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Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 19 September, 1974.

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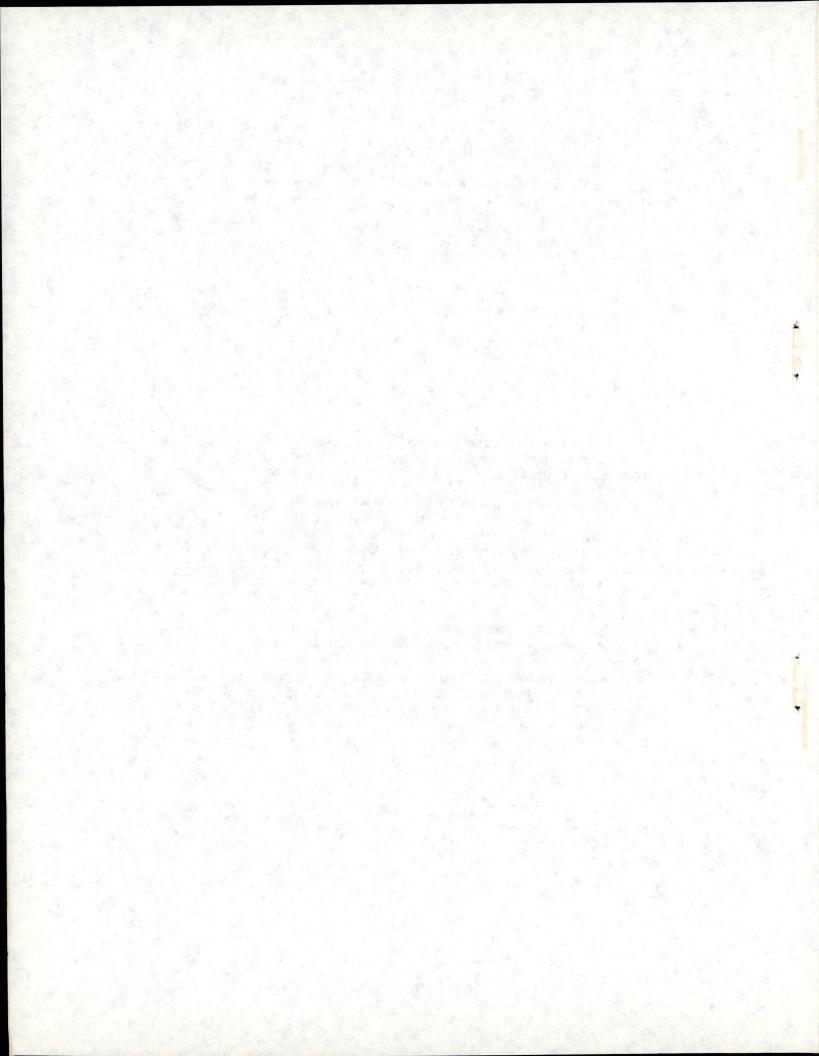
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- 4. (1) In this section "the Fruit-growing Reconstruction Validation Agreement" has the same meaning as in the Principal Act as and saving.

  15 amended by this Act.
- (2) Any act, matter or thing done pursuant to the Fruit-growing Reconstruction Agreement before the commencement of this Act shall have, and shall be deemed always to have had, the same force and effect as it would have, or 20 would have had, if the Fruit-growing Reconstruction Agreement and this Act had been in force when the act, matter or thing was done.
- (3) Any instrumentality which was, immediately before the commencement of this Act, the Authority for the
  25 purposes of the Principal Act and the Agreement, within the meaning of that Act, shall, on and from that commencement, be deemed to have been designated by the Minister under section 2 (2) of that Act, as amended by this Act, to be the Authority for the purposes of that Act, as so amended, and
  30 the Fruit-growing Reconstruction Agreement.

BY AUTHORITY
D. WEST, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1974
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# FRUIT-GROWING RECONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1974

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

THE objects of this Bill are-

- (a) to approve and ratify a supplementary agreement made between the Commonwealth and the State in relation to fruit-growing reconstruction;
- (b) to amend the Fruit-growing Reconstruction Agreement Act, 1973, to give effect to the supplementary agreement;
- (c) to validate certain things done under the original agreement made between the Commonwealth and the State in relation to fruit-growing reconstruction, as varied by the supplementary agreement;
- (d) to make provisions of a consequential and ancillary nature.

