

Hon. Mr. Massey.

APIARIES AMENDMENT.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Apiaries Act, 1908.

Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand  
in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as  
5 follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Apiaries Amendment Act, 1913,  
and shall form part of and be read together with the Apiaries  
Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

Short Title.

10 2. (1.) Section two of the principal Act is hereby amended by  
adding to the definition of "bee-keeper" the following words: "or  
who has in his possession any appliances that have been used in  
connection with apiculture."

Section 2 of  
principal Act  
amended.

15 (2.) Section two of the principal Act is hereby further amended  
by omitting the words "*Bacillus alvei*," and substituting the words  
"*Bacillus pluton*"; and by inserting, before the words "and any  
other diseases," the words "Isle of Wight disease (*Nosema apis*)."

20 3. Section three of the principal Act is hereby amended by  
omitting the words "the Secretary for Agriculture, at Wellington, or  
to any Inspector of Stock," and substituting the words "any Inspector  
appointed under this Act."

Section 3 of  
principal Act  
amended.

4. (1.) Section five of the principal Act is hereby amended by  
omitting the words "forthwith take," and substituting the words  
"take within a specified time."

Section 5 of  
principal Act  
amended.

25 (2.) The powers of entry conferred on an Inspector by the said  
section five may be exercised by any person authorized in writing in  
that behalf by the Inspector, and any person so authorized shall  
forthwith report to the Inspector the results of the examination made  
by him.

30 5. Section six of the principal Act is hereby amended by  
omitting the words "a new," and substituting the words "an  
approved."

Section 6 of  
principal Act  
amended.

35 6. Section seven of the principal Act is hereby amended—  
(a.) By inserting, after the word "Inspector" in subsection two,  
the words "or any person authorized by him in writing in  
that behalf"; and

Section 7 of  
principal Act  
amended.

Section 10 of principal Act amended.

Governor may prohibit introduction into New Zealand of infected bees, &c.

Regulations.

(b.) By inserting, before the words "any bees" in the same subsection, the words "any hives other than properly constructed frame hives, or."

7. Section ten of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after the word "Inspector" in paragraph (a), the words "or any person acting under the lawful written authority of an Inspector."

8. (1.) The Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, prohibit absolutely, or except in accordance with regulations under this Act,—

(a.) The introduction into New Zealand, either generally or from any specified place, of any bees, honey, comb-foundation, appliances, or other thing which is diseased or infected with disease, or which, in his opinion, is likely to introduce any disease into New Zealand; or

(b.) The removal from any specified portion of New Zealand to any other portion or specified portion of New Zealand of any bees, honey, comb-foundation, appliances, or other thing which is diseased or infected with disease, or which, in his opinion, is likely to spread any disease.

(2.) For the purposes of this section the Governor may, by Order in Council gazetted, appoint any specified ports to be the only ports of entry for bees, honey, comb-foundation, or appliances, or for any specified bees, honey, comb-foundation, or appliances.

9. (1.) The Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations—

(a.) Prescribing the manner in which diseased bees, honey, comb-foundation, appliances, and infected packages shall be treated, cleansed, destroyed, or otherwise disposed of;

(b.) Prescribing the manner in which any bees, honey, comb-foundation, appliances, or other things introduced into New Zealand in contravention of this Act or of any regulations thereunder, shall be treated, cleansed, destroyed, or otherwise disposed of;

(c.) Providing for the free registration of apiaries, and the terms and conditions of such registration;

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(d.) Prescribing the matters in respect whereof fees shall be payable under the principal Act, and fixing the amount of such fees;

(e.) For the inspection, grading, packing, marking, stamping, branding, and labelling of honey;

(f.) Prohibiting the exportation of honey from New Zealand otherwise than in accordance with such conditions as may be prescribed; and

(g.) Generally for any other purpose for which regulations are contemplated by the principal Act or this Act, or which are deemed necessary or expedient in order to give full effect thereto.

(2.) All regulations under this section shall within fourteen days after their publication in the *Gazette* be laid before Parliament if sitting, or, if not, then within fourteen days after the commencement of the next ensuing session.