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## CHAPTER 67.

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A LAW TO MAKE BETTER PROVISION FOR THE LOAN OF SEED  
FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES AND FOR THE RECOVERY  
THEREOF.

1949  
Cap. 101.

[16th April, 1942.]

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Government Seed Loan Law.

Interpreta-  
tion.

2. In this Law—

“cultivator” means a person to whom seed is advanced for the purpose of sowing or planting;

“seed” means wheat, barley, maize, oats, vetches or seed potatoes.

Advances of  
seed.

3. The Director of Agriculture may, if he thinks it expedient so to do, advance, with the approval of the Governor, to any cultivator seed for the purpose of sowing or planting, under an agreement for repayment either in kind or in money.

Repayment  
of seed  
in kind.

4. (1) Whenever any seed is advanced to any cultivator by the Director of Agriculture under any agreement to repay it in kind, the cultivator to whom the advance is made shall, immediately upon the threshing by him or on his behalf of any cereal crop of the same kind as the seed advanced or upon the harvesting of any potatoes planted by him or on his behalf, set apart a quantity of such cereal crop or of such potatoes, as the case may be, equivalent to the quantity of seed advanced together with an addition, by way of interest, of one-twentieth of the quantity of seed advanced and shall at his own expense deliver it at such

place as may be agreed upon at the time of the advance, there to be weighed and received by a person or persons appointed by the Director of Agriculture for that purpose.

(2) No seed which has been or should have been set apart under the provisions of subsection (1) of this section shall be liable to seizure or sale under any process of Court nor shall any attachment or order of sequestration be issued in respect thereof.

(3) Any person who acts in contravention of, or fails, to observe any of the provisions of subsection (1) of this section shall be liable to pay the value of the seed at the time when such seed was advanced together with interest at the rate of ten per centum from the date on which the advance was made.

5. If any cultivator shall make default in the payment of any moneys due and payable by him to the Director of Agriculture under this Law, the Director of Agriculture shall forward to the Comptroller of Inland Revenue a certificate under his hand in the form in the Schedule to this Law containing the particulars therein set out, and thereupon the several amounts set out in such certificate shall be deemed to be a tax and shall be recoverable as such under the provisions of the Tax Collection Law.

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of moneys  
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6. (1) Every advance of seed made before the commencement of this Law shall be deemed to be an advance made under the provisions of this Law :

Advances  
prior to  
commence-  
ment of Law.

Provided that any sum due on an advance made before the commencement of this Law shall be deemed to become due and payable within thirty days from the date of commencement of this Law.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in any other Law contained, the amount of any judgment obtained, before the commencement of this Law, against a cultivator in respect of an advance of seed together with any interest and costs due thereunder shall be deemed to be a tax and shall, upon a certificate under the hand of the Director of Agriculture that the amount is still due and payable, be recovered as such under the provisions of the Tax Collection Law.

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## CERTIFICATE UNDER SECTION 5.

To the Comptroller of Inland Revenue.

This is to certify that *(name)* *(address)* was on the day of 19 , made an advance of seed to wit *(state quantity and type)* the value of which, at the time the advance was made, was £ , and that the above mentioned *(name)* is indebted to me in the sum of £ in respect of the said advance of seed, and that he is also indebted to me in the sum of £ by way of interest on the said advance of seed.

I, therefore, hereby request you to recover the total amount of £ due and owing by the above mentioned *(name)* as a tax under the provisions of the Tax Collection Law, Cap. 329.

Date

*Director of Agriculture.*