CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1980, No. 5

New South Wales



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Act No. 5, 1980.

An Act to amend the Closer Settlement Acts for the purpose of statute law revision; and for certain other purposes. [Assented to, 26th March, 1980.]

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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.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1980".

Principal **2.** The Closer Settlement Act, 1904, is referred to in this Act as the Principal Act.

Schedules.

- 3. This Act contains the following Schedules :----
 - SCHEDULE 1.—Amendments to Sections 1 and 4 and Parts I–III of the Principal Act.
 - SCHEDULE 2.—Amendments to Part IV of the Principal Act.

SCHEDULE 3.—AMENDMENTS TO PART V OF, AND THE ADDITION OF A SCHEDULE TO, THE PRINCIPAL ACT.

SCHEDULE 4.—AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLE-MENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1906.

SCHEDULE 5.—AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLE-MENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1907.

SCHEDULE 6.—AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLE-MENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1909.

SCHEDULE 7.—AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLE-MENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1912.

SCHEDULE 8.—AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLE-MENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1914.

SCHEDULE 9.—AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLE-MENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1916.

SCHEDULE 10.—AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLE-MENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1918.

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SCHEDULE 11.—Amendments to the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1919.

SCHEDULE 12.—Amendments to the Closer Settlement and Returned Soldiers Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1927.

SCHEDULE 13.—Amendments to the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1937.

SCHEDULE 14.—AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLE-MENT AMENDMENT (CONVERSION) ACT, 1943.

SCHEDULE 15.—Amendments to the Closer Settlement and Public Reserves Fund Act, 1970.

4. The Principal Act is amended in the manner set forth in Amendment Schedules 1–3. of Act No. 37, 1904.

5. The Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1906, is Amendment amended in the manner set forth in Schedule 4. of Act No. 44, 1906.

6. The Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1907, is Amendment amended in the manner set forth in Schedule 5.

7. The Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1909, is Amendment amended in the manner set forth in Schedule 6.

8. The Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1912, is Amendment amended in the manner set forth in Schedule 7. 74, 1912.

9. The Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1914, is Amendment of Act No. 7, 1914.

10. The Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1916, is Amendment of Act No. 53, 1916.

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Amendment **11.** The Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1918, is of Act No. 48, 1918. amended in the manner set forth in Schedule 10.

Amendment 12. The Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1919, is of Act No. 46, 1919. amended in the manner set forth in Schedule 11.

Amendment of Act No. 14, 1927. 13. The Closer Settlement and Returned Soldiers Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1927, is amended in the manner set forth in Schedule 12.

Amendment 14. The Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1937, is of Act No. amended in the manner set forth in Schedule 13.

Amendment 15. The Closer Settlement Amendment (Conversion) Act, of Act No. 1943, is amended in the manner set forth in Schedule 14.

Amendment 16. The Closer Settlement and Public Reserves Fund Act, of Act No. 1970, is amended in the manner set forth in Schedule 15.

Savings provisions. 17. (1) Subject to subsection (2), the amendments made by this Act do not affect the Closer Settlement (General) Regulations as in force at the commencement of this Act and a regulation made before the commencement of this Act for the purposes of, or with respect to, a provision amended by this Act shall be deemed to have been made for the purposes of, or with respect to, that provision as so amended.

(2) Any regulation made under, for the purposes of, or with respect to, a provision repealed by Schedule 3 (7), 5 (13), 6 (10), 8 (14), 9 (4), 11 (6) or 14 (38) (a), being a regulation in force immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to have been made under section 53 of the Principal Act, as in force after the commencement of this Act.

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18. (1) Where, before the commencement of this Act, any Tranform or notice was prescribed for the purposes of a provision sitional amended by this Act, that prescribed form or notice shall continue to be used until a form or notice has been approved for the purposes of that provision.

(2) A reference in any other Act, or in any by-law, regulation or ordinance or in any other instrument or document, whether of the same or of a different kind or nature, to a form or notice prescribed under a provision amended by this Act shall be construed as a reference to the corresponding form or notice (if any) approved under that provision.

SCHEDULE 1.

Sec. 4.

Amendments to Sections 1 and 4 and Parts I–III of the Principal Act.

(1) Section 1-

Omit "1904.' ", insert instead "1904'. ".

(2) (a) Section 4, definition of "Approved"—

After the definition of "Acquired", insert :---

"Approved", in relation to a form or notice, means approved by the Minister under section 53A for the purposes of the provision of the Act in which the expression is used.

- (b) Section 4, definition of "Minister"— Omit the definition.
- (c) Section 4, definition of "Prescribed"— Omit the definition.

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SCHEDULE 1—continued.

Amendments to Sections 1 and 4 and Parts I-III of the Principal Act—continued.

(d) Section 4 (2)-(6)---

At the end of section 4, insert :---

(2) In this Act and in any other Act and in any by-law, regulation or ordinance or in any other instrument or document, whether of the same or of a different kind or nature, "Closer Settlement Acts" means this Act and the Acts specified in Schedule 1.

(3) The Governor may, by regulation, amend this Act by adding to, or by omitting from, Schedule 1 a reference to any Act.

(4) A regulation made under subsection (3) shall take effect from the date of its publication in the Gazette, or from an earlier or a later date specified in the regulation.

(5) A regulation made under subsection (3) that takes effect from a date earlier than the date of its publication in the Gazette may include provisions of a transitional or savings nature.

(6) To the extent to which a regulation made under subsection (3) takes effect from a date that is earlier than the date of its publication in the Gazette, that regulation does not operate so as—

- (a) to affect, in a manner prejudicial to any person (other than the State or an authority of the State), the rights of that person existing before the date of its publication therein; or
- (b) to impose liabilities on any person (other than the State or an authority of the State) in respect of anything done or omitted to be done before the date of its publication therein.

SCHEDULE 1—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO SECTIONS 1 AND 4 AND PARTS I-III OF THE PRINCIPAL ACT—continued.

(3) Section 9-

Omit "said price", insert instead "price referred to in section 8".

(4) Part II—

Omit the Part.

(5) (a) Section 20—

Omit "sixty days", insert instead "60 days".

(b) Section 20—

Omit "prescribed form", insert instead "approved form".

(6) Section 21—

Omit "three months", insert instead "3 months".

(7) Section 22 (1)—

Omit "one hundred dollars", insert instead "\$100".

(8) (a) Section 23—

Omit "the vesting as aforesaid", insert instead "the vesting of the land in the Crown".

(b) Section 23—

Omit "twelve months", insert instead "12 months".

Closer Settlement (Amendment).

SCHEDULE 2.

AMENDMENTS TO PART IV OF THE PRINCIPAL ACT.

(1) (a) Section 26 (2) (b)-

Omit "two persons", insert instead "2 persons".

- (b) Section 26 (2) (b)—
 Omit "one person", insert instead "1 person".
- (c) Section 26 (2) (b)—
 Omit "one of them", insert instead "1 of them".
- (d) Section 26 (3)—

Omit "one application", insert instead "1 application".

(2) (a) Section 27 (1)—

Omit "so qualified as aforesaid", insert instead "qualified in accordance with section 26".

(b) Section 27 (1)—

Omit "on the prescribed form", insert instead "in the approved form".

(c) Section 27 (1)—

Omit "subsection (1A) of section twenty-one", insert instead "section 21 (1A)".

(d) Section 27 (2)—

Omit "subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a1) of section three of the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1937, as subsequently amended,", insert instead "section 3 (1) (a1) (i) of the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1937,".

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Sec. 4.

Closer Settlement (Amendment).

SCHEDULE 2—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO PART IV OF THE PRINCIPAL ACT-continued.

(3) (a) Section 28—

Omit ", as subsequently amended".

(b) Section 28—

Omit "as aforesaid", insert instead "under section 27 (1)".

(4) (a) Section 29 (1)—
 Omit "subsection five of section twenty-one", insert instead "section 21 (5)".

(b) Section 29 (1)—
 Omit ", as subsequently amended" wherever occurring.

