

Annual Report.

4. Section eighteen of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (1.) thereof the word "June" and inserting in its stead the word "July".

Repeal of section 37.

5. Section thirty-seven of the Principal Act is repealed

QUARANTINE.

No. 30 of 1924.

An Act to amend the *Quarantine Act* 1908-1920.

[Assented to 26th September, 1924.]

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 *Quarantine Act* 1924.

(2.) The *Quarantine Act* 1908-1920 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* 1908-1924.

Definition.

2. Section five of the Principal Act is amended by inserting, after the definition of "Package", the following definition:—

"'Pest' includes 'weed pest' as well as 'insect pest'".

Proclamation prohibiting removal of animals, plants, &c.

3. Section thirteen of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting in paragraph (e) of sub-section (1.) thereof, after the word "disease" the words " , or disease or pest affecting animals or plants";

(b) by omitting paragraph (g) of sub-section (1.) thereof and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—

"(g) prohibit the removal of any animals, plants or goods, or parts of animals or plants from any part of the Commonwealth to any other part of the Commonwealth"; and

(c) by omitting sub-section (3.) thereof, and inserting in its stead the following sub-section :—

“(3.) The powers conferred on the Governor-General by this section, in relation to the matters specified in paragraphs (g), (h) and (i) of sub-section (1.), so far as they relate to animals, plants or goods, or any disease or pest affecting animals or plants, shall only be exercised in cases where the Governor-General is satisfied that the exercise of those powers is necessary for the purpose of preventing the spread of a quarantinable disease, or a disease or pest affecting animals or plants.”.

4. Section eighty-seven of the Principal Act is amended by inserting in paragraph (v) of sub-section (1.) thereof, after the word “diseases” the words “or diseases or pests affecting animals or plants”.

Regulations.

BOY SCOUTS' ASSOCIATION.

No. 31 of 1924.

An Act to afford Protection to the Boy Scouts' Association.

[Assented to 26th September, 1924.]

WHEREAS the Boy Scouts' Association (in this Act referred to as “the Association”) was duly incorporated in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland by Royal Charter, granted on the fourth day of January One thousand nine hundred and twelve :

Preamble.

And whereas the Association has power under the said Charter to form Local Branches and Committees in all parts of His Majesty's Dominions, and to apply for and exercise any powers obtained under any Supplementary Charter or Act of Parliament, Imperial or Colonial, and whether Federal or Provincial which may be deemed expedient for any of the purposes of the Association :

And whereas for providing and maintaining an efficient organization for promoting the objects of the Association, Local Branches have been formed under the power aforesaid for the