

## EGG EXPORT CHARGES.

### No. 77 of 1947.

### An Act to impose Charges upon the Export of Eggs.

[Assented to 11th December, 1947.]

[Date of commencement, 8th January, 1948.]

**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 *Egg Export Charges Act* 1947. Short title.

2. In this Act "eggs" means hen eggs in shell and includes the following products of hen eggs, namely, liquid whole egg, liquid egg white, liquid egg yolk, dried whole egg, sugared dried egg and dried egg white. Definition.

3.—(1.) Charges are imposed and shall be levied and paid on all eggs exported from the Commonwealth after a date to be fixed by Proclamation. Charge on export of eggs.

(2.) Subject to a lower rate being prescribed by the regulations, the rates of those charges shall be as specified in the Schedule to this Act.

(3.) All moneys payable under this section in respect of any eggs shall be paid, on or before the entry of the eggs for export, to such officers in the respective States, or in the Northern Territory, as are prescribed.

4.—(1.) The Governor-General may, from time to time, by order published in the *Gazette*, after report to the Minister by the Australian Egg Board constituted in pursuance of the *Egg Export Control Act* 1947, exempt any eggs from the charges imposed by or under this Act. Exemption from charges.

(2.) Any exemption under this section may be unconditional or subject to such conditions as are specified in the order of exemption, and shall apply in respect of such period (if any) as is so specified.

(3.) The Governor-General may, by order published in the *Gazette*, cancel any exemption made under this section of any eggs from the charges imposed by or under this Act, and thereupon those charges shall, from the date fixed by the order, become payable in respect of those eggs.

5. The Governor-General may make regulations, not inconsistent with this Act, prescribing all matters which are by this Act required or permitted to be prescribed, or which are necessary or convenient Regulations.

to be prescribed, for carrying out or giving effect to this Act, and, in particular, after report to the Minister by the Australian Egg Board constituted in pursuance of the *Egg Export Control Act 1947*, for prescribing lower rates of the charges imposed on any eggs exported from the Commonwealth.

Duration of Act.

6. This Act shall continue in force until a date to be fixed by Proclamation as the date upon which the Act shall cease to be in force.

Sec. 3.

THE SCHEDULE.

Kind of Eggs.					Rate of Charge.	
					s.	d.
Eggs in shell .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	3 per 30 dozen eggs
Liquid whole egg .. .. .	..	..	..	..		.6 per pound
Liquid egg white .. .. .	..	..	..	..		.6 per pound
Liquid egg yolk .. .. .	..	..	..	..		.6 per pound
Dried whole egg .. .. .	..	..	..	..		1.8 per pound
Sugared dried egg .. .. .	..	..	..	..		1.2 per pound
Dried egg white .. .. .	..	..	..	..		3.5 per pound

DEFENCE (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS).

No. 78 of 1947.

An Act to amend the *Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946* and for other purposes.

[Assented to 11th December, 1947.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the state of war referred to in the preamble to the *Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946* still exists :

AND WHEREAS the gradual and orderly return to conditions of peace so referred to is not yet completed :

AND WHEREAS the continued operation of certain of the Regulations declared by that Act to be in force until midnight on the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven will not, after that date, be necessary for the purposes specified in the preamble to that Act :

AND WHEREAS it is necessary, for the peace, order and good government of the Commonwealth, to provide that certain of those Regulations shall continue to operate during the time of transition referred to in that preamble or shall remain in force for the carrying on or completion, during that time of transition, of certain of the arrangements, activities, actions and proceedings so referred to :