This Public Bill originated in the Legislative Assembly, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

W. S. MCWLE, Clerk of the Legislatire Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 4 October, 1917.

New South Wales.



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GEORGII V REGIS.

Act No. , 1917.

An Act to amend the Apiaries Act, 1916.

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 5 the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Apiaries (Amend-Short title ment) Act, 1917," and shall come into force on the and commence-thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred ment. and seventeen.

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Apiaries (Amendment).

2. Section four of the Apiaries Act, 1916, is Amendment of s. 4 of Principal

(a) in paragraph (a) by omitting the words "proper Act. steps" and inserting in lieu thereof the words

"prescribed steps"; and

(b) in paragraph (b) by inserting after the words "give away" the words "or dispose of otherwise than in the prescribed manner."

3. Section eight of the same Act is amended in Amendment 10 subsection two by omitting the words "five shillings" of s. 8 of Principal and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five pounds." Act.

4. Section twelve of the same Act is repealed and Repeal of s. 12 of Principal Act.

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 apiaries. necessary for any beekeeper whose apiary is registered on the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, to make any further such application.

The application for the registration of an apiary established on or before such day and not registered shall be made within one month thereafter. The application for the registration of an apiary established after such day shall be made within

one month after the establishment thereof.

(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 beekeeper who fails to comply with any of the provisions of this section shall be liable

to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

35 **5.** Section fifteen is amended by the addition at the Amendment end of the section of the following words:—"and in the of s. 15 of Principal case of a failure to comply with any such order or Act. direction the inspector may himself carry out the necessary work at the expense of the person failing to so 40 comply."

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