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# A BILL

To approve and ratify an Agreement supplemental to a certain Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of New South Wales in relation to fruit-growing reconstruction; for this and other purposes to amend the Fruit-growing Reconstruction Agreement Act, 1973; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith.

[MR LEWIS-27 August, 1974.]

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**B**<sup>E</sup> it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

- 1. This Act may be cited as the "Fruit-growing Short Reconstruction Agreement (Amendment) Act, 1974".
- 2. The Fruit-growing Reconstruction Agreement Act, Principal 1973, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.
- 10 3. The Principal Act is amended—

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Amendment of Act No. 51, 1973.

- (a) (i) by inserting in section 2 (1) after the word Sec. 2. "the" where firstly occurring the words "Fruit-(Interpregrowing Reconstruction";
- (ii) by omitting from section 2 (1) the words "the Schedule" and by inserting instead the words "Schedule 1, read with the Agreement, a copy of which is set out in Schedule 2";
- (iii) by inserting in section 2 (2) before the word "Agreement" wherever occurring the words "Fruit-growing Reconstruction";
  - (b) (i) by omitting from section 3 (1) the words Sec. 3. "Agreement is" and by inserting instead the (Ratification words "Agreements, copies of which are set of Agreement.) out in Schedules 1 and 2, are";
- 25 (ii) by omitting from section 3 (1) the words "and may be carried into effect notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act";

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- (iii) by inserting after section 3 (1) the following subsection:—
  - (1A) The Fruit-growing Reconstruction Agreement may be carried into effect notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act.
- (iv) by inserting in section 3 (2) before the word "Agreement" wherever occurring the words "Fruit-growing Reconstruction";
- 10 (c) by inserting in section 4 (a) after the word Sec. 4. "Agreement" the words ", a copy of which is set (Validation.) out in Schedule 1,";
  - (d) by inserting in section 5 before the word "Agree- Sec. 5.

    ment" wherever occurring the words "Fruit-growing (Financial arrangements.)
    - (e) by inserting in section 6 (1) before the word Sec. 6. "Agreement" the words "Fruit-growing Reconstruc-(Grant of tion";
- (f) (i) by omitting from the Schedule the heading Schedule.
  thereto and by inserting instead the heading
  "Schedule 1.":
  - (ii) by inserting at the end of the Schedule the following Schedule:—

### SCHEDULE 2.

Sec. 2.

25 This Agreement made the twenty-fourth day of November one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three between—

THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA of the first part,

THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES of the second part,

THE STATE OF VICTORIA of the third part,

30 THE STATE OF QUEENSLAND of the fourth part,

THE STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA of the fifth part,

THE STATE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA of the sixth part and

THE STATE OF TASMANIA of the seventh part

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is supplemental to the agreement in relation to the provision of financial assistance for persons engaged in fruit-growing industries throughout Australia (in this Agreement called 'the Principal Agreement') that was approved by the States Grants (Fruit-growing Reconstruction) Act 1972 and was made between the Commonwealth and all the States the second day of November 1972.

#### WHEREAS-

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- (a) the Principal Agreement is deemed to have commenced as between the Commonwealth and each State on the fourteenth day of July 1972;
- (b) the Commonwealth and the States are desirous of extending the financial assistance to be provided under the Principal Agreement and of varying certain of the provisions of the Principal Agreement;
- (c) the Parliament of the Commonwealth will be requested to 15 approve this Agreement and to authorise the grant of financial assistance to the States in accordance with the provisions of the Principal Agreement as varied by this Agreement,

#### Now it is Hereby Agreed as follows-

- 1. This Agreement shall have no force or effect and shall not be Approval binding upon any party until it has been approved by the Parliament of Agreement. of the Commonwealth.
- 2. Upon being approved by the Parliament of the Commonwealth, Commencethis Agreement shall be deemed to have come into force and to have ment of 25 commenced on the first day of July 1973 so that the Principal Agree- Agreement. ment shall be regarded as having been varied on that date and as providing for and giving effect to acts done on and from that date as if it had been so varied.

3.—(1.) In this Agreement, each State that is a party is referred Con-30 to as a 'State', and the expression 'the States' means, except where struction the context otherwise requires, all of the States that are for the time Operation being parties.

(2.) The Principal Agreement as varied by this Agreement shall be construed as if this Agreement were incorporated in and 35 formed part of the Principal Agreement and so that, except where the context otherwise requires, references in the Principal Agreement to that Agreement were references to that Agreement as varied by and incorporating the provisions of this Agreement.

