

GRANT OR LOAN

ELIGIBILITY

A grant or a loan may be made to any member of the Society in financial difficulties that the Welfare Board considers to have been brought about by misfortunes.

CONTINUITY

The grant or loan is made at the discretion of the Welfare Board and as such is only made after a thorough investigation as to the causes of the need to claim. All practical help will be given to the member prior to any financial assistance.

AMOUNT

The grant or loan is limited to a maximum of \$500.00

CLAIMING

Upon a member approaching the Welfare Society District Officer regarding the making of a claim, the Welfare Society Station Representative will endeavour to discuss in some detail, the problems faced by the member.

The WSSR may, with the approval of the member enlist the assistance of other agencies specialising in particular fields where this is deemed advantageous.

When the WSSR has received sufficient details he should ensure that:

- The forms "Application for Benefit" (BA1) and "Financial Statement" (FS1) are completed.
- Forward these to the Secretary with any other notes of discussions taken place with other agencies.

DECISION

The decision of the Welfare Board regarding the payment or non-payment of such a claim and also whether it is in the way of a grant or a loan shall be final. If the Board decides to offer a loan to the applicant, interest if any, the term, and other conditions may be imposed by the Board. There is no requirement that the member must accept the loan when offered.