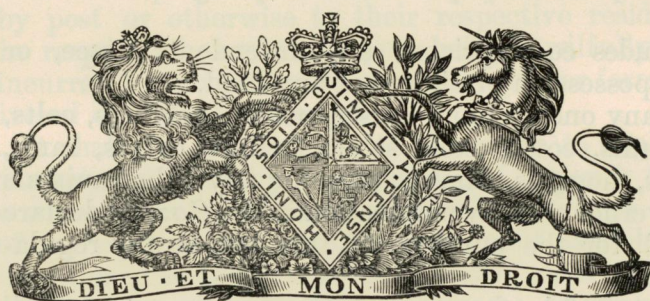


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*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 19th June, 1889.*

*For the Clerk of the Parliaments,
ADOLPHUS P. CLAPIN,
Clerk Assistant.*

New South Wales.



ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO SECUNDO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. .

An Act to make better provision for obtaining Returns of
Land, Crops, and Stock, and other Agricultural Statistics.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make better provision for obtaining Preamble.
returns of Land, Crops, and Stock, and other Agricultural
Statistics. Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent
Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative
5 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 "Land, Crops, and Stock Returns Short title.
Act of 1889," and shall be read and construed with the "Diseases in
Sheep Act of 1866," the Diseases in Sheep Acts Amendment Acts of
10 1878 and 1882, the "Pastures and Stock Protection Act," and the
"Pastures and Stock Protection Act Amendment Act of 1881," and
the "Rabbit Nuisance Act of 1883."

2. Sections seventy-nine, eighty, eighty-one, and eighty-two Repeal of provisions
of the "Diseases in Sheep Act of 1866," and sections twenty, twenty-
in Sheep, Pastures,
and Rabbit Acts, as
15 one, twenty-two, and twenty-three of the "Rabbit Nuisance Act of
to returns.
c 15—A 1883,"

Land, Crops, and Stock Returns.

1883," and section twenty-seven of the "Pastures and Stock Protection Act" mentioned in the next preceding section are hereby repealed. But such repeal shall not affect the past operation of any of the provisions of the said sections hereby repealed, nor prejudice any proceedings taken, or debt or sum of money due in respect of any offence alleged to have been committed, or any penalty incurred, under or pursuant to any of the said Acts hereby in part repealed.

3. In this Act the expression—

Interpretation of terms.

10 "Crop (or Crops)" includes wheat, oats, barley, maize, rye, millet, or other cereal (whether grown for grain, hay, green food for cattle, or other purpose), tobacco, sugar-cane, potatoes, vine, fruit, grass, and all other farm, dairy, orchard, or garden produce.

15 "Governor" means the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.

"Owner" includes co-owner, superintendent, agent, or person in the possession or charge of any stock.

"Prescribed" means prescribed by this Act or by regulations made hereunder.

20 "Proprietor" includes co-proprietor, superintendent, lessee, or person in the possession or charge of any land.

25 "Stock" includes any one or more horses, mares, geldings, colts, fillies, foals, bulls, cows, oxen, steers, heifers, calves, rams, ewes, wethers, hoggets, lambs, pigs, or any other animals which the Governor shall by notification in the *Gazette* declare to be "Stock" for the purposes of this Act, or any regulations hereunder.

4. Every proprietor of land exceeding one acre in extent shall make the following returns:— Returns by proprietors of land.

30 (I) Concerning the area and description of such land, the persons employed thereon, in the form of Schedule A hereto.

35 (II) Concerning the agricultural implements used on such lands, and the area of such land under crop, the description and extent of each crop, and of each kind of produce, taken from or being on such land, or on any part thereof, the actual or estimated yield or amount thereof, and the freedom or otherwise of such crop from blight, pest, or disease, and if diseased the nature of such disease, in the form of Schedule B hereto.

40 And such returns shall be made for such periods, at such times, and to such persons as shall be prescribed.

5. Every owner of stock shall make returns in accordance with the form in Schedule C, or with the prescribed form concerning the number and description of the stock owned by him, or on his land, or in his charge. And such returns shall be made for such periods, at such times, and to such persons, as shall be prescribed. Owners of stock to make returns.

6. It shall be lawful for the Governor, by regulation under this Act, for the better securing of the general purposes of this Act to frame fresh forms in place of those contained in the Schedules hereto. Schedules may be altered.

50 And upon publication in the *Gazette* of any such regulation all persons required to make returns under this Act shall be bound to adopt the said fresh forms in the same way as if the same were included in and prescribed by this Act.

55 7. If any proprietor or owner shall fail to make any return pursuant to this Act, or to any regulations made hereunder, relating to any land or stock, or shall make an insufficient return in relation thereto, the Inspector of Sheep for the district in which such land or stock shall be, shall furnish the person to whom such return is required to be made with an estimated return of such land or stock, On failure of return by proprietor or owner, estimated returns to be made.

or

Land, Crops, and Stock Returns.

or of the area or number by which such return, if insufficient, is deficient (as the case may be); and such estimated return shall, unless the proprietor or owner shall have appealed therefrom pursuant to the provisions in that behalf respectively contained in the Acts referred to in the first section hereof, be dealt with in all respects, and shall be as binding upon such proprietor or owner, as if the same had been duly made by him.

8. The prescribed returns of land and stock shall supersede and be deemed to be the returns required by the Acts mentioned in the first section hereof, or by any one or more of them, and no other returns shall be made or required under colour of the said Acts. The prescribed returns shall, save as otherwise provided in this Act or in any regulations which may be made hereunder, be dealt with in manner appointed by the said Acts, and subject to the provisions of the said Acts shall form the basis for any rate, contribution, or assessment which may be payable under the same. Proper forms for such returns shall, not less than one month before the due date of sending-in, be delivered to the proprietors or owners required to make returns, or be sent by post or otherwise to their respective residences, and no penalty in respect of any return (not being a wilfully false return) shall be incurred by any person to whom the proper form shall not have been delivered or sent as aforesaid.

Returns under this Act to supersede previous returns.

9. It shall be lawful for the Governor to make regulations under this Act, and thereby to declare and appoint the persons or officers to whom the prescribed returns shall be sent or by whom the amount of any contribution, rate, or assessment payable under any of the Acts mentioned in the first section hereof shall be calculated or be notified to the person liable to pay the same, or any general returns shall be made and transmitted, or by whom any other duty, in respect either of such returns or of such amounts, shall be performed; and to declare and fix the time and manner for making such returns or paying such amounts and the periods for which such returns shall be made. And it shall be lawful for the Governor to make regulations for attaining the general purposes of this Act, and for preventing any return or portion thereof from being divulged, and to provide for the imposition of penalties for the breach of any regulation not in any case exceeding twenty pounds. Any regulation made under this Act shall come into force upon publication in the *Gazette*, and may in like manner be altered or repealed. Provided that a copy of every such regulation shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days from the publication thereof, if Parliament be then in Session, or otherwise within fourteen days after the commencement of the next ensuing Session.

Power to make regulations.

10. Any proprietor or owner who fails to make any return pursuant to this Act, or to any regulations hereunder, or who fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Act or any of the regulations made thereunder, or who knowingly makes a false return, shall, on conviction, for every such offence, incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

Penalty.

11. All proceedings for the recovery of any penalty under this Act, or under any regulation made thereunder, shall be heard and determined in a summary way in manner provided by the Acts in force for the time being regulating summary proceedings before Justices, by and before any Stipendiary or Police Magistrate or any two Justices of the Peace, on complaint made at any time within twelve months after such penalty shall have been incurred.

Mode of recovering penalties.

SCHEDULES.

Land, Crops, and Stock Returns.

SCHEDULES.

SCHEDULE A.

“LAND, CROPS, AND STOCK RETURNS ACT, 1889.”

Land, Improvements, Employes.

5 Electoral district of
Sheep district
Name of occupier

A.—Land in occupation on the 31 March, 18 .

10		Enclosed.	Unenclosed.	Total.	Under cultivation.
	Freehold (include Conditional Purchase).				
	Leased from private persons				
	Leased from Crown.....				
15	Total area.....				

B.—Employes.

Number of hands usually employed, } On farm
including person in charge. } On station

I do hereby solemnly declare that the several matters and things contained in
20 the above return are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature of Occupier or person in charge.)

(Address.)

Declared at this day of 18 .

SCHEDULE B.

25 “LAND, CROPS, AND STOCK RETURNS ACT, 1889.”

Agricultural Return for the Year ending the 31st March, 18 .

Electoral District of

Name of Proprietor

	Crops	Acreage.	Total produce.	Crops.	Acreage.	Total produce.
30	Wheat... { For grain		bushels.	Lucerne { For hay.....		tons.
	{ For hay.....		tons.	and sown {		
	Maize ... { For grain		bushels.	grasses { For green food		
	{ For green food			Vineyards—Wine making		
	{ For grain		bushels.			
	Barley ... { For hay.....		tons.	Table use		
35	{ For green food			Not bearing ...		
	{ For grain		bushels.	{ Productive...		
	Oats..... { For hay.....		tons.	{ Not bearing		
	{ For green food			Orchards		
	{ For grain		bushels.			
40	Rye { For green food			Market gardens		
	{ For grain		bushels.	All other in crop		
	Millet ... { For green food			Land under Permanent		
	{ For grain			artificial grass irrespec-		
	Potatoes		tons.	tive of date of sowing.		
	Tobacco.....		cwts.			
45	Sorghum for green food ...			Total area under cultivation		
	Sugar { Productive ...		tons of cane.	Area irrigated		
	Cane { Unproductive..					
	Chicory		tons.			

Dairy Produce.

50

Butter made lbs.
Cheese made lbs.
Bacon and hams lbs.

Agricultural

*Land, Crops, and Stock Returns.**Agricultural Implements, &c.*

	No.		No.
Bone-mills		Rollers, other than wood	
Carts		Seed-sowers and drills	
5 Chaff-cutters		Scarifiers	
Cheese presses		Sheep-shearing machines	
Corn-crushers		Steam-engines	
Corn-shellers		Stills	
Cream separators		Strippers	
10 Drays		Stump extractors	
Harrows		Threshing machines	
Haymaking machines		Turnip cutters	
Hay-presses		Wagons	
Hay rakes (horse)		Wind-mills	
15 Mowing machines		Wine presses	
Ploughs		Winnowing machines	
Ploughs (steam)		Wool presses	
Reapers		Wool-washing machines	
Reapers and binders			

- 20 I do hereby solemnly declare that the several matters and things contained in the above Return are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature of Owner, proprietor, or person in charge.)

