

# Sessional Papers

1913.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

*(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)*

TUESDAY, 29 JULY, 1913.

No. 1.

SUPPLY—SUPPLY BILL.

*(Resolution.)*

Mr. Cann moved, That the Committee agree to the following Resolution:—

(1.) *Resolved*,—That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding £3,837,350; being

£717,000 to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the State during the months of July and August, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1914, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1913, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1913-14; and

£1,657,300, payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the following Services, viz. :—

£1,323,000 for Railways and Tramways—Working expenses;

£84,500 for Minister for Public Works—Public Works and Services—Roads, £6,500; Maintenance, viz. :—Bridges, £6,000; Punts, Ferries, and Launches, £8,000; Public Watering-places, Drainage, &c., £3,500; Harbours and Rivers, £3,500; Dredge Service, £27,000; Public Buildings, £11,000; Miscellaneous, £4,000; Equipment, Travelling, Transfer, Removal, and other Allowances and Pay for Temporary Service, £10,000; Rents, Cleaning, Caretaking, Insurance and Shipping Charges, and Departmental Contingencies generally, £5,000;

£242,000 for Public Instruction—Salaries and Contingencies;

£7,800 for Agriculture—Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission, viz. :—Salaries, £2,500; Contingencies, £3,750; Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas—Canal Maintenance, Water Distribution, Agistment Expenses, £1,550;

£17,000 payable out of the Public Works Fund in anticipation of Votes, viz. :—

£5,000 for Colonial Secretary—Royal Prince Alfred Hospital—Nurses' Home—further sum;

£5,000 for Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—Sydney Harbour Trust—Replacement of Wharfs, Jetties, and Buildings under Reconstruction Schemes;

£7,000 for Minister for Public Works, viz. :—Bridges, £1,000; Punts, Ferries, and Launches, £1,500; Harbours and Rivers—Dredge Service in connection with permanent improvements of Harbours and Rivers, £3,000; Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—Renewal of Water Mains, Sewers, Plant, Buildings, &c., for Renewal Works generally, Lining and Strengthening Upper Canal; also to recoup to Loan Votes for Machinery and Plant worn out or dismantled, £1,500;

£1,446,050 payable out of the General Loan Account in anticipation of Loan Votes, viz. :—

“ £3,600 for Colonial Secretary—Distributing Dépôt and Meat Market, Pyrmont ”;

£73,000 for Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—Sydney Harbour Trust—Towards construction of Works generally, and for the improvement of the Port—further sum;



£631,000 for Railways and Tramways, viz.:—Railways—Rolling Stock to meet additional traffic requirements, and Equipment of New Lines, £31,000; Additions to Railway Lines Stations, and Buildings, and for other purposes, £100,000; duplication of portion of the main trunk lines of Railway and other works in connection therewith, £200,000; Tramways—Additions to Lines, Workshops and Buildings, Duplication of Lines, and for other purposes, £52,000; Rolling Stock to meet Expansion of Traffic, and Equipment of New Lines, £58,000; Additional Power-house to meet expansion of traffic, £20,000; Railways and Tramways—Purchase of Railway and Tramway Stores and Materials, which cannot properly be charged to appropriations of Parliament until actually issued for use—the amount to be carried to Special Deposits Accounts (Railway Store Advance Account), £170,000;

£559,750 for Minister for Public Works, viz.:—Railway Construction—North Coast Railway (further sum), £102,000; Parkes to Peak Hill (further sum), £14,000; Galong to Burrowa (towards), £14,000; Finley to Tocumwal (towards), £12,000; Dunedoo to Coonabarabran (further sum), £35,000; Wagga to Tumbarumba (further sum), £31,000; Forbes to Stockingbongal (further sum), £16,000; Muswellbrook to Merriwa (further sum), £26,000; Moree to Mungindi, £26,000; Wyalong to Cudgellico, £2,000; Condobolin to Broken Hill, £2,000; Glenreagh to Dorrigo, £1,000; City Electric Railway, £2,000; Eastern Suburbs Electric Railway, £200; Western Suburbs Electric Railway, £200; Tramway Construction—Tramways generally (further sum), £40,000; Sewerage Construction—Metropolitan Sewerage and Stormwater Channels (further sum), £3,000; Country Town Sewerage and Stormwater Channels (further sum), £10,000; Long Bay Ocean Outfall Sewer (further sum), £30,000; Newcastle Sewerage (further sum), £5,000; Water Supplies—Country Towns Water Supplies generally (further sum), £50,000; Hunter District Water Supply—Additional Pumping Plant at Walka, £2,000; Metropolitan Water Supply Improvements, £300; Harbours and Rivers—Newcastle Harbour Improvements, £20,000; Port Kembla—Improvements Wharfage and Shipping Appliances, £15,000;

Industrial Undertakings—Government Dockyard and Workshops—Newcastle Extension, £10,000; "New Workshops and Timber Dépôt, £5,000; New Workshop and Timber Dépôt"—For purchase of Stock and Material, £20,000; Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—Water Supply—General Reticulation, Improvements, Land, Buildings, Canal Works, &c., and for other purposes, £30,000; Sydney Water Supply—Amplification, £10,000; Sewerage—Construction and Ventilation of Sewerage generally, £25,000; Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board—Water Supply—Extension of Reticulation, £500; Improvements and other Works, £300; Sewerage—Extension and Reticulation, £250;

£38,200 for Public Instruction—Miscellaneous—School Buildings, Teachers Residences and other Buildings, School and Residence Sites, Additions, &c.;

£138,500 for Minister for Agriculture—Water Conservation—Construction Burrinjuck Dam, Murrumbidgee Canals, Purchase of Stock, &c., £70,000; Land Resumptions—Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas, £68,500.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 30 JULY, 1913, A.M.

Motion made (*Mr. Wood*), That the item, "£5,600 for Colonial Secretary—Distributing Dépôt "and Meat Market, Pymont," be omitted.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Badgery,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. James,	Mr. Fell,
Mr. Perry ( <i>The Rich'mul</i> ),	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Price,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. John Miller,	Mr. Brown.
Mr. Taylor,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Waddell,	
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Moxham,	Mr. Bruntnell.
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Briner,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Hindmarsh,	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Edden,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. McGirr,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Mercer.
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McNeill,	
Mr. McGarry,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Lynch.
Mr. Hoyle,	

*Negatived.*

No. 2.

SAME RESOLUTION.

Motion made (*Mr. Wood*), That the items, "New Workshops and Timber Dépôt, £5,000; New "Workshop and Timber Dépôt—For purchase of Stock and Material, £20,000," be omitted.

Question put.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Cohen.	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Perry ( <i>The Richm'd</i> ),	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Hindmarsh,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Robson.	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Briner,
Mr. James,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Lousdale,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Price,	
Dr. Arthur,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Henley.
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Fell,	
Mr. Badgery,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. John Miller,	

Noes, 37.

Mr. Griffith,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Black,	*Mr. Mercer,
*Mr. Mercer,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. McNeill.
Mr. Fern,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Page,	
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Kearsley.
Mr. Nicholson,	

\* So in Tellers' List.

*Negatived.*

*Resolution agreed to.*

On motion of Mr. Cann, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again, also that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

W. S. MOWLE,  
Clerk Assistant.



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No. 2.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

FRIDAY, 8 AUGUST, 1913, A.M.

No. 1.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (APPEAL BOARD) BILL:—

Clause 1 having been agreed to,—

Clause 2. Sections eighty-seven and eighty-eight of the Government Railways Act, 1912, are repealed, and the following section is inserted in lieu thereof:—

87. (1) Every other appeal which may be made by an officer under this Part of this Act shall be made to a board, which shall consist of—

a stipendiary or special police magistrate, specially appointed in that behalf, who shall be chairman of the board, and shall hold such appointment for a term of three years;

such officer of the railway and tramway service as the Chief Commissioner authorises to sit on the board at the hearing of the appeal, not being an officer of the branch of such service to which the appellant belongs;

an officer included in the same division mentioned in the Third Schedule to this Act to which the appellant belongs, and who has been elected for that purpose as hereinafter provided.

(2) The officers described in any division of the Third Schedule to this Act shall, as soon as practicable, and thereafter every three years, elect by ballot from among themselves a representative and his deputy to sit on the board.

Any such officer so elected may, until the next election under this section, sit on the board, but only on any appeal by an officer included in the division of the Third Schedule to which he belongs. The deputy shall only sit in case of the death, illness, or absence of the representative.

Any vacancy among the officers so elected shall be filled by an election under this section.

The officers who may vote at and the mode of conducting such elections may be prescribed by regulations which the Chief Commissioner is hereby authorised to make at any time after the passing of this Act.

If an election under this section is for any cause void, or if such election is not held, the Governor, by proclamation in the Gazette, may appoint a fit person to hold the office.

(3) The Chief Commissioner shall cause to be given to an appellant at least seven days' notice of the hearing of his appeal.

(4) The Third Schedule to this Act may be altered in any respect, or it may be rescinded and a new Schedule made by the Governor by proclamation in the Gazette.

[Read.]

Motion made (*Mr. Hollis*) to leave out from lines 5 to 7 the words "a stipendiary or special magistrate, who shall be Chairman of the Board."

Question put (*to test the Committee*),—That the words "a stipendiary" proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

## Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Page,
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. James,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Meagher.
Mr. Wood,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Hoyle.
Mr. Ball,	

*Words stand.*

Noes 16

Mr. Lee,
Mr. Latimer,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. Grahame,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Estell,
Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. G. A. Jones.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Hollis.

No. 2.

SAME BILL.

*Same clause.*

Motion made (*Mr. Cann*) to leave out from line 5 the word "special" and insert the words "police" instead thereof.

And the word "special" having been left out,—

Question put,—That the word "police" proposed to be inserted in place of the word left out be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Fern,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Meagher,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Lynch,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. McGowen,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Badgery,	Mr. Minahan,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Henley,	Mr. Ball.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Page,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. James.
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Latimer,	

*Word inserted.*

And the clause having been amended, as indicated,—

*Clause, as amended, agreed to.*

And clause 3 and the schedule having been agreed to,—

On motion of Mr. Cann, Mr. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report the Bill with amendments to the House.

Noes, 9.

Dr. Arthur
Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Estell,
Mr. G. A. Jones.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Gardiner.

W. S. MOWLE,  
Clerk Assistant.

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(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 14 AUGUST, 1913, A.M.

No. 1.

PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL (*Further considered*).*Powers, Duties, and Immunities of Public Trustee.*

- Postponed clause 11. (1) The public trustee shall, subject to the provisions of this Act and rules made thereunder, be capable of being appointed and of acting under that name—
- (i) as a trustee;  
(ii) as an executor or administrator, including administrator pendente lite;  
(iii) as collector of estates under an order to collect;  
(iv) as an agent or attorney.
- (2) The public trustee shall have all the same powers, duties, and liabilities, and be entitled to the same rights and immunities, and be subject to the control and orders of any court as a private person acting in the same capacity.
- (3) The public trustee may decline, either absolutely or except upon conditions, to accept any trust or to act as executor, administrator, agent, or attorney, but shall not so decline on the ground only of the small value of the trust property or estate concerned.
- (4) The public trustee shall not accept any trust under a deed of arrangement for the benefit of creditors, nor the administration of any estate known or believed by him to be insolvent, nor any trust exclusively for religious "or charitable" purposes, "nor be capable of holding any appointment, of any kind whatsoever, under sub-section (1) hereof jointly with any other person." [Read.]

General powers  
and duties.  
6 Ed. VII, c. 56,  
s. 2.

Powers, duties,  
rights, and  
immunities.  
*Ibid.* s. 2 (2).

Consent of  
public trustee.  
*Ibid.* s. 2 (3).

Not to accept  
certain trusts  
nor act jointly.  
*Ibid.* s. 2 (4) (5).  
N.Z. 1908, No.  
159, s. 10 (2).

The clause having been amended, as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. Holman*) to leave out from lines 2 and 3 of sub-clause (4) the words "nor the administration of any estate known or believed by him to be insolvent."Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Brown.
Mr. Badgery,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. Wood,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Donkldson,	
Mr. McLaurin,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. McFarlane,	

Noes, 33.

Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Page.
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Trellé,	Mr. McNeill,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Cusack.
Mr. Cann,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Gus. Miller.
Mr. Fern,	
Mr. Thrower,	

Words left out.

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No. 2.

No. 2.

SAME BILL.

*Same clause.*Motion made (*Dr. Arthur*) to leave out from line 3 of sub-clause (4) the words "or charitable."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Cann,	
Mr. Keegan,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Cusack.

Noes, 23.

Mr. James,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Moxham,	Mr. Donaldson.
Mr. Wood,	
Mr. McFarlane,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. Taylor,
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. Ball.
Mr. Hunt,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Badgery,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Brown,	

*Words stand.*

No. 3.

SAME BILL.

*Same clause.*Motion made (*Mr. Cohen*) to leave out from lines 3 to 5 of sub-clause (4) the words "nor be capable of holding any appointment of any kind whatsoever, jointly with any other person."Question put (*to test the Committee*),—That the words "nor be capable of holding any appointment," proposed to be left out, stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Osborne.
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Dooley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Fern.
Mr. Nicholson,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. James,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Ball.
Mr. Taylor,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Moxham,	Mr. Hunt,
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. Donaldson.
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Badgery,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Parkes,	

*Words stand.*

And the clause having been amended, as indicated,—

*Clause, as amended, agreed to.*

And postponed clauses 12 to 18, and 33 to 35, having been dealt with,—

No. 4.

SAME BILL.

*Investments.*

ostponed clause 36. (1) All capital moneys, however arising, vested in the public trustee whether directed to be invested or not, shall become one common fund, and shall be invested in pursuance of the next following section; and any investments made from such common fund shall not be made on account of or belong to any particular estate.

(2) The interest payable to the respective estates, the moneys of which form such common fund, shall be at a rate to be from time to time determined by the Governor, and such interest shall be credited to the respective estates quarterly, namely, on the first day of January, on the first day of April, on the first day of July, and on the first day of October in each year.

(3) Provided that moneys expressly directed to be invested otherwise than as mentioned in the next following section, shall not form part of the common fund, and the public trustee may shall invest such moneys in accordance with such direction. But such investments shall not be entitled to the protection afforded by this Act, and any loss or deficiency in respect of any such investments, or of the money received therefrom or realised thereby, shall be borne by the estate to which such moneys belong, or if received or realised would belong. *Read.]*

And the clause having been amended, as indicated,—

Question put,—That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Committee

Capital moneys  
to form common  
fund and be  
invested.

N.Z., 1908,  
No. 159, ss. 32,  
33.

Special  
investments  
outside common  
fund.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Page,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Osborne,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dunn,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Fern.
Mr. McGowen,	

Noes, 19.

Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. McLaurin.
Mr. Cohen,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Ball,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. James,	
Mr. Henley,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Badgery,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Donaldson,	

Agreed to.

No. 5.

SAME BILL.

Postponed clause 37. (1) The public trustee shall invest the moneys in the common fund in—

Manner of investment.

- (i) any public funds, or Government stock, or Government securities;
- (ii) real securities in any part of New South Wales, **including leaseholds having an unexpired currency of not less than thirty years;**
- (iii) any of the stocks, funds, or securities in or upon which, by any general order, cash under the control of the Supreme Court in its equitable jurisdiction may from time to time be invested.

(2) The public trustee shall, with respect to such investments, have all the powers which are conferred upon trustees, executors, and administrators by sections four and five of the Trustee Act, 1898. [*Read.*]

Motion made (Mr. Holman) to *insert*, at end of paragraph (ii), the words "including leaseholds having an unexpired currency of not less than thirty years."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Page,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gardiner,	
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Dunn.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Donaldson.
Mr. Cohen,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Hunt.
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. James,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Henley,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Badgery,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. McLaurin,	

Words inserted.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And postponed Clauses 38 to 40 having been dealt with,—

No. 6.

SAME BILL.

Postponed clause 41. (1) The public trustee may make advances out of moneys standing to the credit of the public trustee's account for the payment of expenses necessarily incurred by him in the administration of the estate of any deceased person, and, until such advances have been repaid out of such estate, the public trustee may charge such estate with interest on the sums so advanced at a rate not exceeding six pounds per centum per annum.

(2) All interest received under this provision shall be paid into the public trust office expenses account, and shall be part of the fund created by this Act. [*Read.*]

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. James,	Mr. Black,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Page,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Mercer.
Mr. Gus. Miller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dunn,	
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Fern.
Mr. Nicholson,	

Noes, 14.

Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Levy,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. G. A. Jones,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Henley.	
<i>Tellers,</i>	
Mr. Badgery,	
Mr. Bruntnell.	

Agreed to.

And the remaining postponed clauses and several new clauses having been dealt with,—  
On motion of Mr. Holman, Mr. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report the Bill, with amendments, to the House.

THURSDAY,



THURSDAY, 14 AUGUST, 1913.

No. 7.

FAIR RENTS BILL (*Resolution*).

Mr. Griffith moved, That the Committee agree to the following Resolution:—

*Resolved*,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to provide for the determination of fair rents for certain dwelling-houses; to enforce such determination; to amend certain Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto.

And the Resolution having been amended as indicated,—

Mr. Morrish moved,—That the question be now put.

Question put—"That the question be now put."

Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Dunn,	
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. McNeill.
Mr. Gardiner,	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Badgery,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. James,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. Fallick.
Mr. Perry ( <i>The Richm'd</i> ),	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Major C. E. Nicholson,	Mr. Ball.
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Thomas,	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the requirements of Standing Order 175, that at least thirty Members should vote in favour of the motion, had not been complied with,—

*Not decided in the affirmative.*

No. 8.

## SAME RESOLUTION.

Mr. Kearsley moved,—That the question be now put.

Question put,—“That the question be now put.”

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Holman,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Edden,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Treflé,
Mr. Henry Willis,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Fern.
Mr. Thrower,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Morrish,	
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. McGirr.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Healey,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. James,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Bruntnell.
Mr. Perry ( <i>The Richm'd</i> ),	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Levy,
Major C. E. Nicholson,	Dr. Arthur.
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Badgery,	
Mr. Parkes,	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least thirty Members.”

*Agreed to.*

No. 9.

## SAME RESOLUTION.

Question put,—That the Resolution, as amended, be agreed to.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Henry Willis,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Fern.
Mr. John Storey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gus. Miller,	
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Mercer.

Noes, 27.

Mr. Henley,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Perry ( <i>The Richm'd</i> ),	Major C. E. Nicholson.
Dr. Arthur,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. James.
Mr. W. Millard,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Badgery,	

*Agreed to.*

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the Chairman left the Chair to report that [the Committee had come to a Resolution.

W. S. MOWLE,  
Clerk Assistant.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 4.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

THURSDAY, 21 AUGUST, 1913, A.M.

No. 1.

COAL MINES REGULATION (AMENDING) BILL:—

Clauses 1 to 15 having been dealt with,—

Clause 16. Subsection one of section forty-five of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after <sup>Amendment a</sup> "practicable," at the end of the first paragraph of such subsection, the words "and before s. 45 (1).  
"being put on the screen: Provided that no proceedings to recover a penalty for failure to  
"weigh the mineral before being put on the screen shall be instituted before the first day of  
"December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen."

And the clause having been amended, as indicated,—

Question put,—That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Fage,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Cusack.
Mr. Gardiner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McGowen,	
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Hickey.
Mr. Keegan,	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Fell,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. James,	Mr. Lee,
Mr. Wade,	Dr. Arthur.
Mr. Moxham,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Donaldson,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Waddell,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Downes,	
Mr. Badgery,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Brown,	

Agreed to.

And the remaining clauses having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Edden, Mr. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report the Bill, with amendments, to the House.

W. S. MOWLE,  
Clerk Assistant.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 5.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 27 AUGUST, 1913.

No. 1.

SUPPLY BILL.

(Resolution.)

Mr. Cann moved, That the Committee agree to the following Resolution:—

(2.) Resolved,—

That there be granted to His Majesty a sum not exceeding “£8,123,160”; being £1,536,200 to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the State during the months of September, October, November, and December, or following month of the financial year ending 30th June, 1914, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the financial year ended 30th June, 1913, subject to the rate of any reduction that may hereafter be made in the expenditure of the year 1913-14; and

£3,059,700, payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the following Services, viz. :—

£2,550,000 for Railways and Tramways—Working expenses;

£490,000 for Public Instruction—Salaries and Contingencies;

£19,700 for Agriculture—Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission, viz. :—Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas—Canal Maintenance, Water Distribution, Agistment Expenses—Salaries, £1,100; Contingencies, £7,450; Artesian Bores, Water Conservation and Irrigation Investigation—Salaries, £3,000; Contingencies, £8,250;

£84,300 payable out of the Public Works Fund in anticipation of Votes, viz. :—

£21,800 for Colonial Secretary—Hospitals, viz.,—Metropolitan, Suburban, and Country Hospitals—Grants under the provisions of the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906, £6,500; Royal Prince Alfred Hospital—Nurses’ Home—further sum, £2,000; Newcastle Hospital—Additions, £4,000; Royal North Shore Hospital of Sydney—Resumption of Additional Land, £3,500; Broken Hill Hospital—Additions, £3,000; Institutions for the Insane generally, £1,000; State Hospitals and Asylums—Coast Hospital—Additions, £600; Waterfall—Erection, £600; Newington—Additions, £300; Rookwood—Additions, £300;

£10,000 for Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—Sydney Harbour Trust—Replacement of Wharfs, Jetties, and Buildings under Reconstruction Schemes;

£2,500 for Attorney-General and Justice—Miscellaneous—Alterations to Premises recently occupied by the Registrar-General’s Department;

£50,000 for Minister for Public Works, viz. :—Bridges, £4,000; Punts, Ferries, and Launches, £2,000; Harbours and Rivers—Dredge Service in connection with permanent improvements of Harbours and Rivers, £10,000; Public Watering-places, Drainage, &c., £1,000; Railways and Tramways, £3,000; Water Supplies, £10,000; Public Buildings, £6,000; to assist Shires and Municipalities in Constructing Public Works, £4,000; Works undertaken for Shires and Municipalities under Contract for Re-payment, £7,000; Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—Renewal of Water Mains, Sewers, Plant, Buildings, &c., for Renewal Works generally, Lining and Strengthening Upper Canal; also to recoup to Loan Votes for Machinery and Plant worn out or dismantled, £3,000;

£3,442,960

£3,442,960 payable out of the General Loan Account in anticipation of Loan Votes, viz. :—

£8,760 for Colonial Secretary—Distributing Depôt and Meat Market, Pymont ;

£191,000 for Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade, viz. :—Housing Board—Erection of Buildings, and the Construction of Works, and for other costs and expenses under the Housing Act, 1912, the whole amount to be carried to the Housing Fund constituted under the said Act, £20,000 ; Resumed Properties Branch—Improvement of Observatory Hill Resumed Area, including re-alignment of streets, erection of shops, dwellings, &c., £25,000 ; Sydney Harbour Trust—Towards construction of Works generally, and for the improvement of the Port—further sum, £146,000 ;

£1,748,500 for Railway and Tramways, viz. :—Railways—Rolling-stock to meet additional traffic requirements and Equipment of New Lines, £362,300 ; Additions to Railway Lines, Stations, and Buildings, and for other purposes, £330,000 ; Duplication of portion of the main trunk lines of Railway, and other works in connection therewith, £400,000 ; Towards construction of Flemington to Belmore, and Wardell-road to Glebe Island and Darling Island Railways, £214,000 ; Tramways—Additions to Lines, Workshops and Buildings, Duplication of Lines, and for other purposes, £280,000 ; Rolling-stock to meet Expansion of Traffic, and Equipment of New Lines, £91,000 ; Additional Power-house to meet expansion of traffic, £71,500 ;

£970,700 for Minister for Public Works, viz. :—Railway Construction—North Coast Railway (further sum), £130,000 ; Parkes to Peak Hill (further sum), £28,000 ; Galong to Burrowa (towards), £35,000 ; Finley to Tocumwal (towards), £24,000 ; Dunedoo to Coonabarabran (further sum), £40,000 ; Wagga to Timbarumba (further sum), £40,000 ; Forbes to Stockinbingal (further sum), £32,000 ; Muswellbrook to Merriwa (further sum), £25,000 ; Moree to Mungindi, £30,000 ; Wyalong to Cudgellico, £20,000 ; Condobolin to Broken Hill, £5,000 ; Glenreagh to Dorrigo, £4,000 ; Coonabarabran to Burren Junction, £5,000 ; Barmedman towards Hillston, £3,000 ; City Electric Railway, £3,000 ; Eastern Suburbs Electric Railway, £900 ; Western Suburbs Electric Railway, £900 ; Tramway Construction Tramways generally (further sum), £20,000 ; Sewerage Construction—Metropolitan Sewerage and Stormwater Channels (further sum), £1,500 ; Country Towns Sewerage and Stormwater Channels (further sum), £15,000 ; Long Bay Ocean Outfall Sewer (further sum), £33,000 ; Newcastle Sewerage (further sum), £8,000 ; Water Supplies—Country Towns, Water Supplies generally (further sum), £64,200 ; Hunter District Water Supply—Additional Pumping Plant at Walka, £2,500 ; Metropolitan Water Supply—Improvements, £1,000 ; Harbours and Rivers—Newcastle Harbour Improvements, £19,000 ; Newcastle Harbour—Carrington Wharfage, £18,000 ; Port Kembla—Improvements Wharfage and Shipping Appliances, £19,000 ; Coff's Harbour Improvements, £4,000 ; Miscellaneous New Public Abattoir, Freezing Houses, and other Works at Homebush Point, £25,000 ; Industrial Undertakings—Kiama No. 1, State Metal Quarry, £6,200 ; Kiama No. 2, State Metal Quarry, £2,000 ; Kiama No. 3, State Metal Quarry, £3,000 ; State Brickworks, Botany, Establishment, £3,000 ; New Steamer for Blue Metal Trade, £10,000 ; State Quarry, Maroubra, Establishment, £5,000 ; Government Dockyard and Workshops—Newcastle Extension, £30,000 ; New Workshops and Timber Depôt, £20,000 ; Building Construction—Working Capital, £20,000 ; Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—Water Supply—General Reticulation, Improvements, Land, Buildings, Canal Works, &c., and for other purposes, £110,000 ; Sydney Water Supply—Amplification, £40,000 ; Sewerage—Construction and Ventilation of Sewerage generally, £55,000 ; Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board—Water Supply—Extension of Reticulation, £7,000 ; Improvements and Other Works, £2,000 ; Sewerage—Extension and Reticulation, £1,500 ;

£80,000 for Public Instruction—Miscellaneous—School Buildings, Teachers' Residences and other Buildings, School and Residence Sites, Additions, &c. ;

£444,000 for Minister for Agriculture, viz. :—Water Conservation—Construction Burrinjuck Dam, Murrumbidgee Canals, Purchase of Stock, &c., £140,000 ; Land Resumptions—Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas, £304,000.

Motion made (*Mr. Wood*), <sup>1</sup>—That the Vote £8,123,160 be reduced by £4,061,580.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 22.

Mr. Levy,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Cohen,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Brinsley Hall.
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Lee,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Badgery,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Beeby,	
Mr. Waddell,	

Noes, 32.

Mr. Edden,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Trafé,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Minaban,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. McGarry.
Mr. McNeill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Dooley.
Mr. Morrish,	

*Reduction of Vote Negatived.*

**No. 2.***Same Resolution.*

Motion made (*Mr. Wood*),—That the Vote £8,123,160 be reduced by £69,200

Question put.

Committee divided.

## Ayes, 22.

Mr. Levy,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Cohen,	Colonel Onslow.
Mr. Wood,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Badgery,
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Waddell,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. McLaurin,	
Mr. Beeby,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Brown,	

## Noes, 32.

Mr. Edden,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Trellé,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Meagher,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Mercer.
Mr. McNeill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Grahame.
Mr. Gardiner,	

*Reduction of Vote negatived.*

*Resolution agreed to.*

On motion of *Mr. Cann*, *Mr. G. R. W. McDonald*, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report progress, and ask leave to sit again, also that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

W. S. MOWLE,  
Clerk Assistant.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 6.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

FRIDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER, 1913, A.M.

No. 1.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL [*Further considered*]:—

Clause 2. In this Act—

“Cultivable land” means land capable of being profitably cultivated by tilling.

“Land-locked districts” means districts proclaimed as such under this Act.

“Railway” means any railway in existence, or any railway the construction of which has been or shall be commenced or duly sanctioned, sufficiently advanced to provide for the carriage of farm products, and includes the railway from Moama to Deniliquin. [*Further considered.*]

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Question put, That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Ashford,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Black,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Fern.
Mr. Cann,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cochran,	
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Osborne.
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Thrower,	
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Kearsley,	
Mr. McGarry,	
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. Cusack,	

Noes, 18.

Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Badgery,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Ball,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Hunt,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Beeby.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Taylor.

Definitions.

No. 2.

SAME BILL.

*Land-locked districts.*

Clause 3. The Governor, by notification in the Gazette, may proclaim as a land-locked district any lands which are situated—

within “fifteen” miles from either side of a railway; or

within a radius of fifteen miles from the terminus of a railway; or

within ~~thirty~~ fifteen miles from the navigable portions of the river Murray;

and are not situate within any city, town, or suburban area, and are not exclusively used for mining or mining purposes.

The Governor may in like manner rescind or alter, wholly or in part, any such proclamation. [*Read.*]

Proclamation of  
land-locked  
district.



Motion made (*Mr. Ball*) to leave out from line 3 the word "fifteen" and insert the word "ten" instead thereof.

Question put, That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Mercer.
Mr. Morrish,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. T. S. Crawford.
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Hickey,	

Noes, 12.

Mr. Brown,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Ball,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Price,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Latimer.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Badgery.

*Word stands.*

And the clause having been amended, as indicated,—

No. 3.

SAME BILL.

*Same Clause,*

Question put, That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Mercer.
Mr. Gardiner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Cochran.
Mr. Fern,	
Mr. Carmichael,	
Mr. Ashford,	
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	
Mr. Morrish,	
Mr. McNeill,	
Mr. Hickey,	
Mr. Kearsley,	

Noes, 16.

Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Badgery,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Ball,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Bruntnell.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hunt,
Colonel Onslow.

*Agreed to.*

No. 4.

SAME BILL.

Clause 4. The Governor shall, before ~~or~~ after the date of such proclamation, obtain from an advisory board a report with respect to any land proposed to be included ~~or included~~ in such proclamation. Such report shall contain an estimate by the said board of the value of the land of each owner or mortgagee in possession, and of the area and value of the cultivable land of such owner or mortgagee, and of the improvements thereon respectively, and such other particulars as the Minister may require. [*Read.*]

And the clause having been amended, as indicated,—

Question put,—That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. McGarry.
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. T. S. Crawford.
Mr. Morrish,	
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. McNeill,	
Mr. Hickey,	

Noes, 14.

Mr. Badgery,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Ball,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Price,
Mr. Hunt,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Bruntnell.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. McFarlane.

*Agreed to.*

And Clauses 5 to 11 having been agreed to.

Report and estimate by advisory board.

No. 5.

No. 5.

SAME BILL.

*Fulfilment of the conditions of residence.*

Clause 12. Any person who is the holder of any holding, and is living continuously thereon as his bona-fide home without any other habitual residence at the time of making or acquiring a settlement purchase, may, with the consent of the local land board, or the Minister, and subject to such conditions as may be agreed upon, carry out the condition of residence attached to such settlement purchase by residing on the holding first aforesaid: Provided that the land so held and resided upon shall be within a reasonable working distance of such settlement purchase. [Read.]

Residence may be fulfilled on other land.

Question put, That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Black,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Cusack.
Mr. Cann,	
Mr. Osborne,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Hollis.
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. Morrish,	

Noes, 14.

Mr. Badgery,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. Ball,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Taylor,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Latimer.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Price,
Mr. Bruntnell.

Agreed to.

And the remaining clauses having been dealt with,—

No. 6.

SAME BILL.

New clause to follow clause 4.

The owner or mortgagee of any land within a land-locked district shall furnish to the Minister within such time as he may fix by notification in the *Gazette* and in a newspaper circulating in the locality in which the land is situated, a return in the form prescribed, of the land held by him within or without such district, and a description of his cultivable land within such district. [Read.]

Owner or mortgagee to furnish return to Minister.

If he fails to make such return as aforesaid he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

Question put, That the new clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Black,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Kearsley.
Mr. Carmichael,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Fern.
Mr. Meehan,	

Noes, 16.

Mr. Cohen,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Badgery,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	
Mr. Price,	
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. Beeby,	
Mr. Briner,	
Mr. Taylor.	

Agreed to.

And certain other new clauses having been agreed to,—

On motion of Mr. Treflé, Mr. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report the Bill with amendments to the House.

W. S. MOWLE,  
Clerk Assistant.



1913.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 7.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER, 1913.

No. 1.

CROWN LANDS AMENDMENT BILL—(Further considered):—

Clauses 2 and 3 having been agreed to,—

Clause 4. (1) The following new section and short heading are inserted next after section one hundred and eighteen of the Principal Act:—

New section after s. 118.

*Homestead farms to be acquired as additional areas.*

118A. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act the Minister may set apart any area of Crown land, not being in the Western Division, for "homestead farms," and by the notification setting apart such land, may limit the applications therefor or for any part thereof to persons who are the holders of land—other than town or suburban land, or land which was not set apart to provide a home-maintenance area—under any tenure under the Crown Lands Acts, such lands being within a reasonable working distance of the land so set apart—

Setting apart of homestead farms or for holders of other land.

The following provisions shall apply to any area set apart with the limitation aforesaid:—

- (a) The applicant for a homestead farm shall at the date of his application be in residence on his holding.
- (b) ~~A provisional survey fee of one pound shall accompany each application.~~
- (c) The area of each homestead farm within the area set apart shall be such area as may be allotted by the local land board.
- (d) The local land board shall not allot as a homestead farm an area which, with other lands required by this Act to be taken into account, will exceed a home maintenance area.
- (e) The capital value of the homestead farm for the first twenty-five years period of the lease shall be as determined by the local land board.
- (f) The provisions of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e) of subsection two of section one hundred and fourteen, and subsection three of that section, are hereby extended to applications under this section.
- (g) The condition of residence attached to the homestead farm may be performed by the lessee residing on the holding in virtue of which he applied for the farm, but notice of his intention to so perform the condition shall be given in the prescribed form.
- (h) Subject to the qualifications contained in this section, the general provisions and conditions of this Act relating to homestead farms shall apply to homestead farms or applications therefor under this section.

- (2) Section one hundred and nineteen of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after "Part VII of this Act" the words and figures "and who is not excluded by the Minister's limitations referred to in section 118A." [Read.]

Motion made (Mr. McFarlane), to leave out from line 2 the words "homestead farms" and insert the words "additional holdings," instead thereof.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Edden,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Henry Willis,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Cusack.
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Grahame,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Fern.

Noes, 26.

Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Robson,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Price,
Mr. James,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. McFarlane,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. W. Millard,	Mr. Briner.
Mr. Wood,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Hunt.
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Badgery,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Fell,	

*Words stand.*

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

No. 2.

**SAME BILL.**

*Same clause.*

Question put,—That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Edden,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. McGirr,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. Henry Willis,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. McGarry.
Mr. G. A. Jones,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. Lynch,	

Noes, 26.

Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. James,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Wade,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Briner.
Mr. Price,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Levy.
Mr. Thomas,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Badgery,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Hunt,	

*Agreed to.*

No. 3.

**SAME BILL.**

Clause 5. (1) The following new section and short heading are inserted next after section one hundred and thirty of the Principal Act:—

*Crown-leases to be acquired as additional areas.*

130A. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the Minister may set apart any area of Crown land—not being in the Western Division—for Crown-leases, and by the notification setting apart such land may limit the applications therefor, or for any part thereof, to persons who are the holders of land—other than town or suburban land, or land which was not set apart to provide a home-maintenance area—under any tenure under the Crown Lands Acts; such land being within a reasonable working distance of the land so set apart.

The following provisions shall apply to any area set apart, with the limitation aforesaid:—

- (a) The applicant for a Crown-lease shall, at the date of his application, be in residence on his holding.
- (b) ~~A provisional survey fee of one pound shall accompany each application.~~
- (c) The area of each Crown-lease within the area set apart shall be such area as may be allotted by the local land board.
- (d) The local land board shall not allot as a Crown-lease an area which with other lands required by this Act to be taken into account will exceed a home-maintenance area.
- (e) The capital value of the Crown-lease for the first fifteen years period of the lease shall be as determined by the local land board.
- (f) The provisions of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e) of subsection two of section one hundred and fourteen, and subsection three of that section, are hereby extended to applications under this section.
- (g) The condition of residence attached to the Crown-lease may be performed by the lessee residing on the holding in virtue of which he applied for the lease, but notice of his intention to so perform the condition shall be given in the prescribed form.
- (h) Subject to the qualifications contained in this section, the general provisions and conditions of this Act relating to Crown-leases shall apply to Crown-leases or application therefor under this section.

(2) Section one hundred and thirty-one of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after Part "VII of this Act" the words, "and who is not excluded by the Minister's limitation referred to in section 130A." [*Reas.*] And

New section after s. 130.

Setting apart of land for Crown-leases to be granted to holders of other land.

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—  
Question put,—That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Trefle,	Mr. Grabame,
Mr. Black,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. McGarry,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Fern.
Mr. Meehan,	
Mr. McGirr,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Gardiner.
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	

Noes, 25.

Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. James,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Bruntnell.
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Fallick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Robson.
Colonel Onslow,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Thomas,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Badgery,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Hunt,	

Agreed to.

No. 4.

SAME BILL.

Clause 6. The following new section and short heading are inserted after section eighty-two of the principal Act:— New section after s. 82.

*Leases of town lands.*

82A. The Minister may lease Crown lands within the boundaries of any town by public auction at such place as he may direct and notify in the Gazette, not less than one month before the day of sale, or by tender duly notified as aforesaid. The leases shall be subject to the provisions hereunder specified:— Leasing of Crown lands within towns.

- (a) The lease shall not be subject to any term of residence.
- (b) The lease shall be a lease in perpetuity.
- (c) The area included in a lease shall not exceed one half acre.
- (d) The amount bid at a sale by public auction of the lease or offered by an accepted tender—not being less than the upset capital value in either case—shall be the capital value upon which the annual rent at the rate of two and one-half per centum shall be calculated and paid for the first period of twenty years of the lease.
- (e) The capital value of the land leased for each period of twenty years succeeding the first period of twenty years of the lease shall be determined by the local land board irrespective of any improvements on the land which are owned by or have been effected by the lessee. The rent for each such period shall be two and one-half per centum of the capital value of the land as so determined.
- (f) An upset capital value for the first period of twenty years of the lease shall be placed upon any such lease if offered at auction or by tender, and the Minister shall not be bound to accept any tender.
- (g) The lease—which shall be in the prescribed form—may contain such covenants and provisions as to the Minister may seem expedient according to the circumstances of each case, and all such covenants and provisions shall be notified in the Gazette, and attention shall be invited thereto by advertisement in a local newspaper before the lease is offered for sale or tenders are called for.
- (h) No person shall hold or cause to be held on behalf or in his interest more than one of such leases under penalty in every such case of forfeiture of every lease held by him or on his behalf or in his interest and any rent paid thereon: Provided that where the Minister is satisfied that the business of any person requires him to hold more than one such lease he may upon the recommendation of the local land board permit a larger number of such leases to be held.
- (i) The lease shall be liable to forfeiture if any rent be not paid when due or upon breach of any condition attached thereto. [*Read.*]

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—  
Question put,—That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Graham,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Trefle,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. McGarry,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Estell.
Mr. Fern,	
Mr. Morrish,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Lynch.
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Edden,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Badgery,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. James,	Mr. Cocks,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. McFarlane,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Price,	Mr. Bruntnell.
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Fallick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lee,	Mr. Henley,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Robson.
Mr. Thomas,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Hunt,	

Agreed to.

And

And the remaining clauses, and postponed clause 1, having been dealt with,—  
On motion of Mr. Treffé, Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report the Bill, with amendments, to the House.

FRIDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER, 1913, A.M.

No. 5.

FAIR RENTS BILL.

*Short title.*

Short title.

Clause 1. This Act may be cited as the "Fair Rents Act, 1913," and shall commence on a date to be proclaimed by the Governor. [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Cohen*), to leave from line 1 the words "Fair Rents Act."

The Temporary Chairman, Mr. Scobie, refused to accept the amendment, which would destroy the sense of the Clause.

Whereupon Colonel Onslow moved, That the Temporary Chairman leave the Chair to report a Point of Order, and ask leave to sit again so soon as the Point of Order had been decided by the House.

*The Point of Order is:—*That the Honorable Member for Petersham moved the omission of the words "Fair Rents Act," and the Temporary Chairman refused to accept the amendment.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Robson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Moxham.
Mr. Levy,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Dr. Arthur.	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Dooléy,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Ashford.
Mr. Mercer,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Beeby,	Mr. Hollis.
Mr. Lynch,	

*Negatived.*

And the clause having been agreed to, and clauses 3 to 6 postponed,—

No. 6.

SAME BILL.

*Powers of the Court.*

Evidence.

Clause 7. Upon such hearing the court shall receive as evidence statutory declarations made as prescribed, and shall take the oral evidence of the parties and of witnesses called on their behalf. [*Read.*]

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. Black,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Dooléy,	Mr. Estell.
Mr. McNeill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. McGirr.
Mr. Osborne,	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Beeby.
Mr. Levy,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Taylor,	Colonel Onslow.
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Waddell,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Fallick,	

*Agreed to.*

And clause 8 having been agreed to, clause 9 postponed, and clauses 10 to 12 agreed to,—

No. 7.

SAME BILL.

Furnished dwelling houses.

Clause 13. In any case where the applicant is the lessee of a dwelling-house and furniture, the court shall determine the fair rent of the dwelling-house irrespective of the furniture, and shall also determine in its discretion the amount of rent to be paid for the furniture. [*Read.*]

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Mr. Keegan,           | Mr. Kearsley,       |
| Mr. Black,            | Mr. Gus. Miller,    |
| Mr. Griffith,         | Mr. Page,           |
| Mr. Hickey,           | Mr. Thrower,        |
| Mr. Hollis,           | Mr. Cann.           |
| Mr. Fern,             | Mr. Meehan,         |
| Mr. McGirr,           | Mr. Carmichael,     |
| Mr. Lynch,            | Mr. Cochran,        |
| Mr. McGowen,          | Mr. T. S. Crawford, |
| Mr. G. A. Jones,      | Mr. Estell,         |
| Mr. Stuart-Robertson, | Mr. Dooley,         |
| Mr. McGarry,          | Mr. Osborne.        |
| Mr. McNeill,          | <i>Tellers,</i>     |
| Mr. Mercer,           | Mr. Grahame,        |
| Mr. Morrish,          | Mr. Minahan.        |
| Mr. Cusack,           |                     |
| Mr. Ashford,          |                     |

Noes, 20.

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| Mr. Thomas,     | Mr. Beeby.      |
| Mr. Latimer,    | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Levy,       | Mr. Ball,       |
| Mr. Fallick,    | Mr. Hunt.       |
| Mr. Taylor,     |                 |
| Mr. McFarlane,  |                 |
| Mr. Lonsdale,   |                 |
| Mr. Cohen,      |                 |
| Mr. Waddell,    |                 |
| Mr. Robson,     |                 |
| Mr. Lee,        |                 |
| Dr. Arthur,     |                 |
| Mr. Moxham,     |                 |
| Mr. Henley,     |                 |
| Mr. Bruntnell,  |                 |
| Mr. Donaldson,  |                 |
| Colonel Onslow, |                 |

Agreed to.

No. 8.

SAME BILL.

*Duration and effect of determination.*

Clause 14. The determination of the court, except as hereinafter provided, shall remain in force for such period, not less than six months nor more than three years after such determination as may be therein mentioned; but, if no period is mentioned, it shall remain in force for three years after such determination. Such determination while in force shall apply to any lease of the dwelling-house then current, and to the lessor and lessee thereof, notwithstanding any change of ownership.

Period for which determination is in force.

While any such determination is in force, no application shall be made to vary it, or to determine the fair rent of the dwelling-house, unless where the applicant is the lessor, and satisfies the registrar that substantial alterations or additions have been made to the House since the said determination. [*Read.*]

Question put.—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Mr. Keegan,         | Mr. Kearsley,         |
| Mr. Black,          | Mr. Ashford,          |
| Mr. Hickey,         | Mr. G. A. Jones,      |
| Mr. Hollis,         | Mr. Cann,             |
| Mr. Griffith,       | Mr. Minahan,          |
| Mr. Fern,           | Mr. Stuart-Robertson, |
| Mr. McGirr,         | Mr. McGarry,          |
| Mr. Lynch,          | Mr. Morrish,          |
| Mr. Grahame,        | Mr. Mercer,           |
| Mr. Carmichael,     | Mr. Osborne,          |
| Mr. Estell,         | Mr. Page,             |
| Mr. T. S. Crawford, | Mr. Dooley.           |
| Mr. Cochran,        | <i>Tellers,</i>       |
| Mr. McGowen,        | Mr. McNeill,          |
| Mr. Meehan,         | Mr. Cusack.           |
| Mr. Thrower,        |                       |
| Mr. Gus. Miller,    |                       |

Noes, 21.

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| Mr. Thomas,     | Mr. Lee,        |
| Mr. Latimer,    | Mr. Robson.     |
| Mr. Levy,       | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Fallick,    | Mr. Bruntnell   |
| Mr. Taylor,     | Mr. Brown.      |
| Mr. McFarlane,  |                 |
| Mr. Lonsdale,   |                 |
| Mr. Cohen,      |                 |
| Mr. Waddell,    |                 |
| Mr. Donaldson,  |                 |
| Colonel Onslow, |                 |
| Mr. Beeby,      |                 |
| Mr. Hunt,       |                 |
| Mr. Ball,       |                 |
| Mr. Henley,     |                 |
| Mr. Moxham,     |                 |
| Dr. Arthur,     |                 |

Agreed to.

And clauses 15 to 26 having been agreed to,—

On motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again To-morrow.

W. S. MOWLE,  
Clerk Assistant.





1913.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 8.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER, 1913.

No. 1

SAVINGS BANKS AMALGAMATION BILL—(Further considered):—

Clause 2 having been agreed to,—

*Dissolution of Savings Bank of New South Wales.*

Clause 3. The body corporate of the Savings Bank of New New South Wales is dissolved.

The Savings Bank of New South Wales Act, 1902, and the Savings Bank of New South Wales (Amendment) Act, 1902, are repealed. [Read.]

Dissolution of Savings Bank of New South Wales. Repeal.

Question put.—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Page,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Osborne.
Mr. Nicholson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cochran,	
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Kearsley.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Wood,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Henley,
Mr. James,
Mr. Robson,
Mr. David Storey,
Mr. Cocks,
Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Lee,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Badgery,
Mr. Parkes,
Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Fell,
Mr. Hunt,
Colonel Onslow.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Brown,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.

Agreed to.

And clauses 3 to 11 having been agreed to,—

No. 2.

SAME BILL.

Clause 12. (1) Any person who at the commencement of this Act has a deposit account in the Savings Bank of New South Wales may, subject to this Act, continue such account for any period not exceeding ten years from such commencement: Provided that it be kept at the office at which it was kept at such commencement, or at a branch or agency of the bank substituted by the commissioners for such office.

Continuation of deposits in Savings Bank of New South Wales.

At the expiration of such period such account shall be subject in all respects to the provisions governing accounts opened under the Principal Act as amended by this Act and the regulations thereunder.

Where depositor has no other account in the bank.

(2) Where such person has no account under the Principal Act he shall, while his account in the Savings Bank of New South Wales is continued, be entitled to receive from time to time interest at the rate hereinafter mentioned on any amount up to two hundred pounds to the credit of such account.

Where depositor has another account in bank.

(3) Where at such commencement such person has, in addition to his account in the Savings Bank of New South Wales, an account under the Principal Act, he shall in respect of such first-mentioned account, and while such account is continued, be entitled to receive interest at the rate hereinafter mentioned on the sum to the credit of that account but not exceeding the sum at credit at such commencement, and shall not be entitled to interest on any amount in that account above that sum.

Interest.

(4) The interest payable under the two last preceding subsections shall be one-half of one per centum above the rate paid to depositors under the Principal Act, but not exceeding "three and one-half" per centum per annum:

Provided that should the commissioners during the said period of ten years fix the rate of interest payable to depositors under the Principal Act at three and one-half per centum or more, the rate shall, while such rate of interest is payable, be uniform on all deposits, other than on accounts specified in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of subsection one of section thirty-nine of Principal Act as amended by this Act. [Read.]

Motion made (*Mr. Cohen*) to leave out from line 3 of subclause (4) the words "three and one half" and insert the word "four" instead thereof.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Mercer.
Mr. Beeby,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Grahame.
Mr. G. A. Jones,	
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	
Mr. Griffith,	
Mr. McGarry,	
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. Ashford,	
Mr. Cusack,	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. James,
Mr. Wood,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Henley,
Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Price,
Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Hunt,
Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Badgery,
Mr. Brown,
Mr. Fallick,
Mr. Moxham,
Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Levy.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Brinsley Hall.

Words stand.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

And clauses 13, 14, and 15 having been agreed to,—

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER, 1913, A.M.

And the remaining clauses and the Schedule and postponed clause 31 having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Cann, Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report the Bill with amendments to the House.

No. 3.

FAIR RENTS BILL—(Further considered):—

Application of Act.

Postponed clause 3. (1) This Act applies to any dwelling-house which is subject to a lease made "before or" after the commencement of this Act, for any term not exceeding two years, at a rent not exceeding seventy-eight pounds a year, or a proportionate sum for a less period, or which at any time during the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen has been let at a rent not exceeding the above-mentioned amount.

(2) This Act applies within the localities appointed by the Governor and proclaimed in the Gazette.

(3) This Act shall bind the Crown. [Read.]

Motion made (*Mr. Cohen*) to leave out from line 2 the words "before or"

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 35

Mr. Edden,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Scobie,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Ashford.
Mr. Gus. Miller,	
Mr. Osborne,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. T. S. Crawford.
Mr. McGirr,	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Fallick,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Henley.
Mr. James,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Badgery,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Beeby.	

*Words stand.*

No. 4.

SAME BILL.

*Same Clause.*Motion made (*Mr. Cohen*) to leave out subclause (2).

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out, stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Scobie,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Ashford.
Mr. Kearsley,	
Mr. McNeill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. McGirr.
Mr. Minahan,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Grahame,	
Mr. G. A. Jones,	
Mr. Thrower,	
Mr. Black,	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. James,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Wood,	
Mr. Beeby,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Dr. Arthur,	
	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Badgery.	

*Words stand.*

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

*Clause, as amended, agreed to.*

No. 5.

SAME BILL.

*Fair Rents Court.*

Postponed clause 4. There shall be fair rents courts under this Act, and each shall consist of a magistrate who shall be appointed by the Governor for a term of three years. Such courts shall sit at such times and places as the Governor shall direct. [Read.]

Question put,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Mechau,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. McGarry.
Mr. Cann,	
Mr. Gus. Miller,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Cusack.

Noes, 20.

Mr. Bruntnell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Lonsdale,
Mr. Cohen,	Colonel Onslow.
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Wood,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Badgery,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Mr. Brown,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Beeby,	
Mr. Donaldson.	

*Agreed to.*

And clause 5 having been agreed to,—

No.

No. 6.

## SAME BILL.

Application  
to determine  
rent.*Application to court.*

Postponed clause 6. (1) Any lessor, or any lessee who has paid or offered to pay tendered all rent due and payable under his lease, may apply to the court to have the fair rent of the dwelling-house leased by or to him determined by the court.

(2) The application shall be made to the registrar and shall be in the form prescribed.

(3) The court shall hear the application and determine the fair rent. In all cases the rent so determined shall be the rent of the dwelling-house as from the date of the application.

[Read.]

And the clause having been amended as indicated.—

Question put,—That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Black,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Ashford.
Mr. Grahame,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Hickey.
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Cochran.
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	
Mr. Estell,	

Noes, 18.

Mr. Bruntnell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. Moxham.
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Lonsdale,	
Mr. Wood,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. Beeby,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Badgery,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Latimer.	

Agreed to.

No. 7.

## SAME BILL.

Determination.

Postponed clause 9. (1) In determining the fair rent the court shall first ascertain the capital value of the dwelling-house. Such capital value shall be the unimproved value of the land, plus the estimated cost of erecting a similar dwelling-house thereon at the time of the receipt of such application, less such fair and reasonable sum as may be estimated for depreciation, having regard to the age of the building and the materials of which it is constructed.

(2) Where it is proved that the dwelling-house upon purchase within three years before the application, with any additions subsequently made, cost more than the sum representing the capital value under the next preceding paragraph the court may, if satisfied as to the *bona fides* of such purchase, add to such capital value the whole or any part of such greater cost.

(3) The current rate books of the municipality or shire in which the dwelling-house is situate, shall, as soon as they are available in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and in every year thereafter, be conclusive evidence of the unimproved capital value of the land.

(4) The court shall determine the fair rent at a rate not exceeding of not less than five nor more than seven and one-half per centum of the capital value of the dwelling-house determined as aforesaid, plus the annual rates and taxes on the same, plus the amount estimated to be required annually for repairs (including painting) and plus insurance of any buildings, and plus an amount estimated to be the annual depreciation in value of the buildings, and plus such amount, if any, as the court may deem proper to be allowed for the estimated time per year when the dwelling-house may be untenanted, but the fair rent shall not in any case exceed ten per centum of the capital value as ascertained under this section.

[Read.]

And the clause having been amended as indicated.—

Question put,—That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. McGowen,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. McNeill,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Minahan.
Mr. Hickey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Gus. Miller,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Thrower.
Mr. Meehan,	
Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Scobie,	
Mr. Black,	

Noes, 17.

Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Henley,	
Mr. Cohen,	
Mr. James,	
Mr. Wood,	
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Badgery,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Beeby,	
Mr. Donaldson.	
<i>Tellers,</i>	
Mr. Fallick,	
Mr. Lonsdale.	

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report the Bill, with amendments, to the House.

W. S. MOWLE,  
Clerk Assistant.

1913.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 9.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

TUESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER, 1913.

No. 1.

## LOAN (RAILWAYS) BILL.

Clauses 1 to 6 having been agreed to,—

Clause 7. (1) Pending the issue of Debentures or Stock under this "Act," the Governor may, <sup>Issue of Treasury Bills.</sup> by the issue of Treasury Bills secured upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund, raise any sums of money not exceeding in the whole the amount authorised to be raised under this Act.

(2) Such Treasury Bills shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four pounds per <sup>Interest and currency.</sup> centum per annum, and shall have such currency, not exceeding five years, as the Governor may direct. [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. Wade*) after the word "Act" in line 1 to leave out remainder of clause, and insert the words "moneys may be transferred from the Consolidated Revenue Account to the "Railways Loan Account, by way of advances, pending the raising of Loans authorised under this Act, and such advances shall be retransferred to the Consolidated Revenue "Account on the payment of such loans to the credit of the Railways Loan Account,"—instead thereof.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 36.

Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Beeby,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Nicholson,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. McGirr,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Morrish,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Hoyle,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Meagher.
Mr. McNeill,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Peters,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Lynch.
Mr. Osborne,	

Noes, 24.

Dr. Arthur,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Donaldson.
Mr. Cohen,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Price,
Mr. David Storey,	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Lee,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. McFarlane,	
Mr. Latimer,	
Mr. Badgery,	
Mr. Henley,	
Colonel Onslow,	
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. W. Millard,	

Words stand.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

And the remaining clauses having been agreed to,—

On motion of Mr. Cann, Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report the Bill, without amendment, to the House.

WEDNESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER, 1913.

No. 2.

SUPERANNUATION BILL—(Further considered):—

Clause 3 having been postponed, and clauses 4 to 10 agreed to,—

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

*Contributions by employees.*When to  
commence.

Clause 11. (1) Every employee shall (except as elsewhere in this Act provided) contribute to the Fund from the first day of July **January**, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, or from the date of the commencement of his employment, where such employment commences after the said first day of July **January**: **Provided that the Governor may by proclamation in the Gazette exclude any class of persons casually employed for less than six months from the operation of the above provisions.**

(2) Such contributions shall cease to be paid when the contributor ceases to be employed by the employer, or reaches the age of sixty years, whichever first happens:

Provided that—

- (a) where a man contributor has reached the age of fifty years before commencing to contribute he shall continue to contribute until he retires or reaches the age of sixty-five years, whichever first happens;
- (b) where a man contributor has not reached the age of fifty years before commencing to contribute, but he has elected to take the benefit of proviso (b) to the next following section, the contributions payable by him for the first two units shall be continued until he retires or reaches the age of sixty-five years, whichever first happens.
- (c) where a woman contributor elects to contribute at the rate prescribed for retirement at age fifty-five, she shall cease to contribute when she reaches that age, or retires, whichever first happens;
- (d) where a woman contributor does not elect to contribute at the rate prescribed for retirement at age fifty-five, the contributions payable by her shall be continued until she retires or reaches the age of sixty years, whichever first happens;
- (e) where a contributor ceases to be employed by one employer and subsequently enters the employment of any other employer, he may resume the payment of his contributions as if there were no break in his employment on paying into the fund—
  - (a) all moneys received by him from the fund; and
  - (b) the contributions which would have been payable by him and by his employer into the fund if he had continued in his employment; and
  - (c) interest on such moneys or on the amount of such contributions at the rate of three and a half per centum per annum, compounded annually.

If he does not forthwith make such payments and resume such contributions as aforesaid he shall contribute according to his age at the time of the commencement of his employment by such other employer. [*Read.*]

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER, 1913, A.M.

Motion made (*Mr. Wade*) to leave from line 2 of subclause (1) the word "July," and insert the word "November" instead thereof.

And the word "July" having been left out,—

Question put,—That the word "November" proposed to be inserted, in place of the word left out, be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Wade,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Badgery,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. McFarlane,	Colonel Onslow,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Lee,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Bruntnell.
Mr. Brown,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Gardiner.
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Fallick,	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Estell,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Murrish,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Black.
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gus. Miller,	
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. T. S. Crawford.
Mr. Grahame,	

*Insertion of proposed word negatived.*

And the blank having been filled with the word "January," and the clause further amended as indicated,—

*Clause, as amended, agreed to.*

And the remaining clauses, the Schedules, postponed clause 3, and several new clauses having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report the Bill, with amendments, to the House.

W. S. MOWLE,  
Clerk Assistant.

1913.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 10.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

*(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)*

TUESDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER, 1913.

No. 1.

SUPERANNUATION BILL:—(*Recommitted for the reconsideration of clauses 1, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15, 16, 75, 83, and the consideration of two new clauses.*)

Clauses 1 having been agreed to,—

Clause 3. In this Act, unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter,—

Interpretation.

“Board” means the State Provident Fund Management Board constituted by this Act.

“Contributor” means employee who is contributing under this Act.

“Department” or “Department of the State” means any Department under the administration of a Minister of the Crown.

“Employee” means person employed by an “employer,” and who is by the terms of his employment required to give his whole time to the duties of his employment, but does not include a judge of the Supreme Court or of the Industrial Court, or a District Court judge, or a professor of the University of Sydney, and shall include an assistant professor of such University, or persons in the employ of the University of Sydney at the commencement of this Act, or a professor of such University whether employed at or after such commencement.

“Employer” means the Crown acting in the Government of New South Wales, the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales, Pastures Protection Board, the Municipal Council of Sydney, the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales, the University of Sydney, and the trustees of the Sydney Grammar School, and the council of a shire or municipality.

“Salary” means salary or wages and includes value of allowances such as rent, house allowed rent free, light, fuel, rations, and fees allowed regularly as emoluments of office, but does not include bonuses, overtime payments and allowances for forage, equipment, climatic disadvantages, or travelling expenses.

“Service” means service under or employment by one or more employers.

“The Fund” means the State Provident Fund established under this Act. [*Read.*]

And the clause having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. Carmichael*) to leave out from the definition of “Employer” the words “and the council of a shire or municipality.”



Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 23.

Mr. Fern,	Mr. Minahan,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Dunn,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Cusack.
Mr. Estell,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Gus. Miller,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Gardiner.
Mr. Stuart-Robertson,	
Mr. Mercer,	
Mr. John Miller,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Hoyle,	
Mr. Morrish,	
Mr. Keegan,	
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. Nicholson,	

Words left out.

Noes, 32.

Mr. Moxham,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. John Storey,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Carmichael,
Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Waddell,	Mr. Beeby,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Fallick,	Mr. McLaurin,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Burgess.
Major C. E. Nicholson,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Badgery,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Hickey.
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 1 OCTOBER, 1913, A.M.

Clause as amended agreed to.

And the remaining clauses and two new clauses having been agreed to,—

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report the Bill 2°, with further amendments, to the House.

WEDNESDAY, 1 OCTOBER, 1913.

No. 1.

EIGHT HOURS BILL.

(Resolution.)

Mr. Holman moved,—That the Committee agree to the following resolution :—

*Resolved*,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to declare the legal hours of labour in certain occupations; to provide for overtime and payments therefor; to declare void certain contracts and agreements; to amend certain Acts; and for other purposes connected with and incidental to the aforesaid objects.

Mr. G. R. W. McDonald moved, That the Question be now put.

Question put,—“That the Question be now put.”

Committee divided.

Ayes, 32.

Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Estell,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Page,
Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Black,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Henry Willis,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. McGirr,	Mr. Stuart-Robertson,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Dunn,	Mr. Keegan,
Mr. John Storey,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Hickey.
Mr. Gardiner,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Gus. Miller.
Mr. Hollis,	

Noes, 30.

Mr. Lonsdale,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Waddell,
Mr. Robson,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Perry ( <i>The Richm'd</i> ),	Mr. Downes,
Mr. Price,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. McFarlane,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Cocks,	Mr. Badgery,
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Major C. E. Nicholson,
Mr. Ball,	Mr. Hunt,
Mr. John Miller,	Mr. Lee.
Mr. McLaurin,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Colonel Onslow,	Mr. Henley,
Mr. Thomas,	Mr. David Storey.
Mr. W. Millard,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	

And it appearing by the Tellers' Lists that the number in favour of the Motion, being a majority, consisted of “at least Thirty Members.”—

Agreed to.

Resolution agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, the Chairman left the Chair to report that the Committee had come to a resolution.

FRIDAY, 3 OCTOBER, 1913.

No. 3.

CITY RAILWAY BILL.

(Resolution.)

Mr. Griffith moved, That the Committee agree to the following resolution :—

*Resolved*,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to sanction and provide for the construction of a railway, with tramway connections, for the City of Sydney; to provide for the use of such works by the constructing authority and other persons, and for the purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto; and for such purposes to amend the Public Works Act, 1912.

Amendment

Amendment moved (*Mr. Wade*) to leave out all the words after the word "That" and insert the words "it be referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works to consider and report on the expediency of constructing a railway, with tramway connections, for the City of Sydney," instead thereof.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 33.

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| Mr. Edden,             | Mr. McGirr,         |
| Mr. Hoyle,             | Mr. Burgess,        |
| Mr. Holman,            | Mr. Kearsley,       |
| Mr. Griffith,          | Mr. Osborne,        |
| Mr. Cann,              | Mr. Grahame,        |
| Mr. Dooley,            | Mr. Minahan,        |
| Mr. Black,             | Mr. T. S. Crawford, |
| Mr. Carmichael,        | Mr. McGowen,        |
| Mr. Hollis,            | Mr. McNeill,        |
| Mr. Estell,            | Mr. Throver,        |
| Mr. Fern,              | Mr. Peters,         |
| Mr. Cusack,            | Mr. Page,           |
| Mr. Hickey,            | Mr. Morrish.        |
| Mr. Meehan,            | Tellers,            |
| Mr. Keegan,            |                     |
| Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, | Mr. Gus. Miller,    |
| Mr. Stuart-Robertson,  | Mr. Mercer.         |
| Mr. Gardiner,          |                     |

Noes, 25.

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| Mr. Badgery,                      | Mr. McLaurin,       |
| Mr. Thomas,                       | Mr. Bruntnell,      |
| Mr. Levy,                         | Mr. Mark F. Morton, |
| Mr. Wood,                         | Mr. Latimer,        |
| Mr. Wade,                         | Mr. Cocks.          |
| Mr. Perry ( <i>The Richm'd</i> ), | Tellers,            |
| Mr. Taylor,                       |                     |
| Mr. Cohen,                        | Mr. Henley,         |
| Mr. Ball,                         | Mr. Hunt.           |
| Mr. Moxham,                       |                     |
| Mr. Price,                        |                     |
| Mr. Waddell,                      |                     |
| Mr. Robson,                       |                     |
| Mr. W. Millard,                   |                     |
| Mr. Fallick,                      |                     |
| Mr. McFarlane,                    |                     |
| Colonel Onslow,                   |                     |
| Mr. David Storey,                 |                     |

Words stand.

Resolution, as read, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the Chairman left the Chair to report that the Committee had come to a resolution.

W. S. MOWLE,  
Clerk Assistant.



1913.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 11.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

*(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)*

TUESDAY, 7 OCTOBER, 1913.

No. 1.

EIGHT HOURS BILL (*Further considered*):—

Clauses 1 to 13 and Schedule I having been agreed to,—

## SCHEDULE II.

Aerated water manufacture.  
Bakers.  
Billposters.  
Biscuit and cake makers.  
Boot trades.  
Blindmakers.  
Boatbuilders.  
Boilermakers.  
Brass-finishers.  
Bricklayers.  
Brushmakers.  
Broom-makers.  
Buggy-drivers (commercial).  
Butchering (slaughtermen).  
Butchering (county of Cumberland).  
Butter and margarine makers.  
Cleaners.  
Caterers in shops.  
Cement-workers.  
Chemists.  
Cigar-makers.  
Clothing trades.  
Coachmakers.  
Coal-miners (Sydney Harbour Colliery), surface hands.  
Coke-workers.  
Cold storage (except in cheese factories).  
Confectioners.  
Coopers.  
Copper, silver, tin and gold mines.  
Cycle and motor cycle.  
Electroplaters.  
Electrical trades.  
Engine-drivers (coast), firemen, pumpers, and trimmers.  
Engine-drivers about copper, silver, tin and gold mines.  
Farriers.  
Fellmongering.

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Furniture

Furniture trades  
 Glassworkers.  
 Gas-meter makers.  
 Government employees—Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage (except watchmen, valve attendants).  
 Government Railway and Tramway—painters and french-polishers.  
 Car, carriage, and waggon builder's employees.  
 Bedding, brasses, repairing bogies and lifters.  
 Interlocking department employees.  
 Locomotive labourers, permanent way employees (except watchmen and flagmen).  
 Quarrymen and others.  
 Sawmillers.  
 Ironworker's assistants.  
 Ice carters (winter months).  
 Jam industry.  
 Jewellers.  
 Kerosene makers (except still cleaners).  
 Laundries (all employees except carters).  
 Marble and slate workers.  
 Monumental masons.  
 Meat packing, canning, and preserving.  
 Metal ceiling and sheet metal fixers.  
 Miners (Newcastle colliery).  
 Moulders.  
 Municipal employees (except watchmen, casual hands, and night sweepers).  
 Newcastle collieries (not miners).  
 Newcastle collieries (miners).  
 Painters—(44 or 48 optional).  
 Papermakers.  
 Pastrycooks, first, second, and third hands.  
 Picture-frame makers (males).  
 Plasterers.  
 Photographers (except reception-room attendants).  
 Photographers reception-room attendants (winter months).  
 Plumbers and gas-fitters.  
 Printing trades (compositors).  
 Bookbinders (machine operators).  
 Letterpress machinists.  
 Lithographic workers.  
 Railway and tramway, construction, road and water conservation.  
 Rope-makers.  
 Stonesetters.  
 Saddlery (portmanteau and saddlery).  
 Sail, tent, and tarpaulin makers, (except females).  
 Sawmill employees (all branches).  
 Ship joiners and carpenters.  
 Ship painters and decorators.  
 Ship painters and dockers.  
 Shire employees (outside the county of Cumberland) except watchmen.  
 Slaters.  
 Smelters.  
 Southern collieries (miners).  
 Soap and candle makers.  
 Storeman and packers—skin and hide; wholesale grocery; wholesale oil and colour stores; wool and station produce (summer months).  
 Stove and piano-frame makers.  
 Textile workers.  
 Tile-layers.  
 Tinsmiths and sheet metal workers.  
 Trolley draymen (loaders in the county of Cumberland).  
 Tuckpointers.  
 Unskilled labourers (gantry men and crane men, hours daily not fixed).  
 Wickerworkers.  
 Wire-mattress makers.  
 Wire-netting makers.  
 Wood workers (carpenters and joiners).  
 Storemen and packers (limited to wholesale hardware, soft goods, boots, and stationery).  
 Storemen and packers, bonded and free stores.  
 Sail, tent, and tarpaulin making.  
 Jewellers, watches and clocks, opticians—maximum 46½.  
 Sydney wharf labourers (deep sea).  
 Straw-hat makers—not to exceed provision made for whole holiday or Saturday.  
 Government railways (wheat loaders). [Read.]

And the Schedule having been amended as indicated,—  
 Motion made (*Mr. Fern*), to add the words "all miners engaged in mines other than coal-mines, and employees engaged in and about such mines."

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

WEDNESDAY, 8 OCTOBER, 1913, A.M.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be added be so added.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Hickey.
Mr. Peters,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. John Miller,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Fern.
Mr. Hoyle,	
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. Lynch,	
Mr. Nicholson,	
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Burgess,	
Mr. Meehan,	
Mr. Morrish,	
Mr. Mercer,	

Noes, 28.

Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Cohen,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Perry ( <i>The Richm'd</i> ),	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. James,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Price,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. McGirr.
Mr. Cann,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Osborne,	Colonel Onslow,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Treflé,
Mr. Ashford,	Mr. Brinsley Hall.
Mr. Grahame,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Major C. E. Nicholson,	Mr. Bruntnell.
Mr. Badgery,	

*Addition of proposed words negatived.*

*Schedule, as amended, agreed to.*

No. 2.

SAME BILL.

SCHEDULE III.

**Government Railways and Tramways Locomotive—Engine-drivers, Firemen and Cleaners and all other employees.**

Government Railways and Tramways Traffic—wages staff, shunters, guards, assistant guards, and signalmen.

Government Railways and Tramways Examiners (Metropolitan and Newcastle).

Government Railways—wages staff, traffic branch, junior porters, goods porters, guards, and signalmen at Darling Harbour, Sydney goods sheds.

Government Tramways—day-wage employees, except maintenance tower waggon drivers, watchmen on overhead line staff.

Metalliferous mining (continuous process).

Shipping—Port Jackson ferries, masters and engineers, firemen and deck-hands. [*Read.*]

And the Schedule having been amended as indicated,—

Motion made (*Mr. John Miller*), to add to words last inserted the words "and all other employees."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be added be so added.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Kearsley,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. John Miller,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Peters,
Major C. E. Nicholson,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Perry ( <i>The Richm'd</i> ),	Mr. Estell,
Mr. James,	Mr. Moxham,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. W. Millard.
Mr. Lynch,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. Badgery.
Mr. Morrish,	

Noes, 18.

Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Keegan.
Mr. Hickey,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. McGirr.
Mr. Edden,	
Mr. John Storey,	
Mr. Hoyle,	
Mr. G. A. Jones,	
Mr. McNeill,	
Mr. Ashford,	
Mr. Page,	
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	
Mr. Cann,	
Mr. Meehan,	
Mr. Carmichael,	

*Words added.*

On motion of Mr. Cann, Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report progress, and ask leave to sit again To-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, 8 OCTOBER, 1913.

No. 3.

CITY RAILWAY BILL.

Clauses 1 and 2 having been agreed to,—

Clause 3. The provisions of the Public Works Act, 1912, "except section thirty-four thereof," shall apply in respect of such work. [*Read.*]

Motion made (*Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick*), to leave out the words "except section thirty-four thereof,"

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee

Application of  
Act No. 46,  
1912.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Hoyle,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Nicholson,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. John Storey.
Mr. Fern,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. McNeill,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Ashford.
Mr. Peters,	
Mr. Mercer,	

Noes, 20.

