

*Cattle Exemption Act.*

- Substituted Cattle to be branded as described in affidavit
- II. Substituted Cattle shall not be deemed to have been branded or marked, until branded or marked with the brand or mark mentioned in the affidavit to be registered as aforesaid, as being the brand or mark of the owner of the Cattle described in the affidavit.
- Form of affidavit to accompany agreement
- III. The affidavit aforesaid may be in the Form marked A. in the Schedule hereto, and may be taken by and be made before the Registrar General or Stipendiary Magistrate, or other person as aforesaid, or by and before any Judge, Justice of the Peace, Registrar, Deputy Registrar, or Clerk of a Court having a seal, or by and before any Notary Public practising within the Colony; and any person making a false affidavit shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and may be punished accordingly.
- False oath perjury
- IV. Every notice required by this Act shall, before the expiration of the time prescribed for the giving of such notice, be advertised for one week, at least, in one or more of the daily or other newspapers published in Vancouver Island or other part of the Colony as aforesaid, and the notice shall be headed "Cattle farmed on Shares," and may be in the Form B. in the Schedule hereto; but there shall be set forth therein the date of the agreement, the names and places of abode of the parties thereto, and also the name of the farmer, and the number of each description of Cattle to be farmed.
- Notice to be advertised
- Registrar General to publish list of agreements in *Government Gazette*.
- V. A List of all such agreements as are in force, shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, during the month of January in each year, by the Registrar General.
- Provision as to Cattle not handed over at time of registration.
- VI. In cases where by any agreement, or a copy whereof, is registered under this Act, a certain number of Cattle is agreed to be entrusted as aforesaid, and such Cattle shall not have been entrusted to the farmer at the time of the registering of the agreement, or copy thereof, and described in the affidavit registered therewith, the Cattle aforesaid, which shall at any time or times thereafter be entrusted in pursuance of the agreement, and shall be described by the parties thereto in an affidavit registered in the Office aforesaid, shall not be affected by any Law aforesaid relative to Bankruptcy or Insolvency, in consequence of the farmer or other person, in whose actual possession the same may be, being the reputed owner thereof, if the affidavit (which may be in the Form C. in the Schedule hereto) is registered in the Office aforesaid within Thirty Days after the entrusting of any of the Cattle which shall have been subsequently entrusted, and the number of each description of Cattle intended to be thereby protected, and the date of the entrusting of the same respectively, and also the brand or other distinctive mark on each animal is set forth in the affidavit.
- Registrar General to enter particulars of agreement in Register.
- Form.
- VII. The said Registrar General and every Stipendiary Magistrate and other person as aforesaid, immediately on receiving any such agreement (or copy thereof) and affidavit for registration, shall enter particulars thereof in a Register to be kept by him for that purpose, and such entry shall be made in Form B. in the Schedule hereto.
- Agreement and copy to be kept with Magistrate, and a copy to be sent to Registrar General.
- VIII. When such agreement, or copy thereof, with affidavit as aforesaid, is left in the Office of the Stipendiary Magistrate or other person as aforesaid, the agreement shall not be deemed to have been registered until a copy of the documents intended to be registered shall also have been left in the same Office, and such copy shall, when received, be forwarded by the first opportunity, free of charge, by the Magistrate or other person as aforesaid, to the Registrar General, to be deposited in his Office.
- Fees for Registration.
- IX. The said Registrar General and every Stipendiary Magistrate and other person as aforesaid, shall be entitled to receive for registering every agreement, or a copy thereof, and affidavit as aforesaid (including the taking of any affidavit) the sum of Two Dollars and no more, and any person shall be entitled to search the Register on payment of the sum of Twenty-five Cents for each search.
- Search.