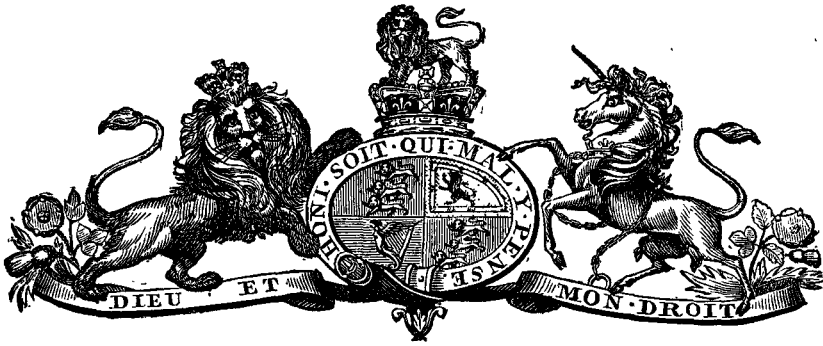


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TRICESIMO SECUNDO ET TRICESIMO TERTIO
VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. XXXIV.

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AN ACT to amend the Law relating to Leases and Bailments of Stock and Chattels. Title.

[3rd September 1869.]

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows—

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Bailments of Stock and Chattels Registration Act 1869." Short Title.

2. In the construction of this Act unless the context be repugnant thereto the word "stock" shall include any sheep cattle and horses and the words "lessee" and "bailee" shall respectively include his executors administrators and assigns and companies whether incorporated or not as well as individuals and the words "lease" and "contract" shall respectively include "or a true copy thereof." Interpretation.

3. Every lease or contract of bailment of stock or chattels whether with or without any land or buildings may be filed with the Registrar or Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court in the Province or County within which the stock or chattels comprised in such lease or contract of bailment shall be situate at the time of the making of such lease or contract of bailment provided the stock thereby leased or bailed be branded or marked with some distinctive brand or mark other than the brand or mark of the lessee or bailee And provided such brand or mark be specified in such lease or contract or in some schedule or inventory thereto And provided the chattels be particularly described in such lease or contract or in some schedule or inventory thereto And provided such lease or contract and every schedule or inventory thereto or a true copy thereof and of every attestation of the execution thereof together with an affidavit made by the attesting witness or one of the attesting witnesses if more than one of the execution and true time of executing the same be registered by filing within sixty days after the execu-

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tion thereof in the office of the Registrar or Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court in the Province or County within which such stock or chattels may be at the time of the lease or contract being executed the stock or chattels comprised in any lease or contract of bailment so registered as aforesaid shall not be deemed to be in the order or disposition of the lessee or bailee by the consent or permission of the true owner thereof nor shall he be deemed the reputed owner thereof within the meaning of the one hundred and forty-fifth section of "The Bankruptcy Act 1867" unless there be something in the lease or contract to the contrary thereof or repugnant thereto.

Leases and bailments of stock to include increase.

4. Every such registered lease or contract of bailment shall unless the contrary be expressed therein be deemed to include and exempt as aforesaid not only the stock specifically mentioned in such lease or contract but also such part of the increase or progeny of such stock as shall by the provisions of the lease or contract if any be set apart as the share or property of the lessor or bailor Provided the same be branded or marked with the brand or mark of the lessor or bailor to be specified in and by such lease or contract.

Particulars of registration.

5. Every Registrar or Deputy Registrar as aforesaid shall cause every such lease or contract filed in his said office under the provisions of this Act to be numbered and shall indorse thereon the day and hour of the receipt thereof and shall keep a book in his office in which shall be fairly inserted the date when such lease or contract is filed the name residence and occupation of the lessor or bailor and also the name and residence and occupation of the lessee or bailee with the number affixed to the lease or contract on the registration thereof and all such particulars shall be entered according to the form given in the Schedule to this Act And such Registrar or Deputy Registrar shall be entitled to demand on the filing of every such lease or contract a fee of two shillings and all persons shall have access to the said book and may search the same and every lease or contract so filed as aforesaid during the usual hours of business on paying for every search against each person a fee of one shilling and any person shall be entitled to have an office copy of or extract from any lease or contract so filed as aforesaid upon paying for the same at the rate of fourpence for every folio of seventy-two words.

Existing leases validated.

6. All leases or contracts of bailments made before the coming into operation of this Act and which if this Act had been in force could have been registered pursuant to the provisions thereof may be registered by filing as aforesaid with an affidavit by any person that the lease or contract was executed by the lessor or bailor on or about the date of the lease or contract in lieu of the affidavit hereby required on the filing thereof within six months after this Act shall come into operation and shall so far as regards any stock comprised therein thereafter be deemed to all intents and purposes to have been made and registered according to the provisions of this Act.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Brand.	Description of Stock.	Number.	Name residence and occupation of Lessor or Bailor.	Name residence and occupation of Lessee or Bailee.	Date of Deed.	Date of Filing.

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