

[CONFIDENTIAL.]

(Rough Draft for Consideration Only.)

No. , 1921.

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# A BILL

To amend the Boorabil Commission Act, 1914.

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**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.** This Act may be cited as the "Boorabil Commission (Amendment) Act, 1921," and shall be read with the Boorabil Commission Act, 1914 (hereinafter called the Principal Act). Short title.

**2.** The Principal Act is amended by the omission of section eight and the substitution therefor of the following section :—

Amendment  
of s. 8 of Prin-  
cipal Act.

8. A person who is called before the Commissioner, either as a witness or to produce books, documents, or writings, shall not be excused from answering any question, or from the production of any book, document, or writing, upon the ground that the answer thereto, or the production thereof, may criminate or tend to criminate him, or on the ground of privilege, or on any other ground :

Provided that no answer given by any person to or before the Commissioner, and no book, document, or writing produced to the Commissioner by any person, shall be admissible in evidence against such person in any proceeding, civil or criminal, except in a criminal proceeding against him for having given false evidence before the Commissioner, or for having procured, or caused, or attempted or conspired to procure, or cause, the giving of such evidence.

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