Mr. Levy,	Mr. Mark F. Morton,
Mr. Henley,	Mr. Ball,
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. Bruntnell.
Mr. Latimer,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Wood,	
Mr. Perry ( <i>The Richm'd</i> ),	Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. McFarlane,	Mr. James.
Mr. Price,	
Major C. E. Nicholson,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Badgery,	
Mr. Brinsley Hall,	
Dr. Arthur,	
Mr. W. Millard,	
Colonel Onslow,	

*Words stand.*

*Clause, as read, agreed to.*

And the remaining clauses and the Schedule having been agreed to,—

On motion of Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Thrower, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report the Bill, without amendment, to the House.

THURSDAY, 9 OCTOBER, 1913.

No. 4.

DACEYVILLE EXTENSION BILL.

(*Resolution.*)

Mr. Cann moved. That the Committee agree to the following resolution:—

*Resolved*,—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to sanction laying out an area of land and erecting thereon certain dwelling-houses under the provisions of the Housing Act, 1912; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 10 OCTOBER, 1913, A.M.

Question put,—That the Committee agree to the resolution.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Kearsley,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Estell,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Page,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. McGirr,
Mr. Minahan,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Cusack,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Fern,	Mr. McNeill.
Mr. Osborne,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Morrish.
Mr. Carmichael,	
Mr. Peters,	

Noes, 24.

Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Brinsley Hall,
Dr. Arthur,	Mr. Brown,
Mr. Wood,	Mr. Latimer,
Mr. Price,	Mr. McFarlane,
Mr. Henley,	Major C. E. Nicholson.
Mr. Cohen,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Levy,	
Mr. John Miller,	Mr. Badgery,
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Robson,	
Mr. Ball,	
Mr. Donaldson,	
Mr. Mark F. Morton,	
Mr. Moxham,	
Mr. Hunt,	
Mr. Parkes,	
Mr. W. Millard,	

*Agreed to.*

On motion of Mr. Cann, Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report that the Committee had come to a resolution.

FRIDAY, 10 OCTOBER, 1913.

No. 5.

VACCINATION BILL.

Clauses 1 to 9 having been agreed to,—

Clause 10. (1) Every parent who neglects to take any child, or cause it to be taken to be vaccinated, or after vaccination to be inspected, as provided in this Act, or in any regulations made thereunder, shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding two pounds, and not less than ten shillings, and the Court shall, on any such conviction, order the parent to comply with the requirements of this Act, and of any regulations made thereunder, within a certain time to be stated in such order; and if at the expiration of such time the parent has not complied with such order he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ~~five pounds~~ **three pounds** and not less than ~~two pounds~~ **ten shillings**, and the said order shall be renewed, and any breach of such order so renewed shall be punishable in like manner.

(2) Every person who neglects to submit himself to be vaccinated, or after vaccination to be inspected as provided in this Act or in any regulations made thereunder, shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding two pounds and not less than ten shillings, and

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the court shall on any such conviction, order the said person to comply with the provisions of this Act or of any regulations made thereunder within a certain time to be stated in such order: and if at the expiration of such time he has not complied with such order, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ~~five~~ **three** pounds and not less than ~~two pounds~~ **ten shillings**, and the said order shall be renewed and any breach of such order so renewed shall be punishable in like manner.

(3) Provided that the total amount of the penalties imposed in any convictions in respect of the same child or person shall not exceed ~~ten~~ **five** pounds. [Read.]

Motion made (*Mr. Burgess*), to leave out from line 8 the words "five pounds" and insert the words "ten shillings" instead thereof.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause,—

Committee divided.

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Wood,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Holman,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Page,
Mr. Treflé,	Mr. G. A. Jones.
Mr. Henley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Price,
Mr. W. Millard,	Mr. Badgery.
Mr. Bruntnell,	
Mr. McGowen,	
Mr. Carmichael,	
Mr. Donaldson,	

Noes, 22.

Mr. Estell,	Mr. Peters,
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Meehan,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Fern,
Mr. Latimer,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. Cusack.
Mr. Cochran,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Kearsley.
Mr. Dooley,	

Words left out.

Question,—That the words proposed to be inserted, in place of the words left out, be so inserted,—  
put and negatived.

No. 6.

SAME BILL.

Same clause.

Motion made (*Mr. Holman*), to fill the blank with the words "three pounds."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Badgery,	Mr. W. Millard,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Price,
Mr. Cann,	Mr. Henley,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Page,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Griffith,	Mr. Kearsley.
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hickey,	Mr. Estell,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Osborne.
Mr. Brown,	Mr. Dooley,	
Mr. Cohen,	Mr. McNeill,	
Mr. Wood,	Mr. McGarry,	
Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. G. A. Jones,	

Noes, 10.

Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Meehan,
Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Cochran,
Mr. Thrower,
Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Fern,
Mr. Peters.
<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hollis,
Mr. Gardiner.

Words inserted.

And the clause having been further amended, as indicated,—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

And clauses 11 to 15 having been agreed to,—

No. 7.

SAME BILL.

Clause 16. No public vaccinator, medical practitioner, or other person shall use, for the purposes of vaccination, any lymph except that obtained from a Government source of "supply." Any person disobeying the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and liable on conviction, to be imprisoned for a period not exceeding twelve nor less than three months. [Read.]

Motion made (*Mr. Cochran*), to insert in line 2 after the word "supply" the words "within the State of New South Wales."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Gardiner,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Peters,	Mr. Cohen,
Mr. Keegan,	Mr. Griffith,
Mr. Meehan.	Mr. Hickey,
<i>Tellers,</i>	Mr. Bruntnell,
Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Cochran.	Mr. Hollis,
	Mr. Henley,
	Mr. Taylor,
	Dr. Arthur,
	Mr. Badgery,

Noes, 30.

Mr. Brinsley Hall,	Mr. Osborne,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Donaldson,
Mr. Lynch,	Mr. T. S. Crawford,
Mr. Price,	Mr. Edden,
Mr. Cusack,	Mr. Dooley,
Mr. Mercer,	Mr. G. A. Jones.
Mr. Holman,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Burgess,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Fern.
Mr. Kearsley,	

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

No. 8.



No. 8.

## SAME BILL.

*Same Clause.*

Motion made (*Dr. Arthur*) to insert in line 2 after the word "supply" the words "or from a source of supply which has been approved by the Board."

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.

Mr. Donaldson,  
Mr. Henley,  
Mr. Burgess,  
Mr. Taylor.

*Tellers,*

Dr. Arthur,  
Mr. Bruntnell.

Mr. Levy,  
Mr. Cohen,  
Mr. Fern,  
Mr. Hickey,  
Mr. Holman,  
Mr. Cann,  
Mr. Hollis,  
Mr. Gardiner,  
Mr. Brinsley Hall,  
Mr. Badgery,  
Mr. Lynch,

Noes, 31.

Mr. Grahame,  
Mr. Edden,  
Mr. Keegan,  
Mr. Morrish,  
Mr. Kearsley,  
Mr. Osborne,  
Mr. Carmichael,  
Mr. Estell,  
Mr. G. A. Jones,  
Mr. Dooley,  
Mr. Meehan,

Mr. Cochran,  
Mr. Page,  
Mr. Thrower,  
Mr. Cusack,  
Mr. Mercer,  
Mr. Griffith,  
Mr. Price.

*Tellers,*

Mr. T. S. Crawford,  
Mr. Peters.

Insertion of proposed words negatived.

*Clause, as read, agreed to.*

And the remaining clauses having been dealt with,—

On motion of Mr. Holman, Mr. G. R. W. McDonald, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report the Bill, with amendments, to the House.

No. 9.

## SEAT OF GOVERNMENT SURRENDER BILL.

Clauses 1 to 7 having been agreed to.

## SCHEDULE.

AGREEMENT made the twenty-third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, between the Commonwealth of Australia (hereinafter called the Commonwealth) of the one part, and the State of New South Wales (hereinafter called the State) of the other part: Witnesseth that, subject as hereinafter mentioned to the approval of the Parliaments of the Commonwealth and of the State, it is hereby agreed as follows:—

1. The State shall "surrender" to the Commonwealth, and the Commonwealth shall accept, the territory (hereinafter called the Territory), now being part of the State, described hereunder, namely:—All that piece and parcel of land and water situate at Jervis Bay, in the parish of Bherwerre, county of St. Vincent, State of New South Wales, Commonwealth of Australia, area about 18,000 acres: Commencing at a point on the high-water mark on the left bank of Sussex Inlet at its intersection with the western boundary of portion 12 of 40 acres; and bounded thence westerly and north-westerly by that high-water mark to the high-water mark of St. George's Basin; thence in a general easterly and north-easterly direction by that high-water mark to its intersection with the production westerly of the southern boundary of portion 18; thence easterly by a straight line formed by the western production of the southern boundary of portion 18, the boundary itself, and its production easterly to the high-water mark of Jervis Bay; thence by a line across the southern part of Jervis Bay bearing north-easterly to a point in the high-water mark of Jervis Bay at the northernmost extremity of Bowen Island; thence by the high-water mark of Jervis Bay and of the South Pacific Ocean along the eastern boundary of Bowen Island to the southernmost point thereof; thence by a line bearing south-westerly across the passage between Bowen Island and Governor Head to the high-water mark of the South Pacific Ocean on the foreshore of the mainland at the northernmost point of Governor Head; and thence by that high-water mark in a general southerly and south-westerly direction to St. George's Head; thence in a general northerly, westerly, and south-westerly direction by the high-water mark of Wreck Bay to the high-water mark on the left bank of Sussex Inlet before mentioned; and thence in a general northerly direction by that high-water mark to the commencing point.

2. This agreement shall not in any way be binding unless and until it is approved by the Parliaments of the Commonwealth and of the State, and legislation is passed enabling the Commonwealth and the State to effect the surrender and acceptance of the Territory.

3. The Commonwealth shall account to the State for any purchase money received by the Commonwealth in respect of any grant of an estate in fee-simple in the Territory—

- (a) made by the State before the date of the surrender; or
- (b) contracted before that date to be so made, either unconditionally or upon conditions which (except as to the payment of purchase money) have been wholly fulfilled at that date.

4. The State shall make no claim for payment in respect of—

- (a) the value of the waste lands of the Crown in the Territory; or
- (b) the rents and profits, after the date of the surrender, of any land in the Territory held from the Crown under any estate less than an estate in fee-simple; or
- (c) the value of the right, title, estate, or interest of the Crown in reversion or expectancy upon the termination of any such estate as mentioned in the last preceding paragraph; or
- (d) the purchase money for the grant by the State of any conditional estate in any land in the Territory, in respect of which at the date of the surrender there remains unfulfilled any condition precedent (other than the payment of purchase money) to the grant of an estate in fee-simple.—[*Read.*]

Motion

Motion made (*Mr. Wood*), to leave out from line 6 the word "surrender" and insert the word "grant" instead thereof.

Question put,—That the word proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 30.

Mr. T. S. Crawford,	Mr. Cann,
Mr. Carmichael,	Mr. Gardiner,
Mr. Black,	Mr. McGarry,
Mr. Griffith,	Mr. W. Millard,
Mr. Page,	Mr. G. A. Jones,
Mr. Holman,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. McNeill,	Dr. Arthur,
Mr. Dooley,	Mr. Morrish,
Mr. Edden,	Mr. Mercer,
Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Burgess,
Mr. Osborne,	Mr. Lynch,
Mr. John Storey.	Mr. G. R. W. McDonald.
Mr. Estell,	
Mr. Kearsley,	<i>Tellers,</i>
Mr. Hollis,	Mr. Hickey,
Mr. McGowen,	Mr. Fern.

Noes, 13.

Mr. Robson,  
Mr. Wood,  
Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick,  
Mr. David Storey,  
Mr. Bruntuell,  
Mr. Cocks,  
Mr. Waddell,  
Mr. John Miller,  
Mr. Henry Willis,  
Mr. Gus. Miller,  
Mr. McFarlane.

*Tellers,*

Major C. E. Nicholson,  
Mr. Badgery.

*Word stands.*

Schedule, as read, agreed to.

And the Preamble having been agreed to,—

On motion of Mr. Holman, Mr. Scobie, Temporary Chairman, left the Chair to report the Bill, without amendment, to the House.

W. S. MOWLE,  
Clerk Assistant.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ATTENDANCES OF MEMBERS IN DIVISIONS AND COUNT-OUTS  
DURING THE SESSION OF 1913.

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Count-outs.	Total.
Arthur, Richard, Esq., M.D. ... ..	52	47	...	99
Ashford, William George, Esq. ... ..	33	38	...	71
Badgery, Francis Arthur, Esq. ... ..	54	46	...	100
Ball, Richard Thomas, Esq. ... ..	39	31	...	70
Beeby, George Stephenson, Esq. ... ..	18	20	...	38
Black, George, Esq. ... ..	43	39	...	82
Briner, George Stuart, Esq. ( <i>Temporary-Chairman of Committees</i> ) ... ..	6	5	...	11
Brown, William, Esq. ... ..	45	29	...	74
Bruntuell, Albert, Esq. ... ..	52	51	...	103
Burgess, George Arthur, Esq. ... ..	31	22	...	56
Cann, The Hon. John Henry ... ..	61	49	1	111
Carmichael, The Hon. Ambrose Campbell ... ..	53	41	...	94
Cochran, John Patrick, Esq. ... ..	51	38	...	89
Cocks, Arthur Alfred Clement, Esq. ... ..	14	6	...	20
Cohen, John Jacob, Esq. ... ..	51	47	...	98
Crawford, Thomas Simpson, Esq. ... ..	45	49	...	94
Cusack, John Joseph, Esq. ... ..	50	44	...	94
Donaldson, Robert Thomas, Esq. ... ..	33	28	...	61
Dooley, James, Esq. ... ..	47	44	...	91
Downes, Frederick William Arthur, Esq. ... ..	22	8	...	30
Dunn, William Fraser, Esq. ... ..	23	16	...	39
Edden, The Hon. Alfred ... ..	43	32	1	76
Estell, John, Esq. ... ..	61	49	1	111
Fallick, James, Esq. ... ..	32	30	...	62
Fell, David, Esq. ... ..	13	5	...	18
Fern, Charles Stuart, Esq. ... ..	52	49	1	102
Fitzpatrick, John Charles Lucas, Esq. ... ..	50	35	...	85
Gardiner, Arthur Rowland, Esq. ... ..	50	39	...	89
Grahame, William Calman, Esq. ... ..	56	50	1	107
Griffith, The Hon. Arthur ... ..	47	42	...	89
Hall, Brinsley, Esq. ... ..	39	24	...	63
Henley, Thomas, Esq. ... ..	42	43	...	85
Hickey, Simon, Esq. ... ..	56	48	1	105
Hindmarsh, George Thomas, Esq. ... ..	4	2	...	6
Hollis, Robert, Esq. ... ..	59	45	...	104
Holman, The Hon. William Arthur ... ..	30	22	1	53
Hoyle, Henry Clement, Esq. ... ..	40	27	...	67
Hunt, John Charles, Esq. ... ..	40	37	...	77
James, Augustus George Frederic, Esq. ... ..	28	31	...	59
Jones, George Alfred, Esq. ... ..	50	42	...	92
Keareley, William, Esq. ... ..	60	44	1	105
Keegan, Thomas, Esq. ... ..	54	50	1	105
Kelly, Andrew Joseph, Esq. ( <i>Deceased 3rd September, 1913</i> ) ... ..	...	...	...	...
Latimer, William Fleming, Esq. ... ..	46	38	...	84
Lee, The Hon. Charles Alfred ... ..	30	17	...	47

	Divisions in the House.	Divisions in Committee.	Count outs.	Total.
Levien, Robert Henry, Esq. ... ..	9	...	...	9
Levy, Daniel, Esq. ... ..	46	29	...	75
Lonsdale, Edmund, Esq. ( <i>Deceased 4th October, 1913</i> ) ... ..	34	32	...	66
Lynch, John Patrick, Esq. ... ..	39	36	...	75
McDonald, George Roy William, Esq. ( <i>Temporary-Chairman of Committees</i> )...	42	15	1	58
McFarlane, John, Esq. ... ..	56	39	...	95
McGarry, Patrick, Esq. ... ..	34	30	...	64
McGirr, John Joseph Gregory, Esq. ... ..	42	27	...	69
McGowen, The Hon. James Sinclair Taylor ... ..	48	31	...	79
McLaurin, Gordon Ranald, Esq. ... ..	17	11	1	29
McNeill, John, Esq. ... ..	54	43	...	97
Meagher, Richard Dennis, Esq. ( <i>Chairman of Committees</i> )...	25	6	...	31
Meehan, John Charles, Esq. ... ..	47	39	...	86
Mercer, James Ballantyne, Esq. ... ..	58	49	...	107
Millard, William, Esq. ... ..	39	36	1	76
Miller, Gustave Thomas Carlisle, Esq. ... ..	43	38	...	81
Miller, John, Esq. ... ..	30	11	...	41
Minahan, Patrick Joseph, Esq. ... ..	45	38	...	83
Morrish, James John, Esq. ... ..	60	48	...	108
Morton, The Hon. Henry Douglas ( <i>Speaker from 22nd July, 1913</i> ) ...	1	...	...	1
Morton, Mark Fairles, Esq. ... ..	35	23	1	59
Moxham, Thomas Robert, Esq. ... ..	42	33	...	75
Nicholson, Major Charles Edward ... ..	47	17	...	64
Nicholson, John Barnes, Esq. ... ..	36	28	...	64
Nobbs, John, Esq. ... ..	3	...	...	3
Onslow, Colonel James William Macarthur ... ..	45	42	...	87
Osborne, John Percy, Esq. ... ..	58	47	1	106
Page, Frederick Joseph, Esq. ... ..	41	32	...	73
Parke, Varney, Esq. ... ..	35	24	...	59
Perry, The Hon. John ( <i>The Ricimond</i> ) ... ..	20	10	...	30
Peters, Henry John Frederick, Esq. ... ..	31	32	...	62
Price, Richard Atkinson, Esq. ... ..	38	25	...	63
Robson, William Elliott Veitch, Esq. ... ..	47	22	...	69
Scobie, Robert, Esq. ( <i>Temporary-Chairman of Committees</i> ) ... ..	29	12	...	41
Storey, David, Esq. ... ..	18	5	...	23
Storey, John, Esq. ... ..	29	13	...	42
Stuart-Robertson, Robert James, Esq. ... ..	42	30	...	72
Taylor, William, Esq. ... ..	38	31	...	69
Thomas, Follet Johns, Esq. ( <i>Temporary-Chairman of Committees</i> ) ...	29	16	...	45
Thrower, Thomas Henry, Esq. ( <i>Temporary-Chairman of Committees</i> ) ...	43	36	...	79
Treffé, The Hon. John Louis ... ..	35	37	...	72
Waddell, The Hon. Thomas ... ..	29	21	...	50
Wade, The Hon. Charles Gregory, K.C. ... ..	28	7	...	35
Willis, The Hon. Henry ( <i>Speaker to 22nd July, 1913, resigned</i> ) ... ..	23	6	...	29
Wood, The Hon. William Herbert ... ..	48	33	1	87

Legislative Assembly Office,  
Sydney, 15th October, 1913.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

1913.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
DURING THE SESSION OF 1913.

1. New Writs issued	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
2. Select Committees:—										
On Public Matters	...	...	...	...	2					
On Private Bills	...	...	...	...	0					
3. Standing Committees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
4. Public Bills:—										5
Originated in the Assembly—										
Received the Royal Assent	...	...	...	...	16					
Otherwise disposed of	...	...	...	...	44					
						59				
Brought from the Council—										
Received the Royal Assent	...	...	...	...	4					
Otherwise disposed of	...	...	...	...	1					
							5	...	...	64
5. Private Bills:—										
Originated in the Assembly—										
Received the Royal Assent	...	...	...	...	0					
Otherwise disposed of	...	...	...	...	0					
							0			
Brought from the Council—										
Received the Royal Assent	...	...	...	...	4					
Otherwise disposed of	...	...	...	...	0					
								4	...	4
6. Petitions received:—										
Printed	...	...	...	...	7					
Not Printed	...	...	...	...	0					
										7
7. Divisions:—										
In the House	...	...	...	...	61					
In Committees of the Whole	...	...	...	...	51					
										112
8. Sittings (for details see paragraph 15, page 2):—										
Days of Meeting	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
Hours of Sitting	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	397 h. 37 m.
Hours of Sitting after Midnight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	181 h. 19 m.
Daily Average	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 h. 22 m.
Adjourned for want of a Quorum—										
Before commencement of Business	...	...	...	...	0					
After commencement of Business	...	...	...	...	1					
										1
9. Votes and Proceedings:—										
Entries in Votes and Proceedings—										
Of Business done	...	...	...	...	412					
Of Questions answered	...	...	...	...	535					
										947
Daily Average	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Entries in Notice Paper—										
Of Questions	...	...	...	...	799					
Of Notices of Motion	...	...	...	...	2,290					
Of Orders of the Day	...	...	...	...	620					
Of Contingent Notices	...	...	...	...	0					
										3,709
Daily Average	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	106
10. Contingent Notice Papers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
11. Orders for Papers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
12. Addresses for Papers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
13. Other Addresses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
14. Papers laid upon the Table:—										
By Message	...	...	...	...	56					
By Command	...	...	...	...	363					
In Returns to Orders	...	...	...	...	1					
In Returns to Addresses	...	...	...	...	0					
Reports from Standing and Select Committees	...	...	...	...	2					
										422
Ordered to be Printed	...	...	...	...	67					
Not ordered to be Printed	...	...	...	...	355					
										422
										15.

## 15. Sittings of the House:—

Return of the number of days on which the House sat in the Session of 1913, stating, for each day, the date of the month and the day of the week, the hour of the meeting and the hour of adjournment, and the total number of hours occupied in the sittings of the House, and the average time; and showing the total number of hours on which the House sat each day, and the number of hours after midnight, and the number of entries in each day's Votes and Proceedings.

No.	Month.	Day.	House Met.	House Adjourned.	Hours		Entries in Votes.
					of Sitting.	after Mid- night.	
1	22 July...	Tuesday .....	12 noon.....	10:41 o'clock p.m.	h. m.	h. m.	12
2	23 " .....	Wednesday .....	12 " .....	10:20 " .....	10 41	...	7
3	24 " .....	Thursday .....	4 o'clock p.m.	10:50 " .....	6 50	...	6
4	29 " .....	Tuesday .....	4 " .....	1: 4 " a.m.	9 4	1 4	13
5	30 " .....	Wednesday .....	4 " .....	12:43 " .....	8 43	0 43	3
6	31 " .....	Thursday .....	4 " .....	12:55 " .....	8 55	0 55	7
7	5 Aug....	Tuesday .....	4 " .....	12:24 " .....	8 24	0 24	6
8	6 " .....	Wednesday .....	4 " .....	11: 0 " p.m.	7 0	...	19
9	7 " .....	Thursday .....	4 " .....	3:19 " a.m.	11 19	3 19	26
10	12 " .....	Tuesday .....	4 " .....	11:22 " p.m.	7 22	...	11
11	13 " .....	Wednesday .....	4 " .....	6:14 " a.m.	14 14	6 14	13
12	14 " .....	Thursday .....	4 " .....	12:10 " .....	8 10	0 10	10
13	19 " .....	Tuesday .....	4 " .....	12: 2 " .....	8 2	0 2	13
14	20 " .....	Wednesday .....	4 " .....	1: 9 " .....	9 9	1 9	9
15	21 " .....	Thursday .....	4 " .....	5: 9 " p.m.	1 9	...	3
16	26 " .....	Tuesday .....	4 " .....	2: 2 " a.m.	10 2	2 2	6
17	27 " .....	Wednesday .....	4 " .....	6: 0 " .....	14 0	6 0	11
18	28 " .....	Thursday .....	4 " .....	5: 5 " .....	13 5	5 5	12
19	4 Sept....	Thursday .....	4 " .....	7:30 " .....	15 30	7 30	11
20	9 " .....	Tuesday .....	4 " .....	1:25 " .....	9 25	1 25	17
21	10 " .....	Wednesday .....	4 " .....	4:53 " p.m.	0 53	...	7
22	11 " .....	Thursday .....	4 " .....	11:57 " a.m.	19 57	11 57	16
23	16 " .....	Tuesday .....	4 " .....	6: 3 " .....	14 3	6 3	14
24	17 " .....	Wednesday .....	4 " .....	11:52 " p.m.	7 52	...	10
25	18 " .....	Thursday .....	4 " .....	1:35 " a.m.	9 35	1 35	10
26	23 " .....	Tuesday .....	4 " .....	1:50 " .....	9 50	1 50	15
27	24 " .....	Wednesday .....	4 " .....	4:14 " .....	12 14	4 14	9
28	25 " .....	Thursday .....	4 " .....	11:39 " p.m.	7 39	...	8
29	30 " .....	Tuesday .....	4 " .....	12:50 " .....	20 50	12 50	26
30	1 Oct. ....	Wednesday .....	4 " .....	11:14 " .....	7 14	...	8
31	2 " .....	Thursday .....	4 " .....	11:42 " .....	31 42	23 42	17
32	7 " .....	Tuesday .....	4 " .....	7:55 " a.m.	15 55	7 55	20
33	8 " .....	Wednesday .....	4 " .....	1:35 " .....	9 35	1 35	12
34	9 " .....	Thursday .....	4 " .....	11:36 " p.m.	31 36	23 36	20
35	14 " .....	Tuesday .....	4 " .....	11:13 " .....	7 13	...	5
Total .....					397 37	181 19	412

Average length of sitting daily, 11 hours 22 minutes.

Legislative Assembly Office,  
Sydney, 15th October, 1913.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

1913.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES

## No. 1.

## REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1913.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor, recommending provision for.	Originated in Committee of the Whole.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 <sup>st</sup> .	Read 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Committed.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 <sup>rd</sup> , passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments disagreed to.	Order of the Day discharged and Bill withdrawn.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.
Abattoir (Sale-yards) Construction.	Mr. Holman ..	1913. 8 Oct.	1913. 10 Oct. a.m.	1913. 10 Oct. a.m.	1913. 10 Oct. a.m.	1913. 10 Oct. a.m.	1913. 10 Oct. a.m.	1913. 10 Oct. a.m.	1913. 10 Oct. a.m.	1913. 10 Oct.	....	....	....	....	....	1913. *	17	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—8 October.
Auctioneers' Interstate Licensing	Mr. Holman ..	30 Sept.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	Stopped by prorogation.
Ballina to Booyong Railway	Mr. Griffith ..	8 Oct. a.m.	8 Oct. a.m.	8 Oct. a.m.	8 Oct. a.m.	8 Oct. a.m.	8 Oct. a.m.	8 Oct. a.m.	8 Oct. a.m.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—8 October, a.m.; not returned by Council.
Barnedman to Rankin's Springs Railway.	Mr. Griffith ..	7 Oct. a.m.	8 Oct. a.m.	8 Oct. a.m.	8 Oct. a.m.	8 Oct. a.m.	8 Oct. a.m.	8 Oct. a.m.	8 Oct. a.m.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—8 October, a.m.; not returned by Council.
Border Railways (Euston and Wentworth).	Mr. Griffith ..	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	9 Oct.	9 Oct.	9 Oct.	9 Oct.	9 Oct.	9 Oct.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—8 October; not returned by Council.
Canowindra to Eugowra Railway	Mr. Griffith ..	7 Oct.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—8 October, a.m.; not returned by Council.
City Railway .....	Mr. Griffith ..	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	8 Oct. a.m.	8 Oct. a.m.	8 Oct. a.m.	9 Oct. a.m.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	Not returned by Council.
Clarence River Northern Breakwater.	Mr. Griffith ..	1 Oct. a.m.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	Stopped by prorogation.
Closer Settlement (Amendment)	Mr. Treflé ..	6 Aug.	14 Aug.	27 Aug. a.m.	27 Aug. a.m.	29 Aug. a.m.	5 Sept. a.m.	9 Sept.	12 Sept. a.m.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	Not returned by Council.
Coal Mines Regulation (Amendment).	Mr. Edden ..	12 Aug.	12 Aug.	12 Aug.	12 Aug.	20 Aug.	21 Aug.	28 Aug. a.m.	29 Aug. a.m.	....	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	....	....	....	....	* 11	....
Coff's Harbour Improvement ..	Mr. Griffith ..	1 Oct. a.m.	1 Oct. a.m.	1 Oct. a.m.	1 Oct. a.m.	1 Oct. a.m.	1 Oct. a.m.	1 Oct. a.m.	1 Oct. a.m.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	* 10	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—1 October, a.m.
Coonabarabran to Burren Junction Railway.	Mr. Griffith ..	1 Oct. a.m.	1 Oct. a.m.	1 Oct. a.m.	1 Oct. a.m.	1 Oct. a.m.	1 Oct. a.m.	1 Oct. a.m.	1 Oct. a.m.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	* 12	do do do
Oramboon to Coolah Railway	Mr. Griffith ..	1 Oct. a.m.	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—1 October, a.m.; not returned by Council.
Crown Lands Amendment	Mr. Treflé ..	6 Aug.	14 Aug.	14 Aug.	14 Aug.	4 Sept.	9 Sept.	12 Sept. a.m.	17 Sept. a.m.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	Not returned by Council.
Crown Lands Consolidation	Mr. Treflé ..	6 Aug.	7 Aug.	7 Aug.	7 Aug.	29 Aug. a.m.	5 Sept. a.m.	5 Sept. a.m.	9 Sept.	24 Sept.	....	....	....	....	....	9 Oct.	7	....
Daceyville Extension	Mr. Cann ..	8 Oct.	9 Oct.	10 Oct. a.m.	10 Oct. a.m.	10 Oct. a.m.	10 Oct. a.m.	10 Oct. a.m.	10 Oct. a.m.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—8 October; not returned by Council.
Deserted Wives and Children Amending (changed from) Prisoners' Wives Maintenance.	Mr. Holman ..	19 Aug.	19 Aug.	20 Aug. a.m.	20 Aug. a.m.	25 Sept.	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	3 Oct.	....	....	....	....	....	....	* 9	....

\* Assent not reported during Session.



No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1913—continued.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Government recommending provision for.	Originated in Committee of the Whole.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 <sup>st</sup> .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 <sup>d</sup> and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 <sup>d</sup> , passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendments.	Agreed to by Council with Amendments.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments disagreed to.	Order of the Day discharged and Bill withdrawn.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.
Dubbo to Werris Creek Railway	Mr. Griffith	1913. 1 Oct. a.m.	1913. 1 Oct. a.m.	1913. 1 Oct. a.m.	1913. 1 Oct. a.m.	1913. 1 Oct. a.m.	1913. 1 Oct. a.m.	1913. 1 Oct. a.m.	1913. 1 Oct. a.m.	1913. 1 Oct. a.m.	1913. 1 Oct. a.m.	1913. 14 Oct.	1913.	1913.	1913.	1913.	1913.	1913. 13	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—1 October, a.m.	
Early Closing	Mr. Carmichael	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 Sept. a.m.†	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Message to Council asking that Bill be proceeded with—12 September, a.m. Not returned by Council.	
Eight Hours	Mr. Holman	23 Sept.	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	.....	3 Oct.	.....	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	9 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Not returned by Council.	
Euston and Wentworth Railway	Mr. Griffith	7 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 Oct.	8 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—8 October. Stopped by prorogation.	
Fair Rents	Mr. Holman	12 Aug.	14 Aug.	14 Aug.	28 Aug.	.....	12 Sept. a.m.	.....	17 Sept. a.m.	17 Sept.	18 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Not returned by Council.	
Gilgandra to Collic Railway	Mr. Griffith	1 Oct. a.m.	1 Oct. a.m.	1 Oct. a.m.	1 Oct. a.m.	.....	1 Oct. a.m.	.....	1 Oct. a.m.	1 Oct.	1 Oct. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—1 October, a.m. Not returned by Council.	
Government Railways (Appeal Board).	Mr. Cann	6 Aug.	6 Aug.	6 Aug.	6 Aug.	.....	8 Aug. a.m.	.....	8 Aug. a.m.	8 Aug.	12 Aug. a.m.	.....	28 Aug.	.....	23 Sept. (a)	.....	.....	.....	(a) Council's amendments agreed and disagreed to. Message to Council, 23 September, 1913. Stopped by prorogation.	
Government Savings Bank Amendment (changed from Savings Banks Amalgamation).	Mr. Cann	21 Aug.	20 Aug. a.m.	20 Aug. a.m.	20 Aug. a.m.	.....	10 Sept. a.m.	.....	17 Sept. a.m.	17 Sept.	18 Sept.	.....	30 Sept.	.....	2 Oct. (a)	.....	.....	.....	(a) Legislative Council's amendments disagreed to, amended, and agreed to, 2 October, 1913. Message from Council not insisting upon its amendments, and agreeing to Assembly's amendments upon Council's amendments, 8 October.	
Grafton to South Grafton Railway.	Mr. Griffith	8 Oct. a.m.	8 Oct. a.m.	8 Oct. a.m.	8 Oct. a.m.	.....	8 Oct. a.m.	.....	8 Oct. a.m.	8 Oct.	8 Oct. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—8 October, a.m.; not returned by Council.	
Henry to Billabong Creek Railway.	Mr. Griffith	1 Oct. a.m.	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	.....	1 Oct.	.....	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—1 October, a.m.; not returned by Council.	
Industrial Arbitration (Amendment).	Mr. Carmichael	4 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.	
Law of Evidence	Mr. Holman	.....	.....	.....	23 July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Pro forma Bill.	
Loan (Railways)	Mr. Cann	9 Sept.	17 Sept.	17 Sept.	17 Sept.	.....	23 Sept.	.....	23 Sept.	23 Sept.	25 Sept. a.m.	30 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Meat Industry	Mr. Holman	12 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.	
Mines Inspection (Amendment)	Mr. Edden	12 Aug.	12 Aug.	12 Aug.	12 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	Introduced on previous order of leave. Stopped by prorogation.	
Mines Inspection (Amendment) No. 2.	Mr. Edden	.....	.....	.....	13 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not introduced. Order of Day discharged, 10 September, 1913.	
Minimum Wage (Amendment).	Mr. McGowen	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.	
Minimum Wage (Amendment) (No. 2).	Mr. McGowen	17 Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.	
Mining (Amendment)	Mr. Edden	12 Aug.	12 Aug.	12 Aug.	12 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 Aug.	.....	.....	Introduced under previous Order of Leave. Stopped by prorogation.	
Mining (Amendment) (No. 2)	Mr. Edden	.....	.....	.....	13 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Introduced under previous Order of Leave. Stopped by prorogation.	
Moama to Moulamein Railway.	Mr. Griffith	7 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—8 October. Stopped by prorogation.	
Newcastle Floating Dock	Mr. Griffith	8 Oct. a.m.	8 Oct. a.m.	8 Oct. a.m.	8 Oct. a.m.	.....	8 Oct. a.m.	.....	8 Oct. a.m.	8 Oct.	8 Oct. a.m.	10 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—8 October, a.m.
Newcastle Hospital	Mr. Griffith	1 Oct. a.m.	1 Oct. a.m.	1 Oct. a.m.	1 Oct. a.m.	.....	1 Oct.	.....	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	1 Oct.	3 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	do do do
Police Appeal	Mr. Holman	12 Aug.	13 Aug.	14 Aug. a.m.	14 Aug.	.....	19 Aug.	.....	27 Aug. a.m.	27 Aug.	28 Aug. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Not returned by Council.
Prisoners' Wives Maintenance (changed to) Deserted Wives and Children Amending.	Mr. Holman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	See Deserted Wives and Children Amending.
Public Instruction (Amendment) Public Trustee	Mr. Carmichael Mr. Holman	26 Aug. 7 Aug.	13 Aug.	18 Aug.	.....	.....	6 Aug. †	.....	14 Aug. a.m.	19 Aug.	20 Aug.	.....	9 Oct.	10 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	Stopped by prorogation. Addendum to message that Assembly's action be not taken as a precedent.
Restraint of Trade Prevention	Mr. Holman	12 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.
Roslyn to Taralga Railway	Mr. Griffith	7 Oct.	8 Oct. a.m.	8 Oct. a.m.	8 Oct. a.m.	.....	8 Oct. a.m.	.....	8 Oct. a.m.	8 Oct.	8 Oct. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—8 October, a.m.; not returned by Council.
Savings Banks Amalgamation (changed to) Government Savings Bank Amendment	Mr. Cann	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Title amended by Council. See Government Savings Bank Amendment.
Seat of Government Surrender	Mr. Griffith	8 Oct.	8 Oct. a.m.	8 Oct. a.m.	8 Oct. a.m.	.....	10 Oct.	.....	10 Oct.	10 Oct.	10 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Not returned by Council.
Servants Registry Offices	Mr. Carmichael	3 Oct.	3 Oct. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.

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No. 1.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1913—continued.

Short Titles.	By whom initiated.	Message from Governor recommending provision for.	Originated in Committee of the Whole.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 <sup>st</sup> .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Committed.	Recommitted.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 <sup>rd</sup> , passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council without Amendment.	Agreed to by Council with Amendment.	Council's Amendments agreed to.	Council's Amendments disagreed to.	Order of the Day discharged and Bill withdrawn.	Bill dropped or laid aside.	Assent reported.	No. of Act.	Remarks.	
Shearers and Agricultural Labourers' Accommodation.	Mr. Holman	1913.	1913.	1913.	1913.	1913.	1913.	1913.	1913.	1913.	1913.	1913.	1913.	1913.	1913.	1913.	1913.	1913.	1913.	Message to Council asking that Bill be proceeded with, 19 August; not returned by Council.	
State Ironworks	Mr. Holman	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 Aug. †	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Message to Council asking that Bill be proceeded with, 20 August; not returned by Council.	
Superannuation	Mr. Holman	14 Aug. 24 Sept.	12 Sept. a.m.	12 Sept.	12 Sept. a.m.	.....	18 Sept.	30 Sept. 1 Oct.	25 Sept. a.m. 1 Oct. a.m. 1 Oct.	25 Sept. a.m. 1 Oct. a.m. 1 Oct.	1 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Further message recommending additional expenditure, 24 September; not returned by Council.	
Supply	Mr. Cann	20 July	.....	.....	30 July a.m.	.....	30 July p.m.	.....	30 July a.m. 30 July a.m.	30 July a.m. 30 July a.m.	30 July a.m. 31 July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 Aug.	2	Founded on Resolution of Ways and Means. Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—20 July, 1913.
Supply (No. 2)	Mr. Cann	27 Aug.	.....	28 Aug. a.m.	28 Aug. a.m.	.....	28 Aug. a.m.	.....	28 Aug. a.m. 28 Aug. a.m.	28 Aug. a.m. 28 Aug. a.m.	28 Aug. a.m. 28 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 Sept.	3	Founded on resolution of Ways and Means. Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—27 August, 1913.
Sydenham to Botany Railway.	Mr. Griffith	8 Oct. a.m.	8 Oct. a.m.	8 Oct. a.m.	8 Oct. a.m.	.....	8 Oct. a.m.	.....	8 Oct. a.m. 8 Oct. a.m.	8 Oct. a.m. 8 Oct. a.m.	8 Oct. a.m. 10 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	16	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—8 October, a.m.
Tamworth Water Supply	Mr. Griffith	8 Oct. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Standing Orders suspended—Urgency—8 October; stopped by prorogation.
Tenants' Improvements	Mr. Treflé	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 Aug. †	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Message to Council asking that Bill be proceeded with, 10 August; not returned by Council.
Vaccination	Mr. Holman	16 Sept.	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	25 Sept.	.....	10 Oct. a.m.	.....	10 Oct. a.m. 10 Oct. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	Motion to read Bill 3 <sup>rd</sup> negatived.
Vine and Vegetation Diseases (Amending).	Mr. Treflé	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 Aug. †	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by prorogation.
White Phosphorus Matches Prohibition.	Mr. Holman	12 Aug.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	do do
Workmen's Compensation (Amendment).	Mr. Carmichael	4 Sept.	12 Sept. a.m.	12 Sept. a.m.	12 Sept. a.m.	.....	17 Sept. a.m.	.....	17 Sept. a.m. 23 Sept.	25 Sept. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Not returned by Council.

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No. 2.—REGISTER OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE COUNCIL DURING THE SESSION OF 1913.

Short Titles of—		Brought up and read 1 <sup>st</sup> .	Proceeded with under Standing Order.	Read 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Committed.	Reported.	Report adopted.	Read 3 <sup>rd</sup> , passed without Amendment, and returned to Council.	Read 3 <sup>rd</sup> , passed with Amendment, and returned to Council for concurrence.	Agreed to by Council.	Assent reported.	Number of Act.	Remarks.
Public Bills.	Private Bills.											
.....	Campbell's Arthursleigh Subdivision	1913. 4 Sept.	1913. ....	1913. 16 Sept.	1913. 16 Sept.	1913. 16 Sept.	1913. 23 Sept.	.....	.....	1913. *	1913. ....	.....
.....	Church of England Trust Property Incorporation Act Amendment.	23 Sept.	.....	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Council of the Municipality of Ashfield Loan Authorisation	.....	10 Sept.	.....	12 Sept. a.m.	12 Sept. a.m.	12 Sept. a.m.	16 Sept.	.....	.....	23 Sept.	6	.....
Friendly Societies (Amendment)	.....	27 Aug.	.....	10 Oct. a.m.	10 Oct. a.m.	10 Oct. a.m.	10 Oct. a.m.	.....	.....	.....	14	.....
Liquor (Local Option) Amendment	.....	.....	1 July †	6 Aug.	13 Aug.	13 Aug.	.....	14 Aug.	28 Aug. a.m.	18 Sept.	5	Proceeded with under Standing Order 296. Message from Council, 31 July, 1913.
Metropolitan Traffic (Amendment)	.....	.....	1 Aug. a.m. †	6 Aug.	12 Aug.	12 Aug.	13 Aug.	.....	.....	12 Sept. a.m.	4	Proceeded with under Standing Order 296. Message from Council, 1 August, a.m.
.....	Mort's Dock and Engineering Company (Limited) Enabling.	30 Sept.	.....	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	3 Oct.	.....	.....	*	.....	.....
Nurses' Registration	.....	.....	7 Aug. †	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Proceeded with under Standing Order 296; stopped by prorogation.
.....	Vale of Clwydd Coal and Brick Company's	20 Aug.	.....	16 Sept.	16 Sept.	16 Sept.	25 Sept.	.....	.....	*	.....	.....

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## RECAPITULATION.

Number of Public Bills originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY shown on Register No. 1 .....	59		
Number of Public Bills brought from the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL shown on Register No. 2 .....	5		
Number of Private Bills do do do .....	4		68
	Public.	Private.	Total.
Passed and assented to .....	19	4	23
<i>Pro forma</i> Bill .....	1		1
Not returned by Legislative Council .....	23		23
Stopped by Prorogation .....	17		17
Otherwise disposed of .....	4		4
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## APPENDIX.

SHOWING stage which Bills, reintroduced under Standing Orders, had reached in former Session.

1.—PUBLIC BILLS—ASSEMBLY.	
Early Closing ; sent to Council.	
Public Trustee ; to be further considered in Committee.	
Shearers' and Agricultural Labourers' Accommodation ; sent to Council.	
State Ironworks ; sent to Council.	
Tenants Improvements ; sent to Council.	
Vine and Vegetation Diseases (Amending) ; to be further considered in Committee.	
2.—PUBLIC BILLS—COUNCIL.	
Liquor (Local Option) Amendment ; ordered for second reading.	
Metropolitan Traffic (Amendment) ; ordered for second reading.	
Nurses' Registration ; ordered for second reading.	

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Sydney, 15th October, 1913.

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,  
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 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
 NEW SOUTH WALES.

REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING THE SESSION OF 1913.

None.
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REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING FORMER SESSIONS.

No. OF ADDRESS OR ORDER.	WHEN PASSED.			ON WHOSE MOTION.	PAPERS APPLIED FOR.		RETURN TO ADDRESS OR ORDER.	REGISTER NUMBER.	IF TO BE PRINTED.
	VOTES.				By Address.	By Order.			Date of Order.
	No.	Date.	Entry.						
104	103	1892. 17 March .....	5	Mr. Garrard.....	.....:	Convictions under the Liquor Acts .....	1913. 23 July .....	.....	1913. 7 August.

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REGISTER OF ADDRESSES (*NOT BEING FOR PAPERS*) TO THE GOVERNOR, DURING THE SESSION OF 1913.

SUBJECT OF ADDRESS.	ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY.				WHEN PASSED OR AGREED TO.			WHEN AND HOW PRESENTED.				WHEN AND HOW ANSWERED.				REMARKS.
	VOTES.				VOTES.			VOTES.				VOTES.				
	No.	Date.	Entry.	On whose Motion.	No.	Date.	Entry.	No.	Date.	Entry.	By whom.	No.	Date.	Entry.	By whom and how.	
Governor's Opening Speech .....	1	1913. 23 July ...	6	Mr. McGirr .....	1	1913. 6 August a.m.	4	8	1913. 6 August	1	Mr. Speaker, accompanied by the House.	8	1913. 6 August	1	His Excel- lency the Governor.	.....

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1913.

No. OF COMMITTEE.	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	No. OF MEETINGS.		No. OF WITNESSES EXAMINED.	WHEN REPORTED.
					Called.	Held.		
1	The Governor's Opening Speech .....	23 July, 1913. Votes No. 2, Entry 6 ..... (On motion of Mr. McGirr.)	{ Mr. Hickey, Mr. Peters, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Graham, Mr. Gus. Miller, Mr. McNeill, Mr. Burgess, Mr. McGirr,	Mr. McGirr .....	.....	1	None	1913. 23 July.
2	Elections and Qualifications .....	29 July, 1913. Votes No. 4, Entry 2 ..... (By Mr. Speaker's warrant, taking effect 6 August, 1913.)	{ Mr. Ball, Mr. Black, Mr. Downes, Mr. Graham, Mr. James, Mr. G. A. Jones, Mr. Kelly, † Mr. Lynch (a), Mr. Mark F. Morton, Mr. Hollie.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Standing Orders* .....	6 August, 1913. Votes No. 8, Entry 9..... (On motion of Mr. Holman.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Mr. Cann, Mr. Briner, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Wood, Mr. Meagher, Mr. Holman, Mr. Becby.	Mr. Speaker .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Library † .....	6 August, 1913. Votes No. 8, Entry 10 ... (On motion of Mr. Holman.)	{ Mr. Speaker, Dr. Arthur, Mr. Hollie, Mr. Black, Mr. Downes, Mr. Gus. Miller, Mr. Levy, Mr. Bruntnell, Mr. Holman.	The President .....	.....	.....	None.	.....
5	Refreshment* .....	6 August, 1913. Votes No. 8, Entry 11 ... (On motion of Mr. Holman.)	{ Mr. Morrish, Mr. Briner, Mr. Page, Mr. Brinsley Hall, Mr. Levien, Mr. Lynch, Mr. John Miller, Mr. Perry (The Richmond), Major C. E. Nicholson, Mr. Holman.	Mr. Levien .....	1	1	None	.....

\* Confer on subjects of mutual concernment with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

† Acts in conjunction with a similar Committee of the Legislative Council.

‡ Deceased, 3rd September, 1913.

(a) Appointed 11 September, 1913, in room of Mr. Kelly.

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STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1913—*continued.*

No. OF COMMITTEE.	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	NO. OF MEETINGS.		NO. OF WITNESSES EXAMINED	WHEN REPORTED.																
					Called	Held.																		
6	Printing .....	6 August, 1913. Votes No. 8, Entry 12 ... ( <i>On motion of Mr. Holman.</i> )	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>{</td> <td>Mr. Bruntnell,</td> <td>Mr. Estell,</td> <td rowspan="5">}</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Mr. Thomas,</td> <td>Mr. Kelly,*</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Mr. Mark F. Morton,</td> <td>Mr. Grahame,</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Mr. Henley,</td> <td>Mr. McLaurin,</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Mr. G. A. Jones,</td> <td>Mr. Holman.</td> </tr> </table>	{	Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Estell,	}		Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Kelly,*		Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. Grahame,		Mr. Henley,	Mr. McLaurin,		Mr. G. A. Jones,	Mr. Holman.	Mr. Estell .....	10	10	None.	1913. 8 Aug., a.m., 19 Aug., 28 Aug., 16 Sept., 18 Sept., 30 Sept., 2 Oct. (two), 8 Oct., 13 Oct.
{	Mr. Bruntnell,	Mr. Estell,	}																					
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	Mr. Mark F. Morton,	Mr. Grahame,																						
	Mr. Henley,	Mr. McLaurin,																						
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7	Michael Gleeson's Application for a Selection, Land District of Dubbo.	12 August, 1913. Votes No. 10, Entry 3... ( <i>On motion of Mr. Dunn.</i> )	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>{</td> <td>Mr. Treflé,</td> <td>Mr. Price,</td> <td rowspan="5">}</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Mr. Lynch,</td> <td>Mr. Ashford,</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Mr. Ball,</td> <td>Mr. Thomas,</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Mr. Thrower,</td> <td>Mr. Waddell,</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Mr. Dunn.</td> </tr> </table>	{	Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Price,	}		Mr. Lynch,	Mr. Ashford,		Mr. Ball,	Mr. Thomas,		Mr. Thrower,	Mr. Waddell,			Mr. Dunn.	Mr. Dunn.....	7	5	3	23 September.
{	Mr. Treflé,	Mr. Price,	}																					
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
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No. 1.

## REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 6th August, 1913, Votes No. 8, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honourable House in relation to the Papers referred to them as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Statement .....	of Capital Debt of the Sydney Harbour Trust as at 31st December, 1912.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	1913. 23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Abstract .....	of the Balance-sheet of the Savings Bank of New South Wales on the 31st December, 1912.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Statement .....	of the Trust Moneys Deposit Account for the period 1st April, 1912, to 31st March, 1913.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	23 July.....	To be printed.	
Report .....	of the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales for 1912 .....	.....	Mr. Cann.....	23 July.....	To be printed.	
Report .....	of the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways for quarter ended 31st December, 1912.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	23 July.....	To be printed.	Already in print.
Report .....	of the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways for quarter ended 31st March, 1913.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	23 July.....	To be printed .....	Already in print.
Order-in-Council .....	under section 7, sub-section 3, of the Loan (Railways) Act, 1910, for the transfer of a sum of £100,000, from the Consolidated Revenue Account to the Railways Loan Account, by way of an Advance, pending the raising of moneys under the said Act.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	23 July.....	Not to be printed	
Thirtieth Annual Report .....	on Inscribed Stock, with Appendices, under the Inscribed Stock Act, 1902.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	23 July.....	To be printed.	
Notification .....	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Locomotive Water Supply at Springdale.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Tramway Traffic at Speer's Point, Lake Macquarie.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic at Wallendbeen.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic on the Great Northern Railway between Cardiff and Kahibah.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the duplication of the Railway between Coolah and Harden.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Traffic on the Sutherland to Cronulla Tramway, near Woolooware Loop.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	



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Notification .....	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the purpose of facilitating the traffic at the Rock.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	1913. 23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic at Waratah.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the construction of the Tramway Electric Power House at White Bay.	.....	Mr. Cann .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for maintaining the Railway Traffic at Ingleburn.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for maintaining the Railway Traffic at Mortdale.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic at Rooty Hill.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for erection of Night Officer's residence at Hoxham.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Tramway between Western Suburbs and Randwick Racecourse (No. 3).	.....	Mr. Cann.....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic at Ingleburn.	.....	Mr. Cann .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic at Ardglen.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Tramway Traffic at Brookvale.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Sand-pit for the existing line of Railway between Grafton and Murwillumbah.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic at Harden (No. 2).	.....	Mr. Cann.....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic at Combo.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for making provision for the Locomotive Water Supply at Wye.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic at Crowther.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic at Narrandera.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic at Necropolis.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for duplication of the Railway Line near Farley.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic at Paterson.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic at Mittagong.	.....	Mr. Cann .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for facilitating the Railway Traffic at Illabo.	.....	Mr. Cann .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Water Supply at Wye.	.....	Mr. Cann .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Tramway between Western Suburbs and Randwick Racecourse (No. 2).	.....	Mr. Cann .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the extension of the Locomotive accommodation at Bathurst.	.....	Mr. Cann .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	

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Regulations .....	Nos. 272 to 274, under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900. ....	.....	Mr. Cann .....	1913. 23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Regulations .....	Nos. 275 and 276, under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900. ....	.....	Mr. Cann .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Regulations .....	Nos. 277 to 279, under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900. ....	.....	Mr. Cann .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Regulations .....	Nos. 1 to 176, under the Navigation Act, 1901, and the Navigation Amendment (Regulations) Act, 1904. ....	.....	Mr. Cann .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Regulation .....	No 2, under the Government Savings Bank Act, 1906. ....	.....	Mr. Cann .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulation .....	No. 120, under the Explosives Act, 1905. ....	.....	Mr. Cann .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Regulation .....	No. 27, under the Navigation Act, 1901, and the Navigation Amendment (Regulations) Act, 1904. ....	.....	Mr. Cann .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Regulations .....	under the Navigation Act, 1901, and the Navigation Amendment (Regulations) Act, 1904, relating to the examination of (1) Masters, Mates, and Engineers in the Mercantile Marine; (2) Marine Surveyors; and (3) Compass Adjusters. ....	.....	Mr. Cann .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Rule .....	for determining the length of voyage of an emigrant ship from the Port of Sydney, New South Wales, to Great Britain. ....	.....	Mr. Cann .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Rules .....	under the Navigation Act, 1901, relating to Life-saving Appliances .....	.....	Mr. Cann .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic at Croydon. ....	.....	Mr. Cann .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic at Cunnigar. ....	.....	Mr. Cann .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Railway Deviation between Waterfall and Otford (No. 2). ....	.....	Mr. Cann .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the provision of High Tension Electric Transmission Cables at Strathfield and Auburn. ....	.....	Mr. Cann .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for duplicating the Great Southern Railway between Marulan and Goulburn. ....	.....	Mr. Cann.....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic at Stanmore. ....	.....	Mr. Cann.....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the quadruplication of the Great Northern Railway from Waratah to West Maitland. ....	.....	Mr. Cann.....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for maintaining the traffic at Bentley. ....	.....	Mr. Cann.....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for maintaining the Traffic at Rockview. ....	.....	Mr. Cann.....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the duplication of the Great Southern Railway between Marulan and Goulburn (No. 2). ....	.....	Mr. Cann.....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Traffic at Stanmore. ....	.....	Mr. Cann.....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for making provision for Sorting and Storage Sidings at Sydenham. ....	.....	Mr. Cann.....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for deviation between Waterfall and Otford (No. 3). ....	.....	Mr. Cann.....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Proclamation.....	declaring "Chert" to be a mineral within the meaning of the Mining Act, 1906. ....	.....	Mr. Edden .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Proclamation.....	declaring certain lands in the parish of Boyle, county of St. Vincent, to be "Private lands" within the meaning of the Mining Act, 1906. ....	.....	Mr. Edden .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Proclamation.....	declaring "Brick Clay" to be a mineral within the meaning of the Mining Act, 1906. ....	.....	Mr. Edden .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Proclamation.....	declaring "Dolomite" to be a mineral within the meaning of the Mining Act, 1906. ....	.....	Mr. Edden .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	

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Report .....	of the Miners Accident Relief Board for the year 1912.....	.....	Mr. Edden .....	23 July.....	To be printed .....	Already in print.
Regulations .....	under the Miners Accident Relief Acts .....	.....	Mr. Edden .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulations .....	under the Miners Accident Relief Acts .....	.....	Mr. Edden .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended General Rule 1 (c).....	under the Mines Inspection Act, 1901 .....	.....	Mr. Edden .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended General Rule 6 (b).....	under the Mines Inspection Act, 1901 .....	.....	Mr. Edden .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended General Rule 10 (a).....	under the Mines Inspection Act, 1901 .....	.....	Mr. Edden .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended General Rule 54.....	under the Mines Inspection Act, 1901 .....	.....	Mr. Edden .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Schedules.....	to the Regulations, under the Mining Act, 1906, made under section 184 of that Act.	.....	Mr. Edden .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Report.....	of the Department of Mines for 1912 .....	.....	Mr. Edden .....	23 July.....	To be printed .....	Already in print.
Amended Regulation .....	No. 847, and Amended Form No. 98, under the Crown Lands Acts .....	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulation .....	No. 29, and Amended Form No. 3, under the Crown Lands Acts... ..	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulations .....	Nos. 28, 45, and 46, and Amended Form No. 6, under the Crown Lands Acts; cancellation of Regulations Nos. 43, 44, and 91, and Form No. 5, under the Crown Lands Acts.] .....	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Forms .....	Nos. 104 and 108, under the Crown Lands Acts .....	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulation .....	No. 153, under the Crown Lands Acts.....	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulation .....	No. 347, and Amended Form No. 98, under the Crown Lands Acts .....	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Regulation.....	No. 14A, under the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1912 .....	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Additional Regulation .....	No. 41A and Amended Form No. 14, under the Crown Lands Acts .....	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulation .....	No. 35, under the Crown Lands Acts .....	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulations .....	Nos. 374 and 377, under the Crown Lands Acts.....	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Regulations .....	Nos. 44, 45, and 46, and Forms Nos. 34 and 35, under the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1912; also Amended Regulation No. 15, and Amended Forms Nos. 18 and 21, under the Closer Settlement Acts.	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulations.....	Nos. 125 and 126, and Amended Forms Nos. 40, 40A, and 40B, under the Crown Lands Acts.	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulations.....	Nos. 218, 220, 231, 232, 236, and Additional Regulation No. 221A, under the Crown Lands Acts.	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Forms .....	Nos. 88, 94, and 112, under the Crown Lands Acts .....	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Form.....	No. 148, under the Crown Lands Acts.....	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Form.....	No. 107, under the Crown Lands Acts.....	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulation .....	No. 105, and Amended Form No. 30, under the Crown Lands Acts .....	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Form.....	No. 19, under the Crown Lands Acts .....	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Form.....	No. 3, under the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910. ....	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulation .....	No. 347, and Amended Form No. 97, under the Crown Lands Acts .....	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulation .....	No. 129, and Amended Form No. 74, under the Crown Lands Acts .....	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Regulations .....	under the Pastures Protection Act, 1912 .....	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of intention to declare that Additional Conditional Purchase No. 1912-22, portion 53, and Additional Conditional Lease No. 1912-4, portions 41 and 51, parish of Chigwell, county of Hardinge, Land District of Inverell, applied for by Edward Albert Parsons, shall cease to be voidable.	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notice.....	of intention to declare that Additional Conditional Purchase No. 1907-75, portion 13, parish of Quayarigo, county of Clarence, Land District of Grafton, applied for by Maud May Sophia Turnbull, shall cease to be voidable.	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notice.....	of intention to declare that Additional Conditional Purchase No. 1912-34, portion 51, parish of Guy Fawkes, county of Clarke, Land District of Armidale, applied for by Eva Alexandra Reeve Waugh, shall cease to be voidable.	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notice.....	of intention to declare that Additional Conditional Purchase No. 1902-31, portion 37, parish of Kiah, county of Auckland, Land District of Eden, applied for by Emma Rogers, as mortgagee of Elizabeth Shelly, shall cease to be voidable.	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	

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Notification .....	of resumption of land under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a Public Cemetery at Tingha.	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	1913. 23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a Public Cemetery at Oaklands.	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a Public Recreation Ground at Cabramatta.	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a Public Recreation Ground at Cooyal and Stony Creek.	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a Public Recreation Ground at Ben Buckley, Bondi-road.	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Additional Regulation.....	No. 43, under the Western Lands Act.....	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Particulars.....	of Western Land Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts to 9th July, 1913.	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Abstract .....	of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to Public purposes, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Amendment .....	in the Scale of Fees, under the District Courts Act, 1912 .....	.....	Mr. Holman .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Rule .....	of the Supreme Court in Equity Jurisdiction .....	.....	Mr. Holman .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Regulations .....	under the Liquor Act, 1912.....	.....	Mr. Holman .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Regulations .....	under the Prisons Act, 1899 .....	.....	Mr. Holman .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Regulations .....	under the Habitual Criminals Act, 1905 .....	.....	Mr. Holman .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Return (in part) .....	to an Order, made on 17th March, 1892—"Convictions under the Liquor Acts."	.....	Mr. Holman .....	23 July.....	To be printed.	
Returns .....	under the several Acts of Parliament administered by the Registrar-General, for 1912.	.....	Mr. Holman .....	23 July.....	To be printed .....	Already in print.
Amended Regulations.....	under the Public Service Act, 1902 .....	.....	Mr. Holman .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Report .....	of the Comptroller-General of Prisons for 1912 .....	.....	Mr. Holman .....	23 July.....	To be printed.	
Amended Regulation .....	under the Aborigines Protection Act, 1909 .....	.....	Mr. Holman .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Regulation.....	under Careless Use of Fire Act, 1912, for controlling burning-off operations in Germantown and Timbreeongie Saires.	.....	Mr. Holman .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
By-law .....	under Fire Brigades Act, 1909 .....	.....	Mr. Holman .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Regulations .....	under Fire Brigades Act, 1909 .....	.....	Mr. Holman .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Regulations .....	and Amended Regulation under Friendly Societies Act, 1912 .....	.....	Mr. Holman .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulation .....	under Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1909 .....	.....	Mr. Holman .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Regulations .....	under Newcastle District Abattoir and Saleyards Act, 1912 .....	.....	Mr. Holman .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Amendment .....	of Rule 40 under Police Act, 1899.....	.....	Mr. Holman .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulation .....	under Private Hospitals Act, 1908 .....	.....	Mr. Holman .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Bylaws .....	made by the Municipality of Lismore for regulating Common Lodging-houses under Public Health Act, 1902.	.....	Mr. Holman .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulations .....	Nos. 8, 44, and 69, under Pure Food Act, 1908 .....	.....	Mr. Holman .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Regulations .....	under Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908 .....	.....	Mr. Holman .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Statement .....	of Bank Liabilities and Assets for quarter ended 31st December, 1912.	.....	Mr. Holman .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Statement .....	of Bank Liabilities and Assets for quarter ended 31st March, 1913.	.....	Mr. Holman .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Statement .....	of Liabilities and Assets of Public Companies for quarter ended 31st December, 1912.	.....	Mr. Holman .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Statement .....	of Liabilities and Assets of Public Companies for quarter 31st March, 1913.	.....	Mr. Holman .....	23 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Report .....	of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales for 1912 .....	.....	Mr. Holman .....	23 July.....	To be printed .....	Already in print.
Report .....	of the Immigration and Tourist Bureau for the period 1st May, 1911, to 30th June, 1912.	.....	Mr. Holman .....	23 July.....	To be printed.	
Report .....	of the Royal Commission on Uniform Standards for Foods and Drugs in the States of the Commonwealth of Australia; together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.	.....	Mr. Holman .....	23 July.....	To be printed .....	Already in print.

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Letter.....	<p>from the Auditor-General, transmitting for presentation to the Legislative Assembly, under the directions contained in the 34th section of the Audit Act, 1902, copies of Minutes of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, authorising transfers of amounts from one head of Service to supplement a Vote for another Service, viz. :-</p> <p>(a) £2,600 from Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Contingencies," to the following Votes, viz. :-£250 to Vote, "Judges—Contingencies"; £150 to Vote, "District Courts—Contingencies"; £50 to Vote, "District Court—Contingencies"; £150 to Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Miscellaneous Services—Insurances on Law Libraries, &amp;c."; £1,350 to Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Miscellaneous Services—To meet Legal Expenses, &amp;c."; £475 to Vote, "Public Service Board—Contingencies"; £175 to Vote, "Petty Sessions—Contingencies."</p> <p>(b) £225 from Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Miscellaneous Services—For Law Revision and Consolidation of Statutes," to the following Votes, viz. :-£125 to Vote, "Probate and Intestate Estates Office—Contingencies"; £50 to Vote, "District Courts—Contingencies"; £50 to Vote, "Registrar in Bankruptcy—Contingencies."</p> <p>(c) £75 from Vote, "Master in Equity—Contingencies," to Vote, "Prothonotary and Registrar in Divorce—Contingencies."</p> <p>(d) £600 from Vote, "Court Reporters—Contingencies," to the following Votes, viz., £300 to Vote, "Coroners—Contingencies"; £300 to Vote, "Prisons—Contingencies."</p> <p>(e) £125 from Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Miscellaneous Services," to Vote, "Probate and Intestate Estates Office—Contingencies."</p> <p>(f) £100 from Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Miscellaneous Services—Refunds of Half Fines Inflicted, &amp;c.," to Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Miscellaneous Services—Purchase of Law Books, &amp;c."</p> <p>(g) £1,600 from Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Miscellaneous Services—Additions, Repairs, &amp;c., to Existing Buildings, &amp;c.," to the following Votes, viz. :-£900 to Vote, "Attorney-General and Justice—Miscellaneous Services—To meet the Legal Expenses, &amp;c."; £700 to Vote, "Prison—Contingencies."</p> <p>(h) £700 from Vote, "Registrar-General—Contingencies" to Vote "Petty Sessions—Contingencies."</p> <p>(i) £175 from Vote, "Judges—Contingencies" to Vote, "Public Service Board—Contingencies."</p> <p>(j) £4,004, being £122 10s. from Vote, "Agriculture—Salaries"; £59 7s. 6d. from Vote, "Exports and Cold Storage—Salaries"; £22 2s. 6d. from Vote, "Agriculture—Contingencies"; £1,400 from Vote, "Salaries and Contingencies, Lands Department"; £1,400 from Vote, "Salaries—Lands Department"; £1,000 from Vote, "Agriculture—Salaries," to the Vote, "Stock and Brands—Contingencies."</p> <p>(k) £200 from Vote, "To meet Salaries of Acting Inspectors, when relieving Stock Inspectors under Pastures Protection Act, &amp;c.," to Vote, Commercial Agents—Contingencies."</p> <p>(l) £600 from Vote, "Agriculture—Salaries," to the following Votes, viz. :-£250 to Vote, "Forestry—Contingencies, &amp;c." and £350 to Vote, "Stock and Brands—Contingencies."</p>	.....	Mr. Speaker.....	1913. 24 July.....	Not to be printed.	

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Letter .....	<p>(m) £330 from Vote, "Lifeboats, &amp;c.," to Vote, "Navigation—Contingencies."</p> <p>(n) £2,000, being £1,000 from Vote, "Commission on payments in England, &amp;c.,"; £1,000 from Vote, "Interest on Advances by Banks in London, &amp;c.," to the following Votes, viz. :—£500 to Vote, "Treasury—Contingencies," £25 to Vote, "Shipping Masters—Contingencies," and £1,475 to Vote, "Unforeseen Expenses to be hereafter accounted for."</p> <p>(o) £5,100 from Vote, "Miscellaneous Services—Department of Lands," to Vote, "Department of Lands—Contingencies."</p> <p>(p) £700 from Vote, "Colonial Secretary—Salaries," to Vote, "Colonial Secretary—Incidental, Unforeseen, and Petty Expenses, &amp;c."</p> <p>(q) £500 from Vote, "To meet payments to the Chief Commissioner for Railways, &amp;c.," to the following Votes, viz. :—£10 to Vote, "Maintenance and transmission of Deserted Persons, &amp;c.," £50 to Vote "Dental Board," £50 to Vote, "Burial of Destitute Persons in cases where inquests are not held," £300 to Vote, "Master in Lunacy."</p> <p>(r) £300 from Vote, "Sydney Industrial Blind Institution" to the following Votes, viz. :—£150 to Vote, "Bureau of Statistics and Registry of Friendly Societies and Trade Unions," and £150 to Vote, "Bureau of Microbiology."</p> <p>(s) £28,699 14s. 10d., being unexpended balance from the following Votes, viz. :—"State Blue-metal Quarries and Steamer—Working Expenses"; "State Brickworks, Homebush Bay—Working and Delivery Expenses"; "State Brickworks, Botany—Working and Delivery Expenses"; "State Limeworks—Working Expenses"; "State Quarry, Maroubra—Working Expenses," to the Votes included in items 199 to 210 of Appropriation Act, No. 50, 1912.</p>	.....	Mr. Speaker.....	1913. 24 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Report .....	of the Royal Commission on Sewerage Pipes used by the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage; together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.	.....	Mr. Griffith.....	24 July.....	To be printed.	
Notification .....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway, Parkes to Peak Hill.	.....	Mr. Griffith.....	29 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Dam across the Murrumbidgee River at Barren Jack.	.....	Mr. Griffith.....	29 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of resumption of land, under the Local Government Act, 1906, for the Bolwarra Embankment.	.....	Mr. Griffith.....	29 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Branch Railway Line to State Lime Works, Taree.	.....	Mr. Griffith.....	29 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Sewerage Scheme for the Western, Southern, Illawarra, and Botany Districts.	.....	Mr. Griffith.....	29 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Hay Irrigation Scheme.	.....	Mr. Griffith.....	29 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Hunter River District Water Supply.	.....	Mr. Griffith.....	29 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a Central Meat Market at Pyrmont.	.....	Mr. Griffith.....	29 July.....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway from Moree to Mungindi.	.....	Mr. Griffith.....	29 July.....	Not to be printed.	
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Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway from Moree to Mungindi.		Mr. Griffith	1913. 29 July	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Banahah Bore Distributing Works.		Mr. Griffith	29 July	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Public Buildings in Sydney.		Mr. Griffith	29 July	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Newcastle Iron and Steel Works.		Mr. Griffith	29 July	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for widening George-street North.		Mr. Griffith	29 July	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a Trade School at Sydenham.		Mr. Griffith	29 July	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Sewerage for Sydney and Suburbs.		Mr. Griffith	29 July	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Nidgerly Weir.		Mr. Griffith	29 July	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a Dredging Depôt, Emigrant Creek, Richmond River.		Mr. Griffith	29 July	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for State Workshops at Wentworth Park, Glebe.		Mr. Griffith	29 July	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for an Experimental Farm at Temora.		Mr. Griffith	29 July	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Additional Works, Kiama Water Supply.		Mr. Griffith	29 July	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Scheme.		Mr. Griffith	29 July	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Amplification and Improvement of the Water Supply of the City of Sydney and Environs.		Mr. Griffith	29 July	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Scheme.		Mr. Griffith	29 July	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Brookvale to Narrabeen Tramway (Part 2).		Mr. Griffith	29 July	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Singleton Water Supply.		Mr. Griffith	29 July	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Local Government Act, 1906, for Stores and Material Depôt at Petersham.		Mr. Griffith	29 July	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Moree Police Station.		Mr. Griffith	29 July	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Forbes to Stockinbingal Railway.		Mr. Griffith	29 July	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Forbes to Stockinbingal Railway.		Mr. Griffith	29 July	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Establishment of a Nursery for Forestry and Agricultural purposes at Hogan's Brush.		Mr. Griffith	29 July	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Local Government Act, 1906, for Barnes' Hill Quarry.		Mr. Griffith	29 July	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Distributing Works, Collymogle Bore.		Mr. Griffith	29 July	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Establishment of Central Meat Market at Pymont.		Mr. Griffith	29 July	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Maitland to South Grafton Railway.		Mr. Griffith	29 July	Not to be printed.	

