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AN ACT to provide for the Distribution of certain Moneys proposed to be provided by the Commonwealth for the Rehabilitation of Rural Producers. [4 January, 1935.]

WHEREAS at a conference held at the Federal Capital on the Preamble. third and fourth days of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, between representatives of the Commonwealth and of the several States respectively it was agreed that the Commonwealth should make available to each State, from time to time, certain sums of money for the rehabilitation of rural producers, upon terms to be agreed upon between the State and the Commonwealth:

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And whereas it is proposed that a sum of ninety thousand pounds shall be made available as aforesaid to this State in the present financial year, and it is desirable to provide for the application and distribution thereof when so available:

Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

Short title.

1 This Act may be cited as the Rural Producers Rehabilitation Act 1934.

Interpretation.

2 In this Act—

- "Board" means the Rural Producers Rehabilitation Board appointed under this Act:
- "Federal Minister" means the Minister of State for the Commonwealth administering any Commonwealth Act passed for the purposes mentioned in the preamble to this Act.

Constitution of Board.

- **3**—(1) There shall be a board for the purposes of this Act to be called "The Rural Producers Rehabilitation Board."
- (2) The Board shall consist of three persons, appointed by the Governor, and one of such persons shall be appointed on the nomination of the Federal Minister.
- (3) The members of the Board shall hold office during the Governor's pleasure, and shall be paid such remuneration, if any, as may be prescribed.
- (4) The proceedings of the Board and the appointment of a chairman shall be as prescribed.

Powers and duties of Board.

- **4**—(1) It shall be the duty of the Board to administer and distribute all moneys made available by the Commonwealth for the purposes set forth in the preamble.
- (2) Such administration and distribution shall be carried out under, and in accordance with, a prescribed scheme approved by the Federal Minister.
- (3) For the purpose of giving effect to such scheme as aforesaid the Board shall have such powers and duties as may be prescribed.

Application of moneys.

5 All moneys received from the Commonwealth for the purposes set forth in the preamble hereto shall be paid into a suspense Account, to be kept in the books of the Treasury for that purpose, and to be called the "Federal Aid Rehabilitation Advances Account," and shall be paid and applied thereout as may be prescribed.

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6 All expenses incurred in the administration of this Act A.D. 1934. shall be paid out of moneys to be provided by Parliament for that purpose.

Administration expenses.

7—(1) The Governor may make regulations under this Act. Regulations

(2) In addition to any other matters which may be prescribed, the regulations may provide that a prescribed court may grant a stay of proceedings, for the purposes of this Act, to prescribed persons in prescribed cases, for such purposes and for such periods, and subject to such terms and conditions, as may be prescribed.

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