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An Act to repeal the "Brands Act, 1878," and to make other provisions in lieu thereof for the Registration of Brands on Horses, Cattle, and Sheep.

[Assented to, 25th October, 1879.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal the "Brands Act, 1878," and to make other provisions in lieu thereof—Be it therefore Enacted by the Governor of the Province of South Australia, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of the said province, in this present Parliament assembled, as follows:

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Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Brands Act, 1879."

Division of Act into parts.

2. This Act shall be divided into seven parts, relating to the following subject matters—

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REPEAL AND INTERPRETATION.

3. The “Brands Act, 1878,” is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

4. Such repeal shall not affect the validity of any act or thing lawfully done or made under the said Act, or prevent any penalty being imposed, enforced, or recovered, or any punishment being inflicted for any offence heretofore, or before the coming into operation of this Act, committed against the said Act, nor affect the rights of any person having registered any brand under the said Act hereby repealed, and every person having a registered brand under the said Act hereby repealed shall be deemed to have registered the same under this Act, until he shall have given written notice to the Registrar of his intention so to surrender the same for the purpose of obtaining a new brand.

Saving clause.

5. In the construction of this Act, except where the subject or context or other provisions hereof require a different construction, the following terms shall have the respective meanings hereinafter assigned to them, that is to say—

Interpretation clause

“Brand” shall mean any letter, numeral, sign, mark, or character impressed or made, or intended to be impressed or made, upon any stock:

“Brand Directory” shall mean the list of brands to be compiled by the Registrar of Brands, and published by the Government Printer, in pursuance of this Act:

“Cattle” shall mean any one or more camels, bulls, cows, oxen, heifers, steers, or calves:

“Character” shall mean any mark impressed or made, or intended to be impressed or made, upon horses or cattle:

“Distinctive brand or mark” shall mean any brand other than a registered brand, which the owner is empowered by this Act to brand upon the neck, cheek, or hoof of any horses or cattle, or upon the horn or top of the loin of any cattle, to denote the ownership thereof, or to mark the class, age, or description thereof, or any other circumstance which the owner may require to mark, or any mark or cut upon the ear or dewlap of any cattle, or any mark or cut upon the ear of any horses:

“Horse” shall mean any one or more horses, mares, geldings, colts, fillies, asses, or mules:

“Inspector” shall mean the Chief Inspector or any Inspector of Sheep already or hereafter to be appointed, or any Inspector of Brands to be appointed under this Act:

“Owner” shall mean any proprietor of stock, or his agent, manager, or overseer, or any person authorised to act or usually acting on the proprietor’s behalf:

“Paint”

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“Paint” shall mean tar or pitch or any substance or mixture of any color, which may be used to brand or mark sheep with, under this Act:

“Register” shall mean the register books kept in pursuance of this Act, containing a list of the registered brands of horses, cattle, and sheep:

“Registrar” shall mean the Registrar of Brands, or any Deputy Registrar of Brands, under this Act:

“Run” shall mean any run, station, farm, or place where stock are kept or depastured:

“Stock” shall mean any one or more horses, cattle, or sheep, as defined by this Act, of any age:

“Sheep” shall mean any one or more rams, ewes, wethers, lambs, goats, or kids.

PART II.**PART II.****APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS.**

Chief Inspector of Sheep to be Inspector and Registrar of Brands.

6. The Chief Inspector of Sheep for the time being shall be the Chief Inspector and Registrar of Brands under the provisions of this Act, and all other Inspectors of Sheep appointed at the time of the passing of this Act, or thereafter to be appointed, shall be Inspectors of Brands.

Governor may appoint officers.

7. The Governor may from time to time appoint and remove such other Inspectors and Deputy Registrars of Brands and such other officers as he may deem expedient for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

PART III.**PART III.****BRANDS FOR HORSES AND CATTLE.**

Provision for registration of brands for horses and cattle.

8. Any person may, in manner hereinafter provided, register any brand which he may select for the purpose of branding his horses and cattle with a brand distinct from that of owners of other horses or cattle, and the registration of such brand shall entitle the owner thereof to the exclusive use of such brand.