- (c) Section 29 (1) (a)—
 Omit "five per centum", insert instead "5 per cent".
- (d) Section 29 (1) (a)—
 Omit "four per centum", insert instead "4 per cent".
- (e) Section 29 (1) (a)—
 Omit "two or more", insert instead "2 or more".
- (f) Section 29 (1) (b)— Omit "five years", insert instead "5 years".
- (g) Section 29 (1) (b)— Omit "three months", insert instead "3 months".

SCHEDULE 2—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO PART IV OF THE PRINCIPAL ACT-continued.

(h) Section 29 (1) (b)—

Omit "on the prescribed form" wherever occurring, insert instead "in the approved form".

(i) Section 29 (1) (b1)—

Omit "subsection three of section three" wherever occurring, insert instead "section 3 (3)".

(j) Section 29 (1) (c)—

Omit "ten per centum", insert instead "10 per cent".

(k) Section 29 (1) (c)—

Omit "two years", insert instead "2 years".

- Section 29 (1) (c)—
 Omit "fifteen per centum", insert instead "15 per cent".
- (m) Section 29 (1) (c)—
 Omit "five years", insert instead "5 years".
- (n) Section 29 (1) (c)—

Omit "the said commencement", insert instead "that date of commencement".

(o) Section 29 (4)—

Omit "twelve months", insert instead "12 months".

(p) Section 29 (4)—
 Omit "five years", insert instead "5 years".

Closer Settlement (Amendment).

SCHEDULE 2—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO PART IV OF THE PRINCIPAL ACT-continued.

(q) Section 29 (5) (a)—

Omit "five per centum", insert instead "5 per cent".

(r) Section 29 (5) (b)-

Omit "seven per centum", insert instead "7 per cent".

(s) Section 29 (5) (c)—

Omit "ten per centum", insert instead "10 per cent".

(5) (a) Section 29A—

Omit "one or more" wherever occurring, insert instead "1 or more".

(b) Section 29A (4)—

Omit "subsection two of section twenty-nine of this Act", insert instead "section 29 (2)".

(6) (a) Section 30—

Omit "subsection four of section thirty-one of this Act", insert instead "section 31 (4)".

(b) Section 30—

Omit "one or more", insert instead "1 or more".

(c) Section 30 (2)—

Omit "three years", insert instead "3 years".

Closer Settlement (Amendment).

SCHEDULE 2-continued.

AMENDMENTS TO PART IV OF THE PRINCIPAL ACT-continued.

(d) Section 30 (2)—

Omit "as aforesaid", insert instead "under this Act".

- (e) Section 30 (3)—
 Omit "any one of", insert instead "any 1 of".
- (f) Section 30 (3)— Omit "as aforesaid".
- (g) Section 30— Omit "two or more", insert instead "2 or more".
- (h) Section 30—
 Omit "or any Act amending the same".
- (i) Section 30—

Omit "two persons", insert instead "2 persons".

(j) Section 30—

Omit "one person", insert instead "1 person".

(k) Section 30—

Omit "such one of them", insert instead "such 1 of them".

(7) (a) Section 31—

Omit "subsection three of section three" wherever occurring, insert instead "section 3 (3)".

Closer Settlement (Amendment).

SCHEDULE 2—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO PART IV OF THE PRINCIPAL ACT-continued.

(b) Section 31—

Omit ", as subsequently amended" wherever occurring.

(c) Section 31 (4)—

Omit "five per centum", insert instead "5 per cent".

(d) Section 31 (4)—

Omit "prescribed form", insert instead "approved form".

(e) Section 31 (4)—

Omit "ten dollars", insert instead "\$10".

(f) Section 31 (5) (d)—

Omit "5 per centum", insert instead "5 per cent".

(g) Section 31 (5) (d)—

Omit "prescribed form", insert instead "approved form".

(8) Section 31A—

Omit "prescribed form and manner", insert instead "prescribed manner and approved form".

(9) Section 31B—

Omit ", as amended by subsequent Acts".

Closer Settlement (Amendment).

SCHEDULE 2—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO PART IV OF THE PRINCIPAL ACT-continued.

(10) (a) Section 32—

Omit "two years" wherever occurring, insert instead "2 years".

(b) Section 32—

Omit "as previously in this Act recited", insert instead "under section 26".

(11) Section 33—

Omit the section, insert instead :---

33. Where a holder under this Act of lands to which conditions attach—

- (a) dies; or
- (b) becomes a temporary patient, a continued treatment patient, a protected person or an incapable person within the meaning of the Mental Health Act, 1958, or a person under detention under Part VII of that Act,

those conditions shall be performed by the representative of the holder, either personally or by an agent approved by the chairman of the local land board.

(12) Section 34 (1)—

Omit ", as subsequently amended".

(13) (a) Section 36—

Omit "three months", insert instead "3 months".

Death or mental incapacity.

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SCHEDULE 2—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO PART IV OF THE PRINCIPAL ACT-continued.

(b) Section 36—

Omit "subsection (1A) of section twenty-one", insert instead "section 21 (1A)".

(c) Section 36—

Omit "one incurred", insert instead "a forfeiture incurred".

(14) (a) Section 38—

Omit "five years", insert instead "5 years".

(b) Section 38—

Omit "three of such allotments", insert instead "3 of those allotments".

(c) Section 38—

Omit "one month", insert instead "1 month".

(d) Section 38—

Omit "the said holder" wherever occurring, insert instead "the holder".

(e) Section 38—

Omit "as aforesaid".

(15) Section 38A—

Omit the section.

SCHEDULE 2—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO PART IV OF THE PRINCIPAL ACT-continued.

(16) (a) Section 39 (1)—

Omit :---

"Where the rent per annum in respect of a permit to occupy in existence at the commencement of the Crown Lands and Other Acts (Amendment) Act, 1971, is, at that commencement, not less than \$4, the minimum rent per annum shall—

- (a) if it was less than \$6, be \$6; and
- (b) if it was or is, at the time when some other amount was or is prescribed as the minimum rent per annum for the purposes of this section, less than that other amount per annum, be that other amount.".

(b) Section 39 (1A)—

After section 39 (1), insert :--

(1A) The minimum rent per annum payable in respect of a permit to occupy which was in existence at the commencement of the Crown Lands and Other Acts (Amendment) Act, 1971, shall (if the rent per annum payable in respect thereof was, at that commencement, not less than \$4) be not less than the prescribed amount.

(c) Section 39 (2)—

Omit "six dollars or, where some other amount is prescribed, such other", insert instead "the prescribed".

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SCHEDULE 3.

Sec. 4.

Amendments to Part V of, and the Addition of a Schedule to, the Principal Act.

(1) Section 42—

Omit "the local land boards", insert instead "a local land board".

(2) (a) Section 45 (1)—

Omit "the same", insert instead "the lands".

(b) Section 45 (2)—

Omit "as aforesaid".

(3) (a) Section 46 (1)—

Omit "prescribed form", insert instead "approved form".

(b) Section 46 (1)—

Omit "the said holder", insert instead "the holder".

- (c) Section 46 (1)— Omit ", as aforesaid".
- (d) Section 46-

Omit "six dollars or, where some other amount is prescribed, such other" wherever occurring, insert instead "the prescribed".

(e) Section 46 (2) (a)—

Omit "three months", insert instead "3 months". P 77208C—2

Closer Settlement (Amendment).

SCHEDULE 3—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO PART V OF, AND THE ADDITION OF A SCHEDULE TO, THE PRINCIPAL ACT—continued.

(f) Section 46 (7)—

Omit "or" where firstly occurring, insert instead "for".

(g) Section 46 (7)—

Omit "two or more", insert instead "2 or more".

(h) Section 46 (7)—

Omit "one permission", insert instead "1 permission".

(i) Section 46 (7)—

Omit "one or more", insert instead "1 or more".

(4) Section 47—

Omit "as aforesaid", insert instead "under section 46".

(5) (a) Section 49 (1)—

Omit "as aforesaid", insert instead "from the Crown of any adjoining purchase, lease, homestead selection or homestead grant".

