

QUARANTINE.

No. 19 of 1947.

An Act to amend the *Quarantine Act* 1908-1924.

[Assented to 4th June, 1947.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Quarantine Act* 1947.

Short title
and citation.

(2.) The *Quarantine Act* 1908-1924* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Quarantine Act* 1908-1947.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

Commencement.

3. Section five of the Principal Act is amended—

General
definitions.

(a) by omitting from the definition of "Disease" (first occurring) the words "any disease" and inserting in their stead the words "any disease, parasite or pest"; and

(b) by omitting from the definition of "Pest" the words "as well as" and inserting in their stead the word "and".

4. Section thirteen of the Principal Act is amended by inserting in sub-section (1.), after paragraph (f), the following paragraph:—

Proclamation
of ports of
entry, &c.

"(fa) prohibit the bringing into any port or place in Australia of any animals;".

5. Section twenty-eight of the Principal Act is amended by inserting in sub-section (1.), after the word "with", the words "touching the existence, at any time, of any animals on his vessel".

Master and
medical officer
to answer
questions.

6. Section thirty-five of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after sub-section (1.) the following sub-section:—

Order to
perform
quarantine.

"(1A.) A quarantine officer may, by order in writing, order into quarantine any person, being a person who is or has been on board an oversea vessel, who fails to satisfy the quarantine officer that he has been successfully vaccinated or inoculated against any prescribed disease."

* Act No. 3, 1908, as amended by No. 15, 1912; No. 42, 1915; No. 47, 1920; and No. 30, 1924.

Penalty for importing contrary to proclamation.

7. Section sixty-seven of the Principal Act is amended by inserting in sub-section (1.), after the word "import", the words " , or bring into any port or place in Australia,".

Forfeiture of animals, plants, &c., unlawfully imported, &c.

8. Section sixty-eight of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the word "Australia" the words " , or brought into any port or place in Australia,".

9. After section sixty-eight of the Principal Act the following section is inserted :—

Destruction of certain animals.

"68A. Where the master of any vessel fails to comply with the directions of the Chief Quarantine Officer or the prescribed conditions relating to the control or confinement of an animal which has been brought into a port or place in Australia but is not intended or permitted to be imported into Australia, a quarantine officer may destroy that animal."

BEER EXCISE.

No. 20 of 1947.

An Act to amend the *Beer Excise Act* 1901-1928.

[Assented to 4th June, 1947.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows :—

Short title and citation.

- 1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Beer Excise Act* 1947.
 (2.) The *Beer Excise Act* 1901-1928* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.
 (3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Beer Excise Act* 1901-1947.

Commencement.

- 2.—(1.) Subject to this section, this Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.
 (2.) Section three of this Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by proclamation.

3. Section twenty-six of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead :—

Purchase of stamps.

"26.—(1.) Brewers may purchase stamps from the Collector for an amount equal to the duty payable, at the rate of duty in force at the time of the purchase, on the number of gallons of beer shown on the stamps and, subject to this section, stamps so purchased may be used for the payment of duty on the number of gallons so shown.

* Act No. 7, 1901, as amended by No. 23, 1912; No. 31, 1918; No. 7, 1923; and No. 38, 1928.