

STATES GRANTS (ADMINISTRATION OF CONTROLS REIMBURSEMENT).

No. 49 of 1949.

An Act to make provision for the grant of Financial Assistance to the States in connexion with the administration of Prices, Rents and Land Sales Controls, and for other purposes.

[Assented to 27th 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 (Administration of Controls Reimbursement) Act* 1949.

Commencement.

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

Grants to States.

3. There shall be payable to each State, for the purposes of financial assistance towards the costs of administering prices, rents and land sales controls in that State during the financial year which commenced on the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, such amount as is determined in accordance with section five of this Act.

Statement of expenditure by State.

4.—(1.) The Premier of each State shall, as soon as possible after the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty, forward to the Treasurer a statement, duly certified by the Auditor-General of that State, setting out the amount actually expended by that State in administering prices, rents and land sales controls during the financial year which commenced on the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

(2.) The Treasurer may disallow any item of expenditure set out in a statement forwarded to him in pursuance of the last preceding sub-section.

Amount of grant payable to State.

5. Upon receipt of a statement from the Premier of a State in accordance with sub-section (1.) of the last preceding section, the Treasurer shall determine the amount payable to the State under this Act, being the amount set out in the statement forwarded in pursuance of sub-section (1.) of the last preceding section less the amount of any item of expenditure disallowed by the Treasurer in pursuance of sub-section (2.) of that section.

6.—(1.) The Treasurer may, at such times as he thinks fit, make **Advances.** advances of such amounts as he thinks fit to a State on account of the total amount payable to that State under this Act.

(2.) Payment of each advance to a State shall be subject to the condition that if the total of the advances paid to the State exceeds the amount determined by the Treasurer in pursuance of the last preceding section, the amount of the excess shall be repaid by the State to the Commonwealth.

7. Payments (including advances) in accordance with this Act **Appropriation.** shall be made out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, which, to the necessary extent, is hereby appropriated accordingly.

UNITED KINGDOM GRANT.

No. 50 of 1949.

An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of Ten million pounds as a Grant to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.

[Assented to 27th 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 :—

1. This Act may be cited as the *United Kingdom Grant Act 1949*. **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 out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, which is hereby appropriated accordingly, for the purpose of a grant to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, the sum of Ten million pounds. **Appropriation of £10,000,000 as grant to United Kingdom.**