(b) Section 49 (1)—

Omit "five years", insert instead "5 years".

(6) (a) Section 52—

Omit ", or otherwise howsoever", insert instead "or otherwise".

Closer Settlement (Amendment).

SCHEDULE 3—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO PART V OF, AND THE ADDITION OF A SCHEDULE TO, THE PRINCIPAL ACT—continued.

(b) Section 52—

Omit "two justices", insert instead "2 justices".

(7) Section 53—

Omit the section, insert instead :---

53. (1) The Governor may make regulations, not Regulainconsistent with the Closer Settlement Acts, for or with ^{tions.} respect to any matter that by any of the Closer Settlement Acts is required or permitted to be prescribed or that is necessary or convenient to be prescribed for carrying out or giving effect to those Acts or any of them.

(2) A regulation made under any of the Closer Settlement Acts may be expressed to be made pursuant to the Closer Settlement Acts.

(3) Section 41 of the Interpretation Act, 1897, applies in respect of a regulation made under this Act as if this Act had been passed after the commencement of the Interpretation (Amendment) Act, 1969.

(8) Section 53A—

After section 53, insert :---

53A. The Minister may approve forms and notices for Minister may the purposes of the Closer Settlement Acts.

approve forms.

(9) Section 54—

Omit "Secretary", insert instead "Minister".

Closer Settlement (Amendment).

SCHEDULE 3—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO PART V OF, AND THE ADDITION OF A SCHEDULE TO, THE PRINCIPAL ACT—continued.

(10) Schedule 1-

After section 54, insert :---

SCHEDULE 1.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS.

Year and number of Act.		Short title of Act.
1906, No. 44		Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1906.
1907, No. 12		Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1907.
1909, No. 21		Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1909.
1912, No. 74		Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1912.
1914, No. 7		Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1914.
1916, No. 53		
1918, No. 48		Classer Cattlement (A 1 1) A 1 1010
1919, No. 46		Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1919.
1927, No. 14	••	Closer Settlement and Returned Soldiers Settlement (Amend- ment) Act, 1927.
1937, No. 21		Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1937.
1943, No. 38		Closer Settlement Amendment (Conversion) Act, 1943.

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SCHEDULE 4.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) Act, 1906.

(1) Section 1-

Omit "1906,", insert instead "1906".

Closer Settlement (Amendment).

SCHEDULE 4 —continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1906—continued.

(2) (a) Section 3 (1A) (a)—

Omit "as aforesaid", insert instead "referred to in subsection (1)".

(b) Section 3 (1A) (b)—

Omit "two years", insert instead "2 years".

(3) Section 6-

Omit "Closer Settlement Act, 1904", insert instead "Principal Act".

SCHEDULE 5.

Sec. 6.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1907.

(1) Section 1-

Omit "1907,", insert instead "1907".

(2) (a) Section 2 (1)—

Omit "three boards", insert instead "3 boards".

(b) Section 2 (3)—

Omit "two other", insert instead "2 other".

SCHEDULE 5—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1907—continued.

(c) Section 2 (4) (a)—

Omit "one of the members", insert instead "1 of the members".

(d) Section 2 (4) (c)—

Omit "two members", insert instead "2 members".

(3) (a) Section 3 (2)—

Omit "prescribed notice" where firstly occurring, insert instead "approved notice".

(b) Section 3 (2)—

Omit "prescribed" where secondly occurring.

(4) (a) Section 4 (4) (b) (i)-

Omit "the the amount", insert instead "the amount".

(b) Section 4 (5)—

Omit ", as amended by subsequent Acts".

(5) (a) Section 5-

Omit "twelve months" wherever occurring, insert instead "12 months".

(b) Section 5 (3)—

Omit "Water Act, 1912–1936", insert instead "Water Act, 1912".

SCHEDULE 5—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1907—continued.

(c) Section 5 (4) (b)—

Omit "three years", insert instead "3 years".

(d) Section 5 (4A)—

Omit ", or under that Act as amended by subsequent Acts".

(e) Section 5 (5)-

Omit "subsection two, subsection three, subsection (3A), subsection four or subsection (4A)", insert instead "subsection (2), (3), (3A), (4) or (4A)".

(f) Section 5 (6)—

Omit "subsection one, subsection two, subsection three, subsection (3A), subsection four or subsection (4A)", insert instead "subsection (1), (2), (3), (3A), (4) or (4A)".

(g) Section 5 (6)—

Omit "subsection two, subsection three, subsection (3A), subsection four or subsection (4A)", insert instead "subsection (2), (3), (3A), (4) or (4A)".

(h) Section 5 (7)—

Omit "one holding" wherever occurring, insert instead "1 holding".

(i) Section 5 (7) (c)—

Omit "twenty thousand dollars", insert instead "\$20,000".

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SCHEDULE 5—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1907—continued.

(j) Section 5 (7) (f)—

Omit "the fifteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six", insert instead "15th December, 1936".

(k) Section 5 (7) (f)—

Omit "subsection (3A) or subsection (4A) of this section", insert instead "subsection (3A) or (4A)".

(1) Section 5 (7) (f)—

Omit ", as amended by subsequent Acts".

(6) (a) Section 6—

Omit "section four or section five of this Act" wherever occurring, insert instead "section 4 or 5".

(b) Section 6 (1)—

Omit "prescribed form", insert instead "approved form".

(c) Section 6 (1A)—

Omit "eleven years", insert instead "11 years".

(d) Section 6 (1A)—

Omit "six years", insert instead "6 years".

(7) (a) Section 8 (1)—

Omit "one property", insert instead "1 property".

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SCHEDULE 5—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1907—continued.

(b) Section 8 (1) (a)-

Omit "one continuous block", insert instead "1 continuous block".

(8) (a) Section 9 (2)—

Omit "twenty-eight days", insert instead "28 days".

(b) Section 9 (3)—

Omit "subsection three of section three of this Act", insert instead "section 3 (3)".

(9) (a) Section 10A—

Omit "one month" wherever occurring, insert instead "1 month".

(b) Section 10A—

Omit "six months", insert instead "6 months".

(c) Section 10A-

Omit "fourteen days", insert instead "14 days".

(d) Section 10A—

Omit "sections four or five of this Act", insert instead "section 4 or 5".

(e) Section 10A—

Omit "five years", insert instead "5 years".

SCHEDULE 5-continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1907—continued.

(10) (a) Section 12—

Omit "three months", insert instead "3 months".

(b) Section 12-

Omit "five years", insert instead "5 years".

(11) (a) Section 13 (1)—

Omit "forty thousand dollars" wherever occurring, insert instead "\$40,000".

(b) Section 13 (1)—

Omit "one owner" wherever occurring, insert instead "1 owner".

(c) Section 13 (1)-

Omit "one such right", insert instead "1 such right".

(d) Section 13 (1)—

Omit "three months", insert instead "3 months".

(e) Section 13 (1) (c)—

Omit "one of such owners", insert instead "1 of such owners".

(f) Section 13 (1) (c)— Omit "one right", insert instead "1 right".

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SCHEDULE 5—continued.

Amendments to the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1907—continued.

(g) Section 13 (2)—

Omit "one week", insert instead "1 week".

(h) Section 13 (3)—

Omit "as aforesaid", insert instead "a proclamation under section 5".

(12) Section 15A-

Omit "one hundred dollars", insert instead "\$100".

(13) Section 18—

Omit the section.

SCHEDULE 6.

Sec. 7.

Amendments to the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1909.

(1) Section 1-

Omit "1909,", insert instead "1909".

(2) (a) Section 4 (1)—

Omit "section four or section five", insert instead "section 4 or 5".

SCHEDULE 6—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1909—continued.

(b) Section 4 (2) (a)—

Omit "two years", insert instead "2 years".

(c) Section 4 (2)—

Omit "Closer Settlement Act, 1904", insert instead "Principal Act".

(d) Section 4 (2)—

Omit "such aforesaid", insert instead "the".

(3) (a) Section 5—

Omit "five years", insert instead "5 years".

