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No. 37 of 1952.

An Act to amend the Barley Marketing Act, 1947.

[Assented to 4th December, 1952.]

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 as the " Barley Marketing Act Amendment Act, 1952 ". Short titles.
- (2) The Barley Marketing Act, 1947, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the " Barley Marketing Act, 1947-1952 ".
- (3) The Barley Marketing Act, 1947, is hereinafter called " the principal Act ".
2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act. Incorporation.
3. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended by striking out paragraph (d) of subsection (5) thereof. Amendment of s. 4 of principal Act— Constitution of Board.
4. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 5 thereof :— Enactment of s. 5a of principal Act—
 - 5a. (1) Each member of the board shall be paid out of the funds of the board, remuneration for his services, and allowances and reimbursements for travelling and living away from home on journeys taken in the course of his duties, at such rates as are determined by the Minister of Agriculture of South Australia and the Minister of Agriculture of Victoria. Salary and allowances of members of the board.

(2) If upon being requested by the board or a member thereof to determine any such rate (whether by way of the original fixation or a variation of the rate), the said Ministers do not agree upon it within three months after the request, they shall jointly appoint a person to determine such rate. The decision of the person so appointed shall be binding and remain in force until altered by a subsequent determination of the said Ministers, or of a person appointed by them pursuant to this subsection.

(3) The rates of remuneration and allowances payable to members at the time of the enactment of this section, pursuant to the arrangement made under section 4 of this Act shall remain in force until other rates are approved under subsection (1) or (2) of this section.

Amendment of
s. 9 of
principal Act—
Powers of
board.

5. Section 9 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after paragraph (d) thereof the following paragraphs :—

(d1) expend money derived from the sale of barley on experiments, research, operations or work, whether carried out by the board or any other person, the object of which is to improve or discover means of improving the quality of seed barley ;

(d2) charter ships or other vessels, and transport therein barley and other cargo between ports in the Commonwealth: Provided that cargo other than barley shall not be so transported except on a return voyage after delivery of barley.

Amendment of
s. 19 of the
principal Act—
Price of
barley.

6. (1) Section 19 of the principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsection :—

(4) If after the board has made payments to growers for barley of any season, there remains a balance of the proceeds of the sale of such barley which is so small that, in the board's opinion, it is undesirable to make a separate distribution of it among the growers, the board may transfer that balance to a reserve fund to meet unforeseen contingencies.

Any such reserve fund may be invested by the board in such securities as it deems suitable, and the income thereof shall also be paid into the said reserve fund.

If at any time the board considers that the said reserve fund is greater than the amount required to meet unforeseen contingencies, it may transfer any portion of the fund into the current year's revenue from the sale of barley and deal with the amount so transferred as if it were such revenue.

The board may use any money in the said reserve fund to meet such liabilities or expenditure of the board as it deems proper.

(2) This section shall be deemed to have come into operation at the time of the commencement of the principal Act.

7. Section 22 of the principal Act is repealed and the following section inserted in its place:—

Amendment
of s. 22 of
principal Act—

22. This Act shall apply to barley grown in every season up to and including the season 1957-1958.

Application
of Act.

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

J. M. NAPIER, Lieutenant-Governor.