

4.—(1.) Section thirteen of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead :—

Fees and expenses.

“ 13.—(1.) Members of the Board and of any Committee of the Board, and the deputies of any such members while acting as such, shall be entitled to receive fees and expenses as provided in this section in respect of attendance at meetings or whilst engaged (whether in Australia or overseas) on such business of the Board as the Board determines.

(2.) If a member or his deputy is also a member of the Parliament of the Commonwealth or of any State, he shall not be entitled to receive any fees but shall be entitled to be reimbursed such expenses as he actually incurs by reason of such attendance or whilst engaged on such business.

(3.) If a member or his deputy is not a member of the Parliament of the Commonwealth or of any State, he shall be entitled to receive such fees and expenses as are prescribed.”

(2.) This section shall be deemed to have commenced on the date of the commencement of the Principal Act.

Appointment of officers.

5. Section fifteen of the Principal Act is amended by inserting in sub-section (4.), after the word “ Board ” (first occurring), the words “ or as an officer of the Board stationed in London ”.

Power to control export of meat.

6. Section seventeen of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words “ subject to ” and inserting in their stead the words “ in accordance with ”.

LOAN (FARMERS' DEBT ADJUSTMENT).

No. 8 of 1936.

An Act to amend sections six and eight of the
Loan (Farmers' Debt Adjustment) Act 1935.

[Assented to 20th March, 1936.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth^{of} of Australia, as follows :—

Short title and citation.

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Loan (Farmers' Debt Adjustment) Act 1936.*

(2.) The *Loan (Farmers' Debt Adjustment) Act 1935** is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Loan (Farmers' Debt Adjustment) Act 1935-1936.*

* Act No. 23, 1935.

2.—(1.) Section six of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (3.) all words after the word "legislation" and inserting in their stead the words "which is declared by proclamation to be legislation which affords farmers reasonable facilities for relief in respect of debts owing by them".

Grants to States.

(2.) This section shall be deemed to have commenced on the date of commencement of the Principal Act.

3. Section eight of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-section (1.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-sections:—

Certificates of Auditors-General.

"(1.) As soon as possible after the commencement of each half-year, the Auditor-General for the Commonwealth shall, in respect of each State, furnish to the Minister a certificate stating whether or not during the last preceding half-year there has been any breach by the State of the conditions of the grant.

"(1A.) For the purposes of this section, the term 'half-year' means half-year ending on the thirtieth day of June or the thirty-first day of December."

FLOUR TAX ASSESSMENT.

No. 9 of 1936.

An Act to amend section twenty-four of the *Flour Tax Assessment Act 1934-1935*.

[Assented to 1st May, 1936.]

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 Act 1936*.

Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Flour Tax Assessment Act 1934-1935** 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 1934-1936*.

2. Section twenty-four of the Principal Act is amended—

Refunds of tax.

(a) by omitting from sub-section (5.) the words "as bears to the tax the same proportion as the amount so proved to be a bad debt bears to the total amount (including tax) for which the flour was sold" and inserting in their