(b) Section 5—

Omit "one of the parties to the same", insert instead "1 of the parties to that agreement".

(4) (a) Section 6—

Omit "one month", insert instead "1 month".

(b) Section 6—

Omit "as aforesaid", insert instead "under section 4 (1)".

(5) (a) Section 21—

Omit "or any Act amending the same" wherever occurring.

SCHEDULE 6—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1909—continued.

(b) Section 21—

Omit "the said Acts" wherever occurring, insert instead "the Principal Act".

(c) Section 21 (3A)—

Omit the subsection, insert instead :---

(3A) Where before the commencement of the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1980, the holder of a settlement purchase has applied for an original homestead farm under this subsection as in force before the commencement of that Act—

- (a) except as provided in paragraph (b), the homestead farm shall be subject to the general provisions of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, relating to homestead farms; and
- (b) the condition of residence attaching to the settlement purchase may be carried out on either the homestead farm or settlement purchase.

(d) Section 21 (5)—

Omit "three classes", insert instead "3 classes".

(e) Section 21 (5)—

Omit "two separated portions", insert instead "2 separated portions".

(f) Section 21 (5)—

Omit "one or more", insert instead "1 or more".

SCHEDULE 6—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) Act, 1909—continued.

(g) Section 21 (5)-

Omit ", as subsequently amended".

(h) Section 21 (5)—

Omit ", as so amended".

(i) Section 21 (5)—

Omit "given as aforesaid", insert instead "given in accordance with this subsection".

(j) Section 21 (5)—

Omit "preference as aforesaid", insert instead "preference".

(k) Section 21 (5A)—

Omit "section twenty-eight of the Closer Settlement Act, 1904, as subsequently amended,", insert instead "section 28 of the Principal Act".

(1) Section 21 (6)—

Omit ", or of any Act amending the same,".

(m) Section 21 (7)—

Omit "Sections twenty-five and thirty-seven", insert instead "Sections 25 and 37".

(n) Section 21 (7)—

Omit "section four", insert instead "section 4".

Closer Settlement (Amendment).

SCHEDULE 6—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1909—continued.

(6) (a) Section 21A (1), (2)—

Omit ", as subsequently amended" wherever occurring.

(b) Section 21A (3)—

Omit "paragraph (b) of subsection two of this section", insert instead "subsection (2) (b)".

(c) Section 21A (3)—

Omit "section twenty-eight of the Closer Settlement Act, 1904, as subsequently amended,", insert instead "section 28 of the Principal Act".

(d) Section 21A (3)—

Omit ", as subsequently amended" where secondly occurring.

(e) Section 21A (4)—

Omit "section twenty-eight of the Closer Settlement Act, 1904, as subsequently amended", insert instead "section 28 of the Principal Act".

(f) Section 21A (4)—

Omit "paragraph (b) of subsection two of this section", insert instead "subsection (2) (b)".

(7) Section 21B (4), (5)—

Omit "prescribed form" wherever occurring, insert instead "approved form".

SCHEDULE 6—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) Act, 1909—continued.

(8) Section 22 (3)—

Omit "form prescribed by regulations under the Closer Settlement Acts", insert instead "approved form".

(9) (a) Section 23 (1)—

Omit ", or any Act amending the same".

(b) Section 23 (2)—

Omit "Subsection two of section twenty-two", insert instead "Section 22 (2)".

(10) Section 25-

Omit the section.

(11) (a) Schedule—

Omit "one year", insert instead "1 year".

(b) Schedule-

Omit "Rural Bank Department", insert instead "General Bank Department".

(c) Schedule-

Omit "five years" wherever occurring, insert instead "5 years".

(d) Schedule-

Omit "five per centum", insert instead "5 per cent".

Closer Settlement (Amendment).

SCHEDULE 6—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1909—continued.

(e) Schedule—

Omit "thirty".

SCHEDULE 7.

Sec. 8.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) Act, 1912.

(1) (a) Section 1 (1)— Omit "1912,", insert instead "1912".

(b) Section 1 (1)—

Omit "the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen", insert instead "1st January, 1913".

(c) Section 1 (2)— Omit the subsection.

(2) Sections 2, 3, 4, 4A, 5— Omit the sections.

(3) (a) Section 7, short heading—
 Omit "Deposits, instalments,", insert instead "Instalments,".

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SCHEDULE 7—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1912—continued.

(b) Section 7-

Omit "deposit and subsequent" wherever occurring.

(c) Section 7 (a)—

Omit "rate per centum", insert instead "rate per cent".

(d) Section 7 (a)—

Omit "five per centum", insert instead "5 per cent".

(e) Section 7 (b)-

Omit "rate per centum", insert instead "rate per cent".

(f) Section 7 (b)-

Omit "four per centum", insert instead "4 per cent".

- (g) Section 7, proviso— Omit the proviso.
- (4) Section 8—

Omit the section.

SCHEDULE 8.

Sec. 9.

Amendments to the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1914.

(1) Section 1—

Omit the section and short heading thereto, insert instead :---

Short title and construction.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Closer Settlement Short title (Amendment) Act, 1914".

(2) This Act shall be construed with, and as part of, the Closer Settlement Acts.

(2) (a) Section 3 (1)—

Omit ", and any purchase under the last preceding section".

(b) Section 3 (3)—

Omit "Closer Settlement Fund", insert instead "Closer Settlement and Public Reserves Fund".

(3) (a) Section 3A—

Omit "Closer Settlement Fund" wherever occurring, insert instead "Closer Settlement and Public Reserves Fund".

(b) Section 3A—

Omit "Closer Settlement Funds", insert instead "Closer Settlement and Public Reserves Fund".

(c) Section 3A—

Omit "five per centum", insert instead "5 per cent".

SCHEDULE 8—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1914—continued.

(d) Section 3A—

Omit "aforesaid".

(e) Section 3A—

Omit "Colonial Treasurer", insert instead "Treasurer".

(f) Section 3A—

Omit "Lands,", insert instead "Lands, and".

(g) Section 3A—

Omit "The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, and".

(4) (a) Section 3B—

Omit "two million dollars", insert instead "\$2,000,000".

(b) Section 3B—

Omit "Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales", insert instead "Rural Bank of New South Wales".

(c) Section 3B—

Omit "Closer Settlement Fund", insert instead "Closer Settlement and Public Reserves Fund".

(d) Section 3B—

Omit "the preceding section", insert instead "section 3A".

SCHEDULE 8—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) Act, 1914—continued.

(5) (a) Section 4 (1)—

Omit "aforesaid" wherever occurring.

(b) Section 4 (1A)—

Omit "Subsection three of section twenty-one of the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1909, as amended by subsequent Acts", insert instead "Section 21 (3) of the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1909".

(c) Section 4 (2)—

Omit the subsection.

(6) Section 4A(4), (5)—

Omit "prescribed form" wherever occurring, insert instead "approved form".

(7) (a) Section 8—

Omit "the said land board", insert instead "that local land board".

(b) Section 8-

Omit "aforesaid".

(8) (a) Section 9—

Omit "sixteen and eighteen years" wherever occurring, insert instead "16 and 18 years".

SCHEDULE 8—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1914—continued.

(b) Section 9—

Omit ", or any Act amending the same".

(c) Section 9-

Omit "eighteen years" where secondly occurring, insert instead "18 years".

(9) Section 10—

Omit the section.

(10) (a) Section 11—

Omit "Sections five, six, seven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, nineteen, and forty-one", insert instead "Sections 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19 and 41".

(b) Section 11—

Omit "section seventeen", insert instead "section 17".

(11) Section 12 (1)—

Omit "one of such holdings", insert instead "1 of such holdings".

(12) (a) Section 13 (4)—

Omit "Subsection (3) of section 24", insert instead "Section 24 (3)".

SCHEDULE 8—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) Act, 1914—continued.

(b) Section 13 (4)—

Omit "subsection (1) or (2) of section 24", insert instead "section 24 (1) or (2)".

