of 1932”*), is hereby amended by omitting the word *“Registrar-General,”* wherever such word occurs therein, and by inserting in lieu thereof in each case the words *“Government Statistician.”*

* 60 Vic No. 16, *supra*, page 3279.

† 23 Geo. V. No. 25, *supra*, page 14214.

‡ 57 Vic. No. 10, *supra*, page 3277.

§ 23 Geo. V. No. 25, 24 Geo. V. No. 16 (Part III.) and 25 Geo. V. No. 28, *supra*, pages 14214, 14617, and 14986.

|| 6 Geo. V. No. 16, 21 Geo. V. No. 35, and 22 Geo. V. No. 34, *supra*, pages 7015, 13150, and 13887.

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4. The following new section is inserted, after ^{New s. 3A.} section three of **"The Statistical Returns Act of 1896"* (as amended by †*"The Bureau of Industry Act of 1932"*), and numbered 3A, namely :—

"[3A.] In this Act the term "Government ^{Government} Statistician" shall mean the "Director" within the ^{Statistician.} meaning of ‡*"The Bureau of Industry Acts, 1932 to 1934,"* or any person other than the said Director who may at any time or times be appointed by the Governor in Council to be Government Statistician."

5. Section seven of **"The Statistical Returns Act of 1896"* is repealed. ^{Repeal of} _{s. 7.}

Amendments of §"The Stock Returns Act of 1893."

6. §*"The Stock Returns Act of 1893"* is hereby ^{Amendments} amended by omitting the word "Registrar-General," ^{of the Stock} wherever such word occurs therein, and by inserting ^{Returns Act.} in lieu thereof in each case the words "Government Statistician."

7. The following new section is inserted after ^{New s. 1A.} section one of §*"The Stock Returns Act of 1893"* and numbered 1A, namely :—

"[1A.] In this Act the term "Government ^{Government} Statistician" shall mean the "Director" within the ^{Statistician.} meaning of ‡*"The Bureau of Industry Acts, 1932 to 1934,"* or any person other than the said Director who may at any time or times be appointed by the Governor in Council to be Government Statistician."

8. Section four of §*"The Stock Returns Act of 1893"* ^{Amendment} is amended by omitting the words "inspector of sheep ^{of s. 4.} or brands" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "inspector of stock"; also by omitting the words "Home Secretary" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Government Statistician."

* 60 Vic. No. 16, *supra*, page 3279.

† 23 Geo. V. No. 25, *supra*, page 14214.

‡ 23 Geo. V. No. 25, 24 Geo. V. No. 16 (Part III.) and 25 Geo. V. No. 28, *supra*, pages 14214, 14617, and 14986.

§ 57 Vic. No. 10, *supra*, page 3277.

Repeal of
and new s. 5.

9. Section five of **“The Stock Returns Act of 1893”* is repealed and the following new section is inserted in lieu thereof:—

Recovery of
penalties.

“[5.] All offences against this Act shall be heard and determined and all penalties shall be recovered by complaint in a summary way.

Any inspector of stock or member of the Police Force, or any other person authorised under the hand of the Government Statistician, may institute proceedings under this Act.

Any person who lays any complaint for an offence against this Act in which complaint it is averred that he has been authorised by the Government Statistician so to do shall in the absence of evidence to the contrary be deemed to have been authorised by the Government Statistician to lay such complaint.

The production of a telegram purporting to have been received from the Government Statistician and purporting to authorise any person to institute any prosecution for an offence under this Act or any proceedings shall be admissible as evidence on the prosecution or proceedings, and shall without prejudice to any other method of proof thereof be accepted as evidence of the authority of the officer to institute the prosecution or proceedings.”

*Amendments of †“The Bureau of Industry Acts,
1932 to 1934.”*

Amendments
of the
Bureau of
Industry
Acts.

10. †*“The Bureau of Industry Acts, 1932 to 1934,”* are hereby amended as follows:—

Amendment
of s. 23.

(a) In section twenty-three, after the words “Act, and,” the words “the Bureau” are inserted.

Amendments
of s. 28.

(b) In subsection two of section twenty-eight the words **“The Stock Returns Act of 1893”* and ‡*“The Statistical Returns Act of 1896”* are repealed and the

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

† 23 Geo. V. No. 25, 24 Geo. V. No. 16 (Part III.) and 25 Geo. V. No. 28, *supra*, pages 14214, 14617, and 14986.