(Name of Holding.)

Declared at this day of 18 .

25

SCHEDULE C.

"LAND, CROPS, AND STOCK RETURNS ACT, 1889."

Return of Stock on the 31st March, 18 .

Name of run or place where stock is kept

Name of owner

- 30 Name of superintendent or person in charge

Name of sheep district

Electoral district

Horses.

	Heavy Draught.	Active Farm.	Light Harness.	Saddle.	Racehorses.	Total.
35 Entires						
Brood Mares						
Colts						
Fillies						
Foals						

40

Cattle.

	Meat Cattle.						Dairy Cattle.			
	Short-horn.	Hereford.	Devon.	Black-poll.	Other Breeds, Crosses, &c.	Total.	Ayrshire.	Alderney and Jersey.	Other Breeds, Crosses, &c.	Total.
45 Bulls										
Breeding Cows										
Steers										
Heifers										
Calves under										

c 15—B

Sheep.

Land, Crops, and Stock Returns.

Sheep.

	Merino.				Coarse woolled and Crosses.			
	Fine and Superfine.	Medium.	Strong.	Total.	Lincoln.	Other Breeds.	Crosses.	Total.
5 Rams								
Breeding Ewes.....								
Wethers								
Ewes								
Lambs								

10 The Clip (as sent to market).

	No. shorn.	Weight in lbs. in each state.				
		In grease.	Hot-water washed.	Creek-washed.	Scoured.	Total clip.
Sheep.....						
15 Lambs						

Swine.

Breeds.			Total.
Small.	Large.	Berkshire.	

Acreage of entire holding, including freehold, leasehold, and Crown Lands, acres.

20 I do hereby solemnly declare that the several matters and things contained in the above Return are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Sign here.)

Occupier (or Owner or Superintendent).

25 Declared at this day of 18 .

(Name of Holding.)

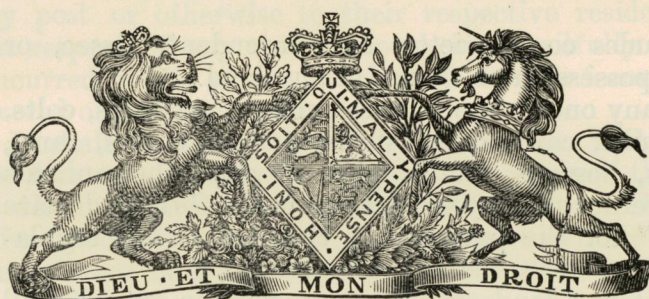
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to returns.
1883,"

Land, Crops, and Stock Returns.

1883," and section twenty-seven of the "Pastures and Stock Protection Act" mentioned in the next preceding section are hereby repealed. But such repeal shall not affect the past operation of any of the provisions of the said sections hereby repealed, nor prejudice any
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3. In this Act the expression—

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Interpretation of terms.

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4. Every proprietor of land exceeding one acre in extent shall make the following returns:— Returns by proprietors of land.

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40 And such returns shall be made for such periods, at such times, and to such persons as shall be prescribed.

5. Every owner of stock shall make returns in accordance with the form in Schedule C, or with the prescribed form concerning the number and description of the stock owned by him, or on his land, or
 45 in his charge. And such returns shall be made for such periods, at such times, and to such persons, as shall be prescribed. Owners of stock to make returns.

6. It shall be lawful for the Governor, by regulation under this Act, for the better securing of the general purposes of this Act to frame fresh forms in place of those contained in the Schedules hereto. Schedules may be altered.

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55 7. If any proprietor or owner shall fail to make any return pursuant to this Act, or to any regulations made hereunder, relating to any land or stock, or shall make an insufficient return in relation thereto, the Inspector of Sheep for the district in which such land or stock shall be, shall furnish the person to whom such return is required to be made with an estimated return of such land or stock,
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On failure of return by proprietor or owner, estimated returns to be made.

Land, Crops, and Stock Returns.

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8. The prescribed returns of land and stock shall supersede and be deemed to be the returns required by the Acts mentioned in the first section hereof, or by any one or more of them, and no other returns shall be made or required under colour of the said Acts. The prescribed returns shall, save as otherwise provided in this Act or in any regulations which may be made hereunder, be dealt with in manner appointed by the said Acts, and subject to the provisions of the said Acts shall form the basis for any rate, contribution, or assessment which may be payable under the same. Proper forms for such returns shall, not less than one month before the due date of sending-in, be delivered to the proprietors or owners required to make returns, or be sent by post or otherwise to their respective residences, and no penalty in respect of any return (not being a wilfully false return) shall be incurred by any person to whom the proper form shall not have been delivered or sent as aforesaid.

Returns under this Act to supersede previous returns.

9. It shall be lawful for the Governor to make regulations under this Act, and thereby to declare and appoint the persons or officers to whom the prescribed returns shall be sent or by whom the amount of any contribution, rate, or assessment payable under any of the Acts mentioned in the first section hereof shall be calculated or be notified to the person liable to pay the same, or any general returns shall be made and transmitted, or by whom any other duty, in respect either of such returns or of such amounts, shall be performed; and to declare and fix the time and manner for making such returns or paying such amounts and the periods for which such returns shall be made. And it shall be lawful for the Governor to make regulations for attaining the general purposes of this Act, and for preventing any return or portion thereof from being divulged, and to provide for the imposition of penalties for the breach of any regulation not in any case exceeding twenty pounds. Any regulation made under this Act shall come into force upon publication in the *Gazette*, and may in like manner be altered or repealed. Provided that a copy of every such regulation shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days from the publication thereof, if Parliament be then in Session, or otherwise within fourteen days after the commencement of the next ensuing Session.

Power to make regulations.

10. Any proprietor or owner who fails to make any return pursuant to this Act, or to any regulations hereunder, or who fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Act or any of the regulations made thereunder, or who knowingly makes a false return, shall, on conviction, for every such offence, incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

Penalty.

11. All proceedings for the recovery of any penalty under this Act, or under any regulation made thereunder, shall be heard and determined in a summary way in manner provided by the Acts in force for the time being regulating summary proceedings before Justices, by and before any Stipendiary or Police Magistrate or any two Justices of the Peace, on complaint made at any time within twelve months after such penalty shall have been incurred.

Mode of recovering penalties.

SCHEDULES.

Land, Crops, and Stock Returns.

SCHEDULES.

SCHEDULE A.

“ LAND, CROPS, AND STOCK RETURNS ACT, 1889.”

Land, Improvements, Employes.

5 Electoral district of
Sheep district
Name of occupier

A.—Land in occupation on the 31 March, 18 .

10		Enclosed.	Unenclosed.	Total.	Under cultivation.
	Freehold (include Conditional Purchase).				
	Leased from private persons				
	Leased from Crown.....				
15	Total area.....				

B.—Employes.

Number of hands usually employed, } On farm
including person in charge. } On station

I do hereby solemnly declare that the several matters and things contained in
20 the above return are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature of Occupier or person in charge.)

(Address.)

Declared at this day of 18 .

SCHEDULE B.

25 “ LAND, CROPS, AND STOCK RETURNS ACT, 1889.”

Agricultural Return for the Year ending the 31st March, 18 .

Electoral District of Name of Proprietor

	Crops	Acreage.	Total produce.	Crops.	Acreage.	Total produce.
30	Wheat... { For grain		bushels.	Lucerne { For hay.....		tons.
	Maize ... { For hay.....		tons.	and sown { For green food		
	Barley ... { For grain		bushels.	grasses { For green food		
	35 { For green food		bushels.	Vineyards—Wine making		galls. wine.
	40 { For grain		tons.	Table use		galls. brandy.
	Oats..... { For hay.....		bushels.	Not bearing ...		tons of fruit.
	45 { For green food		tons.	Orangeries { Productive...		cases of fruit.
	Rye { For hay.....		bushels.	{ Not bearing		
	40 { For green food		bushels.	Orchards		Value of crop
	Millet ... { For grain		bushels.	Market gardens		during year.
	40 { For green food		tons.	All other in crop.....		do.
	Potatoes		tons.	Land under Permanent		do.
	Tobacco.....		cwts.	artificial grass irrespec-		
45	Sorghum for green food ...		tons of cane.	tive of date of sowing.		
	Sugar { Productive ...			Total area under cultivation		
	Cane { Unproductive..			Area irrigated		
	Chicory		tons.			

Dairy Produce.

50 Butter made lbs.
Cheese made lbs.
Bacon and hams lbs.

Agricultural

*Land, Crops, and Stock Returns.**Agricultural Implements, &c.*

	No.		No.
Bone-mills		Rollers, other than wood	
Carts		Seed-sowers and drills	
5 Chaff-cutters		Scarifiers	
Cheese presses		Sheep-shearing machines	
Corn-crushers		Steam-engines	
Corn-shellers		Stills	
10 Cream separators		Strippers	
Drays		Stump extractors	
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Hay rakes (horse)		Wind-mills	
15 Mowing machines		Wine presses	
Ploughs		Winnowing machines	
Ploughs (steam)		Wool presses	
Reapers		Wool-washing machines	
Reapers and binders			

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(Signature of Owner, proprietor, or person in charge.)

(Name of Holding.)

Declared at this day of 18 .

25

SCHEDULE C.

"LAND, CROPS, AND STOCK RETURNS ACT, 1889."

Return of Stock on the 31st March, 18 .

Name of run or place where stock is kept

Name of owner

- 30 Name of superintendent or person in charge

Name of sheep district

Electoral district

Horses.

	Heavy Draught.	Active Farm.	Light Harness.	Saddle.	Racehorses.	Total.
35 Entires						
Brood Mares						
Colts						
Fillies						
Foals						

40

Cattle.

	Meat Cattle.					Dairy Cattle.			
	Short-horn.	Here-ford.	Devon.	Black-poll.	Other Breeds, Crosses, &c.	Total.	Ayrshire.	Alderney and Jersey.	Other Breeds, Crosses, &c.
45 Bulls									
Breeding Cows									
Steers									
Heifers									
Calves under									

Land, Crops, and Stock Returns.

Sheep.

	Merino.				Coarse woolled and Crosses.			
	Fine and Superfine.	Medium.	Strong.	Total.	Lincoln.	Other Breeds.	Crosses.	Total.
5 Rams								
Breeding Ewes.....								
Wethers								
Ewes								
Lambs								

10 The Clip (as sent to market).

	No. shorn.	Weight in lbs. in each state.				
		In grease.	Hot-water washed.	Creek-washed.	Scoured.	Total clip.
Sheep.....						
15 Lambs						

Swine.

