

2. All duties of Customs demanded or collected on or before the seventh day of December, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, pursuant to the Customs Tariff (Canadian Preference) proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the twenty-second day of May, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, shall be deemed to have been lawfully imposed and lawfully demanded or collected.

Validation of collections under Tariff proposals.

STATES' GRANTS.

No. 54 of 1936.

An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund sums for the purposes of Financial Assistance to the States of the Commonwealth.

[Assented to 23rd November, 1936.]

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 1936.*

Short title.

2. There shall be payable, for the purposes of financial assistance to the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania, during the year commencing on the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, the sum of Five hundred thousand pounds.

Payment of financial assistance to the States.

3. The amount payable to each State under this Act shall be the amount shown in the following table opposite the name of that State:—

Allocation of grants.

		£	
New South Wales	197,000
Victoria	137,000
Queensland	72,000
South Australia	44,000
Western Australia	33,000
Tasmania	17,000
			500,000

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

Appropriation.