**POTATO MARKETING ACT AMENDMENT BILL 1974**

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Second reading.

The Hon. HUGH HUDSON (Minister of Education): I move:

That this Bill be now read a second time.

I seek leave to have the second reading explanation inserted in Hansard without my reading it.

Leave granted.

Explanation of Bill

This short Bill arises from a recommendation of the South Australian Potato Board established under the principal Act, the Potato Marketing Act, 1948, as amended, and provides for the licensing of potato packers. The packing of potatoes has, since the principal Act was first enacted, developed into a specialised and large-scale industry. In the board’s view, regulation of this industry is necessary for uniformity and orderliness of marketing. In substance and in form the proposed amendments follow closely amendments passed by this House in 1964 which, amongst other things, provided for the licensing of potato washers.

Clauses 1 and 2 are formal. Clause 3 amends section 3 of the principal Act, the definition section, and inserts a definition of “potato packer” which is self-explanatory. Clause 4 inserts new section 19b in the principal Act, and this section provides for the licensing of potato packers. As has been indicated in form and expression, it follows the provisions of section 19a of the principal Act which relates to potato washers. Clause 5 makes certain consequential amendments to section 20 of the principal Act, which sets out the power of the board to make orders relating to prices and charges, etc.

Mr. McANANEY secured the adjournment of the debate.