Breeds.			Total.
Small.	Large.	Berkshire.	

Acreage of entire holding, including freehold, leasehold, and Crown Lands, acres.

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(Sign here.)

Occupier (or Owner or Superintendent).

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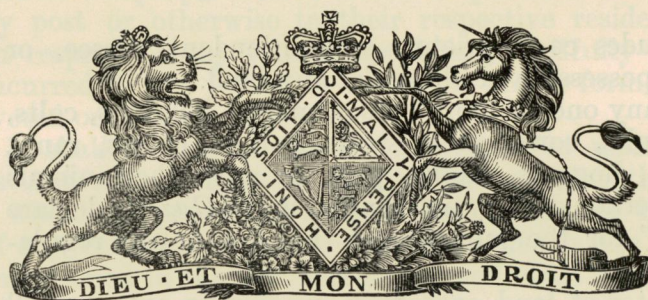
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(Name of Holding.)
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2. Sections seventy-nine, eighty, eighty-one, and eighty-two of the "Diseases in Sheep Act of 1866," and sections twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, and twenty-three of the "Rabbit Nuisance Act of 1883,"

Preamble.

Short title.

Repeal of provisions in Sheep, Pastures, and Rabbit Acts, as to returns.

Land, Crops, and Stock Returns.

1883," and section twenty-seven of the "Pastures and Stock Protection Act" mentioned in the next preceding section are hereby repealed. But such repeal shall not affect the past operation of any of the provisions of the said sections hereby repealed, nor prejudice any proceedings taken, or debt or sum of money due in respect of any offence alleged to have been committed, or any penalty incurred, under or pursuant to any of the said Acts hereby in part repealed.

3. In this Act the expression—

10 "Crop (or Crops)" includes wheat, oats, barley, maize, rye, millet, or other cereal (whether grown for grain, hay, green food for cattle, or other purpose), tobacco, sugar-cane, potatoes, vine, fruit, grass, and all other farm, dairy, orchard, or garden produce.

Interpretation of terms.

15 "Governor" means the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.

"Owner" includes co-owner, superintendent, agent, or person in the possession or charge of any stock.

"Prescribed" means prescribed by this Act or by regulations made hereunder.

20 "Proprietor" includes co-proprietor, superintendent, lessee, or person in the possession or charge of any land.

25 "Stock" includes any one or more horses, mares, geldings, colts, fillies, foals, bulls, cows, oxen, steers, heifers, calves, rams, ewes, wethers, hoggets, lambs, pigs, or any other animals which the Governor shall by notification in the *Gazette* declare to be "Stock" for the purposes of this Act, or any regulations hereunder.

4. Every proprietor of land exceeding one acre in extent shall make the following returns:—

Returns by proprietors of land.

30 (I) Concerning the area and description of such land, the persons employed thereon, in the form of Schedule A hereto.

35 (II) Concerning the agricultural implements used on such lands, and the area of such land under crop, the description and extent of each crop, and of each kind of produce, taken from or being on such land, or on any part thereof, the actual or estimated yield or amount thereof, and the freedom or otherwise of such crop from blight, pest, or disease, and if diseased the nature of such disease, in the form of Schedule B hereto.

40 And such returns shall be made for such periods, at such times, and to such persons as shall be prescribed.

5. Every owner of stock shall make returns in accordance with the form in Schedule C, or with the prescribed form concerning the number and description of the stock owned by him, or on his land, or in his charge. And such returns shall be made for such periods, at such times, and to such persons, as shall be prescribed.

Owners of stock to make returns.

6. It shall be lawful for the Governor, by regulation under this Act, for the better securing of the general purposes of this Act to frame fresh forms in place of those contained in the Schedules hereto.

Schedules may be altered.

50 And upon publication in the *Gazette* of any such regulation all persons required to make returns under this Act shall be bound to adopt the said fresh forms in the same way as if the same were included in and prescribed by this Act.

55 7. If any proprietor or owner shall fail to make any return pursuant to this Act, or to any regulations made hereunder, relating to any land or stock, or shall make an insufficient return in relation thereto, the Inspector of Sheep for the district in which such land or stock shall be, shall furnish the person to whom such return is required to be made with an estimated return of such land or stock,

On failure of return by proprietor or owner, estimated returns to be made.

or

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or of the area or number by which such return, if insufficient, is deficient (as the case may be); and such estimated return shall, unless the proprietor or owner shall have appealed therefrom pursuant to the provisions in that behalf respectively contained in the Acts referred to in the first section hereof, be dealt with in all respects, and shall be as binding upon such proprietor or owner, as if the same had been duly made by him.

8. The prescribed returns of land and stock shall supersede and be deemed to be the returns required by the Acts mentioned in the first section hereof, or by any one or more of them, and no other returns shall be made or required under colour of the said Acts. The prescribed returns shall, save as otherwise provided in this Act or in any regulations which may be made hereunder, be dealt with in manner appointed by the said Acts, and subject to the provisions of the said Acts shall form the basis for any rate, contribution, or assessment which may be payable under the same. Proper forms for such returns shall, not less than one month before the due date of sending-in, be delivered to the proprietors or owners required to make returns, or be sent by post or otherwise to their respective residences, and no penalty in respect of any return (not being a wilfully false return) shall be incurred by any person to whom the proper form shall not have been delivered or sent as aforesaid.

Returns under this Act to supersede previous returns.

9. It shall be lawful for the Governor to make regulations under this Act, and thereby to declare and appoint the persons or officers to whom the prescribed returns shall be sent or by whom the amount of any contribution, rate, or assessment payable under any of the Acts mentioned in the first section hereof shall be calculated or be notified to the person liable to pay the same, or any general returns shall be made and transmitted, or by whom any other duty, in respect either of such returns or of such amounts, shall be performed; and to declare and fix the time and manner for making such returns or paying such amounts and the periods for which such returns shall be made. And it shall be lawful for the Governor to make regulations for attaining the general purposes of this Act, and for preventing any return or portion thereof from being divulged, and to provide for the imposition of penalties for the breach of any regulation not in any case exceeding twenty pounds. Any regulation made under this Act shall come into force upon publication in the *Gazette*, and may in like manner be altered or repealed. Provided that a copy of every such regulation shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days from the publication thereof, if Parliament be then in Session, or otherwise within fourteen days after the commencement of the next ensuing Session.

Power to make regulations.

10. Any proprietor or owner who fails to make any return pursuant to this Act, or to any regulations hereunder, or who fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Act or any of the regulations made thereunder, or who knowingly makes a false return, shall, on conviction, for every such offence, incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

Penalty.

11. All proceedings for the recovery of any penalty under this Act, or under any regulation made thereunder, shall be heard and determined in a summary way in manner provided by the Acts in force for the time being regulating summary proceedings before Justices, by and before any Stipendiary or Police Magistrate or any two Justices of the Peace, on complaint made at any time within twelve months after such penalty shall have been incurred.

Mode of recovering penalties.

SCHEDULES.

Land, Crops, and Stock Returns.

SCHEDULES.

SCHEDULE A.

“LAND, CROPS, AND STOCK RETURNS ACT, 1889.”

Land, Improvements, Employes.

5 Electoral district of
Sheep district
Name of occupier

A.—Land in occupation on the 31 March, 18 .

10		Enclosed.	Unenclosed.	Total.	Under cultivation.
	Freehold (include Conditional Purchase).				
	Leased from private persons				
	Leased from Crown.....				
15	Total area.....				

B.—Employes.

Number of hands usually employed, } On farm
including person in charge. } On station

I do hereby solemnly declare that the several matters and things contained in
20 the above return are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature of Occupier or person in charge.)
(Address.)

Declared at this day of 18 .

SCHEDULE B.

25 “LAND, CROPS, AND STOCK RETURNS ACT, 1889.”

Agricultural Return for the Year ending the 31st March, 18 .

Electoral District of Name of Proprietor

	Crops	Acreage.	Total produce.	Crops.	Acreage.	Total produce.
30	Wheat... { For grain { For hay.....		bushels. tons.	Lucerne { For hay..... and sown { For green food		tons.
	Maize ... { For grain { For green food		bushels.	grasses { For green food		
	Barley ... { For grain { For hay.....		bushels. tons.	Vineyards—Wine making		galls. wine. galls. brandy. tons of fruit.
35	{ For green food			Table use		
	Oats..... { For grain { For hay.....		bushels. tons.	Not bearing ...		
	{ For green food			Orangeries { Productive...		cases of fruit.
40	Rye { For grain { For green food		bushels.	Orchards		Value of crop during year. do. do.
	Millet ... { For grain { For green food		bushels.	Market gardens		
	Potatoes		tons.	All other in crop.....		
45	Tobacco.....		cwts.	Land under Permanent		
	Sorghum for green food ...			artificial grass irrespec-		
	Sugar { Productive ...		tons of cane.	tive of date of sowing.		
	Cane { Unproductive..			Total area undercultivation		
	Chicory		tons.	Area irrigated		

Dairy Produce.

50 Butter made lbs.
Cheese made lbs.
Bacon and hams lbs.

Agricultural

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	No.		No.
Bone-mills		Rollers, other than wood	
Carts		Seed-sowers and drills	
5 Chaff-cutters		Scarifiers	
Cheese presses		Sheep-shearing machines	
Corn-crushers		Steam-engines	
Corn-shellers		Stills	
Cream separators		Strippers	
10 Drays		Stump extractors	
Harrows		Threshing machines	
Haymaking machines		Turnip cutters	
Hay-presses		Wagons	
Hay rakes (horse)		Wind-mills	
15 Mowing machines		Wine presses	
Ploughs		Winnowing machines	
Ploughs (steam)		Wool presses	
Reapers		Wool-washing machines	
Reapers and binders			

20 I do hereby solemnly declare that the several matters and things contained in the above Return are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature of Owner, proprietor, or person in charge.)

(Name of Holding.)

Declared at this day of 18 .

25

SCHEDULE C.

"LAND, CROPS, AND STOCK RETURNS ACT, 1889."

Return of Stock on the 31st March, 18 .

Name of run or place where stock is kept

Name of owner

30 Name of superintendent or person in charge

Name of sheep district

Electoral district

Horses.

