

No. V.

DISEASES IN SHEEP
ACTS AMENDMENT.

An Act to further amend the Diseases in Sheep Acts and for other purposes. [21st November, 1882.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Diseases in Sheep Act of 1866" and the "Diseases in Sheep Acts Amendment Act of 1878" and the "Registration of Brands Act of 1866" Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

Short title &c.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Diseases in Sheep Acts Amendment Act of 1882" and shall be read and construed with the "Diseases in Sheep Act of 1866" and the "Diseases in Sheep Acts Amendment Act of 1878" and the "Registration of Brands Act of 1866."

Amendments in
Diseases in Sheep
and Brands Acts.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Diseases in Sheep Acts hereinbefore mentioned or in the "Registration of Brands Act of 1866" the following provisions shall after the passing of this Act be in force and take effect namely—

Two or more polling-
places may be
notified for election
of directors.

(I.) The Minister may from time to time notify in the *Gazette* one or more polling-places in a sheep district at which the votes of owners entitled to vote at the election of directors may be taken in addition to the polling-place at which the returning officer for the district presides. In the case of a new district or in any emergency the Minister may appoint the returning officer and in that of existing districts the chairman of the out-going Board of Sheep Directors shall be the returning officer. And the returning officer shall for each of such additional polling-places appoint a deputy returning officer who shall conduct the election at such additional polling-places as provided by the "Diseases in Sheep Act of 1866" and the "Diseases in Sheep Acts Amendment Act of 1878" and forward the voting papers with a statement thereof in due course to the returning officer who shall as soon as practicable on a day and hour to be fixed announce the result of the election and publish the same in the *Gazette*. Provided that in all cases of doubt or dispute the decision of the returning officer or deputy returning officer as the case may be shall be final and conclusive. Provided also that any vacancy in a Board of Directors caused by death, resignation, absence of more than six months from the district or otherwise shall be filled up by the Board at a special meeting of which not less than ten days notice shall be given to the members of the Board. No candidate shall be eligible for election unless he shall have been nominated in writing by two persons qualified to vote and the nomination paper with the candidate's consent thereto shall have been placed in the hands of the returning officer at least fourteen days before the day of election. In the event of only five persons being nominated the returning officer shall forthwith declare the said persons to be duly elected.

(II.)

Employers' Liability.

(II.) Where an owner in conformity with the law is provided with a certificate granted by an inspector which contains the particulars required to be set forth in any permit travelling statement or delivery-note in regard to the number kind ownership starting point route and destination of any stock it shall not be necessary in such a case to provide either a permit travelling statement or delivery-note for such stock and the certificate shall be held and deemed to be also a permit travelling statement or delivery-note as the case may require Where the owner of any stock is provided with a permit neither a travelling statement nor delivery-note shall be necessary And where neither a certificate nor permit is necessary the owner in charge of any stock if they be on land other than that in the occupation of such owner shall be provided with a travelling statement and a delivery-note shall in that case not be necessary.

(III.) The duration of quarantine for imported sheep arriving by sea from any of the Australian Colonies the number of dressings and the medicaments to be used shall be such as shall from time to time be fixed by regulations.

(IV.) Sheep directors while necessarily employed as such shall be allowed travelling expenses at the rate of one pound per day and where the distance exceeds twenty miles the allowance shall be at the rate of one shilling per mile counting one way only such allowance being in full of all expenses payable to directors acting as such or as inspectors under this or any other Diseases in Sheep Act other than in the case of appeals and applications.

A certificate to be held to be a permit or delivery-note and a permit or travelling statement in certain cases.

Quarantine and dressing of imported sheep to be reduced.

Directors' travelling allowance to be £1 and 1s. per mile over 20 miles.