

STOCK BRANDS REGULATIONS.⁽¹⁾

Regulations 1935, No. 6.

PART I.—PRELIMINARY.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Stock Brands Regulations*.⁽¹⁾ Short title.

2. These Regulations are divided into Parts, as follows:— Parts.

Part I.—Preliminary.

Part II.—Horses and Cattle.

Part III.—Sheep and Swine.

Part IV.—Transfer and Cancellation of Brands.

Part V.—Miscellaneous.

3. In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears— Definitions.

“distinctive brand” means any brand, other than a registered two-letter brand, which the owner is authorized under these Regulations to make or impress upon the necks, cheeks, or hooves of horses or the necks, cheeks, or horns of cattle, to denote ownership thereof or to mark the class, age, or description thereof or any other circumstance the owner thinks fit to mark;

“distinctive numeral brand” means any numeral figures which the owner is authorized under these Regulations to make or impress upon horses or cattle for stud book or herd book purposes;

“sheep” includes goats;

“the Ordinance” means the *Stock Brands Ordinance* 1934;

“two-letter brand” means a brand consisting of two letters,

and any reference to a Schedule shall be read as a reference to a Schedule to these Regulations, and any reference to a form shall be read as a reference to a form in the First Schedule.

(1) Particulars of these Regulations are as follows:—

Ordinance under which made.	Date on which made by Administrator in Council.	Date on which published in <i>N.G. Gaz.</i>	Date on which took effect and came into operation.
<i>Stock Brands Ordinance</i> 1934	21.6.1935	29.6.1935	5.8.1935 (<i>N.G. Gaz.</i> of 29.6.1935)

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PART II.—HORSES AND CATTLE.

Registration of
two-letter
brands.

4.—(1.) Any person desirous of registering a two-letter brand may forward to the Registrar an application in accordance with Form A for the registration of the brand.

(2.) Upon receipt of the application, the Registrar may allot a two-letter brand to the applicant and shall register any two-letter brand allotted.

(3.) Upon the registration of the two-letter brand, the Registrar shall forward to the person to whom he has allotted the two-letter brand, a certificate in accordance with Form B.

Two-letter
brands.

5.—(1.) The letters of a two-letter brand shall each be not less than one and one-half inches in length.

(2.) The two letters of a two-letter brand may be set on one handle, or each of them may be set on a separate handle.

(3.) The owner of a two-letter brand shall, as soon as practicable after receipt by him of the certificate of registration of the two-letter brand, forward to the Registrar an impression in ink on paper or calico of the two-letter brand.

Brands for
horses and
cattle.

6. Except as otherwise provided in these Regulations, every brand used on horses or cattle shall be a two-letter brand.

Distinctive
brands and
earmarks.

7.—(1.) The owner of a two-letter brand may forward to the Registrar an application in accordance with Form C for the registration of a distinctive brand or an earmark or both.

(2.) Upon receipt of the application, the Registrar may allot a distinctive brand or an earmark or both (as the case may be) to the applicant and shall register any brand or earmark allotted.

(3.) Upon the registration of the brand or earmark, the Registrar shall forward to the person to whom he has allotted the brand or earmark, a certificate in accordance with Form D.

(4.) Notwithstanding anything in these Regulations, the owner of a registered two-letter brand who is also the owner of a registered distinctive brand and an earmark may use the registered distinctive brand and the earmark without using the two-letter brand.

Distinctive
numeral brands.

8.—(1.) The owner of a two-letter brand may forward to the Registrar an application in accordance with Form E for the registration of a distinctive numeral brand.

(2.) Upon receipt of the application, the Registrar may allot a distinctive numeral brand to the applicant and shall register any brand allotted.

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(3.) Upon the registration of the brand the Registrar shall forward to the person to whom he has allotted the brand, a certificate in accordance with Form F.

9.—(1.) Brands shall be made or impressed as follows:—

Making or
impression of
brands.

- (a) Every two-letter brand shall be made or impressed in one of the positions specified in column A or column B of the Second Schedule in the case of horses and in column A or column B of the Third Schedule in the case of cattle;
- (b) Each subsequent brand shall be made or impressed in the position set forth in the Second or Third Schedule (as the case may be) as next following upon the position occupied by the preceding brand—position 1 following position 5 in column A thereof and position 1 following position 6 in column B thereof;
- (c) Every distinctive brand shall be made or impressed upon either side of the neck or upon either cheek or upon either shoulder;
- (d) Every distinctive numeral brand may be made or impressed either upon the cheek or neck, or immediately below the two-letter brand;
- (e) The owner of a two-letter brand may brand any of his cattle on either cheek with one numeral to denote the year of birth of any such cattle; and
- (f) More than one brand shall not be made or impressed upon any one of the positions referred to in paragraphs (c), (d), and (e) of this sub-regulation.

