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—

- (a) prescribing the conditions upon which licences may be issued:
- (b) prescribing the maximum quantity which may be contained in a consignment of wheat or wheat products which may be carried from a place in one State into or through any other State to a place in Australia beyond the State in which the carriage begins without the issue of a licence under this Act;
- (c) prescribing the grades and quality of wheat or wheat products for the carriage of which, from a place in one State into or through any other State to a place in Australia beyond the State in which the carriage begins, a licence shall not be necessary:

(d) prescribing the form of licences, and the procedure in relation to their use:

(e) prescribing means of identifying any wheat products to which a licence relates;

(f) conferring upon prescribed authorities and officers power to enter on, and inspect, places where any process in connexion with the manufacture of wheat products is carried on, or places where wheat or wheat products are, or are believed by a prescribed authority or officer to be, and to open any bags or packages which contain, or are believed by the authority or officer to contain, wheat or wheat products and to take samples of any wheat or wheat products;

(g) conferring upon prescribed authorities and officers power to enter any premises and inspect any books and documents and make any extracts therefrom or copies thereof; and

(h) prescribing penalties not exceeding a fine of Fifty pounds or imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months for any offence against or contravention of the regulations or of any condition of any licence.

FLOUR TAX ASSESSMENT.

No. 66 of 1935.

An Act to amend the Flour Tax Assessment Act (No. 2) 1934.

[Assented to 9th December, 1935.]

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.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the Flour Tax Assessment short title Act 1935.

- (2.) The Flour Tax Assessment Act (No. 2) 1934* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.
- (3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Flour Tax Assessment Act* 1934-1935.

Tax on flour sold, delivered or used by manufacturers.

2. Section ten of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words "seventh day of January, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six" (wherever occurring) and inserting in their stead the words "date fixed by proclamation under section thirty-two A of this Act".

Tax on imported flour and flour content of imported goods. 3. Section twelve of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words "seventh day of January, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six" and inserting in their stead the words "date fixed by proclamation under section thirty-two A of this Act,".

Exemptions.

4. Section fourteen of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from paragraph (k) of sub-section (1.) the words "specified in the Third Schedule of the Sales Tax Regulations as in force from time to time" and inserting in their stead the words "covered by item 35 in the Schedule to the Sales Tax Exemptions Act 1935".

Refunds of tax.

- 5.—(1.) Section twenty-four of the Principal Act is amended—
 - (a) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words "seventh day of July, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six" and inserting in their stead the words "expiration of a period of six months commencing on the date fixed by proclamation under section thirty-two A of this Act";

(b) by inserting in sub-section (2.), after the word "goods" (third occurring), the words "or on the flour used in the

manufacture of those goods";

(c) by omitting from paragraph (i) of sub-section (2.) the words "for export by the purchaser from him" and inserting in their stead the words "and that flour or those goods or the goods so manufactured is or are exported"; and

(d) by omitting sub-sections (7.) and (8.).

- (2.) The amendments effected by paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (1.) of this section shall be deemed to have commenced on the date of commencement of the Principal Act.
- 6. After section thirty-two of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

Discontinuance of tax.

- "32A. The Governor-General may, by proclamation, fix a date on and after which—
 - (a) flour manufactured in Australia by any person and sold, delivered or used by him; or
 - (b) flour and goods imported into Australia, and entered for home consumption,

shall not be subject to tax under this Act:

Provided that the issue of a proclamation under this section shall not affect the liability of any person to pay tax under this Act upon flour sold, delivered, used or entered for home consumption prior to the date fixed by the proclamation.".