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An Act to amend the Shearers Accommodation
Act, 1922-1942.

[Assented to 20th November, 1947.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

Short titles.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Shearers Accommodation Act Amendment Act, 1947".

(2) The Shearers Accommodation Act, 1922-1942, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Shearers Accommodation Act, 1922-1947".

(3) The Shearers Accommodation Act, 1922-1942, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

**Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 6—
Accommodation
to be provided
for shearers.**

2. (1) Section 6 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by adding at the end of paragraph 11a. of subsection (2) thereof the following passage:—

Any building provided for sleeping accommodation which is erected after the passing of the Shearers Accommodation Act Amendment Act, 1947, and is of frame construction, shall be ceiled and lined:

(b) by adding at the end of paragraph 11b. of subsection (2) thereof the words "and if a female cook is employed suitable and separate sleeping and sanitary accommodation shall be provided for the female cook but nothing in this paragraph shall require a separate bathroom to be provided for any female cook":

- (c) by striking out paragraph *iii.* of subsection (2) thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph:—

iii. Each shearer shall be provided with a clean and dry mattress and pillow filled in each case with wool-flock, flock, or kapok and with a washable cover to the mattress and pillow:

- (*d*) by inserting after the word “provided” in paragraph *ii.* of subsection (2) thereof the words “with a separate table and”:
- (*e*) by adding at the end of paragraph *vi.* of subsection (2) thereof the words “and each kitchen and each dining room shall be fitted with fly wire screens to all windows and with fly wire doors to all doorways”:
- (*f*) by adding at the end of paragraph *vii.* of subsection (2) thereof the words “and each kitchen and pantry shall be equipped with shelves”:
- (*g*) by adding at the end of paragraph *viii.* of subsection (2) thereof the words “A rainwater tank shall be provided at one hut at the shearers’ quarters and the tank shall be fitted with gauze to prevent the ingress of insects and with a tap”:
- (*h*) by inserting in subsection (2) thereof after paragraph *viii.* thereof the following paragraph:—

viii. Any water supply for any kitchen or bathroom shall be so placed that it will not be necessary to carry water from that water supply to the kitchen or bathroom, as the case may be, for more than twenty yards:

- (*i*) by adding at the end of paragraph *xi.* of subsection (2) thereof the words “Suitable galvanized wire lines for the drying of clothes shall be provided”:
- (*j*) by adding at the end thereof the following subsection:—

(5) If any mattress or pillow or cover therefor which is provided for any shearer is not returned by the shearer to the employer or is returned in a damaged condition and that

damage has been caused wilfully by the shearer or as result of his negligence, the value of the mattress, pillow or cover, as the case may be, shall be a debt due to the employer of the shearer and may be deducted by the employer from any wages due or accruing due to the shearer by the employer.

(2) The amendments made by this section shall not come into force until after the expiration of six months after the conclusion of the war in which His Majesty has recently been engaged. For the purposes of this subsection and of subsection (4) of section 6 of the principal Act, the war mentioned in each subsection shall be deemed to continue until the day on which a proclamation is issued by the Governor-General declaring that the said war has ceased.

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor.