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# THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

No. 9 of 1934.

## AN ORDINANCE

Relating to Stock.

**B**E it ordained by the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Seat of Government Acceptance Act 1909* and the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910-1933*, as follows:—

### PART I.—PRELIMINARY.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Stock Ordinance 1934*. Short title.
2. This Ordinance is divided into Parts as follows:—
  - Part I.—Preliminary.
  - Part II.—Administration.
  - Part III.—Brands and Marks.
  - Part IV.—Travelling Stock.
  - Part V.—Miscellaneous.

3.—(1.) The Ordinances referred to in the First Schedule to Repeal. this Ordinance, to the extent therein expressed, are repealed.

(2.) All officers appointed under the provisions of the *Stock Ordinance 1920*, or of that Ordinance as subsequently amended, and holding office at the commencement of this Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been appointed under the provisions of this Ordinance.

(3.) All regulations, notifications, or notices made, published or given under the *Stock Ordinance 1920*, or under that Ordinance as subsequently amended, and in force at the commencement of this Ordinance shall, except so far as they are inconsistent with this Ordinance, and except so far as they relate to diseases in or the quarantine of, large stock or sheep, be deemed to have been made, published or given under this Ordinance, and any references in any such regulations, notifications or notices to any provisions of the *Stock Ordinance 1920*, or of that Ordinance as subsequently amended, shall be construed as references to the corresponding provisions of this Ordinance.

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## Definitions.

## 4. In this Ordinance, unless the contrary intention appears:—

“Brand” means a firebrand on the nose, horn, or face of any sheep in letters, figures or characters not less than one inch in length, or a brand made on the ribs, back, shoulder or rump of any sheep with pitch, tar, paint, or pigment in letters, figures or characters not less than three inches in length;

“Cattle” means bulls, cows, oxen, heifers, steers and calves;

“Commonwealth land” means land vested in the Commonwealth which is not the subject of any lease or licence under any law authorizing the occupation or use of land vested in the Commonwealth;

“Controller” means the Controller of Stock appointed under this Ordinance, and includes an Acting Controller;

“Drover” means a person in charge of travelling stock;

“Holding” means any land or collection of lands constituted and worked as one property, whether held under the same title or different titles or under titles of different kinds;

“Horse” includes any horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly, foal, ass or mule;

“Inspector” means an inspector of stock appointed or holding office in pursuance of this Ordinance;

“Large Stock” includes cattle, horses, asses and mules;

“Notification” means notification published in the *Gazette*;

“Occupier” means the person for the time being entitled to the possession of any land, or any person in authorized possession of any large stock or sheep agisting by arrangement with the Commonwealth on Commonwealth lands, and, where the occupier does not reside on the land, includes a person in charge of land as manager, agent, or superintendent;

“Owner” means—

(a) the holder, or the holder subject to mortgage, of any lease or licence, or promise of any lease or licence, from the Crown;

(b) the holder, or the holder subject to mortgage, of any purchase, whether conditional or otherwise, from the Crown, or of a homestead selection or homestead grant;

(c) the person entitled at law to an estate of freehold in possession in any land granted by the Crown for other than public purposes; or

(d) the person in whom is vested any land taken or appropriated under authority of any Statute authorizing land to be taken or appropriated for the purposes of any private undertaking;

“Road” means any land proclaimed, dedicated, resumed or otherwise provided as a public thoroughfare or way, or any land defined, reserved or left as a road in any sub-division of Commonwealth lands, and for the purposes of Part IV. of this Ordinance includes any road which has been ordinarily used for three years at least by the public;

“Run” includes any land, road, place or premises;

“Sheep” includes rams, ewes, wethers and lambs;

“Stock” means horses, cattle, asses, mules, sheep, swine, or goats, or any animal or birds to which the Minister by notification may apply the provisions of this Ordinance;

“The Pastures Protection Act” means the *Pastures Protection Act* 1912 of the State of New South Wales and includes any Act of the State amending or substituted for that Act;

“Travelling sheep” or “travelling stock” means any sheep or stock, other than stock in actual work, while being driven or carried by land or water, or which have within one month next preceding been so driven or carried along or over any place whatsoever other than the run on which they are ordinarily depastured;

“Travelling stock reserve” means any area of land set apart by the Minister for the use of travelling stock;

“Unacquired holding” means a holding which has not been acquired or purchased by the Commonwealth.