	Heavy Draught.	Active Farm.	Light Harness.	Saddle.	Racehorses.	Total.
35 Entires						
Brood Mares						
Colts						
Fillies						
Foals						

40

Cattle.

	Meat Cattle.						Dairy Cattle.			
	Short-horn.	Here-ford.	Devon.	Black-poll.	Other Breeds, Crosses, &c.	Total.	Ayrshire.	Alderney and Jersey.	Other Breeds, Crosses, &c.	Total.
45 Bulls										
Breeding Cows										
Steers										
Heifers										
Calves under										

Land, Crops, and Stock Returns.

Sheep.

	Merino.				Coarse woolled and Crosses.			
	Fine and Superfine.	Medium.	Strong.	Total.	Lincoln.	Other Breeds.	Crosses.	Total.
5 Rams								
Breeding Ewes.....								
Wethers								
Ewes								
Lambs								

10 The Clip (as sent to market).

	No. shorn.	Weight in lbs. in each state.				
		In grease.	Hot-water washed.	Creek-washed.	Scoured.	Total clip.
Sheep.....						
15 Lambs						

Swine.

Breeds.			Total.
Small.	Large.	Berkshire.	

Acreage of entire holding, including freehold, leasehold, and Crown Lands, acres.

20 I do hereby solemnly declare that the several matters and things contained in the above Return are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Sign here.)

Occupier (or Owner or Superintendent).

25 Declared at this day of

18 .

(Name of Holding.)

(Nearest Post Town.)

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY for its concurrence.

*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, June, 1889.* }

Clerk of the Parliaments.

New South Wales.



ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO SECUNDO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. .

An Act to make better provision for obtaining Returns of
Land, Crops, and Stock, and other Agricultural Statistics.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make better provision for obtaining Preamble.
returns of Land, Crops, and Stock, and other Agricultural
Statistics. Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent
Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative
5 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 "Land, Crops, and Stock Returns Short title.
Act of 1889," and shall be read and construed with the "Diseases in
Sheep Act of 1866," the Diseases in Sheep Acts Amendment Acts of
10 1878 and 1882, the "Pastures and Stock Protection Act," and the
"Pastures and Stock Protection Act Amendment Act of 1881," and
the "Rabbit Nuisance Act of 1883."

2. Sections seventy-nine, eighty, eighty-one, and eighty-two Repeal of provisions
of the "Diseases in Sheep Act of 1866," and sections twenty, twenty-
in Sheep, Pastures,
15 one, twenty-two, and twenty-three of the "Rabbit Nuisance Act of
and Rabbit Acts, as
to returns.
1883,"

Land, Crops, and Stock Returns.

1883," and section twenty-seven of the "Pastures and Stock Protection Act" mentioned in the next preceding section are hereby repealed. But such repeal shall not affect the past operation of any of the provisions of the said sections hereby repealed, nor prejudice any proceedings taken, or debt or sum of money due in respect of any offence alleged to have been committed, or any penalty incurred, under or pursuant to any of the said Acts hereby in part repealed.

3. In this Act the expression—

Interpretation of terms.

10 "Crop (or Crops)" includes wheat, oats, barley, maize, rye, millet, or other cereal (whether grown for grain, hay, green food for cattle, or other purpose), tobacco, sugar-cane, potatoes, vine, fruit, grass, and all other farm, dairy, orchard, or garden produce.

15 "Governor" means the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.

"Owner" includes co-owner, superintendent, agent, or person in the possession or charge of any stock.

"Prescribed" means prescribed by this Act or by regulations made hereunder.

20 "Proprietor" includes co-proprietor, superintendent, lessee, or person in the possession or charge of any land.

25 "Stock" includes any one or more horses, mares, geldings, colts, fillies, foals, bulls, cows, oxen, steers, heifers, calves, rams, ewes, wethers, hoggets, lambs, pigs, or any other animals which the Governor shall by notification in the *Gazette* declare to be "Stock" for the purposes of this Act, or any regulations hereunder.

4. Every proprietor of land exceeding one acre in extent shall make the following returns:—

Returns by proprietors of land.

30 (I) Concerning the area and description of such land, the persons employed thereon, in the form of Schedule A hereto.

35 (II) Concerning the agricultural implements used on such lands, and the area of such land under crop, the description and extent of each crop, and of each kind of produce, taken from or being on such land, or on any part thereof, the actual or estimated yield or amount thereof, and the freedom or otherwise of such crop from blight, pest, or disease, and if diseased the nature of such disease, in the form of Schedule B hereto.

40 And such returns shall be made for such periods, at such times, and to such persons as shall be prescribed.

5. Every owner of stock shall make returns in accordance with the form in Schedule C, or with the prescribed form concerning the number and description of the stock owned by him, or on his land, or 45 in his charge. And such returns shall be made for such periods, at such times, and to such persons, as shall be prescribed.

Owners of stock to make returns.

6. It shall be lawful for the Governor, by regulation under this Act, for the better securing of the general purposes of this Act to frame fresh forms in place of those contained in the Schedules hereto.

Schedules may be altered.

50 And upon publication in the *Gazette* of any such regulation all persons required to make returns under this Act shall be bound to adopt the said fresh forms in the same way as if the same were included in and prescribed by this Act.

55 7. If any proprietor or owner shall fail to make any return pursuant to this Act, or to any regulations made hereunder, relating to any land or stock, or shall make an insufficient return in relation thereto, the Inspector of Sheep for the district in which such land or stock shall be, shall furnish the person to whom such return is required to be made with an estimated return of such land or stock,

On failure of return by proprietor or owner, estimated returns to be made.

or

Land, Crops, and Stock Returns.

or of the area or number by which such return, if insufficient, is deficient (as the case may be); and such estimated return shall, unless the proprietor or owner shall have appealed therefrom pursuant to the provisions in that behalf respectively contained in the Acts referred to in the first section hereof, be dealt with in all respects, and shall be as binding upon such proprietor or owner, as if the same had been duly made by him.

8. The prescribed returns of land and stock shall supersede and be deemed to be the returns required by the Acts mentioned in the first section hereof, or by any one or more of them, and no other returns shall be made or required under colour of the said Acts. The prescribed returns shall, save as otherwise provided in this Act or in any regulations which may be made hereunder, be dealt with in manner appointed by the said Acts, and subject to the provisions of the said Acts shall form the basis for any rate, contribution, or assessment which may be payable under the same. Proper forms for such returns shall, not less than one month before the due date of sending-in, be delivered to the proprietors or owners required to make returns, or be sent by post or otherwise to their respective residences, and no penalty in respect of any return (not being a wilfully false return) shall be incurred by any person to whom the proper form shall not have been delivered or sent as aforesaid.

Returns under this Act to supersede previous returns.

9. It shall be lawful for the Governor to make regulations under this Act, and thereby to declare and appoint the persons or officers to whom the prescribed returns shall be sent or by whom the amount of any contribution, rate, or assessment payable under any of the Acts mentioned in the first section hereof shall be calculated or be notified to the person liable to pay the same, or any general returns shall be made and transmitted, or by whom any other duty, in respect either of such returns or of such amounts, shall be performed; and to declare and fix the time and manner for making such returns or paying such amounts and the periods for which such returns shall be made. And it shall be lawful for the Governor to make regulations for attaining the general purposes of this Act, and for preventing any return or portion thereof from being divulged, and to provide for the imposition of penalties for the breach of any regulation not in any case exceeding twenty pounds. Any regulation made under this Act shall come into force upon publication in the *Gazette*, and may in like manner be altered or repealed. Provided that a copy of every such regulation shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days from the publication thereof, if Parliament be then in Session, or otherwise within fourteen days after the commencement of the next ensuing Session.

Power to make regulations.

10. Any proprietor or owner who fails to make any return pursuant to this Act, or to any regulations hereunder, or who fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Act or any of the regulations made thereunder, or who knowingly makes a false return, shall, on conviction, for every such offence, incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

Penalty.

11. All proceedings for the recovery of any penalty under this Act, or under any regulation made thereunder, shall be heard and determined in a summary way in manner provided by the Acts in force for the time being regulating summary proceedings before Justices, by and before any Stipendiary or Police Magistrate or any two Justices of the Peace, on complaint made at any time within twelve months after such penalty shall have been incurred.

Mode of recovering penalties.

SCHEDULES.

Land, Crops, and Stock Returns.

SCHEDULES.

SCHEDULE A.

"LAND, CROPS, AND STOCK RETURNS ACT, 1889."

Land, Improvements, Employes.

5 Electoral district of
 Sheep district
 Name of occupier

A.—Land in occupation on the 31 March, 18 .

10		Enclosed.	Unenclosed.	Total.	Under cultivation.
	Freehold (include Conditional Purchase).				
	Leased from private persons				
	Leased from Crown.....				
15	Total area.....				

B.—Employes.

Number of hands usually employed, } On farm
 including person in charge. } On station

I do hereby solemnly declare that the several matters and things contained in
 20 the above return are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature of Occupier or person in charge.)

(Address.)

Declared at this day of 18 .

SCHEDULE B.

25

"LAND, CROPS, AND STOCK RETURNS ACT, 1889."

Agricultural Return for the Year ending the 31st March, 18 .

Electoral District of

Name of Proprietor

	Crops.	Acreage.	Total produce.	Crops.	Acreage.	Total produce.
30	Wheat... { For grain		bushels.	Lucerne { For hay.....		tons.
	{ For hay.....		tons.	and sown { For green food		
	Maize ... { For grain		bushels.	grasses { For green food		
	{ For green food			Vineyards—Wine making		
	Barley ... { For grain		bushels.			
	{ For hay.....		tons.	Table use		
35	{ For green food			Not bearing ...		
	Oats..... { For grain		bushels.	Orangeries { Productive...		
	{ For hay.....		tons.	{ Not bearing		
	{ For green food			Orchards		
40	Rye { For grain		bushels.	Market gardens		Value of crop
	{ For green food			All other in crop.....		during year.
	Millet ... { For grain		bushels.	Land under Permanent		do.
	{ For green food			artificial grass irrespec-		do.
	Potatoes		tons.	tive of date of sowing.		
	Tobacco.....		cwts.			
45	Sorghum for green food...			Total area under cultivation		
	Sugar { Productive ...		tons of cane.	Area irrigated		
	Cane { Unproductive..					
	Chicory		tons.			

Dairy Produce.

50

Butter made lbs.
 Cheese made lbs.
 Bacon and hams lbs.

Agricultural

Land, Crops, and Stock Returns.

