

BEE INDUSTRY COMPENSATION.

6° Elizabeth II., No. XXIII.

No. 23 of 1957.

AN ACT to amend the Bee Industry Compensation Act, 1953.

[Assented to 26th October, 1957.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Bee Industry Compensation Act Amendment Act, 1957.* Short title and citation.

(2) In this Act the Bee Industry Compensation Act, 1953,

Act No. 54 of 1953,

is referred to as the principal Act.

(3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Bee Industry Compensation Act, 1953-1957.

S. 12
amended.

2. Section twelve of the principal Act is amended by adding after the word, "destroyed" in line five, the passage, ", or whose beecombs, hives, beekeepers' appliances, or other infected articles, are disinfected,".

S. 13
amended.

3. Section thirteen of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by adding after subsection (1) the following subsection:—

(1a) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the amount of compensation payable to a beekeeper in respect of expense incurred by him in disinfecting beecombs, hives, beekeepers' appliances, or other infected articles, pursuant to direction issued under section ten of the Bees Act, 1930, shall not in any event exceed whichever is the lesser of two-thirds of that expense or two-thirds of the value of the property at the time it is disinfected. ; and

(b) by adding after the word, "destroyed" being the last word in paragraph (a) of subsection (2), the passage, ", whether the direction is or is not subject to a provision exempting the beekeeper from the necessity of destroying the property if it is disinfected as directed; but if any item of the inventory is the subject of such an exemption, the officer shall distinctly indicate the item in the inventory".

S. 14
amended.

4. Section fourteen of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by adding before the words, "of section thirteen" in line four, the passage, "or of subsection (1a)";

- (b) by adding after the word, "destruction" in line four of paragraph (a), the passage, "or, as the case may be, disinfection,"; and
- (c) by substituting for the letters, "poperty" in line five of paragraph (a), the word, "property".

5. The principal Act is amended by deleting from the citation of

Ss. 3, 4 (7),
12 and 13 (2)
amended.
Cf. No. 30 of
1918, s. 14.

- (a) the Bees Act, 1930-1950 wherever it appears, the passage, "-1950";
 - (b) the Public Service Act, 1904-1950 in subsection (7) of section four, the passage, "-1950";
 - (c) the Superannuation Act, 1871-1951 in that subsection, the passage, "-1951"; and
 - (d) the Superannuation and Family Benefits Act, 1938-1951 in that subsection, the passage, "-1951".
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