## PART II.—ADMINISTRATION.

5.—(1.) The Minister may appoint an officer to be Controller of Stock who shall, subject to the control of the Minister, have the general administration of this Ordinance. Controller of Stock.

(2.) The officer holding the office of Director of Stock immediately prior to the commencement of this Ordinance shall be deemed to have been appointed Controller of Stock under this section.

(3.) The Minister may appoint any person to be Acting Controller of Stock during any absence of the Controller from the Territory, or during any illness of the Controller, or during any temporary vacancy in the office of Controller, and the Acting Controller shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of the Controller.

6.—(1.) The Minister may appoint such Inspectors of Stock and such other officers as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance. Inspector of Stock and Officers.

(2.) An Inspector may, with the consent of the Controller, by writing under his hand delegate to any officer appointed under

this Ordinance all or any of his powers under this Ordinance (except this power of delegation) so that the delegated powers may be exercised by the delegate as fully and effectually as by the Inspector.

**Rates.**

7. Subject to this Ordinance, the Minister may in each year make and levy a rate (in this Ordinance referred to as "the stock rate") upon sheep or large stock or both:

Provided that the rate for large stock shall not exceed fourpence per head and the rate for sheep shall not exceed two-thirds of one penny per head.

**Levy of rates in respect of holdings.**

8. Subject to this Ordinance, the stock rate shall not be levied on stock on any holding unless the owner or occupier has ten or more head of large stock or not less than one hundred sheep:

Provided that where an owner or occupier has large stock and sheep of such number as would, but for this proviso, not be rateable, ten sheep may be calculated as one head of large stock, and one head of large stock may be calculated as ten sheep, and, if on that calculation the owner or occupier has ten or more head of large stock or not less than one hundred sheep, the stock rate shall be levied on the stock.

**Unstocked or partly stocked land.**

9.—(1.) In the case of unstocked or partly stocked land, the owner or occupier shall be deemed for the purposes of the levy of the stock rate to have such number of stock as the Controller determines:

Provided that land which has been used for agricultural purposes during the year next preceding that for which the assessment has been made shall be assessed at one sheep to three acres.

(2.) The Minister may, in his absolute discretion, exempt from rating under this Ordinance stock on any unstocked or partly stocked lands.

**Unacquired holdings.**

10. Only half rates shall be levied—

- (a) in respect of any unacquired holding or portion of an unacquired holding on the external boundaries of which there is a fence which, in the opinion of the Controller, is rabbit proof; or
- (b) in respect of any unacquired holding or portion of an unacquired holding within a group formed in pursuance of the *Rabbit Destruction Ordinance 1919* and on the external boundary of which there is a fence which, in the opinion of the Controller, is rabbit proof.

For the purposes of this sub-section any fence which, in the opinion of the Controller, is sufficiently approximate to any boundary shall be deemed to be on that boundary.

**11.**—(1.) For the purpose of assessment and levy of stock Returns. rates, each owner or occupier liable to be rated under this Ordinance, and every owner of any large stock or sheep, shall, on or before the tenth day of January in each year, deliver personally or send by post by registered letter to the Controller, Canberra, a return in the prescribed form, of his land and of his large stock or sheep in the Territory on the thirty-first day of December next preceding.

(2.) Any owner or occupier or owner of stock who fails to furnish the prescribed return in the manner and within the time provided by this section, or supplies incorrect, incomplete or misleading information in any such return shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: Twenty pounds.

(3.) An Inspector may at any time enter upon the land for the purpose of verifying the correctness of any return made in accordance with this section.

**12.** From the returns so made, and from any other information Assessment. in his possession, or from one or more of these sources, and whether any return has been furnished or not, the Controller shall cause assessments to be made for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of stock rates to be paid.

**13.**—(1.) When the amount payable under the stock rate has been determined by the Controller, the prescribed notice of that amount shall be given to the person liable to pay the same. Notice of assessment and payment of rates.

(2.) The amount so determined shall be paid to the Department of the Interior on or before such date as is specified in the notice, or, in case of an appeal, within seven days after the determination of the appeal:

Provided that the amount may be paid by instalments if and as the Controller so directs.

