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[CONFIDENTIAL.]

(Rough Draft for Consideration Only.)

No. , 1926.

A BILL

To bar certain claims against the Government in respect of transactions entered into in connection with the marketing of wheat; to provide for the finalization of accounts and matters outstanding in connection with the same; to repeal the Wheat Marketing Act, 1920; and for purposes in connection therewith.

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 New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Wheat Marketing Short title.
(Barring of Claims) Act, 1926."

Wheat Marketing (Barring of Claims).

2. In this Act—

Interpretation.

“Government wheat marketing operations” means the operations of the Government of New South Wales in acquiring, taking delivery of, and marketing wheat during and since the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and includes all operations carried out under the authority of or in connection with the administration of the Wheat Marketing Act, 1920.

“The board” means any board placed in control of any Government wheat marketing operations, and includes the State Wheat Board appointed under the provisions of the Wheat Marketing Act, 1920.

3. The Wheat Marketing Act, 1920, is hereby repealed. Repeal of Act No. 10, 1920.

4. (1) Every claim against the Crown and every Minister of the Crown, the board, and every officer or person acting or purporting to act on behalf of or by the instructions of any of them in respect of any transaction entered into and anything done in connection with the Government wheat marketing operations shall on and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, be barred and extinguished and shall for all purposes whatsoever be deemed to be null and void. Claims barred.

(2) This section does not apply to claims in respect of which proceedings have been duly instituted prior to the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

5. All moneys in the hands of the board or due and payable to the board shall be paid to the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and thereafter all costs, charges, and expenses properly incurred in and about the carrying on of Government wheat marketing operations shall be payable from the said Fund upon the warrant of the Governor, addressed to the Colonial Treasurer. Disposal of moneys.