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67345 Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Maitland to South Grafton Railway.		Mr. Griffith	1913. 29 July	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Maitland to South Grafton Railway.		Mr. Griffith	29 July	Not to be printed.	
89-13 Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Maitland to South Grafton Railway.		Mr. Griffith	29 July	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Maitland to South Grafton Railway.		Mr. Griffith	29 July	Not to be printed.	
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Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Maitland to South Grafton Railway.		Mr. Griffith	29 July	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Local Government Act, 1906, for Quarry at Albury.		Mr. Griffith	29 July	Not to be printed.	
By-laws	of the North Casino Swamp Drainage Trust, the Shark Drainage Trust, the Gurley Siding Bore Water Trust, and the Martin's Swamp Drainage Trust under the Water Act, 1912.		Mr. Griffith	29 July	Not to be printed.	
By-laws (Water Supply)	of the Municipalities of Orange, Parkes, Quirindi, Cooma, Moss Vale, Bourke, Warren, Nowra, Katoomba, and Ballina; and By-law (Sewerage) of the Municipality of Katoomba, under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905.		Mr. Griffith	29 July	Not to be printed.	
Metropolitan Water By-laws, Sewerage By-laws, and Drainage By-laws.	under the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1889		Mr. Griffith	29 July	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the completion of the Fern Hill Extension, Western Suburbs Sewerage, and of the Shea's Creek Stormwater Channel, Alexandria Park, and Wyndham-street Branches, under the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1889.		Mr. Griffith	29 July	Not to be printed.	
Regulations	under the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912		Mr. Holman	29 July	Not to be printed.	
Report	of proceedings of Conference between the Honorable the Vice-President of the Executive Council and representatives of Friendly Societies and Dispensaries on questions relating to the establishment of State Dispensaries, and future legislation generally affecting Friendly Societies (a Revise of the Report. —Ordered by the Assembly to be printed, 3rd October, 1912).		Mr. Holman	29 July	To be printed.	Already in print.
Thirty-fourth General Report	of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works		Mr. Holman	29 July	To be printed.	Already in print.
Amended Regulations	under Theatres and Public Halls Acts, 1908		Mr. Holman	29 July	Not to be printed.	

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Amended Regulation	No. 202, under the Crown Lands Acts.		Mr. Treflé	1913. 29 July	Not to be printed.	
Regulations	under the Fruit Cases Act, 1912.		Mr. Treflé	29 July	Not to be printed.	
Particulars	of Leases issued to the 23rd July, 1913, under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts.		Mr. Treflé	29 July	Not to be printed.	
Regulations	Nos. 1 to 72, under the Irrigation Act, 1912		Mr. Treflé	20 July	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notices	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Acts of 1884 and 1889, and the Public Trusts Act, 1897.		Mr. Edden	30 July	Not to be printed.	
Preliminary Report	on the operations of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage during the financial year ended 30th June, 1913.		Mr. Edden	30 July	To be printed	Already in print.
Minute	of the Public Service Board respecting the appointment of Mr. Ellis Davies, on probation, as Assistant Accountant, Department of Public Works.		Mr. Edden	30 July	Not to be printed.	
Minute	of the Public Service Board respecting appointment of Mr. Francis Connolly, Clerk, Bond, and Contracts Branch, Department of Public Works.		Mr. Edden	30 July	Not to be printed.	
Report	on Early History of the present Epidemic of Smallpox, prepared by the Director-General of Public Health.		Mr. Cann	31 July	To be printed.	
Report	presented to the Government of New South Wales by Niel Nielsen, Esq., on the Handling of Grain in Bulk, and the Elevator System in North America.		Mr. Holman	6 August	To be printed	Already in print.
Abstract	of Crown Lands authorised to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.		Mr. Treflé	6 August	Not to be printed.	
Regulations	under the Vine and Vegetation Diseases and Fruit Pests Act, 1912		Mr. Treflé	6 August	Not to be printed.	
Proclamation	declaring the constructing a chute for fuel, in connection with mining, to be a "Mining Purpose," within the meaning of the Mining Act, 1906.		Mr. Edden	6 August	Not to be printed.	
Papers	in connection with the employment of Russians at the Richmond Main Colliery.		Mr. Edden	6 August	To be printed.	
Industrial Gazette	of New South Wales for period July-August, 1912, and April-June, 1913.		Mr. McGowen	6 August	Not to be printed	Two volumes— already in print.
Regulations	under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912		Mr. McGowen	6 August	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulation	under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912		Mr. McGowen	6 August	Not to be printed.	
Regulation	under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912		Mr. McGowen	6 August	Not to be printed.	
Regulation	under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912		Mr. McGowen	6 August	Not to be printed.	
Regulations	under the Factories and Shops Act, 1912		Mr. McGowen	6 August	Not to be printed.	
Report	of the Department of Labour and Industry on the working of the Factories and Shops Act, Minimum Wage Act, Early Closing Acts, and Shearers' Accommodation Act, during 1912.		Mr. McGowen	6 August	To be printed	Already in print.
Interim Report	of the Royal Commission of Inquiry on Industrial Arbitration in New South Wales; together with Evidence and Appendices.		Mr. McGowen	6 August	To be printed	Already in print.
Amended By-law	of the Walgett Water Trust, under the Water Act, 1912		Mr. Griffith	6 August	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Burrinjuck Storage Reservoir.		Mr. Griffith	6 August	Not to be printed.	
Rules (1) and (2)	under the Navigation Act, 1901, in regard to the display of signals		Mr. Cann	7 August	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the erection of Car-shed at Rocky Point, Rockdale, Sans Souci Line.		Mr. Cann	7 August	Not to be printed.	
Notification	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the maintenance of Railway Traffic at Wentworth Falls.		Mr. Cann	7 August	Not to be printed.	

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Sydney, 7th August, 1913.

JOHN ESTELL,  
Chairman.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
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No. 2.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 6th August, 1913, Votes No. 8, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honourable House in relation to the papers referred to them since their report No. 1, dated 7th August, 1913, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Report .....	in regard to estimated and actual cost, &c., of building Court-house at Wellington.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	1913. 8 August a.m.....	Not to be printed.	
Report .....	of the Treasury Fire Insurance Board for the year ended 30th June, 1913.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	12 August .....	To be printed.	
Statement .....	of Receipts and Payments in respect of the Police Superannuation and Reward Fund for the year ended 30th June, 1913.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	12 August .....	To be printed.	
Report .....	by Constructor of Building Works regarding Crow's Nest Fire Station.	.....	Mr. Griffith.....	12 August .....	Not to be printed.	
Report .....	of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for the year ended 30th June, 1913.	.....	Mr. Holman .....	12 August .....	To be printed.	
Report .....	of the Housing Board for the year ended 30th June, 1913, together with photographs and plans.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	13 August .....	To be printed.	
Return .....	respecting Revoking of Reserves by Reserve Boards.....	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	13 August .....	Not to be printed.	
Abstract .....	of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	13 August .....	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notices .....	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands under the Crown Lands Acts of 1884 and 1889, and the Public Trusts Act, 1897.	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	13 August .....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Tramway Traffic at Neutral Bay.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	14 August .....	Not to be printed.	
Report .....	of the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways for quarter ended 30th June, 1913.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	14 August .....	To be printed .....	Already in print.
Report .....	of the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways for the year ended 30th June, 1913.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	14 August .....	To be printed .....	Already in print.
Correspondence .....	respecting the taking over by the Public Works Department of Mr. G. C. Willcock's and Messrs. Smith, Timms, and Company's contracts for Sections 2 and 3, respectively, of the North Coast Railway.	.....	Mr. Griffith.....	14 August .....	To be printed.	
Additional Regulation .....	No. 423 and Additional Form No. 172, under the Crown Lands Acts	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	14 August .....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulations.....	and Amended Forms under the Crown Lands Acts .....	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	14 August .....	Not to be printed.	

Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,  
Sydney, 14th August, 1913.

JOHN ESTELL,  
Chairman.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 3.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 6th August, 1913, Votes No. 8, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honourable House in relation to the papers referred to them since their report No. 2, dated 14th August, 1913, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Report .....	and Financial Statement of the New South Wales Government Railways Superannuation Board for the year ended 30th June, 1913.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	1913. 19 August .....	To be printed.	
Notification .....	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic at Burringbar.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	15 August .....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic at Shepherd's Siding.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	19 August .....	Not to be printed.	
Report .....	of the Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales for the year 1912.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	19 August .....	To be printed .....	Already in print.
<i>Industrial Gazette</i> .....	of New South Wales for period, September, 1912, to March, 1913...	.....	Mr. McGowen.....	19 August .....	Not to be printed..	Volume laid on in print.
Regulations .....	under the Dentists Act, 1912 .....	.....	Mr. Holman .....	19 August .....	Not to be printed.	
Report .....	of the Commonwealth and States of Australia Second Conference on Uniform Standards for Foods and Drugs.	.....	Mr. Holman .....	19 August .....	To be printed .....	Already in print.
Particulars.....	of lands surrendered and allotted under the provisions of the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910, from 13th August, 1912, to 16th July, 1913.	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	19 August .....	Not to be printed.	
Regulations .....	under the Vine and Vegetation Diseases (Fruit Pests) Act, 1912 ...	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	19 August .....	Not to be printed.	
Notice.....	of intention to declare that Additional Conditional Purchase No. 1911-32, and Additional Conditional Purchase No. 1911-33, being portions Nos. 1,084 and 1,085 respectively, parish of Bundawarra, county of Bland, Land District of Cootamundra, applied for by Arthur Henry Preston, shall cease to be voidable.	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	19 August .....	Not to be printed.	
By-laws .....	of the Municipality of Deniliquin, under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905.	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	19 August .....	Not to be printed.	
Abstract.....	of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Edden .....	20 August .....	Not to be printed.	
<i>Gazette Notices</i> .....	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884, and the Public Trusts Act, 1897.	.....	Mr. Edden .....	20 August .....	Not to be printed.	

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				1913.		
Amended Regulation .....	No. 71, under the Crown Lands Acts .....		Mr. Edden .....	21 August .....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulation .....	No. 336, and Amended Form No. 28, under the Crown Lands Acts .....		Mr. Edden .....	21 August .....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulations .....	and Amended Forms under the Crown Lands Acts .....		Mr. Edden .....	21 August .....	Not to be printed.	
Report .....	of the State Debt Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1913 .....		Mr. Cann .....	27 August .....	To be printed.	
Notification .....	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for quadruplication of the Great Northern Railway. ....		Mr. Cann .....	27 August .....	Not to be printed.	
Amended .....	General Rule (No. 1) under the Mines Inspection Act, 1901 .....		Mr. Edden .....	27 August .....	Not to be printed.	
Amended .....	By-laws of the University of Sydney .....		Mr. Carmichael .....	27 August .....	Not to be printed.	
Abstract .....	of Crown lands authorised to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884. ....		Mr. Treflé .....	27 August .....	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notices .....	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the Dedication of certain Lands, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884 and the Public Trusts Act, 1897. ....		Mr. Treflé .....	27 August .....	Not to be printed.	
Report .....	of the Inspector-General of the Insane for 1912 .....		Mr. Holman .....	27 August .....	To be printed.	
Papers .....	Report, and Evidence in connection with the Royal Commission on the Administration of the Mental Hospital and the Reception House for the Insane, Darlinghurst. ....		Mr. Holman .....	27 August .....	Not to be printed.	
By-laws .....	of the Rowena Bore Water Trust, under the Water Act, 1912 .....		Mr. Griffith .....	27 August .....	Not to be printed.	
Metropolitan Drainage By-laws ..	Auburn Stormwater Drain and Rose Bay Stormwater Drain .....		Mr. Griffith .....	27 August .....	Not to be printed.	
Amended Regulations .....	Nos. 125 and 126, and Amended form No 40A, under the Crown Lands Act. ....		Mr. Treflé .....	28 August .....	Not to be printed.	

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Sydney, 28th August, 1913.

JOHN ESTELL,  
Chairman.

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No. 4.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 6th August, 1913, Votes No. 8, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honourable House in relation to the papers referred to them since their report No. 3, dated 28th August, 1913, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
By-laws .....	regulating the Water Supply of the Municipality of Gundagai, under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts, 1880-1905.	.....	Mr. Griffith .....	1913. 4 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Return .....	respecting the cost of three first sections of the North Coast Railway.	.....	Mr. Griffith .....	4 September .....	To be printed.	
Return .....	respecting Railway Locomotives in use and under repair each month for the year ended 30th June, 1913.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	4 September .....	To be printed.	
Notification .....	of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a Railway Quarry near Bogan Gate.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	4 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for duplicating the Great Northern Railway between West Maitland and Greta, near Allandale.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	4 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Report .....	of the Bursary Endowment Board for the year ended 30th June, 1913.	.....	Mr. Carmichael .....	4 September .....	To be printed.	
Abstract.....	of Crown Lands intended to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	4 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Particulars.....	of Western Land Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts to 27th August, 1913.	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	4 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Regulation.....	No. 78, under the Pure Food Act, 1903 .....	.....	Mr. Holman .....	4 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Regulations .....	under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900 .....	.....	Mr. Holman .....	4 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Statement .....	of Bank Liabilities and Assets for quarter ended 30th June, 1913.	.....	Mr. Holman .....	4 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Statement .....	of Public Companies' Liabilities and Assets for quarter ended 30th June, 1913.	.....	Mr. Holman .....	4 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Report .....	of Royal Commissioner (The Honorable Sir Charles Mackellar, Kt., M.B., C.M., M.L.C.), on the treatment of neglected and delinquent children in Great Britain, Europe, and America.	.....	Mr. Holman .....	4 September .....	To be printed .....	Already in print.

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
By-laws .....	of the University of Sydney, under the University (Amendment) Act, 1912.	.....	Mr. Carmichael .....	1913. 9 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Particulars.....	of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts to the 3rd September, 1913.	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	9 September .....	Not to be printed.	
By-laws .....	of the Mooball and Crabbes Creek Swamp Drainage Trust, under the Water Act, 1912.	.....	Mr. Griffith .....	9 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Return .....	showing the estimated cost of the different sections of the North Coast Railway, and also the other lines included in the proposed agreement with Griffiths & Company, Contractors, Australia, Limited.	.....	Mr. Griffith .....	9 September .....	To be printed.	
Papers.....	in connection with the Rookwood to Bankstown Railway .....	.....	Mr. Griffith .....	9 September .....	To be printed.	
Papers.....	in connection with the State Government taking over the Suspension Bridge, North Sydney, and relative to the proposed extension of the existing Tramway across the Bridge.	.....	Mr. Griffith .....	9 September .....	To be printed.	
Papers.....	in connection with the extension of the Manly-Brookvale Tramway to Collaroy Beach, and Collaroy Beach to Narrabeen extension.	.....	Mr. Griffith .....	9 September .....	To be printed.	
Report .....	and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Sydney Cricket Ground Trust for the year ended 30th June, 1913.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	10 September .....	To be printed.	
Gazette Notices.....	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands, under the Crown Lands Acts of 1884 and 1889, and the Public Trusts Act, 1897.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	10 September .....	Not to be printed.	

Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,  
Sydney, 11th September, 1913.

JOHN ESTELL,  
Chairman.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
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No. 5.

## REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 6th August, 1913, Votes No. 8, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honourable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 4, dated 11th September, 1913, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Report .....	of the Trustees of the Australian Museum for year ended 30th June, 1913 (in substitution of Paper laid upon Table on 12th August, 1913).	.....	Mr. Carmichael.....	1913. 12 September, a.m.	To be printed.	
Particulars .....	of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts to the 10th September, 1913.	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	16 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Statement .....	of receipts and expenditure of the Wentworth Irrigation Area for 1912	.....	Mr. Treflé.....	16 September .....	Not to be printed.	Already in print.
Report .....	of the Police Department for 1912.....	.....	Mr. Hohman .....	16 September .....	To be printed .....	
Further .....	information respecting the installation of Fire-escapes in Factories.	.....	Mr. Hohman .....	16 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Report .....	of the operations of the Meat Industry and Abattoirs Board for the year ended 30th June, 1913.	.....	Mr. Holman .....	16 September .....	To be printed.	
Notification .....	of appropriation and resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic at Rockdale.	.....	Mr. Cann .....	17 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of appropriation of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Railway Traffic at Bendick Morrell.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	17 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Statement .....	of receipts and expenditure for the period 1st July, 1912, to 30th June, 1913, in connection with the Government Asylums for the Infirm—Farm Account.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	17 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Statement .....	of receipts and expenditure from 1st July, 1912, to 30th June, 1913, in connection with the Labour Farm Account.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	17 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Statement .....	of receipts and expenditure from 1st July, 1912, to 30th June, 1913, in connection with Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Farms—Farm Account.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	17 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Statement .....	of receipts and expenditure from 1st July, 1912, to 30th June, 1913, in connection with Brush Farm Home for Boys—Farm Account.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	17 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Statement .....	of receipts and expenditure from 1st July, 1912, to 30th June, 1913, in connection with Tourist Resorts—Working Account.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	17 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Statement .....	of receipts and expenditure of the Hay Irrigation Trust for 1912 .....	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	17 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Regulations .....	Nos. 73 to 131, inclusive, under the Irrigation Act, 1912.....	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	17 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Regulations .....	relating to the introduction of stock across the border from the State of Victoria into New South Wales, issued under the Stock Act, 1901—Part IV, Imported Stock.	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	17 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notices .....	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands under the Crown Lands Acts of 1884 and 1889.	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	17 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of cancellation of Regulation No. 215A, and Form No. 154, under the Crown Lands Acts.	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	17 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Amendment .....	of Form No. 46 under the Crown Lands Acts.....	.....	Mr. Carmichael .....	18 September .....	Not to be printed.	

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Sydney, 18th September, 1913.

THOMAS HENLEY,  
Temporary Chairman.





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No. 6.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 6th August, 1913, Votes No. 8, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honourable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 5, dated 18th September, 1913, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Report .....	of the Executive Committee and Statement of Account of the New South Wales Public Disaster Relief Fund for 1912.	.....	Mr. Holman .....	1913. 23 September .....	To be printed.	
Papers .....	relating to Oyster Leases Nos. 417 and 2,393, and applied for areas Nos. 7,769, 7,783, and 7,241.	.....	Mr. Holman .....	23 September .....	Not to be printed.	
By-laws .....	of the Gilgooma Bore Water Trust, under the Water Act, 1912 .....	.....	Mr. Griffith.....	23 September .....	Not to be printed.	
By-laws .....	of the Yowie Board Water Trust, under the Water Act, 1912 .....	.....	Mr. Griffith.....	23 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of resumption of land, under the Local Government Act, 1906, for Surf-bathing Accommodation Purposes at South Manly.	.....	Mr. Griffith.....	23 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Reports .....	from the Engineers in charge of the various Railway and Tramway Construction Works respecting the alleged reinstatement of men discharged through incapacity.	.....	Mr. Carmichael.....	24 September .....	To be printed.	
Particulars .....	of certain Works estimated to cost more than £20,000 which were commenced prior to the proposals being referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works.	.....	Mr. Carmichael .....	24 September . . . .	To be printed.	
Abstract.....	of Crown lands intended to be dedicated to Public Purposes, under the Crown Lands Act, 1884.	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	24 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Gazette Notices .....	setting forth the mode in which it is proposed to deal with the dedication of certain lands under the Crown Lands Acts of 1884 and 1889.	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	24 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Additional Regulation .....	No. 400 A, and Additional Form No. 173, under the Crown Lands Acts.	.....	Mr. Carmichael .....	25 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Report .....	by Mr. Albert Borchard, Public Accountant, on the State Brickworks, Homebush Bay, for year ended 30th June, 1913.	.....	Mr. Griffith.....	25 September .....	To be printed.	
Report .....	by Mr. Albert Borchard, Public Accountant, on the State Metal Quarries, Kiama, for year ended 30th June, 1913.	.....	Mr. Griffith .....	25 September .....	To be printed.	
Report .....	of Audit Inspection made by Mr. Albert Borchard, Public Accountant, on the Rozelle Joinery Works, as at 30th November, 1912.	.....	Mr. Griffith.....	25 September .....	To be printed.	
Report .....	of Audit Inspection made by Mr. Albert Borchard, Public Accountant, on the State Metal Quarries, Kiama, as at 30th June, 1913.	.....	Mr. Griffith.....	25 September .....	To be printed.	
Report .....	of Audit Inspection made by Mr. Albert Borchard, Public Accountant, on the State Brickworks, Homebush Bay, as at 30th June, 1913.	.....	Mr. Griffith.....	25 September .....	To be printed.	
Report .....	of the Registrar for 1912, regarding Friendly Societies, Trade Unions, and Building and Co-operative Societies and transactions under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1910.	.....	Mr. Holman .....	25 September .....	To be printed.	
Regulations .....	under the Inebriates Act, 1912 .....	.....	Mr. Holman .....	25 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Amendment .....	of Regulation No. 36, under the Prisons Act, 1899 .....	.....	Mr. Holman .....	25 September ...	Not to be printed.	

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Sydney, 25th September, 1913.

JOHN ESTELL,  
Chairman.



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No. 7.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 6th August, 1913, Votes No. 8, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honourable House in relation to the papers referred to them since their Report No. 6, dated 25th September, 1913, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Regulations .....	under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, in connection with the arrival of the Australian Fleet.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	1913. 30 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, required for the quadruplication of the Great Northern Railway, between Waratah and West Maitland, at Hexham.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	30 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Report .....	of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1913.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	30 September .....	To be printed.	
Statement .....	showing special trains run for conveyance of Ministers of the Crown during the nine years ended 19th September, 1913.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	30 September .....	To be printed.	
Amended General Rule .....	No. 10, section 55, under the Mines Inspection Act, 1901 .....	.....	Mr. Edden .....	30 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Particulars.....	of Western Lands Leases issued under the provisions of the Western Lands Acts on 24th September, 1913.	.....	Mr. Troffé .....	30 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Regulations .....	in respect of the Broken Hill Water Supply, under the Public Health Act, 1902.	.....	Mr. Holman .....	30 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Papers, Maps, Newspaper Clippings, &c.	in connection with the proposed surrender to the Commonwealth of certain territory in the neighbourhood of Jervis Bay.	.....	Mr. Holman .....	30 September .....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a Public Watering Place at Wyanga Siding.	.....	Mr. Edden .....	1 October .....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for supply of water to the City of Sydney and its Suburbs.	.....	Mr. Edden .....	1 October .....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the widening of George-street North.	.....	Mr. Edden .....	1 October .....	Not to be printed.	
Statement .....	of Receipts and Expenditure of the Hospitals of the Insane—generally—Farm and Garden Account from 1st July, 1912, to 30th June, 1913.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	2 October .....	To be printed.	
Amended Regulation .....	No. 355, under the Crown Lands Acts .....	.....	Mr. Edden .....	2 October .....	Not to be printed.	
Report .....	of the Public Service Board for 1912.....	.....	Mr. Holman .....	2 October .....	To be printed.	
Report .....	of the Department of Public Works, for the year ended 30th June, 1913; together with Appendices, Photographs, &c.	.....	Mr. Griffith .....	2 October .....	To be printed.	
Report .....	of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board, for the year ended 30th June, 1913; together with Appendices.	.....	Mr. Griffith .....	2 October .....	To be printed.	
Regulations .....	under the Bursary Endowment Act, 1912 .....	.....	Mr. Carmichael .....	2 October .....	Not to be printed.	
Regulations .....	under the Bursary Endowment Act, 1912 .....	.....	Mr. Carmichael .....	2 October .....	Not to be printed.	

Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,  
Sydney, 2nd October, 1913.

JOHN ESTELL,  
Chairman.



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No. 8.

## REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 6th August, 1913, Votes No. 8, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honourable House in relation to the Papers referred to them since their Report No. 7, dated 2nd October, 1913, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Return .....	showing the number of visits paid to the Hospital for the Insane, Callan Park, by Official Visitors, from January, 1908, to August, 1913.	.....	Mr. Holman .....	1913. 3 October .....	Not to be printed.	

Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,  
Sydney, 3rd October, 1913.

JOHN ESTELL,  
Chairman.



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No. 9.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 6th August, 1913, Votes No. 8, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honourable House in relation to the papers referred to them since their report No. 8, dated 10th October, 1913, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee.	Remarks.
Report .....	of the Stock Branch of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended 30th June, 1913.	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	1913. 7th October .....	To be printed.	
Report .....	of the Director of the Botanic Gardens and Government Domains for 1912.	.....	Mr. Treflé .....	7th October .....	To be printed.	
Notification .....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for Public School purposes at Lawson, Euroka Siding, Huntingdon, Wagga Wagga High, Valley Valley, Urangeline, Mangoplah, Woonona.	.....	Mr. Carmichael .....	7th October .....	Not to be printed.	
Statement .....	of Accounts of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, 1913.	.....	Mr. Cann .....	8th October .....	To be printed.	
Regulations .....	under the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, in connection with the Venetian Carnival on 4th October, 1913.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	8th October .....	Not to be printed.	
Abstract .....	of Crown lands intended to be dedicated to public purposes, under the Crown Lands Act of 1884.	.....	Mr. McGowen.....	8th October .....	Not to be printed.	
Statement .....	showing the different actions in connection with the development of the City Railway Scheme, and their dates.	.....	Mr. Griffith .....	8th October .....	To be printed.	
Amended Regulations .....	under the Liquor Act, 1912, and the Liquor (Local Option) Amendment Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Holman .....	8th October .....	Not to be printed.	
Regulation.....	under the Liquor Act, 1912, and the Liquor (Local Option) Amendment Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. Holman .....	8th October .....	Not to be printed.	
Regulations .....	under the Liquor Act, 1912.....	.....	Mr. Holman .....	8th October .....	Not to be printed.	

Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,  
Sydney, 8th October, 1913.

THOMAS HENLEY,  
Temporary Chairman.



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No. 10.

REPORT FROM PRINTING COMMITTEE.

THE PRINTING COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed under the Sessional Order of 6th August, 1913, Votes No. 8, Entry 12, have agreed to report to your Honourable House in relation to the papers referred to them since their Report No. 9, dated 8th October, 1913, as follows:—

Description of Paper.	Subject of Paper.	By whom Moved for.	By whom laid upon Table.	When laid upon Table.	Recommended by the Committee. *	Remarks.
Consolidated Regulations .....	under the Liquor Act, 1912, and the Liquor (Local Option) Amendment Act, 1913.	.....	Mr. McGowen.....	1913. 9 October .....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Maitland to South Grafton Railway.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	9 October .....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Moree to Mungindi Railway.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	9 October .....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for the Finley to Tocumwal Railway.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	9 October .....	Not to be printed.	
Notification .....	of resumption of land, under the Public Works Act, 1912, for a pumping station and service reservoir, Kempsey Water Supply.	.....	Mr. Cann.....	9 October .....	Not to be printed.	
Balance-sheet .....	of the Rozelle Joinery Works for thirteen months ended 30 June, 1913.	.....	Mr. Griffith.....	10 October .....	To be printed.	
Return .....	showing amount of fines incurred, remitted, and imposed, also extension of time granted in connection with all contracts under the Department of Public Works for the years 1910-11, 1911-12, and 1912-13.	.....	Mr. Griffith.....	10 October .....	To be printed.	
Papers .....	respecting the case of prisoners William Shearer and Ernest George Beesley.	.....	Mr. Holman .....	10 October .....	Not to be printed.	

Assembly Reading Room, Legislative Assembly,  
Sydney, 10th October, 1913.

JOHN ESTELL,  
Chairman.



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CONVICTIONS UNDER THE LIQUOR ACTS.  
(RETURN RESPECTING.)

*Printed under No. 1 Report from Printing Committee, 7 August, 1913.*

RETURN (*in part*) to an *Order* of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 17th March, 1892, That, in place of the Returns ordered by this House on the 15th February, 1884, and the 12th June, 1888, there be annually laid upon the Table of this House, Returns giving the following particulars for each Police Court of the Colony, classed in Electorates:—

- “ (a) The number of convictions for drunkenness only.
- “ (b) Other convictions in which drunkenness formed part of the charge (drunkenness with disorderly conduct).
- “ (c) Women convicted of foregoing offences.
- “ (d) Foregoing offences committed between 8 a.m. on Saturday and 8 a.m. on Sunday.
- “ (e) Foregoing offences committed between 8 a.m. on Sunday and 8 a.m. on Monday.
- “ (f) Convictions for selling on Sundays.
- “ (g) Convictions for selling during prohibited hours other than on Sundays.
- “ (h) Convictions for selling liquor without a license.
- “ (i) Convictions for selling adulterated liquor.
- “ (j) Publicans', Colonial Wine, Brewers', Spirit and Distillers' licenses, respectively in each Electorate.

“The total numbers to be shown in each case for the whole Colony, such Returns in future to be laid upon the Table of this House and printed, as soon after the close of the year as possible.”

(*Mr. Garrard.*)

RETURN of CONVICTIONS for Drunkenness and Offences under the Liquor Acts at Petty Sessions Courts throughout the State of New South Wales during the twelve months ended 31st December, 1912.

Court.	(a) The Number of Convictions for Drunkenness only.	(b) Other Convictions in which Drunkenness formed part of the charge (drunkenness with disorderly conduct).	(c) Women convicted of foregoing offences.	(d) Foregoing Offences committed between 8 a.m. on Saturday and 8 a.m. on Sunday.	(e) Foregoing Offences committed between 8 a.m. on Sunday and 8 a.m. on Monday.	(f) Convictions for selling on Sundays.	(g) Convictions for selling during prohibited hours other than on Sundays.	(h) Convictions for selling Liquor without a License.	(i) Convictions for selling Adult-rated Liquor.
Aberdeen	41	14		20					
Acacia Creek		2							
Adaminaby	2	2							
Adelong	1	4		1					
Albion Park	2	3		3					
Albury	80	14	10	12	2				
Alstonville	3	3		2					
Angledool	12	7	2	3	2				
Araluen	1	1		2					
Ardlethan	19	26		23	5				
Ariah Park	10	3		6					
Armidale	285	37	18	42	14			1	
Ashfield	17	4	2	14					
Ashford	4			1					
Ballina	58	7		15	1				
Balmain	273	39	32	107	2			1	
Balranald	27	2		4		1			
Bangalow	2	4		1			1		
Baradine	3	5		1					
Barham	17	9	1	6	1				
Barmedman	2	35		5					
Barraba	86	4	1	18	3	1		1	
Barrington	6	1							
Bateman's Bay	2	5		2	1				
Bathurst	138	24	12	39	9	1			
Bega	43	10		7	1	1			
Bella's	8	7		1					
Bellbrook									
Bellingen	72	52	1	35	6				
Bemboka	1								
Belconnen									
Berrigan	11	3		5					
Berry	2								
Bimbi	12	6		4	1				
Binalong	3	12		5					
Bingara	42	7		6	8				
Blackville									
Blayney	29	13	2	13					
Bogan Gate	18	31		12	1				
Boggabilla	5	7		2	3				
Boggabri	54	2	1	14					
Bombala	14	4	1	3	1				
Booligal	2								
Boomi	36	6		9	3				
Bourke	26	4	4	2	3				
Bowral	23	2	2	3					
Bowraville	34	5	3	13	8				
Braidwood	22	9		8					
Branxton	10	3			1				
Brewarrina	72	3	9	14	7			1	
Broadwater	16	4		8	2				
Broken Hill	461	72	50	126	23			1	
Bulladelah	4			1					
Bulli	105	17	1	72	1				
Bundarra	15	10		7	4				
Bungendore	12	3		5	1				
Bungwall		1		1					
Burrage	1	5		1					
Burren Junction	29	1	1	6					
Burrinjuck	1	1		2					
Burrowa	36	2	4	11	1				
Burwood	126	33	13	58	2				
Byeroak	3	3		2	1				
Byron Bay	4	7		4					
Cal Lal									
Camden	11	3		6					
Campbelltown	14	1		3			1		
Canbelego	40	1		9	3				
Candelo	7	3		3	1				
Canowindra	24	14	3	12					
Capertee									
Captain's Flat		1							
Carcoar	9	5		8	1				
Carinda	20	2		5	1				

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Carrathool	1	9		3					
Casino	81	13		26	1				
Cassilis	10	6		4					
Catherine Hill Bay	5	30		25					
Central Police Office	6,989	580	1,433	1,993	102	1	1	9	
Central Tilba	1			1					
Cessnock	85	17	4	17	1				
Charlstown	47	7		25	15	1			
Clarence Town	1	5		4					
Cobar	182	14	2	43	10	1			
Cobargo	7	2		2					
Cobbora									
Coff's Harbour	104	55	2	39	5				
Collarenebri	49	2		10	2				
Collector									
Collie	1	1							
Condobolin	113	2	1	28					
Coolah	2	9		6	3	1			
Coolamon	23	91	1	26					
Cooma	15	14	1	4	1				
Coonabarabran	35	5		4	1				
Coonamble	163	19	4	31	2	1			
Cooperook	124	60		31				1	
Cooranbong									
Cootamundra	159	11	3	40					
Copeland									
Copmanhurst	4	4		1				1	
Coraki	70	11		10					
Coramba	20	6		11	1				
Corowa	38	11	1	9	1				
Cowra	139	8	5	31	3				
Crookwell	14	4		7	1				
Cudal	2	10							
Cudgellico									
Cudgen	7	2							
Culcairn	43	9		52					
Cummock	5			2					
Dalgaty	2	2			1				
Dalmorton									
Dandaloo									
Dapto	2	3		1	1				
Darlington Point	2	7	1	1	1				
Daysdale	9	7		9					
Deepwater		2							
Delegate	7	2		2					
Demiquin	55	8	1	12	4		1		
Denman	12	9		20	1				
Dorrigo	7	1							
Drake	2	1		2					
Dubb	168	16	14	28	5	1			
Dunedoo	12	3		7	1				
Dungog	75	1		10	8				
Eden	12	5		8					
Emmaville	17	2	1	9		1		2	
Enngonia									
Euabalong									
Eugowra	6	5		5					
Euston									
Finley	19	15	1	3					
Forbes	77	4		15	3		1		
Ford's Bridge	1								
Forster	5	3							
Frogmore									
Gannam	42	3		8					
Germanton	21	9		7	1				
Gilgandra	24	14		12	1				
Gilgunnia									
Girilambone									
Gladstone	12	2		6					
Globe	334	73	88	108	17	1	1		
Glen Innes	71	10		20	2				
Gloucester	69	23	1	14	7				
Goodooga	8	1			2			1	
Gosford	16	3	1	10					
Goulburn	344	28	8	180	19				
Grafton	347	38	5	119	14	1			
Grenfell	153	9	6	32	8				

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Gresford	4	12	.....	3	1	.....	.....	.....	
Greta	24	7	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Gulgargambone	5	20	.....	7	.....	1	.....	.....	
Gulgong	35	3	1	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Gundagai	44	23	.....	21	4	.....	.....	.....	
Gundaroo	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Gunnedah	150	51	4	56	3	.....	2	.....	
Gunning	7	3	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Guyra	60	30	2	24	1	.....	.....	.....	
Hargraves	2	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Hay	170	15	.....	31	1	.....	.....	.....	
Helensburgh	26	28	2	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Henty	48	30	1	15	1	1	.....	.....	
Hill End	1	4	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Hillgrove	12	3	.....	5	1	.....	.....	.....	
Hillston	46	7	.....	16	1	.....	.....	.....	
Hornsby	32	3	.....	6	1	.....	.....	.....	
Howell	3	7	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Howlong	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Hunter's Hill	10	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Inverell	155	10	4	38	4	.....	.....	.....	
Ivanhoe	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Jerilderie	8	6	.....	4	1	.....	.....	.....	
Jerry's Plains	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Jindabyne	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Jugiong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Junee	123	30	4	21	9	.....	.....	.....	
Kangaroo Valley	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Katoomba	112	28	4	49	1	.....	.....	.....	
Kempsey	97	11	1	43	5	.....	.....	.....	
Kew	58	19	.....	41	2	.....	.....	.....	
Kiama	64	21	.....	12	4	.....	.....	.....	
Kiandra	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Kogarah	99	17	22	34	2	.....	.....	.....	
Koorawatha	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Kurri Kurri	71	36	2	10	18	.....	.....	.....	
Kyogle	35	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Lambton	23	1	5	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Lawrence	2	22	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Leadville	2	4	.....	1	4	1	.....	.....	
Lismore	218	30	11	67	6	.....	.....	.....	
Lithgow	29	9	1	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Liverpool	53	.....	7	14	1	.....	.....	.....	
Lockhart	13	2	.....	3	1	.....	.....	.....	
Louth	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Macksville	6	2	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Macleay	33	4	1	15	3	.....	.....	.....	
Maitland (East)	35	2	.....	5	4	.....	.....	.....	
Maitland (West)	265	40	19	64	3	1	1	.....	
Manilla	110	2	1	35	3	.....	.....	.....	
Manly	183	3	37	72	15	.....	.....	1	
Marsden	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Marulan	1	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Mathoura	3	3	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Menindie	7	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Merriwa	18	5	.....	7	1	.....	.....	.....	
Michelago	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Millthorpe	18	3	.....	5	1	.....	.....	.....	
Milparinka	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Milton	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Minmi	17	5	.....	6	1	.....	.....	.....	
Mittagong	10	1	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Moama	9	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	
Molong	34	12	.....	11	5	.....	.....	.....	
Moonan Flat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Morangarell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Morree	310	20	8	88	3	.....	1	.....	
Morpeth	21	1	1	9	1	.....	.....	.....	
Moruya	9	3	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Mossgiel	2	5	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Moss Vale	47	1	.....	9	1	.....	.....	.....	
Moulamein	6	23	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Mount Hope	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Mount McDonald	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Mudgee	39	.....	3	13	3	1	.....	.....	

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Mullumbimby	47	10	1	16	1				
Mulwala	3	13		1	2				
Mungindi	53	6	2	3					
Murrumburrah	120	7	4	35	1				
Murrurundi	11	1		5					
Murwillumbah	287	20	5	85	7				
Muswellbrook	89	22	4	29	2				
Nabiac	1	1		1					
Narooma	1	1		1					
Narrabri	106	10	3	32	4	1			
Narrandera	141	39	6	42	8				
Narromine	73	23	1	23					
Nelligen									
Nerrigundah									
Newcastle	1,051	129	90	251	20	1	7	1	
Nawtown	735	88	143	245	2				
Nimitybelle	5	8							
North Sydney	428	57	73	193	7				2
Nowra	25	9		9	1				
Nundle	2	1		2					
Nymagee									
Nyngan	71	1		22				1	
Oberon		6		1					
Obley	3			1	1				
Orange	153	30	17	44	5				
Oxley	2	2					3		
Paddington	270	25	71	76	12			1	
Pambula	6	1		1					
Parkes	68	4	1	15	1				
Parramatta	479	133	24	136	5				
Paterson	5	1		1					
Peak Hill	13	4		6					
Penrith	434	97	9	90	12	1		1	
Picton	19	3		5					
Pilliga	2	4							
Pooncarie	7	3		1					
Portland	41	44	2	16					
Port Macquarie	19			6	1		1	1	
Quambone	6	7							
Queanbeyan	45	7		21	3				
Quirindi	167	27	1	39	4				
Raymond Terrace	19	2	1	7	1				
Redfern	458	115	153	189	20	1		3	1
Richmond	16	3		10			1		
Robertson									
Rockley	5	1	1	2					
Ryde	14	7	4	3				1	3
Rylstone	2	2		1					
Scarborough	28	1	4	11	2				
Scone	31	1	1	4	1				
Silverton	15	2		2	1				
Singleton	162	7		41	6				
Sofala	3								
St. Albans									
Stroud	45	11		24					
Stuart Town	2	4		3					
Sunny Corner	2	4		2					
Swamp Oak									
Tambar Springs	- 2				2				
Tamworth	228	22	5	54	2				
Taralga	7	4		1					
Taree	245	5	3	78	3				
Tarrawingee									
Tea Gardens		2		2					
Temora	246	63		45	7				
Tenterfield	78	18	1	23	4				
Teralba	28		3	9	5				
Tibooburra	12	2		8					
Tilpa	1								
Tingha	35	4	1	16	1				
Tocumwal	38	5	1	9	3				
Tomingley									
Trangie	29	3	1						2
Trunkay									



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Tuena.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tumbaramba.....	19	1	.....	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tumut.....	17	5	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tweed Heads.....	29	4	.....	9	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ulmarra.....	18	4	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Uralla.....	44	5	2	11	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Urana.....	19	7	.....	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wagga Wagga.....	260	66	21	79	12	2	.....	1	.....
Walbundrie.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walcha.....	51	60	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walgett.....	97	14	2	24	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wallangulla.....	2	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wallerawang.....	1	11	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wallsend and Plattsburg...	15	1	2	9	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wanaaring.....	18	5	.....	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warratah.....	12	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warialda.....	33	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warren.....	59	32	.....	15	9	.....	.....	.....	.....
Water Police Office.....	4,246	331	652	1,119	56	.....	.....	4	.....
Wauchope.....	11	8	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Wee Waa.....	59	6	4	19	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wellington.....	129	28	1	44	9	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wentworth.....	25	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Werris Creek.....	12	18	.....	8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Wallsend.....	14	13	.....	11	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Wyalong.....	53	4	1	15	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
White Cliffs.....	9	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Whitton.....	8	4	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilcannia.....	25	4	1	9	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Wilson's Downfall.....	2	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Windeyer.....	2	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Windsor.....	14	7	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wingham.....	97	7	1	36	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wiseman's Ferry.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wollar.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wollombi.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wollongong.....	91	31	3	40	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wolumla.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woodburn.....	6	11	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Wyalong.....	27	3	3	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyndham.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Wyong.....	19	4	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yalgogrin.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yantabulla.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yass.....	58	49	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yerranderie.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yetman.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Young.....	72	38	6	37	1	15	1	.....	1
Total.....	28,443	4,534	3,232	8,457	762	43	24	38	9

1913.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

**CLOSER SETTLEMENT.****(BOORABIL ESTATE AND ADJOINING IMPROVEMENT LEASES, ON THE WYALONG TO LAKE CUDGELLICO AUTHORISED RAILWAY.)***Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 9 September, 1913.***Particulars respecting the proposed acquisition by the Government.**

THE Boorabil Estate embraces 8,716 $\frac{3}{4}$  acres, and adjoining improvement leases 57,609 acres, in all 66,325 $\frac{3}{4}$  acres, situated on the authorised railway from Wyalong to Lake Cudgellico. The owner and lessee is J. M. Niall.

These lands are situated from 42 to 60 miles from the present railway terminus at Wyalong. The authorised railway from Wyalong to Lake Cudgellico will be from 2 to 13 miles distant, and a site for a railway station has been fixed within 2 miles of the nearest part of the estate.

The improvement leases have from 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  years to run. The conditions of the leases as to withdrawal are set out in the Advisory Board's report (Appendix B).

The land is best adapted for mixed farming. The most profitable cereal crop would be wheat.

5,000 acres (57 per cent.) of the freehold lands, and 55,900 acres (97 per cent.) of the leasehold lands, are suitable for agriculture. This gives a percentage of 91 of the whole property suitable for agriculture.

The average yield of wheat is estimated at 12 bushels per acre, and grazing capacity a sheep to from 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 acres.

Seventy-seven farms will be provided, averaging on the leasehold lands about 800 acres, and on the freehold lands about 968 acres.

The improvements on the freehold lands consist of homestead, tanks (5), ringing, scrubbing, fencing, and yards, valued at £2,496 (about 5s. 9d. per acre). Those on the leasehold land are ringing, scrubbing, fencing and tanks (8), valued at £7,607 (about 2s. 8d. per acre). Of the improvements on the leasehold lands, tanks (4), scrubbing, ringing, and fencing, to the value of £7,054, were effected by the lessees. Detailed particulars of the improvements will be found in statements attached to the Advisory Board's reports (Appendices A and B).

The cost of clearing the agricultural lands for set plough is estimated at about 10s. per acre for the freehold lands and 25s. per acre for the leasehold lands, except 6,100 acres of mallee lands, the cost of clearing which is estimated at 12s. 6d. per acre.

The Advisory Board value the land at £1 10s. per acre for the leasehold lands and £2 per acre (including 5s. per acre due to the proposed railway) for the freehold lands, and an additional 25s. and 20s. per acre respectively will accrue upon completion of the railway.

Upon completion of the railway the freehold lands will be worth £3 per acre, and the leasehold lands £2 15s. per acre. The former are more highly improved, will cost less to clear, comprise better grazing country, and are situated closer to the authorised railway.

The average rainfall is about 16 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches. There is no permanent natural water supply, but there are thirteen tanks already excavated, and other good tank sites are available.

After numerous interviews by the Advisory Board with the representatives of the owner, an agreement was arrived at as regards compensation. The price agreed upon was £30,710 for the whole property. This valuation is made up of £17,433 10s. for the freehold (£2 per acre), and £13,276 10s. (about 4s. 7d. per acre) for the leases. The vendor has agreed to accept current Funded Stock as payment.

The resumption of the subject freehold and leasehold lands will enable the Crown to make seventy-seven farms available, with an average capital value of about £2,400 per farm, by an expenditure of about £400 per farm.

The full text of the Advisory Board's reports will be found in Appendices A and B attached.

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## Appendix "A."

*Re* Boorabil Freehold Estate.

Sir,

30 April, 1913.

In view of the owner having submitted Boorabil freehold estate for closer settlement purposes, together with his adjoining improvement leases, containing 57,609 acres, the Closer Settlement Advisory Board No. 2, recently made a detailed inspection of the estate, and now have the honor to report:—

Map.	The estate is shown by pink tint on the accompanying map, on which a general description of the country and the improvements in their approximate positions are noted.
Area and owner.	The estate forms a compact block, comprising 8,716½ acres, and is owned by Mr. J. M. Niall.
Situation.	The estate is situated in the parish of Curriba, county of Dowling, and is distant from 47 to 52 miles from Wyalong, the nearest railway town. The access is by very fair main road from Wyalong to Lake Cudgellico.
Authorised railway.	The route of the authorised railway from Wyalong to Lake Cudgellico passes about 2 miles northerly from the northern boundary of the property.
Cost of carriage.	The average cost of carriage to Wyalong is 50s. per ton, but on completion of the authorised railway the average cost to nearest railway station should not exceed 5s. per ton.
Description of country.	The country is flat, undulating, and hilly. Much of the undulating land is stony, and the hills rocky, and in places steep, several terminating abruptly.
Formation.	The formation is basaltic.
Timber.	There is one plain of about 600 acres. The balance of the country is about half open and about half thick forest of pine, box, and yarran, with scattered oak, kurrajong, apple-bush, and needlewood, and occasional wilga. Most of the pine, box, and yarran has been ringbarked, and only scattered green trees now remain. Very little green timber suitable for fencing purposes is obtainable, but a fair amount of dead pine suitable for this purpose is procurable. None of the timber is suitable for milling.
Soil.	The soil is black volcanic and red sandy loams. The black soil is somewhat heavy and difficult to work, but the red soil is friable and easily worked.
Grazing capacity.	The average grazing capacity over the whole area is one sheep to 2½ acres. The country is sound and well adapted for breeding and fattening sheep and cattle.
Agricultural area.	Of the total area about 5,000 acres are suitable for cultivation.
Most suitable crop.	The agricultural lands are best adapted for the cultivation of wheat, and the Board estimate that under an up-to-date system of farming the average yield would be 12 bushels per acre.
Cost of clearing.	The cost of clearing the agricultural area should not exceed 5s. per acre for stump-jump plough, and 10s. per acre for set plough.
Pasture.	The chief perennial grasses are corkscrew and whitetop, whilst barley and silver grasses prevail during the spring and summer months. Trefoil, cocksbur, and crowfoot are the chief herbages.
Noxious weeds.	No noxious weeds were seen.
Noxious animals.	Rabbits have been practically eradicated. Foxes are occasionally seen, but no losses in stock therefrom have been noticed.
Rainfall.	The average annual rainfall as deduced from surrounding records is about 16½ inches.
Water supply.	There is no permanent natural water supply. Five tanks, aggregating about 15,000 cubic yards, have been excavated. The sites of these tanks are good, and the soil retentive. Other good tank sites are available.
Irrigation.	Irrigation is not practicable. Even if a suitable water supply were available, the configuration of the country is not suitable.
Improvements.	The improvements are of a substantial and useful character. Exclusive of ringbarking, scrubbing and burning off timber and suckering (the value of which is considered to be inseparable from that of the land and is included therewith) they consist of buildings, tanks, fencing, and sheep yards, the total value of which is £1,406. The homestead and outbuildings absorb £500 of this amount.
Share farmers.	There are no share farmers on the estate.
Number of farms.	If resumed, this property could be judiciously subdivided into nine farms, averaging about 968 acres each.
Demand.	From enquiries made, the Board are satisfied that there is a large demand for land of this description, and are of opinion that if it were made available when the authorised railway is constructed to within reasonable reach the land would be readily selected.
The railway increment.	The Board estimate that the increment which will accrue to the land on completion of the authorised railway will be 20s. per acre.

In the Board's report No. 13/34 of the 18th March last, dealing with hasty inspections of estates within 15 miles of the route of the authorised railway from Wyalong to Lake Cudgellico, it was stated, *inter alia*, that "Boorabil comprises too small a proportion of agricultural land to be suitable for closer settlement purposes," but more accurate information (obtained principally from plans of original surveys) has satisfied the Board that there is a sufficiency of good agricultural land to render the estate suitable for settlement purposes, more especially in conjunction with the adjoining leases, the surrender of which has been agreed upon on terms which are distinctly advantageous to the Crown, and which are fully set forth in the agreement accompanying the Board's report No. 13/56 of even date.

It is still the Board's opinion that Boorabil estate is in itself too small an area to be dealt with under the provisions of section 5 of the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1907.

It is, however, pointed out that the owner has offered the estate (and the adjoining improvement leases), and has agreed to accept a reasonable value therefor, and to rent on favourable terms the whole of his freehold and leasehold areas until required by the Crown; also, that if necessary, a limited area could be added from the leases, and thus the probable difficulty of designing the rougher area of Boorabil into suitable farms would be overcome.

Further, Boorabil is well situated in respect to the surveyed route of the authorised railway; the nearest part being within 2 miles of a determined site for a railway station (*vide* tracing), and as Boorabil lies between that site and the back leases, these latter would be benefited by the better and more direct access which could be provided in the Crown subdivision of the estate.

After

After frequent interviews with the owner's representatives, the Board's valuation (as at 1st May, 1915) of £30,710 for this freehold estate, together with the attached improvement leases, was agreed to. This amount is made up by the sum of £1,433 10s. (£2 per acre) for the 8,716½ acres freehold, and £13,276 10s. (about 4s. 7d. per acre) for the 57,609 acres improvement leases.

This agreement by which the owner agrees to accept 4% Government Debentures at £97, having a currency of ten years, and to lease the whole estate (freehold and leasehold) at a rental of 5% on the sum of £30,710, subject to a twelve months' notice from the Crown given on the first day of any month to terminate the lease, is forwarded with the Board's report, No. 13/56, of even date on the Improvement leases.

The Board, therefore, report in terms of the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Act of 1907:—

- (a) That Boorabil estate, as shown by pink tint on accompanying map, is suitable for acquisition for closer settlement purposes.
- (b) The Board estimate the fair market value of Boorabil freehold, as improved at £17,433 10s., being at the rate of £2 (two pounds) per acre, and the value of the improvements thereon, exclusive of ring-barking, scrubbing, burning-off timber, and suckering at £1,406.
- (c) The acquisition of the whole estate is recommended at the price agreed upon, viz., £2 per acre, provided the Improvement leases above referred to be resumed. This value is based on the character and productiveness of the soil, the position with respect to existing and authorised railways, the rainfall, grazing capacity, and particulars of sales in the district.
- (d) The land is best adapted for mixed farming (cultivation of wheat and grazing sheep). On construction of the authorised railway the fat lamb industry would prove remunerative.

Your Board have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

ENOCH J. COBCROFT, Chairman.  
H. O. BUCKNELL, } Members.  
J. R. PULVER, }

The Under Secretary,  
Department of Lands.

#### IMPROVEMENTS on Boorabil Estate.

Homestead and outbuildings	...	...	...	...	...	£500	0	0		
Tanks (5)	...	...	...	...	...	500	0	0		
Fencing and yards	...	...	...	...	...	406	0	0		
							1,406	0	0	
Ringling and scrubbing	...	...	...	...	...		1,090	0	0	
								£2,496	0	0

To accompany Board's report No. 13/57 of 30th April, 1913.

#### APPENDIX "B."

Report by the Closer Settlement Advisory Board No. 2 on Improvement Leases Nos. 80, 81, 571, 572, and 1207, in parishes of Curriba, Tuggerabach and Tibeauo, county of Dowling, land districts of Wyalong and Hillston.

Sir,

30 April, 1913. 13/56

Having recently inspected the above-mentioned improvement leases, which are held by J. M. Niall, and aggregate 57,609 acres, this Board have now the honor to report:—

On the accompanying tracing the leases are shown by brown edgings, and the various classes of land by distinguishing colours, and a general description of the country is noted thereon. The improvements are shown in their approximate positions. Tracing.

These leases being so even in character, it is thought advisable to deal with them in one report, and thus avoid needless repetition.

The leases are situated from 42 to 60 miles from Wyalong—the nearest railway station.

Situation.

The authorised railway from Wyalong to Lake Cudgellico will (when constructed) be from 2½ to 13 miles from the subject leases. Authorised railway.

The average cost of carriage to Wyalong is 50s. per ton, but on the completion of the authorised line the average cost of carriage to the nearest railway station should not exceed 7s. per ton. Cost of carriage.

The country embraced by these five leases is flat to gently undulating with a few scattered low rises, aggregating about 1,709 acres, on which are outcrops of granite, and occasionally basalt. These rises, though not suitable for cultivation, comprise good grazing land. Description of country.

The formation is granite with small areas of basaltic origin.

In their original state these leases were densely timbered with pine and pine scrub, box, some patches of yarran and scattered kurrajong, applebush, and needlewood. Timber.

In all there are 6,100 acres of whipstick mallee, of which 1,300 acres are found upon Improvement Lease 81, 3,000 acres on Improvement Lease 571, and 1,800 acres on Improvement Lease 572.

Under the lease conditions the box, most of the yarran, and the useless pine timber has been ringbarked, and the pine scrub cut down where not killed by the drought of 1902. The mallee has not been destroyed, and many of the box trees are suckering badly.

There is a fair amount of green and dead pine suitable for fencing, building and milling purposes. A saw-mill is now working in the vicinity, and logs are being taken to it from Improvement Lease 80.

If it be decided by the Crown to take over these leases for settlement purposes (as is recommended), it is suggested that this traffic in the timber should cease, as the timber will be required by the settlers, and any royalty now obtainable would be nominal.

The soil comprises good, rather deep, red sandy and clayey loams.

Of Soil.

Agricultural area.	Of the total area of 57,609 acres, no less than 55,900 acres (97 per cent.) are good agricultural land, but cannot be profitably cultivated until the railway is constructed to within about 15 miles.
	The soil is friable and easily worked.
What used land can be put to.	The land is best adapted for mixed farming, and the most profitable cereal crop would be wheat, which with up to date farming methods should average a yield of at least 12 bushels per acre.
Cost of clearing.	The average cost of clearing the forest country for stump jump plough would be about 12s. 6d. per acre; for set plough about 25s. per acre, whilst the mallee lands could be cleared for set plough for about 12s. 6d. per acre spread over a period of five years.
Pastures.	The perennial grasses are corkscrew and white top, with annuals of silver and summer grass, whilst the herbage consists of crowfoot, cockspur, and wild carrot, with some trefoil.
Noxious weeds.	No noxious weeds were seen.
Noxious animals.	Rabbits have been practically exterminated. Foxes are fairly plentiful, but so far no material losses in stock are traced to them.
Grazing capacity.	The present grazing capacity is one sheep to 3 acres over the forest country. This will improve to one sheep to 2½ acres when the full benefit of the ringbarking and future suckering accrues.
Rainfall.	The country is sound and well adapted for breeding and fattening sheep and cattle.
Water supply.	From records in the vicinity an average rainfall of 16½ inches per annum is deduced.
	There is no permanent natural water, but each lease is provided with tanks of which there are 8 in all, aggregating 33,900 cubic yards, averaging about 4,237 cubic yards each. These tanks have good catchment and the soil is retentive except, generally, for the first 18 inches which is too porous.
Improvements.	The catchments on Improvement Lease No. 571 are infrequent, and on account of the greater part being level, rather slow, but on all the leases there are sufficient tank sites available for living area farms.
	The leases are all improved by fencing, tanks, ringbarking and suckering, the present value of which is £7,607 15s.
Terms and withdrawal conditions of leases.	The terms of improvement leases Nos. 80 and 81, aggregating 29,009 acres, are from 22nd December, 1896, to 21st December, 1916, and provisions attach whereby the Crown may, in the event of a railway being constructed in the vicinity of the leases, resume the whole or part without compensation other than for improvements.
	The terms of Improvement Leases Nos. 571 and 572, aggregating about 28,000 acres, are from 8th January, 1900, to 7th January, 1921. Conditions are attached to these leases whereby power is reserved to the Crown to resume for settlement purposes any part of the lands leased up to one half thereof in the event of a railway being constructed through the land or within 20 miles of any part of the land in a direct line. No compensation is to be granted for the exercise of this right of resumption, though lessee will have full tenant right in fencing and tanks, but no interest in ringbarking, suckering, scrubbing, or clearing.
	At present no part of these leases is within 20 miles of a railway, but the whole area will be when the authorised railway is constructed.
	The term of Improvement Lease No. 1,207 is from the 13th June, 1903, to 7th January, 1921.
	A condition is attached whereby the Crown may, at any time after the expiration of ten years from commencement of lease, withdraw the whole or any part or parts of the land for settlement without compensation, except for the lessee's interest in improvements. The ten years period will elapse on the 13th June next.
Travelling stock reserves.	In connection with Improvement Leases Nos. 80 and 81, an area of about 3,649 acres on the extreme North is covered by T.S.R. 1,594 which forms part of the main stock route from Wyalong to Lake Cudgellico, and such route is required in the interests of travelling stock; but the Board are of opinion that the requirements of travelling stock would be met if the route were reduced to half a mile.
	In connection with Improvement Lease No. 572, 2,800 acres are covered by parts of T.S.Rs. 2,369 and 1,594 which are parts of the same stock route from Wyalong to Lake Cudgellico, and in the Board's opinion might also be reduced to a width of half a mile without prejudicially affecting the interests of travelling stock.
Suitability for settlement and demand.	All the subject leases are well suited for closer settlement purposes. The demand for land is keen, and on construction of the authorised railway within a reasonable distance the Board are confident that if the land were made available it would be readily taken up.
No. of farms.	On construction of the authorised railway these leases, exclusive of the necessary T.S.R's., could be judiciously subdivided into sixty-eight farms, averaging about 800 acres each.
Capital value and increment.	The Board estimate the present value of the land on a freehold basis as improved at £1 10s. per acre,* and the increment which will accrue by the construction of the railway should amount to 25s. per acre.
Recommendation.	With respect to Mr. W. B. Wilkinson's offer, contained in his letter of 18th February, 1913 (herewith), to surrender Boorabil freehold and the attached Improvement Leases for the sum of £38,000, the Board have had numerous interviews with the representatives of the owner, which culminated in their acceptance of the Board's valuation of £30,710 for the whole property. This valuation is made up of £17,433 10s. for the freehold, and £13,276 10s. (about 4s. 7d. per acre) for the leases as at 1st May, 1915.
	The owner's agreement of acceptance of this amount is also herewith. This agreement also sets out the terms of payment, and an undertaking to rent the whole property until required by the Crown, subject to a twelve months' notice.
	The Board are of opinion that the whole of the land comprised in these leases is well adapted for closer settlement purposes, and recommend that they be resumed, but that final action be deferred until such time as the authorised railway is constructed to within 15 miles, until which time the land cannot be profitably cultivated.
	Should it, however, be decided to resume the leases forthwith, the Board consider the sum of £13,276 10s. is a just and fair amount to pay for lessee's interest on the leases, together with the improvements thereon, and the agreed-upon amount (£30,710) for the freehold, together with the leases, fair and reasonable.
	On the accompanying schedule the Board's surrender values at different dates are given.

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\* This price does not include any increment caused by coming railway.



		Improvement Lease 572.						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Improvements effected by Lessees—													
	Ringing and Scrubbing	...	...	...	...	...	920	0	0				
	Fencing	...	...	...	...	...	485	0	0				
							<hr/>			1,405	0	0	
Crown Improvements—													
	Tank	...	...	...	...	...	120	0	0				
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										£1,525	0	0	
		Improvement Lease 1,207.						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Improvements effected by Lessees—													
	Ringing and Scrubbing	...	...	...	...	...	25	0	0				
	Fencing	...	...	...	...	...	57	0	0				
	Tank	...	...	...	...	...	125	0	0				
							<hr/>			207	0	0	
Crown Improvements—													
	Ringing and Scrubbing	...	...	...	...	...	50	0	0				
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										£257	0	0	

To accompany Board's Report, No. 13/56, of 30th April, 1913.

#### SUMMARY.

		Total Improvements on Five Leases.						£	s.	d.
Crown Improvements—										
	Tanks (4)	...	...	...	...	...	503	6	8	
	Ring-barking and Scrubbing	...	...	...	...	...	50	0	0	
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	Total	...	...	...	...	...	£553	6	8	
Improvements effected by Lessees										
	Tanks (4)	...	...	...	...	...	804	3	4	
	Ringing and Scrubbing	...	...	...	...	...	4,157	10	0	
	Fencing	...	...	...	...	...	2,092	15	0	
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	Total	...	...	...	...	...	£7,054	8	4	

#### AGREEMENT.

Sir,

Royal Exchange, Sydney, 21 April, 1913.

Following on our recent interviews, and more particularly our interview of the 19th instant, subject to your placing the same before the Honorable the Minister, I now confirm my acceptance of the Board's valuation of £30,710 for all right, title, and interest in the improvements and goodwill of Improvement Leases Nos. 80, 81, 571, 572, and 1,207, aggregating about 57,609 acres, together with the freehold area of 8,716 acres 3 roods 0 perches, known as "Boorabil," on condition that the vendor rents the whole of the above lands subject to a twelve months' notice from the Crown given on the first day of any month to terminate the lease.

The Vendor will accept payment in 4% Government Debentures, at 97, with a currency of ten years.

The Vendor agrees to at once rent the abovementioned areas from the Crown at a rental of 5% on the capital sum of £30,710, and continue to carry out the gazetted conditions of the leases, to insure the fencing to its full insurable value, and to deliver all improvements in reasonable order, fair wear and tear excepted. As regard the "Boorabil" freehold, the Vendor agrees to insure all buildings and fences to their full insurable value, and keep all other improvements in reasonable order.

Yours faithfully,

A. E. McLEOD

for

J. M. NIALL.

The Chairman, Closer Settlement Advisory Board, No. 2.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

REPORT FROM THE SELECT COMMITTEE

ON

MICHAEL GLEESON'S APPLICATION

FOR A

HOMESTEAD SELECTION,

LAND DISTRICT OF DUBBO;

TOGETHER WITH THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE,

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE,

AND

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VOTES No. 10. TUESDAY, 12 AUGUST, 1913.

3. MICHAEL GLEESON'S APPLICATION FOR A HOMESTEAD SELECTION, LAND DISTRICT OF DUBBO:—Mr. Dunn moved, pursuant to Notice,—
- (1.) That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the case of Michael Gleeson, whose application for a Homestead Selection in the Land District of Dubbo was refused by the Land Appeal Court.
- (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Trefé, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Ball, Mr. Thrower, Mr. Price, Mr. Ashford, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Waddell, and the Mover.
- Debate ensued.  
Question put and passed.
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VOTES No. 18. THURSDAY, 28 AUGUST, 1913.

2. MICHAEL GLEESON'S APPLICATION FOR A HOMESTEAD SELECTION, LAND DISTRICT OF DUBBO:—Mr. Dunn (*by consent*) moved, without Notice, That the Select Committee on "Michael Gleeson's application for a Homestead Selection, Land District of Dubbo," have leave to sit during the sittings of the House.
- Question put and passed.
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VOTES No. 26. TUESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER, 1913.

5. MICHAEL GLEESON'S APPLICATION FOR A HOMESTEAD SELECTION, LAND DISTRICT OF DUBBO:—Mr. Dunn, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table, the Minutes of Proceedings of, and evidence taken before, the Select Committee for whose consideration and Report this subject was referred on 12th August, 1913; together with Appendices.
- Ordered to be printed.
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**MICHAEL GLEESON'S APPLICATION FOR A HOMESTEAD SELECTION,  
LAND DISTRICT OF DUBBO.**

**REPORT.**

THE SELECT COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, appointed on 12th August, 1913, "to inquire into and report upon the case of Michael Gleeson, whose application for a Homestead Selection in the Land District of Dubbo was refused by the Land Appeal Court," have agreed to the following Report:—

Your Committee, having examined the witnesses named in the List\* \* See List, page 5. (whose evidence will be found appended hereto), and gone fully into the correspondence and evidence of the witnesses, as detailed in the accompanying report of the proceedings of the various sittings of the Committee, find:—

1. That Gleeson was the successful ballotter for Homestead Selection No. 1,904-15, Dubbo.

2. That Toynton's application was disallowed and the Homestead Selection confirmed to Gleeson by the Dubbo Land Board on March 4th, 1904.

3. That Toynton appealed against the disallowance of his application to the Land Appeal Court on October 21st, 1904, and was successful in so far as the Court directed the Dubbo Land Board to re-hear the case and disallow Gleeson's and confirm Toynton's application if no objection should be found to exist other than the appeal disclosed.

4. That on April 1st, 1905, the Dubbo Land Board, as directed, re-heard Toynton's application, but instead of confirming it they again disallowed it on the grounds that Toynton had not lodged the consent of the mortgagee, and that he did not own the basal holding, it having been transferred by way of mortgage to the Bank of New South Wales.

5. That Toynton appealed to the Land Appeal Court against the disallowance of his application on July 13th, 1905, and was successful by a majority decision, the President (Mr. Curry) dissenting.

6. That, although Gleeson was a *bona fide* applicant, the successful ballotter, and had the land confirmed to him by the local Board, he was—owing to a defect in the law for which he was not responsible, and which was subsequently amended—put to heavy expenses, amounting to over £200, and we recommend Mr. Gleeson's claim for compensation, up to that amount, to the favourable consideration of the Government.

W. F. DUNN,  
Chairman.

No. 2 Committee Room,  
18th September, 1913.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

TUESDAY, 19 AUGUST, 1913.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Mr. Dunn,		Mr. Lynch,
	Mr. Thrower.	

Mr. Dunn called to the Chair.

Entry from the Votes and Proceedings appointing the Committee *read* by the Clerk.

*Ordered*,—That the Under Secretary for Lands be summoned, and requested to produce all papers, correspondence, &c., in connection with the case, and that Mr. Michael Gleeson and Mr. Morgan Gleeson be summoned to give evidence at the next meeting.

[Adjourned till Thursday, 28th instant, at 2.15 p.m.]

THURSDAY, 28 AUGUST, 1913.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Mr. Dunn,		Mr. Thomas.
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In the absence of a quorum, the meeting called for this day lapsed.

THURSDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER, 1913.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Mr. Dunn, in the Chair.		
Mr. Ashford,		Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Thrower,		Mr. Thomas,
	Mr. Ball.	

Entry from Votes and Proceedings, granting leave to sit during the sittings of the House, *read* by the Clerk.

William Henry Capper (*Chief Clerk, Department of Lands*), called in, sworn, and examined.  
Witness *produced* papers, correspondence, &c., in connection with the case of Michael Gleeson.  
Witness withdrew.

Michael Gleeson (*Farmer, Stony Creek, Cooyal, near Mudgee*), called in, sworn, and examined.  
Witness withdrew.

Morgan Gleeson (*Farmer, Birriwa, via Gulgong*), called in, sworn, and examined.  
Witness withdrew.

[Adjourned till Tuesday next, at 2.15 p.m.]

TUESDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER, 1913.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Mr. Thrower,		Mr. Ashford,
Mr. Ball,		Mr. Waddell.

In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Thrower called to the Chair *pro tem*.

The Chairman *read* a letter from Mr. W. Houston, of the Land Appeal Court, with reference to his non-attendance as a witness before the Select Committee, and intimating that the subject matter of the Committee's inquiry came before him whilst sitting as a Member of a Court of Appeal, and that he considers it contrary to his duty to submit himself as a witness upon a matter decided by him as a member of the Court on an inquiry, which can only have reference to the facts on which his decision was given, and to the rightness of his decision.

Committee deliberated.

William Henry Capper, recalled, and further examined.

Witness *handed in* Crown Solicitor's opinion *re* M. Gleeson (*Appendix "A"*); Extract from *Hansard* No. 35, of 1st November, 1906—The Hon. James Ashton's Speech (*Appendix "B"*); Cases Determined in the Land Appeal Court of New South Wales, Vol. 15, Part IV, pages 136-141—Gleeson *v.* Toynton (*Appendix "C"*); Cases Determined in the Land Appeal Court of New South Wales, Vol. 15, Part VI, pages 254-260, Toynton *v.* Gleeson (*Appendix "D"*).

*Ordered* to be appended.

Witness withdrew.

[Adjourned till Thursday next, at 2.30 p.m.]

THURSDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER, 1913.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Mr. Thrower,		Mr. Ashford,
	Mr. Lynch.	

In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Thrower called to the Chair *pro tem*.  
Committee deliberated.

[Adjourned till Tuesday next, at 2.30 p.m.]

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER, 1913.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Mr. Ashford, | Mr. Thrower.  
Mr. Dunn, in the Chair.

Committee deliberated.

[Adjourned till Thursday next, at 2·30 p.m.]

THURSDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER, 1913.

MEMBERS PRESENT :—

Mr. Dunn, | Mr. Lynch.

In the absence of a quorum, the meeting called for this hour (2·30 p.m.) lapsed.

THURSDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER, 1913 (5·30 p.m.)

MEMBERS PRESENT ;—

Mr. Ashford, | Mr. Lynch.  
Mr. Dunn, in the Chair.

Chairman submitted Draft Report.  
Same read by Chairman and agreed to.  
Chairman to report to the House.  
Adjourned.

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1913.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE

TAKEN BEFORE

THE SELECT COMMITTEE

ON

MICHAEL GLEESON'S APPLICATION FOR A HOME-  
STEAD SELECTION, LAND DISTRICT OF DUBBO.

THURSDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER, 1913.

Present:—

Mr. DUNN, IN THE CHAIR.

MR. THROWER,  
MR. LYNCH,MR. ASHFORD,  
MR. BALL,

MR. THOMAS.

William Henry Capper, Chief Clerk in the Department of Lands, sworn, and examined:—

1. *Chairman.*] There are certain papers bearing upon the case of Michael Gleeson, whose application for a homestead selection in the Land District of Dubbo was refused by the Land Appeal Court; do you produce them? Yes, I produce the whole of the papers in connection with the case. There is a minute dated the 24th March, 1911, which gives the main facts of the case. The Under Secretary received due notice to appear and has authorised me to represent him. At the same time, he desires me to say that if his personal attendance is required he would be willing to attend. (*Papers produced.*)

Michael Gleeson, farmer, residing at Cooyal, Mudgee, was sworn and examined:—

2. *Mr. Thrower.*] Are you aware that this Committee has been appointed by Parliament to inquire and report upon the case of Michael Gleeson, whose application for a homestead selection in the Land District of Dubbo was refused by the Land Appeal Court? I am aware of that.
3. Are you here to put your case before the Committee? Yes.
4. Do you remember when your application for the land was lodged? I think it was in 1904; but my memory is not so good as it was.
5. Was it the 4th March, 1904? Yes, about that time.
6. Did the Local Land Board confirm your application and disallow Toynton's? Yes.
7. After that did Toynton appeal? Yes.
8. Can you remember whether Toynton appealed against the disallowance of his application on the ground that he was entitled to a sufficient area to maintain his home? I do not remember.
9. You remember that Toynton appealed? Yes.
10. When Toynton appealed, did the Land Appeal Court direct the Board to rehear his application? Yes, I remember that.
11. The Land Appeal Court also directed the board to rehear your application? Yes.
12. Can you say whether that was a unanimous decision or was it a majority one? The Court, by majority, decided against me; the President (Mr. Curry) was in my favour.
13. *Mr. Chairman.*] How many balloters were there for the land? I think there were 114.
14. You were successful? Yes.
15. Did Toynton apply for an additional area at the time you applied for the land? No, not at that time. I think he applied three or four days later.
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Witnesses—Michael Gleeson and Morgan Gleeson, 4 September, 1913.

