

1934.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Read 1° 6th December, 1934.

(Brought in by the Minister for Commerce, the Right Honorable
Earle Page.)

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT

To provide for Financial Assistance to the States
in the provision of Relief to Wheat Growers,
and for other purposes.

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, Preamble.
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:—

5 1. This Act may be cited as the *Wheat Growers Relief Act (No. 2* Short title.
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2. In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears— Definition.
“wheat grower” means any person who has sown wheat during
the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

10 3. There shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, Appropriation.
which is hereby appropriated accordingly, the sums necessary to
provide for the payments authorized to be made under this Act.

Grant of financial assistance to the States.

4. There shall be granted to each State, by way of financial assistance, the amount specified in this section opposite to the name of that State, namely:—

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New South Wales	585,300	
Victoria	420,000	5
Queensland	37,500	
South Australia	472,500	
Western Australia	408,000	
Tasmania	3,000	

Application of moneys paid under section four.

5.—(1.) Any money granted to a State under the last preceding section shall be paid upon condition that it is, subject to this Act, used by that State for the payment to wheat growers who satisfy the prescribed authority of that State that they sowed wheat in that State for grain during the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four. 10

(2.) The amount which may be paid under this section by a State to a wheat grower shall be the amount which bears, to the total amount granted to that State under this section, the same proportion as the number of acres sown by that wheat grower during the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four with wheat for grain bears to the total number of acres sown in that State during that year with wheat for grain. 15

Assistance to wheat growers in Territory for the Seat of Government.

6. There shall be payable to each wheat grower in the Territory for the Seat of Government an amount which bears to the sum of Four hundred and fifty pounds, the same proportion as the number of acres sown by that wheat grower during the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four with wheat for grain in that Territory bears to the total number of acres sown in that Territory during that year with wheat for grain. 25

Executors and trustees.

7. Where any person who is the legal personal representative of a deceased person, or is a trustee, has, during the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, sown wheat for grain on account of the estate of the deceased person, or of the trust estate, any amount payable under this Act in respect of the wheat so sown shall, notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, be paid to the legal personal representative or trustee on behalf of the persons beneficially interested in the estate of the deceased person or in the trust estate, as the case may be. 30

Share-farmers.

8.—(1.) Any amount payable under this Act in respect of any wheat which is sown in pursuance of a share-farming agreement shall be divided between the parties to that agreement in proportion to their respective interests under the agreement in the wheat or the proceeds thereof: 35

Provided that, where the agreement provides for the division of the wheat or the proceeds thereof between the parties to the agreement on other than a proportionate basis, the amount payable under this Act shall be divided between the parties in such manner as is determined in each case by the prescribed authority. 45

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(2.) For the purposes of this section wheat shall not be deemed to be sown in pursuance of a share-farming agreement unless two or more persons agree to contribute towards the sowing of the wheat by the provision of either land, labour, material or plant and to
5 divide among them the proceeds of the wheat so sown.

9. The Governor-General may make regulations, not inconsistent with this Act, prescribing all matters which by this Act are required or permitted to be prescribed, or which are necessary or convenient to be prescribed, for carrying out or giving effect to this
10 Act. Regulations.

