

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

FRUIT-GROWING RECONSTRUCTION SCHEME.

No. 87 of 1973.

AN ACT to amend the Fruit-growing Reconstruction
Scheme Act, 1972.

[Assented to 21st December, 1973.]

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

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Fruit-growing Reconstruction Scheme Act Amendment Act, 1973*.

Short title.
and citation.

(2) In this Act the Fruit-growing Reconstruction Scheme Act, 1972, is referred to as the principal Act.

(3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Fruit-growing Reconstruction Scheme Act, 1972-1973.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

THIS AGREEMENT made the _____ day of _____
One thousand nine hundred and seventy-
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

THE STATE OF TASMANIA of the seventh part 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—

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.

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ment 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 affect 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.

Extension of
Financial
Assistance.

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

Amendments
of the
Schedule.

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

(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.

