No. 8 of 1952.

An Act to amend the Prices Act, 1948-1951.

[Assented to 9th October, 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 "Prices Act Amendment Act, 1952".

   (2) The Prices Act, 1948-1951, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Prices Act, 1948-1952".

   (3) The Prices Act, 1948-1951, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act.

3. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 21 thereof:

   21a. (1) The Minister shall exercise his powers under this Act so far as they relate to fixing and declaring the maximum price for butter or cheese sold by a person other than the proprietor of a butter factory or cheese factory, so that every such maximum price will at all times be based on a price from time to time determined by the Minister of State for Commerce and Agriculture of the Commonwealth, and notified by him to the Minister, as the appropriate price for butter or cheese, as the case may be, sold by the proprietor of a butter factory or a cheese factory.
(2) In a prosecution for an offence against this Act, objection shall not be taken to an order fixing and declaring the maximum price at which butter or cheese may be sold on the ground that the Minister has not complied with subsection (1) of this section.

4. Section 53 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the word “fifty-three” at the end thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the word “fifty-four”.

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

J. M. NAPIER, Lieutenant-Governor.