16. Did Toynton apply three days after the final date for receiving applications? Yes.
17. Did he lodge the consent of the mortgagees of his farm? No; but he lodged it some days later.
18. On 4th March, 1904, the Local Land Board disallowed Toynton's application, and confirmed your application? Yes.
19. Were you present at that sitting? Yes.
20. *Mr. Thrower.*] You originally applied for a homestead selection of 1,127 acres at Dubbo, and Toynton applied for the same land under additional conditional purchase? Yes.
21. Then on the 4th March, 1904, the local Land Board disallowed Toynton's application? Yes.
22. Toynton appealed against the disallowance of his application on the ground that he was entitled to a sufficient area to maintain his home, and on 21st October, 1904, the Land Appeal Court sustained his appeal and directed the Board to rehear his application and also yours; to disallow your application and confirm Toynton's, if no objection was found to exist other than the appeal disclosed? Yes.
23. On the 18th February, 1905, the Land Board reheard and disallowed your application; you appealed, having regard to the Supreme Court's decision in Healey and Egan, delivered on 17th February, 1905, that, on appeal against disallowance of appellant's application being sustained, the Land Appeal Court cannot direct the Board to rehear and disallow another applicant's application for same land which had been confirmed? Yes.
24. On 11th May, 1905, the Land Appeal Court dismissed your application, upholding an objection taken by counsel (Mr. Pike) that no appeal lies as the Board merely carried out the Land Appeal Court's order and the only remedy was an appeal to the Supreme Court? Yes.
25. Then, on the 1st April, 1905, the Local Land Board reheard Toynton's applications, and instead of confirming them, pointed out that it was also decided in Healey and Egan that the statutory declaration and consent required by section 20, Crown Lands Act, 1889, could not be applied after application had been made, and before the day appointed for the hearing and determination by the Local Land Board, and as such an objection existed with regard to Toynton's applications, they disallowed them? Yes.
26. That is to say the Supreme Court's decision in the case of Healey and Egan was given after the Land Appeal Court had decided to refer your case back to the Dubbo Land Board? Yes.
27. Was the only course open to you an appeal to the Supreme Court? Yes.
28. Why did you not go to the Supreme Court? I had no money. My money was pretty well exhausted by that time. This case had been going on for two years.
29. *Chairman.*] You got a certificate of confirmation? Yes.
30. You entered into possession? I went on the land with two of my sons, whom I brought here.
31. Where were your sons? They were in New Zealand.
32. You brought them over here? Yes, I sent for them to come here, telling them that I had got land and wanted their help in clearing and fencing it.
33. How much money had you spent up to the time your application was finally disallowed? About £200.
34. Your reason for not carrying an appeal to the Supreme Court was lack of money? Yes, I had exhausted my means.
35. *Mr. Ball.*] As to the out-of-pocket expenses that you referred to; was that expenditure in connection with improvements on this particular piece of land? It was money out of pocket.
36. Did you put any improvements on the land? No, I did not. I was waiting to see how things would go.
37. Did you get notice of appeal before going into possession? I am not sure about that; I suppose I did.
38. You are aware you went into possession at your own risk? Yes.
39. *Mr. Thrower.*] Who is in possession of this land now? Toynton's sons, as far as I know.
40. Is it under cultivation? I think so, but I am not sure.
41. Can you tell the Committee how much money you have expended in connection with this matter, counting in your deposit, legal expenses, and so forth? It cost me about £200—it may be a little under or a little over. My son can give information on that point. My head is not clear now.
42. You are still desirous of acquiring the land? Yes, if I could get it. But it is so long ago that I do not expect to get it back now. It is nine years ago.
43. You consider that having regard to the action of the Land Board and the Land Appeal Court the Government should make some compensation to you? Yes, I do think so.
44. You lost the land through no fault of your own;—it was confirmed to you by the Dubbo Land Board? Yes.
45. You fought an appeal before the Land Appeal Court? Yes.
46. The case was referred back to the Dubbo Board? Yes.
47. Finally Toynton's application was confirmed? Yes.
48. Have you any recollection of Mr. Ashton—who was then Minister for Lands—saying that he would be very pleased to have a case cited for the Supreme Court? I think so; but I am not positive.
49. You say you have lost about £200? Yes. I have no complaint to make against the Dubbo Land Board. They treated me well.
50. *Mr. Ball.*] How long were you in temporary possession? I camped on the land for about two weeks.
51. You did not use it for grazing or other purposes? No.
52. Who used the land in the meantime? Toynton, I think. He was living on it, too.
53. *Chairman.*] How far from Dubbo do you live? About 100 miles by road. I had to go there several times in connection with this case; and when the decision was reserved, that kept me in Dubbo for pretty well a week.
54. You were put to expense in travelling to and from Dubbo and Sydney, and there was one case before the Coonamble Land Board? Yes; but I did not go to Coonamble.

Morgan Gleeson, farmer, residing at Birriwa, *via* Gulgong, sworn, and examined:—

55. *Mr. Thrower.*] You are aware that this Select Committee has been appointed by Parliament to inquire and report upon your father's case? Yes.
56. Can you give the Committee any information as to the expense your father was put to in connection with the various proceedings with regard to his application? I can go very close to it. Roughly, I think it was anything from £200 to £210.

Witness—Morgan Gleeson, 4 September, 1913.

57. *Chairman.*] Have you prepared any estimate as to how that amount is made up? Yes, I have the items here—

	£	s.	d.
Attending Land Board, Dubbo, at time of ballot—expenses and time .....	10	0	0
Attending Land Board, Dubbo, at time of inquiry and confirmation .....	10	0	0
Attending Land Court, Dubbo, subject of appeal by Toynton, case being adjourned through Mr. President Oliver's death .....	10	0	0
Attending Dubbo Land Court at hearing Toynton's appeal.....	10	0	0
Attending Dubbo Land Board, case being referred for rehearing .....	10	0	0
Attending Dubbo Land Board, both parties being called.....	10	0	0
Attending Dubbo Land Court—subject of appeal to obtain Healey v. Egan's decision by Michael Gleeson .....	10	0	0
Attending Land Board, Dubbo, case being referred back from Appeal Court.....	10	0	0
Attending Land Court, Sydney, subject of Toynton's appeal against Board's refusal to carry out Court's direction .....	8	0	0
Attending Land Board, Dubbo, when land was finally confirmed to Toynton, parties being called to carry Court's decision .....	10	0	0
Paid W. Mitchell, land agent, conducting case before Board at confirmation.....	1	1	0
Paid D. McGuinn, solicitor, conducting case before Board .....	1	1	0
Paid D. McGuinn, solicitor, for conducting case at Appeal Court, Sydney .....	27	6	0
Paid Edward Clark, solicitor, Mudgee, for advice, &c. ....	1	1	0
Paid G. Davidson, solicitor, Mudgee—obtaining counsel's opinion .....	5	5	0
Paid Morgan Gleeson, for driving to Wellington to serve Bank of New South Wales, and also Toynton, with notice of appeal .....	8	0	0
Paid G. Davidson, for drafting notices of appeal and advice .....	1	1	0
Paid W. C. Wall, land agent, for assisting Mr. McGuinn at Appeal Court, Sydney .....	5	0	0
Paid W. C. Wall for other professional services, including letters to Under Secretary .....	5	0	0
Paid W. C. Wall for expenses and fee for appearing in case at Dubbo to oppose Land Court's decision at time of land being confirmed to Toynton .....	6	0	0
Expenses incurred through self and two sons being advised to enter into possession of land, about 12 days going to and from, and being in possession until ordered off by threatened action.....	15	0	0
Expenses to Sydney to place case before late Mr. Crick, Minister for Lands, acting by advice .....	8	0	0
Expenses paid for three sons' passage, &c., from New Zealand to assist clear and fence land .....	20	0	0
	£201	15	0

58. *Mr. Thrower.*] The whole of that expenditure was subsequent to the confirmation of the land to your father? Yes.

59. Have you any knowledge of the decision that Mr. Ashton gave when approached in connection with this matter? I am not aware that Mr. Ashton was approached with regard to the land at all.

60. There is among the papers a minute from the Crown Solicitor's Office, dated Sydney, 16th March, 1905, which I would like to read. It is as follows:—

*Re M. Gleeson, H.S./04-15.*

I have the honor to return herewith the papers, numbered as in margin, which were submitted for my advice as to whether the Crown should take any action in the interests of Mr. Gleeson, to set aside the decision of the Coonamble Land Board, in disallowing his application for a homestead selection in pursuance of an order of the Land Appeal Court that the Board should rehear and confirm the additional conditional purchase application of Mr. Toynton, and disallow Gleeson's homestead selection application, which had been confirmed.

Mr. Gleeson claims that the order of the Land Appeal Court was wrong in view of the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Healey v. Egan.

Under the circumstances of the case, it is not quite clear that the Crown could successfully intervene in the matter, and I consider the better course to adopt would be to allow Mr. Gleeson to take any action he may be advised to follow with a view to having the decision set aside.

It may well be that the Court will hold it is now too late to challenge the Land Appeal Court's order on grounds that were open to him to take at the hearing of the appeal if he had been so advised.

It appears, however, to be open to Gleeson to contend that he did not receive the prescribed notice of the proceedings before the Coonamble Board on the 18th ult.

Although it may seem a hardship, so far as Mr. Gleeson is concerned, yet it must not be overlooked that Toynton is also deserving of consideration, as he complied with the practice of the Land Appeal Court, which the Supreme Court subsequently held in another case to be incorrect.

It may be added that the matter at its present stage is not one coming within the power of the Minister to refer to the Land Appeal Court.

That is signed by Mr. Tillett, the Crown Solicitor, and attached to it is a minute by Mr. Yorke:

Having regard to the Crown Solicitor's advising, it is submitted that the Crown should not intervene, and that Gleeson be informed he must take any action that he may be advised to follow in his interests.

At that time I understand that your father was not in a sufficiently good financial position to take the case to the Supreme Court? No, I do not think he was.

61. The only course open to your father was to appeal to the Supreme Court against the decision of the Land Board at Coonamble? Yes. My father acted on advice in taking the steps he did.

62. *Mr. Bull.*] Was the application for this land made by your father as an original holding—did your father hold any other land? Yes, about 290 acres.

63. He applied for this as a homestead selection? Quite so.

64. When Toynton applied for it, how did he apply? As an additional holding, I understand.

65. You are aware that the law at that time gave a preference to the man who was applying for an additional holding, as against one applying for an original holding? Yes, I am aware of that.

66. *Chairman.*] Toynton did not apply until after the time for receiving the applications had closed? Yes, I understand that Toynton's application came in three days too late.

67. *Mr. Lynch.*] Were you present at the sitting of the Land Appeal Court in Sydney? Yes, and also at Dubbo.

68. Did the other members of the Land Appeal Court, Mr. Brandis and Mr. Houston, give any reasons for their decision? If I remember aright, the President read his decision first, and then came the decisions of Mr. Brandis and Mr. Houston. I am not sure if each one read his own decision.

69. What were the grounds for their action? I am not clear on that point.

70. *Mr. Ashford.*] In that statement of expenses that you read you do not appear to have made any allowance for time wasted between the various sittings of the Board and Court? No, the items are really very much understated.

71.



Witnesses—Morgan Gleeson, 4 September, and W. H. Capper, 9 September, 1913.

71. Would not the fact that in between these appeals there was general unrest as far as your father and his family were concerned, interfere with your earning capacity during that period? Yes; but there is nothing set down in respect to that. We were kept at home for two years. There was that time lost, and my father's health was broken down.
72. You travel, roughly, 100 miles in getting from your place to Dubbo, and there is the return journey? That is correct.
73. How did you travel? With a pair of horses and a buggy. I went with my father on each occasion. We used our own horses and buggy. We were kept a week at Dubbo.
74. *Mr. Lynch.*] Did the Chairman of the Dubbo Land Board sit as Chairman of the Coonamble Land Board, or are the Boards distinct? They are different Boards.
75. Was the Chairman the same? I think the Chairman of the Dubbo Land Board used to go to Coonamble to act as Chairman there. I think Mr. Park acted as Chairman at both places. But as I did not go to Coonamble, I am not in a position to say if Mr. Park acted there.
76. Were the Land Boards at Dubbo and Coonamble identical? I could not say. The members of the Dubbo Board were Mr. Park, who was Chairman, Mr. Leslie, and Mr. Samuel.
77. *Chairman.*] You do not know who was Chairman of the Coonamble Board? I think it was Mr. Park.
78. You do not know who the members were? No.
79. *Mr. Thrower.*] What period elapsed from the time of the confirmation of the land to your father till the time when you finally knew that he would not get the land? As far as I remember, it was about two years and four months.
80. During the whole of that time you did not know whether you would get the land or not? That is correct.

TUESDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER, 1913.

Present:—

MR. THROWER IN THE CHAIR.

MR. BALL,

MR. ASHFORD,

MR. WADDELL.

William Henry Capper, recalled:—

81. *Chairman.*] Can you produce the evidence in Gleeson's case taken before the Coonamble Board? It is with the papers already produced before the Committee.
82. Who were the lay members of the Board at Coonamble which disallowed Gleeson's application? Mr. Park was Chairman; the members were Messrs. P. A. Polin and Donald Fletcher.
83. It was laid down by the Land Appeal Court that a double appeal was not necessary, and that stood as law up to the 17th February, 1905. This case was heard on the 18th by a single appeal to Coonamble; but the day before the Supreme Court in the case of Healy v. Egan, decided that a double appeal was necessary. Therefore, Gleeson was unaware of the alteration in the law by the Supreme Court decision on the 17th, and he accordingly did not take advantage of the double appeal. Up to the 17th February he was within the law as it then stood? I produce the Crown Solicitor's opinion on the point whether the Crown should take any action in the interest of Mr. Gleeson. [*Document handed in, and marked Exhibit "A"*] Gleeson's application was taken at Coonamble with a view to disposing of his case promptly, as he wrote on 28th January, 1905, urging for a refund of his deposit; but before the refund was issued he appealed against the disallowance. On the 18th February the Board at Coonamble disallowed the application in view of the order of the Land Appeal Court. Gleeson then appealed, and the case came before the Land Appeal Court. Judgment was given on the 9th May, 1905, to the effect that Gleeson could not appeal to that Court. His remedy, apparently, was to appeal to the Supreme Court. The decision was by a majority of the Land Appeal Court against Gleeson; but as disclosed in the papers, it was quite competent for Gleeson to take the case under a writ of *certiorari* to the Supreme Court.
84. *Mr. Ball.*] Is anything shown in the official papers to the effect that the Department attempted to interfere with or block Gleeson from taking that course? Nothing whatever. The Department considered the case from all points, and submitted it to the Crown Solicitor as to what position the Minister for Lands was in, but, it being an inter-party case, the Lands Department could not intervene. When a Select Committee was moved for on 1st November, 1906, the Honorable James Ashton, then Minister for Lands, in the Legislative Assembly, gave the facts of the case in very concise form. I produce *Hansard*, No. 35, of 1st November, 1906, page 3267. [*Extract handed in, and marked Exhibit "B."*] As the Honorable James Ashton points out there, the conflict was brought about by the provisions of Section 3 of the Act of 1903, but that section was repealed by the Act of 1905, to obviate any conflict like this arising in future; and he points out in his speech that this is not the only case of the kind that occurred under that section.
85. Do you know of your personal knowledge that the Department has had similar cases to this? Not to my personal knowledge, but there were so many that the law was amended.
86. To meet such cases? Yes. As a matter of fact the Minister for Lands stated that in his speech.
87. Do you know of any case or cases where compensation was granted by the Department to any one who suffered loss in a similar case to this of Gleeson's? No.
88. It has never been done by the Department to your knowledge? No.
89. *Chairman.*] There have been no other Select Committees on cases like this? No, and there has not been any similar case, to my knowledge, brought so persistently before the notice of the Department. This is a case between parties. The Department at the time was asked to intervene; the Minister consulted the law authorities and was advised that he could not intervene.
90. Can you produce a copy of the judgment in the case of allowing the appeal of Toynton against Gleeson? I produce the report of the case at folio 254, volume 15, Land Appeal Court Reports. [*Document handed in, and marked Exhibit "C"*]; also that in the case of Gleeson against Toynton at folio 136 in the same volume. [*Document handed in, and marked Exhibit "D"*].

EXHIBITS

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## Exhibit "A."

*Re* M. Gleeson's Homestead Selection 04-15.

C.S. 05/6578.

Sir,

Crown Solicitor's Office, Sydney, 16th March, 1905.

I have the honor to return herewith the papers, numbered as in margin, which were submitted for my advice as to whether the Crown should take any action, in the interests of Mr. Gleeson, to set aside the decision of the Coonamble Land Board in disallowing his application for a homestead selection, in pursuance of an order of the Land Appeal Court, that the Board should rehear and confirm the additional conditional purchase application of Mr. Toynton, and disallow Gleeson's homestead selection application which had been confirmed.

Mr. Gleeson's claims that the order of the Land Appeal Court was wrong in view of the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the case of *Healey v. Egan*.

Under the circumstances of the case it is not quite clear that the Crown could successfully intervene in the matter, and I consider the better course to adopt would be to allow Mr. Gleeson to take any action he may be advised to follow with a view to having the decision set aside.

It may well be that the Court will hold it is now too late to challenge the Land Appeal Court's order, on grounds that were open to him to take at the hearing of the appeal if he had been so advised.

It appears, however, to be open to Gleeson to contend that he did not receive the prescribed notice of the proceedings before the Coonamble Board on the 18th ultimo.

Although it may seem a hardship so far as Mr. Gleeson is concerned, yet it must not be overlooked that Toynton is also deserving of consideration, as he complied with the practice of the Land Appeal Court, which the Supreme Court subsequently held in another case to be incorrect.

It may be added that the matter at its present stage is not one coming within the power of the Minister to refer to the Land Appeal Court.

The Under Secretary for Lands.

I have, &c.,

JNO. V. TILLET,  
Crown Solicitor.

Gleeson's Case:—Having regard to the Crown Solicitor's advising, it is submitted that the Crown should not intervene, and that Gleeson be informed he must take any action that he may be advised to follow in his interest.—J. R. YORKE, Clerk in Charge, Sales Division, 16/3/05. For approval. Mr. Richards to be fully informed of the opinion.—EDWARD MACFARLANE, Under Secretary, 16/3/05. Approved—J.A., Minister for Lands, 17/3/05. Mr. Richards, M.L.A., Mudgee, informed, 18/3/05. Put away, J.R.Y., 13/6/05.

## Exhibit "B."

Mr. ASHTON (Goulburn), Secretary for Lands [4-18]: I regret that I have to ask the House to negative the motion—not that I do not agree with the hon. member that Michael Gleeson has suffered a great deal of loss in consequence of the way he has been treated under the law, but Gleeson's case is only a type of very many cases which have occurred under section 3 of the Act of 1903. There is no more reason in the world why a Select Committee should be appointed to review the circumstances of this case than that Select Committees should be appointed to review the circumstances of fifty others. The facts briefly are these: Hon. Members will remember that under section 3 of the Act of 1903 it was competent for a man who had no land to apply for an original holding, and for a man who had land to apply for an additional holding from the same area, and it was an obligation laid upon the Board to give precedence to the application of the man who already held land. In this case the Land Board dealt with the application in March, 1904—two and a half years ago. Gleeson applied for a homestead selection of 1,127 acres, and Toynton applied for the same land as an additional conditional purchase. It was one of the early cases under the Act. The Land Board disallowed Toynton's application, giving no reasons for the disallowance, and confirmed Gleeson's application. It is to be remembered that Gleeson was an applicant for an original holding and that Toynton was an applicant for an additional holding, and the law provided that up to a home maintenance area the applicant for an additional holding should take precedence. After the Land Board had confirmed Gleeson's application and disallowed Toynton's, Toynton appealed, not on any technical point, but on the broad foundation of the law that he was entitled to get an area of land confirmed to him by the Land Board up to a living area—that is to say, he appealed against the disallowance of his application on the ground that he was entitled to a sufficient area to maintain his home—and on the 21st October, 1904, the Land Appeal Court sustained the appeal and directed the Board to rehear Toynton's application and also Gleeson's—and to disallow Gleeson's and confirm Toynton's, if no objection was found to exist other than the appeal disclosed. The Land Appeal Court, either rightly or wrongly, took the view—it is not my function to discuss the question as to whether it was a right view or a wrong one—that Toynton was entitled to an additional area, and being so entitled the board was bound to give precedence to Toynton's application as against Gleeson's. In pursuance of the instruction of the Land Appeal Court, the Board reheard and disallowed Gleeson's application. Gleeson then appealed on a technical point—viz., that the Land Appeal Court could not direct a Board to rehear and disallow another applicant's application for the same land as had been confirmed. On the 11th May, 1905, the Land Appeal Court dismissed Gleeson's appeal, upholding an objection taken by counsel that no appeal lay, as the Board merely carried out the Land Appeal Court's order, and that the only remedy was an appeal to the Supreme Court. On the 1st April, 1905, the local Land Board reheard Toynton's application, and instead of confirming it, pointed out that it was also decided, in *Healy v. Egan*, that the statutory declaration and consent required by section 20 of the Crown Lands Act, 1889, could not be supplied after application had been made and before the day appointed for the hearing and determination by the Local Land Board and, as such an "objection" existed with regard to Toynton's

Toynton's application, they disallowed it. Toynton appealed, and his appeal was, on the 15th July, 1905, sustained. Toynton appealed twice to the Land Appeal Court, and in each instance got a decision from the Land Appeal Court in his favour. Those are broadly the facts, and it is in that set of facts that Gleeson asks through the Hon. Member for a Select Committee. I cannot see on what grounds a Select Committee can be granted, nor can I see what useful purpose the Select Committee could serve if it were appointed. It might be that it would show reasons for an amendment of the law, in order that similar cases to this might not arise in the future. But the law has been amended, and this is a class of case which cannot possibly arise since the 1905 Land Act was passed. As I say, it is a type of scores of cases that occurred while original applications and additional applications were mixed up together; and if a Select Committee is granted in this case for the purpose of reviewing all the circumstances, there is very good reason why a Select Committee should be appointed to inquire into every case of non-success where there has been a conflict of applications between an original holder and an additional holder. That being the case, I feel that, whatever amount of sympathy I or the House might have for Gleeson, the precedent that would be established by granting this Select Committee would be so dangerous that the only course I can take is to ask, on the grounds I have stated, the House to negative the motion.

Mr. SCOBIE: What was the area held by the man who applied for an additional area?

Mr. ASETON: Whatever the area was, the Land Appeal Court decided that he was entitled to the additional area in order to give him a living area, and Toynton did not win on a technical point; he won on the merits of the case as determined by the Land Appeal Court.

#### Exhibit "C."

Vol. 15, Folio 136.

(No. 7,343) GLEESON v. TOYNTON.

Sydney,  
9 May, 1905.  
Gleeson  
v.  
Toynton.

Grounds of appeal—Questions of law—The grounds of appeal did not disclose any questions of law (there being no questions of fact in issue)—Appeal struck out.

APPEAL by Michael Gleeson against the disallowance of his homestead selection application No. 1904-15, Dubbo.

Mr. McGuinn (solicitor) for appellant.

Mr. Pike (counsel) for respondent.

Mr. Coffey (counsel) for the Minister.

The Board's decision in this case was as follows:—

"Whereas on the 18th day of February, 1905, it became a matter before us by order of the Land Appeal Court to rehear and disallow homestead selection application, 04-15, made by Michael Gleeson at Dubbo on the 7th January, 1904, for 1,127 acres, parish of Macquarie, county of Lincoln, we, by order of the Land Appeal Court, disallow this application already confirmed by the Dubbo Land Board. We direct refund of deposits in full."

The grounds of appeal were:—

1. That the said determination was against evidence and the weight of evidence.
2. That the said decision and determination of the Local Land Board, Dubbo, sitting at Coonamble on the 18th February, 1905, dis-allowing appellant's application, which had been confirmed by the said Board, was illegal, and contrary to law.
3. That the order or decision of the Land Appeal Court in ordering the Local Land Board, Dubbo, to disallow appellant's said application was illegal and contrary to law.

Mr. Pike: I take the following preliminary objections:—1st. That the present appeal is substantially an appeal against an order of this Court. 2nd. That even if the appellant had a right of appeal, no grounds of appeal have been stated. I submit that Gleeson's remedy was against the Court, and he should have appealed to the Supreme Court against the Court's order directing the Board to disallow his application. I refer the Court to sub-section IV of section 8, Act of 1889. The appeal is really against the Court's order. I submit also that the whole grounds of appeal are bad. (See *In re Brewan*, 1 L.C.C., 156, and *In re Robertson*, 6 L.C.C. 288. *Millicent Harvey*, 5 L.C.C., 120, and *Boland v. A.J.S. Bank*, 1 L.C.C., 481.) I contend the appeal is bad and should be struck out.

Mr. McGuinn: I had nothing to do with drawing this appeal. Gleeson applied for an original homestead selection simultaneously with Toynton, who applied for an additional conditional purchase and an additional conditional lease. The Board heard the additional applications and disallowed them, and then heard Gleeson's application and confirmed it, and issued a certificate of confirmation, which he now holds. Toynton appealed against the disallowance of his own application, but did not appeal against the confirmation of Gleeson's application. The Court after a reference back to the Board, directed a rehearing of Toynton's applications, and if there was no other objection than disclosed by the appeal, to confirm them, and dis-allow Gleeson's application. Gleeson's application was dealt with by the Coonamble Land Board, and the rehearing of Toynton's applications was dealt with by the Dubbo Board. The Board at Dubbo disallowed Toynton's applications on the ground that the applications were bad *ab-initio*. Gleeson has now appealed against the Coonamble Board's decision. Toynton has also appealed against the action of the Dubbo Land Board. I submit that Gleeson's application not having been impeached by Toynton, by appeal or otherwise, is in the light of the law as laid down by the Supreme Court *In Healy v. Egan*, 22 W.N., 12, improperly before the Board. I refer the Court to section 22, Act of 1895.

Mr. Pike: I object. Mr. McGuinn must reply to my objections first.

Mr. McGuinn: With regard to the first objection, I submit the Court having directed the Board to rehear, does not bar an appeal. Under section 7, Act 1889, we have a right of appeal. It is quite true that section 8 requires the Board to carry out this Court's order, and the Board has carried out the order; but section 7, I contend, still gives us a right of appeal. It is open to Gleeson and this Court to review a case where the decision of the Supreme Court was, to a certain effect; and it is open to this Court to issue a prohibition against the Land Board stopping them carrying out a previous order of the Court. (*Ex parte M Donald, Addison's digest*, 275). In that case the Supreme Court granted a prohibition where they had issued a mandamus. As to Mr. Pike's second objection, I submit the Land Board at Coonamble had no power to take one part of this Court's order, and the Dubbo another part of the order. The Court's order

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was directed to the Dubbo Board. I submit the Minister has no power to change the venue. A Board sitting at A might then upset the action taken by a Board at B. Section 22, Act 1895, provides that— "Except as against the Crown a homestead selection amounts to a sale of the land." If one Board is to be allowed to overturn the decision of another Board the position is serious.

Mr. Commissioner Houston: Your points are not raised in the grounds of appeal. Assuming it is an illegality, that point is not raised for the decision of the Court.

Mr. McGuinn: I am confining myself to certain grounds of illegality. My second ground is, that there not having been an appeal against Gleeson's application, the Court had no right to refer it back to the Board for disallowance, and the Supreme Court has declared the law in *Malby v. Egan*, before the Land Board at Coonamble had carried out the Court's order. That Board may not have known the decision; had they known of it, they might have referred the case back to the Court. The third ground of appeal raises the question that inasmuch as the Court dealt only with Gleeson's application, in order to give Toynton the statutory preference, the fact that Toynton's application proves to be bad *ab initio*, shows that Gleeson's application was simply prejudiced by a bad application. Notwithstanding a certain vagueness in the grounds of appeal, I submit that where the appellant's representative explains and limits them the appeal should not be prejudiced.

Mr. Pike: Suppose the Court again dismisses the appeal there would be no finality. The Board acted in pursuance of a direction of this Court. The whole of the Board's action was taken at Gleeson's request. He complained that he could not get a refund of his deposit, and on that complaint the Minister, in order to give him his deposit back at the earliest opportunity, changed the venue, and set the case down for hearing at Coonamble,—that being the first Board meeting. Section 5, Act 1889, empowers the Minister to change the venue. There were two cases, Gleeson's and Toynton's. *In re Wilson*, the Privy Council decided that the venue could be changed. This applies, I submit, whether the Court has given a decision or not. The appellant has not put his objections in the grounds of appeal, and he cannot now come forward with a vague appeal, and supply the deficiencies by counsel or agents' explanations. The Court often hears appeals in the absence of parties; and suppose this case came before the Court unrepresented, how could the Court understand what the grounds of appeal were.

Mr. Coffey: I leave the matter to the Court.

The President: Mr. Pike took the preliminary objections:—

- 1st. That the present appeal is substantially an appeal against an order of this Court.
- 2nd. That even if the appellant had a right of appeal, no grounds of appeal have been stated.

The notice of appeal sets out that "Whereas on the 18th February, 1905, a certain matter wherein Michael Gleeson's application of the 7th January, 1904, for a homestead selection No. 15, made at Dubbo, against which application John Wright Toynton, as mortgagor, and the Bank of New South Wales, mortgagee, for additional conditional purchase No. 1904-10, and conditional lease, 1904-11, county of Lincoln, parish of Macquarie, appealed, came before the Local Land Board at Coonamble, in New South Wales, for determination, and whereas the said Board determined, by order of the Land Appeal Court, the Board disallowed the said application of this appellant, made at Dubbo, on the 7th January, 1904, for a homestead selection, which was afterwards confirmed by the said Board. The said Board directed a refund of deposit in full, and whereas I am aggrieved by such decision."

The grounds of appeal are:—

1. That the said determination was against evidence and the weight of evidence.
2. The decision and determination of the Local Land Board, Dubbo, sitting at Coonamble, on the 18th February, 1905, disallowing appellant's application, which has been confirmed by the said Board, was illegal and contrary to law.
3. That the order or decision of the Land Appeal Court in ordering the Land Board, Dubbo, to disallow appellant's said application was illegal and contrary to law.

The appeal has not been skilfully drawn, but it has to be remembered that applicants under the Crown Lands Acts are not obliged to engage professional assistance, and where they do not do so, some allowance may reasonably be made for imperfect appeals. This Court has, no doubt, in previous cases put aside appeals where the grounds have been held to have been too vague (*In re Millicent Harrey* 5, L.C.C. 120, and *Boland v. A. J. S. Bank*, 1 L.C.C., 481); and one question is whether these decisions govern the present case. Mr. McGuinn, for the respondent, put forward an explanation of what the appellant intended to express, and so far as the second ground is concerned, stated that as the original appeal was against a decision of the Land Board for the Land District of Dubbo, the Court's order of the 21st October last was, therefore, directed to that particular Land Board, and the Land Board for the Land District of Coonamble was not entitled to carry out that order.

Section 17 of the Act of 1884 requires that every notice of appeal shall state the grounds of appeal, and this is necessary for the information both of the Court and the other party, but in the present instance, although the grounds of appeal are certainly more vague than they should be, I am disposed to think the second ground of appeal may be held to bear the interpretation which Mr. McGuinn has advanced.

The objection put forward by Mr. Pike presents some difficulty as the jurisdiction of the Court is subject to certain limitations, and if it wrongly decides a question of law a higher tribunal is required to correct it, but the appellant's case and the respondent's case are interdependent, only one question originally came up before this Court for discussion, and only one question was decided, and the direction to the Board was to some extent qualified.

It seems to me that the present appeal deserves to be heard for what it is worth.

Messrs. Commissioners Brandis and Houston: J. W. Toynton and M. Gleeson were applicants for the same land, the former for an additional conditional purchase and conditional lease, and the latter for an original homestead selection. Toynton's application was, in the first instance disallowed by the Board and Gleeson's confirmed.

On an appeal by Toynton, heard at Dubbo, on the 21st October, 1904, this Court directed the Board to rehear both applications, to disallow Gleeson's application, and to confirm Toynton's applications if no objection was found to exist other than the appeal disclosed. On

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On the 18th February last the Board gave effect to this order, as under section 8 subsection (iv) of the Act of 1889, they were bound to do.

On the 14th March, 1905, Gleeson lodged the appeal now before the Court, the grounds of which are as follows:—

1. That the said determination was against evidence and the weight of evidence.
2. That the said decision and determination of the Local Land Board, sitting at Coonamble, on the 18th February, 1905, disallowing appellant's application, which had been confirmed by the said Board, was illegal and contrary to law.
3. That the order or decision of the Land Appeal Court in ordering the Local Land Board, Dubbo, to disallow appellant's said application was illegal and contrary to law.

Counsel for respondent (Toynnton) takes a preliminary objection to this appeal on the ground (1) That Gleeson's remedy, if he had any, was against the order of the Court of the 21st October last, but not having questioned that order at the time and in the manner provided by law *i.e.*, by requiring a case to be stated for the Supreme Court—he cannot do so now by way of an appeal. (2) That the whole of the grounds of appeal are bad, and the alleged illegality cannot be gathered from them.

Although in our view the objection might be sustained on both of these grounds, we prefer to rest our decision on the second.

Mr. McGuinn, counsel for appellant, admitted that the first ground of appeal was ridiculous, this ground may, therefore, be at once dismissed from consideration.

He proceeded, however, to argue the second and third grounds at some length.

Following previous decisions of this Court, the second ground of appeal must fail inasmuch as it is too indefinite, gives no notice to the other side of what they are to answer, and is not a ground of appeal within the meaning of the Act.—(*Vide in re Millicent Harvey* 5, L.C.C., 120, and *Boland v. A.J.S. Bank*, 1 L.C.C., 481.)

As to the third ground, it is clearly not competent for an appellant to challenge the legality of this Court's action in the manner attempted in this ground. This can only be done, if at all, by an application to a higher Court. This ground, therefore, also fails, and as the appeal in all its grounds is bad, the objection taken by Mr. Pike should be sustained and the appeal struck out.

The Court by majority (the President dissenting) sustains Mr. Pike's objection, and the appeal is accordingly struck out. Deposit to be refunded.

Attorney for respondent—*McGuinn*, Dubbo.

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(No. 7,429.)—*TOYNTON v. GLEESON*.

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An applicant whose application has been finally disallowed has no longer any right to appear as a party in respect of other applications for the same land—Where a board is directed to confirm an application, "if no objection is found to exist other than the appeal discloses," such a direction does not entitle the Board to consider questions which arose and were disposed of by the Board on the first hearing before it.

APPEAL by John Wright Toynnton against his disallowance of his additional conditional purchase and additional conditional lease applications No. 1904-10 and 1904-11, Dubbo.

Mr. Pike (counsel) for appellant.

Mr. Wall (agent) for respondent.

The decision of the Board was as follows:—

"Whereas on the 30th day of March, 1905, it became a matter for investigation before us, by direction of the Land Appeal Court, for hearing of an application by John Wright Toynnton (Bank of New South Wales, mortgagees), for additional conditional purchase 1904-10 of 282 acres, with a view to confirmation, 'if no objection is found to exist other than the appeal discloses'; and having inquired into the said matter, we find that on proceeding to carry out the order of the Land Appeal Court we are met with the fact, which is officially before us by notice from the Under Secretary for Lands, that about the 17th March, 1905, the Supreme Court ruled, in the case of *Healy* (appellant) and *Egan* (respondent), that—'The statutory declaration and consent required by section 20 of the Crown Lands Act of 1889 could not be supplied after application had been made, and before the day appointed for the hearing and determination of the application by the Local Land Board.' The subject application falls within the scope of his ruling, and would thus appear to be invalid *ab initio*. This being an 'objection' to confirmation, which, having arisen in the interim, is 'found to exist other than the appeal discloses,' and therefore within the scope of the proviso expressed in the subject order of the Land Appeal Court, we are prevented by the Supreme Court ruling from carrying that order into effect, and compelled thereby to disallow the application, which is disallowed accordingly. We direct refund of deposits."

The grounds of appeal were:—

1. That the decision is contrary, inasmuch as the Board declined to carry into effect the order of the Land Appeal Court, there being no other objections than those appearing in the appeal, which the Board were justified in considering.
2. That the Board, in effect, decided that the case of *Healy v. Egan* was retrospective in its effect.
3. That the Board should have allowed the appellant's application.
4. That the Board wrongly admitted Michael Gleeson as a party on the rehearing.

Mr. Pike: I take the objection that Gleeson has no right to be represented. Gleeson was an applicant for an original holding, and Toynnton's applications were for additional holdings. Gleeson's application was disallowed, and an appeal to this Court against that disallowance was dismissed. I submit that Gleeson has no interest to litigate, and has no right of appearance in this case.

Mr. Wall: I submit that Gleeson has a statutory right to appear or to be represented in this case, as his right is continuous. Until Toynnton's applications are finally disposed of, Gleeson's right is alive. I refer the Court to subsection (E) of section 3, Act 1903. Mr.

Mr. Pike: Gleeson's application is dead. A party must have some interest to litigate.

The President: The Court rules that as Gleeson's application was disallowed, and as he made an unsuccessful appeal to this Court, and has not taken his case to a higher Court, he has ceased to have any interest to litigate, and cannot be regarded as a party to the present case.

Mr. Pike: The previous history of this case will be found in 14 L.C.C., 106, and 15 L.C.C. Toynton's applications were sent back to the Board for rehearing, with a view to confirmation "if no objection is found to exist other than the appeal discloses." Before, however, the case was dealt with by the Board, the decision of the Supreme Court in *Healy v. Egan*, 22 W.N., p. 12, was given; and in view of that decision the Board, instead of carrying out the direction of this Court, disallowed the applications. I admit at this stage that the consent and declaration were not lodged with the applications, but were lodged afterwards, when the case was first before the Board. I refer the Court to section 44, Act 1895, and submit these applications were not void, but only voidable—see *Ross v. McIntyre and another*, 11 L.C.C., 255. The objection was disclosed when the case was first before the Board, and dealt with. I submit the Court's decision *In re Brennan*, 1 L.C.C., 156, concludes this case. The Board having dealt with the case before the decision in *Healy v. Egan* was given, they could not afterwards go into the point, and a Board's decision is final if not appealed against. I admit that points not raised can be raised at a rehearing.

The President: The appellant's applications for an additional conditional purchase and a conditional lease were made, in his own name, to the Crown Lands Agent on the 7th January, 1904. On the 17th February, 1904, a declaration made by Toynton, dated the 10th February, was tendered to Mr. Blaxland, the clerk in charge of the Land Board Office, to the effect that the original conditional purchase stood in the name of the Bank of New South Wales, and had been transferred to the bank by way of mortgage. At the same time there was also tendered to the clerk in charge the written consent of the bank, dated 5th February, 1904, to Toynton, taking up an additional conditional purchase and a conditional lease. Subsequently—i.e., on the 26th February—a declaration was made by Mr. French, the manager of the Bank at Wellington, that the transfer by Toynton to the bank of the original conditional purchase was by way of mortgage.

The applications came before the Land Board in March, 1904. The following evidence pertinent to the present aspect of the case was then given. Toynton said:—"I am not the registered holder of the basal conditional purchase. The Bank of New South Wales is, and I produce the declaration signed by the manager of the Bank of New South Wales, Wellington, to that effect. I have no consent from the bank." On being recalled, he said:—"At the time I made the applications I was under mortgage to the Bank of New South Wales, but omitted to state so in my application. Since then the declaration and consent have been tendered to the Crown Lands Office. I desire to ask the Court for permission to amend the application by inserting the words on behalf of the mortgagees. That also applies to my conditional lease application. I wish to proceed with my applications and amend them." Later on he said:—"I cannot say why the fact that the basal was held by the bank was omitted from the application."

Mr. Fearon, manager of the Bank of New South Wales, Dubbo, said in his evidence:—"A consent under seal of the Board, with a declaration, was sent to me from the bank manager at Wellington, which was handed to Mr. Blaxland."

On the 4th March, 1904, the Board disallowed the applications, and allotted the land to another applicant. Toynton appealed on the grounds:

1. That the decision was against evidence, and the weight of evidence.

2. That the applicant was entitled under his application to a sufficient area for home maintenance.

The Court on the 21st October, 1904, sustained the appeal, and directed the Board to rehear the appellant's applications and the applications made by Michael Gleeson for the same land, to disallow Gleeson's application, and confirm Toynton's applications for the land applied for, if no objection should be found to exist other than the appeal disclosed.

The only question which was presented to, and considered by, the Court on the appeal dealt with in October was whether Toynton required more land than what he already held. On this question he succeeded. His counsel now contends that Toynton's omission to tender with his application the mortgagee's consent and declaration of mortgage was condoned by the Board, who allowed the omissions to be supplied, assuming, at the time, they had the power to do so. Further than the evidence quoted, it is not shown that the Board gave an actual direction or decision on the matter, though, although the applications themselves were not amended, the Board in their findings spoke of the applications as made "by the Bank of New South Wales—John Wright Toynton, mortgagor." It appears to me that the Board after taking evidence turned off on to the question of sufficiency of area and disallowed Toynton's applications without explaining the grounds on which the disallowance was based.

The appellant's counsel referred to section 44 of the Act of 1895, but the provisions of that section do not, I think, apply to a case circumstanced like this.

After the case reached the Board from this Court, the Board had to rehear the applications which they had disallowed. The decision of this Court settled only one question, viz., that raised by the grounds of the appeal; and, when the Board reheard the case, it appears to me, they could not ignore the decision of the Supreme Court in *Healy v. Egan*, which shows that the practice and decisions for years past have been wrong. I hold, accordingly, that the appeal should be dismissed.

Mr. Commissioner Brandis: The facts of this case having been stated by the President, it is unnecessary for me to recapitulate them. I am of opinion that this Court's direction of 21st October, 1904, having been given prior to the decision of the Supreme Court in *Healy v. Egan*, 5 State Reports, 107, it was the duty of the Board to carry out such direction; and, in fact, had the Board carried out the order without delay the present question would not have arisen, as, up to that time, there were a number of decisions to the effect that the omissions which occurred in this case could be supplied. The omissions arose and were (as is to some extent shown by the wording of the Board's decision) prior to this Court's direction, and, therefore, could not come within the scope of the proviso in that direction, and were disclosed as a matter of fact on the appeal. I therefore think the appeal should be sustained, and the view of the law I take is supported to some extent by *In re Brennan*, 1 L.C.C., 255.

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Mr. Commissioner Houston : This matter comes before the Court on an appeal by J. W. Toynton in respect of his applications for an additional conditional purchase and conditional lease made as far back as the 7th January, 1904.

It is not necessary here to repeat the early history of these applications, which is already reported in 14 L.C.C., 106. Suffice it to say that on a previous appeal by Toynton—dated 29 March, 1904—against the disallowance of his application by the Dubbo Land Board on the ground of sufficiency of area, the Court directed that the case be returned to the Board for further evidence as to the capabilities of the land applied for for home maintenance, such evidence when taken to be remitted to the Court.

This direction was duly complied with, and the Court sitting at Dubbo on the 21st October, 1904, with this evidence before it, sustained Toynton's appeal, and ordered the Board "to rehear the appellant's application, and the application made by Gleeson for the same land, to disallow Gleeson's applications and confirm Toynton's applications for the land applied for, if no objection is found to exist other than the present appeal discloses."

Instead of carrying out this order, the Board, on the 1st January, 1905, disallowed Toynton's applications, owing, as they say, to an objection to the confirmation having arisen in the interim "within the scope of the proviso expressed in the subject order"—such objection being in effect that the Supreme Court having decided, in the case of *Healy v. Egan*, on the 17th February, 1905, that an application under the 20th section of the Act of 1899 cannot be amended by subsequently tendering the declaration and consent required to be lodged with the application. As a consequence, the applications in this case were invalid, *ab initio*.

It is unnecessary to notice this addendum to the decision of the Supreme Court, further than to say that the Board have apparently overlooked the provisions of section 44 of the Act of 1895, and also more than one decision of this Court on the question of avoidance and voidability of applications made under the Crown Lands Acts.

Counsel for Toynton directed our attention to the fact that, so far from the objection to the application—as stated by the Board—having been disclosed subsequently to the date of the Court's order, this objection was actually before the Board and disposed of when the applications were first heard, viz., on the 4th March, 1904.

On referring to the evidence, it appears that Toynton himself stated at the hearing that his application was defective when made, but that the declaration and consent had since been lodged at the Crown Lands Office, and asked the Board's permission to amend the application.

It is clear, therefore, that this objection, which went to the competency of the application, and was therefore of such a nature as to require consideration prior to the question of allotment of area, did arise before the Board; and, having regard to the presumption of law in respect of matters that are the subject of a duty, it must be assumed that the Board rightly and duly performed its duty by considering the objection and dealing with it in its proper order and in accordance with the usual practice.

The disallowance of the applications followed on grounds which, as already stated, formed the subject of appeal to this Court, and were dealt with in the Court's decision of the 18th May, 1904.

The objection referred to having been before the Board and disposed of by the Board's decision of the 4th March, 1904, counsel contends, and as I think rightly contends, that it cannot be again raised in an appeal on another question.

As regards the effect of the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of *Healy v. Egan* on previous decisions of this Court, wherein the same question had been raised and disposed of, the case of *In re Brennan*, 1 L.C.C., 156, seems sufficiently conclusive, and is an authority which the Board should have made itself acquainted with.

In this case the President of the Court said: "At the time the order now called in question was made, the case *Ex parte Simon Hutchinson*, had not been decided, no point was raised as to the proper construction of the 20th section of the Crown Lands Act of 1884, and the case was presented to the Court for decision on the merits only. Under these circumstances, even if the Court had the power to set aside its former decision, which, having regard to sub-section (v) of section 8 of the Act of 1889, would seem to be doubtful, such power ought not to be exercised in a case of this kind. Supposing the Supreme Court gave a decision on any difficult point of law, and six months or any time afterwards a case involving the same point arose, and the same judgment was given, followed by an appeal to the Privy Council, resulting in the reversal of the last judgment, an application to set aside or vacate the first judgment on account of such reversal of the last would not, we think, be entertained."

In my opinion, therefore, this appeal should be sustained, and the Board directed to proceed with the order of the 21st October last. Had this order been promptly dealt with, the difficulty now before the Court would not have arisen.

Appeal sustained by majority (the President dissenting). Deposit to be refunded.  
 Attorney for appellant, *FitzGerald*, Dubbo.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

CLAIMS OF MADAME BELL AGAINST THE  
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

(PETITION FROM ISABEL PLUMMER (PROFESSIONALLY KNOWN AS MADAME BELL), PRAYING  
TO BE HEARD IN PERSON AT THE BAR OF THE HOUSE IN SUPPORT OF HER CASE.)

*Received by the Legislative Assembly, 17 September, 1913.*

To the Honorable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in  
Parliament assembled.

The humble Petition of the undersigned, Isabel Plummer, professionally known as Madame Bell, of  
the A.B.C. Bank Chambers, George-street, Sydney,—

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH,—

1. That your Petitioner is sole Australian Agent for the McDowell Garment Drafting Machine.
2. That your Honorable House appointed a Select Committee on the 4th October, 1911, to inquire into certain matters alleged by your Petitioner against the Department of Education in connection with the above-mentioned machine.
3. That the aforesaid Select Committee having taken evidence, reported to your Honorable House on the 27th March, 1912, in favour of your Petitioner.
4. That a Notice appears on the Business Paper of your Honorable House, dated 23rd July, 1913, in the name of the Honorable Member for Surry Hills, to the following effect:—  
“That the Report from the Select Committee on the claims of Madame Bell against the Department of Education, brought up on the 27th March, 1912, be now adopted.”
5. That your Petitioner is the person referred to in the foregoing Notice of Motion.
6. That your Petitioner is vitally interested in the subject-matter of the Motion of which notice has been given by the Honorable Member for Surry Hills.

Your Petitioner, therefore, humbly prays that your Honorable House will allow your Petitioner to be heard in person at the Bar of the House in support of her case.

And your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

ISABEL PLUMMER.





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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## EDUCATION.

(NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND, UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1912, FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL PURPOSES, AT DORRIGO SOUTH, GOONENGERRY, CEDAR TREE (CAMP CREEK), CAMPSIE, GARTHOWEN, McARTHUR, RYDE NORTH, DUNDOO CREEK, MEGAN, LITTLE COOGEE, PLUMPTON, NARADHUN, MILONG, TUMBI UMBI, EURUNDEREE, PETERSHAM HIGH SCHOOL, MOOMBOOLDPOOL, MUMBULLA, WARRAH CREEK, EUNGELLA, WALLEROOBIE, PENRITH, BOWNING.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 23 July, 1913.*

Presented to Parliament pursuant to the provisions of Section 47, Division 1, Part V, of the Public Works Act, 1912.

## DORRIGO SOUTH.

[Published in Government Gazette No. 41 of 19th March, 1913, page 1668.]

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER THE  
"PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1912."

## PROCLAMATION

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency the Right Honourable FREDERIC JOHN  
to wit. } NAPIER, BARON CHELMSFORD, Knight Grand Cross of the Most  
(L.S.) } Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor  
CHELMSFORD, } of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the  
Governor. } Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS I, The Right Honourable FREDERIC JOHN NAPIER, BARON CHELMSFORD, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, have sanctioned the acquisition of the land described in the Schedule hereto as a site for and in connection with a certain public work and undertaking, that is to say, a Public School at Dorrigo South: Now, therefore, I, the said Governor, with the advice aforesaid, in pursuance of the provisions of Division 1 of Part V of the "Public Works Act, 1912," do declare by this notification to be published in the *Government Gazette*, and in one or more newspapers published or circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that the Crown Land comprised within the description and boundaries set forth in the Schedule hereto has been appropriated, and the private property within such boundaries and comprised in such description has been resumed, for the public purpose aforesaid, to the intent that upon the publication of this notification in the *Government Gazette* the said land described in the said Schedule hereto shall forthwith be vested in the said Minister of Public Instruction on behalf of His Majesty for the purposes of the "Public Instruction Act of 1880," for an estate in fee-simple in possession freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rates, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever, and to the further intent that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto as conferred by the said Acts or either of them, shall be vested in such Minister as a Trustee; and I declare that the following is the Schedule of land hereinbefore referred to:—

## SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land, being portion 168, parish of Bligh, county of Fitzroy, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, being a little more or less: Commencing at a peg marked broad-arrow over 168 on the eastern side of a constructed road to Dorrigo within portion 39, parish of Bligh, country of Fitzroy; and bounded thence on

the north by a line bearing east distant 3 chains  $85\frac{2}{10}$  links; bounded thence on the east by a line bearing south distant 2 chains  $55\frac{1}{10}$  links; bounded thence on the south by a line bearing west distant 3 chains  $24\frac{9}{10}$  links to its intersection with the east side of the aforesaid constructed road; bounded thence on the west by lines forming the east side of the aforesaid constructed road bearing 322 degrees 16 minutes distant 1 chain  $73\frac{2}{10}$  links, 21 degrees 9 minutes distant 1 chain  $26\frac{7}{10}$  links, to the point of commencement,—as shown on plan catalogued number F. 2,618—1,810 deposited in the Department of Lands.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed at the State Government House, Sydney, this twenty-seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in the third year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

CAMPBELL CARMICHAEL.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

In lieu of the notification of Resumption published in Government Gazette of the 4th December, 1912; and 12th March, 1913.

### GOONENGERRY.

[Published in Government Gazette No. 32 of 5th March, 1913, page 1381.]

#### NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER THE "PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1912."

#### PROCLAMATION

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency The Right Honourable FREDERIC JOHN  
to wit. } NAPIER, BARON CHEELMSFORD, Knight Grand Cross of the Most  
(L.S.) } Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor  
CHEELMSFORD, } of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the  
Governor. } Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS I, The Right Honourable FREDERIC JOHN NAPIER, BARON CHEELMSFORD, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, have sanctioned the acquisition of the land described in the Schedule hereto as a site for and in connection with a certain public work and undertaking, that is to say, a Public School at Goonengerry: Now, therefore, I, the said Governor, with the advice aforesaid, in pursuance of the provisions of Division 1. of Part V of "The Public Works Act, 1912," do declare by this notification, to be published in the *Government Gazette* and in one or more newspapers published or circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that the Crown Land comprised within the description and boundaries set forth in the Schedule hereto has been appropriated and the private property within such boundaries and comprised in such description has been resumed for the public purpose aforesaid, to the intent that upon the publication of this notification in the *Government Gazette* the said land described in the said Schedule hereto, shall forthwith be vested in the said Minister of Public Instruction on behalf of His Majesty for the purposes of the "Public Instruction Act of 1880," for an estate in fee-simple in possession freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rates, rights-of-way or other easements whatsoever, and to the further intent that the legal estate therein together with all powers incident thereto as conferred by the said Acts or either of them, shall be vested in such Minister as a Trustee, and I declare that the following is the Schedule of Land hereinbefore referred to:—

#### SCHEDULE.

Two acres, county of Rous, parish of Jasper: Commencing at a point bearing south  $425\frac{3}{10}$  links from the north-western corner of portion 7; thence bounded on the north-west by a line bearing north 50 degrees 56 minutes east  $214\frac{2}{10}$  links; thence on the north-east by a line bearing south 39 degrees 04 minutes east  $586\frac{1}{10}$  links; thence on the south-east by a line bearing south 50 degrees 56 minutes west  $364\frac{2}{10}$  links to the Brunswick-road; thence on the south-west by that road, by lines bearing north 39 degrees 04 minutes west  $379\frac{1}{10}$  links, and north 39 degrees 55 minutes west  $22\frac{7}{10}$  links to the western boundary of portion 7; thence by that boundary, being a line bearing north 238 links, to the point of commencement,—containing an area of 2 acres, more or less, and being part of original portion 7, in the parish of Jasper, county of Rous, State of New South Wales.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed at the State Government House, Sydney, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and in the third year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

CAMPBELL CARMICHAEL.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

In lieu of Notification of Resolution published in the Government Gazette of the 27th November, 1912.

CEDAR-TREE.

## CEDAR TREE (CAMP CREEK).

[Published in Government Gazette No. 38 of 12th March, 1912, page 1551.]

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER THE  
"PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1912."

## PROCLAMATION

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency the Right Honourable FREDERIC JOHN  
to wit. } NAPIER, BARON CHELMSFORD, Knight Grand Cross of the Most  
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CHELMSFORD, } of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the  
Governor. } Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS I, The Right Honourable FREDERIC JOHN NAPIER, BARON CHELMSFORD, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, have sanctioned the acquisition of the land described in the Schedule hereto as a site for and in connection with a certain public work and undertaking, that is to say, a Public School at Camp Creek: Now, therefore, I, the said Governor, with the advice aforesaid, in pursuance of the provisions of Division 1 of Part V of the "Public Works Act, 1912," do declare by this notification, to be published in the *Government Gazette* and in one or more newspapers published or circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that the Crown Land comprised within the description and boundaries set forth in the Schedule hereto has been appropriated, and the private property within such boundaries and comprised in such description has been resumed, for the public purpose aforesaid, to the intent that upon the publication of this notification in the *Government Gazette* the said land described in the said Schedule hereto, shall forthwith be vested in the said Minister of Public Instruction, on behalf of His Majesty, for the purposes of the "Public Instruction Act of 1880," for an estate in fee-simple in possession freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rates, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever, and to further intent that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto as conferred by the said Acts or either of them, shall be vested in such Minister as a Trustee; and I declare that the following is the Schedule of land hereinbefore referred to:—

## SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Camp Creek, parish of Bora, county of Arrawatta, and State of New South Wales, containing an area of 2 acres: Commencing on the western side of a road 1 chain wide at a point bearing north and distant 18 chains 75 links from the south-east corner of portion 25; and bounded thence on the south by a line bearing west 4 chains; on the west by a line bearing north 5 chains 98 links to the south-western side of a road 2 chains wide reserved through portion 25 aforesaid; on the north-east by that side of that road bearing south 64 degrees 3 minutes east 4 chains 45 links to the western side of the first-mentioned road; and thence on the east by that side of that road bearing south 4 chains 3 links, to the point of commencement,—being the land within the boundaries of measured portion 47, as shown on plan catalogued A. 2,912-1,847, and being also part of Joseph Neal's additional conditional purchase 1908-37, Moree.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed at the State Government House, Sydney, this twenty-seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in the third year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,  
CAMPBELL CARMICHAEL.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

of the Notification of Resumption published in the Government Gazette of the 4th December, 1912.

CAMPSIE.

## CAMPSIE.

[Published in Government Gazette No. 38 of 12th March, 1913, page 1532.]

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER THE  
"PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1912."

## PROCLAMATION

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency the Right Honourable FREDERIC JOHN  
to wit. } NAPIER, BARON CHELMSFORD, Knight Grand Cross of the Most  
(L.S.) } Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor  
CHELMSFORD, } of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the  
Governor. } Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS I, The Right Honourable FREDERIC JOHN NAPIER, BARON CHELMSFORD, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, have sanctioned the acquisition of the land described in the Schedule hereto as a site for and in connection with a certain public work and undertaking, that is to say, a Public School at Campsie: Now, therefore, I, the said Governor, with the advice aforesaid, in pursuance of the provisions of Division 1 of Part V of the "Public Works Act, 1912," do declare by this notification, to be published in the *Government Gazette* and in one or more newspapers published or circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that the Crown Land comprised within the description and boundaries set forth in the Schedule hereto has been appropriated, and the private property within such boundaries and comprised in such description has been resumed, for the public purpose aforesaid, to the intent that upon the publication of this notification in the *Government Gazette* the said land described in the said Schedule hereto shall forthwith be vested in the said Minister of Public Instruction, on behalf of His Majesty, for the purposes of the "Public Instruction Act of 1880," for an estate in fee-simple in possession freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rates, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever, and to further intent that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto as conferred by the said Acts or either of them, shall be vested in such Minister as a Trustee; and I declare that the following is the Schedule of land hereinbefore referred to:—

## SCHEDULE.

County of Cumberland, parish of St. George, municipality of Canterbury,—  
All that piece or parcel of land containing 1 rood 39½ perches more or less: Commencing on the south-western side of Harold-street at the northernmost corner of lot 25 (part of an area of 1 rood 16½ perches purchased for public school purposes); and bounded thence by Harold-street before-mentioned bearing north 22 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds west 150 feet; thence by a line bearing south 67 degrees 9 minutes 30 seconds west 130 feet 5 inches to a lane 20 feet wide; thence by that lane bearing south 18 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds east 150 feet 4½ inches to the westernmost corner of lot 25 before-mentioned; and thence by the north-western boundary of that lot bearing north 67 degrees 9 minutes 30 seconds east 150 feet 6 inches, to the point of commencement,—as surveyed and shown on plan catalogued Ms. 3,865 Sy. in the Department of Lands, being lots 26, 27, and 28 of No 1 subdivision of Clissold's Estate at Campsie,—as shown on deposited plan 3,846 in the Registrar-General's Office, and comprising the whole of the three areas held under Certificates of Title, vol. 2,254, folio 51, vol. 2,253, folios 49 and 50 respectively.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed at the State Government House, Sydney, this twenty-seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in the third year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

CAMPBELL CARMICHAEL.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

In lieu of the Notification of Resumption published in the Government Gazette of the 4th December, 1912.

GARTHOVEN.

## GARTHOWEN.

[Published in Government Gazette No. 41 of 19th March, 1913, page 1669.]

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER THE  
"PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1912."

## PROCLAMATION

NEW SOUTH WALES, ) By His Excellency The Right Honourable FREDERIC JOHN  
to wit. ) NAPIER, BARON CHELMSFORD, Knight Grand Cross of the Most  
(L.S.) Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor  
CHELMSFORD, of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the  
Governor. Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS I, The Right Honourable FREDERIC JOHN NAPIER, BARON CHELMSFORD, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, have sanctioned the acquisition of the land described in the Schedule hereto as a site for and in connection with a certain public work and undertaking, that is to say, a Public School at Garthowen: Now, therefore, I, the said Governor, with the advice aforesaid, in pursuance of the provisions of Division 1 of Part V of the "Public Works Act, 1912," do declare by this notification, to be published in the *Government Gazette* and in one or more newspapers published or circulated in the Police District where the said land is situated, that the Crown Land comprised within the description and boundaries set forth in the Schedule hereto has been appropriated and the private property within such boundaries and comprised in such description has been resumed for the public purpose aforesaid to the intent that upon the publication of this notification in the *Government Gazette* the said land described in the said Schedule hereto shall forthwith be vested in the said Minister of Public Instruction, on behalf of His Majesty, for the purposes of the "Public Instruction Act of 1880," for an estate in fee-simple in possession freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rates, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever, and to the further intent that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto as conferred by the said Acts or either of them, shall be vested in such Minister as Trustee; and I declare that the following is the Schedule of land hereinbefore referred to:—

## SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Garthowen, in the parish of Burdekin, country of Inglis, containing an area of 2 acres: Commencing at a point on the southern boundary of portion 22 bearing west 12 chains 95 links from the north-eastern corner of portion 21, situated on the bank of Attunga Creek; and bounded thence on the north-east by the south-western side of a road 1 chain wide passing through portion 22 bearing north 18 degrees 2 minutes west 4 chains; on the north by a line bearing west 4 chains 64½ links; on the west by a line bearing south 3 chains 80¾ links; and on the south by part of the northern boundary of portion 21 bearing east 5 chains 88 links, to the point of commencement,—as shown on plan Misc. 339 Th. in the Department of Lands, Sydney.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed at the State Government House, Sydney, this tenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in the third year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

CAMPBELL CARMICHAEL.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

In lieu of the Notification of Resumption published in Government Gazettes of the 13th December, 1912, and 12th March, 1913.

McARTHUR.

## McARTHUR.

[Published in Government Gazette No. 38 of 12th March, 1913, page 1533.]

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER THE  
"PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1912."

## PROCLAMATION

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency the Right Honourable FREDERIC JOHN  
to wit. } NAPIER, BARON CHELMSFORD, Knight Grand Cross of the Most  
(L.S.) } Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor  
CHELMSFORD, } of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the  
Governor. } Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS I, The Right Honourable FREDERIC JOHN NAPIER, BARON CHELMSFORD, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, have sanctioned the acquisition of the land described in the Schedule hereto as a site for and in connection with a certain public work and undertaking, that is to say, a Public School at McArthur: Now, therefore, I, the said Governor, with the advice aforesaid, in pursuance of the provisions of Division 1 of Part V of the "Public Works Act, 1912," do declare by this notification, to be published in the *Government Gazette* and in one or more newspapers published or circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that the Crown Land comprised within the description and boundaries set forth in the Schedule hereto has been appropriated, and the private property within such boundaries and comprised in such description has been resumed, for the public purpose aforesaid, to the intent that upon the publication of this notification in the *Government Gazette* the said land described in the said Schedule hereto shall forthwith be vested in the said Minister of Public Instruction on behalf of His Majesty for the purposes of the "Public Instruction Act of 1880," for an estate in fee-simple in possession freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rates, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever, and to the further intent that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto as conferred by the said Acts or either of them, shall be vested in such Minister as a Trustee; and I declare that the following is the Schedule of land hereinbefore referred to:—

## SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land situate at McArthur, parish of Eales, county of Burnett, and State of New South Wales, containing an area of 2 acres: Commencing at a point on the southern side of the road 2 chains wide from Pallamallowa to Warialda, bearing north 26 degrees 37 minutes east and distant 40 chains 92 links from the north-west corner of portion 48 of 668 acres; and bounded thence on the north by that side of that road bearing north 85 degrees 51 minutes east 3 chains 86 $\frac{2}{3}$  links and south 89 degrees 54 minutes east 13 $\frac{7}{16}$  links; on the east by a line bearing south 4 degrees 9 minutes east 4 chains 99 links; on the south by a line bearing south 85 degrees 51 minutes west 4 chains; and on the west by a line bearing north 4 degrees 9 minutes west 5 chains to the point of commencement,—being portion 52, plan B. 2,467-1,951, part of Phebe Elizabeth Andrews' homestead grant.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed at the State Government House, Sydney this tenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in the third year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

CAMPBELL CARMICHAEL.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

In lieu of notification of Resumption published in Government Gazette of 8th December, 1912.

NORTH RYDE.

## NORTH RYDE.

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NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER THE  
"PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1912."

## PROCLAMATION

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency the Right Honourable FREDERIC JOHN  
to wit. } NAPIER, BARON CHELMSFORD, Knight Grand Cross of the Most  
(L.S.) } Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor  
CHELMSFORD, } of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the  
Governor. } Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS I, The Right Honourable FREDERIC JOHN NAPIER, BARON CHELMSFORD, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, have sanctioned the acquisition of the land described in the Schedule hereto as a site for and in connection with a certain public work and undertaking, that is to say, a Public School at North Ryde: Now, therefore, I, the said Governor, with the advice aforesaid in pursuance of the provisions of Division 1 of Part V of the "Public Works Act, 1912," do declare by this notification, to be published in the *Government Gazette* and in one or more newspaper published or circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that the Crown Land comprised within the description and boundaries set forth in the Schedule hereto has been appropriated, and the private property within such boundaries and comprised in such description has been resumed for the public purpose aforesaid, to the intent that upon the publication of this notification in the *Government Gazette* the said land described in the said Schedule hereto, shall forthwith be vested in the said Minister of Public Instruction on behalf of His Majesty, for the purposes of the "Public Instruction Act of 1880," for an estate in fee-simple in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rates, rights-of-way or other easements whatsoever, and to the further intent that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto as conferred by the said Acts, or either of them, shall be vested in such Minister as a Trustee, and I declare that the following is the Schedule of land hereinbefore referred to:—

## SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land containing 26½ perches or thereabouts, municipality of Ryde, parish of Hunter's Hill, county of Cumberland: Commencing on the south-western side of Cox's-road at the eastern-most corner of the area comprised in Certificate of Title, registered volume 271, folio 29; and bounded thence by that road bearing south 56 degrees 32½ minutes east 65 and 37/100ths links, and south 56 degrees 30 minutes east 1 and 5/10ths links; thence by lines bearing south 31 degrees 40 minutes west 251 and 7/10ths links, and north 56 degrees 23 minutes west 65 and 22/100ths links to the south-eastern boundary of the area comprised in Certificate of Title, registered volume 271, folio 29, before-mentioned; and thence by part of that boundary bearing north 31 degrees 17½ minutes east 251 and 6/10ths links, to the point of commencement,—as shown upon a plan in the Department of Lands catalogued Ms. 3,872 Sy., being part of the area comprised in Certificate of Title registered volume 312, folio 80, and being also part of portion 40, Jane Wood's 60 acres grant.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed at the State Government House, Sydney, this fourteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in the third year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

CAMPBELL CARMICHAEL.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

In lieu of the Notification of Resumption published in the Government Gazette of the 24th December, 1912.

DUNDOO CREEK.



## DUNDOO CREEK.

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NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER THE  
"PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1912."

## PROCLAMATION

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency The Right Honourable FREDERIC JOHN  
to wit. } NAPIER, BARON CHELMSFORD, Knight Grand Cross of the Most  
(L.S.) } Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor  
CHELMSFORD, } of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the  
Governor. } Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS I, The Right Honourable FREDERIC JOHN NAPIER, BARON CHELMSFORD, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, have sanctioned the acquisition of the land described in the Schedule hereto as a site for and in connection with a certain public work and undertaking, that is to say, a Public School at Dundoo Creek: Now, therefore, I, the said Governor, with the advice aforesaid, in pursuance of the provisions of Division 1 of Part V of the "Public Works Act, 1912," do declare by this notification, to be published in the *Government Gazette* and in one or more newspapers published or circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that the Crown Land comprised within the description and boundaries set forth in the Schedule hereto has been appropriated, and the private property within such boundaries and comprised in such description has been resumed, for the public purpose aforesaid, to the intent that upon the publication of this notification in the *Government Gazette* the said land described in the said Schedule hereto, shall forthwith be vested in the said Minister of Public Instruction, on behalf of His Majesty, for the purposes of the "Public Instruction Act of 1880," for an estate in fee-simple in possession freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rates, rights-of-way or other easements whatsoever, and to the further intent that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto as conferred by the said Acts or either of them, shall be vested in such Minister as a Trustee; and I declare that the following is the Schedule of land hereinbefore referred to:—

## SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land situated in the State of New South Wales, county of Clarence, parish of Dundoo, and Orara Shire, being part of portion 18, Charles Corbett's conditional purchase No. 92-8, Grafton, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less: Commencing on the south-western side of the road from South Grafton to Upper Dundoo Creek, at a point bearing 317 degrees 13 minutes and distant 14 chains 25 $\frac{9}{10}$  links from the south-east corner of portion 18 aforesaid; and bounded thence on the north-east by that side of that road bearing 336 degrees 14 minutes 7 chains 20 links; bounded thence on the north-west by a line bearing 262 degrees 35 minutes 3 chains 13 $\frac{4}{10}$  links; bounded thence on the south-west by a line bearing 152 degrees 43 minutes 7 chains 35 links; and bounded thence on the south-east by a line bearing 82 degrees 35 minutes 2 chains 66 $\frac{4}{10}$  links, to the point of commencement,—being measured portion 69.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed, at the State Government House, Sydney, this twenty-eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and in the third year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

FRED. FLOWERS.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

MEGAN.

## MEGAN.

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NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER THE  
"PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1912."

## PROCLAMATION

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency The Right Honourable FREDERIC JOHN  
to wit. } NAPIER, BARON CHELMSFORD, Knight Grand Cross of the Most  
(L.S.) } Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor  
CHELMSFORD, } of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the  
Governor. } Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS I, The Right Honourable FREDERIC JOHN NAPIER, BARON CHELMSFORD, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, have sanctioned the acquisition of the land described in the Schedule hereto as a site for and in connection with a certain public work and undertaking, that is to say, a Public School at Megan: Now, therefore, I, the said Governor, with the advice aforesaid, in pursuance of the provisions of Division 1 of Part V of the "Public Works Act, 1912," do declare by this notification, to be published in the *Government Gazette* and in one or more newspapers published or circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that the Crown Land comprised within the description and boundaries set forth in the Schedule hereto has been appropriated, and the private property within such boundaries and comprised in such description has been resumed, for the public purpose aforesaid, to the intent that upon the publication of this notification in the *Government Gazette* the said land described in the said Schedule hereto, shall forthwith be vested in the said Minister of Public Instruction, on behalf of His Majesty, for the purposes of the "Public Instruction Act of 1880," for an estate in fee-simple in possession freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rates, rights-of-way or other easements whatsoever, and to the further intent that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto as conferred by the said Acts or either of them, shall be vested in such Minister as a Trustee; and I declare that the following is the Schedule of land hereinbefore referred to:—

## SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land containing an area of 2 acres or thereabouts, situate in the parish of Leigh, county of Fitzroy, shire of Dorrigo, within the following boundaries: Commencing on the southern side of the road from Coramba to Dorrigo at a point distant 500 links due west from the boundary dividing portions 112 and 114; bounded thence on the east by a line south  $428\frac{2}{5}$  links to a peg; thence on the south by a line bearing west 503 links to a peg on the eastern side of the road before mentioned; and on the west and north by the easterly and southerly side of that road, being lines bearing 337 degrees 29 minutes 93 links, 31 degrees 10 minutes  $416\frac{2}{5}$  links, 78 degrees 58 minutes  $115\frac{2}{5}$  links, and 99 degrees 41 minutes  $212\frac{2}{5}$  links, to the point of commencement.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed, at the State Government House, Sydney, this twenty-eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and in the third year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

FRED. FLOWERS.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

## LITTLE COOGEE.

[Published in Government Gazette No. 38 of 12th March, 1913, page 1535.]

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER THE  
"PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1912."