(3.) The person liable to pay the amount shall be the owner or occupier of the holding or the owner of, or any person in authorized possession of, any large stock or sheep agisted by arrangement with the Commonwealth on Commonwealth land.

**14.**—(1.) Every rate and every determination by the Controller of the amount of stock rates payable in respect of any stock shall be entered in a book (to be called the stock rate-book) Stock rate-book. which shall be kept in the prescribed form and manner.

(2.) The Controller may make such amendments and supply such omissions in the entries in the book as are necessary.

(3.) Except in the case of formal amendments, an amendment of the rate-book with regard to the amount of stock rates payable in respect of any stock shall be deemed to be a determination by the Controller of the amount so payable.

(4.) The stock rate-book shall, on the production thereof, be *prima facie* evidence of the stock rate and of the amount determined as payable thereunder.

Appeal.

15. If any person is aggrieved by the determination of the Controller of the amount of stock rates payable by him he may, within twenty-one days after the receipt of the notice of assessment, appeal to the Minister, whose decision in regard to the matter shall be final and conclusive.

Recovery of rates.

16. Any sum due for stock rates shall be, and until payment thereof shall remain, a charge upon the lands constituting the holding and on the goods and chattels of the occupier or owner of the stock.

### PART III.—BRANDS AND MARKS.

Controller to keep a record of brands and marks.

17. The Controller shall keep a book, to be called the "Sheep brands and marks record" for the entry of all "owners' brands" and marks allotted by him, and also of all distinctive marks used in pursuance of section twenty-two of this Ordinance which any sheep-owner may desire to record.

Application and allotment of brands and marks.

18.—(1.) Every sheep-owner required to use an "owners' brand" or mark shall transmit to the Controller an application in the prescribed form, together with the fee for recording and publishing the same according to the scale provided in the Second Schedule to this Ordinance.

(2.) If the brand or mark is not the same as or similar to or easily convertible into any other brand or mark already recorded in the same district, the Controller shall record the brand or mark so applied for, as the "owner's brand" or mark of the applicant, and shall furnish to him a certificate to that effect.

(2.) If the Controller has any objection to the allotment of the brand or mark applied for, the Controller shall forthwith intimate the same to the applicant and suggest to him a modification thereof.

(4.) If within twenty-one days after the date of that intimation the Controller does not receive from the applicant an acceptance of the modification, or some other modification, of the brand or mark so applied for which, in the opinion of the Controller, is not objectionable, the Controller shall record the brand or mark as modified by himself, and the same shall be the "owner's brand" or mark of the applicant accordingly.

(5.) Every brand or mark recorded under any Act of the State of New South Wales in force in the Territory at the commencement of this Ordinance shall be deemed to have been recorded under this Part.

19. The Controller, if so required by any sheep-owner who has recorded an "owner's brand" or mark, shall, together with the brand or mark, also record the distinctive marks used by the owner to denote the age, or class of, or any other particular respecting, his sheep.

Controller if required by owner may record distinctive marks.

20.—(1.) If the Controller has any objection to any brands or marks which have been allotted in the Territory, the Controller shall so modify the brands or marks as to render them unobjectionable.

Controller may modify recorded brands or marks found to be objectionable.

(2.) The owners shall, on receiving notice to that effect from the Controller, adopt and use those modifications of their brands or marks accordingly.

21. All sheep above the age of six months shall be earmarked and branded and kept legibly branded by the owner thereof with an "owner's brand" which has been duly recorded or deemed to have been recorded (with or without modifications) under this Ordinance.

Sheep to be branded or earmarked.

22.—(1.) Only one fire-brand and one paint or tar "owner's brand" and one owner's ear mark shall be allotted to each sheep-owner in respect of the run or runs held by him:

Brands allotted to each owner.

Provided that if the use of a fire-brand, a paint or tar "owner's brand" or an ear-mark on two or more runs held by the same owner would, in the case of one or more of the runs, be repugnant to the requirements of sub-section (2.) of section eighteen of this Ordinance the Controller may require the owner to register a separate fire-brand, paint or tar "owner's brand" or ear-mark for use on the run or runs.

(2.) Sheep-owners who have an owner's ear-mark registered in their names may use any number of distinctive ear-marks to denote the age or class of their sheep, but shall not use those marks on the same ear as the owner's recorded ear-mark.

