

TIMBER INDUSTRY REGULATION.

1° AND 2° GEO. VI., No. XX.

No. 20 of 1937.

AN ACT to make provision in the Timber Industry Regulation Act, 1926, for the registration of Sawmills within the meaning of that Act, and for other purposes relating thereto.

[Assented to 18th January, 1938.]

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 Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the *Timber Industry Regulation Act Amendment Act, 1937*, and shall be read as one with the Timber Industry Regulation Act, 1926 (No. 59 of 1926), hereinafter referred to as the principal Act. Short title.

2. A heading and a section are inserted in the principal Act after section twelve, as follows:— New heading and new section.

Registration of Sawmills.

12A. (1.) After the commencement of this section, but subject as hereinafter provided, it shall not be lawful for the owner of a sawmill to use the same in the timber industry unless such sawmill is duly registered under and in accordance with regulations made under this Act: Provided that any owner who is at the commencement of this section using a sawmill in the timber industry may apply for registration thereof, as required by this section, within one month after the commencement of this section, and may continue to use the said sawmill in the timber industry in the meantime. Sawmills to be registered.

Provided further that the owner of every sawmill which complies with the regulations under this Act for the time being in force shall be registered subject to application being made in the prescribed forms.

(2.) As and when a sawmill is registered in compliance with this section such sawmill shall be deemed also to be registered as a factory under and for the purposes of the provisions of the Factories and Shops Act, 1920, without any further registration under the said last-mentioned Act; but registration of a sawmill as a factory under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Act, 1920, shall not be deemed to be registration of the sawmill for the purposes of this section.

(3.) As and when a sawmill is registered in compliance with this section the officer or person so registering the same shall forthwith give notice thereof in accordance with the regulations made under this Act to the Chief Inspector of Factories for the time being or from time to time holding office under the Factories and Shops Act, 1920. Thereafter subject to section twenty-nine of this Act, the provisions of the Factories and Shops Act, 1920, in relation to factories within the meaning of that Act shall apply to the said sawmill.

Amendment
of s. 23.

3. Section twenty-three of the principal Act is amended by inserting therein after paragraph (2) new paragraphs, as follow:—

(2a) Regulating the registration of sawmills, including forms of application for registration, the officer to receive applications, the method of registration, the recording of registration, and the form and issue of certificates of registration, and the requiring of applicants for registration of a sawmill to furnish with the applications such plans and particulars in relation to the sawmill to be registered as may be prescribed by the regulations.

(2b) Prescribing the fees to be paid for registration of sawmills:

Provided that the amount of the fees for registration prescribed under this paragraph shall not exceed the amount of the fees which would be payable for the registration of sawmills as factories under

the provisions of the Factories and Shops Act, 1920, if such sawmills were registered as factories under and in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

4. Section twenty-six of the principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the words "and where the offence is the failure to register a sawmill in accordance with the provisions of this Act, to an additional daily penalty of two pounds for each day or part of a day during which the offence shall have continued." Amendment of s. 26.

5. The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Timber Industry Regulation Act, 1926-1937. Citation of principal Act as amended by this Act.
