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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Read 1<sup>o</sup> 1st December, 1933.

(*Brought in by the Minister for Commerce, the Honorable F. H. Stewart.*)

## A BILL

FOR

## AN ACT

Relating to Trade and Commerce with other  
Countries and among the States in certain  
Dairy Produce.

**B**E it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate,  
and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of  
Australia, as follows :—

1. This Act may be cited as the *Dairy Produce Act* 1933.

Short title.

5 2. This Act shall commence on a date to be fixed by Proclamation.

Commencement.

3. If, within six months from the commencement of this Act,  
it is not proved to the satisfaction of the Minister by persons thereto  
nominated by the several States that, at polls of producers taken  
by the several States, at least sixty per centum of the total number  
10 of votes has been given in favour of the continued operation of this  
Act, this Act shall cease to have effect upon a date to be fixed by  
Proclamation, not being later than one month after the expiration  
of the period of six months from the commencement of this Act.

Duration of  
Act.

Definition

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

"dairy produce" means butter and cheese,

"producer" means any person who uses or supplies milk for the manufacture of dairy produce for sale.

Inter-state trade  
in dairy  
produce.

5.—(1.) Except as provided by the Regulations—

(a) the owner or person having possession or custody of dairy produce shall not deliver any dairy produce to any person for carriage into or through another State to a place in Australia beyond the State in which the delivery is made ; and

(b) a person shall not carry any dairy produce from a place in one State into or through another State to a place in Australia beyond the State in which the carriage begins,

unless, in either case, a licence has been issued under this Act permitting that carriage of that dairy produce and except in accordance with the licence so issued.

Penalty : One hundred pounds or imprisonment for six months.

(2.) Prescribed authorities may issue licences, for such period and upon such terms and conditions as are prescribed, permitting the carriage of dairy produce from a place in one State to a place in Australia beyond that State.

(3.) Any dairy produce which has been, or is in process of being, carried in contravention of this Act, shall be forfeited to the King.

(4.) A prescribed authority may require any person to give security, in such form and to such amounts as are approved by the Minister, for compliance by the person with the terms and conditions of any licence issued to him under this Act.

(5.) Where the Minister, on report by a prescribed authority, is satisfied that any person to whom a licence has been issued under this section has contravened or failed to comply with any term or condition of the licence, the Minister may cancel the licence, and the licence shall thereupon cease to be of any force or effect.

Furnishing of  
returns, &c

6.—(1.) A prescribed authority may require any person to furnish or produce, within such period as the prescribed authority specifies, any licence issued to him under this Act, and may require any person to furnish or produce, within a like period, such returns or documents in relation to dairy produce as are prescribed.

(2.) Any person who, being required in pursuance of the last preceding sub-section to produce a licence or to furnish a return or produce documents, refuses or fails to comply with that requirement within the period specified by the prescribed authority shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty : One hundred pounds.