(3.) The proprietor of any brand or ear-mark referred to in sub-section (1.) of this section may transfer the brand or ear-mark only to a subsequent owner or occupier on his own behalf of the run to which the brand or ear-mark has been allotted.

(4.) The proprietor of any distinctive mark, referred to in sub-section (2.) of this section, which has been duly recorded as provided in this Ordinance, may transfer the distinctive mark to any person.

(5.) To give effect to any such transfer, the proprietor shall join with the person to whom he transfers, in a memorandum of transfer in the prescribed form, and shall deliver or transmit that memorandum together with the fee specified in the Second Schedule to this Ordinance, to the Controller, who shall make the necessary entries in his record, and deliver or transmit to the transferee a certificate of the transfer.

(6.) If the proprietor disposes of or abandons any run owned or occupied by him, and does not make the transfer, the Controller shall cancel the allotment of the brand, ear-mark or distinctive mark, and the brand, ear-mark and distinctive mark shall on that cancellation become available for re-allotment.

(7.) If the proprietor dies without having made the transfer, the property in the brand, ear-mark, and distinctive mark shall vest in his legal personal representatives for a period of six months after the death. Before that period elapses the representatives shall, in writing, notify the Controller whether or not they desire to retain the brands and marks, and if they do so desire on whose behalf the retention is to be made. They shall, if they notify that they desire the brands and marks to be retained, forward to the Controller with the notification the prescribed particulars, together with the fee for recording and publishing the brands and marks, according to the scale given in the Second Schedule to this Ordinance.

Any brand or mark for the recording of which they do not so remit the prescribed fee shall be available for re-allotment.

How sheep brands and marks to be applied and marked.

**23.** Every fire-brand shall be imprinted on the face or horn, and every pitch, tar, or paint brand on the shoulder, ribs, back, or rump of the sheep, and all such brands and all distinctive ear and other marks on sheep shall be branded and made thereon as prescribed.

Penalties for offences relating to sheep brands or marks.

**24.—(1.)** Every person who—

- (a) wilfully or negligently brands or marks with his own recorded brand or mark any sheep of which he is not the owner, or wilfully or negligently permits any such sheep to be branded or marked with his recorded brand or mark;
- (b) wilfully destroys, defaces, or alters any brand or ear or other mark on sheep, or permits or is privy to the destruction, defacement, or alteration thereof;
- (c) cuts off more than one-fourth of the ear of any sheep;
- (d) uses on any sheep the brand or mark of any other person;
- (e) uses any unrecorded brand or mark on any sheep; or
- (f) in any other way offends against any other provision of this Part connected with the branding or marking of sheep;

shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: One hundred pounds.

(2.) The fact of any sheep with such mis-branding, destroying, defacing, altering, cutting, or marking being on the holding of any person for two months without his having given notice to the rightful owner of the sheep, or where the sheep is his own property

to the officer in charge of the nearest police station, or to the Controller or an Inspector of such mis-branding, destroying, defacing, altering, cutting, or marking, shall be evidence of that person having committed a breach of this section.

(3.) Any person having in his possession sheep with such mis-branding, destroying, defacing, altering, cutting, or marking, in respect of which he did not within two months of the same coming into his possession give the prescribed notice to the rightful owner of the sheep or where the sheep is his own property to the Controller or an Inspector, or to the officer-in-charge of the nearest police station, shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: One hundred pounds.

**25.** In the application to the Territory of Part VI. of the *Stock Act* 1901 of the State of New South Wales, the Controller shall for the purposes of that Part, be deemed to be a Deputy Registrar of Brands. Controller to be deemed Deputy Registrar of Brands.

#### PART IV.—TRAVELLING STOCK.

**26.**—(1.) Every drover shall, prior to his departure from a holding or run, be provided with a travelling statement prepared in the prescribed form and signed by the owner of the stock in the presence of a subscribing witness. At least three clear days before the stock leave the holding or run the owner shall forward a copy of this statement to an Inspector: Travelling statements.

Provided that it shall not be necessary to prepare a travelling statement in the case of—

- (a) stock travelling between two runs held by the same owner and situated not more than twenty miles apart; and
- (b) sheep travelling to or from a shearing shed or dip.

