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No. 1251.

An Act to amend the Wheat Harvest (1915-1916) Act, 1915.

[Assented to, November 16th, 1916.]

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 alone as the "Wheat Harvest (1915-1916) Act Amendment Act, 1916." Short titles.

(2) The Wheat Harvest (1915-1916) Act, 1915 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"), and this Act may be cited together as the "Wheat Harvest Acts, 1915 and 1916." No. 1229 of 1915.

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

3. The principal Act is amended by inserting after section 5 thereof the following new section:— Amendment of principal Act, ss. 3, 4—

5A. (1) For the purposes of sections 4 and 5 hereof wheat shall be deemed to have been delivered to the Government when the same has, with the consent of the Minister, been stored by the owner thereof, to the satisfaction of the Minister, in a barn or other place approved by the Minister. What to constitute delivery.

(2) In this section the term "Minister" includes any person authorised by the Minister in respect of the particular matter.

4. Section 6 of the principal Act is amended by substituting the word "seventeen" for the word "sixteen" at the end thereof. Amendment of principal Act, s. 6—

Power to acquire wheat.

Wheat Harvest (1915-1916) Act Amendment Act.—1916.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 9 (1) —

Cancellation of contracts.

Powers of Government as to marketing 1915-16 and 1916-17 wheat together.

5. Subsection (1) of section 9 of the principal Act is amended by inserting the passage “or 1916-1917” after the passage “1915-1916” in the third line thereof.

6. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the principal Act or this Act, or any term or condition of any contract entered into with the Government under either of such Acts by any owner of wheat, such Acts and all such contracts as aforesaid shall be deemed to provide, and to have always provided, that—

(a) the Government, in handling and selling wheat to the best advantage pursuant to the said Acts, may on and after the first day of January, nineteen hundred and seventeen, handle and sell 1915-16 wheat in conjunction with 1916-17 wheat, and

(b) for the purpose of ascertaining the price to be received by the owners of wheat delivered to the Government or the compensation to be paid for any wheat acquired by the Minister pursuant to the said Acts, the aggregate of the returns for all 1915-16 and 1916-17 wheat so handled and sold shall be credited to the aggregate of the returns for the 1915-16 wheat handled and sold prior to the said first day of January, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and to the aggregate of the returns for the 1916-17 wheat, in the proportion that the total amount of 1915-16 wheat not sold by the Government on or before the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and sixteen, bears to the total amount of 1916-17 wheat.

(2) In this section, unless some other meaning is clearly intended, “wheat” means wheat delivered to the Government or acquired by the Minister in the name of His Majesty pursuant to the principal Act or this Act.

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

H. L. GALWAY, Governor.