Application for brands, how made.

9. Every person desirous of registering a brand for horses or cattle shall deliver or transmit to the Registrar an application in the form of Schedule A hereto, together with a fee of Five Shillings if such person shall not be the owner of more than one hundred horses and cattle, or Ten Shillings if the owner of more than that number, and thereupon the Registrar shall register the brand so applied for, if the same shall not have been previously registered; and if the same shall have been previously registered, the Registrar shall allot
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to such person such other brand as he may deem advisable, and he shall thereupon register the brand to such person accordingly in the form of the Schedule B hereto; and the Registrar shall also mark upon the said application the design of the brand allotted to the applicant, and shall deliver or transmit to such person a certificate of the registration of such brand in the form of Schedule C hereto.

10. Every horse and cattle brand under this Act shall be approved by the Registrar, and shall consist of not more nor less than one letter and two numerals or one character: Provided that brands of any description, which have been in use for at least twelve months immediately prior to the passing of this Act, shall be eligible for registration under this Act.

Description of brands to be used.

11. Only one horse and cattle brand shall be allotted to one owner, unless he shall be the proprietor of more runs than one not adjoining each other, in which case he may, in the discretion of the Registrar, be allotted a separate brand for each of such runs.

Only one brand to be allowed to each person.

Exception.

12. Every owner of both horses and cattle shall use the same brand for horses as for cattle, and no brand shall be less than one and one-quarter inches in depth.

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13. Any owner of a registered brand desirous of using a distinctive brand or mark on horses or cattle shall deliver or transmit to the Registrar an application in the form of Schedule D hereto, together with a fee of Ten Shillings, and thereupon the Registrar shall enter the said brand or mark in a book to be kept by him for that purpose; but he may, in the case of two or more owners requiring the same distinctive brand or mark, allot such brand or mark to one applicant, and such modifications thereof as shall render such brands or mark dissimilar to the other applicants; but no distinctive brand or mark shall be allotted to or be used by any person who is not the owner of a registered brand, and all distinctive brands or marks shall be impressed or made on horses and cattle on such positions only as are hereinafter provided.

Distinctive brand may be obtained on application.

14. All brands shall be impressed or made on cattle and horses as follows, namely—

Order of imprinting brands on horses and cattle.

- (A.) Every brand shall be impressed or made on one of the positions described in Schedule E hereto, and in the consecutive order of rotation therein specified:
- (B.) The owner impressing or making the first registered brand upon any horses or cattle may impress or make such brand on such one of the said positions as he may think fit:
- (C.) Every second or subsequent brand shall, where there is space sufficient for that purpose, be impressed or made on the same position as, and at a distance of not less than two inches nor more than three inches from, and directly underneath the brand,

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brand, which, in accordance with the order of rotation of branding prescribed by this Act is the immediately preceding brand; and where there is not space sufficient for any such second or subsequent brand on the said position, then such second or subsequent brand shall be impressed or made on the position next in order of rotation to the last brand:

(D.) Every distinctive brand shall be impressed or made on the neck, cheek, top of the loin, ear, dewlap, horn, or hoof:

And all horses or cattle shall be deemed to have been last branded with the registered brand which shall appear to be the last brand upon such horses or stock, according to the order of rotation hereinbefore prescribed.

First person branding may imprint stud or herd-book numbers under his registered brand.

15. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in clause 14, it shall be lawful for the breeder or person imprinting the first registered brand upon any horses or cattle to imprint any numerals under his registered brand for the purpose of reference to any stud or herd-book containing a description of such horses or cattle; but such numerals shall not be imprinted at a less distance than two nor more than three inches from and directly underneath such registered brand.

PART IV.**PART IV.****BRANDS FOR SHEEP.**

Owner may register brand for sheep.

16. Any owner of sheep may apply to the Registrar for the registration of any paint brand or tattoo mark which such owner may be desirous of using for branding or marking his sheep.

Form of application.

17. Every such application shall be in the form provided in Schedule F hereto, and shall be accompanied by a fee of Five Shillings, if made by the owner of not more than one thousand sheep, and Ten Shillings if made by the owner of more than that number; and thereupon the Registrar shall register the brand or mark so applied for, and shall deliver or transmit to such owner a certificate of the registration of such brand or mark in the form of Schedule G hereto.