Agricultural Implements, &c.

	No.		No.
Bone-mills		Rollers, other than wood	
Carts		Seed-sowers and drills	
5 Chaff-cutters		Scarifiers	
Cheese presses		Sheep-shearing machines	
Corn-crushers		Steam-engines	
Corn-shellers		Stills	
Cream separators		Strippers	
10 Drays		Stump extractors	
Harrows		Threshing machines	
Haymaking machines		Turnip cutters	
Hay-presses		Wagons	
Hay rakes (horse)		Wind-mills	
15 Mowing machines		Wine presses	
Ploughs		Winnowing machines	
Ploughs (steam)		Wool presses	
Reapers		Wool-washing machines	
Reapers and binders			

20 I do hereby solemnly declare that the several matters and things contained in the above Return are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature of Owner, proprietor, or person in charge.)

(Name of Holding.)

Declared at this day of 18 .

25 SCHEDULE C.

"LAND, CROPS, AND STOCK RETURNS ACT, 1889."

Return of Stock on the 31st March, 18 .

Name of run or place where stock is kept

Name of owner

30 Name of superintendent or person in charge

Name of sheep district

Electoral district

Horses.

	Heavy Draught.	Active Farm.	Light Harness.	Saddle.	Racehorses.	Total.
35 Entires						
Brood Mares						
Colts						
Fillies						
Foals						

40 Cattle.

	Meat Cattle.						Dairy Cattle.			
	Short-horn.	Here-ford.	Devon.	Black-poll.	Other Breeds, Crosses, &c.	Total.	Ayrshire.	Alderney and Jersey.	Other Breeds, Crosses, &c.	Total.
45 Bulls										
Breeding Cows										
Steers										
Heifers										
Calves under										

Land, Crops, and Stock Returns.

Sheep.

	Merino.				Coarse woolled and Crosses.			
	Fine and Superfine.	Medium.	Strong.	Total.	Lincoln.	Other Breeds.	Crosses.	Total.
5 Rams								
Breeding Ewes.....								
Wethers								
Ewes								
Lambs								

10 The Clip (as sent to market).

	No. shorn.	Weight in lbs. in each state.				
		In grease.	Hot-water washed.	Creek-washed.	Scoured.	Total clip.
Sheep.....						
15 a mbs						

Swine.

Breeds.			Total.
Small.	Large.	Berkshire.	

Acreage of entire holding, including freehold, leasehold, and Crown Lands, acres.

20 I do hereby solemnly declare that the several matters and things contained in the above Return are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Sign here.)

Occupier (or Owner or Superintendent).

25 Declared at this day of 18 .

(Name of Holding.)

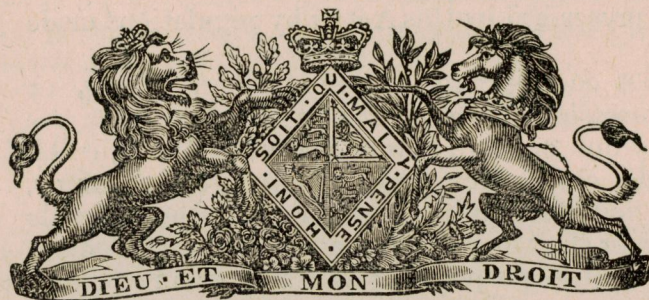
(Nearest Post Town.)

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*Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, June, 1889. }*

Clerk of the Parliaments.

New South Wales.



ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO SECUNDO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. .

An Act to make better provision for obtaining Returns of Land, Crops, and Stock, and other Agricultural Statistics.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make better provision for obtaining Preamble.
returns of Land, Crops, and Stock, and other Agricultural
Statistics. Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent
Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative
5 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 "Land, Crops, and Stock Returns Short title.
Act of 1889," and shall be read and construed with the "Diseases in
Sheep Act of 1866," the Diseases in Sheep Acts Amendment Acts of
10 1878 and 1882, the "Pastures and Stock Protection Act," and the
"Pastures and Stock Protection Act Amendment Act of 1881," and
the "Rabbit Nuisance Act of 1883."

2. Sections seventy-nine, eighty, eighty-one, and eighty-two Repeal of provisions
in Sheep, Pastures,
and Rabbit Acts, as
to returns.
of the "Diseases in Sheep Act of 1866," and sections twenty, twenty-
15 one, twenty-two, and twenty-three of the "Rabbit Nuisance Act of
1883,"

Land, Crops, and Stock Returns.

1883," and section twenty-seven of the "Pastures and Stock Protection Act" mentioned in the next preceding section are hereby repealed. But such repeal shall not affect the past operation of any of the provisions of the said sections hereby repealed, nor prejudice any proceedings taken, or debt or sum of money due in respect of any offence alleged to have been committed, or any penalty incurred, under or pursuant to any of the said Acts hereby in part repealed.

3. In this Act the expression—

Interpretation of terms.

10 "Crop (or Crops)" includes wheat, oats, barley, maize, rye, millet, or other cereal (whether grown for grain, hay, green food for cattle, or other purpose), tobacco, sugar-cane, potatoes, vine, fruit, grass, and all other farm, dairy, orchard, or garden produce.

15 "Governor" means the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.

"Owner" includes co-owner, superintendent, agent, or person in the possession or charge of any stock.

"Prescribed" means prescribed by this Act or by regulations made hereunder.

20 "Proprietor" includes co-proprietor, superintendent, lessee, or person in the possession or charge of any land.

25 "Stock" includes any one or more horses, mares, geldings, colts, fillies, foals, bulls, cows, oxen, steers, heifers, calves, rams, ewes, wethers, hoggets, lambs, pigs, or any other animals which the Governor shall by notification in the *Gazette* declare to be "Stock" for the purposes of this Act, or any regulations hereunder.

4. Every proprietor of land exceeding one acre in extent shall make the following returns:—

Returns by proprietors of land.

30 (I) Concerning the area and description of such land, the persons employed thereon, in the form of Schedule A hereto.

35 (II) Concerning the agricultural implements used on such lands, and the area of such land under crop, the description and extent of each crop, and of each kind of produce, taken from or being on such land, or on any part thereof, the actual or estimated yield or amount thereof, and the freedom or otherwise of such crop from blight, pest, or disease, and if diseased the nature of such disease, in the form of Schedule B hereto.

40 And such returns shall be made for such periods, at such times, and to such persons as shall be prescribed.

5. Every owner of stock shall make returns in accordance with the form in Schedule C, or with the prescribed form concerning the number and description of the stock owned by him, or on his land, or in his charge. And such returns shall be made for such periods, at such times, and to such persons, as shall be prescribed.

Owners of stock to make returns.

6. It shall be lawful for the Governor, by regulation under this Act, for the better securing of the general purposes of this Act to frame fresh forms in place of those contained in the Schedules hereto.

Schedules may be altered.

50 And upon publication in the *Gazette* of any such regulation all persons required to make returns under this Act shall be bound to adopt the said fresh forms in the same way as if the same were included in and prescribed by this Act.

7. If any proprietor or owner shall fail to make any return pursuant to this Act, or to any regulations made hereunder, relating to any land or stock, or shall make an insufficient return in relation thereto, the Inspector of Sheep for the district in which such land or stock shall be, shall furnish the person to whom such return is required to be made with an estimated return of such land or stock,

On failure of return by proprietor or owner, estimated returns to be made.

or

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or of the area or number by which such return, if insufficient, is deficient (as the case may be); and such estimated return shall, unless the proprietor or owner shall have appealed therefrom pursuant to the provisions in that behalf respectively contained in the Acts referred to in the first section hereof, be dealt with in all respects, and shall be as binding upon such proprietor or owner, as if the same had been duly made by him.

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Returns under this Act to supersede previous returns.

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Power to make regulations.

10. Any proprietor or owner who fails to make any return pursuant to this Act, or to any regulations hereunder, or who fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Act or any of the regulations made thereunder, or who knowingly makes a false return, shall, on conviction, for every such offence, incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

Penalty.

11. All proceedings for the recovery of any penalty under this Act, or under any regulation made thereunder, shall be heard and determined in a summary way in manner provided by the Acts in force for the time being regulating summary proceedings before Justices, by and before any Stipendiary or Police Magistrate or any two Justices of the Peace, on complaint made at any time within twelve months after such penalty shall have been incurred.

Mode of recovering penalties.

SCHEDULES.

Land, Crops, and Stock Returns.

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SCHEDULE A.

“LAND, CROPS, AND STOCK RETURNS ACT, 1889.”

Land, Improvements, Employes.

5 Electoral district of
Sheep district
Name of occupier

A.—Land in occupation on the 31 March, 18 .

10		Enclosed.	Unenclosed.	Total.	Under cultivation.
	Freehold (include Conditional Purchase).				
	Leased from private persons				
	Leased from Crown.....				
15	Total area.....				

B.—Employes.

Number of hands usually employed, } On farm
including person in charge. } On station

I do hereby solemnly declare that the several matters and things contained in
20 the above return are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature of Occupier or person in charge.)

(Address.)

Declared at this day of 18 .

SCHEDULE B.

25 “LAND, CROPS, AND STOCK RETURNS ACT, 1889.”

Agricultural Return for the Year ending the 31st March, 18 .

Electoral District of

Name of Proprietor

	Crops.	Acreage.	Total produce.	Crops.	Acreage.	Total produce.
30	Wheat... { For grain		bushels.	Lucerne { For hay.....		tons.
	{ For hay.....		tons.	and sown { For green food		
	Maize ... { For grain		bushels.	grasses { For green food		
	{ For green food			Vineyards—Wine making		
	Barley ... { For grain		bushels.			
	{ For hay.....		tons.	Table use		
35	{ For green food			Not bearing ...		
	Oats..... { For grain		bushels.	Orangeries { Productive...		cases of fruit.
	{ For hay.....		tons.	{ Not bearing		
	{ For green food			Orchards		Value of crop
40	Rye { For grain		bushels.	Market gardens		during year.
	{ For green food			All other in crop.....		do.
	Millet ... { For grain		bushels.	Land under Permanent		do.
	{ For green food			artificial grass irrespec-		
	Potatoes		tons.	tive of date of sowing.		
	Tobacco.....		cwts.			
45	Sorghum for green food ...		tons of cane.	Total area undercultivation		
	Sugar { Productive ...			Area irrigated		
	Cane { Unproductive..		tons.			
	Chicory					

Dairy Produce.

50

Butter made lbs.
Cheese made lbs.
Bacon and hams lbs.