(13) (a) Section 15—

Omit "the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen" wherever occurring, insert instead "1st December, 1914".

(b) Section 15—

Omit "the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen", insert instead "1st March, 1915".

(c) Section 15—

Omit "the first day of December" where thirdly and lastly occurring, insert instead "1st December".

(14) Section 23—

Omit the section.

(15) Schedule—

Omit the Schedule.

Closer Settlement (Amendment).

SCHEDULE 9.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) Act, 1916.

(1) Section 1-

Omit "1916,", insert instead "1916".

(2) Section 2, definition of "Closer Settlement Acts"— Omit the definition.

(3) Section 5-

Omit ": Provided that such repeal, so far as it relates to the words "Such certificate shall be negotiable only with the consent of the Minister," shall be deemed to have taken effect from the commencement of the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1914".

(4) Section 12—

Omit the section.

Sec. 11.

SCHEDULE 10.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) Act, 1918.

(1) Section 1-

Omit "1918,", insert instead "1918".

(2) (a) Section 2, short heading-

Omit "five years", insert instead "5 years".

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Sec. 10.

Closer Settlement (Amendment).

SCHEDULE 10—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1918—continued.

(b) Section 2—

Omit "five years'", insert instead "5 years'".

(3) (a) Section 3—

Omit "two or more portions", insert instead "2 or more portions".

(b) Section 3—

Omit "the first day of December" wherever occurring, insert instead "1st December".

(4) Section 4-

Omit the section.

(5) (a) Section 6---

Omit "twelve months", insert instead "12 months".

(b) Section 6—

Omit "six thousand dollars", insert instead "\$6,000".

(c) Section 6—

Omit "the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1912", insert instead "sections 20, 21, 22, 23 and 45 of the Closer Settlement Act, 1904".

(6) Sections 7–19—

Omit the sections.

SCHEDULE 10—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1918—continued.

(7) Section 21—

Omit the section.

(8) Section 28-

Omit "In addition to the powers conferred by section fifty-three of the Closer Settlement Act, 1904, the Governor may also make regulations", insert instead "Regulations may be made".

Sec. 12.

SCHEDULE 11.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1919.

(1) Section 1—

Omit "1919.' ", insert instead "1919'. ".

(2) Section 10 (1), (2), (5)—

Omit the subsections.

(3) Section 11—

Omit the section.

SCHEDULE 11—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1919—continued.

(4) (a) Section 13 (1)—

Omit "the last preceding section", insert instead "section 12".

(b) Section 13 (1)—

Omit "three months", insert instead "3 months".

- (5) Section 14— Omit the section.
- (6) Section 15—Omit the section.

SCHEDULE 12.

Sec. 13.

Amendments to the Closer Settlement and Returned Soldiers Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1927.

(1) Section 1—

Omit "1927,", insert instead "1927".

(2) (a) Section 2 (3)—

Omit "form", insert instead "approved form".

(b) Section 2 (4)—

Omit "four years", insert instead "4 years".

SCHEDULE 12—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND RETURNED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1927—continued.

(c) Section 2 (4)—

Omit "two years", insert instead "2 years".

(d) Section 2 (5)-

Omit "four years", insert instead "4 years".

(e) Section 2 (5A)—

Omit "subsection four or subsection five of this section", insert instead "subsection (4) or (5)".

(f) Section 2 (5A)—

Omit "subsection one or subsection two of this section", insert instead "subsection (1) or (2)".

(g) Section 2 (5A)—

Omit "subsection one of section 34L of the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932–1939", insert instead "section 34L (1) of the Farmers' Relief Act, 1932".

(h) Section 2 (7)—

Omit "as aforesaid", insert instead "as referred to in subsection (1)".

(i) Section 2 (9)—

Omit "section nineteen or as is provided for cases of reference under section one hundred and sixty-six of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913", insert instead "section 19 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, or as is provided for cases of reference under section 166 of that Act".

SCHEDULE 12—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND RETURNED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1927—continued.

(j) Section 2 (13)—

Omit "Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales are mortgagees,", insert instead "Rural Bank of New South Wales is mortgagee,".

(k) Section 2 (13)—

Omit "the said Commissioners" wherever occurring, insert instead "that Bank".

SCHEDULE 13.

Sec. 14.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1937.

(1) Section 1-

Omit "1937.' ", insert instead "1937'. ".

(2) (a) Section 3 (1) (a) (i)—

Omit "five years", insert instead "5 years".

(b) Section 3 (1) (a) (i)—

Omit "per centum" wherever occurring, insert instead "per cent".

(c) Section 3 (1) (a)—

Omit "the first day of December" wherever occurring, insert instead "1st December".

SCHEDULE 13—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) Act, 1937—continued.

(d) Section 3 (1) (a)—

Omit "the thirtieth day of November" wherever occurring, insert instead "30th November".

(e) Section 3 (1) (a) (iii) (a)—

Omit "three and one-half per centum", insert instead $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent".

(f) Section 3 (1) (a)—

Omit "four per centum" wherever occurring, insert instead "4 per cent".

(g) Section 3 (1) (a)—

Omit "five per centum" wherever occurring, insert instead "5 per cent".

(h) Section 3 (1) (a) (iii) (b)—

Omit "one year", insert instead "1 year".

(i) Section 3 (1) (a) (iv)—

Omit "two or more instalments", insert instead "2 or more instalments".

(j) Section 3 (1) (a1)—

Omit "paragraphs seven and eight of section 4B and subsection three of section 9F of the Closer Settlement Amendment (Conversion) Act, 1943, as subsequently amended", insert instead "section 4B (7) and (8) and section 9F (3) of the Closer Settlement Amendment (Conversion) Act, 1943".

SCHEDULE 13—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1937—continued.

(k) Section 3 (1) (a1)—

Omit "six per centum" wherever occurring, insert instead "6 per cent".

(1) Section 3 (1) (a1) (ii)—

Omit "five years", insert instead "5 years".

(m) Section 3 (1) (a1) (ii)—

Omit "per centum" wherever occurring, insert instead "per cent".

(n) Section 3 (1) (a1)—

Omit "the first day of December" wherever occurring, insert instead "1st December".

(o) Section 3 (1) (a1)—

Omit "the thirtieth day of November" wherever occurring, insert instead "30th November".

(p) Section 3 (1) (a1) (iv) (a)—

Omit "four and one-half per centum", insert instead " $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent".

(q) Section 3 (1) (a1)—

Omit "five per centum" wherever occurring, insert instead "5 per cent".

(r) Section 3 (1) (a1) (iv) (b)—

Omit "one year", insert instead "1 year".

SCHEDULE 13—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1937—continued.

(s) Section 3 (1) (a1) (v)—

Omit "two or more instalments", insert instead "2 or more instalments".

(t) Section 3 (1) (a_2) —

Omit "subsection three of section three of the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1906, as subsequently amended", insert instead "section 3 (3) of the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1906".

(u) Section 3 (1) (a_2) —

Omit "six per centum" wherever occurring, insert instead "6 per cent".

(v) Section 3 (1) (a2) (ii)—

Omit "the first day of December", insert instead "1st December".

(w) Section 3 (1) (a_2) —

Omit "five per centum" wherever occurring, insert instead "5 per cent".

(x) Section 3 (1) (a2) (ii)—

Omit "the thirtieth day of November", insert instead "30th November".

(y) Section 3 (1) (a2) (iii)—

Omit "first day of December", insert instead "1st December".

SCHEDULE 13—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1937—continued.

(z) Section 3 (1) (a2) (iii)—

Omit "two or more instalments", insert instead "2 or more instalments".

(aa) Section 3 (1) (b)—

Omit "three months", insert instead "3 months".

(bb) Section 3 (3) (a)—

Omit "four per centum", insert instead "4 per cent".

(cc) Section 3 (3) (b)—

Omit "seven per centum", insert instead "7 per cent".

(dd) Section 3 (3) (c)— Omit "ten per centum", insert instead "10 per cent".

SCHEDULE 14.

Sec. 15.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT AMENDMENT (CONVERSION) ACT, 1943.