(3.) Except where the contrary intention appears, expressions 40 used in this Agreement that are expressions to which meanings are attributed in the Principal Agreement have in this Agreement the respective meanings so attributed to them.

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4. Clause 7 of the Principal Agreement is amended by deleting the Extension date 'the thirtieth day of June, 1973' and inserting in its place the of Financial date 'the thirtieth day of June, 1974'. Assistance.

5.—(1.) The Schedule to the Principal Agreement is amended as Amendfollows-

- Schedule.
- (a) by adding to paragraph 1.2 the following sentence-The canning apricot industry shall be regarded as having qualified for financial assistance as from 16 March 1973.
- (b) by rewording paragraph 2.2 to read as follows-
- The maximum rate of assistance will be \$500 per 10 acre for canning peaches, canning pears and canning apricots and \$350 per acre for fresh apples and fresh
  - (c) by rewording paragraph 2.3 to read as follows—
- 15 The Authority will administer the Scheme so that the average rate of assistance does not exceed \$350 per acre for canning peaches, canning pears and canning apricots and \$250 per acre for fresh apples and fresh pears, respectively.
- (d) by deleting from paragraph 2.5 the words 'canning peach 20 and canning pear' and inserting in their place the words 'canning peach, canning pear and canning apricot';
  - (e) by deleting from paragraph 3.1 the date '31 October 1973' and inserting in its place '31 October 1974';
- (f) by adding to paragraph 3.1 the following further sentence— 25 Where the application was made prior to 1 July 1973 but assistance has not been paid due to failure by the applicant to proceed and in the opinion of the Authority the applicant is responsible for such failure, the application shall be deemed to have lapsed and no financial assistance will be 30 provided under the Scheme in respect of the removal at any time of the trees that are the subject of the application.
  - (2.) The amendments made by sub-clause (1.) of this clause shall be deemed to have taken effect as follows-
- (a) the amendment made by paragraph (a)—on 16 March 35
  - (b) the amendment made by paragraph (b)—as from 16 March
- (c) the amendment made by paragraph (c) in respect of fresh apples and fresh pears—as from the commencement of the 40 Scheme;

- (d) the amendment made by paragraph (c) in respect of canning apricots—as from 16 March 1973;
- (e) the amendment made by paragraph (d)—as from the commencement of the Principal Agreement;
- (f) the amendments made by paragraphs (e) and (f)—on the coming into force of this Agreement.
- 6. The Principal Agreement except in so far as its provisions are Confirmation varied by this Agreement, is confirmed and, as so varied, shall be and Title of known as "the 1972–1973 Fruit-Growing Reconstruction Agreement". Agreement.
- 10 In Witness Whereof this Agreement has been executed as at the day and year first above written.

SIGNED for and on behalf of THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA by 15 the Honourable EDWARD GOUGH WHITLAM, Prime Minister, in the presence of—

E. G. WHITLAM.

ELIZABETH REID.

SIGNED for and on behalf of THE 20 STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES by the Honourable SIR ROBERT WILLIAM ASKIN, Premier, in the presence of—

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SIGNED for and on behalf of THE STATE OF TASMANIA by the Hon-10 ourable ERIC ELLIOTT REECE, Premier, in the presence of—

C. W. HALLAM.

ERIC REECE.

- 4. (1) In this section "the Fruit-growing Reconstruction Validation Agreement" has the same meaning as in the Principal Act as and saving.

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- (2) Any act, matter or thing done pursuant to the Fruit-growing Reconstruction Agreement before the commencement of this Act shall have, and shall be deemed always to have had, the same force and effect as it would have, or 20 would have had, if the Fruit-growing Reconstruction Agreement and this Act had been in force when the act, matter or thing was done.
- (3) Any instrumentality which was, immediately before the commencement of this Act, the Authority for the 25 purposes of the Principal Act and the Agreement, within the meaning of that Act, shall, on and from that commencement, be deemed to have been designated by the Minister under section 2 (2) of that Act, as amended by this Act, to be the Authority for the purposes of that Act, as so amended, and 30 the Fruit-growing Reconstruction Agreement.

BY AUTHORITY
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# ELIZABETHÆ II REGINÆ

Act No. 73, 1974.

An Act to approve and ratify an Agreement supplemental to a certain Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of New South Wales in relation to fruit-growing reconstruction; for this and other purposes to amend the Fruit-growing Reconstruction Agreement Act, 1973; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 14th November, 1974.]

