Memo. and Certificate to accompany the Cattle Driving Bill.

THIS Bill consolidates two Statutes, viz. :--

16 Vic. No. 23; 24 Vic. No. 22.

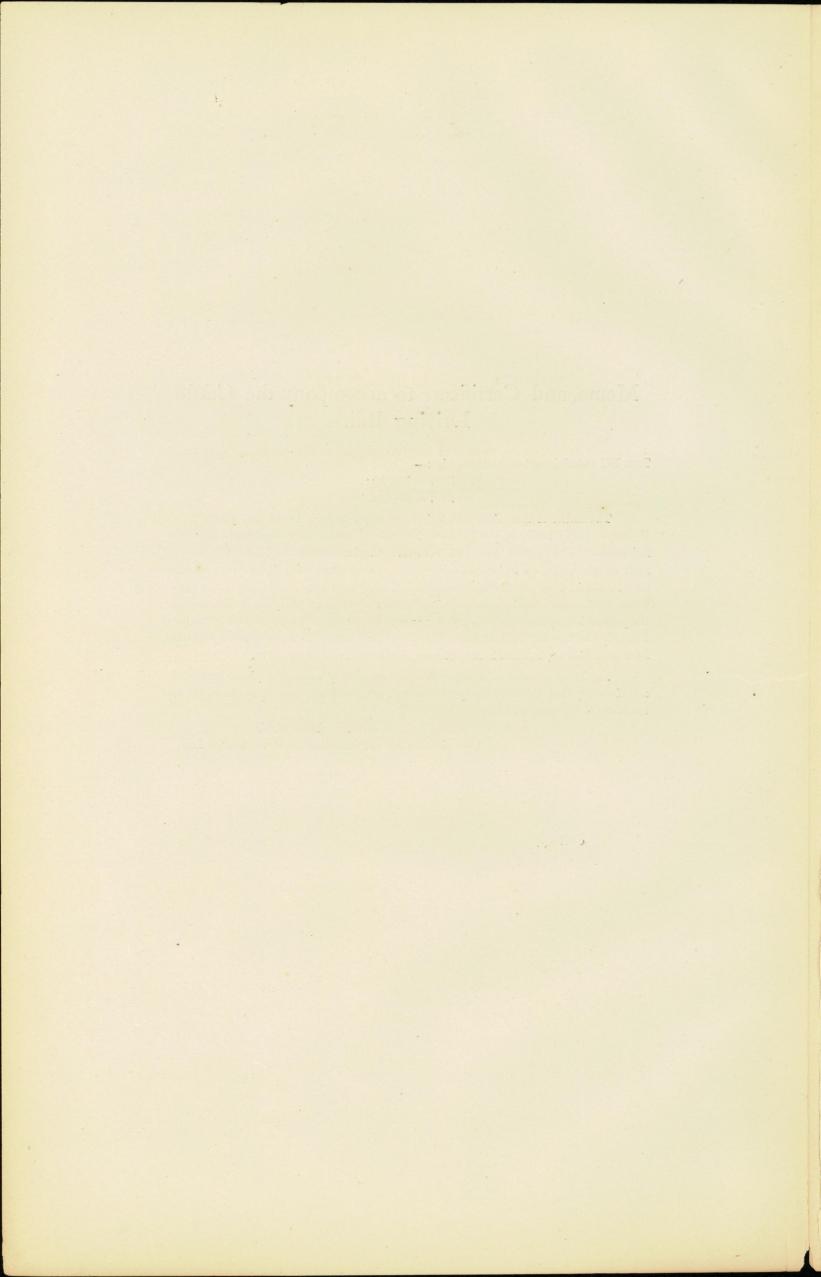
The earlier of these Acts was declared to apply to such towns and places as the Governor should notify in the *Gazette*. In order to make this Consolidating Bill quite independent of the earlier Acts and to obviate the inconvenience of referring back to such earlier Acts (now to be repealed by this Consolidating Bill), it has been thought best to obtain from the Colonial Secretary's Department a list of the towns and places which the Governor has by such notification brought under the Act, and to declare that the present Bill applies to all such places as well as to such as may hereafter be notified. The only risk in adopting this course is that by inadvertence the name of some place may have been omitted, but this is not probable, and is the lesser of two evils.