(1) (a) Section 1 (4), matter relating to Part I— Omit "1–1A", insert instead "1, 1A".

(b) Section 1 (4), matter relating to Part IIA—
 Omit "4A-4B", insert instead "4A, 4B".

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SCHEDULE 14—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT AMENDMENT (CONVERSION) ACT, 1943—continued.

(2) (a) Section 1A, definition of "Build-up holding"-

Omit "subsection eight of section 4A, or subsection two of section 9D, of this Act", insert instead "section 4A (8) or 9D (2)".

- (b) Section 1A, definition of "Build-up holding"—
 Omit "subsection (8A) of section 4A of this Act", insert instead "section 4A (8A)".
- (c) Section 1A, definition of "Tender purchase"— Omit the definition.
- (3) Section 2 (1), (2), (3), (4), (7), (8)— Omit the subsections.
- (4) (a) Section 2A(1)—

Omit the subsection.

(b) Section 2A (2), (3)—

Omit the subsections, insert instead :---

(2) A lease in perpetuity into which a settlement purchase has been converted under this section shall be termed a "settlement purchase lease".

(3) The annual rent for a settlement purchase lease which is a conversion of a settlement purchase under this section shall be as prescribed.

Closer Settlement (Amendment).

SCHEDULE 14—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT AMENDMENT (CONVERSION) ACT, 1943—continued.

(5) (a) Section 3 (1)—

Omit "the fifteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven", insert instead "15th December, 1937".

(b) Section 3 (1)—

Omit "two and one-half per centum", insert instead " $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent".

(c) Section 3 (1) (b)—

Omit "as amended by subsequent Acts,".

(d) Section 3 (1) (b)—

Omit "six dollars per annum or, where some other amount is prescribed, such other", insert instead "the prescribed".

(e) Section 3 (1)—

Omit "If the applicant is dissatisfied with the determination of the advisory board under paragraph (b) of this subsection he may appeal therefrom to the local land board. Any such appeal shall be in the nature of a rehearing and shall be made in the manner and in or to the effect of the form and shall be accompanied by the deposit prescribed by regulations made under the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts. The local land board shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine any such appeal.

Any such determination of a local land board may be the subject of an appeal or reference to the Land and Valuation Court and that Court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine any such appeal or reference.".

Closer Settlement (Amendment).

SCHEDULE 14—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT AMENDMENT (CONVERSION) ACT, 1943—continued.

(f) Section 3 (2)—

Omit "the last day of November", insert instead "30th November".

(6) (a) Section 3A—

Omit "as amended by subsequent Acts,".

(b) Section 3A—

Omit "two and one-half per centum" wherever occurring, insert instead " $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent".

(c) Section 3A—

Omit "six dollars per annum or, where some other amount is prescribed, such other", insert instead "the prescribed".

(7) (a) Section 4 (1)—

Omit "five years", insert instead "5 years".

(b) Section 4 (2)—

Omit "as amended by subsequent Acts,".

(8) (a) Section 4A (2)—

Omit the subsection, insert instead :---

(2) An application shall be made in the prescribed manner and in or to the effect of the approved form and shall be accompanied by the prescribed deposit.

Closer Settlement (Amendment).

SCHEDULE 14—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT AMENDMENT (CONVERSION) ACT, 1943—continued.

- (b) Section 4A (4)—
 - Omit "prescribed form", insert instead "approved form".
- (c) Section 4A (7)—
 - Omit "six per centum", insert instead "6 per cent".
- (d) Section 4A (7)—
 - Omit "three months", insert instead "3 months".
- (e) Section 4A (8)—

Omit "five years", insert instead "5 years".

(f) Section 4A (8)—

Omit "subsection two of section 9D of this Act", insert instead "section 9D (2)".

(9) (a) Section 4B (1)—

Omit "forty times", insert instead "40 times".

(b) Section 4B (2), (7) (b), (8)—

Omit ", as subsequently amended" wherever occurring.

- (c) Section 4B (3), (7), (8) (1) at pollers? (1)
 - Omit "five years" wherever occurring, insert instead "5 years".

SCHEDULE 14—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT AMENDMENT (CONVERSION) ACT, 1943—continued.

(d) Section 4B (6)—

Omit "subsection seven of section 4A of this Act", insert instead "section 4A (7)".

(e) Section 4B (7) (b)—

Omit "subsection three of section three", insert instead "section 3 (3)".

(f) Section 4B (7) (i)—

Omit "the first day of December", insert instead "1st December".

(g) Section 4B (7)—

Omit "five per centum" wherever occurring, insert instead "5 per cent".

(h) Section 4B (7) (i)—

Omit "the thirtieth day of November", insert instead "30th November".

- (i) Section 4B (7) (ii)—
 Omit "first day of December", insert instead "1st December".
- (j) Section 4B (7) (ii)—

Omit "six per centum", insert instead "6 per cent".

(k) Section 4B (7) (ii)—

Omit "two or more instalments", insert instead "2 or more instalments".

SCHEDULE 14—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT AMENDMENT (CONVERSION) ACT, 1943—continued.

(1) Section 4B(8)—

Omit "subsection three of section three", insert instead "section 3 (3)".

(m) Section 4B (8)—

Omit "paragraph (a1), subparagraph (i) excepted, of section 3", insert instead "section 3 (1) (a1) (ii) to (vi), inclusive,".

(n) Section 4B (8) (a)—

Omit "subparagraph (ii) of that paragraph", insert instead "section 3 (1) (a1) (ii) of that Act".

(o) Section 4B (8) (c)—

Omit "subparagraph (iv) of that paragraph", insert instead "section 3 (1) (a1) (iv) of that Act".

(p) Section 4B (8) (d)—

Omit "paragraph (b) of the same subparagraph", insert instead "section 3 (1) (a1) (iv) (b) of that Act".

(q) Section 4B(8)(e)—

Omit "subparagraph (v) of that paragraph", insert instead "section 3 (1) (a1) (v) of that Act".

(r) Section 4B (8) (e)—

Omit "twelve months", insert instead "12 months".

(s) Section 4B (8) (f)—

Omit "the same subparagraph", insert instead "section 3 (1) (a1) (v) of that Act".

Closer Settlement (Amendment).

SCHEDULE 14—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT AMENDMENT (CONVERSION) ACT, 1943—continued.

(10) (a) Section 5 (1), (2), (3), (4), (6)—

Omit the subsections.

(b) Section 5 (5)—

Omit "any such application is granted", insert instead "an application has been granted under this section in respect of a homestead farm,".

(c) Section 5 (5)—

Omit "two and one-half per centum", insert instead " $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent".

(d) Section 5 (5)—

Omit "six dollars per annum or, where some other amount is prescribed, such other", insert instead "the prescribed".

(e) Section 5 (7)—

Omit "is granted", insert instead "has been granted".

(f) Section 5 (7)—

Omit "as amended by subsequent Acts,".

(11) (a) Section 7 (2) (a)—

Omit "by regulations made under the Closer Settlement Acts".

(b) Section 7 (2) (a)—

Omit "as subsequently amended,".

Closer Settlement (Amendment).

SCHEDULE 14—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT AMENDMENT (CONVERSION) ACT, 1943—continued.

(c) Section 7 (2) (a1)—

Omit "one or more", insert instead "1 or more".

(d) Section 7 (2) (a1)-

Omit "as amended by subsequent Acts,".

(e) Section 7 (2) (a1)—

Omit ", as so amended".

(12) (a) Section 8 (1)—

Omit "in the manner and in or to the effect of the form prescribed by regulations made under the Closer Settlement Acts", insert instead "in or to the effect of the approved form and in the manner prescribed".

(b) Section 8 (1)—

Omit "as amended by subsequent Acts," wherever occurring.

(c) Section 8 (1)—

Omit "paragraph (a1) of subsection two of section seven of this Act", insert instead "section 7 (2) (a1)".

(d) Section 8 (1)—

Omit "as so amended,".

