**BRANDS ACT AMENDMENT BILL 1969**

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Second reading

**The Hon. C. R. STORY (Minister of Agriculture)** obtained leave and introduced a Bill for an Act to amend the Brands Act, 1933-1966. Read a first time.

The Hon. C. R. STORY: I move:

*That this Bill be now read a second time.*

This is a statute law revision Bill designed to enable the Brands Act and its amendments to be incorporated. Clause 2 corrects an error in the Twelfth Schedule of the principal Act. In Division No. 2 of the divisions for sheep districts the description of the boundary includes the passage “thence northward to the 30th degree of longitude”. It is obvious that the reference to the 30th degree of longitude is inaccurate. The word “longitude” should read “latitude”, as in the Eleventh Schedule. Clause 2 accordingly substitutes the passage “thence northward to the 30th degree of latitude”.

Clause 3 repeals section 7 of the Brands Act Amendment Act, 1955. That section was a transitional provision inserted in the principal Act to give protection to mortgagees who held liens over stock and wool then branded with black branding fluids. Since the wool then held in stock would have now been disposed of and all sheep subsequently branded annually with purple branding fluids prescribed by regulations under the Act, it is considered that section 7 of the Brands Act Amendment Act, 1955, has fully served its purpose, and its retention is not necessary. The power to prescribe colours of paint brands already exists in section 68 of the principal Act, as amended by section 6 of the Brands Act Amendment Act, 1955.

The Hon. D. H. L. BANFIELD secured the adjournment of the debate.