

- (b) by inserting after that paragraph the following paragraph :—
 “ (bb) in the year which commenced on the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, the sum of One million pounds ; and ”.

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4. Section six of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by omitting from paragraph (a) of sub-section (4.) the word “ and ” (last occurring) ;
 (b) by inserting after paragraph (b) of that sub-section the following word and paragraph :—
 “ ; and (c) the sum of One million pounds payable to the Trust Account in pursuance of paragraph (bb) of section four of this Act.” ; and
 (c) by omitting the proviso to paragraph (c) of sub-section (5.) and inserting in its stead the following proviso :—
 “ Provided that a statement of the proposed expenditure by the State for the remainder of the year which commenced on the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, on road construction and maintenance out of any amount payable to the State under paragraph (c) of sub-section (4.) of this section shall be submitted by the State to the Minister prior to the thirty-first day of October, One thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.”.

STATES GRANTS (NO. 2).

No. 68 of 1949.

An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund sums for the purposes of Financial Assistance to the States of South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania.

[Assented to 28th October, 1949.]

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 :—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the *States Grants Act (No. 2) 1949*.

Commencement.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

3. There shall be payable to the States of South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania, during the year which commenced on the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, for the purposes of financial assistance, the sum of Eleven million and fifty-four thousand pounds.

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4. The amount payable to each State under this Act shall be the amount shown in the following table opposite the name of that State :—

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of grant.

	£
South Australia	4,174,000
Western Australia	5,618,000
Tasmania	1,262,000
	11,054,000

5. Payments in accordance with this Act shall be made out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, which is hereby appropriated accordingly.

Appropriation.

TEMPLE SOCIETY TRUST FUND.

No. 69 of 1949.

An Act to establish a Trust Fund of certain Moneys received by the Government of the Commonwealth from the Government of the United Kingdom, being Moneys representing Proceeds of the Realization of Assets of the Temple Society, of Members of that Society and of certain other persons, and to provide for the Administration and Application of the Fund.

[Assented to 28th October, 1949.]

WHEREAS certain members of the communal body called the Temple Society (formerly of Palestine, the members of which are generally known as Templars) have immigrated to Australia :

Preamble.

AND WHEREAS moneys representing proceeds of the realization of assets of that Society, of members of that Society and of certain other persons who owned property in Palestine have, under arrangements made for the immigration to Australia of members of that Society, been paid to the Government of the Commonwealth by the Government of the United Kingdom and it is expected that other like moneys will be paid to the Government of the Commonwealth :

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to make provision for the application of those moneys :