(e) Section 8 (1)—

Omit "one or more", insert instead "1 or more".

SCHEDULE 14—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT AMENDMENT (CONVERSION) ACT, 1943—continued.

(f) Section 8 (1)—

Omit "subsection three of section three", insert instead "section 3 (3)".

(g) Section 8 (1)—

Omit "as subsequently amended,".

(h) Section 8 (2)—

Omit "one application", insert instead "1 application".

(13) (a) Section 9 (2)—

Omit "by regulations made under the Closer Settlement Acts".

(b) Section 9 (2) (a)—

Omit ", as amended by subsequent Acts" wherever occurring.

(c) Section 9 (2) (a) (i)—

Omit "two and one-half per centum", insert instead " $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent".

(d) Section 9 (2) (a) (ii)—

Omit "five per centum", insert instead "5 per cent".

(e) Section 9 (2) (a)—

Omit "the last day of November" wherever occurring, insert instead "30th November".

SCHEDULE 14—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT AMENDMENT (CONVERSION) ACT, 1943—continued.

(f) Section 9 (2) (a)—

Omit "such last day of November", insert instead "that 30th November".

(g) Section 9 (2) (a)—

Omit "six dollars or, where some other amount is prescribed, such other", insert instead "the prescribed".

(h) Section 9 (2) (b)—

Omit "five years", insert instead "5 years".

(i) Section 9 (2) (b)—

Omit "three months", insert instead "3 months".

(j) Section 9 (2) (b)—

Omit "subsection three of section three" wherever occurring, insert instead "section 3 (3)".

(k) Section 9 (2) (b)—

Omit "as subsequently amended,".

(1) Section 9 (2) (b)—

Omit "two persons", insert instead "2 persons".

(m) Section 9 (2) (b)—

Omit "one person" wherever occurring, insert instead "1 person".

(n) Section 9 (2) (b)—

Omit "such one of them", insert instead "such 1 of them".

SCHEDULE 14—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT AMENDMENT (CONVERSION) ACT, 1943—continued.

(o) Section 9 (2) (b)—

Omit "any one of two or more holdings", insert instead "any 1 of 2 or more holdings".

- (p) Section 9 (2) (b)—
 Omit "one family", insert instead "1 family".
- (q) Section 9 (2) (c)— Omit "ten per centum", insert instead "10 per cent".
- (r) Section 9 (2) (c)—

Omit "two years", insert instead "2 years".

- (s) Section 9 (2) (c)—
 Omit "fifteen per centum", insert instead "15 per cent".
- (t) Section 9 (2) (c)— Omit "five years", insert instead "5 years".
- (14) (a) Section 9A (1), (1A)-

Omit "one or more persons" wherever occurring, insert instead "1 or more persons".

(b) Section 9A (1A) (a)—

Omit "one person", insert instead "1 person".

(c) Section 9A (1A) (a)—
 Omit "one owner", insert instead "1 owner".

SCHEDULE 14—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT AMENDMENT (CONVERSION) ACT, 1943—continued.

(d) Section 9A(2)—

Omit "in the manner and in or to the effect of the form prescribed by regulations made under the Closer Settlement Acts", insert instead "in or to the effect of the approved form and in the manner prescribed".

(e) Section 9A (3)— and a state of the C

Omit "more than one", insert instead "more than 1".

(f) Section 9A (6)-

Omit "sixty days", insert instead "60 days".

(15) (a) Section 9D (1)-

Omit ", as amended by subsequent Acts" wherever occurring.

(b) Section 9D (1)—

Omit "one person", insert instead "1 person".

(c) Section 9D (2)—

Omit "paragraph (b) of subsection one of this section", insert instead "subsection (1) (b)".

(16) (a) Section 9F (1) (b1) (ii)—

Omit "six per centum", insert instead "6 per cent".

(b) Section 9F(1)(c)—

Omit "by regulations made under the Closer Settlement Acts".

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SCHEDULE 14—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT AMENDMENT (CONVERSION) ACT, 1943—continued.

(c) Section 9F(1) (c)—

Omit "upon the recommendation of an advisory board".

(d) Section 9F(1)(c)—

Omit "on the like recommendation".

(e) Section 9F (1) (f)—

Omit "any lands", insert instead "Any lands".

(f) Section 9F(2)—

Omit "subsection two of section nine of this Act" where firstly occurring, insert instead "section 9 (2)".

(g) Section 9F (2)—

Omit "subsection one of section 9F of this Act,", insert instead "section 9F (1)".

(h) Section 9F(2)—

Omit "paragraph (b) of subsection two of section nine of this Act", insert instead "section 9 (2) (b)".

(i) Section 9F(2)—

Omit "of title." ", insert instead "of title". ".

(j) Section 9F(3)(a)—

Omit "the first day of December", insert instead "1st December".

SCHEDULE 14—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT AMENDMENT (CONVERSION) ACT, 1943—continued.

(k) Section 9F(3)—

Omit "five per centum" wherever occurring, insert instead "5 per cent".

(1) Section 9F (3) (a)—

Omit "the thirtieth day of November", insert instead "30th November".

(m) Section 9F(3)(b)—

Omit "first day of December", insert instead "1st December".

(n) Section 9F (3) (b)—

Omit "six per centum", insert instead "6 per cent".

(o) Section 9F(3)(b)—

Omit "two or more instalments", insert instead "2 or more instalments".

(17) (a) Section 9G (1)—

Omit "two hundred dollars", insert instead "\$200".

(b) Section 9G (1)—

Omit "six months with or without hard labour", insert instead "6 months".

(c) Section 9G (1)—

Omit "to penalty and imprisonment as aforesaid", insert instead "both".

Closer Settlement (Amendment).

SCHEDULE 14—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT AMENDMENT (CONVERSION) ACT, 1943—continued.

(d) Section 9G (2)—

Omit "as subsequently amended,".

(18) (a) Section 9н (1)—

Omit "as amended by subsequent Acts,".

(b) Section 9H (1)—

Omit ", as so amended,".

(c) Section 9H (1)—

Omit "Western Lands Act of 1901", insert instead "Western Lands Act, 1901".

(d) Section 9н (1)—

Omit "Prickly-pear Act, 1924–1944, or any of those Acts as amended by subsequent Acts", insert instead "Prickly-pear Act, 1924".

(e) Section 9H (2)—

Omit "in the manner and in or to the effect of the form prescribed by regulations made under the Closer Settlement Acts", insert instead "in or to the effect of the approved form and in the manner prescribed".

(19) (a) Section 9κ (1) (e)—

Omit "two home maintenance areas", insert instead "2 nome maintenance areas".

(b) Section 9κ (2) (a)—

Omit "ten thousand dollars", insert instead "\$10,000".

Closer Settlement (Amendment).

SCHEDULE 14—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT AMENDMENT (CONVERSION) ACT, 1943—continued.

(c) Section 9K (2) (b)—

Omit "eighty per centum", insert instead "80 per cent".

(d) Section 9K (2)-

Omit "paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of this subsection", insert instead "paragraph (a) or (b)".

(e) Section 9K (2)-

Omit "forty times", insert instead "40 times".

(f) Section 9κ (3)—

Omit "paragraph (f) of that subsection", insert instead "subsection (1) (f)".

(20) (a) Section 91-

Omit "two hundred dollars", insert instead "\$200".

(b) Section 9L—

Omit "six months with or without hard labour", insert instead "6 months".

(c) Section 91-

Omit "to a penalty and imprisonment as aforesaid", insert instead "both".

(21) (a) Section 90 (1)—

Omit "twenty years", insert instead "20 years".

Closer Settlement (Amendment).

SCHEDULE 14—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT AMENDMENT (CONVERSION) ACT, 1943—continued.

(b) Section 90 (1)—

Omit "three and one-half per centum", insert instead " $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent".

(22) Section 9P(1)—

Omit "three months", insert instead "3 months".

(23) (a) Section 9q—

Omit "as amended by subsequent Acts,".

(b) Section 9Q—

Omit ", as so amended".

