

THE SCHEDULE—*continued.*

Determination
of wages and
conditions of
employment.

18. THAT the employees engaged in the Australian cane-sugar industry and in such sections of the Australian fruit industry as receive benefits under Clause 7 of this Agreement shall be entitled to have their rates of wages and conditions of employment determined by Conciliation or Arbitration if not settled by agreement and in the case of any employees or section of employees who are now or who may subsequently be excluded from the jurisdiction or control of any Conciliation or Arbitration authority the Commonwealth Government shall on the application of any industrial organization bona fide representative of such employees establish for the purpose of determining what rates of wages and conditions of employment for such employees are fair and reasonable a tribunal or tribunals consisting of—

- (a) a representative of employers engaged in the cane-sugar industry or the fruit industry as the case may be ;
- (b) a representative of employees engaged in the cane-sugar industry or the fruit industry as the case may be ; and
- (c) a person who shall act as Chairman and who shall be appointed by the Minister on the joint nomination of the representatives of employers and employees and if the representatives of employers and employees fail to make a joint nomination of a Chairman within twenty days after being called upon by the Minister so to do a person appointed as Chairman by the Governor-General or the person for the time being administering the Commonwealth Government acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council.

IN WITNESS whereof the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Treasurer of the State of Queensland have for and on behalf of their respective Governments hereunto set their hands the day and year first abovementioned.

SIGNED by THE RIGHT HONORABLE ROBERT
GORDON MENZIES the Prime Minister of
the Commonwealth of Australia for and
on behalf of the Government of the said
Commonwealth in the presence of—

} ROBERT G. MENZIES.

A. R. TOWNSEND.

SIGNED by THE HONORABLE FRANK ARTHUR
COOPER Treasurer of the State of Queens-
land for and on behalf of the Government
of the said State in the presence of—

} FRANK A. COOPER.

G. W. WATSON.

PETROLEUM OIL SEARCH.

No. 22 of 1940.

An Act to amend the *Petroleum Oil Search
Acts 1936.*

[Assented to 31st May, 1940.]

[Date of Commencement, 28th June, 1940.]

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 *Petroleum Oil Search Act 1940.*

(2.) The *Petroleum Oil Search Acts 1936** is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Petroleum Oil Search Act 1936-1940*.

2.—(1.) Section five of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting paragraph (b) of sub-section (3.) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—

“(b) in the purchase of drilling plant for use in connexion with such search;” and

(b) by adding at the end of that sub-section the following paragraphs:—

“(d) towards the cost of any geological survey or scout drilling operations conducted by the Commonwealth in conjunction with a State in connexion with such search; and

(e) for the purpose of advances to persons engaged in the initial stages of the production of petroleum.”

(2.) The amendments effected by sub-section (1.) of this section shall be deemed to have come into operation on the day on which the *Petroleum Oil Search Act (No. 2) 1936* came into operation.

Petroleum Oil
Search Trust
Account.

* Act No. 25, 1936, as amended by No. 89, 1936.

POST AND TELEGRAPH RATES.

No. 23 of 1940.

An Act to amend the *Post and Telegraph Rates Act 1902-1931*.

[Assented to 31st May, 1940.]

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 *Post and Telegraph Rates Act 1940*.

Short title and
citation.

(2.) The *Post and Telegraph Rates Act 1902-1931** is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Post and Telegraph Rates Act 1902-1940*.

2. This Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by Proclamation.

Commencement.

* Act No. 13, 1902, as amended by No. 10, 1906; No. 24, 1910; No. 8, 1911; No. 23, 1913; No. 24, 1918; No. 27, 1920; No. 16, 1923; No. 12, 1924; No. 20, 1930; and No. 1, 1931.