

COPPER BOUNTY.

No. 93 of 1963.

An Act to amend the *Copper Bounty Act* 1958-1960.

[Assented to 31st October, 1963.]

[Date of commencement, 28th November, 1963.]

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 *Copper Bounty Act* 1963.

(2.) The *Copper Bounty Act* 1958-1960* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Copper Bounty Act* 1958-1963.

Interpretation.

2. Section three of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the definition of “the prescribed quantity”;

(b) by omitting from paragraph (f) of sub-section (2.) the word “and”; and

(c) by adding at the end of sub-section (2.) the following paragraphs:—

“(h) the year commencing on the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-four; and

* Act No. 78, 1958, as amended by Nos. 31 and 100, 1960.

“(i) the year commencing on the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-five.”.

3. Section eight of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-section (6.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section:—

Reduction of bounty where profits exceed ten per cent per annum.

“(6.) The bounty payable to a producer in respect of refined copper sold in a period to which this Act applies shall not be reduced as provided by this section if—

- (a) where the period in which the refined copper is sold is the period to which this Act applies specified in paragraph (a), (b), (e) or (f) of sub-section (2.) of section three of this Act—the quantity of refined copper obtained in that period from copper ore produced by that producer is less than fifty tons;
- (b) where the period in which the refined copper is sold is the period to which this Act applies specified in paragraph (c), (d) or (g) of that sub-section—the quantity of refined copper obtained in that period from copper ore produced by that producer is less than twenty-five tons; and
- (c) where the period in which the refined copper is sold is the period to which this Act applies specified in paragraph (h) or (i) of that sub-section—the quantity of refined copper obtained in the period commencing on the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-four, and ending on the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-five, from copper ore produced by that producer is less than one hundred tons.”.

4. Section twenty-one of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from paragraph (a) of sub-section (1.) the words “being a producer who, in that period, sold for use in Australia not less than the prescribed quantity of refined copper” and inserting in their stead the words “not being a producer referred to in sub-section (6.) of section eight of this Act”.

Return for Parliament.

5. After section twenty-one of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

“21A.—(1.) The Minister or the Comptroller-General may either generally or in relation to a matter or class of matters and either in relation to the whole of the Commonwealth or to a State or part of the Commonwealth, by writing under his hand, delegate all or any of his powers and functions under this Act (except this power of delegation).

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“(2.) A power or function so delegated may be exercised or performed by the delegate in accordance with the instrument of delegation.

“(3.) A delegation under this section is revocable at will and does not prevent the exercise of a power or the performance of a function by the Minister or the Comptroller-General, as the case may be.”.