

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.

No. 16 of 1951.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Rural Workers Accommodation Ordinance 1938-1942.

BE it ordained by the Deputy of the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Seat of Government Acceptance Act 1909-1938* and the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910-1947*, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Rural Workers Accommodation Ordinance 1951*.^{*} Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Rural Workers Accommodation Ordinance 1938-1942* is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Rural Workers Accommodation Ordinance 1938-1951*.

2. Section three of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting before the definition of "Agricultural occupation" the following definition:— Definitions.

"'Accommodation' includes buildings, equipment and facilities for use in connexion with accommodation or with the supply, preparation or consumption of meals;".

3. Section six of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

(a) by omitting paragraphs (b) and (c) of sub-section (2.) and inserting in their stead the following paragraphs:— Accommodation to be provided.

"(b) there is provided for each person in each sleeping compartment not less than four hundred and thirty cubic feet of air space measured below a height of eight feet above the surface of the floor;

"(c) beds, bedding and furniture for sleeping compartments are provided as prescribed;

"(ca) kitchen and cooking utensils and equipment and eating utensils are provided as prescribed;

^{*} Notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on 14th December, 1951.

“(cb) the accommodation is in accordance with the requirements of the regulations, and is equipped and used as prescribed; and”;

(b) by omitting from paragraph (e) of sub-section (2.) the word “no” and inserting in its stead the words “except as prescribed, no”;

(c) by omitting paragraphs (ja), (jb) and (jc) of sub-section (2.);

(d) by omitting paragraph (m) of sub-section (2.) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—

“(m) a sufficient supply of good drinking water is provided;” ; and

(e) by omitting paragraph (p) of sub-section (2.).

Inspection of
premises.

4. Section eight of the Principal Ordinance is repealed.

Dated this fourteenth day of December, 1951.

J. NORTHCOTT

Deputy of the Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. S. KENT HUGHES

Minister of State for the Interior.

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