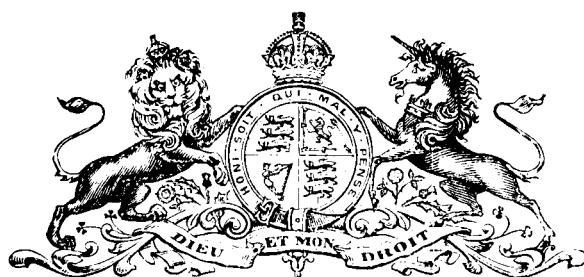


# New South Wales.



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Act No. 1, 1910.

An Act to provide for the protection of certain birds known as homing pigeons during their flights as bearers of messages from geographical point to point, or while under training, and at other times. [19th July, 1910.]

HOMING PIGEON  
PROTECTION.  
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BE it enacted by the King'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:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Homing Pigeons Protection short title. Act, 1910."

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*Homing Pigeons Protection.*

## Definition.

**2.** "Homing pigeon" shall mean and include all pigeons used as bearers of messages or as racing pigeons, and which have affixed or attached to either or both legs a rubber or metal ring.

## Penalty for killing or injuring any homing pigeon.

**3.** Any person who shall intentionally or negligently shoot, kill, disable, ensnare, or otherwise injure any homing pigeon, knowing or having reasonable cause to believe that the pigeon is a homing pigeon, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

## Penalty for entering enclosed land or premises for purpose of killing or injuring homing pigeon.

**4.** Any person entering upon any enclosed land or premises for the purpose of unlawfully killing, wounding, disabling, ensnaring, catching, taking, or in anywise injuring or destroying any homing pigeon of which he is not the owner shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

## Penalty for removing or tampering with leg-bands.

**5.** Any unauthorised person who shall remove or tamper with any metal or rubber ring affixed or attached to either or both legs of a homing pigeon shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

## Penalty for giving false name and address.

**6.** If any person offending against this Act shall not, when thereunto required, give his name and address, or shall give a false name and address, to any person, or if any person without reasonable excuse shall not, on request being made and production of reasonable evidence of ownership, deliver up to the owner any homing pigeon, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two pounds.

## Fines and penalties recoverable before magistrate.

**7.** All fines and penalties for any offences against this Act, and all sums of money payable hereunder, may be recovered in a summary way before a stipendiary or police magistrate or any two justices in a court of petty sessions.

## Offender on conviction to pay value for damages.

**8.** Any person convicted of an offence under section three may be ordered by the court, in addition to the penalty, to pay to the owner such sum as the court may deem to be the value of the pigeon.