(2.) Stock shall be deemed to have been last branded with the brand which appears the last brand according to the order of positions prescribed in paragraphs (a) and (b) of the last preceding sub-regulation.

(3.) Owners shall notify the Registrar of the position in which they have decided to place any brand and shall not vary the position of the brand without the permission of the Registrar.

10.—(1.) Every registered earmark shall be made upon the ears of stock in the manner, shape, and position specified in the certificate of registration of the earmark.

Earmarking
of stock.

(2.) A registered earmark shall not be made upon any stock upon which an earmark has already been made.

(3.) Cattle shall not be marked with an earmark more than two and one-half inches in length.

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(4.) Earmarks shall be made only by means of pliers made for that purpose.

Cull marks
on stock.

11.—(1.) In addition to the registered earmark, an owner may earmark any of his stock which he may desire to mark as culls with a cull earmark consisting of a notch not more than one inch in length at the tip of either ear:

Provided that no stock shall be earmarked with a cull earmark unless they have been previously branded with a two-letter brand.

(2.) The notch referred to in the last preceding sub-regulation shall be made so as to divide the tip of the ear, and only one ear shall be marked with a cull earmark.

(3.) No second or subsequent cull earmark shall be made on any stock.

PART III.—SHEEP AND SWINE.

Brands for
sheep.

12.—(1.) The owner of any sheep may forward to the Registrar an application in accordance with Form G for the registration of a brand for sheep.

(2.) Upon receipt of the application, the Registrar may allot a brand for sheep to the applicant and shall register any brand allotted.

(3.) Upon the registration of the brand, the Registrar shall forward to the person to whom he has allotted the brand, a certificate in accordance with Form H.

Description
of brands
for sheep.

13. Brands for sheep shall consist of one or more letters, conjoined or separate, three inches in length, and shall be made or impressed with red, black, or green paint or raddle in such position as is determined and specified by the Registrar in the certificate of registration of the brand.

Registration of
earmarks for
sheep and swine.

14.—(1.) The owner of any sheep or swine may forward to the Registrar an application in accordance with Form J for the registration of an earmark for sheep and swine.

(2.) Upon receipt of the application, the Registrar may allot an earmark for sheep and swine to the applicant and shall register any earmark allotted.

(3.) Upon the registration of the earmark, the Registrar shall forward to the person to whom he has allotted the earmark, a certificate in accordance with Form K.

Earmarking of
sheep and swine.

15.—(1.) Sheep or swine may be marked with an earmark—

(a) made by cutting, splitting, or punching the ear; or

(b) consisting of a metal clip attached to the ear.

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(2.) More than one-fourth of the ear shall not be removed in making the earmark.

(3.) Sheep or swine shall not be marked with an earmark more than one and one-quarter inches in length.

(4.) Earmarks shall be made only by means of pliers made for that purpose.

16. An earmark for sheep and swine shall not be made upon any sheep or swine upon which an earmark has already been made.

Earmark not to be made upon sheep or swine already earmarked.

17. In earmarking any sheep or swine, an owner may use one ear for one sex and the other ear for the other sex, the ear and sex to be specified in the application for an earmark.

Earmarking different ears for different sexes.

PART IV.—TRANSFER AND CANCELLATION OF BRANDS.

18.—(1.) The owner of a brand may transfer it to another person by lodging with the Registrar an application for transfer in accordance with Form L.

Transfer of brands.

(2.) Upon receipt of the application, the Registrar shall cancel the registration in the name of the transferor and register the brand in the name of the transferee.

(3.) Upon the registration of the brand in the name of the transferee, the Registrar shall forward to the transferee a certificate in accordance with Form M, and that person shall be thereafter the owner of the brand.

19. The transfer of a brand shall operate as a transfer of all other brands and earmarks owned by the transferor in respect of the run in connection with which the transferred brand was used.

Effect of transfer of brand.

20.—(1.) The owner of a brand may obtain cancellation of the registration of the brand by forwarding to the Registrar an application in accordance with Form N.

Cancellation of brand at request of owner.

(2.) Upon receipt of the application, the Registrar shall cancel the registration of the brand.

