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In the name and on the behalf of His Majesty I assent to this Act.

WM. OWEN,

By Deputation from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

State Government House, Sydney, 24th January, 1902.

Memo. and Certificate to accompany the Native Dogs Destruction and Poisoned Baits Bill.

It was at first thought that the Principal Act here consolidated, 16 Vic. No. 44 was entirely superseded by sec. 5 (2) of the Pastures and Stock Protection Act, 1898, the whole State being now divided into Stock Board districts under the latter Act; but the Under Secretary of the Department of Mines and Agriculture states that it is still of use and should be kept in the Statute Book.

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CHAS. G. HEYDON,
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Table showing how the sections of Acts consolidated have been dealt with.

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