

## EGG LAGOON DRAINAGE.

No. 29 of 1950.

AN ACT to amend the *Egg Lagoon Drainage Act* 1949. [5 July, 1950.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

**1**—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Egg Lagoon Drainage Act* 1950. Short title and citation.

(2) The *Egg Lagoon Drainage Act* 1949\* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

**2** Section three of the Principal Act is amended by omitting therefrom the numerals “£18,000” and substituting therefor the numerals “£20,000”. Power to Treasurer to borrow £18,000.

**3** The schedule to the Principal Act is amended by omitting therefrom the numerals “£18,000” and substituting therefor the numerals “£20,000”. Schedule.

\* No. 64 of 1949.

## FRUITGROWERS' RELIEF.

No. 30 of 1950.

AN ACT to provide for the granting of assistance to certain fruitgrowers and for matters incidental thereto. [5 July, 1950.]

WHEREAS certain fruitgrowers, before the commencement of this Act, delivered fruit for processing to *Southern Isle Canneries Limited* (in this Act referred to as “the Company”): Preamble.

And whereas on the Nineteenth day of April 1950 an order was made in the Supreme Court of Tasmania for the winding-up of the Company and at the date of the making of that order certain sums of money were owing to the said fruitgrowers by the Company in respect of the fruit so delivered:

And whereas by reason of the non-payment of the said sums of money the said fruitgrowers have suffered hardship and it is desirable that they be given financial assistance by the State pending the realisation of the property of the Company:

Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled as follows:—

Short title

**1** This Act may be cited as the *Fruitgrowers' Relief Act 1950*.

Interpretation.

**2** In this Act unless the contrary appears:—

“Board” means the Board of Management of the Agricultural Bank of Tasmania;

“fruit” means fruit as defined in the *Stone and Berry Fruits Board Act 1949\**;

“liquidator” means the person appointed by the court as the liquidator of the Company for the purposes of the winding-up of the Company.

Adminis-  
tration.

**3** Subject to the directions of the Minister, this Act shall be administered by the Board.

Grants to  
fruitgrowers.

**4**—(1) Subject to this Act, the Board may, out of the moneys at its disposal for the purposes of this Act, make a grant of money to any fruitgrower who—

(a) satisfies the Board that—

(i) before the commencement of this Act, he delivered fruit for processing to the Company; and

(ii) any moneys payable by the Company to him in respect of the fruit so delivered have not been paid to him by the Company;

(b) assigns to the Board in writing, his claim against the Company for payment of the monies payable by the Company in respect of the fruit so delivered.

(2) The Board shall, for the purposes of this section, grant to each fruitgrower to whom subsection (1) of this section applies a sum of money which, as nearly as may be, bears the same proportion to the amount owing to him by the Company as the sum referred to in subsection (2) of section five bears to the total amount owing by the Company, as at the commencement of this Act, to all fruitgrowers who, before such commencement, delivered fruit for processing to the Company.

**5**—(1) Every grant under this Act shall be debited to a suspense account kept in the Treasury (in this Act called “the Account”). Financial provisions.

(2) The Treasurer shall pay to the credit of the Account out of the Consolidated Revenue (which, to the necessary extent, is hereby appropriated accordingly) the sum of £3,000.

(3) There shall be credited to the Account all moneys received by the Board from the liquidator in settlement of the claims assigned to the Board pursuant to section four.

(4) If, after receipt by the Board of the final dividend from the liquidator, the amount standing to the credit of the Account—

(a) does not exceed £3,000, the whole of that amount shall be paid into the Consolidated Revenue; or

(b) exceeds £3,000, the sum of £3,000 shall be paid into the Consolidated Revenue, and the balance shall be distributed by the Board to the fruitgrowers to whom grants have been made pursuant to this Act.

(5) For the purposes of the distribution made by the Board under subsection (4) of this section, the amount to be paid to each fruitgrower by the Board shall, so far as is practicable, bear the same proportion to the total amount distributed under that subsection as the sum granted to that fruitgrower under section four bears to the total sum of all grants made under that section.

**6** The costs of the administration of this Act shall be defrayed out of moneys to be provided by Parliament for the purpose. Costs of Administration.

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## NEW NORFOLK SEWERAGE.

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No. 31 of 1950.

AN ACT to amend the *New Norfolk Sewerage Act 1941*. [17 October, 1950.]

**B**E it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

**1**—(1) This Act may be cited as the *New Norfolk Sewerage Act 1950*. Short title and citation.

(2) The *New Norfolk Sewerage Act 1941*,\* as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

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\* 5 Geo. VI. No. 23, as amended by 5 Geo. VI. No. 62, 6 Geo. VI. No. 47, 7 Geo. VI. No. 43, and 11 Geo. VI. No. 77. See also No. 57 of 1948.