Power to refuse to register.

18. The Registrar shall have power to refuse any application for the registration of any brand or mark whenever he may in his discretion see fit: Provided that the Registrar shall allot some other brand or mark in lieu of the brand or mark so refused to be registered.

Only one brand to be allotted, except in respect of separate and non-contiguous runs.

19. Only one paint or tattoo brand or mark shall be allotted to one owner, unless he shall be the proprietor of more runs than one not adjoining each other, in which case he may, in the discretion of the Registrar, be allotted a separate brand or mark for each of such runs.

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TRANSFER AND CANCELLATION.

20. Any person wishing to transfer the right to his brand, shall make and sign a memorandum in the form set forth in Schedule H hereto (which shall also be signed by the person to whom such right is intended to be transferred), and shall transmit the same to the Registrar of Brands, together with a fee of Five Shillings, and the Registrar shall, upon the receipt of such memorandum and fee, cancel the original registration of such brand standing in the name of the transferor, and shall deliver or transmit to the transferee a certificate of transfer in the form of Schedule I hereto, and shall re-register such brand in the name of the transferee, and such transferee shall thereafter be deemed to be the person having the exclusive right to use such brand as aforesaid.

Transfer, how effected.

21. The Registrar may, at his discretion, on the application in the form of Schedule J hereto of any person, and on payment of a fee of Five Shillings, cancel the registration of any registered brand which it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Registrar has ceased to be used by the owner of such brand, or the owner whereof shall desire such brand to be cancelled, or shall have died, or shall have left the province without leaving any stock for which such brand might be required.

Cancellation of brands.

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BRAND DIRECTORY AND POUND BRANDS.

22. The Registrar shall keep a register, in the form of Part I. of Schedule K hereto, of all horse and cattle brands registered under this Act, and also a register in the form of Part II. of the said Schedule, of all sheep brands registered under this Act; and shall also keep a book in which all transfers and cancellations of registered brands shall be recorded.

Register to be kept.

23. The Registrar shall at the end of every quarter, or so soon thereafter as possible, transmit to the Government Printer, for publication in the *Government Gazette*, a statement, in the forms in Schedule L hereto, of all brands respectively registered, transferred, or cancelled under this Act up to the last day of such quarter, and the names and addresses of their respective owners. And from such quarterly publications the Registrar shall, so soon as possible after the 31st day of December in each year, cause a Brand Directory, containing all the brands respectively registered up to that date to be compiled and published in the respective forms of Parts I. and II. of the said Schedule, and shall cause copies thereof to be transmitted to each Deputy Registrar and Inspector in the province as soon after publication as possible; and any such Brand Directory, or printed copy thereof, shall, in any action, suit, prosecution, or trial, if the same purport or appear to have been printed

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by the Government Printer, be received in evidence without proof, as *primâ facie* evidence of the matters, statement, and things contained therein.

Poundkeepers to keep copy of Directory and *Gazettes* open for inspection.

24. Every Poundkeeper, Deputy Registrar, Inspector, and Constable in charge of a police station, shall keep copies of the latest edition of the Brand Directory, and copies of the *Government Gazettes*, containing the quarterly statement of registered brands not included in such directories, and shall, on the receipt of a fee of One Shilling, permit a search in such Brand Directory and *Government Gazettes* at all reasonable hours.

Distinguishing brand to be used by each public pound.

25. The Registrar of Brands shall allot to each public pound throughout the province, now established, or which may be hereafter established, a brand for such public pound, in such form as the Registrar may think fit, and shall register the same as a pound brand; and the keeper of such public pound shall, on the sale of any horses or cattle impounded in such public pound, brand the same with such brand on the position and in the order prescribed by this Act, in such manner as to show that the said brand is the last brand imprinted at that time on such horses or cattle.

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Penalty on owner using unregistered brand.

