

LOAN (HOUSING).

No. 76 of 1946.

An Act to authorize the Raising of Moneys to be advanced to the States for the purposes of Housing.

[Assented to 14th December, 1946.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Loan (Housing) Act 1946*.

Commencement.

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

Authority to borrow
£10,000,000.

3. The Treasurer may, from time to time, under the provisions of the *Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Act 1911-1946*, or under the provisions of any Act authorizing the issue of Treasury Bills, borrow moneys not exceeding in the whole the sum of Ten million pounds.

Application of moneys.

4. Moneys borrowed under this Act shall be issued and applied only for the expenses of borrowing and for making advances to the States for the purposes of housing in pursuance of the agreement the execution of which is authorized by the *Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement Act 1945*.

DEFENCE (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS).

No. 77 of 1946.

An Act to make provision for the Security and Defence of the Commonwealth during a Time of Transition from War Conditions to Conditions of Peace, and for other purposes.

[Assented to 14th December, 1946.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS a state of war still exists between His Majesty and Germany, Japan and other countries :

AND WHEREAS legislative provision is required in order to bring about a gradual and orderly return to conditions of peace :