

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

3. There shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, which is hereby appropriated accordingly, for the purposes of the Trust Account established under the *Audit Act* 1901-1934 and known as the War Pensions Fund, the sum of Eighteen million pounds for war pensions. Appropriation of £18,000,000 for war pensions.

STATES GRANTS.

No. 31 of 1947.

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 11th June, 1947.]

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:— Preamble.

1. This Act may be cited as the *States Grants Act* 1947. Short title.

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

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-six, for the purposes of financial assistance, the sum of One million and seventy-eight thousand pounds, in addition to the sum payable under the *States Grants Act* 1946. Payment of financial assistance to States.

Allocation of grant.

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 :—

				£
South Australia	..	..	..	400,000
Western Australia	..	..	..	628,000
Tasmania	..	..	..	50,000
				1,078,000

Appropriation.

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

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH PACIFIC AIRLINES AGREEMENT.

No. 32 of 1947.

An Act to authorize the Execution, by or on behalf of the Commonwealth, of an Agreement for the Purpose of Establishing, Operating and Developing Trans-Pacific Air Services between Australia and North America and between New Zealand and North America, and for other purposes.

[Assented to 11th June, 1947.]

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 *British Commonwealth Pacific Airlines Agreement Act 1947*.

Commencement.

2. This Act shall commence on a date to be fixed by Proclamation.

Execution of agreement authorised.

3. The execution, by or on behalf of the Commonwealth, of an agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, His Majesty's Government in the Commonwealth of Australia and His Majesty's Government in New Zealand, in accordance with the form contained in the Schedule to this Act, is authorized.