## PROCLAMATION

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency The Right Honourable FREDERIC JOHN  
to-wit. } NAPIER, BARON CHELMSFORD, Knight Grand Cross of the Most  
(L.S.) } Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor  
CHELMSFORD, } of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the  
Governor. Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS I, The Right Honourable FREDERIC JOHN NAPIER, BARON CHELMSFORD, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, have sanctioned the acquisition of the land described in the Schedule hereto as a site for and in connection with a certain public work and undertaking, that is to say, a Public School at Little Coogee: Now, therefore, I, the said Governor, with the advice aforesaid, in pursuance of the provisions of Division 1 of Part V of "The Public Works Act, 1912," do declare by this notification, to be published in the *Government Gazette* and in one or more newspapers published or circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that the Crown Land comprised within the description and boundaries set forth in the Schedule hereto has been appropriated, and the private property within such boundaries and comprised in such description has been resumed for the public purpose aforesaid, to the intent that upon the publication of this notification in the *Government Gazette*, the said land described in the said Schedule hereto shall forthwith be vested in the said Minister of Public Instruction on behalf of His Majesty for the purposes of the "Public Instruction Act of 1880," for an estate in fee-simple in possession freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rates, rights-of-way or other easements whatsoever; and to the further intent that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto as conferred by the said Acts or either of them, shall be vested in such Minister as a Trustee: And I declare that the following is the Schedule of land hereinbefore referred to:—

## SCHEDULE.

County of Cumberland, parish of Alexandria, municipality of Waverley, at Little Coogee. All that piece or parcel of land containing 1 acre 21¾ perches more or less: Commencing on the southern side of Chesterfield Parade at its intersection with the eastern side of Arden-street; and bounded thence on the west by the eastern side of that street bearing south 38 minutes west 165 feet to the north-western corner of an area of 1 acre 1 rood 20¼ perches purchased for Public School purposes; thence by the northern boundary of that area, being a line bearing south 89 degrees 6 minutes east 300 feet to Inverness-street; thence by that street bearing north 38 minutes east 165 feet to Chesterfield-parade before-mentioned; and thence by that parade bearing north 89 degrees 6 minutes west 300 feet, to the point of commencement,—as surveyed and shown upon a plan catalogued Ms. 3,956 Sy. in the Department of Lands.

Being lots 1 to 4, 15 to 18, and the intervening lane 20 feet wide of section A of the Chesterfield Estate,—as shown on deposited plan 4,627; lots 1 to 3 and 15 to 18 comprising part of land held under Certificate of Title, vol. 1600, fol. 85, and lot 4 comprising the whole of the land held under Certificate of Title, vol. 2172, folio 221.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed, at the State Government House, Sydney, this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and in the third year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

CAMPBELL CARMICHAEL.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

PLUMPTON.

## PLUMPTON.

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NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER THE  
"PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1912."

## PROCLAMATION

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency the Right Honourable FREDERIC JOHN  
to wit. } NAPIER, BARON CHELMSFORD, Knight Grand Cross of the Most  
(L.S.) } Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor  
CHELMSFORD, } of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the  
Governor. } Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS I, The Right Honourable FREDERIC JOHN NAPIER, BARON CHELMSFORD, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, have sanctioned the acquisition of the land described in the Schedule hereto as a site for and in connection with a certain public work, and undertaking, that is to say, a Public School at Plumpton: Now, therefore, I, the said Governor, with the advice aforesaid, in pursuance of the provisions of Division 1 of Part V of the "Public Works Act, 1912," do declare by this notification, to be published in the *Government Gazette* and in one or more newspapers published or circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that the Crown Land comprised within the description and boundaries set forth in the Schedule hereto has been appropriated, and the private property within such boundaries and comprised in such description has been resumed, for the public purpose aforesaid, to the intent that upon the publication of this notification in the *Government Gazette* the said land described in the said Schedule hereto shall forthwith be vested in the said Minister of Public Instruction, on behalf of His Majesty, for the purposes of the "Public Instruction Act of 1880," for an estate in fee-simple in possession freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rates, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever, and to further intent that the legal estate therein together with all powers incident thereto as conferred by the said Acts or either of them, shall be vested in such Minister as a Trustee; and I declare that the following is the Schedule of land hereinbefore referred to:—

## SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land containing 2 roods 35 perches or thereabouts, Blacktown shire, parish of Rooty Hill, county of Cumberland: Commencing on the northern side of a road 100 links wide at the south-western corner of an area 1 rood 34 perches resumed for public school purposes on the 19th December, 1890, and comprised in Certificate of Title, registered volume 1032, folio 63; and bounded thence by the western boundaries of that area and the area comprised in Certificate of Title, registered volume 938, folio 135, being a line bearing north in all  $399\frac{1}{8}$  links to the southern side of another road 100 links wide; thence by that road bearing south 89 degrees 53 minutes west 180 links to the north-eastern corner of lot 53 of deposited plan 1,518; thence by the eastern boundary of that lot bearing south  $399\frac{1}{8}$  links to the northern side of the first-mentioned road; and thence by that road bearing north 89 degrees 59 minutes east 180 links, to the point of commencement,—as shown upon a plan in the Department of Lands, catalogued Ms. 3,904 Sy.;—being lot 54, and parts of lots 1, 2, and 3, of deposited plan 1,518, and also part of portion 19, Walter Lamb's 257 acres 2 roods grant,

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed at the State Government House, Sydney, this twenty-eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and in the third year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

FRED. FLOWERS.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

NARADHUN.

## NARADHUN.

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NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER THE  
"PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1912."

## PROCLAMATION

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency The Right Honourable FREDERIC JOHN  
to wit. } NAPIER, BARON CHEELMSFORD, Knight Grand Cross of the Most  
(L.S.) } Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor  
CHEELMSFORD, } of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the  
Governor. } Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS I, The Right Honourable FREDERIC JOHN NAPIER, BARON CHEELMSFORD, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, have sanctioned the acquisition of the land described in the Schedule hereto as a site for and in connection with a certain public work and undertaking, that is to say, a Public School at Naradhun: Now, therefore, I, the said Governor, with the advice aforesaid, in pursuance of the provisions of Division 1 of Part V of the "Public Works Act, 1912," do declare by this notification to be published in the *Government Gazette* and in one or more newspapers published or circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that the Crown Land comprised within the description and boundaries set forth in the Schedule hereto has been appropriated, and the private property within such boundaries and comprised in such description has been resumed, for the public purpose aforesaid, to the intent that upon the publication of this notification in the *Government Gazette* the said land described in the said Schedule hereto shall forthwith be vested in the said Minister of Public Instruction on behalf of His Majesty for the purposes of the "Public Instruction Act of 1880," for an estate in fee-simple in possession freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rates, rights-of-ways, or other easements whatsoever, and to the further intent that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto as conferred by the said Acts or either of them, shall be vested in such Minister as a Trustee; and I declare that the following is the Schedule of land hereinbefore referred to:—

## SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land situated at Naradhun, in the parish of Naradhun, county of Nicholson: Commencing at the south-eastern corner of portion 16, parish of Langtree; and bounded thence by part of the south boundary of that portion west 411 links; thence by lines bearing south 487 links, east 411 links, and north 487 links, to the point of commencement, being portion 20, containing an area of 2 acres,—as shown on plan catalogued N. 1,241-1,992.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed, at the State Government House, Sydney, this ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and in the third year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

CAMPBELL CARMICHAEL.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

In lieu of notification published in Government Gazette of 22nd December, 1913.

MILONG.

## MILONG.

[Published in Government Gazette No. 53 of 9th April, 1913, page 2029.]

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER THE  
"PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1912."

## PROCLAMATION

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency Sir GERALD STRICKLAND, Count della Catena,  
to wit. } Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint  
(L.S.) } Michael and Saint George, Governor of the State of New  
G. STRICKLAND, } South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of  
Governor. } Australia.

WHEREAS I, Sir GERALD STRICKLAND, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, have sanctioned the acquisition of the land described in the Schedule hereto as a site for and in connection with a certain public work and undertaking, that is to say, a Public School at Milong: Now, therefore, I, the said Governor, with the advice aforesaid, in pursuance of the provisions of Division 1 of Part V of "The Public Works Act, 1912," do declare by this notification, to be published in the *Government Gazette* and in one or more newspapers published or circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that the Crown Land comprised within the description and boundaries set forth in the Schedule hereto has been appropriated, and the private property within such boundaries and comprised in such description has been resumed for the public purpose aforesaid, to the intent that upon the publication of this notification in the *Government Gazette* the said land described in the said schedule hereto shall forthwith be vested in the said Minister of Public Instruction, on behalf of His Majesty for the purposes of the "Public Instruction Act of 1880," for an estate in fee-simple in possession freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rates, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever, and to the further intent that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto, as conferred by the said Acts or either of them, shall be vested in such Minister as a Trustee: and I declare that the following is the Schedule of land hereinbefore referred to:—

## SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land in the State of New South Wales, in the county of Bland, in the parish of Tubbul, numbered 219, and containing by admeasurement an area of 2 acres: Commencing at a point on the north-east side of main road from Young to Temora, being also part of the south boundary of portion 36, parish of Tubbul, distant 173 links and bearing 290 degrees 04 minutes from an angle peg on that road and boundary; and bounded thence on the south-east by a line bearing 20 degrees 04 minutes 500 links; thence on the north-east by a line bearing 290 degrees 04 minutes 400 links; thence on the north-west by a line bearing 200 degrees 04 minutes 500 links to the south boundary of portion 36 aforesaid at the main road from Young to Temora aforesaid; thence on the south-west by that boundary and road bearing 110 degrees 04 minutes 400 links, to the point of commencement.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed, at the State Government House, Sydney, this first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and in the third year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,  
CAMPBELL CARMICHAEL.

COD SAVE THE KING!

TUMBI UMBI

## TUMBI UMBI.

[Published in Government Gazette No. 63 of 30th April, 1913, page 2521.]

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER THE  
"PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1912."

## PROCLAMATION

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency Sir GERALD STRICKLAND, Count della Catena,  
to wit. } Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint  
(L.S.) } Michael and Saint George, Governor of the State of New  
G. STRICKLAND, } South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of  
Governor. } Australia.

WHEREAS I, Sir GERALD STRICKLAND, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, have sanctioned the acquisition of the land described in the Schedule hereto as a site for and in connection with a certain public work and undertaking, that is to say, a Public School at Tumbi Umbi: Now, therefore, I, the said Governor, with the advice aforesaid, in pursuance of the provisions of Division 1 of Part V of the "Public Works Act, 1912," do declare by this notification, to be published in the *Government Gazette* and in one or more newspapers published or circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that the Crown Land comprised within the description and boundaries set forth in the Schedule hereto has been appropriated, and the private property within such boundaries and comprised in such description has been resumed, for the public purpose aforesaid, to the intent that upon the publication of this notification in the *Government Gazette* the said land described in the said Schedule hereto, shall forthwith be vested in the said Minister of Public Instruction, on behalf of His Majesty, for the purposes of the "Public Instruction Act of 1880," for an estate in fee-simple in possession freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rates, rights-of-way or other easements whatsoever, and to the further intent that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto as conferred by the said Acts or either of them, shall be vested in such Minister as a Trustee; and I declare that the following is the Schedule of land hereinbefore referred to:—

## SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land situated in Erina shire, at Tumbi Umbi, within Henry Osborne's grant of 876 acres, being portion 24, Land District of Gosford, parish of Tuggerah, county of Northumberland, containing an area of 2 acres: Commencing at a point on the north-eastern side of the road 1 chain wide from Tuggerah platform to Wamberal; and bounded thence on the north-west by a line bearing north 51 degrees 24 minutes east for 400 links; thence on the north-east by a line south 38 degrees 36 minutes east for 500 links; thence by a line south 51 degrees 24 minutes west for 400 links to the aforesaid road; and thence by that road north 38 degrees 36 minutes for 500 links, to the point of commencement.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed, at the State Government House, Sydney, this twenty-first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and in the third year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

CAMPBELL CARMICHAEL.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

EURUNDEREE

## EURUNDEREE.

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NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER THE  
"PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1912."

## PROCLAMATION

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency Sir GERALD STRICKLAND, Count della Catena,  
to wit. } Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint  
(L.S.) } Michael and Saint George, Governor of the State of New  
G. STRICKLAND, } South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of  
Governor. } Australia.

WHEREAS I, Sir GERALD STRICKLAND, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, have sanctioned the acquisition of the land described in the Schedule hereto as a site for and in connection with a certain public work and undertaking, that is to say, a Public School at Eurunderee: Now, therefore, I, the said Governor, with the advice aforesaid, in pursuance of the provisions of Division 1 of Part V of the "Public Works Act, 1912," do declare by this notification, to be published in the *Government Gazette* and in one or more newspapers published or circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that the Crown Land comprised within the description and boundaries set forth in the Schedule hereto has been appropriated, and the private property within such boundaries and comprised in such description has been resumed, for the public purpose aforesaid, to the intent that upon the publication of this notification in the *Government Gazette* the said land described in the said Schedule hereto, shall forthwith be vested in the said Minister of Public Instruction, on behalf of His Majesty, for the purposes of the "Public Instruction Act of 1880," for an estate in fee-simple in possession freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rates, rights-of-way or other encumbrances whatsoever, and to the further intent that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto as conferred by the said Acts or either of them, shall be vested in such Minister as a Trustee; and I declare that the following is the Schedule of land hereinbefore referred to:—

## SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land situated at Eurunderee, parish of Eurundury, county of Phillip, containing by admeasurement an area of 2 acres, be the same more or less, in the parish and county before mentioned, being portion 117: Commencing at a point being the intersection of the northern boundary of a road 100 links wide, leading to Budgee, with the eastern boundary of a road of uneven width from Mudgee to Gulgong; and bounded thence on the west by a line being part of the eastern boundary of the road of uneven width from Mudgee to Gulgong before mentioned, and bearing north 1 degree 11 minutes west 400 links; thence on the north by a line bearing east 503.4 links; thence on the east by a line bearing south 25 minutes east 400 links; thence on the south by a line being part of the northern boundary of the road 100 links wide to Budgee before mentioned, and bearing west 497.6 links to the point of commencement.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed, at the State Government House, Sydney, this twenty-first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and in the third year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

CAMPBELL CARMICHAEL.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

PETERSHAM HIGH SCHOOL



**PETERSHAM HIGH SCHOOL.**

[Published in Government Gazette No. 75 of 14th May, 1913, page 2918.]

**NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER THE  
"PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1912."**

**PROCLAMATION**

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency Sir GERALD STRICKLAND, Count della Catena,  
to wit. } Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint  
(L.S.) } Michael and Saint George, Governor of the State of New  
G. STRICKLAND, } South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of  
Governor. } Australia.

WHEREAS I, Sir GERALD STRICKLAND, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, have sanctioned the acquisition of the land described in the Schedule hereto as a site for and in connection with a certain public work and undertaking, that is to say, a Public High School at Petersham: Now, therefore, I, the said Governor, with the advice aforesaid, in pursuance of the provisions of Division 1 of Part V of the "Public Works Act, 1912," do declare by this notification, to be published in the *Government Gazette* and in one or more newspapers published or circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that the Crown Land comprised within the description and boundaries set forth in the Schedule hereto has been appropriated, and the private property within such boundaries and comprised in such description has been resumed, for the public purpose aforesaid, to the intent that upon the publication of this notification in the *Government Gazette* the said land described in the said Schedule hereto, shall forthwith be vested in the said Minister of Public Instruction, on behalf of His Majesty, for the purposes of the "Public Instruction Act of 1880," for an estate in fee-simple in possession freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rates, rights-of-way or other easements whatsoever, and to the further intent that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto as conferred by the said Acts or either of them, shall be vested in such Minister as a Trustee; and I declare that the following is the Schedule of land hereinbefore referred to:—

**SCHEDULE.**

All that piece or parcel of land situated in the county of Cumberland, parish of Petersham, municipality of Petersham, containing 4 acres 19 perches more or less: Commencing on the south-eastern side of the Parramatta-road, at a point bearing north 74 degrees 13 minutes east 264 feet 7 inches from its intersection with the north-eastern side of Andreas-street; and bounded thence on the south-west by line bearing south 15 degrees 50 minutes east 247 feet 8½ inches, and south 16 degrees 14 minutes east 308 feet; thence on the north-west by a line bearing south 49 degrees 12 minutes west 109 feet to Andreas-street before mentioned; thence again on the south-west by that street bearing south 55 degrees 36 minutes east 97 feet; thence on the south-east by lines bearing north 35 degrees 45 minutes east 48 feet 2½ inches, north 78 degrees 5 minutes east 86 feet 2½ inches, and north 79 degrees 23 minutes east 183 feet 11 inches; thence on the north-east by lines bearing north 16 degrees 42 minutes west 401 feet 7½ inches, and north 16 degrees 27 minutes west 250 feet 9½ inches to the Parramatta-road before mentioned; and thence on the north-west by that road bearing south 77 degrees 49 minutes 15 seconds west 262 feet 10½ inches, and south 74 degrees 13 minutes west 1 foot 1 inch, to the point of commencement,—as surveyed and shown on plan catalogued Ms. 4,046 Sy., in the Department of Lands, and comprising part of land held under Certificate of Title, vol. 1118, folio 50.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed, at the State Government House, Sydney, this ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and in the fourth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,  
CAMPBELL CARMICHAEL.

**GOD SAVE THE KING!**

**MOOMBOOLDLOOL**

## MOOMBOOLDPOOL.

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NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER THE  
"PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1912."

## PROCLAMATION

NEW SOUTH WALES, ( By His Excellency Sir GERALD STRICKLAND, Count della Catena,  
to wit. ) Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint  
(L.S.) Michael and Saint George, (Governor of the State of New  
G. STRICKLAND, South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of  
Governor. Australia.

WHEREAS I, Sir GERALD STRICKLAND, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, have sanctioned the acquisition of the land described in the Schedule hereto as a site for and in connection with a certain public work and undertaking, that is to say a Public School at Moombooldool: Now, therefore, I, the said Governor, with the advice aforesaid, in pursuance of the provisions of Division 1 of Part V of the "Public Works Act, 1912," do declare by this notification, to be published in the *Government Gazette* and in one or more newspapers published or circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that the Crown Land comprised within the description and boundaries set forth in the Schedule hereto has been appropriated, and the private property within such boundaries and comprised in such description has been resumed, for the public purpose aforesaid, to the intent that upon the publication of this notification in the *Government Gazette* the said land described in the said Schedule hereto, shall forthwith be vested in the said Minister of Public Instruction, on behalf of His Majesty, for the purposes of the "Public Instruction Act of 1880," for an estate in fee-simple in possession freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rates, rights-of-way or other easements whatsoever, and to the further intent that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto as conferred by the said Acts or either of them, shall be vested in such Minister as a Trustee; and I declare that the following is the Schedule of land hereinbefore referred to:—

## SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land situated at Moombooldool, being portion 51, in the parish of Moombooldool North, in the county of Cooper: Commencing at a point on the north boundary of portion 13, in the parish of Moombooldool North, in the county of Cooper, bearing 180 degrees for 100 links from the south-east corner of portion 38, in the same parish and county; and bounded thence on the east by a line bearing 180 degrees for 500 links; and thence on the south by a line bearing 270 degrees for 400 links; and thence on the west by a line bearing 360 degrees for 500 links; and thence on the north by a line bearing 90 degrees for 400 links, to the point of commencement,—containing an area of 2 acres be the same more or less.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed, at the State Government House, Sydney, this seventeenth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and in the fourth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

CAMPBELL CARMICHAEL.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

## MUMBULLA.

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NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER THE  
"PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1912."

## PROCLAMATION

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency Sir GERALD STRICKLAND, Count della Catena,  
to wit. } Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint  
(L.S.) } Michael and Saint George, Governor, of the State of New  
G. STRICKLAND, } South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of  
Governor. } Australia.

WHEREAS I, Sir GERALD STRICKLAND, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, have sanctioned the acquisition of the land described in the Schedule hereto as a site for and in connection with a certain public work and undertaking, that is to say, a Public School at Mumbulla: Now, therefore, I, the said Governor, with the advice aforesaid, in pursuance of the provisions of Division 1 of Part V of the "Public Works Act, 1912," do declare by this notification to be published in the *Government Gazette* and in one or more newspapers published or circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that the Crown Land comprised within the description and boundaries set forth in the Schedule hereto has been appropriated, and the private property within such boundaries and comprised in such description has been resumed, for the public purpose aforesaid, to the intent that upon the publication of this notification in the *Government Gazette* the said land described in the said Schedule hereto shall forthwith be vested in the said Minister of Public Instruction on behalf of His Majesty for the purposes of the "Public Instruction Act of 1880," for an estate in fee-simple in possession freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rates, rights-of-ways, or other easements whatsoever, and to the further intent that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto as conferred by the said Acts or either of them, shall be vested in such Minister as a Trustee; and I declare that the following is the Schedule of land hereinbefore referred to:—

## SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land situated at Mumbulla, parish of Mumbulla, county of Auckland, Land District of Bega: Commencing at the south-west corner of portion 245; and bounded thence by part of the south boundary of that portion bearing south 89 degrees 50 minutes east 5 chains 50 links; on the east by a line bearing south 0 degrees 10 minutes west 2 chains 25 links; on the south by a line bearing north 89 degrees 50 minutes west 4 chains and 6/10ths links to road 100 links wide from Cobargo to Bega; thence by the north-east side of that road bearing north 33 degrees 25 minutes west 2 chains 70 1/10th links, to point of commencement, being part of original portion 29, and containing by admeasurement 1 acre 0 roods 11 perches, be the above-mentioned dimensions all a little more or less,—as shown on plan catalogues Ms. 1,680 Gln.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed, at the State Government House, Sydney, this sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and in the fourth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

CAMPBELL CARMICHAEL.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

WARRAH CREEK

## WARRAH CREEK.

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NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER THE  
"PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1912."

## PROCLAMATION

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency Sir GERALD STRICKLAND, Count della Catena,  
to wit. } Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint  
(L.S.) } Michael and Saint George, Governor of the State of New  
G. STRICKLAND, } South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of  
Governor. } Australia.

WHEREAS I, SIR GERALD STRICKLAND, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, have sanctioned the acquisition of the land described in the Schedule hereto as a site for and in connection with a certain public work and undertaking, that is to say, a Public School at Warrah Creek: Now, therefore, I, the said Governor, with the advice aforesaid, in pursuance of the provisions of Division 1 of Part V of the "Public Works Act, 1912," do declare by this notification, to be published in the *Government Gazette* and in one or more newspapers published or circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that the Crown Land comprised within the description and boundaries set forth in the Schedule hereto has been appropriated, and the private property within such boundaries and comprised in such description has been resumed, for the public purpose aforesaid, to the intent that upon the publication of this notification in the *Government Gazette*, the said land described in the said Schedule hereto shall forthwith be vested in the said Minister of Public Instruction on behalf of His Majesty for the purposes of the "Public Instruction Act of 1880," for an estate in fee-simple in possession freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rates, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever, and to the further intent that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto as conferred by the said Acts or either of them, shall be vested in such Minister as a Trustee; and I declare that the following is the Schedule of land hereinbefore referred to:—

## SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land containing 3 acres or thereabouts situated at Warrah Creek, being portion 85 of 3 acres, parish of Gregson, county of Buckland, and forming part of Robert Richard Carter's settlement purchase 12-31, portion 27, of 292 acres 1 rood: Commencing on the north-eastern side of the road 1 chain 50 links wide from Willow Tree to Scone at a point bearing south 32 degrees 18 minutes east distant 14 chains 53 links from the most northerly north-western corner of portion 27 of 289 acres 1 rood; and bounded thence on the south-west by that road bearing south 20 degrees 18 minutes east 5 chains; on the south-east by a line bearing north 69 degrees 42 minutes east 6 chains; on the north-east by a line bearing north 20 degrees 18 minutes west 5 chains; and on the north-west by a line bearing south 69 degrees 42 minutes west 6 chains, to the point of commencement,—as shown on plan catalogued B. 4,180-1,788, deposited in the Lands Department, Sydney.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed, at the State Government House, Sydney, this seventeenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and in the fourth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

CAMPBELL CARMICHAEL.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

EUNGELLA

## EUNGELLA.

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NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER THE  
"PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1912."

## PROCLAMATION

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency Sir GERALD STRICKLAND, Count della Catena,  
to wit. } Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint  
(L.S.) } Michael and Saint George, Governor of the State of New  
G. STRICKLAND, } South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of  
Governor. } Australia.

WHEREAS I, Sir GERALD STRICKLAND, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, have sanctioned the acquisition of the land described in the Schedule hereto as a site for and in connection with a certain public work and undertaking, that is to say, a Public School at Eungella: Now, therefore, I, the said Governor, with the advice aforesaid, in pursuance of the provisions of Division 1 of Part V of the "Public Works Act, 1912," do declare by this notification, to be published in the *Government Gazette* and in one or more newspapers published or circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that the Crown Land comprised within the description and boundaries set forth in the Schedule hereto has been appropriated, and the private property within such boundaries and comprised in such description has been resumed, for the public purpose aforesaid, to the intent that upon the publication of this notification in the *Government Gazette*, the said land described in the said Schedule hereto shall forthwith be vested in the said Minister of Public Instruction on behalf of His Majesty for the purposes of the "Public Instruction Act of 1880," for an estate in fee-simple in possession freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rates, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever, and to further intent that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto as conferred by the said Acts or either of them, shall be vested in such Minister as a Trustee; and I declare that the following is the Schedule of land hereinbefore referred to:—

## SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land at Eungella, containing an area of 2 acres, being portion marked broad-arrow over p.s., in the parish of Murwillumbah, county of Rous: Commencing at the intersection of the west boundary of W. C. Trimble's freehold portion 39 and the northern side of the road from Murwillumbah to Tyalgum, plan catalogued R. 3,835-1,603, parish of Murwillumbah, county of Rous, Land District of Murwillumbah, being a point bearing south 6,025 links from the north-west corner of the said portion 39; and bounded thence on the west by part of the west boundary of portion 39 aforesaid bearing north 575 links; on the north by a line bearing east 400 links; on the east by a line bearing south 426 links to the northern side of the road from Murwillumbah to Tyalgum aforesaid; and on the south by part of the northern boundary of that road bearing south 69 degrees 34 minutes west 426.8 links, to the point of commencement,—the area being part of W. C. Trimble's freehold portion 39, now owned by James Kelly.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed, at the State Government House, Sydney, this seventeenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and in the fourth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

CAMPBELL CARMICHAEL.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

WALLEROOBIE

## WALLEROOBIE.

[Published in Government Gazette No. 97 of 25th June, 1913, page 3840.]

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER THE  
"PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1912."

## PROCLAMATION

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency Sir GERALD STRICKLAND, Count della Catena,  
to wit. } Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint  
(L.S.) } Michael and Saint George, Governor of the State of New  
G. STRICKLAND, } South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of  
Governor. } Australia.

WHEREAS I, Sir GERALD STRICKLAND, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, have sanctioned the acquisition of the land described in the Schedule hereto as a site for and in connection with a certain public work and undertaking, that is to say, a Public School at Walleroobie: Now, therefore, I, the said Governor, with the advice aforesaid, in pursuance of the provisions of Division 1 of Part V of the "Public Works Act, 1912," do declare by this notification, to be published in the *Government Gazette* and in one or more newspapers published or circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that the Crown Land comprised within the description and boundaries set forth in the Schedule hereto has been appropriated, and the private property within such boundaries and comprised in such description has been resumed, for the public purpose aforesaid, to the intent that upon the publication of this notification in the *Government Gazette* the said land described in the said Schedule hereto, shall forthwith be vested in the said Minister of Public Instruction, on behalf of His Majesty, for the purposes of the "Public Instruction Act of 1880," for an estate in fee-simple in possession freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rates, rights-of-way or other easements whatsoever, and to the further intent that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto as conferred by the said Acts or either of them, shall be vested in such Minister as a Trustee; and I declare that the following is the Schedule of land hereinbefore referred to:—

## SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land situated at Walleroobie, parish of Yarranjerry, county of Bourke, Barmedman Land District, containing an area of 2 acres. The lands within the following boundaries: Commencing at the intersection of the southern side of a road 1 chain wide along the southern boundary of portion 88 of 459 acres 1 rood, with the western side of a road 1 chain wide along the west side of portion 70 of 499 acres 2 roods; and bounded thence on the north by the southern side of a road 1 chain wide bearing south 89 degrees 53 minutes west 5 chains; on the west by a line bearing south 0 degrees 7 minutes east 4 chains; on the south by a line bearing north 89 degrees 53 minutes east 5 chains to a road 1 chain wide; and thence on the east by that side of that road bearing north 0 degrees 7 minutes west 4 chains, to the point of commencement,—as shown on plan catalogued B. 3,150-1,806.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed, at the State Government House, Sydney, this third day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and in the fourth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

CAMPBELL CARMICHAEL.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

PENRITH.

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NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER THE  
"PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1912."

## PROCLAMATION

NEW SOUTH WALES: } By His Excellency Sir GERALD STRICKLAND, Count della Catena,  
to wit. } Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint  
(L.S.) } Michael and Saint George, Governor of the State of New  
G. STRICKLAND, } South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of  
Governor. } Australia.

WHEREAS I, Sir GERALD STRICKLAND, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, have sanctioned the acquisition of the land described in the Schedule hereto as a site for and in connection with a certain public work and undertaking, that is to say, a Public School at Penrith: Now, therefore, I, the said Governor, with the advice aforesaid, in pursuance of the provisions of Division 1 of Part V of the "Public Works Act, 1912," do declare by this notification, to be published in the *Government Gazette* and in one or more newspapers published or circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that the Crown Land comprised within the description and boundaries set forth in the Schedule hereto has been appropriated, and the private property within such boundaries and comprised in such description has been resumed for the public purpose aforesaid, to the intent that upon the publication of this notification in the *Government Gazette* the said land described in the said Schedule hereto, shall forthwith be vested in the said Minister of Public Instruction on behalf of His Majesty, for the purposes of the "Public Instruction Act of 1880," for an estate in fee-simple in possession freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rates, rights-of-way or other easements whatsoever, and to the further intent that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto as conferred by the said Acts or either of them, shall be vested in such Minister as a Trustee, and I declare that the following is the Schedule of land hereinbefore referred to:—

## SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land containing 1 acre 3 roods 36¼ perches, situated in the municipality of Penrith, parish of Mulgoa, country of Cumberland: Commencing at the intersection of the northern side of Tindale-street with the western side of Doonmore-street, as shown on deposited plan 2,296 in the Lands Titles' Office; and bounded thence by that northern side of the first-mentioned street bearing south 84 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds east 350 feet; thence by a line and the common boundary of lots 10 and 11 of section 21 of deposited plan 2,296 before mentioned bearing south 5 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds west, in all 223 feet 8 inches; thence by the southern boundaries of lots 7 to 10 of the section and deposited plan before mentioned bearing north 48 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds west 200 feet; thence by the eastern and southern boundaries of lot 4 of the section and deposited plan before mentioned bearing respectively south 5 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds west 52 feet 6 inches and north 84 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds west 150 feet to the eastern side of Doonmore-street before mentioned; and thence by that street bearing north 5 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds east 276 feet 2 inches, to the point of commencement,—as shown upon a plan in the Department of Lands catalogued Ms. 4,062:Sy. Comprising lots 1 to 4, 7 to 10, and part of Tindale-street,—as shown on deposited plan 2,296.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed, at the State Government House, Sydney, this tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and in the fourth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

CAMPBELL CARMICHAEL.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

BOWNING

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NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER THE  
"PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1912."

## PROCLAMATION

NEW SOUTH WALES, } By His Excellency Sir GERALD STRICKLAND, Count della Catena,  
to wit. } Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint  
(L.S.) } Michael and Saint George, Governor of the State of New  
G. STRICKLAND, } South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of  
Governor. } Australia.

WHEREAS I, Sir GERALD STRICKLAND, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, have sanctioned the acquisition of the land described in the Schedule hereto as a site for and in connection with a certain public work and undertaking, that is to say, a Public School at Bowning: Now, therefore, I, the said Governor, with the advice aforesaid, in pursuance of the provisions of Division 1 of Part V of the "Public Works Act, 1912," do declare by this notification, to be published in the *Government Gazette* and in one or more newspapers published or circulated in the Police District wherein the said land is situated, that the Crown Land comprised within the description and boundaries set forth in the Schedule hereto has been appropriated, and the private property within such boundaries and comprised in such description has been resumed, for the public purpose aforesaid, to the intent that upon the publication of this notification in the *Government Gazette*, the said land described in the said Schedule hereto shall forthwith be vested in the said Minister of Public Instruction on behalf of His Majesty for the purposes of the "Public Instruction Act of 1880," for an estate in fee-simple in possession freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rates, rights-of-ways, or other easements whatsoever, and to the further intent that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto as conferred by the said Acts or either of them, shall be vested in such Minister as a Trustee; and I declare that the following is the Schedule of land hereinbefore referred to:—

## SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land, situated at Bowning, being allotments 1 to 4 and 19 to 22, section 16, town of Bowning, parish of Bowning, county of Harden, shire of Goodradigbee, and State of New South Wales: Commencing at the south-east corner of section 16, village of Bowning, at the intersection of Bogolong and Airy streets; and bounded on the south-east by part of the north-west side of Bogolong-street, being a line bearing north 25 degrees 10 minutes east 4 chains to the south-east corner of allotment 5, of section 16; thence on the north-east by the south-west boundaries of allotments 5 and 18, being a line bearing north 64 degrees 50 minutes west 9 chains 99 links to the south-east side of Cossack-street; thence by part of that side of that street, being a line bearing south 25 degrees 10 minutes west 4 chains to the north-east side of Airy-street aforesaid; thence by part of that side of that street, being a line bearing south 64 degrees 50 minutes east 9 chains 99 links, to the point of commencement,—containing 3 acres 3 roods 39 perches, be the same a little more or less.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed, at the State Government House, Sydney, this twenty-first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and in the third year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

CAMPBELL CARMICHAEL.

GOD SAVE THE KING!





1913.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

(NEW AND AMENDED BY-LAWS.)

Presented to Parliament pursuant to the provisions of Section 15 of the "University and University Colleges Act, 1900."

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 23 July, 1913.*

NEW AND AMENDED BY-LAWS ADOPTED AT A MEETING OF THE SENATE  
HELD AT THE UNIVERSITY ON 16TH DECEMBER, 1912.

THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

NEW AND AMENDED BY-LAWS.

CHAPTER XXI.—Section 8 (A).

Notwithstanding the provisions of the foregoing sections, a matriculated student who has attended the courses prescribed at this University in a first or second year subject, and has passed the prescribed examination, shall not be required to take the course of instruction and examination again in such subject for a degree in the Faculty of Science. Provided that every student shall have completed all the subjects of the first year examination one academic year before being permitted to attend the second year examination; and all the subjects of the second year examination one academic year before being permitted to attend the final examination. Except as provided in Section 8, a student must pass in all the subjects of his final examination in one and the same year. A student availing himself of the provisions of this section shall not be eligible for any prizes or scholarships at the annual examinations.

CHAPTER XXI.—Section 24 (A).

Notwithstanding the provisions of the four previous sections, a matriculated student who has attended the course prescribed at this University in a first or second or third year subject, and has passed the prescribed examination, shall not be required to take the course of instruction and examination again in such subject for a degree in engineering, provided that every student shall have completed all the subjects of the first year examination one academic year before being permitted to attend the second year examination; all the subjects of the second year examination one academic year before being permitted to attend the third year examination; and all the subjects of the third year examination one academic year before being permitted to attend the final examination. A student must pass in all the subjects of his final examination in one and the same year. A student availing himself of the provisions of this section shall not be eligible for any prizes or scholarships at the annual examinations.

CHAPTER XXI.—Section 28 (A).

Notwithstanding the provisions of the four previous sections, a matriculated student who has attended the course prescribed at this University in a first or second or third year subject, and has passed the prescribed examination, shall not be required to take the course of instruction and examination again in such subject for a degree in engineering, provided that every student shall have completed all the subjects of the first year examination one academic year before being permitted to attend the second year examination; all the subjects of the second year examination one academic year before being permitted to attend the third year examination; and all the subjects of the third year examination one academic year before being permitted to attend the final examination. A student must pass in all the subjects of his final examination in one and the same year. A student availing himself of the provisions of this section shall not be eligible for any prizes or scholarships at the annual examinations.

CHAPTER XXI.—Section 32 (A).

Notwithstanding the provisions of the four previous sections, a matriculated student who has attended the course prescribed at this University in a first or second or third year subject, and has passed the prescribed examination, shall not be required to take the course of instruction and examination again in such subject for a degree in engineering, provided that every student shall have completed all the

subjects of the first year examination one academic year before being permitted to attend the second year examination ; all the subjects of the second year examination one academic year before being permitted to attend the third year examination ; and all the subjects of the third year examination one academic year before being permitted to attend the final examination. A student must pass in all the subjects of his final examination in one and the same year. A student availing himself of the provisions of this section shall not be eligible for any prizes or scholarships at the annual examinations.

CHAPTER XXII (A).—Section 6 (A).

Notwithstanding the provisions of the four previous sections, a matriculated student who has attended the course prescribed at this University in a first or second or third year subject, and has passed the prescribed examination, shall not be required to take the course of instruction and examination again in such subject for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, provided that every student shall have completed all the subjects of the first year examination one academic year before being permitted to attend the second year examination ; all the subjects of the second year examination one academic year before being permitted to attend the third year examination ; and all the subjects of the third year examination one academic year before being permitted to attend the final examination. A student must pass in all the subjects of his final examination in one and the same year. A student availing himself of the provisions of this section shall not be eligible for any prizes or scholarships at the annual examinations.

*Amended by-law—*

CHAPTER XI.—TERMS.

1.—The Academic year shall contain three terms, that is to say :—

Lent Term.—Commencing on the tenth Monday in the year and terminating with the Saturday before the twenty-second Monday in the year, with a recess at Easter not exceeding nine days.

Trinity Term.—Commencing on the twenty-fourth Monday in the year and terminating with the Saturday before the thirty-fourth Monday in the year.

Michaelmas Term.—Commencing on the thirty-seventh Monday in the year and terminating with the Saturday before the fifty-first Monday in the year.

*Amended by-law—*

CHAPTER XII.—LECTURES.

1.—Lectures shall commence on the first day of term, except in Lent Term, in which they shall commence on the third Monday of Term. In Michaelmas Term the lectures shall cease on the Saturday before the forty-seventh Monday in the year.

CHAPTER XXII (B).—ADVANCED STUDENTS IN ARTS AND SCIENCE.

1. The Faculties of Arts and Science may admit as Advanced Students persons of the age of 21 years or upwards not graduates of this or of an other University who give such evidence of general education and special qualification for advanced study and research as may be approved by the Faculty with which their proposed course of study and research is most nearly connected.

The evidence of general education shall include a satisfactory record of a full three years' course of study, either as a matriculated or unmatriculated student, at a University.

2. The Faculty of Science may also admit graduates in Arts as Advanced Students in Science, provided they give such evidence of special qualification for advanced study and research as may be approved by that Faculty.

3. An Advanced Student who has been admitted to a course of advanced study and research shall pursue that course under the direction and supervision of one or more of the Professors of the University, and under such other conditions as may, on the recommendation of the Professorial Board, be approved by the Senate.

4. Application for admission as Advanced Students shall, in general, be submitted not later than the first day of November in the year previous to that in which the applicant proposes to begin his course. The application shall not be granted unless it shall appear that the course or courses of advanced study and research can be conveniently pursued within the University.

5. An Advanced Student may in the sixth or any subsequent term after his admission submit to his Faculty a dissertation containing an account of and embodying the results of his research or researches. The dissertation shall be referred to one or more persons appointed by the Faculty who shall have power to examine the student orally or otherwise upon the subject thereof, and upon the courses of study which he has pursued, and shall report thereon to the Faculty.

The Faculty shall have power to take into consideration together with the dissertation, any published memoir or record of work done by the student which he may desire to submit to them.

6. If the Faculty, after hearing the report of the referees, be of opinion that the work submitted by the student is of distinction as an original contribution to learning, or as a record of original research, they shall draw up a statement to this effect, indicating therein the subject or subjects of the student's research, and the degree B.A. or B.Sc. for which his work shall be a qualification, subject to the regulations which follow.

7. The statement drawn up by the Faculty shall be embodied by the Registrar in a certificate of research in a form approved by the Professorial Board.

Each candidate before receiving a certificate of research shall deposit in the University Library two printed copies of his dissertation in a form approved by the Professorial Board, but if the dissertation has been accepted for publication in some scientific journal, the Librarian may accept a typewritten copy to be replaced by a printed copy or its publication in that journal.

8. A student who has obtained a certificate of research, and has completed six terms as an Advanced Student, may be admitted, on payment of the usual degree fee of £3, to the degree of B.A. or B.Sc., indicated in his certificate, and thereafter under the usual conditions to other degrees in the University.

9. An Advanced Student shall not be admissible as a candidate for any University Prize or scholarship which is only open to Undergraduates.

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## CHAPTER XVI (B).—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND COMMERCE.

1. In the Department of Economics and Commerce there shall be granted the Degree of Bachelor of Economics (B.Ec.).

2. Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Economics shall be required at the commencement of their course to pass the Matriculation Examination in accordance with the provisions of chap. x. sec. 5 and 6, subject to the special requirement that candidates must pass in two subjects at the higher standard, one of which must be French or German.

3. Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Economics shall be required to attend the courses of lectures covering a period of at least three years, and to pass the examinations prescribed in the following by-laws in accordance with the conditions therein laid down.

4. The courses of lectures qualifying for graduation shall be in the undermentioned subjects:—

A subject means a subject of study in which one or more courses are given.

The qualifying course shall consist of at least 90 lectures or their equivalent with class or laboratory work, except in cases where the Board of Studies of the Department of Economics, having regard to the nature of the subject and the tutorial or other supplementary instruction provided shall sanction qualifying courses with less than 90 lectures.

Two half courses shall be considered equivalent to one full qualifying course.

- (i) The courses prescribed in Chapter XV, Section 8, of the by-laws for students in the Faculty of Arts.
- (ii) Half courses in the following subjects:—
  - Commercial and Industrial Law.
  - Economic Geography.
  - Business Principles and Practice.
  - Accountancy (three half courses).
  - Technology of Commercial Products.
  - Principles and Practice of Banking.
  - Methods and Applications of Statistics.
  - Public Administration (including Local Government).
  - Business Technique and Organisation of the Principal Australian Industries.
  - Principles of Company and Industrial Organisation and Management.

5. Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Economics shall comply with the following conditions:—

- (i) Ten qualifying courses must be taken by a candidate for graduation; not more than four qualifying courses can be taken in any one year. The ten qualifying courses must be taken in not less than three years.
- (ii) An examination shall be held upon completion of each qualifying course, and candidates successful in passing shall be held to have so far qualified for the degree.
- (iii) The ten qualifying courses shall be the following:—
  - (a) Economics (three courses).
  - (b) Three other courses from those prescribed for students in the Faculty of Arts, of which one must be French or German.\*
  - (c) (i) Commercial and Industrial Law.
  - (ii) Economic Geography.
  - (d) (i) Accountancy I.
  - (ii) Business Principles and Practice.
  - (e) Two full courses selected as follows:—Either one of the courses prescribed for students in the Faculty of Arts, not already taken, and the equivalent of one full course from the list of commercial subjects prescribed in section 4, sub-section (ii); or the equivalent of two full courses from the list of commercial subjects prescribed in section 4, sub-section (ii).
- (iv) No candidate without special permission shall be allowed to attend a higher qualifying course in any subject who has not passed the examination in the lower course of the same subject.
- (v) Students who have taken a diploma in Economics and Commerce and who desire to qualify for a degree in Economics and Commerce may receive exemption in the following subjects in which they have already satisfied the examiners.
  - (a) Economics, I, II and III, except that they will be required to attend the lectures on Public Finance, Economic History and the History of Economic Thought, and to pass an examination in these subjects and the books prescribed.
  - (b) Accountancy I and II.
  - (c) Business Principles and Practice.
  - (d) Commercial and Industrial Law.
  - (e) Economic Geography.
  - (f) Technology of Commercial Products.

Provided that Students wishing to obtain exemption in subjects (c), (d), (e) and (f) may be required to do such further work as the Board of Studies may deem necessary.

6. The fee for the degree of Bachelor of Commerce shall be three pounds. No candidate shall be admitted to the examination unless he shall have previously paid this fee to the Registrar. If a candidate fail to pass the examination the fee shall not be returned to him. For any re-examination for the same degree he shall pay a fee of two pounds.

H. N. MACLAURIN, Chancellor.  
H. E. BARFF, Registrar.

CHELMSFORD,  
Governor.

19th December, 1912.

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\* Students who desire to qualify for actuarial work are advised to take the two courses in Insurance Mathematics.

## THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

New South Wales, 18 December, 1912.

AMENDED By-laws adopted at an adjourned meeting of the Senate, held on Monday, the 16th of December, 1912, to stand in lieu of Chapter XXI, sections 6, 7, and 8 (page 242 of the University Calendar).

Section 6. Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science shall, during the First Year, attend the courses of instruction upon and pass the examinations in the following subjects :—

- I. Chemistry I, including laboratory practice.
- II. Physics I, " " "
- III and IV. Two of the following :—
  - Biology I, viz., Zoology I and Botany I, including laboratory practice.
  - Geology I, including laboratory practice.
  - Mathematics I.

Section 7. Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science shall, during the Second Year, attend the courses of instruction upon and pass the examinations in three of the following subjects :—

- I. Botany II, including laboratory practice.
- II. Zoology II, " " "
- III. Chemistry II, " " "
- IV. Geology II, " " "
- V. Mathematics II.
- VI. Physics II, including laboratory practice.
- VII. Physiology I, " " "

Section 8. Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science shall, during the Third Year, attend the courses of instruction upon and pass the examinations in two of the following subjects :—

- I. Botany III, including laboratory practice.
- II. Zoology III, " " "
- III. Chemistry III, " " "
- IV. Geology III, " " "
- V. Mathematics III.
- VI. Physics III, including laboratory practice.
- VII. Physiology II, " " "

Candidates intending to compete for Honours in two or more subjects may be permitted, with a view to acquiring greater proficiency in practical work, to postpone the examination in one of the subjects requiring practical work until the end of the fourth year, during which they must devote their whole time to work in connection with the subject of the postponed examination to the satisfaction of the Faculty.

H. N. MacLAURIN, Chancellor.  
H. E. BARFF, Registrar.

CHELMSFORD,  
Governor.

19th December, 1912.

## THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

New South Wales, 5 December, 1912.

AMENDED By-law adopted at a meeting of the Senate, held on Monday, the 4th of November, 1912, to stand in lieu of Section I, of Chapter XXI, page 58 of the Calendar.

## CHAPTER XXI.—BY-LAW 1.

The Faculty of Science shall consist of the Professors in the subjects required for the degrees in Science, the Lecturers in Mechanical Engineering and in Electrical Engineering, one representative from the Department of Mining Engineering and Metallurgy, and two representatives from each of the Boards of Studies in Pure Science, Engineering, Veterinary Science and Agriculture.

The representatives from the Boards of Studies shall be elected by their respective Boards for periods of two years, and shall be eligible for re-election. They shall, where possible, be independent lecturers on these Boards.

The Lecturer in Mining and the Lecturer in Metallurgy shall be the representatives of the Department of Mining and Metallurgy on the Faculty, holding office alternately for periods of two years.

H. N. MacLAURIN, Chancellor.  
H. E. BARFF, Registrar.

CHELMSFORD,  
Governor.

21st January, 1913.

1913.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

(BY-LAWS AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO ELECTION OF FELLOWS.)

Presented to Parliament pursuant to provisions of University (Amendment) Act, 1912.

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 23 July, 1913.

NEW AND AMENDED BY-LAWS ADOPTED AT A MEETING OF THE SENATE HELD ON MONDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1912, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF FELLOWS UNDER THE "UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1912."

CHAPTER II.

Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 to be rescinded and the following to be substituted:—

FELLOWS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TEACHING STAFF.

8.—The Chairman of the Professorial Board shall be elected in the manner provided in Chapter IX of the By-laws.

9.—The four Fellows elected one by each of four Faculties shall be elected by the Faculties of Arts, Law, Medicine and Science respectively.

10.—The election shall be held at a duly convened meeting of each Faculty to be held in term time.

11.—In the event of the office of Fellow elected by any Faculty becoming vacant by death, resignation, or otherwise before the expiration of his full term, the election of a successor shall be proceeded with at a duly convened meeting of that Faculty to be held as soon as conveniently may be.

FELLOWS ELECTED BY THE GRADUATES.

12.—The quinquennial election of Fellows by the graduates shall be held on the second or third Monday in April as may be decided by the Senate.

At least sixty days' notice of the day of election shall be given by advertisement in two or more of the daily newspapers published in Sydney and by notice posted at the University.

13.—No person shall be eligible for election unless his name shall have been communicated to the Registrar under the hands of two qualified voters not less than twenty-eight days nor more than forty-two days before the day fixed for the election.

14.—On the expiration of the time for receiving nominations the Registrar shall cause the name of each person so nominated and the fact of his candidature to be forthwith advertised in two or more of the daily newspapers published in Sydney and to be posted at the University.

15.—In the case of there being only ten nominations the Registrar shall report the fact to the Chancellor, who shall then declare the candidates duly elected. If there are more candidates than vacancies the election shall be by ballot of the graduates voting personally or by voting papers transmitted through the post.

16.—The elections shall be conducted in the following manner:—

- (a) A ballot shall be taken on the day appointed for the election at the University or such other place as the Senate may determine, of which due notice shall be given.
- (b) The ballot shall commence at 10 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. on the day appointed.
- (c) The voting paper shall contain the names of all duly nominated candidates arranged in alphabetical order. The voter shall mark his voting paper by making a cross opposite the name of each candidate for whom he votes.
- (d)

- (d) At any time after the notification of the day of election and not later than the third day before the day of election a duly qualified voter who desires to vote by post may apply in writing for a voting paper to the Registrar, and thereupon the Registrar shall forward a voting paper to such applicant as soon as possible.

Each such voting paper forwarded by the Registrar shall be accompanied by a form of declaration to be signed by the applicant and to state his qualification and that he is of the age of twenty-one years, and also by an envelope marked "voting paper" and by a second envelope addressed to the Registrar.

Having marked his voting paper, the voter shall place it without any other matter in the envelope marked "voting paper," which he shall seal and transmit to the Registrar, together with the declaration duly signed, in the envelope provided for that purpose.

All voting papers so transmitted and received at the University not later than 5 p.m. on the day of election shall be counted in the ballot.

- (e) The ballot shall be conducted by the Registrar assisted by scrutineers to be appointed by the Chancellor. Each candidate shall be entitled to nominate one scrutineer.
- (f) At the expiration of the time allotted for the ballot, the Registrar and scrutineers shall proceed to the examination of the voting papers, including those transmitted by post and received as aforesaid, and the Registrar shall report the result to the Chancellor, who shall then declare the ten candidates who have received the greatest number of votes to be duly elected Fellows of the Senate.
- (g) In the event of an equality of votes, the election shall be decided by the casting vote of the Chancellor.
- (h) The Registrar shall reject as informal any voting paper upon which votes are not recorded for the exact number of candidates to be elected. In any case of doubt as to the formality of a voting paper, the matter shall be referred to the Chancellor, whose decision shall be final.

17.—The Registrar shall prepare a list of all persons entitled to vote, completed to the last day for receiving nominations for any election, and a copy of such list shall be exhibited at the University during the period from that date to the day of election.

18.—In the event of the office of a Fellow elected by the graduates becoming vacant by death or resignation before the expiration of his full term, the Senate at its first meeting after the occurrence of the vacancy shall fix a day of election of which at least sixty days' notice shall be given by advertisement in two or more of the daily newspapers published in Sydney, and by notice posted at the University.

The election shall be conducted in manner similar to that prescribed for quinquennial elections.

#### CHAPTER VII.

*Sections 2 and 3 to be rescinded and the following to be substituted:—*

2.—A Dean shall be elected by each Faculty. The election shall be held at a duly convened meeting to be held in term time, and the Dean shall hold office for a period of two years. Provided that the Fellow elected by any Faculty shall be the Dean of that Faculty during his period of office as such Fellow.

3.—In the event of the office of Dean becoming vacant by death, resignation, or otherwise, before the expiration of the full term herein prescribed, the election of a successor shall be proceeded with at a duly constituted meeting of the Faculty, to be held as soon as conveniently may be, and the Dean so elected shall hold office for the remainder of such term.

#### CHAPTER IX.

*For section 7 substitute the following:—*

7.—The Chairman of the Professorial Board shall be elected at a duly convened meeting to be held in term time. In the event of the office becoming vacant by death, resignation, or otherwise, before the expiration of the full term herein prescribed, the election of a successor shall be proceeded with at a duly constituted meeting of the Board to be held as soon as conveniently may be, and the Chairman so elected shall hold office for the remainder of such term.

H. N. MACLAURIN,  
CHANCELLOR.  
H. E. BARFF,  
REGISTRAR.  
19th December, 1912.

CHELMSFORD,  
GOVERNOR.  
18th February, 1913.

### UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

#### NEW REGULATIONS FOR ELECTION OF FELLOWS BY FELLOWS UNDER "UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1912."

1.—The quinquennial election of Fellows by the Fellows shall be held at a special meeting of the Senate to be convened for that purpose and to be held as soon as conveniently may be after the election of Fellows by the Graduates.

2.—In the event of a vacancy occurring by death or resignation in the office of a Fellow elected by the Fellows before the expiration of his full term the vacancy shall be filled at the next ensuing regular meeting of the Senate.

CHELMSFORD,  
GOVERNOR.  
18th February, 1913.

1913.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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# PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

PREPARED BY THE

## TREASURER,

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1913,

ACCOMPANIED BY THE

FORTY-THIRD REPORT OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL

(UNDER THE AUDIT ACT, 1902).

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## PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

(FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1913, WITH 43RD REPORT OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL.)

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The Auditor-General to The Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

Sir,

Department of Audit, Sydney, 22nd September, 1913.

Under the provisions of the "Audit Act, 1902," I do myself the honor to transmit to you, for presentation to the Legislative Assembly, copy of the Colonial Treasurer's Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue and other Accounts for the Financial Year ended 30th June, 1913, together with my Report thereon.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Auditor-General.

The Honorable the Speaker of the  
Legislative Assembly,  
Macquarie-street,  
Sydney.

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CASH ACCOUNT.

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CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

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ACCOUNT CURRENT

OF

REVENUE, RECEIPTS, AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1913.

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THE TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH  
Account Current of Revenue, Receipts, and

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Refer- ence Page.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	<b>GOVERNMENTAL.</b>		
	To REVENUE and RECEIPTS (1st July, 1912, to 30th June, 1913):—	£   s.   d.	£   s.   d.
6	Returns ( <i>per capita</i> ) to the State by the Commonwealth Government ...	.....	2,178,683 0 0
6	Taxation ... ..	1,405,360 5 8	
7	Land Revenue—	£   s.   d.	
8	Alienations ... ..	941,508 7 3	
	Annual Revenue ... ..	795,914 19 10	
		1,737,423 7 1	
9	Receipts for Services rendered (exclusive of Business Undertakings of the State) ... ..	414,440 15 8	
12	General Miscellaneous Receipts... ..	592,141 5 0	
12	State Undertakings ... ..	32,884 16 8	
		4,182,250 10 1	
	Total ... ..	£ 6,360,933 10 1	
	To ADVANCES REPAYED on account of 1911-12, and previous years—		
14	State Children Relief Act, No. 61, 1901, 1910-11, and previous year ...	1 16 0	
14	Do                   do                   1911-12 ... ..	93 18 0	
		95 14 0	
	<b>Total, Governmental</b> ... ..	£ 6,361,029 4 1	

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**ACCOUNT.**  
**THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.**  
Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1913.

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Refer- ence Page.	PARTICULARS.	Payments under Parliamentary authority.	Payments, Treasurer's Advance Vote, to be appropriated.	Payments Unauthorised in Suspense.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	<b>GOVERNMENTAL.</b>				
	<b>By EXPENDITURE on account of Departments—</b>				
29-30	Special Appropriations ... ..	373,757 8 3	.....	.....	373,757 8 3
19-33	Schedules to the Constitution Act ... ..	38,241 5 11	9 0 7	.....	38,250 6 6
19-33	Executive and Legislative ... ..	32,444 2 4	248 6 4	.....	32,692 8 8
19-35	Premier ... ..	90,169 16 0	15,477 4 4	9,655 15 6	115,302 15 10
22-37	Colonial Secretary ... ..	1,194,826 11 0	4,872 3 9	42,106 16 7	1,241,805 11 4
23-41	Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade ... ..	565,863 7 1	28,235 10 1	10,983 3 3	605,082 0 5
24-42	Department of the Attorney-General and of Justice ... ..	387,530 19 1	3,969 0 3	.....	391,499 19 4
25-43	Secretary for Lands ... ..	378,137 14 0	6,114 2 4	.....	384,251 16 4
26-45	Minister for Public Works ... ..	771,575 8 3	18,174 4 8	.....	789,749 12 11
27-46	Public Instruction ... ..	1,553,699 3 8	1,848 0 3	21,753 1 11	1,577,300 5 10
27-47	Labour and Industry... ..	34,963 19 0	4,545 13 1	.....	39,509 12 1
28-48	Secretary for Mines ... ..	62,938 15 5	218 5 9	.....	63,157 1 2
29-49	Department of Agriculture ... ..	212,994 0 1	3,371 9 6	.....	216,365 9 7
	<b>By INTEREST ON PUBLIC DEBT—</b>				
29	On Debentures and Funded Stock £3,484,232 3 9				
29	On Treasury Bills for Public Works 30,000 0 0				
	£3,514,232 3 9				
	<i>Less</i> chargeable on Business				
	Undertakings ... £2,737,358 4 3				
		776,873 19 6	.....	.....	776,873 19 6
	<b>Interest on—</b>				
29	Treasury Deficiency Bills ... ..	2,001 7 5	}	16,501 6 10	174,020 15 5
22	Uninvested Funds in temporary possession of the Government ... ..	155,000 0 0			
22	Compensation Money, Darling Harbour Resump- tions ... ..	518 1 2			
26	<b>By STATE UNDERTAKINGS</b> ... ..	30,677 8 0	.....	.....	30,677 8 0
	<b>Total</b> ... ..	£6,662,213 6 2	87,083 0 11	101,000 4 1	6,850,296 11 2
	<b>By Payment in Reduction of Public Debt—</b>				
29	The General Sinking Fund Act, No. 19, 1904... .. £350,000 0 0		}	.....	115,633 1 5
	<i>Less</i> chargeable on Business				
	Undertakings ... .. £278,570 10 11	71,429 9 1			
29	Redemption of Treasury Deficiency Bills—Act No. 30, 1905 ... ..	36,890 0 0			
29	Repayment to State Debt Commissioners under Act 59 Vic. No. 6, Bogan Scrub Clearing ... ..	7,313 12 4			
	<b>Total</b> ... ..	£6,777,846 7 7	87,083 0 11	101,000 4 1	6,965,929 12 7
30	<b>By PUBLIC WORKS FUND—</b> Two-thirds of the net proceeds of the Sale of Crown Lands (to 25th June, 1913), exclusive of interest—less 20 per cent., under Act No. 9, 1906 . . . . .				359,698 0 2
31	„ <b>STATE CHILDREN RELIEF ACT, No. 61, 1901, 1912-13</b> ... ..				8,599 6 4
	<b>Total, Governmental</b> ... ..				£ 7,334,226 19 1

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THE TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH  
Account Current of Revenue, Receipts, and

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Refer- ence Page.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
<b>BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS OF THE STATE.</b>							
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	To RECEIPTS from Business Undertakings of the State—						
13	Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways—						
	Railways ... ..	£6,774,060	12	2			
13	Tramways ... ..	1,770,315	5	3	8,544,375	17	5
13	Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners ... ..				452,243	13	9
13	Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage ... ..				633,599	11	8*
13	Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board ... ..				66,145	3	3
							9,696,364 6 1
	<b>Total, Business Undertakings</b> ... ..				£	9,696,364	6 1
<b>GOVERNMENTAL AND BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.</b>							
	<b>To Combined Receipts</b> ... ..				£	16,057,393	10 2
<b>OTHER RECEIPTS—</b>							
14	To ADVANCES REPAID ON ACCOUNT OF 1911-12, in anticipation of Loan Votes (Unauthorised in Suspense) ... ..				146,640	9	10
14	„ STATE CHILDREN RELIEF ACT, No. 61, 1901, 1911-12—						
	Adjustment by Appropriation ... ..				3,503	13	0
14	„ REPAYMENT TO VOTE, ADVANCE TO TREASURER, 1911-12, by Appropriation taken in 1912-13 ... ..				67,234	14	6
14	„ REPAYMENT OF ADVANCES in anticipation of LOAN VOTES, 1912-13 ... ..				1,652,143	19	5
14	„ REPAYMENT OF ADVANCES in anticipation of PUBLIC WORKS FUND VOTES, 1912-13 ... ..				9,150	2	11
14	„ REPAYMENT OF BALANCE OF ADVANCE made during 1911-12 to Public Works Fund, under Section 8 (2), Act No. 9, 1906 ... ..				290,065	0	0
14	„ REPAYMENT (part) of ADVANCE made during 1912-13 to Railways Loan Account under Section 7 Sub-section 2, of Loan (Railways) Act, No. 4, 1910 ... ..				25,000	0	0
14	„ ADVANCES REPAID ON ACCOUNT OF VOTE, ADVANCE TO TREASURER, 1910-11 ... ..				753	3	8
14	„ Do do do do 1911-12 ... ..				55,668	11	11
	<b>Total Other Receipts</b> ... ..				£	2,250,159	15 3
	„ BALANCE on 30th June, 1912—Brought forward ... ..				£	61,362	12 11
140	„ BALANCE on 30th June, 1913—Carried forward ... ..				£	1,167,017	0 5
	<b>Grand Total</b> ... ..				£	19,535,982	18 9

\* Includes £5,202 5s. 10d. Richmond and Wollongong Systems, and £2,241 8s. 7d. Botany Leases, not vested in the Board.

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 11th August, 1913.A. P. PEARSON,  
Comptroller of Accounts.

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## ACCOUNT—continued.

## THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—continued.

Expenditure for the year ended 30th June, 1913—continued.

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Reference Page.	PARTICULARS.	Payments under Parliamentary authority.	Payments, Treasurer's Advance Vote, to be appropriated.	Payments, Unauthorised in Suspense.	TOTAL.
<b>BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS OF THE STATE.</b>					
By EXPENDITURE ON BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS of the State—					
Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways—					
24-29	Railway Working Expenses ... ..	4,396,240 0 0	.....	432,681 15 4	} 8,754,490 11 8
29	Interest on Loan Capital ... ..	1,917,227 0 4	.....	.....	
29	Contribution to General Sinking Fund ... ..	211,664 5 5	.....	.....	
24-29	Tramway Working Expenses ... ..	1,474,710 0 0	.....	86,788 3 3	
29	Interest on Loan Capital ... ..	212,768 9 0	.....	.....	
29	Contribution to General Sinking Fund ... ..	22,410 18 4	.....	.....	
Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners—					
22-29	Working Expenses ... ..	122,180 15 11	1,088 10 0	1,701 1 7	} 389,237 7 0
29	Interest on Loan Capital ... ..	207,369 1 11*	.....	.....	
29	Sinking Fund Act, No. 1, 1901 (Section 75) ... ..	56,397 17 7	.....	.....	
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—					
26-29	Working Expenses ... ..	200,038 10 10†	3,254 10 9	14,670 19 9	} 632,247 15 1
29	Interest on Loan Capital ... ..	372,713 15 2	.....	.....	
29	Contribution to General Sinking Fund ... ..	41,569 18 7	.....	.....	
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board—					
26-29	Working Expenses ... ..	26,438 17 8	450 1 1	.....	} 56,594 5 2
29	Interest on Loan Capital ... ..	26,779 17 10	.....	.....	
29	Contribution to General Sinking Fund ... ..	2,925 8 7	.....	.....	
		£ 9,291,934 17 2	4,793 1 10	535,841 19 11	9,832,569 18 11
<b>Total, Business Undertakings</b> ... ..					£ 9,832,569 18 11
<b>GOVERNMENTAL AND BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.</b>					
By Combined Payments ... ..					£ 17,166,796 18 0
<b>OTHER PAYMENTS—</b>					
£ s. d.					
31	By STATE CHILDREN RELIEF ACT, No. 61, 1901, 1911-12 (Recoup Vote) ... ..	.....	.....	3,503 13 0	
30	„ APPROPRIATION in adjustment of VOTE, ADVANCE TO TREASURER, 1911-12 ... ..	.....	.....	67,234 14 6	
32	„ PAYMENTS IN ANTICIPATION OF LOAN VOTES, 1912-13 ... ..	.....	.....	1,652,143 19 5	
32	„ PAYMENTS IN ANTICIPATION OF PUBLIC WORKS FUND VOTES, 1912-13 ... ..	.....	.....	9,150 2 11	
30	„ TRANSFER TO PUBLIC WORKS FUND—Amount in Aid ... ..	.....	.....	490,065 0 0	
30	„ ADVANCE TO RAILWAYS LOAN ACCOUNT—Under section 7, Sub-section 3, of Loan (Railways) Act, No. 4, 1910 ... ..	.....	.....	100,000 0 0	
31	„ PAYMENTS FROM VOTE, ADVANCE TO TREASURER, 1912-13—To be recovered ... ..	.....	.....	47,038 10 11	
<b>Total Other Payments</b> ... ..					£ 2,339,136 0 9
<b>Grand Total</b> ... ..					£ 19,535,932 18 9

\* A further amount of £13,130 2s. 3d. for interest is to be added, being the interest on difference between the Capital of the Trust and the Loan Expenditure.  
† Includes £2,131 18s. 10d., Richmond and Wollongong Systems, and £535 5s. 10d., Botany Leases not vested in the Board.

J. H. CANN, Treasurer.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above account represents the actual receipts and expenditure of the Treasurer on account of the Consolidated Revenue Fund during the year ended 30th June, 1913, and is in accordance with the requirements of the Audit Act, 1902, Section 58.

Given under my hand, this 22nd day of September, 1913.

JOHN VERNON,  
Auditor-General.

