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(SECOND SESSION.)

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Read 1° 13 November, 1907.

(Brought in by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, the Honorable Sir William Lyne.)

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT

For the Encouragement of Manufactures in the Commonwealth.

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, for the purpose of appropriating the grant originated in the House of Representatives, as follows:—

- 5 1. This Act may be cited as the *Manufactures Encouragement Act 1907*. Short title.
2. This Act shall commence on the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and eight. Commencement.
3. The Governor-General may authorize the payment, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, which is hereby appropriated for the purpose, of bounties on the manufacture in Australia, after the commencement of this Act, of the goods specified in the Schedule to this Act, according to the rates set out in the said Schedule. Authority to pay bounties.
- 10 Provided that no payment of bounties shall be authorized under this Act on any of the goods mentioned in the Schedule, manufactured after the issue of a Proclamation under any Customs Tariff bringing into operation any duties of Customs on such goods.
- 15 4. Where the rate of bounty is fixed on the value of the goods, their value shall be taken to be the same as the value of imported goods of the like kind and quality as ascertained for the purposes of Customs duties. How value is to be ascertained.
- 20 5. The total amount of the bounties authorized to be paid in respect of any particular class of goods shall not exceed the amount set out in the third column of the Schedule opposite the description of that class of goods. Limit of total amount of bounties.

6. No

When bounties
to cease.

6. No bounty shall be authorized to be paid on—

- (a) Pig iron, puddled bar iron, or steel, made after the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and thirteen ;
- (b) Galvanized iron, wire netting, or iron or steel pipes or tubes, made after the first day of January One thousand nine hundred and eleven ;
- (c) Reapers and binders made after the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and nine.

Proof of good
quality and
compliance with
Act to be
furnished.

7. No bounty shall be authorized to be paid unless the manufacturer of the goods furnishes proof to the satisfaction of the Minister that the goods are of good and merchantable quality, and that the requirements of this Act and the Regulations have been complied with.

Assignment of
manufacturing
plant.

8. All bounties in respect of pig iron, puddled bar iron, or steel, shall be granted on the condition that the manufacturer shall, if required, transfer as provided in this Act the lands, buildings, plant, machinery, appliances, and material used in the manufacture of the goods.

Bond to be
given by manu-
facturer.

9. The person claiming any bounty in respect of pig iron, puddled bar iron, or steel, shall give his bond to the Commonwealth, in a sum to be fixed by the Minister (in this Act called the secured amount) conditioned to be void if he transfers to the State in which the goods are manufactured all lands, buildings, premises, machinery, plant, and equipment of any kind used in or in connexion with the manufacture of the goods, if so required by the Governor of the State within twelve months after the date of expiry of the bounty with respect to that class of goods; such transfer to be in consideration of fair compensation for the property transferred, to be assessed in case of dispute by the President of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, whose determination shall be final and conclusive and without appeal.

Breach of
conditions of
bond.

10. In case of any breach of any of the conditions of the bond, the full secured amount shall be recoverable as liquidated damages.

Offences
against Act.

11. No person shall—

- (a) obtain any bounty which is not payable ;
- (b) obtain payment of any bounty by means of any false or misleading statement ; or
- (c) present to any officer doing duty in relation to this Act or the regulations, any document, or make to any such officer any statement, which is false in any particular.

Penalty : One hundred pounds, or twelve months' imprisonment.

Aiding and
abetting
offences.

12. Whoever aids, abets, counsels, or procures, or by act or omission is in any way directly or indirectly knowingly concerned in, the commission of any offence against this Act, shall be deemed to have committed that offence and shall be punishable accordingly.

13. A return

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13. A return setting forth—

- (a) the names of all persons to whom bounties were paid during the preceding financial year ;
- 5 (b) the amounts of all such bounties ;
- (c) the goods in respect of which the bounties were paid ;
- (d) the names of the places and States in which the goods were manufactured,

Return to be laid before Parliament.

shall be prepared in the month of July in each year and shall be laid before both Houses of the Parliament within thirty days after its preparation 10 if the Parliament is then sitting, and if not, then within thirty days after the next meeting thereof.

14. The Governor-General may make regulations, not inconsistent with this Act, prescribing all matters which by this Act are required or permitted to be prescribed or are necessary or convenient to be 15 prescribed for giving effect to this Act, and in particular for any of the following purposes :—

Regulations.

- (a) For prescribing the minimum quantity of goods to be manufactured to entitle the manufacturer to claim the bounty ;
- 20 (b) For prescribing the proportion in which bounty shall be payable to claimants who have complied with the prescribed conditions, in cases where there is not sufficient money available to pay the full bounty in respect of all the claims.

Regulations.

THE SCHEDULE.

Description of Goods.	Rate of Bounty.	Total Amount which may be authorized.	Date of Expiry of Bounty.
CLASS 1.			
Pig iron made from Australian ore	12s. per ton	} £250,000	1st January, 1913.
Puddled bar iron made from Australian pig iron	12s. per ton		
Steel made from Australian pig iron	12s. per ton		
CLASS 2.			
Galvanized iron	10 per cent. on value	} £50,000 ..	1st January, 1911
Wire netting and wire ..	10 per cent. on value		
Iron and steel tubes or pipes (except riveted or cast), not more than four inches internal diameter	10 per cent. on value		
CLASS 3.			
Reapers and binders the first five hundred	£8 each ..	£4,000 ..	1st July, 1909

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15 Provided that no payment of bounties shall be authorized under this Act on any of the goods mentioned in the Schedule, manufactured after the issue of a Proclamation under any Customs Tariff bringing into operation any duties of Customs on such goods.

