

[CONFIDENTIAL.]

(Rough Draft for Consideration Only.)

No. , 1920.

A BILL

To amend the Boorabil Commission Act, 1914.

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Boorabil Commission (Amendment) Act, 1920," and shall be read with the Boorabil Commission Act, 1914 (hereinafter called the Principal Act).

2. The Principal Act is amended by the omission of section eight and the substitution therefor of the following section :—

8. A person who is called as a witness shall not be excused from answering any question on the ground that the answer thereto may criminate or tend to criminate him, or on the ground of privilege, or on any other ground :

Provided that any statement made by any person in answer to any question put to him by or before the Commissioner shall not be admissible in evidence against him in any proceeding, civil or criminal, except in the case of a criminal proceeding for giving false evidence or for procuring or attempting or conspiring to procure the giving of such evidence.