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Agricultural Implements, &c.

	No.		No.
Bone-mills		Rollers, other than wood	
Carts		Seed-sowers and drills	
5 Chaff-cutters		Scarifiers	
Cheese presses		Sheep-shearing machines	
Corn-crushers		Steam-engines	
Corn-shellers		Stills	
Cream separators		Strippers	
10 Drays		Stump extractors	
Harrows		Threshing machines	
Haymaking machines		Turnip cutters	
Hay-presses		Wagons	
Hay rakes (horse)		Wind-mills	
15 Mowing machines		Wine presses	
Ploughs		Winnowing machines	
Ploughs (steam)		Wool presses	
Reapers		Wool-washing machines	
Reapers and binders			

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(Signature of Owner, proprietor, or person in charge.)

(Name of Holding.)

Declared at this day of 18 .

25

SCHEDULE C.

"LAND, CROPS, AND STOCK RETURNS ACT, 1889."

Return of Stock on the 31st March, 18 .

Name of run or place where stock is kept

Name of owner

30 Name of superintendent or person in charge

Name of sheep district

Electoral district

Horses.

	Heavy Draught.	Active Farm.	Light Harness.	Saddle.	Racehorses.	Total.
35 Entires						
Brood Mares						
Colts						
Fillies						
Foals						

40

Cattle.

	Meat Cattle.						Dairy Cattle.			
	Short-horn.	Here-ford.	Devon.	Black-polled.	Other Breeds, Crosses, &c.	Total.	Ayrshire.	Alderney and Jersey.	Other Breeds, Crosses, &c.	Total.
45 Bulls										
Breeding Cows										
Steers										
Heifers										
Calves under										

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	Merino.				Coarse woolled and Crosses.			
	Fine and Superfine.	Medium.	Strong.	Total.	Lincoln.	Other Breeds.	Crosses.	Total.
5 Rams								
Breeding Ewes.....								
Wethers								
Ewes								
Lambs								

10

The Clip (as sent to market).

	No. shorn.	Weight in lbs. in each state.				
		In grease.	Hot-water washed.	Creek-washed.	Scoured.	Total clip.
Sheep.....						
15 lambs						

Swine.

Breeds.			Total.
Small.	Large.	Berkshire.	

Acreage of entire holding, including freehold, leasehold, and Crown Lands, . . . acres.

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(Sign here.)

Occupier (or Owner or Superintendent).

25 Declared at this day of 18 .

(Name of Holding.)

(Nearest Post Town.)

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Horses.

	Heavy Draught.	Active Farm.	Light Harness.	Saddle.	Racehorses.	Total.
Entires						
Brood Mares						
Colts						
Fillies						
Foals						

Cattle.

	Meat Cattle.						Dairy Cattle.			
	Short-horn.	Here-ford.	Devon.	Back-poll.	Other Breeds, Crosses, &c.	Total.	Ayrshire.	Alderney and Jersey.	Other Breeds, Crosses, &c.	Total.
Bulls										
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Heifers										
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	Fine and Superfine.	Medium.	Strong.	Total.	Lincoln.	Other Breeds.	Crosses.	Total.
Rams								
Breeding Ewes								
Wethers								
Ewes								
Lambs								

Lambing.

No. of Ewes put to Ram.			When put to Ram.	No. of Lambs marked.
In Paddocks.	Shepherded.	Total Ewes.		

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9. It shall be lawful for the Governor to make regulations under this Act, and thereby to declare and appoint the persons or officers to whom the prescribed returns shall be sent or by whom the amount of any contribution, rate, or assessment payable under any of the Acts mentioned in the first section hereof shall be calculated or be notified to the person liable to pay the same, or any general returns shall be made and transmitted, or any other duty, in respect either of such returns or of such amounts, shall be performed; and to declare and fix the time and manner for making such returns or paying such amounts and the periods for which such returns shall be made; ~~and upon any such appointment, fixing, or declaration being made, the same shall, from the date thereof, repeal and supersede any provisions in the like behalf contained in the said Acts or any one or more of them, so far as inconsistent therewith, and shall for the purposes of the said Acts and of this Act be deemed to have been the provisions contained in the said Acts or any one or more of them.~~ And it shall be lawful for the Governor to make regulations for attaining the general purposes of this Act, and for preventing any return or portion thereof from being divulged, and to provide for the imposition of penalties for the breach of any regulation not in any case exceeding *twenty* pounds. Any regulation made under this Act shall come into force upon publication in the *Government Gazette*, and may in like manner be altered or repealed. Provided that a copy of every such regulation shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days from the publication thereof, if Parliament be then in Session, or otherwise within fourteen days after the commencement of the next ensuing Session.

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LAND, CROPS, AND STOCK RETURNS BILL.

(Amendments to be proposed in Committee of the Whole
by THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.)

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this Act, to require returns to be made of such other particulars in respect of any land, crops, or stock as may be necessary for statistical purposes or for preventing the spread of any disease, blight, or pest in crops, and for the purposes aforesaid, and for the better securing of the general purposes of this Act to frame fresh forms in place of those contained in the Schedules hereto. And upon publication in the *Government Gazette* of any such regulation all persons required to make returns under this Act shall be bound to give the said particulars and to adopt the said fresh forms in the same way as if the same were included in and prescribed by this Act.

Page 3. *Omit* clauses 7 and 8.

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8. The prescribed returns of land and stock shall supersede Returns under this Act to supersede previous returns.
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returns shall, not less than one month before the due date of sending-in, be delivered to the proprietors or owners required to make returns, or be sent by post or otherwise to their respective residences, and no penalty in respect of any return (not being a wilfully false return) shall be incurred by any person to whom the proper form shall not have been delivered or sent as aforesaid.

Power to make regulations.

9. It shall be lawful for the Governor to make regulations under this Act, and thereby to declare and appoint the persons or officers to whom the prescribed returns shall be sent or by whom the amount of any contribution, rate, or assessment payable under any of the Acts mentioned in the first section hereof shall be calculated or be notified to the person liable to pay the same, or any general returns shall be made and transmitted, or by whom any other duty, in respect either of such returns or of such amounts, shall be performed; and to declare and fix the time and manner for making such returns or paying such amounts and the periods for which such returns shall be made. And it shall be lawful for the Governor to make regulations for attaining the general purposes of this Act, and for preventing any return or portion thereof from being divulged, and to provide for the imposition of penalties for the breach of any regulation not in any case exceeding *twenty* pounds. Any regulation made under this Act shall come into force upon publication in the *Government Gazette*, and may in like manner be altered or repealed. Provided that a copy of every such regulation shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days from the publication thereof, if Parliament be then in Session, or otherwise within fourteen days after the commencement of the next ensuing Session.

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Legislative Council.

52^o VICTORIÆ, 1889.

A BILL

To make better provision for obtaining Returns of Land,
Crops, and Stock, and other Agricultural Statistics.

[MR. SIMPSON ;—4 April, 1889.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to make better provision for obtaining returns of Land, Crops, and Stock, and other Agricultural Statistics. 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:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Land, Crops, and Stock Returns Act of 1889," and shall be read and construed with the "Diseases in Sheep Act of 1866," the Diseases in Sheep Acts Amendment Acts of 1878 and 1882, the "Pastures and Stock Protection Act," and the "Pastures and Stock Protection Act Amendment Act of 1881," and the "Rabbit Nuisance Act of 1883."

2. The provisions of the Acts mentioned in the next preceding section, so far as they prescribe or relate to the returns of Land or Stock, and the time and mode of making such returns, are hereby repealed. But such repeal shall not affect the past operation of

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any such repealed provision, or prejudice any proceedings taken or to be taken, or debt or sum of money due in respect of any offence alleged to have been committed, or any penalty incurred, under or pursuant to any of the said Acts hereby in part repealed.

Interpretation of terms.

3. In this Act the expression—

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“Crop (or Crops)” includes wheat, oats, barley, maize, rye, millet, or other cereal (whether grown for grain, hay, green food for cattle, or other purpose), tobacco, sugar-cane, potatoes, vine, fruit, grass, and all other farm, dairy, orchard, or garden produce.

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“Governor” means the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council.

“Owner” includes co-owner, superintendent, agent, or person in ~~the~~ possession or charge of any stock.

“Prescribed” means prescribed by this Act or by regulations made hereunder.

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“Proprietor” includes co-proprietor, superintendent, lessee, or person in the possession or charge of any land.

“Stock” includes any one or more horses, mares, geldings, colts, fillies, foals, bulls, cows, oxen, steers, heifers, calves, rams, 20 ewes, wethers, hoggets, lambs, pigs, or any other animals which the Governor shall by notification in the *Gazette* declare to be “Stock” for the purposes of this Act, or any regulations hereunder.

Returns by proprietors of land.

4. Every proprietor of land exceeding one acre in extent shall 25 make the following returns:—

(I) Concerning the area and description of such land, the persons employed thereon, the improvements thereon, and the agricultural implements used thereon, in the form of Schedule A hereto.

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(II) Concerning the area of such land under crop, the description and extent of each crop, and of each kind of produce, taken from or being on such land, or on any part thereof, the actual or estimated yield or amount thereof, and the freedom or otherwise of such crop from blight, pest, or disease, and if 35 diseased the nature of such disease, in the form of Schedule B hereto.

(III) Concerning any other matter or thing relating to such land or to the cultivation thereof, or to the crops grown thereon, required in connection with any blight, pest, or disease, or 40 for statistical purposes.

And such returns shall be made for such periods, at such times, to such persons, and in such other form or manner as shall be prescribed.

Owners of stock to make returns.

5. Every owner of stock shall make returns in accordance with the form in Schedule C, or with the prescribed form:—

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(I) Concerning the number and description of the stock owned by him, or on his land, or in his charge.

(II) Concerning the health and management of all such stock.

(III) Concerning any other matter or thing relating to stock of which he is the owner, required in connection with the health 50 and management of stock, or for statistical purposes.

And such returns shall be made for such periods, at such times, to such persons, and in such other form or manner as shall be prescribed,

On failure of return by proprietor or owner, estimated returns to be made.

6. If any proprietor or owner shall fail to make any return pursuant to this Act, or to any regulations made hereunder, relating 55 to any land or stock, or shall make an insufficient return in relation thereto, the Inspector of Sheep for the district in which such land or stock shall be, shall furnish the person to whom such return is required to be made with an estimated return of such land or stock, or

or

or of the area or number by which such return, if insufficient, is deficient (as the case may be); and such estimated return shall, unless the proprietor or owner shall have appealed therefrom pursuant to the provisions in that behalf respectively contained in the Acts referred to in the first section hereof, be dealt with in all respects, and shall be as binding upon such proprietor or owner, as if the same had been duly made by him.

