

Act No. 33, 1904.

FERTILIZERS.

An Act to regulate the sale and prevent the adulteration of fertilizers. [29th December, 1904.]

BE 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:—

Commerce and short title.

1. This Act shall take effect on the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, and may be cited as the "Fertilizers Act, 1904."

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise indicates,—

"Fertilizer" means any manure used or intended to be used as a fertilizer, not being stable manure, lime, refuse from fellmongerics, or other similar articles in their natural state.

"Prescribed" means prescribed by regulations made in pursuance of this Act.

Vendor to furnish statement.

3. The vendor of any fertilizer shall, on or before the delivery of the fertilizers, furnish to the purchaser a statement as to the nature and quantities of the chemical constituents of such fertilizer in the form to be prescribed, and any person neglecting to so furnish such statement, or furnishing an incorrect or false statement, shall be deemed guilty of an offence against this Act, and shall be liable for the first offence to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds, and for any subsequent offence to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five pounds, and in addition shall be liable to pay such costs and expenses as the court trying the offence may award.

Regulations.

4. The Governor may make regulations for carrying out the purposes of this Act. Such regulations shall be published in the Gazette, and shall thereupon, but not sooner or otherwise, have the force of law. All regulations shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days after publication as aforesaid, if Parliament is then sitting, but if Parliament is not sitting, then within fourteen days after the next meeting of Parliament.