## A.

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

## Detail Statement

OF GROSS AND NET REVENUE AND RECEIPTS IN THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1913, ON ACCOUNT OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
<b>GOVERNMENTAL.</b>		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
RETURNS ( <i>per capita</i> ) TO THE STATE BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ( <i>see page 2</i> ) ... ..	.....	2,178,683 0 0
<b>TAXATION.</b>		
STAMP DUTIES ... ..	613,168 3 10	
<i>Less Refunds</i> ... ..	13,978 8 3	599,189 15 7
LAND TAX ... ..	5,889 0 8	
<i>Less Refunds</i> ... ..	150 16 5	5,738 4 3
INCOME TAX ... ..	761,795 15 4	
<i>Less Refunds</i> ... ..	99,170 8 5	662,625 6 11
<b>LICENSES:—</b>		
To Wholesale Spirit Dealers ... ..	5,541 0 0	
To Auctioneers ... ..	7,232 16 7	
To Retail Fermented and Spirituous Liquors, including Wine, Cider, and Perry ... ..	89,136 4 0	
Billiard and Bagatelle ... ..	8,844 0 0	
Hawkers, Pedlars, and Pawnbrokers ... ..	3,063 3 0	
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes ... ..	3,646 5 0	
Metropolitan Traffic Act, No. 8, 1900 ... ..	3,602 2 0	
Motor Traffic Act, No. 5, 1909 ... ..	10,692 9 0	
Gaming and Betting Act, 1906 ... ..	1,216 0 0	
Theatres and Public Halls Act, No. 13, 1908 ... ..	2,802 14 6	
Explosives Act of 1905 ... ..	1,347 0 0	
All other Licenses ... ..	1,124 17 10	
	138,248 11 11	
<i>Less Refunds</i> ... ..	£ 441 13 0	137,806 18 11
TOTAL, TAXATION ( <i>see page 2</i> ) ... ..	£ .....	1,405,360 5 8
Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	3,584,043 5 8

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

STATEMENT OF GROSS AND NET REVENUE AND RECEIPTS—*continued.*

HEAD OF REVENUE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
<b>GOVERNMENTAL—<i>continued.</i></b>		
Brought forward .. .. .	£ .....	£ 3,584,043 5 8
<b>LAND REVENUE.</b>		
<b>ALIENATIONS.</b>		
<b>AUCTIONS AND SPECIAL SALES :—</b>		
Auction Sales .. .. .	63,000 15 0	
Newcastle Pasturage Reserve Sales .. .. .	903 18 0	
Improved Purchases, &c. .. .. .	3,148 14 8	
Miscellaneous Purchases .. .. .	25,801 4 1	
Conditional Purchases—Deposits and improvements .. .. .	62,303 0 1	
Do Instalments ( <i>inclusive of Interest</i> ) .. .. .	660,702 16 4	
Do Balances .. .. .	138,013 4 7	
	953,873 12 9	
<i>Less Refunds</i> .. .. .	12,365 5 6	
TOTAL, ALIENATIONS ( <i>see page 2</i> ) .. .. .	£ .....	941,508 7 3
<b>ANNUAL LAND REVENUE.</b>		
INTEREST ( <i>only</i> ) ON LAND CONDITIONALLY PURCHASED .. .. .	17,093 12 6	
<i>Less Refunds</i> .. .. .	7 8 2	
	17,086 4 4	
<b>PASTORAL OCCUPATION :—</b>		
Pastoral Leases (Runs) .. .. .	719 18 4	
Conditional Leases .. .. .	207,043 6 8	
Annual Leases .. .. .	30,015 11 6	
Occupation Licenses .. .. .	25,051 2 9	
Homestead Leases .. .. .	1,216 3 10	
Homestead Selections .. .. .	40,767 14 4	
Homestead Farms .. .. .	334 12 10	
Suburban Holdings .. .. .	939 16 10	
Crown Leases .. .. .	4,058 18 2	
Settlement Leases .. .. .	79,147 9 4	
Improvement Leases .. .. .	46,203 7 3	
Snow, Inferior, and Scrub Leases .. .. .	10,591 6 3	
Artesian Well Leases .. .. .	143 12 0	
Conditional Purchase Leases .. .. .	20,728 16 6	
Leases under the 18th Section of Land Act of 1903 .. .. .	10,145 18 2	
	477,107 14 9	
<i>Less Refunds</i> .. .. .	15,275 18 2	
	461,831 16 7	
<i>Western Lands Division.</i>		
Western Leases .. .. .	87,221 0 7	
Other Receipts .. .. .	2,392 2 5	
	89,613 3 0	
<i>Less Refunds</i> .. .. .	357 4 9	
	89,255 18 3	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS LAND RECEIPTS :—</b>		
Fees on Transfer of Runs and Leases .. .. .	2,254 3 6	
Fees on Preparation and Enrolment of Title-deeds .. .. .	5,345 13 5	
Survey Fees .. .. .	27,428 9 8	
Rents for Special Objects .. .. .	44,545 14 10	
Residential Leases .. .. .	1,702 13 8	
Quit Rents .. .. .	1,551 1 7	
Church and School Lands Act, 1897 .. .. .	514 13 2	
All other receipts .. .. .	26,308 9 0	
	109,650 18 10	
<i>Less Refunds</i> .. .. .	14,381 15 1	
	95,269 3 9	
ANNUAL LAND REVENUE carried forward .. .. .	£ .....	663,443 2 11
ALIENATIONS carried forward .. .. .	£ .....	941,508 7 3
Carried forward... .. .	£ .....	3,584 043 5 8

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

STATEMENT OF GROSS AND NET REVENUE AND RECEIPTS—*continued.*

HEAD OF REVENUE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>GOVERNMENTAL—<i>continued.</i></b>		
Brought forward...	£	3,584,043 5 8
<b>LAND REVENUE—<i>continued.</i></b>		
ALIENATIONS brought forward ... ..	£	941,508 7 3
ANNUAL LAND REVENUE brought forward ... ..	£	663,443 2 11
<b>MINING OCCUPATION—</b>		
Mineral Leases ... ..	18,795 10 0	
Leases of Auriferous Lands ... ..	1,837 8 6	
Gold and Mineral Dredging Leases ... ..	820 12 6	
Miners' Rights ... ..	3,003 12 0	
Business Licenses ... ..	691 8 6	
Royalty on Minerals ... ..	103,851 9 2	
Other receipts ( <i>including Survey and Appraisalment Fees</i> ) ... ..	5,015 6 1	
	134,015 6 9	
Less Refunds ... ..	1,543 9 10	
		132,471 16 11
TOTAL, ANNUAL LAND REVENUE ( <i>see page 2</i> ) ... ..	£	795,914 19 10
TOTAL LAND REVENUE ( <i>see page 2</i> ) ... ..	£	1,737,423 7 1
<b>RECEIPTS FOR SERVICES RENDERED.</b>		
<b>SYDNEY BRANCH OF ROYAL MINT:—</b>		
Mint Receipts ... ..	10,747 2 6	
Fees for Escort and Conveyance of Gold ... ..	221 10 11	
		10,968 13 5
<b>PILOTAGE, HARBOUR DUES, AND FEES:—</b>		
Pilotage ... ..	50,882 19 5	
Harbour and Light Rates ... ..	47,926 4 1	
Harbour Dues ... ..	9,032 2 4	
Navigation Department Fees, &c. ... ..	5,077 14 11	
	112,919 0 9	
Less Refunds ... ..	334 3 11	
		112,584 16 10
AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES AND FARMS ACCOUNT ... ..	7,385 19 1	
Less Refunds ... ..	62 19 0	
		7,323 0 1
<b>FEES:—</b>		
Public Instruction Department... ..	310 11 10	
Registration of Brands Act ... ..	1,396 1 1	
Registrar-General ... ..	84,505 5 11	
District Courts ... ..	1,912 10 1	
Courts of Petty Sessions ( <i>including Small Debt Court Fees, &amp;c.</i> ) ... ..	26,785 13 8	
Supreme Court—	£ s. d.	
Master in Equity ... ..	2,967 19 6	
Master in Lunacy ... ..	1,267 17 3	
Curator of Intestate Estates ... ..	3,866 11 0	
Prothonotary and Registrar in Divorce ... ..	7,945 1 2	
Registrar of Probates... ..	5,433 19 7	
Registrar in Bankruptcy ... ..	4,155 14 11	
	25,637 3 5	
FEES carried forward ... ..	140,547 6 0	
RECEIPTS FOR SERVICES RENDERED carried forward ... ..	£	130,876 10 4
Carried forward ... ..	£	5,321,466 12 9

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

STATEMENT OF GROSS AND NET REVENUE AND RECEIPTS—*continued.*

HEAD OF REVENUE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
<b>GOVERNMENTAL—<i>continued.</i></b>		
Brought forward ... ..	£ .....	5,321,466 12 9
<b>RECEIPTS FOR SERVICES RENDERED—<i>continued.</i></b>		
Brought forward ... ..	£ .....	130,876 10 4
<b>FEES:—<i>continued.</i></b>		
Brought forward ... ..	£ 140,547 6 0	
Sheriff ... ..	1,687 0 3	
Shipping Masters ... ..	6,990 10 6	
Department of Mines ... ..	1,714 16 3	
Public Officers and Examination Fees	3,550 5 8	
Presenting Private Bills to Parliament	119 14 7	
For Registration, &c., of Dogs ... ..	16,768 1 0	
Imported Stock Act ... ..	30 12 8	
Cattle Export Act ... ..	46 12 0	
Examination Fees under Local Government Shires Act	104 4 6	
Crown Solicitor ... ..	1,141 0 10	
Industrial Arbitration Court ... ..	1,557 9 2	
Inspector of Weights and Measures ... ..	884 17 6	
Fees for Inscription of Stock in Sydney Stock Registers	7 7 6	
Other Fees ... ..	328 12 0	
	175,478 10 5	
<i>Less Refunds</i> ... ..	684 18 3	174,793 12 2
<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES RENDERED:—</b>		
For the support of Patients in the Lunatic Asylums ... ..	39,089 11 10	
Meals supplied to Officers, Attendants, &c., in Lunatic Asylums	4,471 19 9	
Collections by the Government Printer ... ..	7,480 3 3	
Store Rent and Carriage of Explosives ... ..	10,071 4 7	
For Work performed by Prisoners in Gaol ... ..	508 13 2	
Dock Receipts ... ..	5,002 5 10	
Rent of Public Watering Places, Water Rights Receipts, &c.	6,999 15 11	
Commission on Imperial Pensions ... ..	1,060 14 8	
Commission on purchase of goods for Papuan Government ...	326 4 5	
Commission on Goods purchased for Northern Territory ...	128 19 8	
Electricity supplied to Government Offices, &c. ... ..	159 13 7	
Public Works Department—Cost of supervision of works, surveys, inspection of timber, hire of tools, &c., &c. ...	7,631 17 7	
Haulage, &c., at Port Kembla ... ..	3,752 5 11	
For use of Diamond Drills and Water Augers ... ..	789 5 2	
For the support of Children in the Industrial Schools, and Inmates of Benevolent Asylums, Hospitals, &c. ... ..	11,402 9 3	
Testing Cement ... ..	1,646 10 6	
Fumigation and Inspection Fees ... ..	6,572 12 0	
Fees for Dipping Stock ... ..	1,480 0 2	
Allowance for keeping records of Premiers' Conferences ...	114 0 0	
Commonwealth Government—Commerce Act... ..	231 18 9	
Commonwealth Government—Bureau of Microbiology ...	343 15 0	
Commonwealth Government—Maps, &c., of Federal Territory supplied by Lands Department ... ..	124 17 10	
Commonwealth Government—Maps, &c., Commonwealth Elec- toral Commission ... ..	457 18 6	
Commonwealth Government—Expenses of Magistrates, &c., in connection with Old-age Pension Claims ... ..	1,988 11 0	
Other Receipts ... ..	1,990 14 9	
	113,826 3 1	
<i>Less Refunds</i> ... ..	5,055 9 11	108,770 13 2
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR SERVICES RENDERED (see page 2)...</b>	<b>£ .....</b>	<b>414,440 15 8</b>
Carried forward...	£ .....	5,735,907 8 5

### CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

STATEMENT OF GROSS AND NET REVENUE AND RECEIPTS—*continued.*

HEAD OF REVENUE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
<b>GOVERNMENTAL—<i>continued.</i></b>		
	£      s.      d.	£      s.      d.
Brought forward ... ..	£ .....	5,735,907    8    5
<b>GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.</b>		
<b>RENTS—EXCLUSIVE OF LAND:—</b>		
Wharfage, Tonnage Rates, &c. ( <i>out ports</i> ) ... ..	5,951    18    7	
Rent and Way-leave, Port Kembla Jetty ... ..	1,783    18    9	
Government Buildings and Premises ... ..	13,006    2    3	
	20,741    19    7	
<i>Less</i> Refunds ... ..	178    17    10	20,563    1    9
<b>FINES AND FORFEITURES:—</b>		
Sheriff ... ..	1,203    13    2	
Courts of Petty Sessions ... ..	29,822    13    1	
Confiscated and Unclaimed Property ... ..	22    12    0	
Industrial Arbitration Court ... ..	1,653    1    0	
Other Fines and Forfeitures ... ..	697    5    8	
	33,399    4    11	
<i>Less</i> Refunds ... ..	460    18    3	32,938    6    8
<b>FORESTRY:—</b>		
Timber, Licenses, Royalty, &c. ... ..	96,929    9    10	
<i>Less</i> Refunds ... ..	119    18    2	96,809    11    8
<b>COUNTRY TOWNS WATER SUPPLY WORKS—Interest</b>		
... ..	29,934    0    11	
<i>Less</i> Refunds ... ..	88    17    4	29,845    3    7
<b>COUNTRY TOWNS SEWERAGE WORKS—Interest</b>		
... ..	5,600    13    5	
<b>WATER CONSERVATION AND IRRIGATION COMMISSION, ACT, No. 73, 1912</b>		
... ..	8,359    18    7	
<i>Less</i> Refunds ... ..	78    19    2	8,280    19    5
<b>PUBLIC SERVICE SUPERANNUATION ACT, No. 8 OF 1903</b>		
... ..	14,082    0    1	
<i>Less</i> Refunds ... ..	0    11    8	14,081    8    5
<b>DARLING HARBOUR RESUMED AREA</b>		
... ..	51,380    0    2	
<i>Less</i> Refunds ... ..	72    18    0	51,307    2    2
<b>CENTENARY PARK LAND SALES (Act No. 23 of 1904)</b>		
... ..	6,000    0    0	
<b>COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT—INTEREST ON VALUE OF TRANSFERRED PROPERTIES</b>		
... ..	165,313    3    2	
<b>UNCLASSIFIED RECEIPTS:—</b>		
Sale of Government Property ... ..	10,960    1    7	
Receipts under the Fisheries Act ... ..	7,674    17    9	
Pastures Protection Act—(3 per cent.) Contributions towards cost of administering ... ..	2,214    8    0	
Costs recovered in various actions ... ..	2,214    7    7	
Wentworth Irrigation Area—Rent, Water Rates, &c. ... ..	1,201    12    0	
Metropolitan Traffic Act—Proceeds of Sales of Lost Property ... ..	17    15    3	
David Berry Estate—Rent of Land, &c. ... ..	489    0    5	
Exchange on Cheques ... ..	933    10    9	
Sydney Abattoirs—Surplus Revenue ... ..	7,000    0    0	
Flemington Sale Yards—Surplus Revenue ... ..	6,000    0    0	
Dental Board Fees under Section 6, Act No. 27, 1909 ... ..	1,111    11    0	
King's School Council—Rent, &c., of old Government House ... ..	150    0    0	
UNCLASSIFIED RECEIPTS carried forward ... ..	£ 39,967    4    4	
GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS carried forward ... ..	£ .....	430,739    10    3
Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	5,735,907    8    5

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.**

STATEMENT OF GROSS AND NET REVENUE AND RECEIPTS—*continued.*

HEAD OF REVENUE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
<b>GOVERNMENTAL—<i>continued.</i></b>	£    s.    d.	£    s.    d.
Brought forward... .. £	.....	5,735,907    8    5
GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS brought forward... .. £	.....	430,739    10    3
<b>UNCLASSIFIED RECEIPTS—<i>continued.</i></b>		
Brought forward... .. £	39,967    4    4	
Fees under 50th Regulation, Pastures Protection Act ...	112    9    6	
Trespass and Driving Charges, Travelling Stock Reserves ...	45    12    2	
Conscience Money ... ..	11    3    0	
Deficiencies in Inventory, Federal Government House ...	168    16    4	
Proceeds of Sale of Resumed and Acquired Lands ... ..	75    0    0	
Interest on—		
Bank Deposits and other Temporary In-vestments of Public Moneys ... .. £    s.    d.	55,628    2    6	
Sale of Wire-netting... ..	2,894    4    7	
Sale of surplus Lands ... ..	354    17    7	
Securities, late Wollongong Harbour Trust	198    10    11	
Special Advance to Parkes Municipal Council of £250 for Drainage Works, &c.	15    0    0	
Works constructed under Water and Drainage Act, 1902 ... ..	7,654    1    7	
Cost of Works in connection with Portland Water Supply to June, 1913 ... ..	12    11    0	
Cost of Water Works during construction... ..	105    10    4	
Cost, Clay Cliff Stormwater Drain, Granville	17    9    11	
Annual Contribution by Marrickville Council on purchase of land for Park, Cook's River	37    10    0	
Cost of Electric Light, Federal Government House ... ..	15    2    7	
Advance of £500 to Coonamble Bore (No. 2)	17    10    0	
Advances to Settlers Wentworth Irrigation Area ... ..	19    4    0	
Overdue Instalments, Loan of £1,500,000 Debentures floated in London, October, 1912—Acts No. 108, 1902; and No. 25, 1911	13    4    4	
Overdue Instalments, Loan of £3,000,000 Inscribed Stock, floated in London, December, 1912—Act No. 57, 1912 ... ..	10    2    5	
Accrued Interest, Loan of £3,000,000 Inscribed Stock, floated in London, December, 1912 ... ..	4,789    6    2	
Fractions of Interest ... ..	88    9    4	
	71,871    7    3	
UNCLASSIFIED RECEIPTS carried forward ... .. £	112,251    12    7	
GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS carried forward ... .. £	.....	430,739    10    3
Carried forward ... .. £	.....	5,735,907    8    5



**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.**

STATEMENT OF GROSS AND NET REVENUE AND RECEIPTS—*continued.*

HEAD OF REVENUE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£    s.    d.	£    s.    d.
<b>GOVERNMENTAL—<i>continued.</i></b>		
Brought forward... ..	£ .....	5,735,907 8 5
GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS brought forward	£ .....	430,739 10 3
<b>UNCLASSIFIED RECEIPTS—<i>continued.</i></b>		
Brought forward... ..	£ 112,251 12 7	
Repayments:—		
Value of materials issued by the Government Stores Department ... ..	1,564 11 11	
Seed wheat ( <i>previous years</i> ) ... ..	1,118 3 6	
Annandale Garbage Destructor—Repayment ... ..	238 0 0	
Repayments to credit of Votes, previous years ( <i>see pages 15 to 18</i> ) ... ..	32,662 9 11	
Transfers under Section 31 of Audit Act, 1902:—		
Seamen's Wages, 1910-1911 ... ..	477 5 1	
Deposits under Mining Act, 1910-1911 ... ..	91 4 6	
Unclaimed Moneys, 1910-1911 ... ..	1,215 6 11	
Revenue Suspense Account, 1910-1911 ... ..	323 13 0	
Compensation for Surface Damage, 1906-1907, &c. ... ..	97 11 0	
Evening Continuation School Fees ( <i>Part balance not required</i> )	1,000 0 0	
Technical Education Fees Account ( <i>do do</i> )	7,000 0 0	
Unclaimed Suitors' Money ... ..	2 7 9	
Balances, Curator of Intestate Estates ... ..	5,220 15 4	
Other Unclassified Receipts ... ..	2,264 17 5	
	£ 165,527 18 11	
Less Refunds ... ..	4,126 4 2	
		161,401 14 9
TOTAL, GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS ( <i>see page 2</i> ) ... ..	£ .....	592,141 5 0
<b>STATE UNDERTAKINGS:—</b>		
State Brickworks (to 31st December, 1912) ... ..	£13,845 4 3	
Less Refunds ... ..	242 16 7	
	13,602 7 8	
Repayments to Credit of Votes, previous years ( <i>see page 18</i> )	36 19 4	
	13,639 7 0	
State Metal Quarries (to 31st December, 1912) ... ..	£18,749 0 10	
Repayments to Credit of Votes, previous years ( <i>see page 18</i> )	105 13 7	
	18,854 14 5	
State Quarry, Maroubra ... ..	300 15 3	
TOTAL STATE UNDERTAKINGS ( <i>see page 2</i> ) ... ..	£ .....	32,884 16 8
<b>Total Net (Governmental) Revenue and Receipts—Consolidated Revenue Account—carried forward ... ..</b>	<b>£ .....</b>	<b>6,360,933 10 1</b>

### CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

STATEMENT OF GROSS AND NET REVENUE AND RECEIPTS—*continued.*

HEAD OF REVENUE.	TOTAL.		
TOTAL NET ( <i>Governmental</i> ) REVENUE AND RECEIPTS—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—brought forward ... ..	£	s.	d.
	6,380,933	10	1
<b>BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS OF THE STATE.</b>			
	£	s.	d.
Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways:—			
Railway Tolls ... ..	6,772,736	0	1
Do Miscellaneous ... ..	34,258	7	1
	6,806,994	7	2
<i>Less Refunds</i> ... ..	55,058	9	5
	6,751,935	17	9
Repayments to Credit of Votes previous years ( <i>see page 18</i> )	22,124	14	5
	6,774,060	12	2
Tramway Tolls ... ..	1,755,226	0	6
Do Miscellaneous ... ..	9,273	13	2
	1,764,499	13	8
<i>Less Refunds</i> ... ..	21	19	9
	1,764,477	13	11
Repayments to Credit of Votes previous years ( <i>see page 18</i> )	5,837	11	4
	1,770,315	5	3
	*8,544,375	17	5
Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners:—			
Wharfage and Tonnage Rates, &c. ( <i>Sydney</i> ) ... ..	278,342	8	8
Rent of Houses, Shops, Wharfs, &c. ... ..	143,475	11	4
Miscellaneous and Bond Charges ... ..	29,694	3	0
	451,512	3	0
<i>Less Refunds</i> ... ..	1,230	8	1
	450,281	14	11
Repayments to Credit of Votes previous years ( <i>see page 18</i> ) ... ..	1,961	18	10
	*452,243	13	9
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage:—			
Water Rates, &c. ... ..	£366,131	16	5
<i>Less Refunds</i> ... ..	496	2	7
	365,635	13	10
Sewerage Rates, &c. ... ..	268,376	14	0
<i>Less Refunds</i> ... ..	418	5	9
	267,958	8	3
Repayments to Credit of Votes previous years ( <i>see page 18</i> ) ... ..	633,594	2	1
	5	9	7
	*633,599	11	8
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board:—			
Water Rates, &c. ... ..	£53,151	1	5
<i>Less Refunds</i> ... ..	21	11	10
	53,129	9	7
Sewerage Rates, &c. ... ..	12,478	10	11
<i>Less Refunds</i> ... ..	6	8	6
	12,472	2	5
Repayments to Credit of Votes previous years ( <i>see page 18</i> ) ... ..	65,601	12	0
	543	11	3
	*66,145	3	3
<b>Net Total—(Business Undertakings of the State) ... ..</b>	£*9,696,364	6	1
<b>Total Net Revenue and Receipts—Consolidated Revenue Account—carried forward ... ..</b>	£16,057,297	16	2

\* See page 4.

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—continued.**

STATEMENT OF GROSS AND NET REVENUE AND RECEIPTS—continued.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.
TOTAL NET REVENUE AND RECEIPTS—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND— brought forward... .. .	£16,057,297 16 2
<b>OTHER RECEIPTS.</b>	
<b>ADVANCES REPAID—</b>	
Advance to Treasurer, 1910–1911 ... .. .	† 753 3 8
Do 1911–1912 ... .. .	† 55,668 11 11
State Children Relief Act No. 61 of 1901, 1910–1911 ... .. .	£ s. d. * 1 16 0
Do do 1911–1912—	
Adjustment by Appropriation ... .. .	£ s. d. † 3,503 13 0
Repayment ... .. .	* 93 18 0
	3,597 11 0
In anticipation of Public Works Fund Votes, 1912–1913 ... .. .	† 9,150 2 11
In anticipation of Loan Votes, 1911–1912. ( <i>Unauthorised in Suspense</i> ) ...	† 146,640 9 10
In anticipation of Loan Votes, 1912–1913. ( <i>Supply</i> ) ... .. .	† 1,652,143 19 5
Total ... .. .	£ 1,867,955 14 9
In adjustment of Vote Advance to Treasurer—	
On account of 1911–1912 ... .. .	† 67,234 14 6
TOTAL ... .. .	£ 1,935,190 9 3
Repayment of Balance of Advance made during 1911–1912, to Public Works Fund under section 8 (2) Act, No. 9, 1906 ... .. .	£ † 290,065 0 0
Repayment ( <i>in part</i> ) of Advance made to Railways Loan Account under section 7, subsection 3 of Loan (Railways) Act, No. 4, 1910 ... .. .	£ † 25,000 0 0
<b>Grand Total ... .. .</b>	<b>£ 18,307,553 5 5</b>

\* See page 2.

† See page 4.

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 11th August, 1913.A. P. PEARSON,  
Comptroller of Accounts,J. H. CANN,  
Treasurer.

## Statement B.

### CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

SCHEDULE of REPAYMENTS to the CREDIT of VOTES received during the YEAR ended 30th June, 1913, on account of Year 1911-12, and Previous Years, which have not been carried to account in reduction of payments.

PARTICULARS.	1906-1907 and Previous Years.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>GOVERNMENTAL.</b>						
<b>COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.</b>						
Colonial Secretary—Salaries ... ..						8 10 1
Auditor-General—Salaries ... ..						10 16 9
Do Contingencies ... ..						7 0 0
Aborigines Protection Board—Contingencies ... ..						1 12 9
Master in Lunacy—Contingencies ... ..						0 6 9
Lunacy—Salaries ... ..						140 1 10
Do Contingencies ... ..					0 12 3	13 8 0
Police—Salaries ... ..						565 12 6
Do Contingencies ... ..					8 0 4	203 6 11
Public Health—Contingencies ... ..					2 12 6	10 3 0
Government Asylums—Salaries ... ..						8 4 4
Do do Contingencies ... ..						8 15 5
Maintenance of Destitute Persons, &c. ... ..			0 10 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	2 2 10
Burial of Destitute Persons ... ..						4 17 1
To meet Payments to Railway Commissioners for Transmission of Destitute Persons, &c. ... ..			0 17 6			1 18 8
Stores Supply—Salaries ... ..						0 15 1
Do Contingencies ... ..		23 10 6			12 5 9	10,712 9 2
Incidental, unforeseen and petty expenses, &c. ... ..						14 15 11
Hospitals and Other Charitable Services—Subsidies, &c. ... ..						2 19 6
Royal Commission on Inquiry into Food Supply, Sydney ... ..						300 0 0
Royal Commission on Uniform Standards for Food and Drugs ... ..						50 14 2
Coast Hospital—Repairs to Roads ... ..					14 0 0	
<b>TREASURY DEPARTMENT.</b>						
Gratuities to Officers on retirement ... ..	90 0 1					
Royal Commission into Railway Goods Traffic Congestion ... ..						86 10 7
Government Printer—Salaries ... ..						567 11 2
Do Contingencies ... ..						292 3 6
Navigation—Salaries ... ..						6 0 0
Do Contingencies ... ..						38 8 2
Repatriation of Australians from South Africa ... ..		3 12 0				
Lifeboats, &c. ... ..						5 1 10
Passage Money to Sydney of Distressed Australians ... ..						4 0 0
Carried forward ... ..	£ 90 0 1	27 2 6	1 7 6	1 0 0	38 10 10	13,068 6 0

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

SCHEDULE OF REPAYMENTS to Credit of Votes 1911-12 and Previous Years not used in reduction of payments—*continued.*

PARTICULARS.	1906-1907 and Previous Years.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>GOVERNMENTAL—<i>continued.</i></b>						
Brought forward... ..	£ 90 0 1	27 2 6	1 7 6	1 0 0	38 10 10	13,068 6 0
<b>TREASURY DEPARTMENT—<i>continued.</i></b>						
Resumed Properties—Contingencies ... ..						28 4 10
Sewerage and Water Rates, &c., Sydney and Country Towns ... ..					43 8 11	152 8 1
Mrs. Charlotte Douglas, late Nurse-in-charge Hospital for Insane, Parramatta— Special Retiring Allowance after 28 years' service ... ..	200 0 0					
To pay Increases of Salaries approved by Departmental Boards under the Public Service (Amendment) Act, 1910 ... ..						62 9 5
Explosives—Contingencies ... ..						0 5 4
Adjustment of Salaries of Officers under Public Service Act Regulations To provide for extension of Annual Increments to Officers under Public Service Regulations—Up to £200 per annum ... ..						2 11 10
						21 2 3
<b>PREMIER'S DEPARTMENT.</b>						
Premier—Contingencies ... ..						181 3 5
Agent-General—Contingencies ... ..	0 7 11					
Immigration and Tourist Bureau—Contingencies ... ..						983 1 6
Do do Towards Promoting Immigration, &c. ... ..				12 4 0	9 0 0	110 11 9
Royal Commission <i>re</i> Totalisator—Expenses ... ..						3 18 5
<b>ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.</b>						
Attorney-General and Justice—Contingencies ... ..						22 12 2
Coroner's—Contingencies ... ..		2 5 6			7 5 0	30 13 2
Prisons—Salaries ... ..						0 11 0
Do Contingencies ... ..						53 2 1
Petty Sessions—Contingencies ... ..					1 16 0	7 5 6
Legal Expenses... ..						549 19 9
Judges—Contingencies ... ..						0 9 0
<b>LANDS DEPARTMENT.</b>						
Lands—Salaries ... ..						749 13 2
Do Contingencies ... ..					13 17 6	4,714 1 8
Western Land Board—Contingencies ... ..					29 19 0	
To meet Cost of Postage and Railway Freight Stamps, &c. ( <i>Lands Department</i> ) ... ..						2 11 11
Public Parks, Recreation Reserves, and Cemeteries... ..		5 0 0			93 16 10	23 1 4
Closer Settlement Advisory Board—Salaries... ..					506 10 6	888 0 0
" " " " Contingencies ... ..					262 7 11	583 7 5
Carried forward ... ..	£ 290 8 0	34 8 0	1 7 6	13 4 0	1,006 12 6	22,239 11 0

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

SCHEDULE OF REPAYMENTS to Credit of Votes 1911-12 and Previous Years not used in reduction of payments—*continued.*

PARTICULARS.	1906-1907 and Previous Years.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>GOVERNMENTAL—<i>continued.</i></b>						
Brought forward ... ..	£ 290 8 0	34 8 0	1 7 6	13 4 0	1,006 12 6	22,239 11 0
<b>PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.</b>						
Public Works—Establishment—Salaries ... ..						21 14 6
Do Miscellaneous ... ..				1,500 4 6		1 8 6
Roads ... ..		8 0 0				280 9 1
Bridges ... ..						28 18 7
Harbours and Rivers ... ..						113 4 0
Equipment, Travelling Expenses ... ..						606 10 6
Public Buildings ... ..						364 12 0
Public Watering Places, &c. ... ..						4 12 11
Dock Establishment ... ..					85 3 5	79 5 5
Dredge Service ... ..						990 15 2
Rents, Cleaning, &c. ... ..						88 10 0
Punts, Ferries, and Launches ... ..						58 6 1
Municipalities and Shires—Repairs to Roads, &c., Damaged by Floods ... ..		2 11 3				50 0 0
Compensations and Gratuities to Officers, Employees, and Others, &c. ... ..						440 2 11
Murrumbidgee Irrigation Trust ... ..						24 14 0
Royal Commission—Iron and Steel Industry ... ..						93 4 5
Hay Irrigation Area—Repairs, &c. ... ..						
Sewerage Construction ... ..	103 0 3					
Endowment under Municipalities Act ... ..	89 2 0					
<b>PUBLIC INSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT.</b>						
Public Instruction ... ..	168 0 6				19 5 10	254 10 10
State Children's Relief—Salaries ... ..						0 13 11
" " Contingencies ... ..			4 13 0		7 12 0	168 2 2
University of Sydney—Additions, Repairs, and Furniture... ..						41 0 2
In Aid of Educational Institutions, for Maintenance Purposes ... ..						7 11 5
Brush Farm Home for Boys—Contingencies ... ..						1 6 0
<b>LABOUR AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT.</b>						
Labour Bureau—Contingencies ... ..	0 15 6	0 13 0	1 3 8		0 10 0	118 15 6
Carried forward ... ..	£ 651 6 3	45 12 3	7 4 2	1,513 8 6	1,123 16 8	26,073 6 2

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## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

SCHEDULE OF REPAYMENTS to Credit of Votes 1911-12 and Previous Years not used in reduction of payments—*continued.*

PARTICULARS.	1906-1907 and Previous Years.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>GOVERNMENTAL—<i>continued.</i></b>						
Brought forward ... ..	£ 651 6 3	45 12 3	7 4 2	1,513 8 6	1,123 16 8	26,073 6 2
<b>MINES DEPARTMENT.</b>						
Mines Department—Salaries ... ..						356 11 3
Do Contingencies ... ..						281 7 8
To promote prospecting for Gold and other Minerals, &c. ... ..			27 7 10			58 0 0
To Cover Cost of Putting Down Bores for Coal Seams ... ..						492 5 8
State Coal Mines ... ..						562 2 3
<b>AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.</b>						
Agriculture—Salaries ... ..						50 0 0
Do Contingencies ... ..					48 2 4	177 11 9
Commercial Agents—Contingencies ... ..						400 0 0
Exports and Cold Storage—Salaries ... ..						207 10 0
Do do Contingencies ... ..						78 0 0
Stock and Brands—Salaries ... ..						240 13 0
Do Contingencies ... ..						184 3 11
Forestry—Contingencies ... ..						1 4 3
Centennial Park—Contingencies ... ..						11 19 2
<b>SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.</b>						
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act ... ..					0 8 0	
Public Service Superannuation Act ... ..						70 8 10
<b>STATE UNDERTAKINGS.</b>						
State Brickworks, Homebush Bay—Working Expenses ... ..						36 6 5
Do do Delivery Plant Working Expenses ... ..						0 12 11
State Metal Quarries and Steamers—Working Expenses ... ..						105 13 7
<b>Totals (Governmental—see below) ... ..</b>	<b>£ 651 6 3</b>	<b>45 12 3</b>	<b>34 12 0</b>	<b>1,513 8 6</b>	<b>1,172 7 0</b>	<b>29,387 16 10</b>
<b>BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS OF THE STATE.</b>						
Railway Working Expenses ... ..			38 5 1	12 10 0	16,448 17 1	5,625 2 3
Tramway do ... ..					4,640 5 10	1,197 5 6
Sydney Harbour Trust—Contingencies ... ..						1,961 18 10
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—Contingencies ... ..						5 9 7
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board—Contingencies ... ..			0 0 5		16 0 11	119 13 8
Do do Country Towns Water Supply (Walka Pumping Station) ... ..	407 16 3					
<b>Totals (Business undertakings—see below) ... ..</b>	<b>£ 407 16 3</b>		<b>38 5 6</b>	<b>12 10 0</b>	<b>21,105 3 10</b>	<b>8,909 9 10</b>

Governmental ... ..	£32,805 2 10	<i>(See page 12.)</i>
Business undertakings of the State ... ..	£30,473 5 5	<i>(See page 13.)</i>

**GRAND TOTAL** Repayment to Credit of Votes, Year 1911-12, and previous years during the Year 1912-13 ... £63,278 8 3

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## Detail Statement

OF EXPENDITURE, IN THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1913, OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, as shown in Account Current, pages 3 and 5.

No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.		
		Salaries.	Contingencies.				
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1913.</b>	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	<b>No. I.—Schedules.</b>						
	THIRD SCHEDULE .....	12,250	0 0	.....	.....	12,250	0 0
	FOURTH SCHEDULE:—						
	Pensions to Judges .....	.....	.....	2,601	13 4}	5,717	4 0
	Do Superannuated Officers .....	.....	.....	3,115	10 8}		
	Schedule C—Stipends or Allowances—						
	Church of England .....	.....	.....	400	0 0}	537	10 0
	Roman Catholic Church .....	.....	.....	137	10 0}		
	TOTAL, SCHEDULES .....	12,250	0 0	6,254	14 0	18,504	14 0
	<b>SUPPLEMENT TO SCHEDULES.</b>						
	THIRD SCHEDULE—Supplement:—						
	Chief Justice .....	1,500	0 0	.....	.....	1,500	0 0
	Puisne Judges .....	15,135	4 8	.....	.....	15,135	4 8
	FOURTH SCHEDULE—Supplement:—						
	Pensions to Judges, 46 Vic. No. 19 .....	.....	.....	1,907	17 9}		
1	Pensions to Widows of Pilots .....	.....	.....	50	0 0}	3,101	7 3
2	Military Pensions .....	.....	.....	582	7 6}		
3	Pensions to Stock Inspectors .....	.....	.....	33	16 2}		
4	Other Pensions and Allowances .....	.....	.....	527	5 10}		
	TOTAL, SUPPLEMENT TO SCHEDULES .....	16,635	4 8	3,101	7 3	19,736	11 11
	<b>No. II.—Executive and Legislative.</b>						
5	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL .....	84	8 4	.....	.....	84	8 4
6	VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL .....	250	0 0	150	0 0	400	0 0
7	LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL .....	5,035	0 0	110	0 0	5,145	0 0
8	LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY .....	5,737	3 8	233	10 10	6,020	14 6
9	LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY .....	7,837	1 0	1,232	12 6	9,119	13 6
10	PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY .....	1,496	15 10	633	19 3	2,180	15 1
11	PARLIAMENTARY REPORTING STAFF .....	6,740	8 8	634	16 4	7,375	5 0
12	PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS .....	1,776	0 0	342	5 11	2,118	5 11
	TOTAL, EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE .....	28,956	17 6	3,437	4 10	32,444	2 4
	<b>No. III.—Premier.</b>						
13	PREMIER'S OFFICE .....	3,444	16 3	2,374	4 9	5,819	1 0
14	AGENT-GENERAL FOR NEW SOUTH WALES .....	6,033	0 0	3,809	17 11	9,842	17 11
15	IMMIGRATION AND TOURIST BUREAU .....	6,837	14 7	3,849	2 6	10,656	17 1
	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—						
16	Towards promoting Immigration and Advertising the State .....	.....	.....	69,655	15 6}		
17	Norfolk Island—Expenses in connection with Administration of, and for General Improvements, &c. ....	.....	.....	800	0 0}		
18	Rent of Premises for the Secretary to His Excellency the Admiral and Staff .....	.....	.....	300	0 0}		
19	Ground-rent of "Tresco," the residence of the Officer in Charge of Naval Establishments, Sydney .....	.....	.....	32	10 0}	72,384	3 1
20	Royal Commission on Food Supply—Expenses in connection with .....	.....	.....	1,200	0 0}		
21	Royal Commission on Uniform Standards for Foods and Drugs—Contribution of New South Wales Government towards Expenses of .....	.....	.....	395	17 7}		
22	Salary, travelling, and incidental Expenses of Mr. A. B. Spence, despatched to London in connection with the selection of emigrant artisans .....	.....	.....	600	0 0}	500	0 0
23	Presentation of Medals to members of the New South Wales Coronation Contingent of Cadets—Cost of railway passes .....	.....	.....	60	12 5}		
25	To recoup Police Department for cost of certain services rendered .....	.....	.....	532	0 0}	592	12 5
	TOTAL, PREMIER .....	16,315	10 10	10,033	5 2	73,476	15 6
	Carried forward .....	74,157	13 0	13,520	10 0	82,832	16 9
						170,510	19 9

\* Includes payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," shown on page 32, £9,655 15s. 6d.



## DETAIL STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE, CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—continued.

No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.				
		Salaries.	Contingencies.						
SERVICES OF THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1913—continued.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	Brought forward .....	£	74,157 13 0	13,520 10 0		82,832 16 9		170,510 19 9	
<b>Ac. F.S.—Colonial Secretary.</b>									
26	COLONIAL SECRETARY .....	15,624	1 9					15,624	1 9
27	AUDITOR-GENERAL .....	15,412	7 1	4,596	18 8			20,009	5 9
28	ABORIGINES PROTECTION BOARD .....	434	3 5	16,414	13 0			16,848	16 5
29	POLICE .....	456,040	13 7	91,342	17 1			650,383	10 8*
30	LUNACY .....	148,953	10 7	82,287	5 1			231,240	15 8
31	MASTER IN LUNACY .....	5,353	5 8	1,561	11 2			6,914	16 10
32	MEDICAL BOARD .....	138	6 1	15	17 0			154	3 1
33	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH .....	39,461	8 7	32,613	12 4			72,078	0 11*
34	BUREAU OF STATISTICS AND REGISTRY OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES AND TRADE UNIONS .....	7,669	17 9	1,754	12 10			9,624	10 7
35	STATE HOSPITALS AND GOVERNMENT ASYLUMS FOR THE INFIRM .....	27,434	7 4	59,025	13 7			86,460	0 11*
36	BUREAU OF MICROBIOLOGY .....	4,849	19 0	1,721	12 11			6,565	11 11
37	DENTAL BOARD .....	310	0 0	398	10 0			708	10 0
ENDOWMENT TO HOSPITALS, &c., AND OTHER CHARITABLE SERVICES:—									
Sydney Hospital—									
38	Aid, on condition that an equal amount be raised by private annual contributions, and also that the Government, through Police Magistrates or other approved Officers, have the right of recommending the admission of Patients .....					4,750	0 0		
39	Bed Subsidy .....					11,700	0 0		
40	Grant in aid of annual cost of Regent-street Dispensary .....					700	0 0		
41	Special Grant .....					14,000	0 0		
42	Rent of "Moorcliff" Eye Hospital .....					370	0 0		
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital—									
43	Aid, on condition that an equal amount be raised by private annual contributions, and also that the Government, through Police Magistrates or other approved officers, have the right of recommending the admission of Patients .....					4,750	0 0	65,416	3 11
44	Bed Subsidy .....					11,700	0 0		
45	Special Grant .....					15,000	0 0		
Carrington Centennial Hospital, Home for Convalescents—									
46	Aid, on condition that an equal amount be raised by private annual contributions, and also that the Government, through Police Magistrates or other approved Officers, have the right of recommending the admission of Patients .....					988	13 11		
47	Bed Subsidy .....					1,437	10 0		
HOSPITALS AND OTHER CHARITABLE SERVICES—									
<i>Subsidies—Hospitals and other Benevolent Institutions—</i>									
48	Aid, on condition that an equal amount be raised by private annual contributions, and also that the Government, through Police Magistrates or other approved Officers, have the right of recommending the admission of Patients .....					64,738	16 11		
49	Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children—Aid on the usual conditions .....					4,500	0 0		
50	Infants' Home, Ashfield—Aid, on the usual conditions .....					750	0 0		
51	Queen Victoria Home for Consumptives—Aid, on the usual conditions .....					1,630	7 4		
52	Benevolent Society of New South Wales, Sydney—Aid, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions .....					3,250	0 0		
53	Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institution—Aid, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions .....					450	0 0	76,319	4 3
54	Dental Hospital—Aid, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions .....					100	0 0		
55	Sydney Homœopathic Hospital—Aid, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions .....					400	0 0		
56	District Nursing Association—Aid, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions .....					250	0 0		
57	Sydney Day Nursery Association—Aid, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions .....					250	0 0		
	Carried forward .....	£	721,376 0 10	294,736 3 8		141,765 8 2		1,158,977 12 8	
	Carried forward .....	£	74,157 13 0	13,520 10 0		82,832 16 9		170,510 19 9	

\*Includes payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" shown on page 32, viz. :—  
 Police .....

£42,106 16 7

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE, CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—continued.

No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR ENDED</b> <b>30th JUNE, 1913—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward .....	£ 74,157 13 0	13,520 10 0	82,832 16 9	170,510 19 9
	<b>Ac. F.O.—Colonial Secretary—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward .....	£ 721,876 0 10	294,736 3 8	141,765 8 2	1,159,377 12 8
	<b>HOSPITALS AND OTHER CHARITABLE SERVICES—continued.</b>				
58	Sydney Industrial Blind Institution—Aid, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions .....			2,299 11 7	} 3,999 11 7
59	Broken Hill and District Nursing Association—Aid, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions .....			200 0 0	
60	New South Wales Public Disaster Relief Fund—Subsidy in connection with the West Wyalong Mining Disaster Relief Fund .....			1,500 0 0	
	<i>Special Grants:—</i>				
61	Newcastle and Northumberland Benevolent Society—Special grant (£1,000 Revote) .....			2,000 0 0	} 5,791 14 0
62	Queen's Jubilee Fund—Grant towards travelling expenses of Inspector .....			25 0 0	
63	Special Grants to Hospitals .....			2,966 14 0	
64	Surgical Appliance Aid Society .....			50 0 0	
65	Newcastle Hospital—Grant on account of seafaring and other claims .....			300 0 0	
66	Alice Rawson Schools for Mothers—Special grant .....			250 0 0	
67	St. John's Ambulance Association—Grant towards sending Squad to England .....			200 0 0	
	<i>Other Services—</i>				
68	Benevolent Society of New South Wales, Sydney, and kindred Institutions—For support of Women and Children .....			4,400 0 0	} 9,101 1 1
69	Burial of Destitute Persons in cases where Inquests are not held .....			376 14 1	
70	Maintenance and Transmission of Deserted Persons, Charitable Relief, &c. ....			4,294 7 0	
71	Portion of cost of repairs to road leading to David Berry Hospital (Revote) .....			30 0 0	
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES:—</b>				
72	Rewards for apprehension of Offenders .....			499 16 0	} 54,309 0 5
73	Animals' Protection Society—Aid, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions .....			103 0 0	
74	Lord Howe Island—Expenses in connection with administration of, and for general improvements, &c. ....			290 16 0	
75	Incidental, unforeseen, and petty expenses, freight, insurance, extra clerical assistance, fuel, light, postages, travelling expenses, telephones, hire of boats, &c., of Department, including State Fisheries .....			5,149 15 10	
76	To meet payments to the Chief Commissioner for Railways for Railway Claims for Transmission of destitute persons and others .....			1,331 16 2	
77	Board of International Exchange—Expenses in connection with .....			96 2 10	
78	Additional sum for religious attendance on inmates of Asylums and other Government Institutions .....			723 0 0	
79	Royal Naval House—Special Grant in aid of, including rates and taxes .....			318 19 0	
80	Special grants to Water Brigades .....			100 0 0	
81	Relief to Sufferers by Flood .....			94 5 4	
82	Royal Life-saving Society—Grant .....			150 0 0	
83	To pay Officers of the Department of Colonial Secretary who may be granted extended leave of absence prior to retirement .....	358 9 3			
84	Amount required to provide for subventions to Friendly Societies (Act No. 6 of 1908) .....			14,000 0 0	
85	Board of Fire Commissioners—Subsidy .....			80,335 0 0	
86	Allowance to Board of Fire Commissioners for care of Fire Extinguishing Appliances in Government Buildings .....			500 0 0	
87	Refund of expenses incurred by Mr. J. Perry in connection with Liverpool Plains By-election, 16th August, 1911 .....			100 0 0	
88	Towards payment of legal expenses incurred by Dr. Beattie in connection with Inquiry regarding Liverpool Asylum .....			50 0 0	
89	Gratuity to Widow of Slaughterhouse Inspector Firman .....			105 0 0	
	Carried forward .....	£ 722,234 10 1	294,736 3 8	214,698 6 0	1,231,578 19 9
	Carried forward .....	£ 74,157 13 0	13,520 10 0	82,832 16 9	170,510 19 9

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No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.				
		Salaries.	Contingencies.						
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR ENDED</b> 30th JUNE, 1913—continued.								
	Brought forward .....	£	74,157 13 0	13,520 10 0		82,832 16 9		170,510 19 9	
	<b>No. 19.—Colonial Secretary—continued.</b>								
	Brought forward .....	£	722,234 10 1	294,736 3 8		214,603 6 0		1,231,578 19 9	
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—continued.</b>								
90	Gratuity to Widow of E. Ford, Labourer, Glebe Island Abattoirs .....					109 11 0			
93	Trustees Zoological Gardens—Towards establishing new Gardens and other expenses .....					4,000 0 0			
94	To meet cost of establishing and maintaining Throat and Chest Dispensaries .....					850 0 0		5,354 7 10	
95	Tuberculosis Advisory Board—Temporary Clerical Assistance and other expenses .....					300 0 0			
96	Gratuities to Fisheries Inspectors, retired in 1893 .....					94 16 10			
	<b>TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY .....</b>	£	722,234 10 1	294,736 3 8		219,962 13 10		1,236,933 7 7	
	<b>No. 20.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.</b>								
97	TREASURY .....	27,036 6 10		2,748 16 6				29,785 3 4	
98	STAMP DUTIES .....	5,210 0 0		435 10 2				5,645 10 2	
99	LAND AND INCOME TAX .....	18,809 10 7		1,095 9 5				19,905 0 0	
100	GOLD RECEIVERS .....					44 19 5		44 19 5	
101	GOLD AND ESCORT .....					120 3 5		120 3 5	
102	GOVERNMENT PRINTER .....	72,251 2 9		23,579 12 8				95,830 15 5	
103	EXPLOSIVES .....	7,050 15 2		2,670 6 2				9,721 1 4	
104	SHIPPING MASTERS .....	3,041 0 0		194 18 5				3,235 18 5	
105	NAVIGATION .....	56,058 9 2		31,411 0 0				90,469 9 2	
106	AUSTRALIAN COAST LIGHT-HOUSES .....					671 14 2		671 14 2	
107	LIFE-BOATS, &c. .....					1,370 16 11		1,370 16 11	
108	RESUMED PROPERTIES .....	3,543 7 10		7,049 5 9				10,592 13 7	
109	SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST .....	30,580 15 11		90,076 1 7				120,656 17 8*	
110	STORES SUPPLY DEPARTMENT .....	9,871 11 9		154,238 3 3				164,109 15 0*	
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES:—</b>								
111	Insurance, Shipping Charges, &c., on English Shipments .....					1,000 0 0			
112	Exchange on Remittances within and beyond the State .....					2,500 0 0			
113	Commission on Payments in England by the Government Financial Agents .....					651 5 4			
114	Commission on payments in Sydney by the Government Banking Institutions .....					859 17 6			
116	Sailors' Home, Sydney—In aid of .....					350 0 0		81,169 18 9	
117	Sailors' Home, Newcastle—In aid of .....					350 0 0			
118	Railway Department—For conveyance, without charge, of Members of Parliament, Distinguished Visitors, School Children, and others .....					17,500 0 0			
119	Sewerage and Water Rates, &c., City, Municipal, and Shire Rates, &c., on Government Properties, and Costs in connection with Appeals .....					57,928 15 11			
120	Interest on uninvested funds and cash balances at the credit of various Accounts in the temporary possession of the Government .....					171,501 6 10*			
122	Darling Harbour Resumptions—Interest on compensation money .....					518 1 2		172,019 8 0	
123	To meet Unforeseen Expenses—								
	Ministerial Visits and Functions .....					971 9 0			
	Official visits of His Excellency the Governor .....					21 8 6			
	Farewell Banquet to Lord Chelmsford .....					121 2 5			
	Entertaining Dominions Royal Commission .....					72 0 0			
	Colonial Secretary's Department Motor Car—Repairs .....					65 4 11		1,472 6 6	
	West Australian School Boys Visit to Sydney .....					34 9 8			
	Reception to Right Hon. Jas. Bryce, British Ambassador, Washington, U.S.A. .....					35 7 9			
	Entertaining Japanese Fleet .....					151 4 3			
	Carried forward .....	£	233,453 0 0	316,499 3 11		256,869 7 2		806,821 11 1	
	Carried forward .....	£	796,392 3 1	308,256 13 8		302,795 10 7		1,407,444 7 4	

\* Includes payments "Unauthorised in suspense" shown on page 32, viz.—  
 Sydney Harbour Trust .....

Stores Supply Department .....

Interest on Uninvested Funds and Cash Balances at the credit of various Accounts in the temporary possession of the Government .....

16,501 6 10

£29,185 11 8

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No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.				
		Salaries.	Contingencies.						
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR ENDED</b> 30th JUNE, 1913—continued.								
	Brought forward .....	£ 796,392	3 1	308,256	13 8	302,795	10 7	1,407,444	7 4
	<b>Ac. G.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—continued.</b>								
	Brought forward .....	£ 233,453	0 0	316,499	3 11	256,869	7 2	806,821	11 1
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—continued.</b>								
	To meet Unforeseen Expenses (continued)—								
	Victorian Silt Commission .....					29	11 11		
	Entertaining Delegates to Conference of Ministers of Agriculture from other States .....					39	16 1		
	Entertaining Delegates to Shire and Local Government Conference .....					122	12 9		
	Entertaining Press Conference .....					781	12 5		
	Annual Celebration to Commemorate landing of Captain Cook at Kurnell .....					25	0 0		
	Interstate Military Competition at Albury—Railway fares .....					110	12 8	1,827	19 5
	Empire Day Celebrations .....					20	0 5		
	Expenses, Dr. Mawson's Antarctic Expedition .....					48	2 10		
	Bush Book Club .....					48	14 9		
	Distinguished Visitors .....					402	12 6		
	Garden Party, Cranbrook .....					32	15 0		
	Miscellaneous—Sums under £20 .....					166	2 1		
124	Refund of Pilotage, Harbour and Light Rates, in certain cases .....					47	16 9	966	8 9
126	Rental of House for Lady Parkes .....					75	0 0		
127	Bubonic Plague—Expenses .....					843	8 6		
128	Adjustment of Salaries of Officers, as approved by the Public Service Board and Departmental Boards; to meet Increments granted under Public Service Act Regulations, including Minimum Wage to male and female employees in the Service .....	12,499	7 7					12,499	7 7
129	Gratuities to Officers on retirement .....					12,000	0 0		
130	Gratuities and Provisional Allowances to Members, and Relatives of Members, of Imperial and State Contingents to South Africa, and Naval Contingent to China .....					685	17 1		
131	Postage Stamps for the use of Members of the Legislative Assembly .....					1,800	0 0		
132	Cab Fares to Members of the Legislative Assembly on the occasion of late sittings of the House when Trams are not running .....					15	13 0	19,276	10 1
134	Subsidy for Monthly Steam Service between Sydney, Java ports, and Singapore .....					2,000	0 0		
135	Subsidy for Monthly Steamship Service between the ports of Sydney and Shanghai .....					2,775	0 0		
136	To pay Officers of the Treasury Department who may be granted extended leave of absence prior to retirement .....	672	11 8					672	11 8
137	Parramatta Municipal Council—Contribution by the Government equal to one-third of the annual cost of maintaining the Sewerage Works, in lieu of payment of Sewerage Rates on Government Institutions within the Municipal Area of Parramatta .....					1,308	12 3		
138	Compassionate allowance to widow and children of the late Walter Graham Eyles, late ganger, Railway Department .....					100	0 0		
139	Recoup to Railway Department for extra amount involved in payment of Staff for additional Coronation Holidays .....					24,080	10 6	27,456	12 9
140	Refund of Stamp Duty on the settlement by Mrs. Eliza Rowden Hall (widow of the late Walter Russell Hall) of £1,000,000 for charitable purposes (£4,761 10s.) .....					4,761	10 0		
141	Mrs. Janet Irwin—Amount equivalent to the sum paid into Treasury by the Curator of Intestate Estates in the Estate of John Robertson, deceased, less costs and charges assessed by the Crown Solicitor .....					208	0 0		
	<b>TOTAL, TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE .....</b>	£ 246,624	19 3	316,499	3 11	306,398	12 8	869,522	15 10
	Brought forward .....	£ 1,043,017	2 4	624,755	17 7	609,194	3 3	2,276,067	3 2

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No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR ENDED</b> 30th JUNE, 1913—continued.				
	Brought forward.....	£ 1,043,017 2 4	624,755 17 7	609,194 3 3	2,276,967 3 2
	<b>No. 7E.—Railways.</b>				
	<b>RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS:—</b>				
144	Existing Lines—Railways, Working Expenses .....	576,392 6 8	4,247,118 9 1	.....	4,823,510 15 4
	Do. Tramways, Working Expenses .....	92,705 12 6	1,468,203 10 9	.....	1,560,909 3 3
	<b>TOTAL, RAILWAYS .....</b>	<b>£ 669,097 18 9</b>	<b>5,715,321 19 10</b>	.....	<b>6,384,419 18 7*</b>
	<b>No. 7F.—Department of The Attorney-General and of Justice.</b>				
145	DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND OF JUSTICE .....	33,962 19 1	8,861 12 10	.....	42,824 11 11
146	COURT REPORTERS .....	1,947 5 5	1,943 15 9	.....	3,791 1 2
147	THE JUDGES .....	5,330 7 6	3,238 8 10	.....	8,568 16 4
148	PROTHONOTARY AND REGISTRAR IN DIVORCE .....	3,887 11 8	377 13 6	.....	4,265 5 2
149	MASTER IN EQUITY .....	3,557 13 4	324 12 4	.....	3,882 5 8
150	REGISTRAR IN BANKRUPTCY .....	2,277 13 8	1,368 18 11	.....	3,646 12 7
151	PROBATE AND INTERSTATE ESTATES OFFICE .....	4,024 19 2	1,358 18 9	.....	5,383 17 11
152	SHERIFF .....	14,178 12 4	11,888 10 8	.....	25,567 3 0
153	DISTRICT COURTS .....	3,029 5 10	818 13 8	.....	3,847 19 6
154	CORONERS .....	1,327 15 7	2,652 4 3	.....	3,979 19 10
155	PETTY SESSIONS .....	77,829 4 10	21,604 14 3	.....	99,433 19 1
156	PRISONS .....	67,909 19 10	21,802 5 10	.....	89,712 5 8
157	REGISTRAR-GENERAL .....	53,533 13 5	12,527 6 11	.....	66,060 4 8
158	PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD .....	7,008 16 5	3,610 0 7	.....	10,618 17 0
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES:—</b>				
159	Allowances to Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors under "Liquor (Amendment) Act of 1905" .....	.....	.....	738 7 10	} 2,352 3 7
160	For purchase of samples of liquor by Licensing Inspectors for purpose of analysis .....	.....	.....	152 4 2	
162	Refund of fees paid for licenses issued on certificates granted by Magistrates .....	.....	.....	290 11 8	
163	Purchase of Law Books, &c., for Courts of Petty Sessions and Department of the Attorney-General and of Justice .....	.....	.....	1,170 19 11	
164	To pay Officers of the Department of the Attorney-General and of Justice who may be granted extended leave of absence prior to retirement .....	136 11 2	.....	.....	136 11 2
165	To provide for new positions which may be created after Estimates have been passed by Parliament .....	661 2 6	.....	.....	661 2 6
166	To provide for the payment to dependent relatives of gratuities equal to the monetary value of extended leave due to Officers of the Department of the Attorney-General and of Justice at date of their death .....	.....	.....	365 14 6	} 12,797 6 8
167	To meet the Legal Expenses (with the exception of verdicts in cases against the Crown, and costs in connection therewith) of all Departments of the State in matters placed in the hands of the Crown Solicitor .....	.....	.....	9,244 7 9	
169	For Law Revision and Consolidation of Statutes .....	.....	.....	78 15 0	
170	For purchase of residences for use of Police Magistrates .....	.....	.....	50 0 0	
171	Bonus equal to one year's salary approved to be paid to Mr. G. F. Taylor on his retirement from the position of Sheriff's Officer, Braidwood .....	.....	.....	100 0 0	
172	Insurances on Law Libraries and Buildings under the control of the Department of the Attorney-General and of Justice .....	.....	.....	1,466 4 9	} 1,492 4 8
173	Additions, Repairs, &c., to existing buildings .....	.....	.....	1,492 4 8	
	<b>TOTAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND OF JUSTICE .....</b>	<b>£ 280,603 11 9</b>	<b>91,777 17 1</b>	<b>15,149 10 3</b>	<b>387,530 19 1</b>
	Carried forward .....	£ 1,992,718 12 10	6,431,855 14 6	624,343 13 6	9,048,918 0 10

\* Includes payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" shown on page 32, viz. :—

{ Railways ..	432,081 15 4
{ Tramways ..	86,788 3 3
	<u>£518,869 18 7</u>

DETAIL STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE, CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—continued.

No. of Appropriation:	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.				
		Salaries.	Contingencies.						
<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR ENDED</b> 30th JUNE, 1913—continued.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	Brought forward.....	£ 1,992,718	12 10	6,481,855	14 6	624,343	18 6	9,048,918	0 10
<b>As. VIII.—Secretary for Lands.</b>									
174	DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.....	178,903	1 11	161,505	17 6			340,408	19 5
175	WESTERN LAND BOARD .....	3,331	19 5	5,040	16 9			8,372	16 2
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES:—									
176	Towards the maintenance, improvement, or compensation for improvements, fencing, clearing, inspection, and other expenses of Public Parks, Recreation Grounds, Reserves, Bathing-places, and Cemeteries, &c.....					11,853	4 5		
177	Maintenance and improvement of Wentworth Park .....					300	0 0		
178	Maintenance and improvement of Kuring-gai Chase .....					1,500	0 0		
179	Do Victoria Park, Newtown-road .....					250	0 0		
180	Do Captain Cook's Landing Place, Kurnell .....					500	0 0		
181	Do Ashton Park, Bradley's Head .....					375	0 0		
182	Do Land at Vaucluse for Public Recreation purposes .....					500	0 0		
183	Maintenance and Improvement of Nielsen Park .....					1,000	0 0	26,154	2 8
184	General Improvements, National Park .....					4,000	0 0		
185	To meet cost of postage and railway freight stamps; transmission of telegraphic messages; and also for private letter-boxes for the Department .....					5,704	14 2		
186	To meet remission of rents, survey fees, &c., to conditional, settlement, and other, lessees and selectors who, through conflicting applications, or other causes, &c., cannot be given possession from date of application.....					171	4 1		
187	For payment of officers who may be granted extended leave of absence prior to retirement .....	613	1 2					613	1 2
188	To meet payment to legal representatives of deceased officers of the money value of extended leave accrued to such officers, but not taken up to time of decease .....					187	10 0		
189	Mrs Laura G. Rose—Gratuity in connection with the death of her husband, the late Mr. A. G. Rose, (Clerk, Conditional Sales Branch (£320 15s. 1d.).....					320	15 1		
190	Trustees of Brewarrina Show Ground—Cost of removal of improvements from Show Ground (to be resumed) to Recreation Ground, which is to be re-dedicated as a Show Ground, Racecourse, and Sports Ground .....					100	0 0		
191	Trustees of Lismore Show Ground—Balance of amount realised from Sales of Allotments comprised in the old Show Ground .....					15	0 0		
192	Trustees of Molong Racecourse and Show Ground—To meet cost of removing to, and re-erecting Racecourse improvements on, the new Show Ground, and erecting a new Show Pavilion thereon .....					250	0 0	2,588	14 7
193	Trustees of Quirindi new Show Ground—Sum equal to amount estimated to be realised from sale of portion of the present Show Ground; to defray cost of removal of improvements and re-erection of same on the new site .....					400	0 0		
194	Contribution for Services rendered by the New South Wales Police for the Department .....					588	14 6		
197	Sarah J. Reeves—Amount equal to the sum payable by her to Revenue in connection with additional C.P. 11-32—Inverell.....					726	15 0		
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR LANDS.....	£ 182,848	2 6	166,546	14 3	28,742	17 3	378,187	14 0
	Carried forward .....	£ 2,175,566	15 4	6,598,402	8 9	653,086	10 9	9,427,055	14 10

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No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR ENDED</b> 30th JUNE, 1913—continued.				
	Brought forward .....	£2,175,566 15 4	6,598,402 8 9	653,086 10 9	9,427,055 14 10
	<b>No. 11.—Minister for Public Works.</b>				
198	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—Establishment .....	119,059 3 6	.....	.....	119,059 3 6
	<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES:—</b>				
199	Roads .....	.....	.....	12,323 13 1	.....
	<i>Maintenance:—</i>				
200	Bridges .....	.....	.....	15,943 12 9	.....
201	Punts, Ferries, and Launches .....	.....	.....	24,424 9 5	.....
202	Public Watering Places, Artesian Bores, Water Conservation, and Drainage .....	.....	.....	10,219 1 0	.....
203	Harbours and Rivers .....	.....	.....	9,566 7 9	.....
204	Dredge Service .....	.....	.....	126,507 11 2	.....
205	Public Buildings .....	.....	.....	52,801 10 4	.....
206	Sewerage and Stormwater Channels .....	.....	.....	531 13 11	.....
207	Miscellaneous .....	.....	.....	17,858 17 1	.....
208	Compensations and Gratuities to Officers, Employees, and others; for accident pay and payments under the Workmen's Compensation Act; for loss or injury to stock or materials; for refund of Deposits; for settlement of Claims; payments as acts of grace, and Contingencies generally .....	.....	.....	.....	342,088 4 9
209	Equipment, travelling, transfer, removal, and other allowances and pay for Temporary Services .....	.....	.....	4,455 0 0	.....
210	Rents, Cleaning, Caretaking, Insurance, and Shipping Charges, Letter-boxes, Postage, Telegrams, Fares, Freights, Stamps, and Departmental Contingencies generally, including minor services for other Departments .....	.....	.....	52,188 19 4	.....
211	Local Government .....	.....	2,037 12 3	15,261 19 11	.....
	Endowment Shires .....	.....	.....	274,713 1 1	.....
	Do. Municipalities .....	.....	.....	3,161 4 2	.....
212	† State Blue Metal Quarries and Steamer—Working expenses .....	.....	.....	17,074 9 0	.....
213	† State Brick Works, Homebush Bay—Working and delivery expenses .....	.....	.....	10,996 3 3	.....
214	† State Brick Works, Botany—Working and delivery expenses .....	.....	.....	4 13 2	.....
215	† State Lime Works—Working expenses .....	.....	.....	2,201 6 5	.....
216	State Quarry, Maroubra—Working expenses .....	.....	.....	400 16 2	.....
217	Government Dockyard, Bilcoela .....	6,416 0 0	22,746 11 0	.....	29,162 11 0
218	Murrumbidgee Irrigation Trust .....	.....	1,353 11 6	.....	1,353 11 6
219	METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE .....	44,905 14 6	169,765 5 3	.....	214,670 19 9*
220	HUNTER DISTRICT WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD .....	8,953 16 3	17,465 11 10	.....	26,419 8 1
	<b>TOTAL, MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS .....</b>	<b>£179,334 14 3</b>	<b>213,368 11 10</b>	<b>650,639 18 0</b>	<b>1,043,343 4 1</b>
	<b>No. 12.—Public Instruction.</b>				
221	PUBLIC INSTRUCTION .....	1,196,945 0 4	195,340 12 7	.....	1,392,286 1 11*
222	STATE CHILDREN RELIEF DEPARTMENT .....	16,644 13 5	86,738 6 7	.....	103,383 0 0
	<b>INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS:—</b>				
224	Industrial School for Girls, Parramatta .....	1,636 17 4	2,144 7 11	.....	3,781 5 3
225	Brush Farm Home for Boys .....	2,324 15 9	2,013 12 7	.....	4,338 8 4
226	OBSERVATORY .....	2,301 2 5	593 16 11	.....	2,894 19 4
227	AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM .....	7,080 5 8	2,758 0 0	.....	9,838 5 8
228	NATIONAL ART GALLERY .....	1,752 0 0	2,918 15 10	.....	4,670 15 10
229	PUBLIC LIBRARY OF NEW SOUTH WALES .....	6,898 19 10	1,683 13 1	.....	8,582 12 11
	Carried forward .....	£1,235,584 3 9	294,191 5 6	.....	1,529,775 9 3
	Carried forward .....	£2,354,901 9 7	6,811,771 0 7	1,303,726 8 9	10,470,398 18 11

\* Includes payments "Unauthorized in Suspense" shown on page 32, viz:—  
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage .....

Public Instruction .....

† To 31st December, 1912.

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No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.			
		Salaries.	Contingencies.					
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR ENDED</b> 30th JUNE, 1913—continued.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
	Brought forward.....	2,354,901	9 7	6,811,771	0 7	1,303,726	8 9	10,470,398 18 11
	<b>No. F.—Public Instruction—continued.</b>							
	Brought forward.....	1,235,584	3 9	234,191	5 6			1,529,775 9 3
	<b>GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS:—</b>							
	Sydney University—							
230	For Additions, Repairs, and Furniture .....					1,992	0 6	} 39,856 16 8
231	Scientific Apparatus .....					2,500	0 0	
232	To provide for the establishment of Evening Lectures (including University Extension Lectures and Lectures in Law) .....					2,500	0 0	
233	To provide for establishment of Chair of Agriculture .....					2,500	0 0	
234	To provide for establishment of Chair of Veterinary Science.....					3,500	0 0	
235	To meet (in part) loss of revenue, consequent upon Reduction of Students' Fees.....					2,500	0 0	
236	Special Assistance—Geological Branch .....					500	0 0	
237	Extension of Existing Departments .....					1,500	0 0	
238	Chair of Botany.....					1,000	0 0	
239	Chair of Economics and Commerce .....					2,000	0 0	
240	Library .....					1,000	0 0	
241	Scientific Research Scholarships .....					1,000	0 0	
242	Astronomy .....					200	0 0	
243	Retiring Allowances .....					1,800	0 0	
244	Organic and Applied Chemistry .....					1,500	0 0	
245	Apparatus for Department of Engineering .....					1,500	0 0	
247	Australian Historical Society .....					50	0 0	
248	Royal Society—Amount in proportion of £1 to every £1 raised by private contributions .....					407	0 0	
249	Special Grant in aid of Kindergarten Classes.....					850	0 0	
251	In aid of Educational Institutions, for maintenance purposes .....					8,910	19 10	
252	In aid of the "Women's Branch of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," to assist it in its work in connection with Public Schools .....					50	0 0	
253	Royal Art Society of New South Wales—Special Grant .....					400	0 0	
254	For encouragement of Art and Music.....					1,203	16 4	
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES:—</b>							
255	For Survey of Sites for Schools and Schools of Arts, &c....					291	13 0	} 6,299 19 8
256	Postal and Telegraphic Services for the Departments and Services under the control of the Minister of Public Instruction and the Public Schools' Amateur Athletic Association and Teachers' Associations .....					5,998	6 8	
	<b>TOTAL, PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.....</b>	£	1,235,584 3 9	234,191 5 6		45,676	16 4	1,575,452 5 7
	<b>II.—Labour and Industry.</b>							
258	LABOUR AND INDUSTRY BRANCH .....	9,008	2 0	3,410	9 9			12,418 11 9
259	COURT OF INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION.....	3,793	1 8	13,000	0 0			16,793 1 8
260	LABOUR BUREAU.....	2,263	17 7	3,483	8 0			5,752 5 7
	<b>TOTAL, LABOUR AND INDUSTRY.....</b>	£	15,070 1 3	19,893 17 9				34,963 19 0
	Carried forward .....	£	3,605,556 14 7	7,125,856 3 10		1,349,403	5 1	12,080,815 3 6



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No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR ENDED</b> 30th JUNE, 1913—continued.					
	Brought forward .....	£ 3,605,555 14 7	7,125,856 3 10	1,349,403 5 1	12,080,815 3 6
<b>No. III.—Secretary for Mines.</b>					
261	DEPARTMENT OF MINES .....	36,617 12 10	15,256 12 2		51,874 5 0
262	GEOLOGICAL SURVEY LABORATORY .....			195 2 2	195 2 2
263	MINERS' ACCIDENT RELIEF BOARD .....	1,006 10 0	175 15 8		1,182 5 8
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES:—					
264	Administration of the Act for the Regulation of Coal Mines and Collieries .....			366 0 4	
265	Ambulance Classes .....			47 10 9	
266	To promote Prospecting for Gold and other Minerals, and to encourage the opening of New Fields. The amounts advanced in aid to be refunded to the Consolidated Revenue Fund if, in the opinion of the Prospecting Board, Minerals are won in payable quantities, or the Mine otherwise prove profitable to the Prospectors .....			8,405 13 9	9,687 2 7
267	To cover cost of putting down bores to prove the Coal Seams on Reserves which it is proposed to utilise as State Coal Mines .....			817 17 9	
268	Additional Gratuity as an act of grace to Mr. W. E. O'Brien, late Clerk, Mines Department .....			50 0 0	
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR MINES .....	£ 37,624 2 10	15,432 7 10	9,882 4 9	62,938 15 5
<b>No. IIII.—Department of Agriculture.</b>					
269	AGRICULTURE .....	34,065 1 0	42,029 3 8		76,094 4 8
270	FORESTRY .....	13,127 4 0	24,347 19 2		37,475 3 2
271	STOCK AND BRANDS AND PASTURES PROTECTION .....	13,284 11 2	28,274 5 4		41,558 16 6
272	BOTANIC GARDENS .....	3,389 12 6	10,039 14 9		13,429 7 3
273	NURSERY GARDEN, CAMPBELLTOWN .....	214 11 8	915 2 4		1,129 14 0
274	GOVERNMENT DOMAIN (OUTER) .....	210 0 0	2,911 13 2		3,121 13 2
275	CENTENNIAL PARK .....	225 0 0	6,131 7 7		6,356 7 7
276	STATE GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCES ("Cranbrook" and "Hillview") .....		1,174 10 8		1,174 10 8
277	EXPORTS AND COLD STORAGE .....	524 9 7	226 4 11		750 14 6
278	COMMERCIAL AGENTS .....	1,575 0 0	1,604 1 5		3,179 1 5
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES:—					
279	To meet cost of subsidizing Agricultural, Horticultural, and Pastoral Societies receiving annual subscriptions (from not less than 50 members) amounting to not less than £50, the subsidy not to exceed 10s. on every £1 awarded in prizes for Agriculture or other approved objects .....			16,962 13 4	
280	To organise and subsidise an Agricultural Bureau and Branches, also Herd Testing Association .....			175 3 3	17,387 16 7
281	Towards payment for land to be resumed by the Department of Lands for the purposes of an Agricultural Show Ground at Cooma .....			260 0 0	
282	Salary of Officer of Public Works Department temporarily employed .....	187 16 0			187 16 0
283	Allowance to Officer for extra services as Acting Secretary to the Honorable the Minister for Agriculture .....			88 6 8	
284	Wentworth Irrigation Area—Maintenance, &c. ....			1,480 8 11	
285	Do do Advances to Settlers (Revote) .....			1,000 0 0	
286	Examination of Stallions for soundness .....			266 5 5	
287	To reimburse certain Pastures Protection Boards, part salaries of Inspectors for State services .....			966 13 4	4,120 13 0
288	To meet travelling expenses of Pastures Protection Inspectors when employed on special work for the Department of Agriculture .....			105 10 5	
290	To meet incidental Expenses in connection with Experimental Investigations in Animal Diseases .....			288 8 3	
	Carried forward .....	£ 68,803 5 11	117,654 2 7	21,508 9 7	205,965 18 1
	Carried forward .....	£ 3,643,179 17 5	7,141,238 11 8	1,359,285 9 10	12,143,753 18 11

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No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.		TOTAL PAYMENTS.		
		Salaries.	Contingencies.					
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR ENDED</b> 30th JUNE, 1913—continued.							
	Brought forward .....	£ 3,643,179	17 5	7,141,288	11 8	1,359,285	9 10	12,143,753 18 11
	<b>Ac. XXXI—Department of Agriculture—</b> continued.							
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—continued.</b>							
	Brought forward.....	£ 66,803	5 11	117,654	2 7	21,508	9 7	205,965 13 1
231	Control, Marking, Fencing, and improving Water, Travel- ling Stock and Camping Reserves, removal of obstruc- tions, and suppression of trespass .....					122	17 0	} 399 16 2
292	To meet cost of experiments with Prickly Pear .....					120	15 2	
293	Gratuity to the widow of the late William Roberts, labourer, Botanic Gardens (£21 4s.) .....					31	4 0	
294	Gratuity to the family of the late W. Murray, porter, Hawkesbury Agricultural College .....					40	0 0	
295	Honorarium to the Rev. W. W. Watts as Custodian of the Mosses in Herbarium, Botanic Gardens .....					50	0 0	
296	Honorarium to Mr. A. H. S. Lucas for services in Herbarium, Botanic Gardens .....					25	0 0	
297	Honorarium to Mr. J. Loomes, Clerk, District Works Office, Wentworth, for services rendered in con- nection with Wentworth Irrigation Area.....					10	0 0	
238	Bonus to Dr. H. I. Jensen, Assistant to Chemist for preparation of a Text-book on "Agricultural Geology" .....					30	0 0	
299	Hay Irrigation Area—Repairs and renewal of Plant, &c (Re-voted) .....					3,443	3 4	
300	To provide a Scholarship in memory of the late Mr. W. Farrer .....					50	0 0	
302	Contribution to Royal Agricultural Society for floor space in new Agricultural Hall.....					2,500	0 0	
303	To meet cost of Lectures by Professor Warran on New South Wales Hardwood Timbers to be delivered in England and America .....					75	0 0	6,628 5 10
304	To meet claim for Rebate of Royalty by E. D. Pike & Co., Ltd.....					272	7 11	
306	To provide Grants for the Extermination of Flying Foxes					8	14 7	
307	To meet this State's proportion of expenses in sending an Australian representative to attend Conference of International Entomologists in England .....					244	0 0	
	<b>TOTAL, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.....</b>	£ 66,803	5 11	117,654	2 7	28,536	11 7	212,994 0 1
	<b>Special Appropriations.</b>							
	<b>INTEREST ON DEBENTURES AND FUNDED STOCK, VARIOUS</b> .....					3,484,232	3 9	} 3,516,233 11 1
	<b>INTEREST ON TREASURY BILLS FOR PUBLIC WORKS, ACT</b> 57, 1912 .....					30,000	0 0	
	<b>INTEREST ON TREASURY DEFICIENCY BILLS, ACTS 59 VIC.</b> No. 22, AND No. 30, 1905.....					2,031	7 5	
	<b>REDEMPTION OF PUBLIC DEBT.—</b>							
	The General Sinking Fund, Act No. 19 of 1904 .....					3,0000	0 0	} 394,203 12 4
	Repayment to State Debt Commissioners under Act 59 Vic. No. 6, Bogan Scrub Clearing .....					7,313	12 4	
	Redemption of Treasury Bills—Deficiency to the 30th June, 1905, Act No. 30 of 1905 .....					30,890	0 0	
	<b>CORPORATIONS:—</b>							
	Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners, Act No. 34 of 1908 Sydney Harbour Trust Loan Sinking Fund (Section 75), Act No. 1 of 1901 .....	3,225	0 0					} 66,885 14 4
	Railway Commissioners (Appointment), Act No. 7 of 1906 Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, Acts 43 Vic. No. 32, and 51 Vic. No. 28 .....	6,000	0 0			56,397	17 7	
	Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Act 55 Vic. No. 27 .....					33	10 10	
	Sydney Corporation Act, Moiety of Salaries of Inspector of Nuisances and Sanitary Inspectors, Act No. 35 of 1902 .....	1,204	16 4			19	9 7	
	Carried forward .....	£ 10,429	16 4			3,966,833	1 6	3,977,322 17 10
	Carried forward .....	£ 3,709,983	3 4	7,258,942	14 3	1,387,822	1 5	12,355,747 10 0

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No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.				OTHER SERVICES.		TOTAL PAYMENTS.	
		Salaries.		Contingencies.					
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR ENDED</b> 30th JUNE, 1913—continued.								
	Brought forward .....	£3,709,983	3 4	7,258,942	14 3	1,387,822	1 5	12,356,747	19 0
	<b>Special Appropriations—continued.</b>								
	Brought forward .....	£ 10,423	16 4			3,966,893	1 6	3,977,322	17 10
	<b>PENSIONS:—</b>								
	Superannuation Act Repeal, Act 36 Vic. No. 29 .....					116	11 0		
	Public Service (Superannuation), Act No. 8 of 1903— £ s. d.							185,519	16 4
	Pensions .....	151,244	1 3						
	Refunds .....	5,367	9 1			150,823	5 4		
	Gratuities .....	211	15 0						
	Parkes Family Grant, Act 60 Vic. No. 3 .....					180	0 0		
	Police Regulations (Superannuation), Act No. 28 of 1905 .....					25,500	0 0		
	<b>EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE:—</b>								
	Ministers of the Crown Salaries, Act No. 2 of 1908 .....	11,040	0 0						
	Aide-de-Camp to the Governor, Act No. 40 of 1901 .....	350	0 0						
	Expenses, Parliamentary Witnesses, Act No. 43 of 1901 .....					15	9 0		
	Remuneration to Parliamentary Public Works Committee, Acts No. 26 of 1900, and 43 of 1906 .....					5,638	1 0		
	Allowances, Parliamentary Representatives, Act No. 32 of 1902, and Act No. 23 of 1902 .....					35,721	6 4		
	Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, Act No. 32 of 1902, and Act No. 33 of 1902 .....					35,077	17 8		
	<b>COLONIAL SECRETARY:—</b>								
	Endowment, Municipalities, Act No. 56 of 1906 .....					3,429	6 3		
	David Berry Hospital, Act No. 53 of 1906 .....					2,098	6 2		
	<b>TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE:—</b>								
	Sydney Branch, Royal Mint, Act No. 41 of 1902 .....					14,878	1 7		
	Inscribed Stock—Management and Expenses, Act No. 79 of 1902 .....					10,939	13 10		
	<b>ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND JUSTICE:—</b>								
	Public Service Board, Act No. 31 of 1902 .....	3,111	18 8						
	District Court Judges, Salaries, Act No. 4 of 1901 .....	13,500	0 0						
	<b>LANDS:—</b>								
	Land Appeal Court, President and Members, Act No. 55 Vic. No. 26 .....	4,000	0 0						
	Western Land Board, New South Wales, Act No. 79 of 1901 .....	3,500	0 0						
	Pastures Protection Act, No. 111 of 1902 .....					769	18 11		
	<b>PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:—</b>								
	Endowment, Sydney University, Acts No. 22 of 1900, and 92 of 1902 .....					10,000	0 0		
	Endowment, Australian Museum, Act No. 61 of 1902 .....					1,000	0 0		
	Endowment, Sydney Grammar School, Private Act, 2nd December, 1854 .....					1,500	0 0		
	Endowment, Affiliated Colleges, Act No. 22 of 1900 .....					1,541	13 4		
	Endowment, Women's College, Act No. 71 of 1902 .....					500	0 0		
	Endowment, Public Library, Act No. 54 of 1899 .....					2,000	0 0		
	Endowment, National Art Gallery, Act No. 54 of 1899 .....					2,000	0 0		
	<b>MINES:—</b>								
	Endowment, Miners' Accident Relief Act, Acts No. 42 of 1900, and 71 of 1901 .....					14,646	2 10		
	<b>AGRICULTURE:—</b>								
	Commissioner for Water Conservation and Irrigation, Act No. 73, 1912 .....	625	0 0						
	<b>TOTAL, SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS .....</b>	£ 46,556	15 0			4,303,318	14 9	4,349,875	9 9
	<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS CHARGEABLE TO REVENUE, 1912-1913 .....</b>	£ 3,756,539	18 4	7,258,942	14 3	5,691,140	16 2	16,706,623	8 9
	<b>IN ADJUSTMENT OF VOTE, ADVANCE TO TREASURER, 1911-12 .....</b>							67,234	14 6
	<b>PUBLIC WORKS FUND—TWO-THIRDS OF THE NET PROCEEDS OF THE SALE OF CROWN LANDS (TO 25TH JUNE, 1913)—EXCLUSIVE OF INTEREST—LESS 20 PER CENT, UNDER ACT NO. 9 OF 1906 .....</b>							359,698	0 2
143	<b>TRANSFER TO PUBLIC WORKS FUND—AMOUNT IN AID .....</b>							490,065	0 0
	<b>ADVANCE TO RAILWAYS LOAN ACCOUNT UNDER SECTION 7, SUBSECTION (3), OF LOAN (RAILWAYS) ACT No. 4, 1910 .....</b>							100,000	0 0

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 11th August, 1913.

