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AN ACT to provide for the granting of assistance to
Primary Producers who suffered loss by Drought,
Bush Fires, Frost, Hail or Floods, in the years
1945 and 1946. [23 May, 1946.]

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BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania,
by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative
Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled,
as follows:—

1 This Act may be cited as the *Primary Producers Relief Act* 1946. Short title.

2—(1) Subject to this Act, the Minister may make a grant of money to any primary producer who has suffered loss as a result of drought, bush fires, frost, hail or floods in the year 1945 and the year 1946 and as a consequence is in need of financial assistance to enable him to carry on his business. Grants to primary producers.

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(2) If any arrangements are made between the Governments of the State and of the Commonwealth with respect to the payment of grants to primary producers as provided by subsection (1), or the classes of persons entitled thereto, every such grant shall, subject to this Act, be made in accordance with those arrangements.

(3) If no such arrangements are made as are referred to in subsection (2) or in cases not provided for in such arrangements, the grants shall, subject to this Act, be made in accordance with the directions given by the Minister.

Protection of grants.

3—(1) A grant paid under this Act to any person—

- (a) shall not pass to any other person by virtue of any assignment made before payment of the grant;
- (b) shall not be subject to any lien, right of set off or appropriation, or charge, which exists or is claimed in respect of any debt incurred before payment of the grant;
- (c) shall not be taken or applied, by virtue of any legal process, in or towards satisfaction of any debt incurred before payment of the grant.

(2) In this section "grant" means the whole or any part of a grant.

Financial provision.

4—(1) Every grant under this Act shall be debited to a suspense account kept in the Treasury.

(2) The amount debited to the suspense account under subsection (1) shall be recouped to the Treasurer out of—

- (a) any money received by the State from the Commonwealth for the purpose of paying grants under this Act; and
- (b) such amounts out of the Consolidated Revenue as the Treasurer may apply for that purpose.

(3) The amounts specified in paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) shall be credited to the suspense account.

Appropriation.

5—(1) A sum not exceeding three hundred thousand pounds is hereby appropriated from the Consolidated Revenue for the purpose of the payment of any amounts required under paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section four.

(2) The sum appropriated by subsection (1) may be applied in the financial years ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1946, and the thirtieth day of June, 1947.

Regulations.

6 The Governor may make regulations, not inconsistent with this Act, prescribing all matters which are necessary or convenient to be prescribed for carrying out or giving effect to the provisions of this Act, and in particular prescribing the forms of applications and procedure to obtain grants under this Act, and prescribing penalties, not exceeding one hundred pounds, for breaches of any regulation.