26. Any owner of horses or cattle who shall, after the coming into operation of this Act, brand or permit or allow or suffer to be branded any of his horses or cattle with any brand (unless as hereinbefore provided), in respect of which he shall not previously have obtained a certificate of registration, shall, for every such offence, incur a penalty of not less than Five nor more than Fifty Pounds.

Penalty for branding on any position in contravention of Act.

27. Any person who shall brand, or authorise, or aid, or assist to be branded any horses or cattle with any brand or on any position, in contravention of any of the provisions of this Act shall, on conviction for every such offence, forfeit and pay any sum of not less than One Pound nor more than Twenty Pounds.

Persons branding stock not their property may be imprisoned.

28. If any person shall wilfully brand any stock of which he is not the rightful owner, or shall wilfully cause, direct, or permit any stock of which he is not the owner to be branded with his brand, such person shall, on conviction for every such offence, be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding two years.

Penalty for blotching or defacing brands on horses or cattle.

29. Any person who shall wilfully blotch, deface, or otherwise render illegible, or alter any brand upon any horses or cattle, or wilfully direct, cause, or permit any such brand to be blotched, defaced, or otherwise rendered illegible, or altered, or shall wilfully mark, or cause, direct,

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direct, or permit any horses or cattle to be marked on the ear or dewlap, by cropping or cutting off part of the dewlap or the whole or part of the ear by a straight cut, shall, on conviction for every such offence, forfeit and pay any sum not less than Two Pounds nor more than Fifty Pounds, for every head of stock on which the brand shall have been so defaced, blotched, rendered illegible, or altered, or on which the ear or dewlap shall have been cut or cropped contrary to this section, or shall be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding six months.

30. Any stock bearing only one brand which shall have been wilfully altered, blotched, defaced, or rendered illegible, contrary to this Act, may be impounded by any Justice, Inspector, or member of the police force; and all such stock shall be dealt with in the manner set forth in and as if impounded under the Act or Acts at that time in force regulating the impounding of stock.

Stock on which only brand has been wilfully altered or blotched to be impounded.

31. Any person who, after the publication as hereinbefore provided of any statement in the *Government Gazette* of the brands registered in pursuance of this Act, shall brand any sheep with a brand or mark of a similar design to any registered brand of which he is not the registered owner, shall, for every sheep so branded, forfeit a penalty of not less than Ten Shillings nor exceeding Ten Pounds.

Penalty for unauthorised person using registered brand on sheep.

32. Any person who shall brand or mark with the letter S any sheep with any paint of a red color upon the rump, except as required under Act No. 19 of 1859, or as instructed by an Inspector of Sheep, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than Five Shillings nor more than Five Pounds for every sheep so branded.

Red brand on rump not to be used for sheep.

33. Any person who shall wilfully or maliciously destroy, deface, or alter any earmark, or be party to the destruction, defacement, or alteration thereof, or who shall crop or cut the ear straight across, or slice off by a straight cut any part of the ear of any sheep, or who shall make an earmark on sheep exceeding three quarters of an inch in length, or half an inch in width or diameter, shall, on conviction, for every such offence incur a penalty of not less than One Pound nor more than Fifty Pounds for every sheep with respect to which any such offence shall have been committed, or, at the discretion of the Court, such person may, on conviction, for every such offence be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for any period not exceeding eighteen calendar months.

Penalty for ear-cropping sheep.

34. Any person who shall knowingly and unlawfully insert, or cause, or permit to be inserted, any false entry of any matter relating to any brand in any register, certificate, brand directory, quarterly statement of brands, or in any extract from any register, certificate, brand directory, or list, or statement of brands, or who shall forge, or alter, or shall offer, utter, dispose of, or put off, knowing the same to be forged or altered, with intent to defraud any such register, certificate, directory, statement, or any extract

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therefrom, or that which purports to be such extract or entry, or who shall wilfully and unlawfully destroy, deface, injure, or alter, or cause to be destroyed, defaced, injured, or altered, any such brand, register, certificate, directory, statement, extract or entry, or any part thereof, with such intent, or who shall knowingly and wilfully, with felonious intent, use the brand of any proprietor without his authority, shall, on conviction, for every such offence be deemed guilty of a felony, and being convicted thereof, shall be liable, at the discretion of the Court, to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for any period not exceeding three years.

