

ANNO VICESIMO PRIMO

ELIZABETHAE II REGINAE

A.D. 1972

No. 89 of 1972

An Act to enable the Government of the State to enter into, carry out and generally give effect to an Agreement with the Government of the Commonwealth to provide certain assistance to the Fruitgrowing Industry; and for other purposes.

[Assented to 26th October, 1972]

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

- 1. This Act may be cited as the "Fruitgrowing Industry Short title. (Assistance) Act, 1972".
- 2. This Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by Commenceproclamation.
- 3. Nothing in this Act contained shall limit, restrict or otherwise Application of Rural Industry affect the application or effect of the Rural Assistance (Special Assistance (Special (Special Provisions) Act, 1971-1972, or the application or effect of any Provisions agreement or scheme to which that Act applies.

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

Interpretation.

"the Agreement" means the agreement that the Government of this State is authorized to enter into pursuant to subsection (1) of section 5 of this Act and includes that agreement as from time to time amended:

1972

"the Fund" means the Fruitgrowing Assistance Fund kept and maintained pursuant to subsection (1) of section 8 of this Act.

- 5. (1) The Government of the State may enter into an agreement with the Government of the Commonwealth where that agreement provides for a scheme of assistance for the reconstruction of the fruitgrowing industry.
- (2) The Government of the State may enter into an agreement with the Government of the Commonwealth amending the Agreement.
- (3) The Premier may execute any agreement referred to in this section for and on behalf of the Government of the State.

- 6. (1) The Government of the State may do all things necessary. convenient or expedient to carry out or give effect to the Agreement.
- (2) The Minister shall be the Authority within the meaning of the Agreement.

7. The moneys required for the purposes of giving effect to this Act shall, except where they are provided from other sources, be payable out of moneys to be appropriated by Parliament for the purposes.

Fund to be

- 8. (1) There shall be kept and maintained at the Treasury a fund at the Treasury. to be called the "Fruitgrowing Assistance Fund".
 - (2) The fund shall consist of—
 - (a) all moneys received by the Government of the State from the Government of the Commonwealth pursuant to the Agreement;

and

- (b) all moneys received by the Treasurer in repayment of advances or loans made pursuant to the Agreement and interest thereon.
- (3) There shall be paid out of the Fund—
 - (a) all advances, loans or grants that may be made pursuant to the Agreement;

and

(b) all moneys and interest thereon required to be repaid to the Government of the Commonwealth pursuant to the Agreement.

9. Stamp duty shall not be payable upon-

Exemption from stamp duty.

No. 89

(a) any document made or executed by any applicant for assistance under the Agreement in connection with an application for such assistance;

or

(b) any document made or executed by any person for the purposes of giving security for the repayment of any advance or loan made or granted pursuant to the Agreement,

and no fees shall be payable under any Act for the registration of any document in relation to which, pursuant to this section, stamp duty is not payable.

10. Within fourteen days of-

Procedure on making of Agreement.

1"

(a) the Agreement being entered into;

OI

(b) the Agreement being amended by a further agreement,

the Minister shall cause a copy of the Agreement or, as the case may be, the agreement amending the Agreement to be laid before each House of Parliament if Parliament is then in session or if Parliament is not then in session he shall cause a copy of the Agreement or any agreement amending the Agreement to be laid before each House of Parliament within fourteen days of the commencement of the next session of Parliament.

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

M. L. OLIPHANT, Governor