No. 18 of 1955


[Assented to 17th November, 1955.]

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 “Wheat Industry Stabilization Act Amendment Act, 1955”.

    (2) The Wheat Industry Stabilization Act, 1954, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the “Wheat Industry Stabilization Act, 1954-1955”.

    (3) The Wheat Industry Stabilization Act, 1954, 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. Section 8 of the principal Act is amended—

    (a) by inserting before the words “this section” in the first line of subsection (4) the words “the preceding provisions of”; and

    (b) by striking out the word “to” in the fifth line of subsection (5) and inserting in lieu thereof the word “by”
4. Section 12 of the principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsection:

(6) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act the Board may deduct from the amount otherwise payable under this Act to any person (hereinafter called "the payee"), in respect of wheat harvested after the thirtieth day of September, 1955, the following amounts, namely:

(a) where the payee is a member of S.A. Co-operative Bulk Handling Limited, any amounts of money which the payee by writing authorizes the Board to deduct and pay to the said Company in respect of tolls which the payee has agreed to pay to the Company;

(b) where the payee is not a member of S.A. Co-operative Bulk Handling Limited, any amount payable to the said Company as the whole or part of a charge for the receipt, storage or handling of wheat delivered by the payee, other than or in excess of the amount payable in the like circumstances by a member of the said Company: Provided that the board shall not deduct any amount under this paragraph unless the charge in respect of which the deduction is made has been fixed by the Company, approved by the Auditor-General, and published in the Gazette.

Where the Board deducts any money pursuant to this subsection, it shall pay it to the said Company and such payment shall, to the extent of the amount so paid, be a discharge of the Board's liability to the payee from whose payment the deduction was made.

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

R. A. GEORGE, Governor.