- (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.

Regulations.

30. 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.

DAIRY PRODUCE EXPORT CHARGES.

No. 39 of 1924.

An Act to impose Charges upon the Export of Dairy Produce.

[Assented to 20th October, 1924.]

BE 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 Dairy Produce Export Charges Act 1924.

Definition.

- 2. In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears—
 - "dairy produce" means butter and cheese.

Charge on export of dairy produce.

- 3.—(1.) A charge is imposed and shall be levied and paid on all dairy produce exported from the Commonwealth after a date to be fixed by Proclamation.
 - (2.) Subject to a lower rate being prescribed by the regulations—
 - (a) the rate of the charge in respect of butter shall be one-eighth of a penny for each pound of butter exported; and
 - (b) the rate of the charge in respect of cheese shall be onesixteenth of a penny for each pound of cheese exported.

- (3.) All moneys payable under this section in respect of any dairy produce shall be paid to the Collector of Customs on or before the entry of that dairy produce for export.
- 4. The Governor-General may, after report to the Minister by the Regulations. Dairy Produce Control Board constituted under the Dairy Produce Export Control Act 1924, make regulations prescribing lower rates of the charges imposed on butter and cheese exported from the Commonwealth.
- 5. This Act shall continue in force until a date which the Duration of Governor-General may fix by Proclamation.

DRIED FRUITS EXPORT CONTROL.

No. 40 of 1924.

An Act Relating to the Export of Dried Fruits.

[Assented to 20th October, 1924.]

BE 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 Control Act* Short title. 1924.

2. Sections one, two, five and twenty-nine of this Act shall commence on the day on which this Act receives the Royal assent and the
remaining sections of this Act shall commence on a date to be fixed
by Proclamation:

Provided that a Proclamation under this section shall not issue unless and until, at a poll of growers taken in the prescribed manner throughout the Commonwealth, a majority of votes have been given in favour of the Act being brought into operation.

3. In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears -

Definitions.

- "dried fruits" means dried currants, dried sultanas and dried lexias;
- "the Board" means the Dried Fruits Control Board constituted under this Act;
- "the fund" means the Dried Fruits Export Fund established under this Act.