No. 42 of 1962

An Act to amend the Stock Diseases Act, 1934-1959.

[Assented to 8th November, 1962.]

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

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the “Stock Diseases Act Amendment Act, 1962”.

(2) The Stock Diseases Act, 1934-1959, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the “Stock Diseases Act, 1934-1962”.

(3) The Stock Diseases Act, 1934-1959, is hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”.

2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act.

3. Subsection (1) of section 5 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word “eggs” in the definition of “animal product” therein the words “honey, bees-wax, and all raw, partially cooked, manufactured, or processed, animal products”.

4. Section 8 of the principal Act is amended by inserting therein after paragraph x thereof the following paragraph:—
xa. Empowering the Minister to require the owner thereof to sell for the purposes of slaughter any sheep quarantined by reason of footrot, or any sheep which in the opinion of the Chief Inspector have been exposed to infection with footrot.

5. Section 19 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (2) thereof the following new subsection:

(3) In any proceedings under this section proof that stock are in fact diseased shall be prima facie evidence that the owner of that stock knew or suspected that the stock was diseased.

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

EDRIC BASTYAN, Governor.