21. The Registrar may cancel the registration of any brand the owner of which—

Cancellation by Registrar.

- (a) has been convicted of an offence against the Ordinance or these Regulations;
- (b) is not, in the opinion of the Registrar, a fit and proper person to own a brand; or
- (c) has not, to the knowledge of the Registrar, used the brand for a period of three years.

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Notice of
cancellation.

22. On the cancellation of a brand in accordance with the last preceding regulation, the Registrar shall forward by registered post to the owner of the brand at his last known address a notice of the cancellation in accordance with Form O.

Reallotment of
cancelled brands.

23. The Registrar may, upon the expiration of five years from the cancellation of any brand, reallot the brand to any person.

Appeal against
cancellation.

24.—(1.) The owner of the brand may, at any time within six months from the date of notice of cancellation, lodge with the Supreme Court an appeal against the cancellation of the brand.

(2.) The appellant shall, within the six months allowed for the appeal, give notice of the appeal to the Registrar.

(3.) If no notice is received by the Registrar within the prescribed time, the cancellation of the brand shall be made absolute.

(4.) The Court shall hear and determine the appeal and may make such order as it thinks just:

Provided that the maximum costs allowable shall be Ten pounds.

Similar brands
or earmarks.

25.—(1.) Where, in the opinion of the Registrar, any registered brand or earmark is, by reason of its similarity to another registered brand or earmark, liable to be mistaken for that brand or earmark, the Registrar may cancel the brand or earmark last registered, and register another brand or earmark in lieu of it.

(2.) Upon the registration of the brand or earmark under the last preceding sub-regulation, the Registrar shall give notice to the owner of it in accordance with Form P.

(3.) A fee shall not be payable in respect of the registration of the brand or earmark registered under sub-regulation (1.) of this regulation.

Effect of
cancellation of
registration of
brand.

26. Except where brands are cancelled in pursuance of the last preceding regulation, the cancellation of a brand shall operate as a cancellation of any earmark, distinctive brand, or distinctive numeral brand registered for use in connection with the cancelled brand.

PART V.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Run on which
brands may be
used.

27. A brand or earmark shall not be used on any run except on the run in respect of which it is registered.

Return of brands
and earmarks.

28.—(1.) Every owner of stock shall transmit to the nearest Inspector an annual return in accordance with Form Q containing particulars of all brands and earmarks registered in his name.

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(2.) In addition to any other penalty to which an owner of stock may be liable for a breach of this regulation, the Registrar may cancel the brands and earmarks of any owner of stock who fails for three consecutive years to comply with the provisions of this regulation.

29. The Register of Brands referred to in section 13 of the *Stock Brands Ordinance* 1934 shall be in accordance with Form R. Register of Brands.

30. The Brands Directory required to be prepared and published under section 25 of the *Stock Brands Ordinance* 1934 shall be in accordance with Form R. Brands Directory.

31.—(1.) The fees set out in the Fourth Schedule shall be paid to the Registrar in respect of the matters set out in that Schedule. Fees.

(2.) The fees referred to in the last preceding sub-regulation shall be paid in advance, and the Registrar may refuse to receive or issue any document, or to do any act, in respect of which a fee is payable, until the fee is paid.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

Reg. 4.

Form A.

TERRITORY OF NEW GUINEA.
Stock Brands Ordinance 1934.

APPLICATION FOR TWO-LETTER BRAND.

To the Registrar of Brands.

I enclose the prescribed fee of Ten shillings and request that you allot and register a two-letter brand for my use on the run mentioned hereunder.

Name of applicant in full

Postal address

Former brands { Horses
 { Cattle

Two-letter brand required

Run

Postal address of run

Signature

Date

Reg. 4.

Form B.

TERRITORY OF NEW GUINEA.
Stock Brands Ordinance 1934.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF TWO-LETTER BRAND.

This is to certify that the two-letter brand set out in the margin hereof was this day registered as the two-letter brand of for use on run.

No. of certificate

Dated this

day of

, 19

Registrar of Brands.

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Reg. 7.

Form C.

TERRITORY OF NEW GUINEA.

Stock Brands Ordinance 1934.

APPLICATION FOR DISTINCTIVE BRAND AND/OR EARMARK FOR HORSES AND CATTLE.

To the Registrar of Brands.

I, the owner of the registered two-letter brand set out hereunder, enclose the prescribed fee of Ten shillings and request that you allot and register a distinctive brand and/or earmark for my use in respect of the run mentioned hereunder.

