

PEAR SUBSIDY.

No. 3 of 1968.

AN ACT to authorize the Treasurer to pay to H. Jones and Co Pty Ltd a subsidy in respect of certain pears delivered to that company for canning and to provide for matters incidental thereto. [11 June 1968.]

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:—

Short title.

1 This Act may be cited as the *Pear Subsidy Act 1968*.

Interpretation.

2 In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears—
 “company” means H. Jones and Co Pty Ltd, a company incorporated in the State of Victoria and carrying on business in this State;
 “factory grade”, in relation to pears, means the grade described as factory grade in the regulations made under the *Fruit Board Act 1934*.

Subsidy.

3—(1) The Treasurer may pay to the company, in respect of Williams Bon Chretien pears delivered for canning to the company by the growers thereof during the 1968 harvest season, a subsidy calculated at such rate (not exceeding fifteen dollars a ton) as the Treasurer may determine.

(2) No subsidy shall be paid under this section—

(a) in relation to pears grown on land that appears to the Treasurer to be land owned by the company or in which (otherwise than as a mortgagee) the company has any financial interest; or

(b) except in respect of pears that are certified by the company in writing, in a form approved by the Treasurer—

(i) to be pears that conform to the factory grade; and

(ii) to have been received by the company in a fit condition for storage in a cool store and for subsequent canning.

(3) The Treasurer shall not pay to the company by way of subsidy under this section any sums of money exceeding ten thousand dollars in the aggregate.

Appropriation.

4 Subsidy under section three shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue (which, to the necessary extent, is appropriated accordingly).