

(2.) The *States Grants (Drought Relief) Act 1944**, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *States Grants (Drought Relief) Act 1944-1945*.

2. Section three of the *States Grants (Drought Relief) Act 1944* is amended by omitting the words "One million five hundred thousand pounds" and inserting in their stead the words "One million eight hundred and fifty-five thousand pounds".

Payment of financial assistance to certain States.

3. The Minister may apply, in such manner as he thinks fit, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, which is hereby appropriated accordingly, amounts not exceeding in the whole the sum of One thousand five hundred pounds for the purpose of the alleviation of hardship suffered, in consequence of drought, by persons concerned in the production, in the Australian Capital Territory, of wheat, oats or barley, or wheaten or oaten hay.

Drought relief in Australian Capital Territory.

WAR PENSIONS APPROPRIATION.

No. 18 of 1945.

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

[Assented to 3rd August, 1945.]

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 *War Pensions Appropriation Act 1945*.

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 purposes of the Trust Account established under the *Audit Act 1901-1934* and known as the War Pensions Fund, the sum of Thirteen million pounds for war pensions.

Appropriation of £13,000,000 for war pensions.