Governor may make regulations.

35. The Governor may from time to time make regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act, and may inflict penalties of not less than One Pound nor exceeding Fifty Pounds for the breach of any such regulations; and all such regulations shall, when published in the *Government Gazette*, have the force of law, and the production of a paper purporting to be the *Government Gazette*, and purporting to contain any such regulation, shall be *prima facie* evidence of such regulation, and that the same has been duly and properly made, and any penalty inflicted for the breach of any such regulation may be recovered in the same manner as if the same had been inflicted for a breach of the provisions or some one of the provisions of this Act.

Treasurer authorised to repay excess in registration fees paid under repealed Act.

36. The Treasurer of the province is hereby authorised to refund, through the Registrar, to any person who shall have paid a fee for the registration of any brand under the Act hereby repealed, the difference in amount between the fee paid by him for such registration and the fee payable for registration under this Act.

Power of inspector to enter on runs and property.

37. Every inspector is hereby empowered to enter upon any run or premises in order to inspect any stock, brand, or branding-iron or instrument for branding, and to take possession of and impound any stock in respect of which the owner has committed or may be committing any breach of this Act, to seize and take away any branding-iron other than a branding-iron authorised by this Act, and, where necessary, to employ any person or persons to assist him in carrying out the provisions of this Act; and any person hindering or impeding, or attempting to hinder or impede, any Inspector in the execution of his duty, or refusing to produce any branding-iron or instrument for branding, or to permit any Inspector to inspect any stock or branding-iron or instrument for branding, shall, for every such offence, on conviction, forfeit and pay any sum not less than Five Pounds nor exceeding Fifty Pounds.

Fines for offences against provisions of Act may be recovered before two Justices.

38. All fines and penalties for any offence against this Act may be recovered before any two or more Justices of the Peace in a summary way.

Proceedings before Justices to be regulated by Ordinance No. 6 of 1850.

39. The proceedings before Justices shall be conducted as appointed by, and shall be regulated under, the Ordinance No. 6 of 1850,

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1850, intituled "An Ordinance to Facilitate the Performance of the Duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions with respect to Summary Convictions and Orders," but any such proceedings may be instituted within twelve months from the time of the committing of the offence.

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40. In every case of the adjudication of a fine or pecuniary penalty under this Act, and of the non-payment of such fine or penalty, any Special Magistrate or two Justices of the Peace may commit the offender or person making default in payment to any gaol in the said province for any time not exceeding six calendar months, the imprisonment to cease on payment of the sum due, and the costs of such proceedings as may have been taken for the recovery thereof; but this section shall not affect any remedy under the said Ordinance No. 6 of 1850.

On non-payment of penalties, &c., Justices may imprison.

41. There shall be an appeal from any order of Justices of the Peace, made under the provisions hereinbefore contained, or from any order of Justices of the Peace dismissing any information laid under this Act, or from any conviction by Justices for any offence against this Act, which appeal shall be to the Local Court of Adelaide of Full Jurisdiction only, and the proceedings in such appeal shall be conducted in manner appointed by the said Ordinance, No. 6 of 1850, for appeals to Local Courts; but the Local Court of Adelaide aforesaid may make such order as to payment of costs of appeal as such Court shall think fit, although such costs may exceed Ten Pounds.

Appeal.

42. It shall be lawful for the Local Court of Adelaide, upon the hearing of any appeal under the last preceding section, to state one or more special case or cases for the opinion of the Supreme Court, and the Supreme Court shall hear and decide such special case or cases, according to the practice of the Supreme Court on special cases; and the Supreme Court shall make such order as to the costs of any such special case as to the said Court shall appear just; and the Local Court of Adelaide shall make an order in respect of the matters referred to the Supreme Court, in conformity with the certificate of the said Supreme Court, or of any Judge thereof, which order of the Local Court shall be enforced in manner provided by this Act, for the enforcement of orders of Justices of the Peace, and save as herein provided, no order or proceeding of Justices, or of any Local Court made under the authority of this Act, shall be appealed against or removed by *certiorari* or otherwise into the Supreme Court of the said province.

