WAR PENSIONS APPROPRIATION.

No. 35 of 1944.

An Act to grant and apply out of Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for War Pensions.

[Assented to 6th October, 1944.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, Preamble, and the House of Royacantation and House of Royaca 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:—

- 1. This Act may be cited as the War Pensions Appropriation Short title. Act 1944.
- 2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it Commencement. receives the Royal Assent.
- 3. There shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, Appropriation of £12,000,000 which is hereby appropriated accordingly, for the purposes of the for war pensions. Trust Account established under the Audit Act 1901–1934 and known as the War Pensions Fund, the sum of Twelve million pounds for war pensions.

LOAN (No. 2).

No. 36 of 1944.

An Act to authorize the Raising and Expending of a certain Sum of Money.

[Assented to 6th October, 1944.]

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Loan Act (No. 2) 1944.

Short title.

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

Authority to borrow £150,000,000. 3. The Treasurer may, from time to time, borrow, under the provisions of the *Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Act* 1911–1943, or under the provisions of any Act authorizing the issue of Treasury Bills, moneys not exceeding in the whole the amount of One hundred and fifty million pounds.

Purposes for which money may be expended. 4. The amount borrowed may be issued and applied only for the expenses of borrowing and for the purposes of appropriations made, or to be made, by law.

Issue and application of £150,000,000.

5. There may be issued and applied out of the proceeds of any loan raised under the authority of this Act, or of any other Act, the sum of One hundred and fifty million pounds for war purposes.

TRACTOR BOUNTY.

No. 37 of 1944.

An Act to amend the Tractor Bounty Acts 1939.

[Assented to 6th October, 1944.]

Preamble.

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 and citation.

- 1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the Tractor Bounty Act 1944.
- (2.) The *Tractor Bounty Acts* 1939* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.
- (3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Tractor Bounty Act* 1939-1944.

Commencement.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the twenty-fourth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

Limit of annual bounty,

- 3. Section four of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-section (1.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section:—
- "(1.) The total amount of bounty paid under this Act in respect of tractors produced during any one financial year, commencing with the financial year which commenced on the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and forty-four, shall not exceed One hundred thousand pounds, and the total amount of bounty so paid in respect of tractors produced during that part of the financial year succeeding the last complete financial year of the period during which this Act is in operation shall not exceed a sum which bears the same proportion to One hundred thousand pounds as that part bears to a complete financial year.".