

[CONFIDENTIAL.]  
(Rough Draft for Consideration Only.)

No. , 1926.

---

---

# A BILL

To amend the Apiaries Act, 1916, as amended by the Apiaries (Amendment) Act, 1917; and for purposes connected therewith.

---

---

**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:—

**1.** (1) This Act may be cited as the "Apiaries Short title. (Amendment) Act, 1927."

*Apiaries (Amendment).*

(2) In this Act the Apiaries Act, 1916, as amended by the Apiaries (Amendment) Act, 1917, is referred to as the Principal Act.

(3) The Principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Apiaries Act, 1916-1926.

**2. The Principal Act is amended—**

Amendment of Act No. 24, 1916.

- (a) (i) by omitting from section two the words "control of" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "context or"; (Definitions.) Sec. 2.
- (ii) by inserting in the same section at the end of the definition of "beekeeper" the words "and the occupier of any land or premises on which are kept any bees";
- (b) by omitting from paragraph (a) of section four the words "be kept" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "remain"; (Infected bees.) Sec. 4.
- (c) (i) by inserting in section six after the word "where" the words "he has reason to believe"; (Power of entry and inspection.) Sec. 6.
- (ii) by inserting in the same section after the word "appliances" the word "honey";
- (d) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section seven the words "make an order directing the beekeeper in charge to destroy such bees" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "order the beekeeper to destroy such bees within a time specified in the order"; (Power to destroy bees.) Sec. 7.
- (ii) by omitting subsection two of the same section;
- (e) (i) by inserting in subsection one of section eight after the word "beehives" the word "honey"; (Disinfection.) Sec. 8.
- (ii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "or readjusted" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "readjusted or otherwise treated";
- (iii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "at the beekeeper's expense";
- (iv) by inserting in the same subsection after the word "alienated" the words "or removed from the place in which they then are";
- (v)

- (v) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the words "or readjusted" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "readjusted or treated";
- (f) by inserting next after section eight the following new sections :—
  - 8A. No person shall allow any honey, honey-comb, or any receptacle or article on or in which is any honey to remain exposed in such a manner that bees have access to the honey. (Prohibition of exposure of honey, &c.)
  - 8B. The Minister may by notification in the Gazette prohibit absolutely or except in accordance with conditions specified in the notification the removal from any specified portion of the State into any other portion thereof, of any bees, honeycomb, comb-foundations, appliances, or any other thing which in his opinion is likely to spread any disease. (Prohibition of removal of bees, &c., from one district to another.)
- (g) (i) by omitting from section ten the words "in charge"; Sec. 10. (Transfer of bees to frame-hives.)
- (ii) by omitting from the same section all the words after the words "such order";
- (h) by omitting section twelve and by inserting in lieu thereof the following new section :— New sec. 12.

12. (1) Every beekeeper shall register his apiary in such a manner and at such times as may be prescribed. (Registration of apiary.)

Every application for such registration shall be accompanied by the prescribed fee.

(2) A beekeeper who removes his apiary shall within fourteen days of such removal give notice thereof in the manner and form prescribed.

(3) A beekeeper who fails to comply with any of the provisions of this section is liable to a penalty not exceeding *twenty* pounds.
- (i) (i) by inserting in section fifteen after the words "under this Act" the words "or the regulations"; Sec. 15. (Offences and penalties.)
- (ii)

*Apiaries (Amendment).*

---

- (ii) by omitting from the same section the words "the inspector may himself carry out the necessary work at the expense of the person failing to so comply" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "an inspector or any person authorised in writing by the Minister may carry out the necessary work at the expense of the person failing to so comply, and may for that purpose employ any necessary assistance";
  - (iii) by inserting at the end of the same section the following new subsection :—
    - (2) Such expense shall be recoverable in any court of competent jurisdiction by an inspector or any person authorised in writing by the Minister, and shall include the expense incurred by the inspector or other person in travelling to and from the place where such work is carried out, a proportionate part of the salary or wages of the inspector or other person, having regard to the time occupied by him in so travelling and in performing the work, and the cost of any necessary assistance.
-