

## PASTURES PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) ACT.

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Act No. 25, 1920.

**George V,** An Act to amend the Pastures Protection Act, **No. 25.** 1912, and certain other Acts; and for other purposes. [Assented to, 29th December, 1920.]

**B**E it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title  
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mencement.

**1.** This Act may be cited as the "Pastures Protection (Amendment) Act, 1920," and shall be read with the Pastures Protection Act, 1912 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act), as amended by the Pastures Protection (Amendment) Act, 1918, and shall come into force on a date to be proclaimed by the Governor in the Gazette.

New s. 14A.

**2.** The following new section is inserted after section fourteen of the Principal Act:—

Appointment  
of inspectors.

14A. The Minister may appoint permit inspectors for the purpose of issuing permits for sheep and large stock to travel.

Amendment  
of Principal  
Act.

**3.** The following amendments are made in the Principal Act:—

Sec. 4.

Section four: Insert the following new definition:—

"Permit inspector" means any person appointed for the purpose of issuing permits for sheep and large stock to travel.

In the definition of "travelling stock reserve" or "camping reserve," after "camping reserve" where secondly occurring, insert "or water reserve or reserve for crossing and access."

Section

Section six: After the word "chairman," where **George V,**  
secondly occurring, insert "who shall hold **No. 25.**  
office until the thirtieth day of April next **Sec. 6.**  
ensuing."

Section twenty-four, subsection two: After the **Sec. 24 (2).**  
word "plants" insert "destroying rabbits or  
noxious animals."

Section 26A, subsection one: Insert the following **Sec. 26A (1).**  
at the end of the subsection:—

Provided also that if any reserve or part thereof, which, in pursuance of this section, has been placed under the control of a board, is not required in the interests of travelling stock, the Minister for Lands may withdraw such reserve or part thereof from the control of the board, provided the consent of such board be first obtained."

Subsection two: After "ringbarking" insert **Sec. 26A (2).**  
"felling."

At the end of the subsection insert the following new paragraph:—

Provided that ringbarking, felling, or destruction of timber shall not be commenced without the concurrence of the Forestry Commission, or, in the absence of such concurrence, without the approval of the Minister for Lands. No timber felled shall be used by a board except for the purpose of effecting improvements as before mentioned, and nothing in this section or in the Forestry Act, 1916, shall render a board liable to the payment of royalty for timber felled or so used. Nothing in this Act shall prevent the Forestry Commission with the concurrence of the board issuing licenses to cut or remove timber under the provisions of the Forestry Act, 1916, subject, inter alia, to a condition providing for the lopping and stacking of heads of trees and debris.

Section 26c: After the word "stock" where first **Sec. 26c.**  
occurring insert "which are travelling on a  
permit or renewed permit and are."

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At the end of subsection one insert the following new subsection:—

(1A) The board may impose and collect a rate as prescribed on all working large stock using travelling stock reserves in the Eastern Division and Central Division as respectively set forth in the Crown Lands Acts and belonging to teamsters, carriers, or travellers.

At the end of this section add the words “or in any other manner approved by the Minister.”

Sec. 30.

Section thirty: In subsection two and subsection four omit “of five per centum per annum” and insert “prescribed.”

Sec. 52A.

Section 52A. Before the words “camping reserve” in paragraph (b) insert “travelling stock reserve or.”

The following new section is inserted after section sixty-one:—

Minister may prohibit the adoption of means specified for the destruction of rabbits and noxious animals.

61A. (1) The Minister may, with the consent of the Board, from time to time, by notice in the Gazette, prohibit the adoption of any means specified in such notice for the destruction of rabbits or noxious animals, and such prohibition may be either general or in respect of any area specified in the notice.

(2) Any person failing to comply with or acting in contravention of the terms of any such notice shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five pounds.

Sec. 105 (1).

Section one hundred and five, subsection one, is repealed, and the following is inserted in lieu thereof:—

(1) Every owner intending to travel sheep or large stock from any run shall, before leaving such run, forward to the inspector or a permit inspector of the district an application in writing stating the number, description, brands and marks of such sheep or large stock and their intended route and destination, and shall obtain from the inspector or permit inspector a permit in the prescribed form to travel the said sheep or large stock as herein-  
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after provided to their destination by the route specified in such permit, provided that such application or permit shall not be necessary in any case where large stock are being travelled not more than twenty miles within any of the following Pastures Protection Districts, namely :—Berrima, Bombala, Braidwood, Broulee, Casino, Eden, Gloucester, Goulburn, Grafton, Kiama, Maitland, Nepean and Hawkesbury, Picton, Port Macquarie, Sydney, and Tweed-Lismore, or where sheep or large stock are being removed from one run to another belonging to the same owner, such runs being not more than twelve miles apart. Every owner introducing sheep or large stock from any adjoining State shall in like manner forward an application and obtain a permit to travel as aforesaid from the inspector or any permit inspector for the district into which such sheep or large stock first pass in crossing the border.

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Section one hundred and six, subsection one, is repealed, and the following inserted in lieu thereof :—

(1) Every drover in charge of any travelling stock travelling not more than twenty miles within the following Pastures Protection Districts, namely, Berrima, Bombala, Braidwood, Broulee, Casino, Eden, Gloucester, Goulburn, Grafton, Kiama, Maitland, Nepean and Hawkesbury, Picton, Port Macquarie, Sydney, and Tweed-Lismore, and every drover in charge of any sheep or large stock which are being removed from one run to another belonging to the same owner, such runs being not more than twelve miles apart, shall be provided at the time of his departure with a travelling statement in the prescribed form signed by the owner of such large stock or sheep in the presence of a subscribing witness. It shall be deemed to be a compliance with the provisions of section one hundred and eighty-four of the Stock Act, 1901, if the drover is supplied

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supplied with, and produces when called upon, a travelling statement issued under this section, or a permit issued under section one hundred and five.

Sec. 106 (2).

Subsection two: After the word "inspector" insert the words "permit inspector."

Sec. 107 (3).

Section one hundred and seven, subsection three: After the word "such" where first occurring, omit the words "travelling statement or"; omit the words "travelling statement" where secondly occurring, and insert the word "permit."

Sec. 132 (2).

Section one hundred and thirty-two: In subsection two after the word "sheep-owners" insert "who have an owner's ear-mark registered in their name."

Sec. 152.

Section one hundred and fifty-two: Omit the words "or with paint or other ingredient of a red colour."

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