

Access to
books, &c.

72. The Commissioner, or any officer, or officer of the Commission, authorized by the Commissioner or by a member of the Commission in that behalf, shall at all times have full and free access to all buildings, places, books, documents and other papers for any of the purposes of this Act and for any such purpose may make extracts from or copies of any such books, documents or papers.

Appearance by
Commissioner

73.—(1.) In any action, prosecution or other proceeding in any court by the Commissioner or a Deputy Commissioner, he may appear either personally or by a barrister or solicitor, or by an officer.

(2.) The appearance of any such officer, and his statement that he appears by authority of the Commissioner or a Deputy Commissioner, shall be sufficient evidence of such authority.

Regulations

74. The Governor-General may make regulations, not inconsistent with this Act, prescribing all matters which by this Act are required or permitted to be prescribed, or which are necessary or convenient to be prescribed, for giving effect to this Act, and, in particular, for prescribing penalties not less than One pound or more than Twenty pounds for any breach of the regulations.

WOOL (CONTRIBUTORY CHARGE).

No. 51 of 1945.

An Act to impose a Contributory Charge upon certain Wool produced in Australia.

[Assented to 11th October, 1945.]

[Date of commencement, 8th November, 1945.]

BE 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.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Wool (Contributory Charge) Act 1945*.

Incorporation.

2. The *Wool (Contributory Charge) Assessment Act 1945* shall be incorporated and read as one with this Act.

Imposition
of charge.

3. A contributory charge is imposed on all wool—

(a) produced in Australia; and

(b) on or after a date to be fixed by proclamation—

(i) sold by a broker at auction or otherwise;

(ii) purchased by a manufacturer;

(iii) subjected by a manufacturer (whether or not he is the producer or owner of the wool) to a process of manufacture; or

(iv) exported from Australia.

4. The rate of the charge shall be such percentage as is prescribed from time to time of the sale value of the wool, being a percentage which, in the opinion of the Governor-General, after taking into consideration any advice tendered to the Minister by the Australian Wool Realization Commission, is necessary in order to provide the following amounts :—

Rate of charge.

- (a) The amounts required to meet the share of the industry in the operating expenses of the Joint Organization as provided in paragraph three of Part III. of the Disposals Plan, being the plan a copy of which is set forth in the Schedule to the *Wool Realization Act 1945* ;
- (b) The amounts required for payment of interest, at such rate as the Treasurer determines, upon the amount from time to time expended by the Commonwealth in purchases of wool in pursuance of the Disposals Plan and unrecouped ; and
- (c) The amounts required for payment into the Wool Use Promotion Fund in pursuance of section sixteen of the *Wool Use Promotion Act 1945*, as affected by the *Wool (Contributory Charge) Assessment Act 1945*.

5. The Governor-General may make regulations, not inconsistent with this Act, for prescribing the percentage mentioned in section four of this Act.

Regulations.

WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS.

No. 52 of 1945.

An Act to authorize the Execution by or on behalf of the Commonwealth of Agreements between the Commonwealth and the States in relation to War Service Land Settlement.

[Assented to 11th October, 1945.]

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. This Act may be cited as the *War Service Land Settlement Agreements Act 1945*. Citation.

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