

# EGG EXPORT CONTROL.

**No. 24 of 1953.**

## An Act to amend the *Egg Export Control Act 1947-1951*.

[Assented to 15th April, 1953.]

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

**1.**—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Egg Export Control Act 1953*. Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Egg Export Control Act 1947-1951*\* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Egg Export Control Act 1947-1953*.

**2.**—(1.) Subject to this section, this Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent. Commencement.

(2.) Section six of this Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by Proclamation.

**3.** Section eight of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead :—

“8.—(1.) Subject to this section, members of the Board and deputies of members shall be paid, in respect of attendance at meetings of the Board or of a committee of the Board or while engaged (whether in Australia or overseas), with the approval of the Board, on business of the Board, such salaries, fees, allowances and expenses as the Governor-General determines. Salaries, fees, allowances and expenses.

“(2.) If a member or a deputy of a member is also a member of the Parliament of the Commonwealth or of a State, he shall not be paid salary, fees, allowances or expenses under the last preceding sub-section, but shall be reimbursed such expenses as he reasonably

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\* Act No. 76, 1947, as amended by No. 63, 1948 ; and No. 21, 1951.

incurs by reason of his attendance at meetings of the Board or of a committee of the Board or of his engagement (whether in Australia or overseas), with the approval of the Board, on business of the Board.”.

Meetings of  
the Board.

4. Section nine of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting sub-section (8.); and

(b) by omitting sub-section (11.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section :—

“(11.) A person to whom the last preceding sub-section applies shall be paid, in respect of his services, such fees, allowances and expenses as the Minister determines.”.

Executive  
Committee of  
Board.

5. Section ten of the Principal Act is amended by inserting in sub-section (10.), after the word “fees”, the word “, allowances”.

6. Section twelve of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead :—

Employment of  
staff.

“12.—(1.) Subject to this section, the Board may employ such persons as it thinks necessary to assist the Board in exercising its powers and performing its functions under this Act.

“(2.) The terms and conditions of employment of persons employed under this section shall be such as are determined by the Board with the approval of the Public Service Board.

“(3.) Where a person employed in pursuance of this section was, immediately before he became employed by the Board, an officer of the Public Service of the Commonwealth, his service as a person employed by the Board shall, for the purpose of determining his existing and accruing rights, be taken into account as if it were service in the Public Service of the Commonwealth, and the *Officers' Rights Declaration Act 1928-1953* applies as if this Act and this section had been specified in the Schedule to that Act.”.

7. Section fifteen of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead :—

Contracts  
relating to  
shipment and  
insurance of  
eggs.

“15.—(1.) A contract for—

(a) the carriage of eggs by sea to a place beyond the Commonwealth ; or

(b) the insurance of eggs to be so carried against loss or deterioration while awaiting transport or in transit or until disposed of,

shall not be made except—

(c) by the Board acting as the agent of the owner of the eggs or of another person having authority to export the eggs ;  
or

(d) in conformity with conditions approved by the Board.

“(2.) A contract of the kind specified in the last preceding sub-section made otherwise than in accordance with this section is void.

“(3.) A Collector of Customs or other officer of Customs may require a person who seeks to export eggs from the Commonwealth, on making entry of the eggs under the *Customs Act* 1901–1952 and before the entry has been passed, to satisfy him that the contract for the carriage of the eggs is in conformity with conditions approved by the Board, and the Collector or other officer may decline to pass the entry until that person has so satisfied him.”.

8. Section seventeen of the Principal Act is amended by inserting in sub-section (1.), after the words “Commonwealth Bank of Australia”, the words “, and may open and maintain with any other prescribed bank,”. Finance.

9. Section nineteen of the Principal Act is amended by omitting paragraphs (b) and (c) and inserting in their stead the following paragraph :— Application of  
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or Fund.

“(b) in payment of the salaries, fees, allowances and expenses payable under sections eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve of this Act ;”.

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