Name of applicant in full

Postal address

Two-letter brand

Distinctive brand required { Horses (a)
Cattle (a)

Earmark required (a)

Run

Postal address of run

Signature

Date

(a) The letters or symbols desired for the distinctive brand and/or earmark should be given; and the position in which it is intended to make or impress the distinctive brand and the ear on which it is desired to make the earmark should be stated.

Reg. 7.

Form D.

TERRITORY OF NEW GUINEA.

Stock Brands Ordinance 1934.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF DISTINCTIVE BRAND AND/OR EARMARK FOR HORSES AND CATTLE.

This is to certify that the distinctive brand and/or earmark described by diagram and code hereunder ^{was} _{were} this day registered as the distinctive brand and/or earmark of _____ for use on

run.

Off ear.

Near ear.

Code

No. of certificate

Dated this

day of

, 19

Registrar of Brands.

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Reg. 8.

Form E.

TERRITORY OF NEW GUINEA.

Stock Brands Ordinance 1934.

APPLICATION FOR DISTINCTIVE NUMERAL BRAND.

To the Registrar of Brands.

I, the owner of the registered two-letter brand set out hereunder, enclose the prescribed fee of ^(a) and request that you allot and register a distinctive numeral brand for my use on the run mentioned hereunder.

Name of applicant in full

Postal address

Two-letter brand

Distinctive numerals required

Run

Postal address of run

Signature

Date

(a) The fee for every 100 consecutive numerals is Ten shillings.

Reg. 8.

Form F.

TERRITORY OF NEW GUINEA.

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CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF DISTINCTIVE
NUMERAL BRAND.

This is to certify that the distinctive numeral brand mentioned hereunder was this day registered as the distinctive numeral brand of for use in conjunction with the registered two-letter brand on run.

Distinctive numerals

No. of certificate

Dated this

day of

, 19

Registrar of Brands.

Reg. 12.

Form G.

TERRITORY OF NEW GUINEA.

Stock Brands Ordinance 1934.

APPLICATION FOR BRAND FOR SHEEP.

To the Registrar of Brands.

I enclose the prescribed fee of Five shillings and request that you allot and register a brand for sheep for my use on the run mentioned hereunder.

Name of applicant in full

Postal address

Brand for sheep required

Intended position of brand

To be made or impressed with

red paint.
black paint.
green paint.
raddle.

Run

Postal address of run

Signature

Date

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Reg. 12.

Form H.

TERRITORY OF NEW GUINEA.

Stock Brands Ordinance 1934.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF BRAND FOR SHEEP.

This is to certify that the brand for sheep set out in the margin hereof was this day registered as the brand of _____ for use on _____ run.

The brand shall be impressed with
red paint.
black paint.
green paint.
raddle.

No. of certificate

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____

Registrar of Brands.

Reg. 14.

Form J.

TERRITORY OF NEW GUINEA.

Stock Brands Ordinance 1934.

APPLICATION FOR EARMARK FOR SHEEP AND SWINE.

To the Registrar of Brands.

I enclose the prescribed fee of Five shillings and request that you allot and register an earmark for sheep and swine for my use on the run mentioned hereunder.

Name of applicant in full

Postal address

Earmark required

Run

Postal address of run

Signature

Date

Reg. 14.

Form K.

TERRITORY OF NEW GUINEA.

Stock Brands Ordinance 1934.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF EARMARK FOR SHEEP AND SWINE.

This is to certify that the earmark for sheep and swine described by diagram and code hereunder was this day registered as the earmark of _____ for use on _____ run.

Off ear.

Near ear.

Code

No. of certificate

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____

Registrar of Brands.

Stock Brands Regulations.

Reg. 18.

Form L.

TERRITORY OF NEW GUINEA.

Stock Brands Ordinance 1934.

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF BRAND.

To the Registrar of Brands.

We, the undersigned, being the registered owner and intended transferee respectively of the brands and earmarks set out hereunder, do hereby request that you will transfer the said brands and earmarks to

The prescribed fee of Ten shillings is enclosed.

Name of intended transferor in full

Postal address of intended transferor

Name of intended transferee in full

Postal address of intended transferee

Run on which brands and earmarks will be used

Postal address of run

Two-letter brand

Distinctive brand

Distinctive numeral brand

Earmark

(a) ear.

Brand for sheep

Earmark for sheep and swine

(a) ear.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____

Owner.
Transferee.
Witness.

(a) State whether "near" or "off" ear.

Reg. 18.

Form M.

