

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.

No. 4 of 1948.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Stock Ordinance 1934-1941.

BE it ordained by the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Seat of Government Acceptance Act 1909-1938* and the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910-1947*, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Stock Ordinance 1948*.^{* Short title and citation.}

(2.) The *Stock Ordinance 1934-1941* is, in this Ordinance, referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Stock Ordinance 1934-1948*.

2. Section four of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting after the definition of “Partly stocked land” the following definition:—

“‘Permit to travel stock’ means a permit to travel stock issued in pursuance of this Ordinance;”

3. Section eleven of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting in sub-section (3.), after the word “Inspector”, the words “or a Police Officer”.

4. Section twenty-six of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead:—

“26.—(1.) Subject to the provisions of the next succeeding sub-section, an owner shall, prior to moving any stock, obtain a permit to travel stock from a person authorized by the Minister, by notice published in the *Gazette*, to issue permits to travel stock.”

“(2.) A drover shall, prior to his departure from a holding or run, be provided with a permit to travel stock prepared in the prescribed form and signed by the owner of the stock in the presence of a subscribing witness:

Provided that it shall not be necessary to prepare a permit to travel stock in the case of—

- (a) stock travelling between two runs held by the same owner and situated not more than ten miles apart; and
- (b) stock travelling to or from a shearing shed or dip.

* Notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on 8th November, 1948.
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“(3.) A drover shall, upon demand by an Inspector, a Police Officer, a person thereto authorized by the Minister or the occupier of any run through which or along the boundary of which travelling stock may be proceeding, produce his permit to travel stock or a statement or permit issued under the Pastures Protection Act.”.

Stock to travel by direct route.

5. Section twenty-seven of the Principal Ordinance amended—

- (a) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words “travelling statement” (wherever occurring) and inserting in their stead the words “permit to travel stock”;
- (b) by omitting from sub-section (3.) the words “travelling statement” (wherever occurring) and inserting in their stead the words “permit to travel stock”;
- (c) by inserting in that sub-section, after the word “Inspector”, the words “or a Police Officer”; and
- (d) by inserting in sub-section (4.), after the word “Inspector”, the words “or a Police Officer”.

None but bona fide travelling stock to be depastured on reserve.

6. Section twenty-nine of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting in sub-section (3.), after the word “Inspector”, the words “, a Police Officer”.

Dated this fifth day of November, 1948.

W. J. McKELL
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

VICTOR JOHNSON
Minister of State for the Interior.