

of all dried fruits of which the Board has accepted control, and the mutual rights, obligations and liabilities of the Board and the several owners shall accordingly be determined in accordance with the law governing the relations between principals and agents, save that nothing in this Act shall be construed to limit the power of the Board to exercise, without the authority of the owner of any dried fruits, any power with respect to such dried fruits which is expressly or by implication conferred on the Board by or under this Act.

(2.) The members of the Board shall not be personally liable for any act or default of the Board done or omitted to be done in good faith in the course of the operations of the Board.

28.—(1.) The Board shall, in the month of July in each year, report to the Minister generally as to the operation of the Act. Annual report.

(2.) A copy of the report of the Board shall be laid on the Table of 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.

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. Regulations.

## DRIED FRUITS EXPORT CHARGES.

No. 41 of 1924.

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

[Assented to 20th October, 1924.]

**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:—

1. This Act may be cited as the *Dried Fruits Export Charges Act 1924.* Short title.

2. In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears— Definition.  
 “dried fruits” means dried currants, dried sultanas and dried  
 lexias.

Charge on  
export of dried  
fruits.

3.—(1.) A charge is imposed and shall be levied and paid on all dried fruits 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-eighth of a penny for each pound of dried fruits exported.

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

Regulations.

4. The Governor-General may, after report to the Minister by the Dried Fruits Control Board constituted under the *Dried Fruits Export Control Act* 1924, make regulations prescribing a lower rate of the charge imposed on dried fruits exported from the Commonwealth.

Duration of Act.

5. This Act shall continue in force until a date which the Governor-General may fix by Proclamation.

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## EXPORT GUARANTEE.

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### No. 42 of 1924.

An Act to provide for Guarantees of Advances made upon the Export of Produce and for other purposes.

[Assented to 20th October, 1924.]

**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 *Export Guarantee Act* 1924.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears—

“Board” means an association of persons which, under any other Act, is vested with power to control the export and marketing of any Australian produce;

“the Trust Account” means the Trust Account established in pursuance of this Act.

Declaration of  
produce to  
which Act  
applies.

3. The Minister may, by notice in the *Gazette*, declare that the produce, specified in the notice, the export and marketing of which is controlled by a Board, is produce to which this Act applies, and thereupon that produce shall be deemed to be produce to which this Act applies.