A. P. PEARSON,  
Comptroller of Accounts.

J. H. CANN,  
Treasurer.

## D.

## Detail Statement of Other Payments.

ABSTRACT of OTHER PAYMENTS or ADVANCES from the CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND during the Financial Year ended 30th June, 1913, recoverable, included in Account Current, pages 3 and 5.

No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Amount.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
142	Advance to Treasurer, 1912-1913—						
	Net Total payments... ..	138,914	13	8			
	Less to be voted ... ..	91,876	2	9			
	Total to be recovered ... ..	£			47,038	10	11
	State Children Relief Act, No. 61 of 1901, 1912-1913 ... ..				8,599	6	4
223	Do do do (Recoup to Consolidated Revenue Account 1911-1912) ... ..				3,503	13	0
	<i>In anticipation of Loan Votes, 1912-1913—</i>						
	Sydney Harbour Trust—						
	Construction of Works generally, and for the improvement of the Port—further sum... ..	145,344	10	0			
	Railways—						
	Additions to Railway Lines, Stations, and Buildings, and for other purposes ... ..	257,050	13	7			
	Rolling Stock to meet additional Traffic Requirements, and Equipment of New Lines ... ..	214,842	17	7			
	Towards construction of Flemington to Belmore and Wardell-road to Glebe Island, and Darling Island Railways—further sum ... ..	24,198	8	1			
	Tramways—						
	Additions to Lines, Workshops, and Buildings, Duplication of Lines, and for other purposes ... ..	93,440	4	9			
	Rolling Stock to meet Expansion of Traffic and Equipment of New Lines... ..	105,320	10	5			
	Sewerage Construction—						
	Metropolitan Sewerage and Stormwater Channels—further sum ... ..	11,109	14	5			
	Country Towns Sewerage and Stormwater Channels—further sum ... ..	21,054	8	10			
	Long Bay Ocean Outfall Sewer—further sum ... ..	57,217	12	11			
	Newcastle Sewerage—further sum ... ..	28,515	18	1			
	Water Supply—						
	Country Towns Water Supply—further sum ... ..	37,915	3	8			
	Railway Construction—						
	Forbes to Stockinbingal—further sum ... ..	8,031	13	11			
	Dunedon to Coonabarabran—further sum ... ..	30,749	10	2			
	Wagga Wagga to Tumbarumba—further sum ... ..	33,236	2	2			
	North Coast Railway—further sum ... ..	139,690	6	6			
	Galong to Burrowa—towards... ..	7,238	14	6			
	Finley to Tocumwal ... ..	1,460	8	5			
	Glenreagh to Dorrigo ... ..	953	15	8			
	Muswellbrook to Merriwa ... ..	1,128	14	10			
	Parkes to Peak Hill ... ..	2,744	4	1			
	Moree to Mungindi ... ..	9,987	17	9			
	Tramway Construction—						
	Tramways generally—further sum ... ..	28,802	17	4			
	Water Conservation—						
	Construction of Works, Barren Jack Dam and Murrumbidgee Canals Construction Act, 1906—further sum ... ..	208,128	10	7			
	Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—						
	Water Supply—						
	General Reticulation, Improvements, Land, Buildings, Canal Works, &c., and for other purposes ... ..	105,823	0	7			
	Sydney Water Supply Amplification ... ..	7,088	4	2			
	Sewerage—						
	Construction and Reticulation of Sewers generally, Land, Buildings, &c., and for other purposes ... ..	36,146	5	3			
	Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board—						
	Water—Extension of Reticulation ... ..	1,372	2	11			
	Carried forward ... ..	£	1,618,592	11 2	59,141	10	3

DETAIL STATEMENT OF OTHER PAYMENTS—*continued.*

No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Amount.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward ... ..	£1,618,592	11	2	59,141	10	3
	Miscellaneous--						
	Government Dockyard, Biloela ... ..	18,807	10	3			
	State Quarry, Maroubra ... ..	39	1	10			
	State Brickworks, Homebush Bay—Establishment— further sum ... ..	11,212	3	5			
	State Brickworks, Botany—Establishment—further sum ... ..	3,489	12	5			
	State Brickworks, Homebush Bay—Delivery Plant— further sum ... ..	3	0	4			
					1,652,143	19	5
	<i>In Anticipation of Public Works Fund Votes, 1912-1913—</i>						
	Sydney Harbour Trust—						
	Replacement of Wharfs, Jetties, and Buildings under Reconstruction Scheme ... ..	1,624	19	5			
	Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—						
	Lining and Strengthening Upper Canal—Renewals, &c.	501	1	11			
	Public Works—						
	Dock Establishment—Dockyard Extensions... ..	7,024	1	7			
					9,150	2	11
	TOTAL, OTHER PAYMENTS ... ..	£			1,720,435	12	7

## E.

DETAIL STATEMENT of Payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" during the Financial Year ended 30th June, 1913, included in Account Current, pages 3, 5.

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.		Amount.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Premier—							
Miscellaneous Services—							
	Towards promoting Immigration and Advertising the State...				9,655	15	6
Colonial Secretary—							
Police—							
	Salaries ... ..	26,534	13	7			
	Contingencies ... ..	5,207	17	1			
		31,742	10	8			
	Public Health—Contingencies ... ..	4,138	12	4			
	State Hospitals and Government Asylums for the Infirm— Contingencies ... ..	6,225	13	7			
					42,106	16	7
Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—							
	Sydney Harbour Trust—Contingencies ... ..	1,701	1	7			
	Stores Supply Department—Contingencies... ..	10,983	3	3			
Miscellaneous Services—							
	Interest on Uninvested Funds and Cash Balances at the credit of various Accounts in the temporary possession of the Government... ..	16,501	6	10			
					29,185	11	8
Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways—							
	Railways, Working Expenses—						
	Salaries ... ..	49,483	3	11			
	Contingencies ... ..	383,198	11	5			
		432,681	15	4			
	Tramways, Working Expenses—						
	Salaries ... ..	8,154	15	2			
	Contingencies ... ..	78,633	8	1			
		86,788	3	3			
					519,469	18	7
Minister for Public Works—							
	Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—Contingencies				14,670	19	9
Public Instruction—							
	Public Instruction—						
	Salaries ... ..	9,512	9	4			
	Contingencies ... ..	12,240	12	7			
					21,753	1	11
	TOTAL ... ..				*£636,842	4	0

\* Included in Detail Statement D, as shown on pages 19 to 30.

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 11th August, 1913

A. P. PEARSON,  
Comptroller of Accounts.

J. H. CANN,  
Treasurer.

## F.

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS made during the Year ended 30th June, 1913, from the Vote "Advance to Treasurer, 1912-13," Consolidated Revenue Fund, on Account of Services of the Year 1912-13. (See pages 3 and 5.)

HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.	
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
No. I.—SCHEDULES.		
SUPPLEMENT TO SCHEDULES.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
No. 1.—PENSIONS TO WIDOWS OF PILOTS.		
Pension of late Mrs. Margaret Edwards, from 1st April to 5th June, 1912... ..	.....	9 0 7
TOTAL, SUPPLEMENT TO SCHEDULES £ .....	.....	9 0 7
No. II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.		
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.		
Salaries—Clerk, at £280 per annum, from 1st to 31st July, 1912 ... ..	.....	23 6 8
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.		
Contingencies—Postage ... ..	.....	9 14 8
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.		
Salaries—Lavatory Attendant, at £110 per annum, from 19th October, 1912, to 31st May, 1913 ... ..	.....	68 0 2
Contingencies—Cost of Counsels' opinion as to powers of the Honourable the Speaker ... ..	.....	32 10 0
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY.		
Contingencies—Repairs, furniture, &c., Parliament House ... ..	.....	7 17 1
PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS.		
Contingencies—Travelling expenses of Short-hand Writers, Advertising, &c. ... ..	.....	106 17 9
TOTAL, EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE £ .....	.....	248 6 4
No. III.—PREMIER.		
PREMIER.		
Contingencies—Allowance to Chief Clerk for assisting to bring decisions arrived at by Premiers' Conferences to finality ... ..	.....	250 0 0
IMMIGRATION AND TOURIST BUREAU.		
Salaries—Half the difference between £400 per annum, as Chief Assistant, and £750 per annum, as Acting Director, from 9th April to 31st August, 1912; Clerk at £150 per annum, 25th to 30th June, 1912; Commercial and Inquiry Agent, at £450 per annum, from 1st August to 30th November, 1912; Senior Clerk, at £300 per annum, from 31st July, 1912 ... ..	.....	497 6 9
Contingencies—		
Purchase of motor-lorry in connection with the traffic between Cooma Railway-station and the Mount Kosciusko region ... ..	1,103 0 7	
Allowance to Mr. F. C. Govers for acting as Director of Immigration and Tourist Bureau ... ..	125 0 0	
		1,228 0 7
Carried forward ... .. £ .....	.....	1,975 7 4
Carried forward ... .. £ .....	.....	257 6 11

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS from the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1912-13,  
on Account of Services of the Year 1912-13—continued.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.	
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL
Brought forward... .. £	£ s. d. .....	£ s. d. 257 6 11
No. III.—PREMIER—continued.		
Brought forward ... .. £	.....	1,975 7 4
<b>AGENT-GENERAL.</b>		
Salaries—		
Shortage in Salaries Vote ... ..	3,364 3 2	
Dr. H. S. Hele Shaw—remuneration as Consulting Engineer, at £1,000 per annum, from 16th September, 1912, to 6th January, 1913	307 15 11	
Contingencies—		3,671 19 1
Consulting and Inspecting Engineer, London—passage money and other expenses in connection with his removal from London to Sydney	320 0 0	
Passage money of Consulting and Inspecting Engineer, Agent-General's Office, with wife and family from Sydney to London...	385 13 9	
Rent of Offices, Fuel, Light, Cleaning, &c. ...	1,925 15 8	
		2,631 9 5
<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—</b>		
Salary, travelling and incidental expenses of Mr. A. B. Spence, despatched to London in connection with the selection of immigrant artisans	165 3 11	
Passage money, &c., of Mr. E. Rayment, Commercial and Inquiry Officer, London, with wife and family from Sydney to London ... ..	227 1 2	
Expenses of visit of Mr. Percy Hunter, Director of the Immigration and Tourist Bureau, to America and England ... ..	384 1 1	
Passage money, &c., of Mr. F. C. Govers (late Commercial and Inquiry Officer, London) from London to Sydney, via Naples ... ..	98 2 6	
Expenses incurred by Mr. N. R. Nielsen during his visit to America in order to inquire into trade prospects ... ..	2,436 5 6	
British Association for the Advancement of Science—Special grant in connection with visit to New South Wales in 1914... ..	50 0 0	
Honorarium to Mr. J. Cronin, Director of Botanic Gardens, Melbourne, for services in connection with Government House Grounds, Inner Domain ... ..	10 10 0	
Government House Grounds, Inner Domain—Wages of gardeners and labourers employed in connection with up-keep ... ..	435 14 11	
Government House Grounds, Inner Domain—Expenses in connection with urgent work ... ..	600 0 0	
Government House, Inner Domain—Fire insurance ... ..	111 3 4	
Government House, Inner Domain, repairs, furniture, electricity, &c. ... ..	23 18 10	
Cost of deportation of undesirable immigrants ... ..	48 0 0	
Special grant in aid of relatives and dependents of miners who lost their lives at Mount Lyell disaster, Tasmania ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Visit of Canadian Cadets—Cost of rail and tram services ... ..	129 3 6	
Royal Commission of Inquiry into circumstances attendant on the dismissal of James Russell	53 4 7	
Carried forward ... .. £	5,772 9 4	8,278 15 10
Carried forward ... .. £	.....	257 6 11

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS from the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1912-13,  
on Account of Services of the Year 1912-13—*continued*.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.	
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
Brought forward ... .. £	£ s. d. .....	£ s. d. 257 6 11
No. III.—PREMIER— <i>continued</i> .		
Brought forward ... .. £	5,772 9 4	8,278 15 10
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES— <i>continued</i> .		
New South Wales proportion of Contribution of £300 per annum to the Imperial Research Committee in connection with Insect Pests	111 0 0	
Amount advanced to Mary Fitton (deceased) towards cost of Passage Money from London to Sydney (irrecoverable) ... ..	4 0 0	
New South Wales share of expenses in connection with the check instituted at Albury with Railway Passengers passing to and from Victoria and New South Wales ... ..	241 5 9	
Expenses in connection with the reception of the State Governor ... ..	304 19 10	
Blue Mountain Crossing Centenary—Special Grant, to be used on Permanent Improvements ... ..	201 0 9	
Expenses of distressed person on Voyage from Sydney to London, and cost of Passage from London to Dublin ... ..	4 0 0	
Hill View Vice-regal Residence—Repairs to Windmill ... ..	39 4 1	
Dominions Royal Commission—Expenses of ...	206 5 6	
Gratuities to Police Drivers of Motor Cars for extra services ... ..	60 0 0	
Board of Trade Commissioner—Rent of Offices	8 7 9	
Church of England Welcome Home—Repairs and Improvements ... ..	11 11 3	
Jenolan Caves House—Steam Cooking Plant ...	139 0 0	
Jenolan Caves House—Furniture, &c. ... ..	68 3 8	
Hotel Kosciusko—Electric Lighting ... ..	23 0 7	
Advances made by Immigration Office, London, to Immigrants (irrecoverable) ... ..	4 0 0	
		7,198 8 6
TOTAL, PREMIER ... .. £	.....	15,477 4 4
No. IV.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.		
AUDITOR-GENERAL.		
Salaries—Clerk at £195 per annum, from 1st January, 1913; Probationary Clerk at £6 13s. 4d. per month, from 1st January to 10th March, 1913 ... ..	.....	112 19 8
Contingencies—Bonus to Mr. H. H. Wahlberg for acting as Officer-in-charge of Appropriation Branch ... ..	.....	30 0 0
POLICE.		
Contingencies—		
Expenses in connection with Gas Employees strike ... ..	297 6 4	
Purchase of Motor Lorry ... ..	965 0 0	
		1,262 6 4
Carried forward ... .. £	.....	1,405 6 0
Carried forward ... .. £	.....	15,734 11 3



## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS from the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1912-13,  
on Account of Services of the Year 1912-13—continued.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.	
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward... .. £	.....	15,734 11 3
No. IV.—COLONIAL SECRETARY—continued.		
Brought forward ... .. £	.....	1,405 6 0
PUBLIC HEALTH.		
Salaries—		
Half the difference between £700 per annum as Principal Assistant Medical Officer and £1,000 per annum as Acting Chief Medical Officer and President of the Board of Health, from 3rd to 22nd May, 1912; 11th to 30th June, 1912; 1st to 14th July, 30th July to 15th August, 1912; 27th August to 11th September, and 8th to 23rd October, 1912; Fireman at Coast Hospital at £96 per annum, from 1st December, 1912; Fireman at Coast Hospital at £96 per annum, from 15th December, 1912; difference between £1,000 and £1,200 per annum, from 1st March, 1913, as Director General of Public Health and Inspector General of Hospitals and Charities... ..		216 19 11
Contingencies—Compensation to Miss Jessie Baxter, Nurse at Coast Hospital, for injuries received ... ..		107 7 0
BUREAU OF STATISTICS AND REGISTRY OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES AND TRADES UNIONS.		
Salaries—		
Half the difference between £450 per annum as Chief Assistant and £800 per annum as Acting Government Statistician from 1st to 16th February, 1913 (£1 4s. 9d. charged to Item No. 34 of 1912-13); Clerk at £200 per annum from 1st January, 1913 ... ..		106 10 0
STATE HOSPITALS AND GOVERNMENT ASYLUMS FOR THE INFIRM.		
Salaries—Clerk from £200 to £225 from 30th July, 1912 ... ..		23 1 0
Contingencies—		
Bonus to Cook at Waterfall Sanatorium for extra services ... ..	2 10 0	
Bonus to H. A. Pyne for acting as Storekeeper, Rookwood Asylum ... ..	3 0 0	
		5 10 0
Carried forward... .. £	.....	1,864 13 11
Carried forward ... .. £	.....	15,734 11 3

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.**

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS from the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1912-13,  
on Account of Services of the Year 1912-13—*continued.*

HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.	
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... .. £	.....	15,734 11 3
<b>No. IV.—COLONIAL SECRETARY—<i>continued.</i></b>		
Brought forward ... .. £	.....	1,864 13 11
<b>DENTAL BOARD.</b>		
Contingencies—Bonus to Mr. J. S. Duncan for services in connection with Dental Conference with reference to proposed amendment of the Dentists Act No. 45 of 1900 and regulations ... ..	.....	5 5 0
<b>ENDOWMENT TO HOSPITALS, &amp;c., AND OTHER CHARITABLE SERVICES.</b>		
Special grants to Benevolent Societies, &c., to provide Christmas Cheer in deserving cases .....	.....	1,021 4 0
<b>OTHER SERVICES.</b>		
Queen Victoria Home for Consumptives, Thirlmere—Cartage of water ... ..	60 11 8	
Benevolent Society of New South Wales for maintenance of Women and Children ...	782 5 9	
		842 17 5
<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.</b>		
Resumption of land at Taylor's Bay, Mosman, for Military purposes—Bill of Costs ...	18 10 6	
Allowances to Widows and Dependents of Officers of the Colonial Secretary's Department, of a sum equivalent to value of extended leave of absence due at the time of death ...	300 16 9	
Band Association of N. S. Wales—Special Grant	250 0 0	
Tuberculosis Advisory Board—Expenses ...	35 19 1	
Royal Commission of Inquiry into Food Supply of Sydney—Expenses ... ..	427 19 7	
Woolloomooloo Ambulance Depot—Stable Accommodation, &c. ... ..	104 17 6	
		1,138 3 5
<b>TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY</b> ... .. £	.....	4,872 3 9
Carried forward ... .. £	.....	20,606 15 0

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS from the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1912-13,  
on Account of Services of the Year 1912-13—continued.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.	
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... .. £	.....	20,606 15 0
<b>No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.</b>		
<b>TREASURY.</b>		
Salaries—		
Junior Clerk, Imperial Pensions Office ... ..	.....	10 0 0
Contingencies—		
Bonus to Mr. G. A. Heath, for services whilst acting as Chief Clerk, Treasury, during absence of the Chief Clerk on sick leave ... ..	25 0 0	
Bonus to Mr. R. L. C. Calver, for services whilst acting as Clerk-in-Charge, Correspondence Branch, Treasury ... ..	10 0 0	
		35 0 0
<b>STAMP DUTIES.</b>		
Salaries—		
Half the difference between salary of £600 per annum as Deputy Commissioner, and £900 as Acting Commissioner, from 27th March to 30th June, 1912; half the difference between £625 per annum as Deputy Commissioner, and £900 per annum as Acting Commissioner, from 1st July to 26th December, 1912; Commissioner of Stamp Duties and Taxation, at £1,000 per annum from 1st to 30th April, 1912 (less superannuation deductions paid in June, 1912)...	.....	178 8 3
<b>LAND AND INCOME TAX.</b>		
Salaries—		
Night Watchman, from £110 to £130, from 19th January, 1912 ... ..	.....	29 0 8
Contingencies—		
Additional Office Accommodation for Taxation Department ... ..	.....	32 6 11
<b>GOVERNMENT PRINTER.</b>		
Salaries—		
Clerk at £117 10s. per annum, from 1st June, 1913 ... ..	9 15 10	
Mr. J. D. Harley, formerly compositor—Compensation in lieu of leave due at time of retirement ... ..	19 10 0	
		29 5 10
Contingencies—		
Bonus to W. D. Atkins, Sub-Accountant for extra services whilst performing duties of Cashier and Pay Clerk ... ..	10 0 0	
Strengthening floors of publishing room ... ..	58 5 8	
		68 5 8
<b>EXPLOSIVES DEPARTMENT.</b>		
Salaries—		
Junior clerk—difference between £50 and £60 per annum, from 14th January, 1913 ... ..	.....	4 13 0
Contingencies—		
Bonuses to officers for extra services in connection with Public Magazine, Middle Harbour (E. J. McCarthy, £20; J. E. James, £10)...	.....	30 0 0
Carried forward ... .. £	.....	417 0 4
Carried forward ... .. £	.....	20,606 15 0

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STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS from the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1912-13,  
on Account of Services of the Year 1912-13—continued.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.	
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... .. £	.....	20,606 15 0
<b>No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE—continued.</b>		
Brought forward ... .. £	.....	417 0 4
<b>NAVIGATION DEPARTMENT.</b>		
Salaries—		
Typist, difference between £190 and £200 per annum from 2nd June, 1913; Principal Keeper, Point Perpendicular Light House—difference between £173 13s. 4d. and £177 per annum from 1st March, 1906, to 28th February, 1907; £183 13s. 4d. and £187 from 1st March, 1907, to 28th February, 1908; £193 13s. 4d. and £197 from 1st March, 1908, to 28th February, 1909; £203 13s. 4d. and £207 from 1st March, 1909 to 28th February, 1910; £213 13s. 4d. and £217 from 1st March, 1910, to 28th February, 1911; Sea Pilot at Sydney at £450 per annum from 1st March, 1913; Master of Steam Launch "Captain Cook,"—difference between £120 and £162 per annum from 6th May, to 30th June, 1912; Wharfinger at Woolgoolga—difference between £160 and £192 per annum from 1st January, 1913, Assistant Wharfinger, Woolgoolga—difference between £110 and £171 12s. from 1st January, 1913; Wharfinger, Coffs Harbour—difference between £176 and £208 per annum from 1st January, 1913; Assistant Wharfinger, Coffs Harbour—difference between £126 and £171 12s.; Assistant Wharfinger, Coffs Harbour—difference between 8/- a day and £156 per annum from 1st January, 1913; Locomotive Driver, Coffs Harbour—difference between £2 10s. a week and £171 12s. per annum from 1st January, 1913; Shunter, Coffs Harbour—difference between £2 8s. and £135 4s. per annum from 1st January, 1913 ... ..	301 2 2	
Clerical Relieving Staff ... ..	53 8 3	
		354 10 5
Contingencies—		
Mr. F. J. Flaherty, bonus for extra services during absence of the Accountant ... ..	10 0 0	
Medicines and medical stores supplied during illness of the late Miss Gow, daughter of the Principal Light Keeper at Solitary Island	6 3 3	
Tug subsidies, repairs, water, telephone, &c. ...	898 8 3	
		914 11 6
Carried forward ... .. £	.....	1,686 2 3
Carried forward ... .. £	.....	20,606 15 0

**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.**

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS from the Vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1912-13,  
on Account of Services of the Year 1912-13—*continued.*

HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.	
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
Brought forward ... .. £	£   s.   d.	£   s.   d.
	.....	20,606 15 0
<b>No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE—<i>continued.</i></b>		
Brought forward ... .. £	.....	1,686 2 3
<b>RESUMED PROPERTIES.</b>		
Salaries—		
Chief Clerk, difference between £220 and £250 per annum from 24th November, 1912; Clerk, at £110 per annum, from 8th February, 1913; Architect (temporary) Housing Board, at £425 per annum, from 8th October, 1912; Draftsman Housing Board, at £250 per annum, from 1st January, 1913; Temporary Junior Clerk, at £50 per annum, from 10th March, 1913...	.....	510 5 11
Contingencies—		
Compensation to Mr. F. H. Johnson for damage to goods and stock by rain water at No. 245 George-street, leased from the Government ... ..	25 0 0	
Compensation to Mrs. Kirby, tenant of cottage at Wanstead, for loss through rains ... ..	20 0 0	
To pay tenants for vacating premises in connection with reconstruction of York-street North... ..	25 0 0	
		70 0 0
<b>SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST.</b>		
Salaries—		
Clerk at £225 per annum, from 1st January, 1913 ... ..	.....	112 10 0
Contingencies—		
Compassionate allowances to dependents of members of the crew of the missing dredge. "Manchester" ... ..	.....	976 0 0
<b>STORES SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.</b>		
Salaries—		
Half the difference between £450 as Accountant and £650 per annum as Acting-Secretary and Executive Member, from 1st July, to 15th September, 1912; half the difference between £375 as Assistant Accountant and £425 per annum as Acting-Accountant, from 13th March to 30th June, 1912; half the difference between £375 as Assistant Accountant and £450 as Acting-Accountant, from 1st July to 15th September, 1912; Inspector of Furniture and Timber, difference between £180 and £200 per annum, from 1st May, 1912; Trimmer, State Clothing Factory, increase from £3 to £3 5s. per week, from 1st October to 28th December, 1912 ... ..	.....	62 12 3
Contingencies—Refund to certain employees of the State Clothing Factory of premiums paid by them on Life Assurance Policies ... ..	.....	45 6 11
Carried forward ... .. £	.....	3,462 17 4
Carried forward ... .. £	.....	20,606 15 0

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on account of Services of the Year 1912-13—*continued.*

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	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
Brought forward ... .. £	£ s. d. .....	£ s. d. 20,606 15 0
<b>No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE—<i>continued.</i></b>		
Brought forward .... .. £	.....	3,462 17 4
<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—</b>		
Insurance, &c., English shipments ... ..	1,488 1 5	
Exchange on Remittances within and beyond the State ... ..	9,677 18 2	
Refund of fees for Pilots' Licenses ... ..	8 0 0	
Observatory Hill Advisory Board—expenses ...	8 8 0	
Royal Commission on Railway Goods Traffic Congestion—expenses ... ..	534 10 9	
Royal Commission on Congestion of Traffic, Darling Harbour and Darling Island— expenses ... ..	102 18 0	
Royal Commission on Locomotives Supply— expenses ... ..	149 17 6	
Allowances to Widows and dependents of Officers of the Treasury of a sum equivalent to the value of extended leave of absence due at time of death ... ..	682 17 6	
Amount to adjust overpayment by the Common- wealth Government on account of Invalid Pensioners ... ..	659 17 2	
Adjustment of Salaries of Officers as approved by the Public Service Board and Departmental Boards, to meet Increments granted under the Public Service Regulations, including minimum wage to male and female employees in the Service ... ..	7,909 18 6	
Gratuities to Officers on Retirement ... ..	2,353 5 6	
Sydney Harbour Trust—expenses of running Ferry Service during Strike ... ..	537 16 11	
Works Department—For services of Newcastle Tugs during Ferry Strike ... ..	100 0 0	
Estate of late T. Buckley and Acting Commis- sioner of Stamp Duties—Fees to Counsel, &c. .....	68 18 4	
Estate of late Mrs. E. Macarthur Onslow and Commissioner of Stamp Duties—Fees to Counsel, &c. ... ..	195 5 2	
Expenses of drafting Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912, Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 1912, and Regulations ... ..	105 0 0	
Wages due to miners and others in connection with Ebbw Vale and Young Wallsend Mines .....	1,278 9 10	
<b>TOTAL, TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE ... .. £</b>	.....	25,861 2 9
<b>No. VII.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND JUSTICE.</b>		29,324 0 1
<b>ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.</b>		
<b>Contingencies—</b>		
Purchase of Wigs ... ..	.....	30 8 6
<b>COURT REPORTERS—Contingencies ... ..</b>	.....	1,098 7 1
Carried forward ... .. £	.....	1,128 15 7
Carried forward ... .. £	.....	49,930 15 1

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on Account of Services of the Year 1912-13—*continued.*

HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.	
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
Brought forward ... .. £	£ s. d. .....	£ s. d. 49,930 15 1
No. VII.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND JUSTICE— <i>continued.</i> ...		
Brought forward ... .. £	.....	1,128 15 7
PROTHONOTARY AND REGISTRAR IN DIVORCE.		
Contingencies—Allowance to Mr. H. W. Tarrant while engaged in sorting Historical Records .....	.....	33 17 5
SHERIFF.		
Contingencies—		
Bonus to the Under Sheriff for extra services during absence of the Sheriff ... ..	50 0 0	
Bonus to Mr. H. C. Lester, Clerk, for extra services during absence of the Sheriff ... ..	25 0 0	
		75 0 0
PETTY SESSIONS.		
Salaries—Clerical Relieving Staff ... ..	.....	289 10 4
REGISTRAR-GENERAL.		
Salaries—Acting Examiner of Titles, at £650 per annum, from 14th October, 1912 ... ..	.....	487 10 0
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.		
Salaries—		
Deputy Member, at £1,000 per annum, from 9th October to 31st December, 1912 ... ..	228 9 10	
Clerical Relieving Staff ... ..	43 6 8	
		271 16 6
Contingencies—Bonus to Shorthand-writer and Typist for extra services during 1911-1912 .....	.....	25 0 0
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.		
Refunds of fees, fines, and forfeitures remitted... ..	118 1 6	
Royal Commission of Inquiry regarding treatment of Prisoner J. H. Denmead—expenses ... ..	187 0 2	
Mr. N. de H. Rowland—Fee for assisting with preparation of Bills for Parliament ... ..	210 0 0	
Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald—Fee for drafting Local Government Bill ... ..	78 15 0	
Purchase of Portrait Plaques of the Chief Justices of the Supreme Court ... ..	133 6 8	
Mr. J. Woolf, Solicitor—Amount paid for services on behalf of State of New South Wales re Butter Commission in Victoria in 1904... ..	145 19 3	
Newnes Mines and Commonwealth Oil Corporation Conference—Expenses ... ..	12 19 7	
Delohery v. Williams—Interest on judgment debt, Privy Council costs ... ..	766 8 3	
E. Meredith—Moiety of fine inflicted on A. Palmer for assault ... ..	5 0 0	
		1,657 10 5
TOTAL, ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND JUSTICE £	.....	3,969 0 3
Carried forward ... .. £	.....	53,899 15 4

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	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
Brought forward ... .. £	£ s. d. .....	£ s. d. 53,899 15 4
<b>No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.</b>		
<b>DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.</b>		
Salaries—Acting Member of Land Appeal Court, at £1,000 per annum, from 1st July to 31st December, 1912 ... ..	500 0 0	
Typist, difference between £1 10s. per week and £90 per annum, from 4th November, 1912; difference between £280 as Clerk and £320 per annum as Acting Chief Clerk, Local Land Board, Orange, from 13th Jan- uary to 12th October, 1912... ..	89 5 0	589 5 0
<b>WESTERN LAND BOARD.</b>		
Contingencies—Special allowances to Inspectors and Surveyors ... ..	.....	300 0 0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.</b>		
Expenses re Consolidation of the Crown Lands Acts ... ..	2,975 0 0	
Mr. John Walsh, refund of deposit and survey fee lodged with Crown Land Agent, Warren, with application for a Crown Lease on Tabratong Holding ... ..	20 15 0	
Messrs. T. H. Ross and G. R. Gill (Trustees of late G. R. Gill), compensation for improve- ments in connection with the withdrawal for settlement of Emu Creek, Section 18, Lease No. 6, Walcha ... ..	1,637 0 0	
Camden Park Estate, compensation for land to be surrendered re encroachments upon M'Arthur's Grant of 4,000 acres, Parish of Strathaird, County of Argyle, of measured portion erroneously sold by the Crown to Mr. Thos. Taylor in 1857 ... ..	157 10 0	
John Lloyd, Jr., v. the Minister for Lands, appellants taxed costs on appeal to the Supreme Court re the fulfilment of con- ditions of residence by the transferee of an A.C.P. made prior to Crown Lands Act of 1908 ... ..	38 10 11	
Mr. Ernest Rudolph Clark, compensation for improvements effected on Improvement Lease 1395, Block 559, Carcoar—area with- drawn for settlement purposes ... ..	81 18 3	
Mr. Reuben Janes, compensation for improve- ments on land comprising Special Lease 1910/32, Gundagai, withdrawn from lease for addition to Gundagai Show Ground and Racecourse ... ..	30 0 0	
C. J. Moulder—Compensation and Costs re land originally resumed for Orange Rifle Range... Narromine Racecourse and Showground im- provements ... ..	84 3 2 200 0 0	
		5,224 17 4
<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR LANDS ... .. £</b>	.....	6,114 2 4
Carried forward ... .. £	.....	60,013 17 8



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on Account of Services of the year 1912-13—continued.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.	
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... .. £	.....	60,013 17 8
<b>No. IX.—MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS.</b>		
<b>ESTABLISHMENT.</b>		
Salaries—		
Director General of Public Works, difference between £1,000 and £1,500 from 1st October, 1912, to 31st May, 1913; Assistant to the Director General of Public Works at £1,000 per annum from 29th October, 1912, to 31st May, 1913; half the difference between £320 per annum as Draftsman in charge of Railway and Tramway Construction Drawing Office, and £450 per annum as Acting Designing Engineer from 18th January to 30th June, 1911; half the difference between £475 as Designing Engineer and that of Mr. Bradfield at £650 per annum from 11th November, 1911, to 30th June, 1912 ... ..	997 7 6	
Clerical Relieving Staff ... ..	135 15 1	
Contingencies—Allowance to Assistant Local Government Engineer for acting as Chief Engineer for Public Works at Newcastle during the absence of the Chief Engineer from 25th April to 1st July, 1912 ... ..	7 10 0	1,133 2 7
Overtime to Audit Officers in connection with congestion of work at Head Office ... ..	62 17 11	
		70 7 11
<b>GOVERNMENT DOCKYARD, BILOELA—Contingencies—</b>		
Passage money of four Dockyard employees and wives from London to Sydney... ..	253 10 0	
Temporary foreman, clerical assistance, contingencies, and services generally ... ..	9,454 5 0	
		9,707 15 0
<b>GOVERNMENT DOCKYARD, NEWCASTLE—Contingencies</b>		
.....	.....	832 6 3
<b>METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.</b>		
Salaries—Increments to officers not provided on Estimates-in-Chief ... ..		
.....	.....	3,175 0 0
Contingencies—		
To pay interest on unauthorised loans ... ..	1 10 9	
Compensation to Messrs. Henrickson and Knutson on account of expenses incurred in preparation of tender for reservoir at Pott's Hill ... ..	50 0 0	
Compensation to F. G. Munro for loss of time and expenses in tendering for new offices for Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, the work having been withdrawn ... ..	20 0 0	
		79 10 9
<b>HUNTER DISTRICT WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD.</b>		
Salaries—Increments to officers in receipt of less than £300 per annum ... ..		
.....	.....	290 1 1
Contingencies—		
Allowance to Mrs. Newton, widow of late A. E. Newton, of a sum equivalent to value of extended leave of absence due at time of death ... ..	.....	160 0 0
Carried forward ... .. £	.....	15,448 3 7
Carried forward ... .. £	.....	60,013 17 8

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on Account of Services of the Year, 1912-13—continued.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.	
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
Brought forward ... .. £	£ s. d. .....	£ s. d. 60,013 17 8
No. IX.—MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS—continued.		
Brought forward ... .. £	.....	15,448 3 7
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.		
Fees to Special Board of Inquiry as to hours of truckers at Western Suburbs Outfall Tunnel, Long Bay ... ..	75 12 0	
Expenses in connection with the investigation of the Murray River Waters ... ..	867 11 11	
Tramway Proposals Committee—Expenses ... ..	10 18 0	
Expenses in connection with Report, Conferences, and incidental expenses, re Cement proposition	185 6 0	
Royal Commission of Inquiry into charges made against the Minister for Public Works—Legal Expenses ... ..	31 10 0	
Royal Commission on Greater Sydney—Petty expenses ... ..	25 0 0	
Legal expenses re Johnson v. Hutton, State Brickworks ... ..	28 4 4	
Counsel's Fees, &c., re Hoskins v. Williams ... ..	784 15 1	
Mr. De Baskerville Carden—Compensation for non-acceptance of tender for erection of Ballina Infants' School ... ..	50 0 0	
Allowance to Owen Ridge and Son for time and trouble preparing tender for joinery work at Dacey Garden Suburb ... ..	10 0 0	
Expenses in connection with the opening ceremony Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area, Yanco ... ..	519 19 1	
Interstate Conference on Artesian Waters expenses	179 10 5	
Broken Hill Water Supply, Umbarumberka—Salary of Librarian ... ..	22 18 4	
Removal of wreck of s.s. "Bellinger," at Nambucca Heads ... ..	144 19 1	
Mr. A. J. Arnot—Fee for valuation of machinery on Cockatoo Island ... ..	84 0 0	
Motor accident at Barooga Water Trust—Verdict, &c., in action by Richards and others	1,394 7 10	
Mr. A. Borchard—Professional services rendered to Department of Public Works ... ..	42 0 0	
N.S. Wales Bush Nursing Association—Grant towards maintenance of nurse at Coff's Harbour Railway line ... ..	75 0 0	
Bonus to Mr. F. E. Cass, of Sydney Harbour Trust, for services as Secretary to late Committee of Management of Government Dockyard ... ..	25 0 0	
Fee to Professor H. Payne in connection with the investigation into the cause of fracture of one of the vats manufactured at the Government Dockyard for the Federal Cordite Factory ... ..	84 0 0	
Expenses connected with haulage and shipment of coal at Port Kembla ... ..	1,790 0 10	
		6,430 12 11
TOTAL, MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS... .. £	.....	21,878 16 6
Carried forward ... .. £	.....	81,892 14 2

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.	
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
Brought forward ... .. £	£ s. d. .....	£ s. d. 81,892 14 2
<b>No. X.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.</b>		
<b>PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.</b>		
Salaries—		
Chief Medical Officer at £800 per annum, from 12th February, 1913; Chief Clerk, difference between £450 and £525 per annum, from 12th November, 1912; difference between Salary of Chief Clerk at £575 and that of Clerk-in-Charge at £600 per annum, from 12th May, 1913; Librarian, Sydney Technical College, difference between £104 and £156 per annum, from 19th August, 1912; Cadet Architectural Draftsman at £130 per annum, from 1st October, 1912 ... ..	500 18 6	
Clerical Relieving Staff ... ..	43 6 8	
		544 5 2
<b>STATE CHILDREN'S RELIEF DEPARTMENT.</b>		
Salaries—		
Attendant Metropolitan Shelter for Boys, difference between £91 and £110 per annum, from 1st March to 30th June, 1912; Mother-in-Charge No. 2 Cottage Home at Mittagong at £40 per annum, from 25th November, 1912... ..	.....	30 0 0
<b>NAUTICAL SCHOOL SHIP "SOBRAON."</b>		
Salaries—		
Lieutenant at £260 per annum, from 1st to 6th April, 1912; Lieutenant at £200 per annum, from 7th to 11th April, 1912 ... ..	.....	7 2 6
Contingencies—		
Expenses of Docking N.S.S. "Sobraon" .....	.....	89 19 6
<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.</b>		
Allowances to Widows and Dependents of Officers of the Public Instruction Department of a sum equivalent to value of extended leave of absence due at the time of death ... ..	961 13 1	
Mr. Robert Dick—Compassionate Allowance for injuries accidentally received by his son while attending Bearbong Public School ... ..	25 0 0	
Compensation to Mr. P. Meyer for injuries received by his daughter in an accident at Coogee Public School. ... ..	30 0 0	
Compensation to Mr. L. Larsen for injuries received by his daughter in an accident at Coogee Public School ... ..	30 0 0	
Allowance to Mr. F. J. Grainger, Teacher, Stroud Public School, to cover Medical and other Expenses in connection with Typhoid Fever contracted by himself and his son ... ..	30 0 0	
Delegate School of Arts—Special Grant towards re-building ... ..	100 0 0	
		1,176 13 1
<b>TOTAL, PUBLIC INSTRUCTION</b> ... .. £	.....	1,848 0 3
Carried forward ... .. £	.....	83,740 14 5

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.	
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
Brought forward ... .. £	£ s. d. .....	£ s. d. 83,740 14 5
<b>No. XI.—LABOUR AND INDUSTRY.</b>		
<b>LABOUR AND INDUSTRY.</b>		
Salaries—		
Chief Inspector and Investigation Officer, difference between £500 and £520 per annum, from 1st July, 1912; Inspector, Early Closing Act, difference between £175 and £200 per annum, from 6th November, 1912; Inspector, Early Closing Act, difference between £175 and £200 per annum, from 1st January, 1913; Inspector, Early Closing Act, difference between £175 and £200 per annum, from 1st January, 1913; Temporary Inspector, at £225 per annum, from 13th March, 1913 ... ..	.....	129 1 2
<b>COURT OF INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION.</b>		
Salaries—		
Industrial Magistrate, at £750 per annum, from 24th September, 1912; First Clerk, difference between £225 and £250 per annum, from 1st July, 1912; Clerk, difference between £165 and £185 per annum, from 1st July, 1912 ... ..	.....	622 1 8
Contingencies—		
To pay costs of Industrial Boards, salary of Industrial Magistrate at Newcastle, type-writing, railway coaching, &c. ... ..	.....	3,183 16 1
<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.</b>		
Fee to Mr. A. Borchard for professional services, compiling comparisons of Gas Company's returns and conferring with Minister for Public Instruction ... ..	21 0 0	
Royal Commission of Inquiry on Industrial Arbitration Act, expenses ... ..	565 10 10	
Salary of Examiner under the Gas Act ... ..	24 3 4	
		610 14 2
<b>TOTAL, LABOUR AND INDUSTRY ... .. £</b>	.....	<b>4,545 13 1</b>
<b>No. XII.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.</b>		
<b>MINES DEPARTMENT.</b>		
Salaries—		
Half the difference between £375 per annum as Inspector of Mines at Broken Hill and £775 per annum as Chief Inspector of Mines, from 18th April to 10th October, 1912; Half the difference between £300 per annum as Assistant Analyst and Assayer and £385 per annum as Senior Assistant Assayer and Analyst, from 1st October, to 31st December, 1912; Inspector, difference between £300 and £325 per annum, from 21st April, 1913 ... ..	.....	411 8 3
Carried forward... .. £	.....	111 8 3
Carried forward ... .. £	.....	88,286 7 6

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.	
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... .. £	.....	88,286 7 6
<b>No. XII.—SECRETARY FOR MINES— <i>continued.</i></b>		
Brought forward ... .. £	.....	111 8 3
<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.</b>		
Allowances to Widows and dependents of Officers of the Mines Department of a sum equivalent to value of extended leave due at the time of death ... ..	82 10 0	
Allowance to H. G. White, for acting as Analyst and Assayer ... ..	24 7 6	
		106 17 6
TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR MINES ... .. £		218 5 9
<b>No. XIII.—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.</b>		
<b>AGRICULTURE.</b>		
Salaries—		
Acting Under Secretary, at £840 per annum, from 1st April, 1913; Assistant Under Secretary, at £700 per annum, from 24th February, 1913; Assistant Chemist, difference between 12s. 6d per diem and £200 per annum from 1st July to 31st October, 1912; and from £196 to £200 per annum, from 1st November, 1912; Assistant Botanical Laboratory, difference between £125 and £150 per annum from 1st December, 1912 ... ..	.....	471 8 4
Contingencies—		
Bonus to Mr. Lachlan McDonald, Clerk, for extra services while performing duties of Sub-Accountant during absence of the Accountant on leave ... ..	10 0 0	
Gratuity to Mr. George Stead, for extra services at Hawkesbury Agricultural College ... ..	80 0 0	
		90 0 0
<b>FORESTRY.</b>		
Salaries—		
Clerk, at £275 per annum, from 1st November to 12th December, 1912 ... ..	.....	31 15 9
Contingencies—		
Refund to Mrs. E. L. Stopford, widow of the late A. E. Stopford, Forester, of instalments paid between 1897 and 1899, towards liquidating gratuity and refund of deductions on account of Public Service Superannuation Fund ... ..	60 19 2	
Bonus to Mr. W. S. Ryall, Forest Guard, for services at outbreak of fire which endangered Forest Reserve No. 1855 ... ..	5 0 0	
		65 19 2
Carried forward ... .. £	.....	659 3 3
Carried forward ... .. £	.....	88,504 13 3

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.	
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... .. £	.....	88,504 13 3
No. XIII.—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE —continued.		
Brought forward ... .. £	.....	659 3 3
STOCK AND BRANDS.		
Salaries—		
Half the difference between £375 per annum, as Inspector under Diseases in Stock (Tick) Act, and £350, as Acting Supervising Inspector of Stock from 3rd June, 1912, to 17th February, 1913 ... ..	.....	26 13 9
GOVERNMENT DOMAINS.		
Salaries—Overseer at £200 per annum, from 1st April, 1913 ... ..	.....	50 0 0
WATER CONSERVATION AND IRRIGATION COMMISSION		
Salaries ... ..	.....	343 15 0
Travelling Expenses, River Gauging, &c. ... ..	.....	198 4 5
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.		
Royal Commission to inquire into and report upon the methods adopted by the Govern- ment of the United States of America for suppression and eradication of the Cattle Tick ... ..	859 4 9	
Allowances to Widows and dependents of Officers of the Department of Agriculture of a sum equivalent to value of extended leave of absence due at time of death ... ..	356 11 0	
Lord Howe Island Inquiry—(Kentia Palm In- dustry)—expenses ... ..	240 12 10	
Mr. M. G. B. Jefferson, for services in connec- tion with investigation re Bacon-curing at Hawkesbury Agricultural College ... ..	137 4 6	
Mr. G. T. Burrell—For report on bulk handling of Wheat in New South Wales ... ..	500 0 0	
		2,093 13 1
TOTAL, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE £	.....	3,371 9 6
GRAND TOTAL ... .. £	.....	91,876 2 9

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 11th August, 1913.J. H. CANN,  
Treasurer.

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## Detail Statement of Receipts Returned.

ABSTRACT of REFUNDS of EXCESS RECEIPTS from the CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND during the Financial Year ended 30th June, 1913.

(See pages 6 to 13.)

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Amount.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>GOVERNMENTAL.</b>						
Taxation—						
Stamp Duties ... ..	13,978	8	3			
Land Tax ... ..	150	16	5			
Income Tax ... ..	99,170	8	5			
Licenses ... ..	441	13	0			
				113,741	6	1
Land Revenue—						
Alienation ... ..	12,365	5	6			
Annual Land Revenue—						
Interest on Land conditionally purchased ... ..	7	8	2			
Pastoral Occupation ... ..	15,275	18	2			
Western Lands Division ... ..	357	4	9			
Miscellaneous Land Receipts ... ..	14,381	15	1			
Mining Occupation ... ..	1,543	9	10			
				43,931	1	6
Receipts for Services rendered—						
Pilotage, Harbour and Light Rates and Fees ... ..	334	3	11			
Agricultural Colleges and Farms Account ... ..	62	19	0			
Fees ... ..	684	18	3			
Miscellaneous Services Rendered ... ..	5,055	9	11			
				6,137	11	1
General Miscellaneous Receipts—						
Rents (exclusive of Land) ... ..	178	17	10			
Fines and Forfeitures... ..	460	18	3			
Forestry ... ..	119	18	2			
Country Towns Water Supply Interest ... ..	88	17	4			
Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission ... ..	78	19	2			
Public Service Superannuation Act ... ..	0	11	8			
Darling Harbour Resumed Area ... ..	72	18	0			
Unclassified Receipts ... ..	4,126	4	2			
				5,127	4	7
State Undertakings—						
State Brickworks ... ..				242	16	7
Total Governmental ... ..	£			169,179	19	10
<b>BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS OF THE STATE.</b>						
Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways—						
Railways ... ..	£55,058	9	5			
Tramways ... ..	21	19	9			
				55,080	9	2
Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners ... ..				1,230	8	1
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—						
Water Rates ... ..	£496	2	7			
Sewerage Rates ... ..	418	5	9			
				914	8	4
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board—						
Water Rates ... ..	£21	11	10			
Sewerage Rates ... ..	6	8	6			
				28	0	4
Total Business Undertakings ... ..	£			57,253	5	11
<b>Total Refunds of Excess Receipts...</b>	£			<b>226,433</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

## Statement H.

SECTION 32, SUBSECTION 3, OF AUDIT ACT, 1902.

STATEMENT of unpaid Accounts rendered during the year 1912-13, which, at the close of the year, were lying in the Treasury and the various Departments of the Service.

DEPARTMENT.	TOTAL CLAIMS TO 30TH JUNE, 1913.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>GOVERNMENTAL.</b>		
Premier ... ..	137 16 0	
Colonial Secretary ... ..	12,217 5 7	
Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade ... ..	42,575 0 7	
Department of the Attorney-General and of Justice ... ..	585 3 3	
Minister for Public Works ... ..	3,838 18 11	
Secretary for Lands ... ..	5,061 6 3	
Public Instruction ... ..	8,843 17 4	
Department of Labour and Industry ... ..	1,624 10 10	
Secretary for Mines ... ..	335 19 5	
Department of Agriculture ... ..	993 6 0	
London Payments subsequently brought to account in following year...	9,042 10 8	85,255 14 10
<b>BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS OF THE STATE.</b>		
Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways ... ..	5,605 17 8	
Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners ... ..	1,988 0 0	
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage ... ..	1,293 16 10	
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board ... ..	527 9 4	9,415 3 10
Total Claims unpaid on 30th June, 1913... ..	£ .....	94,670 18 8

## Statement I.

SECTION 32, SUBSECTION 3, OF AUDIT ACT, 1902.

STATEMENT of all Revenue and Receipts payable by law to the Consolidated Revenue Fund on or before the 30th day of June, 1913, which had not reached the Treasury at the close of the year.

COLLECTING OFFICER.	AMOUNT ON 30TH JUNE, 1913.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>GOVERNMENTAL.</b>		
In Suspense Account at Treasury... ..	595 7 11	
Commissioners of Taxation ... ..	147,250 7 4	
Estimated Arrears of Land Revenue ... ..	95,600 0 0	
Clerks of Petty Sessions, Crown Land Agents, and Mining Registrars, &c. ... ..	58,335 14 0	
Country Towns Water Supply Works—Outstanding Interest ... ..	22,393 6 2	
Do do Sewerage do do do ... ..	4,827 3 6	
Water and Drainage Trusts Accounts, &c.—Outstanding Interest ... ..	2,110 13 11	
Do do Outstanding for water supplied by Crown to Trusts ... ..	239 6 10	
London Receipts subsequently brought to account in following year ... ..	9,792 7 4	341,144 7 0
<b>BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS OF THE STATE.</b>		
Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways ... ..	57,826 11 3	
Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners ... ..	6,286 0 0	
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage ... ..	4,144 6 5	
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board ... ..	99 19 7	68,356 17 3
Total Revenue and Receipts ... ..	£ .....	409,501 4 3
Per Statement I ... ..	.....	409,501 4 3
Per Statement H ... ..	.....	94,670 18 8
Net Receipts Consolidated Revenue Fund not brought to Account on 30th June, 1913 ... ..	£ .....	314,830 5 7

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 11th August, 1913.

A. P. PEARSON,  
Comptroller of Accounts.

J. H. CANN,  
Treasurer.



**No. 2.**  
**SPECIAL DEPOSITS ACCOUNT.**

STATEMENT of DEPOSITS and RE-ISSUES in the Year ended 30th June, 1913.

ACCOUNTS.	CREDIT BALANCES ON 30TH JUNE, 1912.	DEPOSITS IN THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1913.	TOTAL.	RE-ISSUES IN THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1913.	CREDIT BALANCES ON 30TH JUNE, 1913.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Blockholders Loan Fund (Act No. 69 of 1901) ... ..	1,981 6 10	19 0 9	2,000 7 7	.....	2,000 7 7
Crown Leases Security Deposit Account ... ..	1,525 0 0	.....	1,525 0 0	100 0 0	1,425 0 0
Commonwealth Government—Fixed Deposit Account ... ..	1,750,000 0 0	400,000 0 0	2,150,000 0 0	.....	2,150,000 0 0
Fixed Deposits Account ... ..	250,215 0 0	277,006 11 3	527,221 11 3	.....	527,221 11 3
Government Savings Bank of New South Wales—Deposit Account ... ..	2,075,292 5 4	360,000 0 0	2,435,292 5 4	370,000 0 0	2,065,292 5 4
Government Savings Bank of New South Wales—Advances Deposit Account ... ..	300,000 0 0	65,000 0 0	365,000 0 0	135,000 0 0	230,000 0 0
<b>Municipal Council of Sydney—</b>					
Moore-street Improvement Loan Sinking Fund ... ..	5,067 12 6	865 12 0	5,933 4 6	5,508 13 4	424 11 2
Public Markets Loan Sinking Fund ... ..	28,484 5 8	1,638 1 4	30,122 7 0	.....	30,122 7 0
1901 City Loan Sinking Fund ... ..	7,813 15 7	462 6 11	8,276 2 6	.....	8,276 2 6
1903 Streets Loan Sinking Fund ... ..	11,758 12 10	666 2 2	12,424 15 0	.....	12,424 15 0
1905 Streets Loan Sinking Fund ... ..	2,459 7 5	151 5 10	2,610 13 3	.....	2,610 13 3
1910 Streets Loan Sinking Fund ... ..	2,824 13 11	162 9 11	2,987 3 10	.....	2,987 3 10
Electric Light Loan Sinking Fund ... ..	18,365 12 3	996 6 4	19,361 18 7	.....	19,361 18 7
Realization of Stock Sinking Fund ... ..	5,087 10 6	187 10 6	5,275 1 0	.....	5,275 1 0
Resumptions Sinking Fund ... ..	11,551 13 6	910 16 9	12,462 10 3	11,491 6 8	971 3 7
Camperdown Ward Loan Sinking Fund ... ..	558 8 1	25 8 9	583 16 10	.....	583 16 10
Market Site Loan Sinking Fund ... ..	3,561 4 1	200 16 4	3,762 0 5	.....	3,762 0 5
Public Service Assurance Account ... ..	1,597 13 6	314 5 6	1,911 19 0	5 6 10	1,906 12 2
Treasury Guarantee Fund ... ..	19,484 11 4	1,096 14 4	20,581 5 8	49 8 6	20,531 17 2
Treasury Fire Insurance Fund ... ..	6,057 16 1	18,056 19 10	24,114 15 11	1,496 5 10	22,618 10 1
Water and Drainage Loan Redemption Fund (Act No. 93 of 1902) ... ..	11,832 2 2	4,188 0 6	16,020 2 8	.....	16,020 2 8
State Debt Commissioners' Deposit Account ... ..	217,063 12 10	426,214 4 10	643,277 17 8	472,867 2 5	170,410 15 3
<b>State Debt Commissioners' Trust Accounts (Act No. 19 of 1904)—</b>					
Municipal Council of Sydney Sinking Fund (Act 50 Vic. No. 13)... ..	87,202 1 1	5,583 12 0	92,785 13 1	.....	92,785 13 1
Testamentary and Trust Fund (Perpetual and Permanent Trustee Companies Acts)	587 8 8	17 15 5	605 4 1	.....	605 4 1
Bankruptcy Estates Account (Act No. 25 of 1898) ... ..	6,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	16,000 0 0	.....	16,000 0 0
Bankruptcy Sutors Fund (Act No. 25 of 1898) ... ..	702 6 2	210 0 0	912 6 2	754 1 9	158 4 5
Bankruptcy Unclaimed Dividend Fund (Act No. 25 of 1898) ... ..	5,870 3 5	391 11 1	6,261 14 6	5,172 0 4	1,089 14 2
Seamen's Wages ... ..	830 8 6	510 6 7	1,340 15 1	655 15 5	684 19 8
Trust Moneys (Act No. 25 of 1898) (See page 54)... ..	3,027 16 9	1,727 11 7	4,755 8 4	1,577 2 9	3,178 5 7
Unclaimed Moneys ... ..	2,663 18 5	3,197 18 6	5,861 16 11	2,576 4 2	3,285 12 9
Carried forward ... ..	£ 4,839,466 7 5	1,579,801 9 0	6,419,267 16 5	1,007,253 8 0	5,412,014 8 5

No. 2—continued.  
SPECIAL DEPOSITS ACCOUNT—continued.

ACCOUNTS.	CREDIT BALANCES ON 30TH JUNE, 1912.			DEPOSITS IN THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1913.			TOTAL.			RE-ISSUES IN THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1913.			CREDIT BALANCES ON 30TH JUNE, 1913.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..	£ 4,839,466	7	5	1,579,801	9	0	6,419,267	16	5	1,007,253	8	0	5,412,014	8	5
Centenary Park Land Sales Account (Act No. 23 of 1904) ... ..	547	14	1	6,322	15	2	6,870	9	3	6,128	8	3	742	1	0
Commonwealth Territory Trust Account ... ..	2,388	5	10	1,353	13	2	3,741	19	0	41	14	7	3,700	4	5
Government Railways Superannuation Account (Act No. 11 of 1910) ... ..	42,172	3	8	58,773	4	5	100,945	8	1	49,825	19	8	51,119	8	5
Hay Irrigation Area Account ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1,969	5	1	1,969	5	1	1,318	4	0	651	1	1
Housing Fund (Act No. 7 of 1912)—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Capital Account ... ..	75,000	0	0	901	17	10	75,901	17	10	64,614	6	6	11,287	11	4
Revenue Account ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1,154	0	6	1,154	0	6	230	18	1	923	2	5
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Store Advance Account ... ..	992	10	4	11,417	18	11	12,410	9	3	11,968	2	5	442	6	10
Deferred Payments Account... ..	6,819	3	1	11,190	19	11	18,010	3	0	12,828	15	4	5,181	7	8
Imperial Pensions Account... ..	1,084	9	7	41,683	13	0	42,768	2	7	34,400	9	0	8,367	13	7
Industrial Undertakings (Act No. 22 of 1912)—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rozelle Joinery Works Account ... ..	.....	.....	.....	44,445	17	2	44,445	17	2	43,067	4	6	1,378	12	8
State Brickworks Working Account ... ..	.....	.....	.....	17,763	16	5	17,763	16	5	16,212	9	1	1,551	7	4
State Lineworks Working Account... ..	.....	.....	.....	371	0	4	371	0	4	169	6	7	201	13	9
State Metal Quarries Working Account ... ..	.....	.....	.....	21,436	18	6	21,436	18	6	18,726	14	11	2,710	3	7
State Clothing Factory Working Account ... ..	.....	.....	.....	15,113	0	11	15,113	0	11	14,317	11	6	795	9	5
Police Superannuation and Reward Fund, Act No. 28 of 1906 ... ..	2,753	4	7	58,557	19	5	61,311	4	0	58,511	9	4	2,799	14	8
Poundage ... ..	4	9	10	9	16	0	14	5	10	.....	.....	.....	14	5	10
Public Works Department—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Security Deposit Trust Account ... ..	11,445	13	6	25,125	0	11	36,570	14	5	25,113	3	7	11,457	10	10
Services of Other Departments—Advance Account ... ..	2,138	14	7	6,957	12	2	9,096	6	9	1,198	17	8	7,897	9	1
Public Works and Railway Construction Stores Advance Account ... ..	40,846	3	5	312,650	4	3	353,496	7	8	329,479	10	9	24,016	16	11
Government Dockyard and Newcastle Workshops Store Advance Account ... ..	.....	.....	.....	117,128	16	5	117,128	16	5	92,994	19	4	24,133	17	1
Railway Store Account ... ..	20,774	8	1	3,271,397	19	6	3,292,172	7	7	3,291,046	6	1	1,126	1	6
Revenue Suspense Account ... ..	10,266	16	4	125,354	2	4	135,620	18	8	127,557	1	9	8,063	16	11
Sydney Harbour Trust Store Advance Account... ..	.....	.....	.....	9,000	5	7	9,000	5	7	6,179	12	0	2,820	13	7
The "Sobraon" Fund ... ..	10,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	10,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	10,000	0	0
Tender Board Deposit Trust Account ... ..	8,636	0	3	16,267	9	0	24,903	9	3	16,200	15	6	8,702	13	9
The Falkiner Scholarship Fund ... ..	43	2	6	93	15	0	136	17	6	81	0	6	55	17	0
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages Account ... ..	2,636	2	5	2,720	5	9	5,356	8	2	2,684	12	1	2,671	16	1
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Store Advance Account ... ..	1,857	0	7	48,037	12	10	49,894	13	5	48,898	14	0	995	19	5
Trust Account ... ..	4,740	18	1	7,149	4	10	11,890	2	11	7,604	19	4	4,285	3	7
Sewerage Contractors' Advance Account ... ..	949	7	10	16,022	17	4	16,972	5	2	16,314	13	3	657	11	11
Sundry Deposits Account ... ..	235,292	6	9	831,057	7	11	1,066,349	14	8	853,748	15	1	212,600	19	7
TOTALS ... ..	5,320,855	2	9	6,661,229	19	7	11,982,085	2	4	6,158,718	2	8	*5,823,366	19	8

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\* See page 132.

A. P. PEARSON,  
Comptroller of Accounts.

J. H. CANN,  
Treasurer.

I HEREBY certify that the above statement represents the actual deposits with, and re-issues by, the Treasurer, during the year ended 30th June, 1913, on behalf of the accounts mentioned therein.

Given under my hand, this 22nd day of September, 1913.

JOHN VERNON,  
Auditor-General.

J.

TRUST MONEYS (INSOLVENT ESTATES) DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

STATEMENTS of TRUST MONEYS (Insolvent Estates) deposited in the TREASURY, and of the RE-ISSUES in the Year ended 30th June, 1913.

OFFICER DEPOSITING.	CREDIT BALANCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1912.	DEPOSITS IN THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1913.	TOTAL.	RE-ISSUES IN THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1913.	CREDIT BALANCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1913.
Official Assignee in Insolvency—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
W. H. Palmer ... ..	3,027 16 9	1,727 11 7	4,755 8 4	1,577 2 9	3,178 5 7
TOTALS (see page 52) ... ..	£ 3,027 16 9	1,727 11 7	4,755 8 4	1,577 2 9	3,178 5 7

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A. P. PEARSON,  
Comptroller of Accounts.

J. H. CANN,  
Treasurer.

**No. 3.**  
**SPECIAL ACCOUNTS**

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS in the Year ended 30th June, 1913.

ACCOUNTS.	CREDIT BALANCES ON 30TH JUNE, 1912.	RECEIPTS IN THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1913.	TOTAL.	PAYMENTS IN THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1913.	CREDIT BALANCES ON 30TH JUNE, 1913.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Colonial Treasurer's—					
Master in Equity Account ... ..	61,040 9 10	188,236 11 11	249,277 1 9	126,591 9 11	122,685 11 10
Master in Lunacy Account ... ..	20,106 11 7	92,736 13 4	112,843 4 11	80,988 8 4	31,854 16 7
Curator of Intestate Estates Account ... ..	113,706 5 8	90,473 13 2	204,179 18 10	77,530 6 3	126,649 12 7
Prothonotary Account ... ..	3,300 5 3	12,377 7 6	15,677 12 9	14,018 19 10	1,658 12 11
Registrar of Probates Account ... ..	28,732 3 9	3,658 5 9	32,390 9 6	4,539 8 1	27,851 1 5
TOTALS... ..	£ 226,885 16 1	387,482 11 8	614,368 7 9	303,668 12 5	*310,699 15 4

\* See page 132.

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A. P. PEARSON,  
Comptroller of Accounts.

J. H. CANN,  
Treasurer.



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No. 4.

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THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT.

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ACCOUNT CURRENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

IN THE

YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1913.

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## CLOSER SETTLE

Dr.

ACCOUNT CURRENT of RECEIPTS and

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
To Receipts:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Receipts under Closer Settlement Acts—		
On Account of the undermentioned Estates—		
Bibbenluke ... ..	906 18 2	
Boree Creek ... ..	1,454 8 10	
Brookong ... ..	732 2 11	
Burrawang ... ..	76 17 3	
Cole Park and Malton ... ..	526 2 7	
Coreen and Back Paddock ... ..	5,023 4 4	
Crowther ... ..	566 6 4	
Everton ... ..	801 11 0	
Gobbagombalin ... ..	8,229 19 5	
Gunningbland ... ..	1,174 3 10	
Hardwicke ... ..	1,005 16 8	
Lake Cowal ... ..	126 14 3	
Larras Lake ... ..	588 0 4	
Maharatta ... ..	1,694 1 5	
Marrar ... ..	3,545 13 0	
Mungery ... ..	4,549 10 5	
Myall Creek ... ..	6,841 1 0	
Nangus ... ..	452 2 3	
North Logan ... ..	1,974 18 0	
Peel River ... ..	20,186 12 7	
Piallaway and Walhallow ... ..	1,806 4 8	
Pine Ridge ... ..	952 8 6	
Richlands ... ..	1,650 13 3	
Sunny Ridge ... ..	1,773 4 3	
Tibbereenah ... ..	1,005 15 10	
Tuppal ... ..	4,305 13 9	
Walla Walla ... ..	14,260 2 6	
Wandary ... ..	992 9 1	
Warrah ... ..	4,811 7 4	
		92,014 3 9
Fees under the Real Property Act ... ..		11,100 8 2
Transfer from General Loan Account of amount voted under Loan Act No. 57, 1912, to provide for the acquisition of Land for the purposes of Closer Settlement and Contingent Expenses ...		300,000 0 0
Total ... ..	£	403,114 11 11
To Balance on 30th June, 1912, brought forward ... ..		43,981 6 11
TOTAL ... ..	£	447,095 18 10

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Sydney, 11th August, 1913.

A. P. PEARSON,  
Comptroller of Accounts.

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## MENT ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE in the Year ended 30th June, 1913.

Cr.