7. The returns of land and stock made under this Act, or any regulations thereunder, shall be in substitution of the returns required under any of the Acts hereby in part repealed, and shall be deemed to be the returns required by the said Acts respectively, and be dealt with accordingly.

Returns under this Act to supersede those under the Acts mentioned.

8. The Governor may make, alter, or repeal any regulations in respect to all matters necessary for carrying out the objects of this Act; and for preventing any returns or portion thereof from being divulged; and for any breach of any such regulation may impose a penalty not, in any case, to exceed *twenty* pounds.

Regulations may be made.

9. Any proprietor or owner who fails to make any return pursuant to this Act, or to any regulations hereunder, or who fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Act or any of the regulations made thereunder, or who knowingly makes a false return, shall, on conviction, for every such offence, incur a penalty not exceeding *twenty* pounds.

Penalty.

10. All proceedings for the recovery of any penalty under this Act, or under any regulation made thereunder, shall be heard and determined in a summary way in manner provided by the Acts in force for the time being regulating summary proceedings before Justices, by and before any Stipendiary or Police Magistrate or any two Justices of the Peace, on complaint made at any time within twelve months after such penalty shall have been incurred.

Mode of recovering penalties.

11. All letters and packets addressed to the Government Statistician, or to any officer appointed by the Governor in that behalf, and marked on the outside "Returns under the Land, Crops, and Stock Returns Act of 1889," shall be forwarded by post to such address free of charge.

Returns, &c., to be post free.

SCHEDULES.

SCHEDULE A.

"LAND, CROPS, AND STOCK RETURNS ACT, 1889."

*Land, Improvements, Employes.*Electoral district of
Sheep district
Name of occupier

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A.—Land in occupation on 31 March, 18 .

	Enclosed.	Unenclosed.	Total.	Under cultivation.	10
Freehold (include Conditional Purchase).					
Leased from private persons					
Leased from Crown.....					
Total area.....					15

B.—Employes.

Number of hands usually employed, } On farm
including person in charge. } On station

C.—Improvements.

For watering stock—

20

No. of Dams

No. of Tanks

No. of Wells

I do hereby solemnly declare that the several matters and things contained in the above return are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. 25

(Signature of Occupier.)

(Address.)

Declared at this day of 18 .

SCHEDULE B.

"LAND, CROPS, AND STOCK RETURNS ACT, 1889."

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Agricultural Return, Year ending 31st March, 18 .

Electoral District of Sheep District of Name of Occupier

Crops.	Acreage.	Total produce.	Crops.	Acreage.	Total produce.
Wheat... { For grain		bushels.	Lucerne { For hay.....		tons. 35
Maize ... { For hay.....		tons.	and sown { For green food		
Barley ... { For grain		bushels.	grasses { For green food		
Oats..... { For green food		bushels.	Vineyards—Wine making		galls. wine.
Rye { For hay.....		tons.	Table use		galls. brandy.
Millet ... { For green food		bushels.	Not bearing ...		tons of fruit. 40
Potatoes { For grain		tons.	Orangeries { Productive...		cases of fruit.
Tobacco..... { For green food		bushels.	Orchards		Value of crop
Sorghum for green food... { For grain		bushels.	Market gardens		during year.
Sugar { Productive ...		tons.	All other in crop.....		do. 45
Cane { Unproductive..		ewts.	Land under Permanent		do.
			artificial grass irrespec-		
			tive of date of sowing.		
			Total area undercultivation		50
			Area irrigated		

Dairy

Dairy Produce.

Butter made	lbs.
Cheese made	lbs.
Bacon and hams	lbs.

5 Agricultural Implements, &c.

	No.		No.
Bone-mills		Reapers and binders	
Carts		Seed-sowers and drills	
Chaff-cutters		Scarifiers	
10 Cheese presses		Sheep-washing machines	
Cheese-making machines		Steam-engines	
Corn-crushers		Stills	
Corn-shellers		Strippers	
Harrows		Stump extractors	
15 Haymaking machines		Threshing machines	
Hay-presses		Turnip cutters	
Hay rakes (horse)		Wind-mills	
Hay-cutting machines		Wine presses	
Mowing machines		Winnowing machines	
20 Ploughs		Wool presses	
Reapers		Wool-washing machines	

I do hereby solemnly declare that the several matters and things contained in the above Return are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature of Occupier.)

(Name of Holding.)

25 Declared at this day of 18 .

SCHEDULE C.

"LAND, CROPS, AND STOCK RETURNS ACT, 1889."

Return of Stock for the year ending 31 March, 18 .

30 Name of run or place where stock is kept
Name of owner
Name of superintendent or person in charge
Name of sheep district
Electoral district

35	Horses.		Sheep.		Pigs.	Ordinary Cattle (for meat).		Dairy Cattle.	
	Description.	Number.	Description.	Number.		Description.	Number.	Description.	Number.
	Draught		Merino—			Shorthorn ...		Ayrshire	
	Saddle		Rams			Hereford		Alderney	
40	Light harness...		Ewes			Devon		Crosses and	
			Wethers ...			Blackpolled...		others.	
			Lambs			Crosses and			
			Coarse wool			others.			
45			and crosses,						
			including						
			lambs.						
	Total		Total			Total		Total	

NOTE.—Foals, lambs, and calves must be included.

Acreage of entire holding, including freehold, leasehold, and Crown Lands, acres.

50 I do hereby solemnly declare that the several matters and things contained in the above Return are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Sign here.)

Occupier (or Owner or Superintendent).

Declared at this day of 18 .

(Name of Holding.)

55 (Nearest Post Town.)

[Gd.]

Sydney : Charles Potter, Government Printer.—1889.

Inventory of the Goods, Wares, and Merchandise

Part I

Butter made
Lard made
Honey and sugar

No.	Description of Goods, Wares, and Merchandise	Quantity	Value	Remarks
1	Butter made			
2	Lard made			
3	Honey and sugar			
4	Wool			
5	Flax			
6	Iron			
7	Steel			
8	Copper			
9	Lead			
10	Gold			
11	Silver			
12	Brass			
13	Iron			
14	Steel			
15	Copper			
16	Lead			
17	Gold			
18	Silver			
19	Brass			
20	Iron			
21	Steel			
22	Copper			
23	Lead			
24	Gold			
25	Silver			
26	Brass			
27	Iron			
28	Steel			
29	Copper			
30	Lead			
31	Gold			
32	Silver			
33	Brass			
34	Iron			
35	Steel			
36	Copper			
37	Lead			
38	Gold			
39	Silver			
40	Brass			
41	Iron			
42	Steel			
43	Copper			
44	Lead			
45	Gold			
46	Silver			
47	Brass			
48	Iron			
49	Steel			
50	Copper			
51	Lead			
52	Gold			
53	Silver			
54	Brass			
55	Iron			
56	Steel			
57	Copper			
58	Lead			
59	Gold			
60	Silver			
61	Brass			
62	Iron			
63	Steel			
64	Copper			
65	Lead			
66	Gold			
67	Silver			
68	Brass			
69	Iron			
70	Steel			
71	Copper			
72	Lead			
73	Gold			
74	Silver			
75	Brass			
76	Iron			
77	Steel			
78	Copper			
79	Lead			
80	Gold			
81	Silver			
82	Brass			
83	Iron			
84	Steel			
85	Copper			
86	Lead			
87	Gold			
88	Silver			
89	Brass			
90	Iron			
91	Steel			
92	Copper			
93	Lead			
94	Gold			
95	Silver			
96	Brass			
97	Iron			
98	Steel			
99	Copper			
100	Lead			

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Subscribed at _____
(Name of Declarant)
Declarant

Subscribed at _____
(Name of Agent)
Agent

SCHEDULE C

Inventory of the Goods, Wares, and Merchandise

80 Name of firm or place where the goods are stored
81 Name of owner
82 Name of superintendent or person in charge
83 Name of each district
84 District

No.	Description of Goods, Wares, and Merchandise	Quantity	Value	Remarks
1	Wool			
2	Flax			
3	Iron			
4	Steel			
5	Copper			
6	Lead			
7	Gold			
8	Silver			
9	Brass			
10	Iron			
11	Steel			
12	Copper			
13	Lead			
14	Gold			
15	Silver			
16	Brass			
17	Iron			
18	Steel			
19	Copper			
20	Lead			
21	Gold			
22	Silver			
23	Brass			
24	Iron			
25	Steel			
26	Copper			
27	Lead			
28	Gold			
29	Silver			
30	Brass			
31	Iron			
32	Steel			
33	Copper			
34	Lead			
35	Gold			
36	Silver			
37	Brass			
38	Iron			
39	Steel			
40	Copper			
41	Lead			
42	Gold			
43	Silver			
44	Brass			
45	Iron			
46	Steel			
47	Copper			
48	Lead			
49	Gold			
50	Silver			
51	Brass			
52	Iron			
53	Steel			
54	Copper			
55	Lead			
56	Gold			
57	Silver			
58	Brass			
59	Iron			
60	Steel			
61	Copper			
62	Lead			
63	Gold			
64	Silver			
65	Brass			
66	Iron			
67	Steel			
68	Copper			
69	Lead			
70	Gold			
71	Silver			
72	Brass			
73	Iron			
74	Steel			
75	Copper			
76	Lead			
77	Gold			
78	Silver			
79	Brass			
80	Iron			
81	Steel			
82	Copper			
83	Lead			
84	Gold			
85	Silver			
86	Brass			
87	Iron			
88	Steel			
89	Copper			
90	Lead			
91	Gold			
92	Silver			
93	Brass			
94	Iron			
95	Steel			
96	Copper			
97	Lead			
98	Gold			
99	Silver			
100	Brass			

Note.—Goods listed and values must be included.

Average of entire holding, including household, household, and Crown Land.

I do hereby solemnly declare that the several matters and things contained in the above list are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed at _____
(Name of Declarant)
Declarant

Subscribed at _____
(Name of Agent)
Agent

Legislative Council.

52^o VICTORIA, 1889.

A BILL

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Interpretation of terms.