‡ 60 Vic. No. 16, *supra*, page 3279.

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words “ “ *The Stock Returns Acts, 1893 to 1935,*” and “ *The Statistical Returns Acts, 1896 to 1935* ” (or any Acts amending or in substitution for such Acts)” are inserted in lieu thereof ; also the words “ the operation of ” are repealed.

(c) Subsection three of section twenty-eight is repealed and the following new subsection three is inserted in lieu thereof :—

“ (3.) For the more effectual administration and collection of statistical information under **“ The Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act of 1855,”* †*“ The Amended Registration Act of 1867,”* ‡*“ The Stock Returns Acts, 1893 to 1935,”* and §*“ The Statistical Returns Acts, 1896 to 1935 ”* (or any Acts amending or in substitution for such Acts) the provisions of ¶*“ The Bureau of Industry Acts, 1932 to 1935,”* having reference to the furnishing, and collection, and the enforcement of the furnishing and collection of statistics thereunder, shall in addition to the provisions thereunto relating contained in **“ The Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act of 1855,”* †*“ The Amended Registration Act of 1867,”* ‡*“ The Stock Returns Acts, 1893 to 1935,”* and §*“ The Statistical Returns Acts, 1896 to 1935 ”* (or any Acts amending or in substitution for such Acts) apply and extend, *mutatis mutandis,* to the furnishing and collection and the enforcement of the furnishing and collection of statistics under each of the said lastmentioned Acts.”

(d) In subsection four of section twenty-eight the words ¶*“ “ The Stock Returns Act of 1893 ”* and ***“ The Statistical Returns Act of 1896 ”* (as hereinbefore amended) ” are repealed and the words †*“ “ The Stock Returns Acts, 1893 to 1935,”* and §*“ The Statistical Returns Acts, 1896 to 1935 ”* (or any Acts amending or in substitution for such Acts) ” are inserted in lieu thereof.

* 19 Vic. No. 34, *supra*, page 3268.

† 31 Vic. No. 7, *supra*, page 3276.

‡ 57 Vic. No. 10 and this Act, *supra*, page 3277 (and this Act).

§ 60 Vic. No. 16 and this Act, *supra*, page 3279 (and this Act).

¶ 23 Geo. V. No. 25 and amending Acts, *supra*, pages 14214, 14617, and 14986 (and this Act).

¶ 57 Vic. No. 10, *supra*, page 3277.

** 60 Vic. No. 16, *supra*, page 3279.

*Amendments of **"The Diseases in Stock Acts, 1915 to 1931."**

Amendments
of the
Diseases in
Stock Acts.

11. **"The Diseases in Stock Acts, 1915 to 1931,"* are amended as follows:—

Amendment
of s. 7.

(i.) Section seven is amended, as follows:—

(a) In the last paragraph the words "a return" are repealed and the words "any such return" are inserted in lieu thereof; also after the words "false return" the words "be assessed and" are inserted.

(b) The following new paragraphs are added to the said section, namely:—

"The amount of any assessment or double assessment referred to in this section shall without prejudice to any other provision of this section be a debt due to the Crown and may be recovered accordingly.

Any penalty imposed by this section for failing to make a return under †*"The Stock Returns Act of 1893"* (or any Act amending the same) or for making any such return of stock which is false in any material particular shall be recoverable summarily on the complaint of any person authorised to institute proceedings under †*"The Stock Returns Act of 1893"* (or any Act amending the same).

That part of section two of †*"The Stock Returns Act of 1893"* consisting of the following words, namely:—
"and any owner failing or neglecting to make such return within one month from the date on which it was due, or who shall make a false return, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds" shall not apply to an offence against this section."

Amendment
of s. 30.

(ii.) The words "on the complaint of an inspector or other person authorised by the Minister" are added to subsection one of section thirty.

Construction
of other
Acts.

12. When in any Act reference is made to †*"The Stock Returns Act of 1893"* or ‡*"The Statistical Returns Act of 1896"* such reference shall for all purposes be a reference to "*The Stock Returns Acts, 1893 to 1935,*" or to "*The Statistical Returns Acts, 1896 to 1935,*" and any such Act shall be read and construed accordingly.

* 6 Geo. V. No. 16, 21 Geo. V. No. 35, and 22 Geo. V. No. 34, *supra*, pages 7015, 13150, and 13887.

† 57 Vic. No. 10, *supra*, page 3277.

‡ 60 Vic. No. 16, *supra*, page 3279.