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No. 5 of 1939.**An Act to amend the Primary Producers' Debts Act,
1935-1937.**

[Assented to 14th September, 1939.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows :

Short titles.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the " Primary Producers' Debts Act Amendment Act, 1939 ".

(2) The Primary Producers' Debts Act, 1935-1937, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the " Primary Producers' Debts Act, 1935-1939 ".

(3) The Primary Producers' Debts Act, 1935-1937, is hereinafter called " the principal Act ".

Incorporation.

2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act.

**Amendment of
s. 9 of the
principal Act—
Extension of
period of Act.**

3. Section 9 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words " thirty-first day of March nineteen hundred and thirty-seven " and inserting in lieu thereof the words " thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and forty ".

**Amendment of
s. 10 of
principal Act—
Further
applications.**

4. Section 10 of the principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following proviso :—

Provided that an applicant whose application was dismissed or withdrawn before the passing of the Primary Producers' Debts Act Amendment Act, 1939, shall be entitled to make one further application under this Act, without the permission of the board.

5. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 36 thereof :—

Enactment of s. 36a of the principal Act—

36a. (1) Where the debts of an applicant have been adjusted, whether before or after the enactment of this section, under the other provisions of this Act and the board for any reason considers it just that the applicant should receive further assistance, the board may—

Supplementary assistance.

- (a) out of the moneys granted to the State by the Commonwealth, make a loan or grant of money to the applicant for the purpose of enabling him to pay or compound any of his debts :
- (b) release the applicant from the whole or any part of any debt, secured or unsecured, accrued due to the State :

Provided that no assistance shall be granted under this subsection to any applicant unless the board is satisfied that the other creditors of the applicant have also released the applicant from such parts (if any) of the debts due to them as the board considers just.

(2) Any loan made under this subsection shall be made in the name of and be repayable to the board and shall be upon such terms and conditions and shall bear interest at such rate, not exceeding two and a half per centum per annum, and shall be for such period, as the board determines in each case.

(3) All moneys repaid on account of any such loan shall be used for the purposes of this Act and shall be deemed to be moneys granted to the State by the Commonwealth.

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

C. M. BARCLAY-HARVEY, Governor.