

INDUSTRIES ASSISTANCE.

10° GEO. V., No. XXXI.

No. 43 of 1919.

AN ACT to further amend, and to continue the operation of the Industries Assistance Act, 1915.

[Assented to 17th December, 1919.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the *Industries Assistance Act Amendment Act, 1919*, and shall be read as one with the Industries Assistance Act, 1915, hereinafter referred to as the principal Act, and its amendments. Short title,

2. In the exercise of the power conferred by the Principal Act to supply applicants with implements and machinery, the Board may purchase, and shall be deemed to have had authority to purchase, implements and machinery, including implements and machinery the subject of existing hire or hire-purchase agreements. Power to acquire machinery, etc., for the purposes of the Act.

3. A printed report and audited balance-sheet of the operations of the Board shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament by the Minister in charge of the Department, on or before the thirtieth day of September, 1920. Audited balance-sheet to be printed, etc.

4. The Board may purchase, and shall be deemed to have had authority to purchase, from any creditor of a person to whom assistance is or may have been afforded under Part 2 of the principal Act, the debt due and owing by such person. Power to acquire debts of settlers.

Amendment of
Section 15.

5. Section fifteen of the principal Act is amended by inserting after paragraph (c), in subsection (1), a paragraph, as follows:—

“and (d) subject to prior encumbrances, shall be, and, until fully paid shall continue, a charge on all other live stock, implements, machinery, plant, and moveable structures of the applicant; but any proceeds of the charge created by this paragraph shall, if such chattels are realised by the Board, be distributed *pari passu* between the Board and the other creditors of the applicant: Provided that the Board in its discretion may allow the whole or any portion of the proceeds of the sale of dairy produce, pigs, and poultry, to be retained by the settler.”

Amendment of
Section 14 of
Act No. 16 of
1917.

6. Subsection (4) of section fourteen of the Industries Assistance Act Amendment Act, 1917, is amended by inserting after the figures “1917” the words “or of any subsequent harvest.”

Continuation of
principal Act.

7. Section fifteen of the Industries Assistance Amendment Act, 1917, as amended by the Industries Assistance Act Continuation Act, 1919, is hereby further amended by omitting the figures “1920,” and inserting the figures “1921” in place thereof.
