

(3.) No such appointment of a deputy, and no acts done by him as such, shall in any proceedings be questioned on the ground that the occasion for his appointment had not arisen or had ceased.

6.—(1.) Meetings of the Board shall be held at such times and places as the Board from time to time determines. Meetings of Board.

(2.) The Chairman or Deputy Chairman of the Board or any three members thereof may at any time call a special meeting of the Board.

(3.) At all meetings of the Board four members shall form a quorum.

(4.) The Chairman of the Board, or, in his absence, the Deputy Chairman of the Board, shall preside at all meetings of the Board.

(5.) In the absence of both the Chairman and Deputy Chairman the members present at any meeting of the Board may elect one of their number to preside at that meeting.

(6.) At all meetings of the Board the Chairman or other member presiding thereat shall have a deliberative vote and, in the case of an equality of votes, shall also have a casting vote.

(7.) All questions before the Board shall be decided by a majority of votes.

(8.) The Board shall keep a record of its proceedings.

7. A member of the Board, or deputy of a member of the Board, shall not be personally liable for any act of the Board or of the member, or deputy, acting as such. Indemnity.

8.—(1.) There shall be payable to the Australian Rabbit Skins Board such amounts as are from time to time received by the Commonwealth under the *Rabbit Skins Export Charges Act* 1940 in respect of the charge on rabbit skins imposed by that Act. Appropriation.

(2.) Any amount so payable to the Australian Rabbit Skins Board shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund which is, to the necessary extent, hereby appropriated accordingly.

## RABBIT SKINS EXPORT CHARGES.

### No. 35 of 1940.

## An Act to impose a Charge on the Export of Rabbit Skins.

[Assented to 3rd June, 1940.]

**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 *Rabbit Skins Export Charges Act* 1940. Short title

2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent. Commencement.

## Definitions.

3. In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears—

“the Australian Rabbit Skins Board” means the Australian Rabbit Skins Board constituted under the *Rabbit Skins Export Charges Appropriation Act* 1940.

## Charges on export of rabbit skins.

4.—(1.) A charge is imposed and shall be levied and paid on all rabbit skins exported from the Commonwealth after a date to be fixed by Proclamation.

(2.) The rate of charge shall be as prescribed, after report to the Minister by the Australian Rabbit Skins Board, but shall not in any case exceed ninepence for each pound of rabbit skins exported.

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

## Exemption from charge.

5.—(1.) The Governor-General may, from time to time, by order published in the *Gazette*, after report to the Minister by the Australian Rabbit Skins Board, exempt any rabbit skins from the charge imposed by or under this Act.

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

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

## Regulations.

6. 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 to be prescribed, for carrying out or giving effect to this Act, and in particular for prescribing the rate of the charge imposed by this Act.

## Duration of Act.

7. 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.

## IMMIGRATION.

### No. 36 of 1940.

#### An Act to amend the *Immigration Act* 1901-1935.

[Assented to 4th June, 1940.]

[Date of commencement, 2nd July, 1940.]

**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:—

## Short title and citation.

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Immigration Act* 1940.