(24) (a) Section 9s (1)—

Omit "Closer Settlement Fund", insert instead "Closer Settlement and Public Reserves Fund".

(b) Section 9s (2)—

Omit "section 9A or section 9H", insert instead "section 9A or 9H".

(25) (a) Section 9T (1)—

Omit "five years", insert instead "5 years".

(b) Section 9T (1)—

Omit ", as amended by subsequent Acts" wherever occurring.

Closer Settlement (Amendment).

SCHEDULE 14—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT AMENDMENT (CONVERSION) ACT, 1943—continued.

(26) (a) Section 9U—

Omit "as aforesaid", insert instead "by the Minister".

(b) Section 9u—

Omit "one year" wherever occurring, insert instead "1 year".

(c) Section 9u—

Omit "the seventeenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven", insert instead "17th November, 1947".

(27) (a) Section 10A—

Omit "subsection two of section seven or subsection one of section 9F of this Act" wherever occurring, insert instead "section 7 (2) or 9F (1)".

(b) Section 10A (1) (a)—

Omit "two and one-half per centum", insert instead " $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent".

(c) Section 10A—

Omit "the last day of November" wherever occurring, insert instead "30th November".

(d) Section 10A (1) (c)—

Omit "one thousand six hundred dollars" wherever occurring, insert instead "\$1,600".

(e) Section 10A (1) (c) (i)—

Omit "twenty-five equal", insert instead "25 equal".

Closer Settlement (Amendment).

SCHEDULE 14—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT AMENDMENT (CONVERSION) ACT, 1943—continued.

(f) Section 10A (1) (c) (ii)—

Omit "thirty-five equal", insert instead "35 equal".

(g) Section 10A (2)—

Omit "as amended by subsequent Acts,".

(h) Section 10A (2) (a)—

Omit "four per centum", insert instead "4 per cent".

(i) Section 10A (2) (c)—

Omit "twenty equal", insert instead "20 equal".

(28) (a) Section 11 (1)—

Omit "two or more persons any one of whom", insert instead "2 or more persons any 1 of whom".

(b) Section 11 (1)—

Omit "one of those persons", insert instead "1 of those persons".

(c) Section 11 (1A) (a)—

Omit "subsection three of section three of the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1906, as subsequently amended", insert instead "section 3 (3) of the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1906".

(d) Section 11 (2)—

Omit "form prescribed by regulations made under the Closer Settlement Acts", insert instead "approved form".

Closer Settlement (Amendment).

SCHEDULE 14—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT AMENDMENT (CONVERSION) ACT, 1943—continued.

(e) Section 11 (5)—

Omit "three years", insert instead "3 years".

(f) Section 11 (5)—

Omit "as aforesaid nor", insert instead "nor".

(g) Section 11 (5)—

Omit "as aforesaid, the same", insert instead ", it".

(h) Section 11 (6)—

Omit "two or more persons", insert instead "2 or more persons".

- (i) Section 11 (6A)—Omit "one person", insert instead "1 person".
- (j) Section 11 (6A)—

Omit "one of them", insert instead "1 of them".

(k) Section 11 (7)—

Omit "by regulations made under the Closer Settlement Acts".

(1) Section 11 (7)—

Omit "two years" wherever occurring, insert instead "2 years".

(m) Section 11 (8)—

Omit "two years", insert instead "2 years".

SCHEDULE 14—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT AMENDMENT (CONVERSION) ACT, 1943—continued.

(n) Section 11 (8)—

Omit "as aforesaid".

(o) Section 11 (8)—

Omit "twenty-eight days", insert instead "28 days".

(p) Section 11 (8)—

Omit "three months from date", insert instead "3 months from the date".

(29) (a) Section 12 (1) (a)—

Omit "form and manner prescribed by regulations made under the Closer Settlement Acts", insert instead "approved form and the manner prescribed".

(b) Section 12 (1) (b)—

Omit "as amended by subsequent Acts,".

(30) Section 12A (4)—

Omit "form and shall be accompanied by the deposit prescribed by regulations made under the Closer Settlements Acts", insert instead "approved form and shall be accompanied by the prescribed deposit".

(31) Section 12B—

Omit "manner and in or to the effect of the form and shall be accompanied by the deposit prescribed by regulations made under the Closer Settlement Acts", insert instead "prescribed manner and in or to the effect of the approved form and shall be accompanied by the prescribed deposit".

SCHEDULE 14—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT AMENDMENT (CONVERSION) ACT, 1943—continued.

(32) (a) Section 13 (1)—

Omit "subsections three and (3A) of section twentyone", insert instead "section 21 (3) and (3A)".

(b) Section 13 (1)—

Omit "paragraph (b) of section three", insert instead "section 3 (1) (b)".

(c) Section 13 (1)—

Omit "as amended respectively by subsequent Acts,".

(d) Section 13 (2)—

Omit "as amended by subsequent Acts,".

(33) Section 13A—

Omit "as amended by subsequent Acts,".

(34) Section 14 (1)—

Omit "three months", insert instead "3 months".

(35) (a) Section 15—

Omit "Rural Bank Department", insert instead "General Bank Department".

(b) Section 15—

Omit "the said Bank" wherever occurring, insert instead "that Bank".

SCHEDULE 14—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT AMENDMENT (CONVERSION) ACT, 1943—continued.

(c) Section 15-

Omit ", as amended by subsequent Acts" wherever occurring.

(d) Section 15 (a)—

Omit "subparagraph (i) of paragraph four", insert instead "paragraph (4) (i)".

(e) Section 15 (a)—

Omit "the following paragraph", insert instead "the following subparagraph".

(f) Section 15 (a)—

Omit "one year's", insert instead "1 year's".

(g) Section 15—

Omit "two and one-half per centum", insert instead " $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent".

(h) Section 15—

Omit "six dollars per annum or, where some other amount is prescribed, such other", insert instead "the prescribed".

(36) Section 15A---

Omit the section.

(37) Section 17—

Omit the section.

SCHEDULE 14—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT AMENDMENT (CONVERSION) ACT, 1943—continued.

(38) (a) Section 23 (1)—

Omit the subsection.

(b) Section 23 (2)—

Omit "In addition to the matters referred to in subsection one of this section regulations may be so made", insert instead "Regulations may be made".

(c) Section 23 (2)-

Omit "the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941, and any Act amending any of these Acts", insert instead "and the War Service Land Settlement Act, 1941".

(39) Schedule—

Omit the Schedule.

SCHEDULE 15.

Sec. 16.

Amendments to the Closer Settlement and Public Reserves Fund Act, 1970.

(1) (a) Section 3, definition of "Closer Settlement Fund"-

Omit "subsection (1) of section 4", insert instead "section 4 (1)".

SCHEDULE 15—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND PUBLIC RESERVES FUND ACT, 1970—continued.

(b) Section 3, definition of "Closer Settlement and Public Reserves Fund"—

Omit "subsection (1) of section 4", insert instead "section 4 (1)".

(c) Section 3, definition of "Public reserve"—

Omit "means reserve", insert instead "means a reserve".

(2) Section 5 (d)—

Omit the paragraph, insert instead :---

(d) any amount paid, whether before or after the commencement of this Act, under the provisions of section 129B (1) (k) (iii) or (iv) or section 272 (6A) or (6B) of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, section 31 (4) or (5) of the Closer Settlement Act, 1904, or section 10 (5) or (6) of the Returned Soldiers Settlement Act, 1916, as a prior requirement to the issue of a certificate that the restrictions on transfer imposed by those Acts shall not apply to certain land;

(3) (a) Section 6 (3) (d_2) —

Omit "paragraph (g1) of section 5", insert instead "section 5 (g1)".

Closer Settlement (Amendment).

SCHEDULE 15—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND PUBLIC RESERVES FUND ACT, 1970—continued.

(b) Section 6 (5)—

Omit "paragraph (e) of subsection (3)", insert instead "subsection (3) (e)".

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

L. W. STREET, By Deputation from His Excellency the Governor.

Government House,

Sydney, 26th March, 1980.

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