

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

ANNO QUADRAGESIMO SEXTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ

No. 18

An Act to amend 'The Brands Act, 1881.'

[Assented to 21st September, 1882.]


45th Vic. No 7

WHEREAS it is expedient to prohibit the registration, under 'The Brands Act, 1881,' of the earmark commonly used for classifying sheep: Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Western Australia and its Dependencies, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Short title

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as 'The Brands Act, 1881, Amendment Act, 1882.'

Class mark represented shall not be registered as an earmark for sheep

2. From and after the passing of this Act the Registrar shall not register as an earmark for sheep, nor as any portion of an earmark for sheep, the mark represented thus  being a clip out of any part of the ear or ears, not more than half an inch long, nor more than a quarter of an inch wide, and horse-shoe shaped at the end.

Any owner of sheep may use exempted mark for classifying purposes

3. It shall be lawful for any owner of sheep to use the mark hereby exempted from registration, for classifying purposes, in addition to his registered earmark.

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*Brands Act, 1881—Amendment*

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4. It shall be lawful for any owner of sheep making application for an earmark for sheep to register a mark or marks in each ear as such owner's earmark, and in such case, if he think fit, to register such mark or marks to be transposed according to the sex of the sheep to be earmarked.

Earmark for  
sheep may be  
upon each ear,  
and transposed  
to denote sex

WILLIAM C. F. ROBINSON,  
GOVERNOR.

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