(2.) Upon demand by an Inspector, a Police Officer or the occupier of any run through which or along the boundary of which travelling stock may be proceeding, a drover shall produce his travelling statement or a statement or permit issued under the Pastures Protection Act.

**27.**—(1.) All travelling stock shall be taken by the drover to the destination mentioned in the travelling statement or the statement or permit issued to him under the Pastures Protection Act by the route specified in the travelling statement, statement or permit which shall be any direct road ordinarily used for the purpose of travelling stock. Stock to travel by direct route.

(2.) Unless bona fide prevented by rain or a flood, or other unavoidable cause, the stock, if sheep, shall be moved six miles, and, if large stock, shall be moved ten miles, at least, in one and the same direction during every successive period of twenty-four hours from six o'clock in the morning of one day to six o'clock of the morning of the following day.

(3.) If any travelling stock are sold on the road, or if from any sufficient cause the route mentioned in any such travelling statement, statement, or permit cannot be followed, the drover may, with the approval of an Inspector, which shall be endorsed upon the travelling statement, statement, or permit change the route or destination.

(4.) Any travelling sheep or large stock may, with the sanction of an Inspector, be kept for any period not exceeding forty-eight hours on any travelling stock reserve, for the purpose of branding the sheep or large stock, or for carrying out any other necessary provision of this Ordinance or of any other law in force in the Territory.

Drovers to give notice to owners of runs on the route.

**28.**—(1.) Whenever a drover intends to take his travelling stock along any road which intersects or forms the boundary of any run containing not less than two hundred acres, and not separated from the road by a sufficient fence, he shall give the occupier of the run not less than twelve nor more than forty-eight hours' notice of that intention by sending the notice by post, telegram or telephone or by leaving it at the homestead or head station of the run:

Provided that the notice shall not be necessary in the case of horses or cattle bona fide used for saddle or draught, nor, in the case of sheep, while being carried in a conveyance.

None but bona fide travelling stock to be depastured on reserve.

**29.**—(1.) No person shall drive, take, or depasture any stock, other than bona fide travelling stock or working large stock belonging to teamsters, carriers or travellers, upon any travelling stock reserve.

(2.) No person shall drive, take, or depasture any stock, other than stock in transit to the railway, upon reserves set apart for the accommodation of the railway stock traffic.

(3.) Any stock driven, taken, or depastured contrary to this Part or any regulation made thereunder, or any stock not being bona fide travelling stock found upon a travelling stock reserve, may be impounded by an Inspector or other person authorized by the Minister in that behalf, and the stock may thereupon be dealt with as in the case of stock impounded for trespass upon lands in the lawful possession of any occupier, and, in addition, the owner of the stock shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: For the first offence, Twenty pounds; and, for any subsequent offence, Fifty pounds.

Carcasses not to be left undestroyed near roads.

**30.** The owner of travelling stock shall not leave undestroyed, on or within half-a-mile of any road, for more than twelve hours, any carcase of that stock.

Penalty: One pound for every carcase so left undestroyed.

## PART VI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

**31.** Every person who commits a breach of any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or of any regulation made thereunder, for which a penalty is not specially provided, shall, on conviction for every offence, incur a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds. General penalty.

**32.** Any person who obstructs, hinders, or interrupts an Inspector or any person appointed by the Minister, in the exercise of any power or authority vested in any such person by this Ordinance or threatens or assaults any such person while in the performance of his duty under this Ordinance shall be guilty of an offence. Obstructing persons authorized under this Ordinance.

Penalty: Twenty pounds.

**33.—(1.)** Any notice, information, complaint, agreement, or other document, by or from the Minister or the Controller shall be sufficiently authenticated if it is signed by an officer authorized by the Minister or the Controller under a general authority. Authentication of documents, &c.

(2.) Any notice or other document to be given to or served upon the Minister or the Controller may, unless otherwise specially provided, be given to or served upon an Inspector.

**34.—(1.)** Any notice given under or for the purposes of this Ordinance may, unless otherwise specially provided, be given in any one of the following ways:— Service of Notices.