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**B**<sup>E</sup> it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Fruit-growing Reconstruction Agreement (Amendment) Act, 1974".

Principal Act. 2. The Fruit-growing Reconstruction Agreement Act, 1973, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Amendment of Act No. 51, 1973.

3. The Principal Act is amended—

Sec. 2. (Interpretation.)

- (a) (i) by inserting in section 2 (1) after the word "the" where firstly occurring the words "Fruit-growing Reconstruction";
  - (ii) by omitting from section 2 (1) the words "the Schedule" and by inserting instead the words "Schedule 1, read with the Agreement, a copy of which is set out in Schedule 2";
  - (iii) by inserting in section 2 (2) before the word "Agreement" wherever occurring the words "Fruit-growing Reconstruction";

Sec. 3. (Ratification of Agreement.)

- (b) (i) by omitting from section 3 (1) the words "Agreement is" and by inserting instead the words "Agreements, copies of which are set out in Schedules 1 and 2, are";
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- (iii) by inserting after section 3 (1) the following subsection:—
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- (e) by inserting in section 6 (1) before the word Sec. 6. "Agreement" the words "Fruit-growing Reconstruc-(Grant of assistance.)
- (f) (i) by omitting from the Schedule the heading Schedule. thereto and by inserting instead the heading "Schedule 1.":
  - (ii) by inserting at the end of the Schedule the following Schedule:—

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Sec. 2.

THIS AGREEMENT made the twenty-fourth day of November one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three between—

THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA of the first part,

THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES of the second part,

THE STATE OF VICTORIA of the third part,

THE STATE OF QUEENSLAND of the fourth part,

THE STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA of the fifth part,

THE STATE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA of the sixth part and

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is supplemental to the agreement in relation to the provision of financial assistance for persons engaged in fruit-growing industries throughout Australia (in this Agreement called 'the Principal Agreement') that was approved by the States Grants (Fruit-growing Reconstruction) Act 1972 and was made between the Commonwealth and all the States the second day of November 1972.

#### WHEREAS-

- (a) the Principal Agreement is deemed to have commenced as between the Commonwealth and each State on the fourteenth day of July 1972;
- (b) the Commonwealth and the States are desirous of extending the financial assistance to be provided under the Principal Agreement and of varying certain of the provisions of the Principal Agreement;
- (c) the Parliament of the Commonwealth will be requested to approve this Agreement and to authorise the grant of financial assistance to the States in accordance with the provisions of the Principal Agreement as varied by this Agreement,

Now it is Hereby Agreed as follows-

Approval of Agreement.

1. This Agreement shall have no force or effect and shall not be binding upon any party until it has been approved by the Parliament of the Commonwealth.

Commencement of Agreement. 2. Upon being approved by the Parliament of the Commonwealth, this Agreement shall be deemed to have come into force and to have commenced on the first day of July 1973 so that the Principal Agreement shall be regarded as having been varied on that date and as providing for and giving effect to acts done on and from that date as if it had been so varied.

Construction and Operation of Agreements.

- 3.—(1.) In this Agreement, each State that is a party is referred to as a 'State', and the expression 'the States' means, except where the context otherwise requires, all of the States that are for the time being parties.
- (2.) The Principal Agreement as varied by this Agreement shall be construed as if this Agreement were incorporated in and formed part of the Principal Agreement and so that, except where the context otherwise requires, references in the Principal Agreement to that Agreement were references to that Agreement as varied by and incorporating the provisions of this Agreement.
- (3.) Except where the contrary intention appears, expressions used in this Agreement that are expressions to which meanings are attributed in the Principal Agreement have in this Agreement the respective meanings so attributed to them.

- 4. Clause 7 of the Principal Agreement is amended by deleting the Extension date 'the thirtieth day of June, 1973' and inserting in its place the of Financial Assistance.
- 5.—(1.) The Schedule to the Principal Agreement is amended as Amendments of the

