

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.

No. 11 of 1942.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Rural Workers Accommodation Ordinance 1938.

BE it ordained by 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 1910-1940*, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Rural Workers Accommodation Ordinance 1942*.* Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Rural Workers Accommodation Ordinance 1938* 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 1938-1942*. Definitions.

2. Section three of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

(a) by inserting in the definition of "Owner", after the word "of" (second occurring), the words ", and a lessee of,"; and

(b) by inserting, after the definition of "Pastoral occupation", the following definition—

"Premises' means any land, building or place on or in which any rural worker is employed or accommodated;"

3. Section six of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

(a) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words "of their employer"; Accommodation to be provided.

(b) by omitting from the proviso to that sub-section the words "provided for him by his employer" and inserting in their stead the words "so provided for him"; and

(c) by inserting in sub-section (2.), after paragraph (j), the following paragraphs:—

"(ja) each window and each ventilative opening of any kitchen, dining room and store room is covered with wire gauze of a maximum mesh of one-sixteenth part of an inch;

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- “(jb) each doorway of any kitchen, dining room and store room is provided with a light swing frame, closely fitting and self-closing, and covered with wire gauze of a maximum mesh of one-sixteenth part of an inch;
- “(jc) each dining room contains a fire-place the width of the opening of which is—
- (i) where not more than ten workers are employed—not less than four feet;
 - (ii) where more than ten workers and not more than fifteen workers are employed—not less than five feet; and
 - (iii) where more than fifteen workers are employed—not less than six feet:

Provided that the prescribed fire-place may be provided in a room other than a dining room if an inspector so approves;”.

Dated this twentieth day of May, 1942.

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Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. S. COLLINGS

Minister of State for the Interior.