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An Act to provide for the imposition and collection of fees for services provided by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development. 1995-21.

[7th December, 1995] Commence-
ment.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Agricultural, Diagnostic and Other Services (Fees) Act*. Short title.

2. For the purpose of this Act "service" includes the sale of any commodity to the public by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development. Definition.

3. (1) Unless otherwise specifically provided by any other enactment, the Minister may by order prescribe the fee payable for any agricultural, diagnostic or other service performed by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development. Payment of fees.

(2) All fees collected pursuant to this Act shall be paid into the Consolidated Fund.

(3) Any person who satisfies the Minister that he has in respect of a service referred to in subsection (1), paid an amount in excess of the amount that is payable by him in respect of that service is entitled to have the amount so paid in excess refunded, and the Accountant-General shall make the refund accordingly.

4. The Minister may waive, remit or refund any amount payable or paid where he considers it equitable to do so. Waiver or refund of fees.

Recovery
of fees.

5. Any fee that remains unpaid after the expiration of one month after it becomes due and payable under this Act is a debt due to the Crown and may be recovered in civil proceedings before a magistrate for District 'A' notwithstanding that the amount of the fee exceeds the monetary limit on the jurisdiction of a magistrates' court.