3. In this Act the expression—

“Crop (or Crops)” includes wheat, oats, barley, maize, rye, millet, or other cereal (whether grown for grain, hay, green food for cattle, or other purpose), tobacco, sugar-cane, potatoes, vine, fruit, grass, and all other farm, dairy, orchard, or garden produce.

“Governor” means the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council.

“Owner” includes co-owner, superintendent, agent, or person in the possession or charge of any stock.

“Prescribed” means prescribed by this Act or by regulations made hereunder.

“Proprietor” includes co-proprietor, superintendent, lessee, or person in the possession or charge of any land.

“Stock” includes any one or more horses, mares, geldings, colts, fillies, foals, bulls, cows, oxen, steers, heifers, calves, rams, ewes, wethers, hoggets, lambs, pigs, or any other animals which the Governor shall by notification in the *Gazette* declare to be “Stock” for the purposes of this Act, or any regulations hereunder.

Returns by proprietors of land.

4. Every proprietor of land exceeding one acre in extent shall make the following returns:—

(I) Concerning the area and description of such land, the persons employed thereon, the improvements thereon, and the agricultural implements used thereon, in the form of Schedule A hereto.

(II) Concerning the area of such land under crop, the description and extent of each crop, and of each kind of produce, taken from or being on such land, or on any part thereof, the actual or estimated yield or amount thereof, and the freedom or otherwise of such crop from blight, pest, or disease, and if diseased the nature of such disease, in the form of Schedule B hereto.

(III) Concerning any other matter or thing relating to such land or to the cultivation thereof, or to the crops grown thereon, required in connection with any blight, pest, or disease, or for statistical purposes.

And such returns shall be made for such periods, at such times, to such persons, and in such other form or manner as shall be prescribed.

Owners of stock to make returns.

5. Every owner of stock shall make returns in accordance with the form in Schedule C, or with the prescribed form:—

(I) Concerning the number and description of the stock owned by him, or on his land, or in his charge.

(II) Concerning the health and management of all such stock.

(III) Concerning any other matter or thing relating to stock of which he is the owner, required in connection with the health and management of stock, or for statistical purposes.

And such returns shall be made for such periods, at such times, to such persons, and in such other form or manner as shall be prescribed,

On failure of return by proprietor or owner, estimated returns to be made.

6. If any proprietor or owner shall fail to make any return pursuant to this Act, or to any regulations made hereunder, relating to any land or stock, or shall make an insufficient return in relation thereto, the Inspector of Sheep for the district in which such land or stock shall be, shall furnish the person to whom such return is required to be made with an estimated return of such land or stock, or

or of the area or number by which such return, if insufficient, is deficient (as the case may be); and such estimated return shall, unless the proprietor or owner shall have appealed therefrom pursuant to the provisions in that behalf respectively contained in the Acts referred to in the first section hereof, be dealt with in all respects, and shall be as binding upon such proprietor or owner, as if the same had been duly made by him.

7. The returns of land and stock made under this Act, or any regulations thereunder, shall be in substitution of the returns required under any of the Acts hereby in part repealed, and shall be deemed to be the returns required by the said Acts respectively, and be dealt with accordingly.

Returns under this Act to supersede those under the Acts mentioned.

8. The Governor may make, alter, or repeal any regulations in respect to all matters necessary for carrying out the objects of this Act; and for preventing any returns or portion thereof from being divulged; and for any breach of any such regulation may impose a penalty not, in any case, to exceed *twenty pounds*.

Regulations may be made.

9. Any proprietor or owner who fails to make any return pursuant to this Act, or to any regulations hereunder, or who fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Act or any of the regulations made thereunder, or who knowingly makes a false return, shall, on conviction, for every such offence, incur a penalty not exceeding *twenty pounds*.

Penalty.

10. All proceedings for the recovery of any penalty under this Act, or under any regulation made thereunder, shall be heard and determined in a summary way in manner provided by the Acts in force for the time being regulating summary proceedings before Justices, by and before any Stipendiary or Police Magistrate or any two Justices of the Peace, on complaint made at any time within twelve months after such penalty shall have been incurred.

Mode of recovering penalties.

11. All letters and packets addressed to the Government Statistician, or to any officer appointed by the Governor in that behalf, and marked on the outside "Returns under the Land, Crops, and Stock Returns Act of 1889," shall be forwarded by post to such address free of charge.

Returns, &c., to be post free.

SCHEDULES.

SCHEDULE A.

"LAND, CROPS, AND STOCK RETURNS ACT, 1889."

*Land, Improvements, Employes.*Electoral district of
Sheep district
Name of occupier

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A.—Land in occupation on 31 March, 18 .

	Enclosed.	Unenclosed.	Total.	Under cultivation.	10
Freehold (include Conditional Purchase).					
Leased from private persons					
Leased from Crown.....					
Total area.....					15

B.—Employes.

Number of hands usually employed, } On farm
including person in charge. } On station

C.—Improvements.

For watering stock—
No. of Dams
No. of Tanks
No. of Wells

20

I do hereby solemnly declare that the several matters and things contained in the above return are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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(Signature of Occupier.)

(Address.)

Declared at this day of 18 .

SCHEDULE B.

"LAND, CROPS, AND STOCK RETURNS ACT, 1889."

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Agricultural Return, Year ending 31st March, 18 .

Electoral District of Sheep District of Name of Occupier

Crops.	Acreage.	Total produce.	Crops.	Acreage.	Total produce.	
Wheat... { For grain		bushels.	Lucerne { For hay.....		tons.	35
Maize ... { For hay.....		tons.	and sown { For green food			
Maize ... { For grain		bushels.	grasses { For green food			
Maize ... { For green food			Vineyards—Wine making			
Barley ... { For grain		bushels.				
Barley ... { For hay.....		tons.	Table use			
Barley ... { For green food			Not bearing ...			40
Oats..... { For grain		bushels.	Orangeries { Productive...			
Oats..... { For hay.....		tons.	Orchards { Not bearing			
Oats..... { For green food			Orchards			
Rye { For grain		bushels.	Market gardens			
Rye { For green food		bushels.	All other in crop.....			
Millet ... { For grain		bushels.	Land under Permanent			
Millet ... { For green food			artificial grass irrespec-			
Potatoes		tons.	tive of date of sowing.			
Tobacco.....		cwts.				
Sorghum for green food...						
Sugar { Productive ...		tons of cane.	Total area undercultivation			50
Cane { Unproductive..			Area irrigated			

Dairy

Dairy Produce.

Butter made lbs.
 Cheese made lbs.
 Bacon and hams lbs.

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Agricultural Implements, &c.

	No.		No.
Bone-mills		Reapers and binders	
Carts		Seed-sowers and drills	
Chaff-cutters		Scarifiers	
10 Cheese presses		Sheep-washing machines	
Cheese-making machines		Steam-engines	
Corn-crushers		Stills	
Corn-shellers		Strippers	
Harrows		Stump extractors	
15 Haymaking machines		Threshing machines	
Hay-presses		Turnip cutters	
Hay rakes (horse)		Wind-mills	
Hay-cutting machines		Wine presses	
Mowing machines		Winnowing machines	
20 Ploughs		Wool presses	
Reapers		Wool-washing machines	

I do hereby solemnly declare that the several matters and things contained in the above Return are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature of Occupier.)

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(Name of Holding.)

Declared at this day of 18 .

SCHEDULE C.

"LAND, CROPS, AND STOCK RETURNS ACT, 1889."

Return of Stock for the year ending 31 March, 18 .

30 Name of run or place where stock is kept
 Name of owner
 Name of superintendent or person in charge
 Name of sheep district
 Electoral district

	Horses.		Sheep.		Pigs.	Ordinary Cattle (for meat).		Dairy Cattle.	
	Description.	Number.	Description.	Number.		Description.	Number.	Description.	Number.
35 Draught			Merino—			Shorthorn ...		Ayrshire	
Saddle			Rams			Hereford		Alderney	
40 Light harness...			Ewes			Devon		Crosses and	
			Wethers ...			Blackpolls ...		others.	
			Lambs			Crosses and			
			Coarse wool			others.			
			and crosses,						
			including						
			lambs.						
45 Total			Total			Total		Total	

NOTE.—Foals, lambs, and calves must be included.

Acreage of entire holding, including freehold, leasehold, and Crown Lands, acres.

I do hereby solemnly declare that the several matters and things contained in the above Return are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Sign here.)

Occupier (or Owner or Superintendent).

Declared at this day of 18 .

(Name of Holding.)

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(Nearest Post Town.)

[Gd.]

Sydney: Charles Potter, Government Printer.—1889.

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Butter made 1 lb.
Cheese made 1 lb.
Bees and honey 1 lb.

No.	Item	Quantity	Value
1	Wool-washing machines		
2	Wool presses		
3	Wool gins		
4	Wool bales		
5	Wool packs		
6	Wool sorting machines		
7	Wool picking machines		
8	Wool carding machines		
9	Wool spinning machines		
10	Wool dyeing machines		
11	Wool finishing machines		
12	Wool pressing machines		
13	Wool baling machines		
14	Wool packing machines		
15	Wool sorting machines		
16	Wool picking machines		
17	Wool carding machines		
18	Wool spinning machines		
19	Wool dyeing machines		
20	Wool finishing machines		
21	Wool pressing machines		
22	Wool baling machines		
23	Wool packing machines		
24	Wool sorting machines		
25	Wool picking machines		
26	Wool carding machines		
27	Wool spinning machines		
28	Wool dyeing machines		
29	Wool finishing machines		
30	Wool pressing machines		
31	Wool baling machines		
32	Wool packing machines		
33	Wool sorting machines		
34	Wool picking machines		
35	Wool carding machines		
36	Wool spinning machines		
37	Wool dyeing machines		
38	Wool finishing machines		
39	Wool pressing machines		
40	Wool baling machines		
41	Wool packing machines		
42	Wool sorting machines		
43	Wool picking machines		
44	Wool carding machines		
45	Wool spinning machines		
46	Wool dyeing machines		
47	Wool finishing machines		
48	Wool pressing machines		
49	Wool baling machines		
50	Wool packing machines		

I do hereby solemnly declare that the above returns and things contained in the above returns are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature of Owner)
(Name of Holding)

Witnessed at this day of 19

Subscribed at

Land, Crops, and Stock Returns for 19

Return of stock for the year ending 31 March, 19

Name of farm or place where stock is kept

Name of person or persons in charge

Name of sheep district

Local district

County

Parish

Manor

Manor

Manor

Manor

Manor

Manor

Manor

Manor

Manor