APIARIES (AMENDMENT) ACT.

Act No. 9, 1917.

An Act to amend the Apiaries Act, 1916. [Assented to, 29th October, 1917.]

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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:—

- 1. This Act may be cited as the "Apiaries (Amend-Amendalian ment) Act, 1917."
- 2. Section four of the Apiaries Act, 1916, is amended—
 - (a) in paragraph (a) by omitting the words "proper steps" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "prescribed steps"; and
 - (b) by the omission of paragraph (b) and the insertion of the following new paragraph in lieu thereof—
 - (b) sell, barter, give away, or otherwise than in the prescribed manner dispose of any bees or appliances from an apiary known by him to be infected by or liable to spread disease.
- 3. Section eight of the same Act is amended in Amendment subsection two by omitting the words "five shillings" of 5.8 of and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five pounds."
- 4. Section twelve of the same Act is repealed and repealed and repealed the following section inserted in lieu thereof:—
 - 12. (1) A beekeeper shall apply to have his registration apiary registered: Provided that it shall not be of a pattern necessary for any beekeeper whose apiary is registered on the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, to make any further such application.

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- (2) A beekeeper who removes his apiary shall within fourteen days of such removal give notice thereof.
- (3) Every such application and notice shall be made to the Under-Secretary and Director of Agriculture in the prescribed form.
- (4) A beckeeper who fails to comply with any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

Amendment of s. 15 of Principal Act. 5. Section fifteen is amended by the addition at the end of the section of the following words:—"and in the ease of a failure to comply with any such order or direction the inspector may himself carry out the necessary work at the expense of the person failing to so comply."