MEAT AGREEMENT (DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS).

**No. 3 of 1956.**

An Act to amend the *Meat Agreement* (*Deficiency Payments*) *Act* 1955.

[Assented to 27th March, 1956.]

BE it enacted by the Queen’s Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

**Short title and citation.**

**1.**—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Meat Agreement* (*Deficiency Payments*) *Act* 1956.

(2.) The *Meat Agreement* (*Deficiency Payments*) *Act* 1955 is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Meat Agreement* (*Deficiency Payments*) *Act* 1955–1956.

**Commencement.**

**2.** Except as otherwise provided in this Act, this Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

**Meat Export (Deficiency Payments) Fund.**

**3.**—(1.) Section ten of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from paragraph (*c*) of sub-section (2.) the words “*Meat Export* (*Additional Charge*) *Act* 1955” and inserting in their stead the words “*Meat Export* (*Additional Charge*) *Act* 1956”.

(2.) The amendment made by this section shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of February, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

**Inspection of books and accounts.**

**4.** Section thirteen of the Principal Act is amended by inserting in sub-section (1.), after the word “Act”, the words “or of the *Meat Export* (*Additional Charge*) *Act* 1956”.

**Returns and information.**

**5.** Section fourteen of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the word “Act” the words “or of the *Meat Export* (*Additional Charge*) *Act* 1956”.

**Offences.**

**6.** Section fifteen of the Principal Act is amended by inserting in paragraph (*b*) of sub-section (1.), after the word “Act”, the words “, the *Meat Export* (*Additional Charge*) *Act* 1956”.