

(2.) A copy of the report of the Board shall be laid before each House of the Parliament within seven days of its receipt by the Minister, if the Parliament is then sitting, and, if the Parliament is not then sitting, then within seven days of the next meeting of the Parliament.

(3.) The report shall be accompanied by a statement by the Minister regarding the operation of the Act.

Regulations

29. The Governor-General may make regulations, not inconsistent with this Act, prescribing all matters which by this Act are required or permitted to be prescribed or which are necessary or convenient to be prescribed for carrying out or giving effect to this Act, and in particular for prescribing penalties not exceeding Fifty pounds for any breach of the regulations.

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## CANNED FRUITS EXPORT CHARGES.

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### No. 41 of 1926.

An Act to impose Charges upon the Export of Canned Fruits.

[Assented to 16th August, 1926.]

**B**E it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Canned Fruits Export Charges Act* 1926.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears, "canned fruits" means canned apricots, canned peaches, canned pears, and such other canned fruits as are prescribed.

Charge on export of canned fruits.

3.—(1.) A charge is imposed and shall be levied and paid on all canned fruits which are exported from the Commonwealth after a date to be fixed by Proclamation.

(2.) Subject to a lower rate being prescribed by the Regulations, the rate of the charge shall be one-fourth of a penny for each thirty ounces of canned fruits exported.

(3.) All moneys payable under this section in respect of any canned fruits shall be paid to the Collector of Customs on or before the entry of those canned fruits for export.

4. The Governor-General may, after report to the Minister by the Canned Fruits Control Board constituted under the *Canned Fruits Export Control Act 1926*, make regulations prescribing lower rates of the charge imposed on canned fruits exported from the Commonwealth. Regulations.

5. This Act shall continue in force until a date to be fixed by Proclamation as the date upon which the Act shall expire. Duration of Act.

## INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONS APPROPRIATION.

No. 42 of 1926.

An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for Invalid and Old-age Pensions.

[Assented to 16th August, 1926.]

**B**E it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, for the purpose of appropriating the grant originated in the House of Representatives, as follows :— Preamble.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Invalid and Old-age Pensions Appropriation Act 1926*. Short title.

2. There shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, which is hereby appropriated accordingly, for the purposes of the Trust Account established under the *Audit Act 1901-1926*, and known as the Invalid and Old-age Pensions Fund, the sum of Ten million pounds for invalid and old-age pensions. Appropriation of £10,000,000 for invalid and old-age pensions.