Local Court of Adelaide may state a case for opinion of Supreme Court.

43. If the Justices before whom any person shall be brought charged with any offence punishable under this Act shall be of opinion that such person has been guilty of a misdemeanor or felony, it shall be lawful for such Justices to abstain from adjudicating in a summary manner thereon, and to commit any such person for trial before

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before the Supreme Court. And if the jury upon the trial of any such person shall be of opinion that such person did not commit the misdemeanor or felony with which he is charged, but did commit one of the minor offences punishable under this Act by a fine or fines, it shall be lawful for the jury to acquit such person of the misdemeanor or felony, and find him guilty of such minor offence or offences; and the Presiding Judge shall thereupon inflict the penalty or penalties by this Act provided for such offence or offences.

Protection to officers.

44. All actions and prosecutions to be commenced against any person acting in the execution of this Act, for anything done in pursuance thereof, shall be commenced within six months from the arising of the cause of action, and not otherwise; and notice in writing of such action and the cause thereof shall be given to the defendant one calendar month at least before the commencement of the action; and in any such action the defendant may plead the general issue, and give this Act and the special matter in evidence at any trial to be heard thereon; and no plaintiff shall recover in any such action, if tender of sufficient amends shall have been made before such action brought, or if a sufficient sum of money has been paid into Court after such action brought; and if a verdict shall pass for the defendant, or the plaintiff shall become nonsuited or discontinue any such action after issue joined, or if upon demurrer or otherwise judgment shall be given against the plaintiff, the defendant shall receive his full costs of suit as between attorney and client, and have the like remedy therefor as any successful defendant hath for costs in other cases.

Commencement of Act.

45. This Act shall come into force on the first day of November, 1879, but no person shall be liable to prosecution for using an unregistered brand before the first day of January, 1880.

Not to affect mortgages under No. 4 of 1855-6.

46. Nothing herein contained shall affect any mortgage or other security under the provisions of Act No. 4 of 1855-6, or any Act relating to the mortgage of stock, stations, or runs.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

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SCHEDULE A.

The Brands Act, 1879.

Application for Horse and Cattle Brand.

To the Registrar of Brands.

Sir—I enclose herewith the authorised fee of Five Shillings [*or Ten Shillings, as the case may be*], and request that you will allot and register a brand to me, as shown in the schedule underwritten. [*Add, if so—And I declare that I am not the owner of more than 100 horses and cattle.*]

Name of applicant.	Brand required.	Run or farm upon which the brand is to be used.	Post address of farm or run.	Horses.		Cattle.	
				Number.	Former brand (to be described in writing as well as by diagram).	Number.	Former brand (to be described in writing as well as by diagram).

I, _____, 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 _____, 18____ Applicant.

SCHEDULE B.

The Brands Act, 1879.

Register of Brands for Horses and Cattle.

Brands registered.	No. of certificate.	Former brands.		Proprietor.		
		Horses.	Cattle.	Name.	Run where brand is to be used.	Nearest post town to run.

SCHEDULE

Brands Act.—1879.

SCHEDULE C.

The Brands Act, 1879.

No. *Certificate of Registration of Horse and Cattle Brand.* [Date.]

This is to certify that the brand mentioned in the margin hereof was this day duly registered as the brand of _____, for horses and cattle, in the terms of the above-named Act.

Registrar.

SCHEDULE D.

The Brands Act, 1879.

Application for Distinctive Brand for Horses and Cattle.

To the Registrar of Brands.

Sir—I enclose herewith the authorised fee of Ten Shillings, and request that you will allot a distinctive brand to me for horses and cattle, as shown in the schedule underwritten :—

Name of applicant.	Distinctive brand required.	Run or farm upon which the distinctive brand is to be used.	Post address of farm or run.	Registered brand.

I, _____, 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 _____, 18 ____ Applicant.

SCHEDULE E.

The Brands Act, 1879.

*Position and order of Rotation of Brands on Horses.**Position and order of Rotation of Brands on Cattle.*

First position—"Near shoulder."

Second ditto—"Off shoulder."

