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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND AGRICULTURE.

(REPORT OF THE STOCK BRANCH FOR THE YEAR 1903.)

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The Chief Inspector of Stock to The Under Secretary for Mines and Agriculture.
Department of Mines and Agriculture,
Stock Branch, Sydney, 5 October, 1904.

Sir,
I have the honor to submit my Report in connection with the working of that portion of the Stock Branch under the Department of Mines, for the year ending 31st December, 1903.

The operation of the Pastures Protection Act, 1902, has necessitated the preparation of separate reports for the year mentioned.

The work performed under the several Acts is shown in the following Schedules.

Mr. Stewart, Government Veterinary Surgeon's, report is also herewith submitted, as well as a report from Mr. Cowley, Supervising Inspector on the Queensland Border, as to what is being done to protect this State from the Queensland cattle tick.

I have, &c.,
R. D. JONES,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

STOCK ACT, 1901, PART IV.—IMPORTED STOCK.

Australian and Foreign Horses Introduced and Imported.

Australian Horses.—From other Australian States.—By sea: 20 stud horses, 329 ordinary horses. Overland: 40 stud horses, 190 stud mares, and 11,715 ordinary horses; total, 12,294.

Foreign Horses.—During the year, 43 horses were imported from Great Britain and Ireland and other foreign countries, and were subjected to the prescribed quarantine of fourteen days in Sydney before being allowed to go inland. Particulars as to number and breed of these horses are as follows:—

Name of Importer.	Address.	Where from.	Breed.																				
			Thorough-bred.		Coach-ing.		Trot-ting.		Hack-ney.		Suffolk Punch.		Pony.		Donkeys.		Total.						
			Horses.	Mares.	Horses.	Mares.	Horses.	Mares.	Male.	Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Horses.	Mares.	Male.	Female.	Horses.	Mares.					
J. Rutherford	Bathurst	England	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	3	3
A. A. Dangar	Sydney	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...
C. J. Tindal	Grafton	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
R. Allen	Sydney	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
J. Hart	"	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
H. C. White	"	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Messrs. Irvine Bros.	Forbes	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
" Dalgety & Co.	Sydney	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
" J. and A. Brown	"	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
J. Buckland	"	America	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
G. Kiss	"	"	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
C. Love	"	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
C. Bauer	"	Fiji	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7
Total	...	...	8	11	5	...	2	2	1	...	5	1	4	3	1	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	17