WILD DOG DESTRUCTION (AMENDMENT) ACT.

Act No. 35, 1950.

George VI, An Act to amend the Wild Dog Destruction Act, 1921, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 14th November, 1950.]

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:—

Short title and citation.

- 1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Wild Dog Destruction (Amendment) Act, 1950."
- (2) The Wild Dog Destruction Act, 1921, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Wild Dog Destruction Act, 1921-1950.

- 2. The Wild Dog Destruction Act, 1921, as amended No. 35, 1950. by subsequent Acts, is amended: Act No. 17, 1921.
 - (a) by inserting next after section nine the following New sec. 9A. new section:

9A. The Commissioner may if in his opinion Erection of it is necessary so to do for the purpose of dog-proof fences by maintaining an efficient barrier against wild dogs Commisenter or authorise any person to enter upon any sioner. land in the vicinity of the fence known as the "Queensland Border Fence" from Hungerford to the South Australian border and of the fence known as the "South Australian Border Fence" erected on or near the western border of New South Wales, and erect thereon a dog-proof fence or convert any existing fence into a dog-proof fence and maintain or repair such fence.

(b) by omitting from subsection one of section twelve Sec. 12. the words "one twenty-fifth" and by inserting in (Rate to be lieu thereof the words "one-eighth";

(c) (i) by omitting from section three the definition sec. 3. of "Commissioners" and by inserting in (Definilieu thereof the words "'Commissioner' means the Western Lands Commissioner appointed under the Western Lands Act of 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts";

(ii) by omitting from the same section where firstly and lastly occurring the word "Commissioners" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "Commissioner";

(d) by omitting from section five the words "The sec. 5. Commissioners, or any of them" and by inserting (Power of in lieu thereof the words "The Commissioner"; and,

(e) by omitting from section six the words "Where Sec. 6. the Commissioners have reason to believe that owner or there are wild dogs upon any land they may" occupier.) and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Where the Commissioner has reason to believe that there are wild dogs upon any land he may";

Sec. 8. (Payment to fund.)

- (f) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section eight the words "the Commissioners are" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "the Commissioner is";
 - (ii) by omitting from the same subsection the word "they" where firstly, secondly and thirdly occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "the Commissioner";
 - (iii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "they have" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "the Commissioner has";
 - (iv) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the word "Commissioners" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "Commissioner";

Sec. 9.
(Powers of authorised person.)

(g) by omitting from section nine the words "the Commissioners are" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "the Commissioner is";

Sec. 10.
(Authorised person not to be deemed a trespasser.)

(h) by omitting from section ten the word "Commissioners" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "Commissioner";

Sec. 11.
(Recovery of expenses incurred by Commissioners.)

(i) by omitting from section eleven the words "Commissioners" wherever occurring, "them" and "their" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Commissioner," "him" and "his" respectively;

Sec. 12. (Rate to be imposed.)

- (j) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section twelve the word "Commissioners" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "Commissioner";
 - (ii) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the words "Commissioners certify" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Commissioner certifics";

Sec. 14. (Notice of rate.) (k) by omitting from section fourteen the words "Commissioners so direct" and by inserting in lien thereof the words "Commissioner so directs";

- (1) by omitting from section fifteen the word No. 35, 1950.

 "Commissioners" wherever occurring and by Sec. 15.

 inserting in lieu thereof the word "Commiscioner";

 cland enclosed by dog-proof fence.)
- (m) by omitting from section sixteen the word Sec. 16.

 "Commissioners" and by inserting in lieu (Effect of thereof the word "Commissioner"; upon land.)
- (n) by omitting from section nineteen the word Sec. 19.

 "Commissioners" and by inserting in lieu (Wild Dog Destruction Fund.)
- (o) by omitting from section twenty-one the word Sec. 21.
 "Commissioners" wherever occurring and by (Payment for scalps.)
 inserting in lieu thereof the word "Commissioner":
- (p) by omitting from section twenty-four the word Sec. 24.

 "Commissioners" and by inserting in lieu (Commissioners may employ persons.)
- (q) by omitting from section twenty-six the word Sec. 26. "Commissioners" and by inserting in lieu (Possession of dingo.) thereof the word "Commissioner";
- (r) (i) by omitting from subsection two of section Sec. 29.

 twenty-nine the words "Commissioners, or Cersonation or any of them" and by inserting in lieu obstruction thereof the word "Commissioner"; of authorised
 - (ii) by omitting from the same subsection the person.) words "them or."