Third ditto—"Near quarter."

Fourth ditto—"Off quarter."

Fifth ditto—"Off saddle," or "off ribs."

Sixth ditto—"Near saddle, or "near ribs."

First position—"Off rump, hip and thigh."

Second ditto—"Off ribs."

Third ditto—"Near rump, hip and thigh."

Fourth ditto—"Near ribs."

Fifth ditto—"Near shoulder."

Sixth ditto—"Off shoulder."

SCHEDULE F.

The Brands Act, 1879.

Application for Brand for Sheep.

To the Registrar of Brands.

Sir—I enclose herewith the authorised fee of Five Shillings [or Ten Shillings, as the case may be], and request that you will allot and register a brand to me as shown

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shown in the schedule underwritten. [Add, if so—And I declare that I am not the owner of more than 1,000 sheep.]

Name of applicant.	Description and color of brand required, and position thereof.	Whether pitch, paint, or tattoo.	Run or farm upon which the brand is to be used.	Post address of run or farm.	Number of sheep at time of application.

I, _____, of _____, in the Province 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 _____, 18____ Applicant.

SCHEDULE G.

The Brands Act, 1879.

Certificate of Registration of Sheep Brand.

No. _____ [Date.]
 This is to certify that the sheep brand mentioned in the margin hereof was this day duly registered as the brand of _____ in the terms of the above-named Act.

Registrar.

SCHEDULE H.

The Brands Act, 1879.

Application for Transfer.

To the Registrar of Brands.

We, the undersigned, being the registered owner and intended transferee of the brand mentioned in the margin hereof, do hereby request that you will transfer the said brand to the undersigned _____; and we enclose herewith the sum of Five Shillings as the authorised fee for such transfer.

Witness—

Owner.
 Transferee.

SCHEDULE I.

The Brands Act, 1879.

Certificate of Transfer.

No. _____ [Date.]
 This is to certify that the brand mentioned in the margin hereof was this day transferred from _____, of _____, to _____, of _____.

Registrar.
 SCHEDULE

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SCHEDULE J.

The Brands Act, 1879.

Application for Cancellation of Registration.

To the Registrar of Brands.

Sir—I enclose herewith the authorised fee of Five Shillings, and request that you will cancel the registered brand as shown in the schedule underwritten. [*Here state grounds for cancellation.*]

Name of applicant for cancellation.	Brand required to be cancelled.	Run or farm on which the brand was used.	Name of registered owner of brand.

I, _____, 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 _____, 18____ Applicant.

SCHEDULE K.

The Brands Act, 1879.

Register of Brands.

PART I.

Brands registered.	No. of certificate.	Former brands.		Proprietor.		
		Horses.	Cattle.	Name.	Run where brand is to be used.	Nearest post town to run.

PART II.

Sheep brand registered.	No. of certificate.	Number of sheep at time of application.	Proprietor.		
			Name.	Run where brand is to be used.	Nearest post town to run.

SCHEDULE

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SCHEDULE L.

The Brands Act, 1879.

Quarterly Statement and Brand Directory and Record of Transfers and Cancellations.

PART I.—LIST FOR "GOVERNMENT GAZETTE" AND BRAND DIRECTORY.

Horses and Cattle Brands registered.	No. of certificate.	Former brands.		Proprietor.		
		Horses.	Cattle.	Name.	Run where brand is to be used.	Nearest post town to run.

PART II.—LIST FOR "GOVERNMENT GAZETTE" AND BRAND DIRECTORY.

Sheep brands registered.	No. of certificate.	Number of sheep at time of application.	Proprietor.		
			Name.	Run where brand is to be used.	Nearest post town to run.

PART III.—LIST OF TRANSFERS FOR "GOVERNMENT GAZETTE."

Brand.	No. of certificate.	Transferor.	Transferee.	Run where brand is to be used.	Nearest post town to run.

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PART IV.—LIST OF BRANDS CANCELLED FOR "GOVERNMENT GAZETTE."

Name of applicant for cancellation.	Brand cancelled.	Run or farm in respect of which the brand was used.	Nearest post town to run.	Name of registered owner of brand.