1932.]

DAIRY CATTLE IMPROVEMENT.

23° Geo. V., No. XVIII.

No. 18 of 1932.

AN ACT to amend the Dairy Cattle Improvement Act, 1922.

[Assented to 6th December, 1932.]

B^E it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the *Dairy Cattle Improve-* short fille. *ment Act Amendment Act*, 1932, and shall be read as one with the Dairy Cattle Improvement Act, 1922 (No. 36 of 1922), hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.

2. Section three of the principal Act is amended by in-Amendment of serting after the definition of "owner" a definition, as fol- $\frac{s}{2}$.

"Pure-bred bull" means a bull whose parents are of the same breed, and who are registered in their breed stud book.

3. Section six of the principal Act is repealed and a sec-Amendment of tion is inserted in lieu thereof, as follows:—

6. (1.) For the purpose of registration, bulls shall Method of registration. be classified as— See ibid. 55. 7-11.

(a) pure-bred bulls; and

(b) grade bulls,

according as they are pure-bred bulls or bulls which are not pure-bred.

(2.) Registration of pure-bred bulls shall be required only once, and shall continue during the life of the purebred bull so registered.

The registration shall be effected in the prescribed manner, at the Department of Agriculture, in Perth, on payment of a fee of ten shillings; and a certificate of registration in the prescribed form shall be issued to the owner of the bull.

(3.) Registration of grade bulls shall be effected annually in the prescribed manner, at the Department of Agriculture, in Perth, on payment of a fee of five shillings; and a certificate of registration in the prescribed form shall be issued to the owner of the bull.

(4.) On proof of the loss of any certificate of registration, and payment of a fee of two shillings and sixpence, a duplicate certificate may be issued.

4. Section seven of the principal Act is amended, as fol-Amendment of lows :—

- (a) by inserting after the word "registration," in line one, the words "of a grade bull";
- (b) by inserting after the word "every," in line one, of the proviso to the said section the word "such."

Amendment of s. 11.

s. 7.

- 5. Section eleven of the principal Act is amended by deleting all the words in lines one, two, and three of subsection one and inserting in lieu thereof words, as follows:---
 - (1) Registration of any bull in either class of bulls may be refused if, in the opinion of the superintendent of dairying appointed for the purposes of this Act, the bull is below a reasonable standard.

The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited 6. as the Dairy Cattle Improvement Act, 1922-1932.

Citation of principal Act as amanded,