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An Act to amend the Stock and Poultry Diseases Act,
1934-1954.

[Assented to 15th November, 1956.]

BE 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 "Stock Diseases Act Amendment Act, 1956". Short title.
- (2) The Stock and Poultry Diseases Act, 1934-1954, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Stock Diseases Act, 1934-1956".
- (3) The Stock and Poultry Diseases Act, 1934-1954, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".
2. Section 1 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words "and Poultry" in the first line thereof. Amendment of principal Act, s. 1—
Short title.
3. Section 5 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words "the preceding three months" in the third and the fifth lines of subsection (2) thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof in each case the words "such preceding period as is prescribed by regulation". Amendment of principal Act, s. 5 (2)—
Infected stock.
4. Section 8 of the principal Act is amended— Amendment of principal Act, s. 8—
Regulations.
 - (a) by inserting therein after paragraph III thereof the following paragraph :—

IIIa. For prescribing for the purposes of subsection (2) of section 5 the period or periods during which stock of any kind specified in the regulation are to form part of a lot of diseased stock or have been in contact with diseased stock or with stock dressed, dipped or otherwise treated for the cure of disease for the stock to be deemed to be infected with any disease specified in the regulation :

(b) by inserting therein after paragraph XIII thereof the following paragraph :—

XIIIa. For prohibiting the artificial insemination of any stock except under such conditions as are prescribed by regulation :

Amendment of principal Act, s. 8a—
Regulations as to foot and mouth disease.

5. Section 8a of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word "quarantine" in the first lines of paragraph III and IV of subsection (1) thereof in each case the words "or to cause to be removed to any quarantine ground".

Amendment of principal Act, s. 11—
Power of entry.

6. Section 11 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word "any" second occurring in the third line thereof the words "premises, fittings".

Amendment of principal Act, s. 12—
Powers of inspectors.

7. Section 12 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word "any" second occurring in the second line thereof the words "premises, fittings".

Amendment of principal Act, s. 13—
Power to kill stock.

8. Section 13 of the principal act is amended by striking out the word "one" in the ninth line thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "two".

Amendment of principal Act, s. 14—
Marking of inoculated cattle.

9. Section 14 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the word "prescribed" in the last line thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "determined by an inspector".

Amendment of principal Act, s. 15—
Power to employ assistants.

10. Section 15 of the principal Act is amended by striking out subsection (1) thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection :—

(1) The Minister may authorize the chief inspector to employ, whenever the chief inspector deems necessary, any person or persons to assist him or an inspector in carrying out the provisions of this Act. The chief inspector may pay such remuneration to any such person or persons as he deems reasonable.

11. Section 16 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word "diseased" occurring in the first line and in the second line thereof in each case the words "or infected".

Amendment of principal Act, s. 16—
Power to seize stray stock.

12. (1) Section 19 of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment of principal Act, s. 19—
Duty to notify disease.

(a) by striking out the words "forward by post notice thereof, in the form in the third schedule, to the nearest inspector, and also to the chief inspector at Adelaide" in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "notify, by the quickest practicable means, the nearest inspector or the chief inspector at Adelaide that the stock are discovered to be diseased or, as the case may be, are suspected to be suffering from disease, together with a description of the stock, the number thereof and the place where the stock are situated":

(b) by inserting therein after subsection (1) thereof the following subsection:—

(1a) Every veterinary surgeon, veterinary practitioner, or holder of a permit under the Veterinary Surgeons Act, 1935-1952, or any other person who examines or is consulted with respect to any stock and who is of the opinion or suspects that the stock is suffering from any disease to which this subsection applies shall, within twentyfour hours of examining the stock notify, by the quickest practicable means, the nearest inspector or the chief inspector at Adelaide of that opinion or suspicion together with a description of the stock, the number thereof and the place where the stock were situated when examined.

The Minister may, by notice published in the *Government Gazette*, from time to time declare that this subsection shall apply to such diseases as are specified in the notice. The Minister may by notice in the *Government Gazette* revoke or vary any such notice.

(2) The third schedule to the principal Act is repealed.

13. Section 23 of the principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the words "or may be returned to the owner thereof upon payment by him of any expenses incurred in respect thereof and upon compliance with any conditions, including the condition that the stock will be removed from the State, as the Minister determines".

Amendment of principal Act, s. 23—
Stock illegally introduced.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 24—
Release of
quarantine.

14. Section 24 of the principal Act is amended by striking out subsection (2) thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection :—

(2) The chief inspector shall cause a copy of every such certificate to be delivered or sent by post to the proprietor of the land.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 28—

Introduction
of stock into
State.

15. Section 28 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out the words “and no stock shall be introduced affected or suffering from any contagious or infectious disease” ;

(b) by adding at the end thereof the following subsection (the preceding portion of the said section being read as subsection (1) thereof) :—

(2) No diseased stock or infected stock or stock which are suspected to be diseased or infected stock shall be introduced into the State.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 31—
Duty to
dip sheep.

16. Section 31 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the word “like” in the third line of subsection (2) thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the word “other”.

Re-enactment
of s. 32 of
principal Act—

17. Section 32 of the principal Act is repealed and the following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act in lieu thereof :—

Returns.

32. The chief inspector may, by notice in writing, require the owner of any sheep to furnish, within fourteen days, a return to the chief inspector in the prescribed form showing when the sheep were last dipped. Any such notice may be given by post.

If any person to whom notice is given as aforesaid fails, within fourteen days after the giving of the notice, to furnish a return as aforesaid or furnishes a return which is false in any material particular, he shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

Repeal of
Part VI of
principal Act.

18. (1) Part VI of the principal Act is repealed.

(2) Section 2 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the passage “Part VI—Inspection of Poultry”.

19. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 43 thereof:—

Enactment of
s. 43aa of
principal Act—

43aa. (1) Nothing in section 42 or 43 shall authorize any person to cross any land leased from the Crown or any Crown lands within any hundred with any sheep, horses, cattle or camels, if the sheep, horses, cattle or camels, or any of them, are suffering from or infected with any disease to which this section applies.

Restriction on
application of
ss. 42 and 43.

(2) The Minister may, by notice published in the *Government Gazette*, from time to time declare that this section shall apply to such diseases as are specified in the notice. The Minister may by notice in the *Government Gazette* revoke or vary any such notice.

20. Section 42 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word "section" in the second line of subsection (6) thereof the passage "or section 43aa".

Consequential
amendment of
principal Act,
s. 42—
Right to
travel stock.

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

R. A. GEORGE, Governor.