No. 1378.

An Act to provide for the Making of Advances, out of Moneys provided by the Government of the Commonwealth, to Municipal Corporations and District Councils for the purpose of the Employment of Returned Soldiers, and for other purposes.

[Assented to, November 20th, 1919.]

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

1. This Act may be cited as "Commonwealth Advances for the Employment of Returned Soldiers Act, 1919."

2. The Treasurer may, on behalf of the Government of the State, arrange with the Government of the Commonwealth for the provision of moneys for the purposes of this Act, and for guaranteeing to the Commonwealth the repayment of any moneys so provided.

3. (1) The Treasurer may, out of moneys provided by the Government of the Commonwealth in pursuance of any such arrangement, make advances to any Municipal Corporation or District Council, for the purpose of being by it expended in the carrying out of works and undertakings to provide employment for returned soldiers.

(2) Any such advance shall be made upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by or on behalf of the Government of the State and the Municipal Corporation or District Council to which the advance is made.

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(3) The repayment of any such advance in accordance with such terms and conditions, and the carrying out of any agreement made by or on behalf of the Government of the State with the Municipal Corporation or District Council with respect to any such advance, shall—

(a) in the case of an advance made to a Municipal Corporation, be deemed a duty imposed upon it by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1890; and

(b) in the case of an advance made to a District Council, be deemed a duty imposed upon it by the District Councils Act, 1914.

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

H. L. GALWAY, Governor.