20 Provided further that no bounty shall be authorized to be paid on any goods manufactured or supplied or to be manufactured or supplied under a contract containing a term or condition permitting or providing for the deduction of the amount of the bounty or any part thereof from the price or moneys payable for the goods to the manufacturers. 4. Where

How value is to be ascertained.

4. Where the rate of bounty is fixed on the value of the goods, their value shall be taken to be the same as the value of imported goods of the like kind and quality as ascertained for the purposes of Customs duties.

Limit of total amount of bounties.

5. The total amount of the bounties authorized to be paid in respect of any particular class of goods shall not exceed the amount set out in the third column of the Schedule opposite the description of that class of goods.

When bounties to cease.

6. No bounty shall be authorized to be paid on—

(a) Pig iron, puddled bar iron, or steel, made after the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirteen;

(b) Galvanized iron, wire netting, and wire, or iron or steel pipes or tubes, made after the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and eleven;

(c) Reapers and binders made after the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and ten.

Proof of good quality and compliance with Act to be furnished.

7. No bounty shall be authorized to be paid to any person other than the manufacturer of the goods nor unless the manufacturer of the goods furnishes proof to the satisfaction of the Minister that the goods are of good and merchantable quality, and that the requirements of this Act and the Regulations have been complied with.

Assignment of manufacturing plant.

8. All bounties in respect of pig iron, puddled bar iron, or steel, shall be granted on the condition that the manufacturer shall, if required, transfer as provided in this Act the lands, buildings, plant, machinery, appliances, and material used in the manufacture of the goods.

Bond to be given by manufacturer.

9. The person claiming any bounty in respect of pig iron, puddled bar iron, or steel, shall give his bond to the Commonwealth, in a sum to be fixed by the Minister (in this Act called the secured amount) conditioned to be void if he transfers to the State in which the goods are manufactured all lands, buildings, premises, machinery, plant, and equipment of any kind used in or in connexion with the manufacture of the goods, if so required by the Governor of the State within twelve months after the date of expiry of the bounty with respect to that class of goods; such transfer to be in consideration of fair compensation for the property transferred, to be assessed in case of dispute by the President of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, whose determination shall be final and conclusive and without appeal.

Breach of conditions of bond.

10. In case of any breach of any of the conditions of the bond, the full secured amount shall be recoverable as liquidated damages.

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Offences against Act.

- (a) obtain any bounty which is not payable ;
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- 5 (c) present to any officer doing duty in relation to this Act or the regulations, any document, or make to any such officer any statement, which is false in any particular.

Penalty : One hundred pounds, or twelve months' imprisonment.

- 10 12. Whoever aids, abets, counsels, or procures, or by act or omission is in any way directly or indirectly knowingly concerned in, the commission of any offence against this Act, shall be deemed to have committed that offence and shall be punishable accordingly.

Aiding and abetting offences.

13. A return setting forth—

Return to be laid before Parliament.

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shall be prepared in the month of July in each year and shall be laid before both Houses of the Parliament within thirty days after its preparation if the Parliament is then sitting, and if not, then within thirty days after the next meeting thereof.

- 25 14. The Governor-General may make regulations, not inconsistent with this Act, prescribing all matters which by this Act are required or permitted to be prescribed or are necessary or convenient to be prescribed for giving effect to this Act, and in particular for any of the following purposes :—

Regulations.

- 30 (a) For prescribing the minimum quantity of goods to be manufactured to entitle the manufacturer to claim the bounty ;
- (b) For prescribing the proportion in which bounty shall be payable to claimants who have complied with the prescribed conditions, in cases where there is not sufficient
- 35 money available to pay the full bounty in respect of all the claims and conditioning the payment of any bounties by requiring the payment of such wages and other conditions as may be prescribed by any State or
- 40 Commonwealth Industrial Tribunal.

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Puddled bar iron made from Australian pig iron	12s. per ton		
Steel made from Australian pig iron	12s. per ton		
CLASS 2.			
Galvanized iron made from Australian ore	10 per cent. on value	} £50,000 ..	1st January, 1911
Wire netting and wire netting	10 per cent. on value		
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MANUFACTURES ENCOURAGEMENT BILL (1907).

(New Proviso to be proposed in Committee.)

By Mr. Fuller—

Clause 3—

Further Proviso to be added to the Clause:—

Provided further that no Bounty shall be authorized to be paid on any goods manufactured or supplied or to be manufactured or supplied under a contract containing a term or condition permitting or providing for the deduction of such Bounty or any part thereof from the price or moneys payable for such goods to the manufacturers.

22nd November, 1907.

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MANUFACTURES ENCOURAGEMENT BILL (1907).

(Amendment to be proposed in Committee.)

By Mr. Fuller—

In the Schedule.

In Class 2 :—

After “wire-netting” insert the words “made from Australian bonus-paid wire.”

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MANUFACTURES ENCOURAGEMENT BILL (1907).

(New Proviso to be proposed in Committee.)

By Mr. Maloney—

Clause 9—

Proviso to be added to the Clause :—

Provided that, in the event of the subsequent nationalization of any industry which under this Act receives a bonus, the compensation paid to its owner upon its acquisition by the Commonwealth shall not exceed one hundred per cent. on its capital cost.

Compensation
to be paid on
acquisition of
industry by
Commonwealth.

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