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No. 1353.

An Act to further amend the Wheat Harvest (1915-1916) Act, 1915, and for other purposes.

[Assented to, December 5th, 1918.]

BE it Enacted by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

- 1.** (1) This Act may be cited alone as the "Wheat Harvest (1915-1916) Act Further Amendment Act, 1918." Short titles.

(2) The Wheat Harvest Acts, 1915 to 1917, and this Act may be cited together as the "Wheat Harvest Acts, 1915 to 1918."

(3) The Wheat Harvest (1915-1916) Act, 1915, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act." No. 1229 of 1915.
- 2.** This Act is incorporated with the other Acts mentioned in section 1 of this Act, and those Acts and this Act shall be read as one Act. Incorporation with other Acts.
- 3.** Section 6 of the principal Act (as amended by the Wheat Harvest (1915-1916) Act Further Amendment Act, 1917), is further amended by substituting the word "nineteen" for the word "eighteen" at the end thereof. Amendment of principal Act, s. 6—
Power to acquire wheat.
- 4.** Subsection (1) of section 9 of the principal Act (as amended by the Wheat Harvest (1915-1916) Act Amendment Act, 1916, and the Wheat Harvest (1915-1916) Act Further Amendment Act, 1917), is further amended by inserting the passage "or 1918-1919" after the passage "1917-1918" in the third line thereof. Amendment of principal Act, s. 9 (1)—
Cancellation of contracts.

5. Subsection

Wheat Harvest (1915-1916) Act Further Amendment Act.—1918.

Amendment of Act
1291, 1917, s. 5 (1)—
Prohibition of sales,
etc., of wheat.

5. Subsection (1) of section 5 of the Wheat Harvest (1915-1916) Act Further Amendment Act, 1917, is amended by substituting the words "thirty-first day of October, nineteen hundred and nineteen" for the words "first day of December, nineteen hundred and eighteen" in the third and fourth lines thereof.

Only new wheat to
be delivered until
further notice.

6. (1) No person shall, after the passing of this Act and until the giving of the notice hereinafter provided for, deliver to the Government for sale, whether on his own behalf or on behalf of any other person, any wheat which is not 1918-19 wheat.

(2) Every person who, during the period referred to in subsection (1) hereof, delivers any wheat to the Government for sale, whether on his own behalf or on behalf of any other person, shall at the time of delivery make and sign a declaration before a witness to the effect that the wheat so delivered contains no wheat other than 1918-19 wheat.

Old wheat may be
delivered after notice.

7. (1) The Minister shall, when he is satisfied that the whole, or practically the whole, of the 1918-19 wheat has been dealt with at each receiving station, give notice that thenceforth wheat other than 1918-19 wheat may be delivered to the Government for sale on behalf of the owner thereof.

(2) After the giving of such notice any wheat of any season may be delivered to the Government for sale, but the person delivering any such wheat shall, at the time of delivery, make and sign a declaration before a witness stating what season's wheat is being delivered.

(3) The notice required by this section to be given may be given by publishing the same in the *Government Gazette*, and in any two daily newspapers published in the State, and also in such other manner as the Minister thinks proper.

Penalties for offences.

8. (1) Any person who is guilty of any contravention of this Act shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding One Hundred Pounds.

(2) Any person who makes a false statement in a declaration made under this Act shall be punishable in the same manner as if he had committed wilful and corrupt perjury.

Powers of Govern-
ment as to marketing
1915-16, 1916-17,
and 1917-18 wheat
together.

9. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or any Act incorporated herewith, or any term or condition of any contract entered into with the Government under any of such Acts by any owner of wheat, such Acts and all such contracts as aforesaid shall be deemed to provide, and to have always provided, that—

(a) the Government, in handling and selling wheat to the best advantage pursuant to the said Acts, may handle and sell 1918-19 wheat in conjunction with 1915-16 wheat, 1916-17 wheat, and 1917-18 wheat, and

(b) the proceeds derived from all such sales shall be credited proportionately to the pools from which the wheat sold is derived.

(2) In

Wheat Harvest (1915-1916) Act Further Amendment Act.—1918.

(2) In this section, unless some other meaning is clearly intended, "wheat" means wheat delivered to the Government or acquired by the Minister in the name of His Majesty pursuant to this Act, or any Act incorporated herewith.

10. In addition to any power conferred upon the Governor under any Act incorporated with this Act to make regulations, the Governor may make regulations prescribing or relating to—

Additional power to make regulations.

- I. the powers, duties, and functions of the Wheat Harvest Board, and of any member or members thereof ;
- II. the times and places and notices of the meetings of the Board ;
- III. the conduct of the Board's proceedings and business ; and
- IV. the duties, control, supervision, and guidance of the officers and servants of the Board.

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

H. L. GALWAY, Governor.