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    - 2.2 The maximum rate of assistance will be \$500 per acre for canning peaches, canning pears and canning apricots and \$350 per acre for fresh apples and fresh pears.
  - (c) by rewording paragraph 2.3 to read as follows—
    - 2.3 The Authority will administer the Scheme so that the average rate of assistance does not exceed \$350 per acre for canning peaches, canning pears and canning apricots and \$250 per acre for fresh apples and fresh pears, respectively.
  - (d) by deleting from paragraph 2.5 the words 'canning peach and canning pear' and inserting in their place the words 'canning peach, canning pear and canning apricot';
  - (e) by deleting from paragraph 3.1 the date '31 October 1973' and inserting in its place '31 October 1974';
  - (f) by adding to paragraph 3.1 the following further sentence— Where the application was made prior to 1 July 1973 but assistance has not been paid due to failure by the applicant to proceed and in the opinion of the Authority the applicant is responsible for such failure, the application shall be deemed to have lapsed and no financial assistance will be provided under the Scheme in respect of the removal at any time of the trees that are the subject of the application.
- (2.) The amendments made by sub-clause (1.) of this clause shall be deemed to have taken effect as follows—
  - (a) the amendment made by paragraph (a)—on 16 March 1973:
  - (b) the amendment made by paragraph (b)—as from 16 March 1973:
  - (c) the amendment made by paragraph (c) in respect of fresh apples and fresh pears—as from the commencement of the Scheme;

- (d) the amendment made by paragraph (c) in respect of canning apricots—as from 16 March 1973;
- (e) the amendment made by paragraph (d)—as from the commencement of the Principal Agreement;
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Confirmation 6. The Principal Agreement except in so far as its provisions are and Title of Agreement. varied by this Agreement, is confirmed and, as so varied, shall be known as "the 1972–1973 Fruit-Growing Reconstruction Agreement".

In WITNESS WHEREOF this Agreement has been executed as at the day and year first above written.

SIGNED for and on behalf of THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA by the Honourable EDWARD GOUGH WHITLAM, Prime Minister, in the presence of—

ELIZABETH REID.

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- (3) Any instrumentality which was, immediately before the commencement of this Act, the Authority for the purposes of the Principal Act and the Agreement, within the meaning of that Act, shall, on and from that commencement, be deemed to have been designated by the Minister under section 2 (2) of that Act, as amended by this Act, to be the Authority for the purposes of that Act, as so amended, and the Fruit-growing Reconstruction Agreement.

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I certify that this Public Bill, which originated in the Legislative Assembly, has finally passed the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

R. E. WARD, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 29 October, 1974.

## New South Wales



ANNO VICESIMO TERTIO

# ELIZABETHÆ II REGINÆ

Act No. 73, 1974.

An Act to approve and ratify an Agreement supplemental to a certain Agreement between the Commonwealth and the State of New South Wales in relation to fruit-growing reconstruction; for this and other purposes to amend the Fruit-growing Reconstruction Agreement Act, 1973; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 14th November, 1974.]

BE

I have examined this Bill, and find it to correspond in all respects with the Bill as finally passed by both Houses.

J. H. BROWN, Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title.

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Principal Act.

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- (a) (i) by inserting in section 2 (1) after the word "the" where firstly occurring the words "Fruitgrowing Reconstruction";
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is supplemental to the agreement in relation to the provision of financial assistance for persons engaged in fruit-growing industries throughout Australia (in this Agreement called 'the Principal Agreement') that was approved by the States Grants (Fruit-growing Reconstruction) Act 1972 and was made between the Commonwealth and all the States the second day of November 1972.

#### WHEREAS-

- (a) the Principal Agreement is deemed to have commenced as between the Commonwealth and each State on the four-teenth day of July 1972;
- (b) the Commonwealth and the States are desirous of extending the financial assistance to be provided under the Principal Agreement and of varying certain of the provisions of the Principal Agreement;
- (c) the Parliament of the Commonwealth will be requested to approve this Agreement and to authorise the grant of financial assistance to the States in accordance with the provisions of the Principal Agreement as varied by this Agreement,

#### Now it is Hereby Agreed as follows-

Approval of Agreement.

1. This Agreement shall have no force or effect and shall not be binding upon any party until it has been approved by the Parliament of the Commonwealth.

Commencement of Agreement. 2. Upon being approved by the Parliament of the Commonwealth, this Agreement shall be deemed to have come into force and to have commenced on the first day of July 1973 so that the Principal Agreement shall be regarded as having been varied on that date and as providing for and giving effect to acts done on and from that date as if it had been so varied.

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- 3.—(1.) In this Agreement, each State that is a party is referred to as a 'State', and the expression 'the States' means, except where the context otherwise requires, all of the States that are for the time being parties.
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Schedule.