- (a) personally to the person to whom the notice is addressed;
- (b) by registered letter sent through the post and directed to the last-known place of abode or of business of the person to whom the notice is addressed; or
- (c) by advertising the same twice at least in some newspaper published or circulating in the district in which the lands the subject of notice are situated, an interval of a week or more being allowed to lapse between the advertisements:

Provided that notice shall only be given in accordance with paragraph (c) of this sub-section when the whereabouts, or the last place of abode or of business of the person to whom the notice is addressed cannot be discovered by the person issuing the notice.

(2.) Any notice required by this Ordinance to be given to the occupier or the owner (as the case may be) of any holding or land shall, in cases where several persons are the occupiers or the owners of the land, be deemed to be duly given if given to one of the occupiers or owners.

**35.** For the purposes of any proceeding under this Ordinance the description of any holding or land need not be a description by metes and bounds, but shall be sufficient if it makes such reference General description of land sufficient.

to the holding or land either by name, situation, boundaries or otherwise, as allows no reasonable doubt as to what holding or land is referred to.

Proceedings  
when occupier  
or owners  
unknown.

**36.** Where the name of the occupier or owner of any holding or land is unknown to any person giving notice or taking proceedings under this Ordinance, any such notice may be addressed to the occupier or owner as such, and any such proceedings may be taken and any order or decision therein may be made or given against the occupier or owner as such.

Owners  
mustering to  
give notice.

**37.—(1.)** Every owner of fifty or more sheep or twenty head or more of large stock shall give the occupier of any adjoining run, who has a like number of sheep or large stock, not less than twenty-four hours', nor more than five clear days' notice in writing of any muster intended to be made by the owner on his run, for the purpose of shearing or weaning of any sheep, or of branding, marking, or removing any sheep or large stock from the run on which they are ordinarily depastured, and the owner shall permit the occupier or his employees to attend at any such muster:

Provided that any such owner may, with the consent of the occupier, omit the notice.

(2.) Any owner failing to send the notice shall, unless he has obtained that consent, be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: Fifty pounds.

Notices, &c., in  
*Gazette* to be  
received as  
evidence.

**38.** All notices published in the *Gazette* of appointments or rates made under this Ordinance, or of any other matter or thing done under the authority of this Ordinance, and all entries duly made in any rate-book, shall be taken to be evidence of the facts or matters therein stated, and in any proceedings under this Ordinance it shall not be necessary to prove the appointment of the complainant or defendant to the office in the name of which any proceedings have been taken.

Regulations.

**39.** The Minister may make regulations not inconsistent with this Ordinance prescribing all matters which by this Ordinance are required or permitted to be prescribed or which are necessary or convenient to be prescribed for giving effect to this Ordinance, and in particular for prescribing matters providing for and in relation to—

- (a) the duties of Inspectors;
- (b) the fixing of penalties not exceeding Fifty pounds for breaches of the regulations; and
- (c) the imposing and collecting of rates on stock travelling over any road or travelling stock reserve on a travelling statement issued under this Ordinance or on a travelling statement or permit issued under the Pastures Protection Act and on working large stock using any travelling stock reserve.

## THE SCHEDULES.

## THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

Short Title of Ordinance.	Number of Ordinance.	Extent to which Ordinance is repealed.
<i>Stock Ordinance 1920</i> ..	No. 3, 1920	The whole of the unrepealed portions
<i>Stock Ordinance 1921</i> ..	No. 1, 1921	The whole of the unrepealed portions
<i>Stock Ordinance 1924</i> ..	No. 3, 1924	The whole of the unrepealed portions

## THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

## SCALE OF FEES FOR RECORDING SHEEP BRANDS AND MARKS.

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
For one sheep and not exceeding 100 sheep .. .. .	2	6
For 100 sheep and not exceeding 500 sheep .. .. .	5	0
For 500 sheep and not exceeding 1,000 sheep .. .. .	7	6
And for every additional 1,000 sheep or part of 1,000 .. .. .	1	0
For every ear-mark or other "owner's mark" .. .. .	5	0
For every distinctive brand or mark .. .. .	1	0
For the transfer of any brand or mark half the above rates for recording the same.		
For the publication of every brand or mark in the <i>Commonwealth Gazette</i> or the <i>Gazette of the State of New South Wales</i> ..	1	0

Dated this eleventh day of April, 1934.

ISAAC A. ISAACS

Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. A. PERKINS

Minister of State for the Interior.

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