In the consolidation no alterations, except merely verbal ones, have been made, and I certify that this Bill solely consolidates, and in no way amends or alters, the law contained in the Statutes therein consolidated.

CHAS. G. HEYDON,

Commissioner for the Consolidation of the Statute Law.

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TABLE showing how the sections of the Acts intended to be consolidated have been dealt with.

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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, 28th October, 1897. JOHN J. CALVERT, Clerk of the Parliaments.

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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

. (A.D. 1897.) No.

An Act to consolidate the Acts for preventing Cattle being driven through populous towns and places except within certain hours.

DE it 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. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Cattle Driving Act, short title and 5 1897." repeals.

(II) The Acts mentioned in the First Schedule hereto are First Schedule.

hereby repealed. 2. This Act shall, subject to the provisions hereinafter con- Towns and places to which this Act shall 10 tained, apply-

- (1) to every town, municipality, and place mentioned in the Second ^{apply.} (1) to every town, municipality, and place mentioned in the Second ¹⁶ Vic. No. 23, s. 1. Schedule hereto; and
- (II) to every town, municipality, or place to which the Governor shall, upon the application of the inhabitants thereof, or of the bench of magistrates thereat, hereafter decide and notify in the Gazette that this Act shall apply.
- 3. In the construction of this Act the word "cattle" shall Interpretation. extend to and include bulls, cows, oxen, heifers, and steers, but shall Ibid. s. 2. not be held to apply to milch cows, or cattle in teams, or to working 20 cattle.

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Second Schedule.

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Cattle Driving.

4. No cattle intended for sale, slaughter, or shipment shall be Cattle not to be driven into or through any part of any town or place to which this Act driven through certain towns except applies except between the hours of six o'clock in the afternoon and at certain hours. eight o'clock in the forenoon; and every person who drives or causes *Ibid. s. 1.* 5 to be driven any such cattle as aforesaid into or through any part of

- any such town or place at any other hour shall, on conviction before one or more justices of the peace, forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding twenty shillings for each and every head of cattle so driven.
- 5. The Governor may, on the receipt of a petition signed by not Removal of towns 10 fewer than twenty householders resident at any town or place to which operation of this Act. this Act, at the time of the receipt of such petition, applies, praying 24 Vic. No. 22, s. 1. that this Act may be declared to be no longer applicable to such town or place, cause the substance and prayer of such petition to be pub-lished in the *Gazette*; and unless a counter petition, signed by a

15 greater number of householders resident as aforesaid, is received by the Colonial Secretary within one month from the date of such publication, the Governor may, by proclamation published in like manner, declare that this Act shall no longer apply to such town or place, and the same shall thereupon be no longer applicable accordingly.

Section 1.

Section 2.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Title of Act. Extent of Repeal. Reference to Act. An Act to prevent Cattle being driven through populous The whole Act. 16 Vic. No. 23 towns and places except within certain hours. An Act to amend the Cattle-driving Act, sixteenth The whole Act. 25 24 Vic. No. 22 Victoria number twenty-three.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

		Towns.	
30	Armidale. Balmain. Bourke.	Gundagai, North. Gundagai, South. Gunnedah.	Parramatta. Penrith. Richmond.
	Braidwood. Casino.	Kiama. Leichhardt.	Singleton. Strathfield.
35	Coonamble. Five Dock. Goulburn.	Marrickville. Moama. Narrandera.	Tamworth. Waratah. West Kempsey.
	Granville.	Newcastle.	Windsor.
	Munic	cipalities.	Place.
40	Ashfield. Balmain. Burwood. Canterbary.	Concord. B Marrickville. St. Peters.	ridge over the Lachlan River at Forbes.

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