- (a) by adding to paragraph 1.2 the following sentence—

  The canning apricot industry shall be regarded as having qualified for financial assistance as from 16 March 1973.
- (b) by rewording paragraph 2.2 to read as follows-
  - 2.2 The maximum rate of assistance will be \$500 per acre for canning peaches, canning pears and canning apricots and \$350 per acre for fresh apples and fresh pears.
- (c) by rewording paragraph 2.3 to read as follows-
  - 2.3 The Authority will administer the Scheme so that the average rate of assistance does not exceed \$350 per acre for canning peaches, canning pears and canning apricots and \$250 per acre for fresh apples and fresh pears, respectively.
- (d) by deleting from paragraph 2.5 the words 'canning peach and canning pear' and inserting in their place the words 'canning peach, canning pear and canning apricot';
- (e) by deleting from paragraph 3.1 the date '31 October 1973' and inserting in its place '31 October 1974';
- (f) by adding to paragraph 3.1 the following further sentence— Where the application was made prior to 1 July 1973 but assistance has not been paid due to failure by the applicant to proceed and in the opinion of the Authority the applicant is responsible for such failure, the application shall be deemed to have lapsed and no financial assistance will be provided under the Scheme in respect of the removal at any time of the trees that are the subject of the application.
- (2.) The amendments made by sub-clause (1.) of this clause shall be deemed to have taken effect as follows—
  - (a) the amendment made by paragraph (a)—on 16 March 1973;
  - (b) the amendment made by paragraph (b)—as from 16 March 1973;
  - (c) the amendment made by paragraph (c) in respect of fresh apples and fresh pears—as from the commencement of the Scheme;

- (d) the amendment made by paragraph (c) in respect of canning apricots—as from 16 March 1973;
- (e) the amendment made by paragraph (d)—as from the commencement of the Principal Agreement;
- (f) the amendments made by paragraphs (e) and (f)—on the coming into force of this Agreement.

Confirmation 6. The Principal Agreement except in so far as its provisions are and Title of varied by this Agreement, is confirmed and, as so varied, shall be Agreement. known as "the 1972–1973 Fruit-Growing Reconstruction Agreement".

In Witness Whereof this Agreement has been executed as at the day and year first above written.

SIGNED for and on behalf of THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA by the Honourable EDWARD GOUGH WHITLAM, Prime Minister, in the presence of—

E. G. WHITLAM.

ELIZABETH REID.

SIGNED for and on behalf of THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES by the Honourable SIR ROBERT WILLIAM ASKIN, Premier, in the presence of—

R. W. ASKIN.

B. DAVIES.

SIGNED for and on behalf of THE STATE OF VICTORIA by the Honourable RUPERT JAMES HAMER, Premier, in the presence of—

R. J. HAMER.

J. COLQUHOUN.

SIGNED for and on behalf of THE STATE OF QUEENSLAND by the Honourable JOHANNES BJELKE-PETERSEN, Premier, in the presence of—

JOH. BJELKE-PETERSEN.

A. B. CAVANAGH.

SIGNED for and on behalf of THE STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA by the Honourable DONALD ALLAN DUNSTAN, Premier, in the presence of—

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J. A. WHITE.

SIGNED

SIGNED for and on behalf of THE STATE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA by the Honourable John Trezise Tonkin, Premier, in the presence of—

JOHN T. TONKIN.

R. S. SEDDON.

SIGNED for and on behalf of THE STATE OF TASMANIA by the Honourable Eric Elliott Reece, Premier, in the presence of—

ERIC REECE.

C. W. HALLAM.

- **4.** (1) In this section "the Fruit-growing Reconstruction Validation Agreement" has the same meaning as in the Principal Act as and saving. amended by this Act.
- (2) Any act, matter or thing done pursuant to the Fruit-growing Reconstruction Agreement before the commencement of this Act shall have, and shall be deemed always to have had, the same force and effect as it would have, or would have had, if the Fruit-growing Reconstruction Agreement and this Act had been in force when the act, matter or thing was done.
- (3) Any instrumentality which was, immediately before the commencement of this Act, the Authority for the purposes of the Principal Act and the Agreement, within the meaning of that Act, shall, on and from that commencement, be deemed to have been designated by the Minister under section 2 (2) of that Act, as amended by this Act, to be the Authority for the purposes of that Act, as so amended, and the Fruit-growing Reconstruction Agreement.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty I assent to this Act.

A. R. CUTLER,

Governor.

Government House, Sydney, 14th November, 1974. Jan 188 Chr. 188

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