TERRITORY OF NEW GUINEA.

Stock Brands Ordinance 1934.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSFER OF BRAND.

This is to certify that the brands and earmarks set out hereunder were
this day transferred from _____ of _____ to
of _____ for use on _____ run.

Two-letter brand

Distinctive brand

Distinctive numeral brand

Earmark

Brand for sheep

Earmark for sheep and swine

No. of certificate

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____

Registrar of Brands.

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Reg. 20.

Form N.

TERRITORY OF NEW GUINEA.
Stock Brands Ordinance 1934.

APPLICATION FOR CANCELLATION OF BRAND.

To the Registrar of Brands.

I hereby authorize you to cancel the brands and earmarks set out hereunder.

- Two-letter brand
- Distinctive brand
- Distinctive numeral brand
- Earmark
- Brand for sheep
- Earmark for sheep and swine
- Date when brands were last used
- Run on which brands were used
- Postal address of run

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____

Owner or executor or other legal personal representative.

Reg. 22.

Form O.

TERRITORY OF NEW GUINEA.
Stock Brands Ordinance 1934.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF BRAND.

To

You are hereby notified that it is my intention, at the expiration of a period of six months from this date, to cancel the brands and earmarks set out hereunder, registered in your name, on the grounds that

You may lodge an appeal with the Supreme Court against the cancellation within six months from the date of this notice, and a copy of the appeal is also required to be lodged with me within the same period.

- Two-letter brand
- Distinctive brand
- Distinctive numeral brand
- Earmark
- Brand for sheep
- Earmark for sheep and swine

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____

Registrar of Brands.

Reg. 25.

Form P.

TERRITORY OF NEW GUINEA.
Stock Brands Ordinance 1934.

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF BRAND OR EARMARK.

To

You are hereby notified that by reason of the similarity of your brand [or earmark] to another registered brand [or earmark], I have this day cancelled your _____ brand [or earmark] and have registered the brand [or earmark] set out hereunder in lieu of it.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____

Registrar of Brands.

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Reg. 28.

Form Q.

TERRITORY OF NEW GUINEA.

Stock Brands Ordinance 1934.

RETURN OF BRANDS AND EARMARKS.

To the Registrar of Brands.

Horse and cattle brands.	Cattle earmark.	Sheep brand.	Sheep and swine earmark.

Name in full

Postal address

Run

Postal address of run

Signature

Date

Reg. 29 or 30.

Form R.

TERRITORY OF NEW GUINEA.

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REGISTER OF BRANDS [*or BRANDS DIRECTORY*].

Brand.	No. of certificate.	Owner of brand.			Earmark registered, described by code.	Distinctive brand.	Distinctive numeral brand.
		Name.	Run.	Postal address of owner of brand.			

STOCK BRANDS—

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

Reg. 9.

POSITION AND ORDER OF BRANDS ON HORSES.

A.				B.			
Position 1.—Embracing	the	near		Position 1.—Near shoulder.			
shoulder.				Position 2.—Off shoulder.			
Position 2.—Embracing	the	near		Position 3.—Near quarter.			
thigh.				Position 4.—Off quarter.			
Position 3.—Embracing	the	off		Position 5.—Off saddle or off ribs.			
shoulder.				Position 6.—Near saddle or near ribs.			
Position 4.—Embracing	the	off					
thigh.							
Position 5.—Embracing	the	off	neck.				

THE THIRD SCHEDULE.

Reg. 9.

POSITION AND ORDER OF BRANDS ON CATTLE.

A.				B.			
Position 1.—Embracing	the	near		Position 1.—Off rump, hip, or thigh.			
thigh.				Position 2.—Off ribs.			
Position 2.—Embracing	the	near		Position 3.—Near rump, hip, or thigh.			
shoulder.				Position 4.—Near ribs.			
Position 3.—Embracing	the	off		Position 5.—Near shoulder.			
thigh.				Position 6.—Off shoulder.			
Position 4.—Embracing	the	off					
shoulder.							
Position 5.—Embracing	the	off	neck.				

THE FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Reg. 31.

FEEES.

	s.	d.
Upon the registration of a two-letter brand	10	0
Upon the registration of a distinctive brand or an earmark or both ..	10	0
Upon the registration of a distinctive numeral brand—for every 100 consecutive numerals comprised in the application	10	0
Upon the registration of the transfer of a two-letter brand	10	0
Upon the registration of a brand for sheep	5	0
Upon the registration of an earmark for sheep and swine	5	0