PARTICULARS OF EXPENDITURE.	PURCHASE MONEY.	CONTINGENT EXPENSES.	TOTAL.
By Payments :—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
For the acquisition of Land for the purposes of Closer Settlement, and Contingent Expenses in connection therewith, on account of the undermentioned Estates :—			
Bibbenluke ... ..		575 12 6	
Boree Creek ... ..		98 10 0	
Brookong ... ..		450 0 0	
Burrawang ... ..	9,500 0 0	236 8 10	
Cole Park and Malton ... ..		3 5 0	
Coreen and Back Paddock ... ..		389 0 0	
Crowther ... ..		118 17 7	
Everton ... ..		1 6 0	
Gobbagombalin ... ..		1 13 0	
Gunningbland ... ..		0 19 4	
Hardwicke ... ..		148 7 4	
Lake Cowal ... ..	15,000 0 0	658 16 11	
Larras Lake ... ..		154 19 8	
Maharatta ... ..		421 3 2	
Mungery ... ..		660 0 0	
Myall Creek ... ..		1 12 0	
Nangus ... ..		30 7 4	
North Logan ... ..		3 19 8	
Peel River ... ..		1 10 0	
Piallaway and Walhallow ... ..		793 0 9	
Pine Ridge ... ..		1 8 3	
Tibbereenah ... ..		491 18 9	
Tuppal ... ..	20 0 0	353 14 10	
Walla Walla ... ..		216 0 0	
Wandary ... ..		0 19 4	
Warrah ... ..		2,892 16 0	
	£ 24,520 0 0	8,706 6 3	33,226 6 3
Under Real Property Act ... ..			265 18 8
Recoup (under section 7, subsection 2, of Public Works and Closer Settlement Act No. 9, 1906) to the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Interest charged on Loans raised ... ..			22,115 3 7
Total ... ..			£ 55,607 8 6
By Balance on 30th June, 1913—carried forward...			*391,488 10 4
TOTAL...			£ 447,095 18 10

\* See page 134.

J. H. CANN.  
Treasurer.

I HEREBY certify that the above Account represents the actual receipts and expenditure of the Treasurer on account of the Closer Settlement Account during the year ended 30th June, 1913, and is in accordance with the requirements of the Audit Act, 1902, section 58.

Given under my hand, this 22nd day of September, 1913,

JOHN VERNON,  
Auditor-General.





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No. 5.

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THE PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNT.

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ACCOUNT CURRENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

IN THE

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1913.

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## PUBLIC WORKS

Dr.

ACCOUNT CURRENT of RECEIPTS and

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Repayments to Credit of undermentioned Votes, previous years :—		
Colonial Secretary—		
Fire Brigades—		
Towards Purchase of Sites and Erection of Branch, Country, and Suburban Stations—further sum	.....	6 11 4
Hospitals—		
Metropolitan, Suburban, and Country Hospitals—Grants under the provisions of Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act 1906	.....	12 1 6
Miscellaneous Services—		
Police Buildings—Erections, Additions, and cost of Land	.....	38 12 7
Treasurer—		
Explosives—Erection of Public Magazine at Middle Harbour, Minor Works, Buildings, Moorings, Landing-places, Fire Service, &c.	.....	80 0 0
Resumed Properties Branch—		
Erection of Shops and Dwellings, and Improvement of Streets	.....	3 13 6
Carried forward	£ .....	140 18 11

## 5.

## ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE in the Year ended 30th June, 1913.

Cr.

PARTICULARS OF EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.		TOTAL.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
By Payments on account of the undermentioned Services, viz :—				
Colonial Secretary—				
Fire Brigades—				
Towards Purchase of Sites and Erection of Branch, Country, and Suburban Stations—further sum ... ..	17,755	17 8		
Metropolitan Fire Brigade—Additions to Headquarters, Castlereagh-street ...	5,000	0 0		
			22,755	17 8
Hospitals—				
Metropolitan, Suburban, and Country Hospitals—Grants under the provisions of Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906 ... ..	39,859	10 10		
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital—Towards Erection of Nurses' Home ...	10,972	2 6		
Coast Hospital—Additions ... ..	1,093	5 4		
			51,924	18 8
Institutions for the Insane Generally ... ..			7,967	9 10
Benevolent Asylums—				
Waterfall—Erection ... ..	601	7 11		
Newington—Additions ... ..	464	14 7		
Rookwood—Additions ... ..	962	8 6		
			2,028	11 0
Miscellaneous Services—				
Police Buildings—Erections, Additions, and cost of Land ... ..			5,670	7 11
Treasurer—				
Treasury—				
Renovations and Remodelling Lavatories ... ..			515	6 6
Government Printer—				
Purchase of Extra Machinery and Plant ... ..			8,699	4 0
Explosives—Erection of Public Magazine at Middle Harbour, Minor Works, Buildings, Moorings, Landing-places, Fire Service, &c. ... ..	3,249	19 10		
Railway Siding Extension for Loading Explosives at Newcastle ... ..	722	19 2		
			3,972	19 0
Resumed Properties Branch—				
Erection of Shops and Dwellings and Improvement of Streets ... ..			7,015	1 3
Sydney Harbour Trust—Renewals and Replacement of Wharfs, Jetties, and Plant and Buildings under Reconstruction Schemes ... ..			29,610	8 5
Miscellaneous—				
Church of England Immigrants' Home, Cumberland-street—Improvements to Sanitary Arrangements and Gas Fittings ... ..			215	19 4
Attorney-General and Justice—				
Penitentiary and Prison for Females ... ..	4,220	18 0		
Wellington Court-house—Erection ... ..	1,115	9 5		
			5,336	7 5
Carried forward ... ..	£		145,712	11 0

Dr.

ACCOUNT CURRENT of RECEIPTS and

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.		TOTAL.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Repayments to Credit of undermentioned Votes, previous years:—				
Brought forward ... .. . £			140	18 11
<b>Lands—</b>				
Miscellaneous Services—				
Towards the purchase, acquisition, resumption of Sites for Public Parks and for other public purposes, and expenses in connection therewith... .. .	9,562	10 0		
For the Construction of Roads, Water Conservation, and otherwise improving lands for settlement ... .. .	241	7 4		
For making roads and otherwise facilitating the opening up of Lands for Settlement Purposes, and for Construction of Roads, Clearing, and otherwise Improving Crown Lands in Cities, Towns, and Villages, with a view of disposing of same for Residence and Business Purposes ... .. .	99	9 0		
			9,903	6 4
<b>Public Works—</b>				
For Construction of Works generally—Works, Buildings, and Services:—				
Bridges ... .. .	298	14 1		
Harbours and Rivers—Dredge Service in connection with Permanent Improvements of Harbours and Rivers ... .. .	6,111	16 10		
Water Supplies ... .. .	87	17 10		
Public Buildings ... .. .	10,212	19 11		
Dock Establishment ... .. .	90	11 4		
			16,802	0 0
For Construction of Works generally—				
Bridges ... .. .	339	16 1		
Public Watering Places, Artesian Bores, Water Conservation, Inland Rivers, and Drainage... .. .	40	7 1		
Harbours and Rivers and Dredge Service ... .. .	603	3 6		
Public Buildings ... .. .	6	1 0		
Water Supplies ... .. .	10	16 0		
Dock Establishment ... .. .	77	16 8		
Sewerage of Government Institutions generally ... .. .	9	10 0		
Railways and Tramways ... .. .	82	13 1		
Grants under section 5 of Public Works Fund Act to Shires and Municipalities...	308	11 5		
			1,478	14 10
<b>Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—</b>				
Renewal of Water Mains, Sewers, Plant, Buildings, &c., for Renewal Works generally; also recoup to Loan Votes for Machinery and Plant worn out or dismantled ... .. .			3,088	0 11
Carried forward ... .. . £			31,413	1 0

## ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE in the Year ended 30th June, 1913—*continued.*

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PARTICULARS OF EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Payments on account of the undermentioned Services, viz. :—						
Brought forward ... .. .	£				145,712	11 0
<b>Lands—</b>						
<b>Miscellaneous Services—</b>						
Compensation in connection with the resumption of Lands for Roads under the Public Roads Act of 1902 ... .. .		648	4 1			
Towards the purchase, acquisition, resumption of Sites for Public Parks and for other public purposes, and expenses in connection therewith ... .. .		10,587	14 8			
For the Construction of Roads, Water Conservation, and otherwise improving lands for settlement ... .. .		19,958	5 1			
For making Roads and otherwise facilitating the opening up of Lands for Settlement Purposes, and for Construction of Roads, Clearing, and otherwise Improving Crown Lands in Cities, Towns, and Villages, with a view of disposing of same for Residence and Business Purposes ... .. .			400 19 2			
For Resumption of Foreshores ... .. .		66,410	14 2			
					98,005	17 2
<b>Public Works—</b>						
For Construction of Works generally—Works, Buildings, and Services :—						
Roads—(as per Schedule, see page 68) ... .. .		11,853	11 2			
Bridges—(as per Schedule, see page 69) ... .. .		15,521	12 8			
Punts, Ferries, and Launches ... .. .			110 12 2			
Public Watering Places, Artesian Bores, Water Conservation, Inland Rivers, and Drainage—(as per Schedule, see page 70) ... .. .			6,262 5 3			
Harbours and Rivers—Dredge Service in connection with Permanent Improvements of Harbours and Rivers—(as per Schedule, see page 71) ... .. .		63,310	10 4			
Water Supplies ... .. .			5,586 13 0			
Public Buildings—(as per Schedule, see page 72) ... .. .		73,753	7 8			
Railways and Tramways ... .. .			6,752 7 3			
Grants under sec. 5 of Public Works Fund Act to Shires and Municipalities ... .. .			6,803 2 2			
					189,954	1 8
For Construction of Works generally—						
Roads—(as per Schedule, see page 68) ... .. .		1,847	19 7			
Bridges—(as per Schedule, see page 69) ... .. .			333 11 4			
Punts, Ferries, and Launches ... .. .			618 12 8			
Public Watering Places, Artesian Bores, Water Conservation, Inland Rivers, and Drainage—(as per Schedule, see page 70) ... .. .		5,454	7 7			
Harbours and Rivers and Dredge Service (as per Schedule, see page 71) ... .. .			261 1 2			
Public Buildings ... .. .			10 0 10			
Sewerage of Government Institutions generally ... .. .			419 3 9			
Railways and Tramways ... .. .			156 1 7			
New Punt for Ryde Ferry ... .. .			1 13 4			
Grants under section 5 of Public Works Fund Act to Shires and Municipalities ... .. .			60 0 0			
					9,162	11 10
<b>Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—</b>						
Renewal of Water Mains, Sewers, Plant, Buildings, &c., for Renewal Works generally; also recoup to Loan Votes for Machinery and Plant worn out or dismantled ... .. .					19,859	9 8
<b>Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board—</b>						
Renewal of Water Mains ... .. .					564	11 9
Carried forward ... .. .	£				463,259	3 1



## ACCOUNT.

- EXPENDITURE in the Year ended 30th June, 1913—continued.

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PARTICULARS OF EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£    s.    d.	£    s.    d.
By Payments on account of the undermentioned Services, viz. :—		
Brought forward ... .. . £	.....	463,259 3 1
Public Instruction—		
School and other Buildings, Teachers' Residences and Sites, Training College, Equipment, Renewals, and Improvements of Schools and Residences, and Material—further sum ... .. .	79,795 10 4	
Technical Education—		
For providing Sites, Buildings, and Equipment for Trade Schools, and for the Extension of Technical Education, and for Alterations and Improvements to Existing Buildings, &c. ... .. .	28,499 4 2	
Miscellaneous Services—		
Equipment and Minor Works (as per Schedule, see page 74) ... .. .	4,067 11 10	
For Building the necessary Accommodation for State Children at Gosford ...	4,969 13 10	117,332 0 2
Agriculture—		
For the Promotion of Agriculture, Agricultural Colleges, and Experiment and Demonstration Farms—further sum ... .. .	17,784 15 10	
Towards meeting cost of Erection and Installation of Fumigation Chambers ...	1,167 16 2	
Wentworth Irrigation Area—New Subdivisions ... .. .	132 9 0	
Wentworth Irrigation Area—Concreting Main Channel, &c. ... .. .	1,017 4 7	
Botanic Gardens, &c.—Rebuilding Palm House, Botanic Gardens; Erection of Sheds for Workmen, Centennial Park; and Building Retaining Wall, &c., Government Domains ... .. .	1,117 15 4	21,220 0 11
Forestry—		
Clearing, Fencing, and Preparing Land for Afforestation, providing Nurseries and Buildings, and Wages for Planting Operations—further sum ... .. .	2,944 4 10	
To meet expenses in connection with re-afforestation—further sum ... .. .	656 18 9	3,601 3 7
Total ... .. .	.....	605,412 7 9
Repayment (under Section 8 (2) of Act No. 9, 1906) of Balance of Advance from Consolidated Revenue Account in 1911-12 ... .. .	.....	290,065 0 0
TOTAL ... .. .	£	895,477 7 9
By Balance on 30th June, 1913, carried forward ... .. .	.....	*250,413 0 11
TOTAL ... .. .	£	1,145,890 8 8

\* See page 134.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above account represents the actual receipts and expenditure of the Treasurer on account of the Public Works Account during the year ended 30th June, 1913, and is in accordance with the requirements of the Audit Act, 1902, section 58.

Given under my hand, this 22nd day of September, 1913.

JOHN VERNON,  
Auditor-General.



## Public Works Account.

## ROADS—SCHEDULE.

DETAIL Statement of Expenditure (supplied by the Department of Public Works) during the Year ended 30th June, 1913.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s.	d.
Roads of Access to Closer Settlement Areas—Crown Lands ... ..	1,105	10	4
Tourist Roads ... ..	517	1	2
Opening new Roads to newly constructed Railways, and for the Restoration of Works damaged by Traffic occasioned by Railway and Tramway Construction Works ... ..	211	4	6
Roads of Access to Yugilbar and Ewingar ... ..	1	9	6
Roads of Access to Crown Lands in vicinity of Toonamba, Bonalbo, and Tooloom ...	209	15	3
Ocean-street, Woollahra, widening—towards ... ..	1	1	9
Wood-blocking Parramatta-road, within Municipality of Annandale (moiety to be repaid hereafter) ... ..	3,762	9	2
Wood-blocking Parramatta-road, within Municipality of Petersham (moiety to be repaid hereafter) ... ..	1,932	17	9
Wood-blocking Parramatta-road, within Municipality of Leichhardt (moiety to be repaid hereafter) ... ..	1,910	18	6
Cook's River Road—Widening ... ..	9	9	0
Advances to Officers (unadjusted)... ..	4,039	13	10
TOTAL ... ..	£	*13,701	10 9

## Public Works Account.

## BRIDGES—SCHEDULE.

DETAIL Statement of Expenditure (supplied by the Department of Public Works) during the year ended 30th June, 1913.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s.	d.
Wakool River, at Wakool Crossing ... ..	5,493	8	5
Cockfighter's Creek, at Bulga ... ..	1,142	2	7
Bellinger River, at Bellingen ... ..	489	0	10
Lachlan River, at Booligal ... ..	307	14	6
Lennox Bridge, Parramatta ... ..	0	2	0
Myall Creek, near Bingara ... ..	1	0	0
Woronora River, near Sutherland ... ..	1,168	8	1
Broughton Mill Creek, at Berry ... ..	663	1	10
Glebe Island Woodblocking ... ..	399	18	8
Narromine ... ..	212	8	3
Lachlan River, at Whealbah ... ..	545	19	7
Barwon River, at Mungindi ... ..	4	10	0
Tamworth Bridge—Bracing on Cylinders ... ..	28	11	8
Cudgegong River, at Holyoake ... ..	991	10	4
Towamba Bridge, at Sturt ... ..	116	10	8
Minor Works and other Bridges ... ..	1,929	0	4
Kempsey ... ..	454	12	9
Barrington... ..	220	11	6
Tarragandra ... ..	352	8	8
Bega ... ..	303	9	10
Turner's Flat ... ..	1,030	13	6
TOTAL ... ..	£ 15,855	4	0

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## Public Works Account.

## PUBLIC WATERING PLACES, ARTESIAN BORES, &amp;c.—SCHEDULE.

DETAIL Statement of Expenditure (supplied by the Department of Public Works)  
during the year ended 30th June, 1913.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s.	d.
Surveys ... ..	4,458	11	8
Minor Works ... ..	2,052	14	11
Nepean River—Weir at Penrith—further sum ... ..	308	19	5
Darling River—Great Anabranh—Cutting ... ..	813	10	6
Testing Shallow Underground—Water Supplies ... ..	64	0	4
George's River—Weir at Liverpool—Reconstruction ... ..	18	16	0
Boring Plant ... ..	4,000	0	0
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<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>£</b>	<b>*11,716</b>	<b>12 10</b>

## Public Works Account.

### HARBOURS AND RIVERS AND DREDGE SERVICE—SCHEDULE.

DETAIL Statement of Expenditure (supplied by the Department of Public Works)  
during the year ended 30th June, 1913.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s.	d.
Towards Dredging Plant and Punts ... ..	4,906	9	6
Works generally ... ..	141	7	6
Coastal and Harbour Surveys ... ..	282	6	6
Snagging Coastal Rivers ... ..	25	11	1
"    Inland Rivers ... ..	325	3	5
Richmond River—Improvements—further sum ... ..	11	7	6
Clarence River Training Wall—towards ... ..	42	7	0
Byron Bay Jetty—Extension ... ..	585	19	4
Coff's Harbour—Crane, Locomotive, and other Works ... ..	62	3	3
Woolgoolga Jetty ... ..	33	3	3
Macleay River—Improvements ... ..	0	19	0
Camden Haven—Improvements—further sum ... ..	2,344	12	10
Manning River—Improvements ... ..	1,362	14	4
Newcastle Harbour—Removal of Rocks—further sum... ..	1,290	3	6
"    Carrington Bridge ... ..	282	10	9
"    Mooring Accommodation—further sum ... ..	14	13	8
"    Silt Depôts ... ..	55	1	5
"    Ballast Appliances ... ..	184	2	5
"    Reclamation Walls—further sum ... ..	1,228	1	2
"    Wharfage and Shipping Appliances ... ..	2,209	1	6
"    King's Wharf ... ..	454	6	1
"    Southern Breakwater ... ..	1,961	9	2
"    Dredging New Channel ... ..	2,484	3	1
Botany Bay and Tributaries—Improvements—further sum ... ..	722	2	10
"    Additions to Pier ... ..	2,931	15	10
"    Cook's River—Resumptions at Wasted ... ..	797	14	10
Hawkesbury River—Gosford Reclamation ... ..	553	10	10
Port Kembla—Improvements—further sum ... ..	18,199	1	7
"    Coal Loading and Shipping Appliances ... ..	30	7	8
"    Jetty for Coaling Purposes—towards ... ..	6,555	9	2
"    Low Level Jetty ... ..	163	11	0
Crookhaven River—Improvements—further sum ... ..	22	6	5
Wagonga River—Improvements—further sum ... ..	0	10	0
Bermagui Wharf—Improvement... ..	2,737	13	9
Wollongong Harbour—Coal Staiths—towards ... ..	45	15	0
Eden Jetty—New Shed and other Works—further sum ... ..	1,132	2	2
Merimbula Wharf—Improvement ... ..	14	10	6
Tathra Jetty—Improvement ... ..	1,353	6	2
Bondi Beach—Improvements ... ..	146	10	9
Prevention of Sand Drift at River Entrances ... ..	281	5	6
North Bulli Jetty Renewal... ..	4,974	0	1
Nambucca River Improvements ... ..	372	2	6
Coff's Harbour Improvements ... ..	2,990	8	10
	£	s.	d.
Less Cr. Newcastle North Breakwater ... ..	543	13	0
"    Adjustment 1911-12 Advance ... ..	196	18	2
	740	11	2
TOTAL ... ..	£	*	63,571 11 6

\* See page 65.

## Public Works Account.

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS—SCHEDULE.

DETAIL Statement of Expenditure (supplied by the Department of Public Works)  
during the year ended 30th June, 1913.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s.	d.
<b>COURT-HOUSES—</b>			
Boomi—Erection ... ..	200	8	9
Bega—Erection—towards ... ..	738	6	7
Central Police—Sydney—Additions... ..	905	3	11
Supreme—Sydney—Additions ... ..	254	9	2
Wellington—Towards Erection ... ..	1,844	9	5
Children's Court and Shelter—Erection—towards ... ..	26	1	1
Minor Works—Erection, Additions, and Renewals... ..	246	4	1
<b>GAOLS—</b>			
Penitentiary and Prison for Females—further sum ... ..	2,759	0	0
Minor Works—Erection, Additions, and Renewals ... ..	48	11	5
<b>INSTITUTIONS FOR THE INSANE—</b>			
Parramatta—Additions—further sum ... ..	2,035	8	7
Kenmore—Additions—further sum ... ..	683	11	8
Morriset—further sum ... ..	4,727	4	1
Darlinghurst—Reception House—Improvements ... ..	399	1	6
Rydalmere—Additions—towards ... ..	798	8	9
Newcastle—Improvements—towards ... ..	2,097	13	2
Gladesville—Additions ... ..	3,460	0	3
Rabbit Island—Additions ... ..	64	17	8
Minor Works ... ..	0	3	0
<b>BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS—</b>			
Waterfall—Home for Incurables—further sum ... ..	701	0	11
Rookwood—Additions—further sum ... ..	2,713	7	0
Newington—Additions—towards ... ..	775	19	5
Liverpool—Additions—towards ... ..	7	15	4
<b>SPECIAL ITEMS—</b>			
University Fisher Library—Extension—towards ... ..	2,261	10	3
„ Medical School—Additions—further sum ... ..	2,259	4	1
„ Physical and Chemical Laboratories—Erection... ..	24	10	6
„ Veterinary Science School—Erection—towards ... ..	1,778	11	11
„ Improvement—Grounds and Roads ... ..	689	16	10
„ School of Agriculture ... ..	1,056	13	1
„ „ Engineering ... ..	38	13	0
„ Extension of Fire Service ... ..	220	16	3
Carried forward ... ..	£	33,817	1 8

## Public Works Account.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS—SCHEDULE—*continued.*

HEAD OF SERVICE	EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... .. .	£ 33,817	1	8
<b>SPECIAL ITEMS (continued)—</b>			
National Library—Further sum ... .. .	3,504	0	6
Registrar-General—Additional Accommodation—towards ... .. .	12,560	17	4
Newcastle Works Office—Additions ... .. .	222	14	10
Public Works Buildings—Electric Lighting ... .. .	166	4	10
Jenolan Caves—Additions and Improvements ... .. .	19	19	8
Botanic Gardens—Improvements and Additions to Buildings and Grounds— towards ... .. .	564	18	9
Government Architect—New Workshops, Depôt, and Site ... .. .	12,682	9	0
Parliamentary Buildings—Improvements ... .. .	270	0	10
Coast Hospital—Improvements—towards ... .. .	1,278	7	3
Parramatta, State Public Buildings—Sewerage ... .. .	39	4	1
Lithgow Testing House ... .. .	39	8	1
Mount Kosciusko Buildings ... .. .	7,195	1	1
Instruction Department—New Offices ... .. .	64	14	3
Motor Garage and Workshops ... .. .	839	1	1
Minor Works—Erections, Additions, Renewals ... .. .	982	7	4
Advance to Officers—Unadjusted ... .. .	17	8	8
Yarrangobilly Caves House ... .. .	41	2	1
Electrical Workshops—Tools, Appliances ... .. .	16	15	0
	74,321	16	4
<i>Less</i> Adjustments—1911-12 ... .. .	558	7	10
	73,763	8	6
<b>TOTAL</b> ... .. .	<b>£ 73,763</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>

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## Public Works Account.

### PUBLIC INSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT. EQUIPMENT AND MINOR WORKS—SCHEDULE.

DETAIL Statement of Expenditure (supplied by the Department of Public Instruction) during the year ended 30th June, 1913.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
	£ s. d.
Scientific Apparatus for Schools, and Equipment of Manual Training Schools, Continuation Schools, and Artisans' Schools	879 2 0
In aid of Buildings (Educational Institutions) ... ..	1,360 19 0
State Children Relief Department—Brick Buildings, Southwood Estate, Mittagong ... ..	1,021 1 2
Australian Museum—Erection of Exhibition Cases in New Buildings	500 0 0
Girls' Industrial School—Improvements in Laundry, including the supply of a Vertical Boiler ... ..	306 9 8
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TOTAL ... ..	£ *4,067 11 10

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No. 6.

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RAILWAYS LOAN ACCOUNT.

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ACCOUNT CURRENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

IN THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1913.

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**No.**  
**RAILWAYS LOAN**

ACCOUNT CURRENT of RECEIPTS and

Dr.

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£   s.   d.	£   s.   d.
<b>To Receipts:—</b>		
<b>Repayments on account of Expenditure, previous years:—</b>		
<i>Western Line—</i>		
Emu Plains to Blaxland ... ..	.....	20 0 0
<i>Northern Line—</i>		
Milson's Point to Hornsby ... ..	50 0 0	
Hornsby to Gosford ... ..	715 19 9	
Gosford to Newcastle ... ..	3,023 15 2	
Waratah to West Maitland ... ..	91 7 9	
West Maitland to Murrurundi ... ..	47 16 9	
		3 928 19 5
<i>South Coast Line—</i>		
Sydney to Sydenham Junction ... ..	.....	418 12 3
<b>Total Repayments to Credit of Expenditure, previous years</b> ... ..	£ .....	4,367 11 8
<b>Proceeds of Sale of New South Wales Funded Stock (in Sydney) under Loan (Railways) Act, No. 4, 1910:—</b>		
1917 Stock ... ..	170,036 13 8	
1919 Stock ... ..	336 2 5	
1923 Stock ... ..	185,615 0 0	
		355,987 16 1
<b>To Advance from Consolidated Revenue Account under Section 7, Subsection 3, of Loan (Railways) Act, No. 4, 1910</b> ... ..	.....	100,000 0 0
<b>To Balance on 30th June, 1912, brought forward</b> ... ..	£ .....	489,487 12 2
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£ .....	949,842 19 11

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## ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE in the Year ended 30th June, 1913.

Cr.

PARTICULARS OF EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Payments on account of the undermentioned Services, viz. :—						
<i>Duplications—</i>						
<i>Main Suburban Line—</i>						
Sydney to Granville ... ..	21,703	0	3			
<i>Southern Line</i>						
Picton to Goulburn ... ..	81,199	13	4			
Goulburn to Cullerin... ..	55,162	15	7			
Cullerin to Harden ... ..	101,341	19	11	237,704	8	10
<i>Western Line—</i>						
Emu Plains to Blaxland ... ..	123,471	1	7			
Mount Victoria to Dargan's... ..	572	5	10			
Bowenfels to Bathurst ... ..	4,764	7	3			
Blaxland to Valley Heights... ..	27,786	5	5	156,594	0	1
<i>Northern Line—</i>						
Milson's Point to Hornsby ... ..	166	10	0			
Hornsby to Gosford ... ..	77	9	2			
Gosford to Newcastle ... ..	5,440	5	8			
Waratah to West Maitland... ..	92,486	9	11			
West Maitland to Murrurundi ... ..	36,540	15	10	134,711	10	7
<i>South Coast Line—</i>						
Sydney to Sydenham Junction ... ..	199,113	2	7			
Waterfall to Otford ... ..	165,104	19	11			
Otford to Wollongong ... ..	7,832	14	11	372,050	17	5
Total Services ... ..			£			922,763 17 2
By Part Repayment of Advance from Consolidated Revenue Account under Section 7, Subsection 3, of Loan (Railways) Act, No. 4, 1910 ... ..						25,000 0 0
By Balance on 30th June, 1913, carried forward ... ..			£			*2,079 2 9
TOTAL ... ..			£			949,842 19 11

\* See page 134.

J. H. CANN,  
Treasurer.

I HEREBY certify that the above account represents the actual receipts and expenditure of the Treasurer on account of the Railways Loan Account during the year ended 30th June, 1913, and is in accordance with the requirements of the Audit Act, 1902, Section 58.

Given under my hand, this 22nd day of September, 1913.

JOHN VERNON,  
Auditor-General.

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No. 7.

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THE GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT.

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ACCOUNT CURRENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

IN THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1913.

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## THE GENERAL

Dr.

ACCOUNT CURRENT of RECEIPTS and

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Repayments to Credit of the undermentioned Votes, previous years, viz. :—						
ACT 54 VICTORIA No. 33. Sewerage Branch— Completion of Western Suburbs Sewerage Scheme (Schedule B of Act 54 Vic. No. 17) ... ..				225	13	9
ACT No. 14, 1903. Miscellaneous— For the purpose of the Darling Harbour Wharves Resumption Act, 1900—further sum ... ..				5	13	6
ACT No. 36, 1905. Secretary for Lands— Loan to Pastures Protection Boards, under Act No. 111 of 1902, for the Purchase of Wire-netting or other material and plant for the destruction of Rabbits ... ..				7,615	17	3
Railway Construction— Central Railway Station and Approaches, Surplus Land, Resumptions and Costs—further sum ... ..				1	10	0
ACT No. 59, 1906. Water and Drainage and Artesian Wells (Amending) Act of 1906 .....				11,102	4	1
ACT No. 19, 1907. Lands— For the purchase of Wire-netting or other material and plant for the Destruction of Rabbits, under section 30 of Act 111 of 1902—further sum ... ..				3,587	3	4
Carried forward... ..	£			22,538	1	11

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## LOAN ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE in the Year ended 30th June, 1913.

Cr.

PARTICULARS OF EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Payments on account of the undermentioned Services, viz. :—						
Act 54 VICTORIA No. 33. Sewerage Branch— Completion of Western Suburbs Sewerage Scheme (Schedule B of Act 54 Vic. No. 17) ... ..	.....			73,580	17	8
Act No. 14, 1903. Miscellaneous— For the purpose of the Darling Harbour Wharves Resumption Act, 1900—further sum ... ..	.....			664	7	3
Act No. 36, 1905. Secretary for Lands— Loan to Pastures Protection Boards, under Act No. 111, of 1902, for the purchase of Wire-netting or other material and plant for the Destruction of Rabbits ... ..	.....			10,853	12	11
Railway Construction— Central Railway Station and Approaches, Surplus Land, Re- sumptions and Costs—further sum ... ..	.....			40	0	0
Sydney Water Supply— Catchment Area, Land Resumptions and Costs—further sum ..	.....			605	7	8
Act No. 39, 1906. Sydney Water Supply— Improvements to the Sydney Water Supply and Storage Dam, Cataract River, including Land Resumptions—further sum ..	.....			76	11	2
Act No. 59, 1906. Water and Drainage and Artesian Wells (Amending) Act of 1906 ..	.....			46,939	10	6
Act No. 19, 1907, Lands— For the Purchase of Wire-netting or other material and plant for the Destruction of Rabbits, under section 30 of Act 111 of 1902—further sum ... ..	.....			3,361	0	11
Railway Construction— Bogan Gate to Bulbodney—further sum ... ..	.....			4,461	5	1
Carried forward... ..	£			140,582	13	2

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PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Repayments to Credit of the undermentioned Votes, previous years, viz. :—						
Brought forward ... .. . £				22,538	1	11
ACT No. 22, 1908.						
Hunter River District Water Supply and Sewerage Board— Water Supply— Improvements to Water Supply, Maitland District ... .. .					3	6 7
ACT No. 16, 1909.						
Sewerage Construction— Newcastle Sewerage— further sum ... .. .					225	0 0
Water Supply— Country Towns Water Supplies—further sum ... .. .					93	17 2
ACT No. 43, 1910.						
Resumed Properties Branch— Improvement of Observatory Hill Resumed Area, including the re-alignment of streets and erection of buildings ... .. .					8,160	15 0
Sydney Harbour Trust— Towards Construction of Works generally, and for the im- provement of the Port—further sum ... .. .	233	15	1			
Resumption of land at Jones Bay, and at Darling Island, Pyrmont ... .. .	73	12	2			
					307	7 3
Railways— Towards Deviation to cut out the Lithgow Zigzag, and for other purposes—further sum ... .. .		60	0 0			
Towards construction of Flemington to Belmore, and Wardell- road to Glebe Island and Darling Island Railways ... .. .	75,528	15	5			
					75,588	15 5
Tramways— Additions to Lines, Workshops, and Buildings, and for other purposes ... .. .					77	0 0
Railway Construction— North Coast Railway (Maitland to South Grafton)—further sum ... .. .	3,220	14	2			
Lockhart to Clear Hills—further sum ... .. .	237	7	3			
Kyogle to Casino—further sum ... .. .	10	0	0			
					3,468	1 5
Tramway Construction— Tramways generally ... .. .					302	16 0
Carried forward... .. . £					110,765	0 9

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PARTICULARS OF EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£   s.   d.	£   s.   d.
By Payments on account of the undermentioned Services, viz. :—		
Brought forward ... ..	£ .....	140,582 13 2
Act No. 22, 1908.		
Hunter River District Water Supply and Sewerage Board— Water Supply— Improvements to Water Supply, Maitland District ... ..	.....	54 17 8
Act No. 16, 1909.		
Railway Construction— Narromine to Peak Hill—further sum ... ..	.....	10 4 9
Sewerage Construction— Newcastle Sewerage—further sum ... ..	.....	225 0 0
Water Supply— Country Towns Water Supplies—further sum ... ..	.....	93 17 2
Act No. 43, 1910.		
Resumed Properties Branch— Improvement of Observatory Hill Resumed Area, including the Re-alignment of Streets and Erection of Buildings ... ..	.....	27,445 5 3
Sydney Harbour Trust— Towards construction of Works generally, and for the improve- ment of the Port—further sum ... ..	832 14 9	
Resumption of Land at Jones Bay, and at Darling Island, Pymont ... ..	29,783 14 0	
		30,616 8 9
Railways— Towards Deviation to cut out the Lithgow Zigzag, and for other purposes—further sum ... ..	152 19 1	
Towards construction of Flemington to Belmore, and Wardell- road to Glebe Island and Darling Island Railways ... ..	19,779 4 9	
		19,932 3 10
Tramways— Additions to Lines, Workshops, and Buildings, and for other purposes ... ..	.....	2,272 8 9
Railway Construction— North Coast Railway (Maitland to South Grafton)—further sum... ..	2,642 17 1	
Lockhart to Clear Hills—further sum ... ..	70 16 7	
Kyogle to Casino—further sum ... ..	22 10 0	
		2,736 3 8
Tramway Construction— Tramways generally ... ..	.....	37 16 0
Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	224,006 19 0



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PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
To Repayments to Credit of the undermentioned Votes, previous years, viz. :—	£   s.   d.	£   s.   d.
Brought forward    ...    ...    ...    ...    £	.....	110,765   0   9
<i>ACT No. 43, 1910—continued.</i>		
Sewerage Construction—		
Metropolitan Sewerage and Stormwater Channels generally— further sum    ...    ...    ...    ...    ...    ...	266   7   4	
Long Bay Ocean Outfall—further sum    ...    ...    ...    ...	140   0   0	406   7   4
Water Supply—		
Compensation Weirs, Nepean River—further sum    ..    ...	34   6   4	
Country Towns Water Supplies—further sum    ...    ...    ...	933   9   4	967   15   8
Hunter District Water Supply—		
Additional Pumping Plant at Walka, and Improvement in Filter Beds, &c.    ...    ...    ...    ...    ...    ...	.....	12   19   11
Miscellaneous—		
New Public Abattoir at Homebush Point—further sum    ...	.....	0   14   3
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—		
Water Supply—		
Sydney Water Supply Amplification    ...    ...    ...    ...	.....	3,257   3   0
Carried forward...    ...    ...    ...    £	.....	115,410   0   11

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PARTICULARS OF EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£    s.    d.	£    s.    d.
By Payments on account of the undermentioned Services— <i>continued.</i>		
Brought forward ... .. . £	.....	224,006 19 0
Act No. 43, 1910— <i>continued.</i>		
Sewerage Construction—		
Metropolitan Sewerage and Stormwater Channels generally— further sum ... .. .	247 0 6	
Long Bay Ocean Outfall—further sum ... .. .	140 0 0	387 0 6
Water Supply—		
Compensation Weirs, Nepean River—further sum ... .. .	798 9 4	
Country Towns Water Supplies—further sum ... .. .	733 3 8	1,531 13 0
Hunter District Water Supply—		
Additional Pumping Plant at Walka, and Improvement in Filter Beds, &c. ... .. .	.....	12,958 1 7
Miscellaneous—		
New Public Abattoir at Homebush Point—further sum ... .. .	.....	27 5 11
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—		
Water Supply—		
General Reticulation, Improvements, Land, Buildings, Canal Works, &c., and for other purposes—further sum... .. .	100 0 0	
Sydney Water Supply—Amplification ... .. .	44,503 14 5	44,603 14 5
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board—		
Water Supply—		
Improvements to Water Supplies—		
Extension of Reticulation—further sum ... .. .	50 14 0	
Maitland District—further sum ... .. .	115 13 9	
Cottages for District Turncocks at Cessnock and Kurri Kurri ... .. .	1 4 3	
Newcastle Reservoir, New Machinery for Pumping Station ... .. .	146 3 1	313 15 1
Sewerage—		
Extensions and Reticulations—further sum ... .. .	.....	1 18 5
Carried forward... .. . £	.....	283,830 7 11

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PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
To Repayments to Credit of the undermentioned Votes, previous years, viz. :—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... .. .	£ .....	115,410 0 11
Act No. 25, 1911— <i>continued.</i>		
Sydney Harbour Trust—		
Towards Construction of Works generally, and for the Improvement of the Port—further sum ... .. .	.....	1,068 3 3
Railways—		
Additions to Railway Lines, Stations, Buildings, and for other purposes ... .. .	3,901 12 11	
Towards Construction of Flemington to Belmore and Wardell-road to Glebe Island and Darling Island Railways—further sum ... .. .	55 12 8	
		3,957 5 7
Railway Construction—		
North Coast Railway (Maitland to South Grafton)—further sum ... .. .	10,832 11 4	
Lockhart to Clear Hills—further sum... .. .	21 3 1	
Cooma to Bombala—further sum ... .. .	495 1 2	
Moree to Mungindi—further sum ... .. .	106 1 10	
Glenreagh to Dorrigo—further sum ... .. .	121 16 3	
Forbes to Stockinbingal—further sum ... .. .	4,754 6 6	
Parkes to Peak Hill—further sum ... .. .	4,772 18 4	
Tullamore to Tottenham—further sum ... .. .	5 5 0	
Wagga Wagga to Tumberumba—further sum ... .. .	4,526 14 5	
Dunedoo to Coonabarabran ... .. .	4,278 11 8	
Muswellbrook to Merriwa ... .. .	2,398 12 2	
		32,313 1 9
Tramway Construction—		
Tramways generally ... .. .	.....	792 5 0
Sewerage Construction—		
Metropolitan Sewerage and Stormwater Channels generally—further sum ... .. .	349 19 1	
Country Towns Sewerage and Stormwater Channels—further sum ... .. .	23 13 7	
Long Bay Ocean Outfall—further sum... .. .	525 8 0	
Newcastle Sewerage—further sum ... .. .	18 4 10	
		917 5 6
Water Supply—		
Country Towns Water Supplies—further sum... .. .	.....	616 6 0
Water Conservation—		
For the Construction of Works under the Barren Jack Dam and Murrumbidgee Canals Construction Act, 1906 ... .. .	6,092 10 5	
For the Construction of Works under the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Act, 1910, and the Purchase of Stock and Establishment of Nurseries ... .. .	726 10 6	
Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area—for the Acquisition and Disposal of Lands for Settlement Purposes ... .. .	10,355 7 6	
		17,174 8 5
Carried forward... .. .	£ .....	172,248 16 5

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PARTICULARS OF EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
By Payments on account of the undermentioned Services— <i>continued.</i>	£    s.    d.	£    s.    d.
Brought forward... .. . £	.....	283,830    7    11
Act No. 25, 1911—		
Sydney Harbour Trust—		
Towards Construction of Works generally, and for the Improvement of the Port—further sum ... .. .	.....	1,142    3    3
Railways—		
Rolling Stock to meet Additional Traffic requirements and equipment of New Lines ... .. .	73,715    13    8	
Additions to Railway Lines, Stations, Buildings, and for other purposes ... .. .	21,376    19    3	
Towards Construction of Flemington to Belmore, and Wardell-road to Glebe Island and Darling Island Railways—further sum ... .. .	124,822    19    10	
Tramways—		219,915    12    9
Additions to Lines, Workshops, and Buildings, Duplication of Lines, and for other purposes ... .. .	82,082    8    6	
Rolling Stock to meet expansion of Traffic, and equipment of New Lines ... .. .	24,755    8    4	
Electrification of Newcastle Tramways, and the Completion of the Conversion of the Ashfield-Burwood-Mortlake Line—further sum ... .. .	3,079    13    4	
Towards Additional Power House to meet expansion of traffic ..	121,529    12    3	
Railway Construction—		231,447    2    5
North Coast Railway (Maitland to South Grafton)—further sum ... .. .	15,409    9    10	
Lockhart to Clear Hills—further sum ... .. .	300    0    7	
Cooma to Bombala—further sum ... .. .	23,249    17    9	
Moree to Mungindi—further sum ... .. .	2,031    16    1	
Glenreagh to Dorrigo ... .. .	987    18    3	
Forbes to Stockinbingal ... .. .	6,778    16    9	
Parkes to Peak Hill ... .. .	15,735    15    5	
Tullamore to Tottenham ... .. .	4,176    18    10	
Wagga Wagga to Tumberumba ... .. .	4,496    5    9	
Barellan to Mirrool ... .. .	4,327    4    5	
Dunedoo to Coonabarabran ... .. .	4,059    10    11	
Muswellbrook to Merriwa ... .. .	12,627    4    6	
Central Railway Station Completion ... .. .	2,016    19    4	
National Park—extension ... .. .	5,002    16    6	
Land Resumptions for Authorised Railways ... .. .	2,696    7    0	
Tramway Construction—		103,897    1    11
Tramways generally ... .. .	.....	14,444    17    7
Sewerage Construction—		
Metropolitan Sewerage and Stormwater Channels generally—further sum ... .. .	3,118    7    8	
Country Towns Sewerage and Stormwater Channels—further sum ... .. .	4,418    15    5	
Long Bay Ocean Outfall—further sum ... .. .	29,486    5    6	
Newcastle Sewerage—further sum ... .. .	91    10    1	
Water Supply—		37,114    18    8
Country Towns Water Supplies—further sum ... .. .	.....	64,353    1    0
Water Conservation—		
For the Construction of Works under the Barren Jack Dam and Murrumbidgee Canals Construction Act, 1906 ... .. .	4,760    7    2	
For the Construction of Works under the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Act, 1910, and for the Purchase of Stock and Establishment of Nurseries... .. .	36,016    11    8	
Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area—for the Acquisition and Disposal of Lands for Settlement Purposes ... .. .	185,012    4    6	
Burrinjuck Storage Reservoir and Northern Murrumbidgee Irrigation Scheme—to meet Compensation Claims in respect of Leasehold Areas to be appropriated for Construction of Works, and for Settlement ... .. .	542    9    3	
To meet compensation in respect of lands resumed for Construction of Burrinjuck Storage Reservoir ... .. .	38,456    6    7	
		264,787    19    2
Carried forward... .. . £	.....	1,220,933    4    8

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## GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT CURRENT of RECEIPTS and

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.		TOTAL.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Repayments to Credit of the undermentioned Votes, previous years, viz. :—				
Brought forward ... .. £			172,248	16 5
ACT No. 25, 1911—continued.				
Miscellaneous :—				
New Public Abattoir at Homebush Point—further sum ...	1,062	6 1		
State Brickworks, Homebush Bay—establishment ... ..	297	11 1		
State Brickworks, Homebush Bay—to provide means of delivery ... ..	402	1 11		
State Brickworks, Botany—establishment ... ..	54	10 11		
State Brickworks, Botany—to provide means of delivery ...	808	0 0		
State Lime Quarry—establishment ... ..	1,221	2 7		
Kiama (No. 1) State Metal Quarry and Steamer—establishment... ..	127	10 0		
			3,973	2 7
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—				
Water Supply—				
General Reticulation, Improvements, Land, Buildings, Canal Works, &c., and for other purposes—further sum... ..			963	15 9
Sewerage—				
Construction and Ventilation of Sewers generally, Land, Buildings, &c., and for other purposes—further sum ...			369	4 4
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board—				
Water Supply—				
Extension of Reticulation—further sum ... ..			4	13 1
Sewerage—				
Extensions and Reticulations—further sum ... ..			0	4 6
Carried forward ... .. £			177,559	16 8

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PARTICULARS OF EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Payments on account of the undermentioned Services— <i>continued.</i>						
Brought forward ... ..	£			1,220,933	4	8
Act No. 25, 1911— <i>continued.</i>						
Miscellaneous—						
New Public Abattoir at Homebush Point—further sum ...	35,938	17	0			
State Brickworks, Homebush Bay—establishment ... ..	75	2	7			
State Brickworks, Homebush Bay—to provide means of delivery ... ..	3,354	19	11			
State Brickworks, Botany—establishment ... ..	1,075	16	7			
State Brickworks, Botany—to provide means of delivery ...	775	4	0			
State Lime Quarry—establishment ... ..	6,228	10	8			
Kiama (No. 1) State Metal Quarry and Steamer—establishment	520	0	0			
Kiama (No. 2) State Metal Quarry—establishment ... ..	2,607	18	5			
Port Kembla State Metal Quarry—establishment ... ..	6,625	10	11			
				57,202	0	1
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—						
Water Supply—						
General Reticulation, Improvements, Land, Buildings, Canal Works, &c., and for other purposes—further sum ... ..				7,039	16	1
Sewerage—						
Construction and Ventilation of Sewers generally; Land, Buildings, &c., and for other purposes—further sum ... ..				41,500	9	0
Redemption of Municipal Loans—						
To meet 4 per cent. debentures issued by Redfern Municipal Council for Sewerage Works taken over by the Government—due 1st July, 1912 ... ..				30,000	0	0
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board—						
Water Supply—						
Extension of Reticulation—further sum ... ..	953	5	11			
Improvements—further sum ... ..	14	19	10			
				968	5	9
Sewerage—						
Extensions and Reticulation—further sum ... ..				1,077	1	3
Carried forward ... ..	£			1,358,720	16	10

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PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
To Repayments to Credit of the undermentioned Votes, previous years, viz.:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... .. £	.....	177,559 16 8
Act No. 13, 1912.		
Railway Construction—		
North Coast Railway—further sum ... ..	106 19 2	
Moree to Mungindi—further sum ... ..	193 19 10	
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Carried forward... .. £	.....	177,860 15 8

EXPENDITURE in the Year ended 30th June, 1913—*continued.*

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PARTICULARS OF EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Payments on account of the undermentioned services— <i>continued.</i>						
Brought forward ... .. £	.....			1,358,720	16	10
ACT No. 13, 1912.						
Railway Construction—						
North Coast Railway—further sum ... ..	49,082	18	8			
Lockhart to Clear Hills—further sum ... ..	16,636	2	11			
Moree to Mungindi—further sum ... ..	36,924	12	1			
				102,643	13	8
Tramway Construction—						
Tramways generally ... ..	.....			49,635	6	4
ACT No. 57, 1912.						
Resumed Properties Branch—						
Improvement of Observatory Hill Resumed Area, including the re-alignment of streets and erection of shops, dwellings, and other buildings ... ..	.....			18,190	16	1
Sydney Harbour Trust—						
Towards Construction of Works generally, and for the improvement of the Port ... ..	.....			378,234	0	5
Purchase of Stores and Materials which cannot properly be charged to Appropriations of Parliament until actually issued for use, the amount to be carried to Special Deposits Account (Sydney Harbour Trust Store Advance Account) .....				5,000	0	0
Railways—						
Rolling Stock to meet additional traffic requirements, and Equipment of New Lines ... ..	855,883	14	1			
Additions to Railway Lines, Stations, and Buildings, and for other purposes ... ..	559,585	8	10			
Towards Construction of Flemington to Belmore and Wardell-road to Glebe Island and Darling Island Railways—further sum ... ..	184,465	7	9			
				1,599,934	10	8
Tramways—						
Additions to Lines, Workshops, and Buildings, Duplication of Lines, and for other purposes ... ..	268,505	2	3			
Rolling Stock to meet expansion of Traffic, and equipment of New Lines ... ..	278,388	8	5			
Towards Additional Power-house to meet expansion of Traffic...	98,668	18	6			
				645,562	9	2
Railways and Tramways—						
Purchase of Railway and Tramway Stores and Materials which cannot properly be charged to Appropriations of Parliament until actually issued for use; the amount to be carried to Special Deposits Account (Railway Store Advance Account) ... ..	.....			80,000	0	0
Carried forward... .. £	.....			4,237,921	13	2



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GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT CURRENT of RECEIPTS and

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£    s.   d.	£    s.   d.
Brought forward... .. £	.....	177,860 15 8
Carried forward... .. £	.....	177,860 15 8

EXPENDITURE in the Year ended 30th June, 1913—*continued.*

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PARTICULARS OF EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
By Payments on Account of the undermentioned Services— <i>continued.</i>	£    s.    d.	£    s.    d.
Brought forward ... .. . £	.....	4,237,921 13 2
ACT No. 57, 1912— <i>continued.</i>		
Registrar-General's Office—		
Additional Accommodation ... .. .	.....	16,643 19 0
Closer Settlement—		
To provide for the Acquisition of Land for the purposes of Closer Settlement and contingent expenses—the whole amount to be carried to the Closer Settlement Account ... .. .	.....	300,000 0 0
Public Works and Services—		
Railway Construction—		
Railways (per Schedule, <i>see page 103</i> ) . . . . .	.....	736,515 16 6
Tramway Construction—		
Tramways generally—further sum ... .. .	.....	97,097 0 0
Water Conservation, Irrigation, Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage (per Schedule, <i>see page 104</i> ) ... .. .	.....	1,036,307 7 1
Harbours and Rivers (per Schedule, <i>see page 105</i> ) ... .. .	.....	63,509 13 4
Miscellaneous—		
New Public Abattoir, Freezing Houses, and other Works, at Homebush Point—further sum ... .. .	24,841 6 3	
Sydney Harbour Bridge—towards ... .. .	1,465 15 11	
		26,307 2 2
Industrial Undertakings (per Schedule, <i>see page 106</i> ) ... .. .	.....	200,805 8 2
Government Dockyard—		
Purchase of Stores and Material for Public Works and Services, which cannot properly be charged to appropriations of Parliament until actually issued for use, the amount to be carried to Special Deposits Account (Government Dockyard and Newcastle Workshops Store Advance Account) ... .. .	.....	50,000 0 0
Works, Buildings, and Services ( <i>to be recouped by payment from Public Works Fund over a period of ten years</i> ) ... .. .	.....	100,259 14 6
Public Instruction—		
School Buildings, Teachers' Residences and other Buildings, School and Residence Sites, Additions, &c.—special vote—( <i>to be recouped by payment from Public Works Fund over a period of ten years</i> ) ... .. .	.....	235,020 0 7
Total Works and Services ... .. .	£ .....	7,100,387 14 6
Repayment of Loans—		
Funded Stock—4 per cent. Funded Stock falling due 7th January, 1913, issued under the "Funded Stock Act, 1892" ( <i>in Sydney</i> )	1,910,778 2 3	
Treasury Bills for Public Works issued under Act No. 25, 1911, due 16th May, 1913 ( <i>in London</i> ) ... .. .	2,000,000 0 0	
		3,910,778 2 3
Receipts Returned—		
Amounts over-credited in 1911-12 to proceeds of sale of Treasury Bills for Public Works, issued under Act No. 25, 1911 ( <i>in London</i> ) ... .. .	.....	7 10 0
Carried forward ... .. .	£ .....	11,011,173 6 9

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PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... .. £				177,860	15	8
To Repayments to Credit of Votes, previous years, upon which there has been no expenditure during the year— <i>continued</i> .						
ACT 19 VICTORIA Nos. 25, 38, and 40.						
Railways—						
For the completion of the Lines from Sydney to Liverpool, and from Newcastle to Maitland ... ..				2,400	0	0
ACT 31 VICTORIA No. 11.						
Railway Works, Extension to Bathurst and Goulburn... ..				10,000	0	0
ACT 36 VICTORIA No. 17.						
Railways—						
For the construction of a Line from Murrurundi to Tamworth..				50	0	0
ACT 38 VICTORIA No. 2.						
To connect the Great Northern Railway with the new wharfage accommodation at Bullock Island ... ..				14,000	0	0
ACT 40 VICTORIA No. 12.						
Roads Branch—						
Bridges over Iron Cove Creek and Parramatta River—further sum				15	0	0
ACT 41 VICTORIA No. 7.						
Railways—						
For the Extension of the Great Southern Railway from the end of No. 3 Contract, near Wagga Wagga, to Albury, including the Viaduct over the River Murrumbidgee ... ..				183	0	0
ACT 43 VICTORIA No. 11.						
Railways—						
Narrandera to Hay ... ..				100	0	0
ACT 44 VICTORIA No. 28.						
Railways—						
Homebush to Waratah ... ..	19,383	11	9			
Sydney to Wollongong and Kiama ... ..	397	3	3			
				19,780	15	0
ACT 46 VICTORIA No. 23.						
Sewerage—						
Southern Extension from original Sewerage Farm at Shea's Creek to Webb's Grant, including Syphon, and Resumption of Land at Rushcutters' Bay, Double Bay, and Waterloo, for Sewerage purposes ... ..				32	11	7
Railways—						
Alterations, Additions, and Improvements at Stations, increased Siding Accommodation, and other purposes ... ..				120	0	0
ACT 48 VICTORIA No. 26.						
Harbours and Rivers Branch—						
For Providing Water Supplies for Country Towns ... ..				150	0	0
Railway Branch—						
Alterations, Additions, and Improvements at Stations, increased Siding Accommodation, and other purposes ... ..				120	0	0
Grafton to the Tweed River, <i>via</i> Casino, Lismore, and the Brunswick, 165 miles ... ..				82	17	2
Goulburn to Crookwell ... ..				390	4	8
				593	1	10
ACT 50 VICTORIA No. 28.						
Railway Branch—						
Sydney to Wollongong and Kiama ... ..				315	0	0
ACT 52 VICTORIA No. 17.						
For Laying a second Pipe between Pott's Hill and Crown-street, in connection with Sydney Water Supply ... ..				82	0	0
ACT 53 VICTORIA No. 23.						
Railways—						
Meat Market at Pyrmont—To Repay to the following Votes the Expenditure therefrom on account of the Erection, &c., of Darling Harbour Meat Market—Alterations, Additions, and Improvements, &c. ... ..				10,000	0	0
Towards the Duplication of the Double Line from Eveleigh to Homebush ... ..				59	9	11
Tramways—						
Rolling Stock ... ..				3,161	0	0
Carried forward ... .. £				238,902	14	0

EXPENDITURE in the Year ended 30th June, 1913—*continued.*

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PARTICULARS OF EXPENDITURE.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... .. .	£11,011,173 6 9
Carried forward ... .. .	£11,011,173 6 9



EXPENDITURE in the Year ended 30th June, 1913—*continued.*

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PARTICULARS OF EXPENDITURE.	TOTAL.
Brought forward ... ..	£11,011,173 6 9
/	
Carried forward ... ..	£11,011,173 6 9

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## GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT CURRENT of RECEIPTS and

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£    s.    d.	£    s.    d.
Brought forward ... .. . £	.....	278,442    7    11
To Repayments to Credit of Votes, previous years, upon which there has been no expenditure during the year, viz.— <i>continued.</i>		
Act No. 62, 1901.		
Harbours and Rivers—		
Tweed River Improvements—further sum ... .. .	300    0    0	
Clarence River Improvements—further sum ... .. .	10    5    0	
Camden Haven Improvements—further sum ... .. .	55    14    6	
		365    19    6
Act No. 108, 1902.		
Railways—		
Additions to Railway Lines, Stations, Buildings, Workshops, and for other purposes ... .. .	.....	545    0    0
Railway Construction—		
Central Railway Station, Sydney, including Resumptions ... .. .	.....	6    0    0
Harbours and Rivers—		
Manning River Improvements ... .. .	.....	255    0
Sydney Water Supply—		
Improvements to Sydney Water Supply and Storage Dam on the Cataract River ... .. .	.....	1,666    1    1
Act No. 14, 1903.		
Tramways—		
Additional Sub-stations, Feed Cables, &c., to meet increased traffic requirements ... .. .	.....	100    0    0
Railway Construction—		
Gundagai to Tumut—further sum ... .. .	.....	24    9    0
Harbours and Rivers—		
Manning River Improvements—further sum ... .. .	.....	3    15    0
Act No. 31, 1904.		
Lands—		
For making Roads of Access to Crown Lands—to be recouped out of first proceeds of sale of such lands ... .. .	.....	251    4    2
Act No. 39, 1906.		
Tramways—		
Additions to Lines, Workshops, and Buildings, Duplication of Lines, Wood-blocking, and for other purposes ... .. .	.....	513    16    0
Tramway Construction—		
Tramways generally ... .. .	.....	132    10    0
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—		
Water Supply—		
Extension and Improvements of General Reticulation, purchase of Water Mains, Reservoirs at Randwick, Additional Pumps, Buildings, Land, Surveys, and Minor Works—further sum ... .. .	.....	149    2    6
Sewerage—		
Construction and Ventilation of Reticulation Sewers generally, City, Northern, Eastern, and Western Suburbs, Land, Pumps, Relief Sewers, Surveys, and Minor Works generally—further sum ... .. .	.....	750    0    0
Act No. 19, 1907.		
Railways—		
Additions to Railway Lines, Stations, and Buildings, and for other purposes ... .. .	.....	37    1    5
Tramway Construction—		
Tramways generally ... .. .	.....	60    0    0
Miscellaneous—		
New Public Abattoir at Homebush Point—further sum ... .. .	.....	1,539    5    0
Carried forward... .. . £	.....	284,841    11    7





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## GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT CURRENT of RECEIPTS and

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward... .. £	.....			284,841	11	7
To Repayments to Credit of Votes, previous years, upon which there has been no expenditure during the year, viz.— <i>continued.</i>						
ACT No. 22, 1908.						
Railway Construction—						
Cowra to Canowindra—towards ... ..	.....			5	10	0
Water Supply—						
Barren Jack Storage Reservoir and Northern Murrumbidgee Irrigation Scheme—further sum ... ..	.....			6	5	0
ACT No. 16, 1909.						
Railway Construction—						
North Coast Railway (Maitland to South Grafton)—further sum ... ..	.....			103	17	8
Tramway Construction—						
Tramways generally ... ..	.....			1	7	6
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board—						
Water Supply—						
Improvements to Water Supply, South Maitland District ... ..	.....			0	7	10
ACT No. 43, 1910.						
Water Conservation—						
Barren Jack Storage Reservoir and Northern Murrumbidgee Irrigation Scheme—further sum ... ..	.....			0	1	10
ACT No. 25, 1911.						
Resumed Properties Branch—						
For the Erection of Workmen's Dwellings ... ..	.....			238	2	5
Total Repayments to Credit of Votes (previous years) .....	.....			285,197	3	10
To proceeds of Sale of Funded Stock ( <i>in Sydney</i> ):— £   s.   d.						
Under Act No. 43, 1910 (1923 Stock) ... ..		392	5	11		
Do Act No. 25, 1911 (1917 Stock) ... ..	664,603	2	1			
Do Act No. 57, 1912 (1923 Stock) ... ..	1,528,100	16	5			
				2,193,096	4	5
To proceeds of Sale of Inscribed Stock ( <i>in London</i> ):—						
Under Act No. 57, 1912 (1942-62 Stock) ... ..	2,903,195	0	1			
To proceeds of Sale of Debentures in London:—						
Under Acts No. 108 of 1902 and No. 25, 1911 ... ..	1,456,914	12	8			
Under Acts No. 25, 1911, and No. 57, 1912 ... ..	2,870,000	0	0			
				4,326,914	12	8
To proceeds of Sale of Treasury Bills ( <i>in London</i> ):—						
Under Act No. 57, 1912 ... ..	748,687	10	0			
				10,171,893	7	2
To Balance on 30th June, 1913, carried forward... ..	.....			10,457,090	11	0
				2,087,685	5	4
TOTAL ... ..	.....			£12,544,775	16	4

\* See page 184.

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 11th August, 1913.A. P. PEARSON,  
Comptroller of Accounts.J. H. CANN,  
Treasurer.

EXPENDITURE in the Year ended 30th June, 1913—*continued.*

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PARTICULARS OF EXPENDITURE.	TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d
Brought forward ... ..	£11,011,173	6	9
By Balance on 30th June, 1912, brought forward ... ..			
	£ 1,533,602	9	7
£12,544,775 16 4			

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above account represents the actual receipts and expenditure of the Treasurer on account of the General Loan Account during the year ended 30th June, 1913, and is in accordance with the requirements of the Audit Act, 1902, section 58.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of September, 1913.

JOHN VERNON,  
Auditor-General.

## SERVICES PROVIDED FOR BY LOANS.

ABSTRACT of Net Expenditure for Public Works and other Services provided for by Loan Acts, from year 1853 to 30th June, 1913.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.		TOTAL.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<b>Railways—Duplication of portions of main trunk lines, &amp;c.—</b>				
<b>Loan (Railways) Act, 1910 (see page 110).</b> ... ..			<b>1,989,902</b>	<b>13 4</b>
Railways—from Railway Votes (opened and unopened for traffic)	56,812,134	10 10		
Do from Public Works Votes ... ..	646,301	14 7		
Tramways (opened and unopened for traffic) ... ..			57,458,436	5 5*
Public Buildings and Sites, &c.—			7,174,696	4 4
Justice ... ..	1,016,916	8 3		
Lands—Ordinary ... ..	496,758	3 3		
Closer Settlement ... ..	789,000	0 0		
Educational and Scientific ... ..	1,651,987	19 4		
Charitable Institutions, Hospitals, and Institutions for the Insane	748,765	0 0		
Fire Stations ... ..	70,645	6 10		
Recreation ... ..	44,638	15 4		
Government Establishments ... ..	332,819	1 10		
New Public Abattoir at Homebush Point ... ..	312,894	10 10		
Miscellaneous ... ..	141,597	5 7		
Industrial Undertakings ... ..			5,606,022	11 3
Housing Fund ... ..			204,604	13 8
Water Supply and Sewerage—			75,000	0 0
Metropolitan Water Supply (in operation and under construction)	6,231,222	18 4		
Metropolitan Sewerage do do	5,701,177	3 9		
Hunter District Water Supply do do	514,876	9 0	11,932,400	2 1
Do Sewerage do do	370,603	14 1		
Country Towns Water Supply do do	1,413,028	16 11	885,480	3 1
Do Sewerage do do	249,351	11 3		
Conservation of Water, Artesian Boring, &c.—			1,662,380	8 2
Water and Drainage Trusts, &c. ... ..	1,325,693	13 5		
Barrenjack Dam and Northern Murrumbidgee Irrigation ... ..	1,686,822	5 9		
Roads and Bridges—			3,012,515	19 2
Bridges ... ..	1,686,705	0 10		
Roads—ordinary ... ..	134,730	7 10		
Punts ... ..	17,640	14 3		
Harbours and Rivers Navigation—			1,839,076	2 11
Improvements to Harbours and Rivers ... 3,618,667 4 10				
Less Transferred to Commonwealth Services 359,976 8 11				
	3,258,690	15 11		
Wharfs, Docks, Appliances, &c. ... ..	2,088,443	18 4		
Less—Transferred to Sydney Harbour Trust ... ..	£ 901,430	11 2		
			4,445,704	3 1
Darling Harbour Wharfs Resumptions ... ..	53,314	7 7		
Do do (Observatory Hill) ... ..	1,159,382	1 6		
			1,212,696	9 1
Sydney Harbour Trust—				
From Trust Votes ... ..	1,812,842	4 0		
From Public Works Votes ... ..	1,195,325	8 0		
From Darling Harbour Wharfs Resumptions ... ..	3,156,453	2 7		
			6,164,620	14 7
Immigration ... ..			569,930	0 0†
Commonwealth Services—			£102,243,563	16 10
Construction of Telegraph and Telephone Lines ... ..	1,297,582	7 1		
Post and Telegraph Offices ... ..	464,262	7 3		
Fortifications and Defence Works ... ..	1,457,536	0 4		
Lighthouses ... ..	144,288	5 1		
Customs Buildings ... ..	48,879	7 2		
Quarantine Buildings ... ..	18,098	13 11		
Government Dockyard—Cockatoo Island ... ..	502,438	11 6		
Public Works, Queensland, prior to separation from New South Wales, on 10th December, 1859—			3,933,085	12 4
Public Works and Buildings ... ..	29,455	15 4		
Harbours and Rivers ... ..	5,585	13 2		
Roads and Bridges ... ..	14,814	0 0		
			49,855	8 6
<b>Total Works and Services, Old Loans and General Loan Accounts</b> ... ..			<b>£106,226,504</b>	<b>17 8</b>
<b>Repayment of Loans</b> ... ..			<b>19,163,162</b>	<b>2 3†</b>
<b>Total, Old Loans and General Loan Accounts (see page 114)</b> ... ..			<b>£125,389,666</b>	<b>19 11</b>
<b>Grand Total</b> ... ..			<b>£127,379,569</b>	<b>13 3</b>

\* The expenditure for Railways includes £175,838 13s. 1d., contributed in 1877 by the Consolidated Revenue Fund to make good the amount short realised by the negotiation of the Railway Loan Act under 36 Vic. No. 17.

† Inclusive of £375,500 6s. 2d. for a Debenture Debt due by the Territorial Revenue for Immigration Service at 23rd November, 1855, the date of the proclamation of the new Constitution.

‡ Amount Debentures, inscribed Stock and Treasury Bills, paid off, per Public Debt Statement (see page 125) ... .. 48,293,967 4 8

Less Paid from Consolidated Revenue Fund and General Sinking Fund ... .. £9,519,765 2 5

Municipal Debentures paid off, charged to Works Votes and Sinking Fund (Trust Fund) ... .. 287,700 0 0

Treasury Bills for Works paid from General Loan Funds ... .. 18,642,900 0 0

Included under head of Immigration ... .. 375,500 0 0

Advances to Settlers' Stock, cancelled in terms of Section 18 of Government Savings Bank Act, 1906 ... .. 305,000 0 0

29,130,805 2 5

£19,168,162 2 3

General Loan Account.

SCHEDULE No. 1.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

DETAIL Statement of Expenditure (supplied by the Department of Public Works) during the year ended 30th June, 1913.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s.	d.
Moree to Mungindi—further sum ... ..	46,861	6	10
North Coast (Maitland to South Grafton)—further sum ... ..	403,871	7	5
Muswellbrook to Merriwa—further sum ... ..	22,180	6	3
Forbes to Stockinbingal—further sum ... ..	28,101	1	1
Wagga Wagga to Tumbarumba—further sum ... ..	78,927	1	3
Parkes to Peak Hill—further sum ... ..	19,329	19	1
Dunedoo to Coonabarabran—further sum ... ..	76,365	13	9
Glenreagh to Dorrigo—further sum ... ..	2,902	7	5
Lockhart to Clear Hills—further sum ... ..	366	15	0
Galong to Burrowa—towards ... ..	27,413	7	9
Finley to Tocumwal—towards ... ..	19,645	3	9
Burren Junction to Coonabarabran—towards ... ..	2,119	18	2
Wyalong to Cudgellico—towards ... ..	2,357	13	8
Condobolin to Broken Hill—towards ... ..	2,801	2	10
Barmedman towards Hillston ... ..	916	1	3
City Electric Railway—towards ... ..	2,356	11	0
TOTAL ... ..	£	*736,515	16 6

\*See page 98.

## General Loan Account.

### SCHEDULE No. 2.

#### WATER CONSERVATION, IRRIGATION, WATER SUPPLY, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE.

DETAIL Statement of Expenditure (supplied by the Department of  
Public Works) during the year ended 30th June, 1913.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s.	d.
<b>SEWERAGE CONSTRUCTION—</b>			
Metropolitan Sewerage and Stormwater Channels—further sum	16,286	6	8
Country Towns Sewerage and Stormwater Channels—further sum ... ..	51,396	12	2
Newcastle Sewerage—further sum ... ..	52,182	7	3
Long Bay Ocean Outfall—further sum ... ..	71,923	1	0
 <b>WATER SUPPLIES—</b>			
Country Towns Water Supply generally—further sum... ..	148,688	10	5
 <b>WATER CONSERVATION AND IRRIGATION—</b>			
For the Construction of Works under the Barren Jack Dam and Murrumbidgee Canals Construction Act, 1906, and Murrumbidgee Irrigation Act, 1910—further sum ...	347,758	1	6
Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area—For the acquisition and disposal of lands for Settlement purposes—further sum ...	1,200	0	0
 <b>METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE—</b>			
Water Supply—General Reticulation, Improvements, &c.—further sum ... ..	204,196	11	3
Sydney Water Supply—Amplification—further sum ... ..	29,647	8	3
Botany Dams, Land Resumptions ... ..	3,098	3	11
Sewerage—Construction and Ventilation of Sewerage generally further sum ... ..	101,987	16	5
 <b>HUNTER DISTRICT BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE—</b>			
Water Supply—Extension of Reticulation ... ..	5,883	17	11
Water Supply—Improvements and other Works ... ..	500	0	0
Sewerage—Extension and Reticulation ... ..	1,058	10	4
Purchase of Stores and Materials which cannot properly be charged to Appropriations of Parliament until actually issued for use, the amount to be carried to Special Deposits Account (Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board Store Advance Account) ... ..	500	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>£*1,036,307</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>

\* See page 93.

## General Loan Account.

### SCHEDULE No. 3.

#### HARBOURS AND RIVERS.

DETAIL Statement of Expenditure (supplied by the Department of Public Works) during the year ended 30th June, 1913.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s.	d.
Newcastle Harbour—Carrington Wharfage—towards ... ..	10,439	3	8
Newcastle Harbour Improvements ... ..	9,150	18	2
Port Kembla—Improvements, Wharfage, and Shipping appliances..	36,592	3	10
Coff's Harbour Improvements—towards ... ..	6,628	8	8
Wollongong Harbour and Wharfage... ..	698	19	0
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>£ 63,509</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>

\* See page 92.

## General Loan Account.

SCHEDULE NO. 4.

### INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS.

DETAIL Statement of Expenditure (supplied by the Department of Public Works) during the Year ended 30th June, 1913.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s.	d.
Government Dockyard and Workshops, Cockatoo Extension ...	107,462	2	7
Government Dockyard and Workshops, Newcastle... ..	12,583	15	4
State Brickworks, Homebush Bay—Establishment—further sum...	25,690	4	5
State Brickworks, Homebush Bay—To provide means of delivery— further sum ... ..	855	10	11
State Brickworks, Botany—Establishment—further sum ... ..	7,255	4	9
State Brickworks, Botany—To provide means of delivery—further sum ... ..	45	6	0
State Lime Quarry—Establishment—further sum ... ..	1,464	16	4
Port Kembla State Metal Quarry—Establishment—further sum ...	1,055	19	8
New Steamer for Blue Metal Trade—towards ... ..	3,290	8	3
State Joinery Works, Rozelle ... ..	10,000	0	0
State Cement Works—Establishment ... ..	22	11	3
State Quarry, Maroubra—Establishment ... ..	3,060	2	3
Superintendent of Government Buildings—New Workshops, Dépôt and Site—further sum ... ..	28,019	6	5
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>£</b> *200,805	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>

\*See page 93.

## \* LOANS EXPENDITURE SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS in the Year ended 30th June, 1913.

SERVICE	Balances on 30th June, 1912.			Payments in the Year ended 30th June, 1913.			Receipts in the Year ended 30th June, 1913.			Balances on 30th June, 1913.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>Loans Expenditure Suspense Account:—</b>												
Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area—												
Construction of Works under the "Barren Jack Dam and Murrumbidgee Canals Construction Act, 1906," and "Murrumbidgee Irrigation Act, 1910"—further sum				109,995	6	5	1,977	17	3	108,017	11	2
Acquisition and Disposal of Land for Settlement Purposes—further sum				183,655	1	10				183,655	1	10
Compensation in respect of land resumed for the construction of Burrenjack Storage Reservoir—further sum				10,908	18	8	10,908	18	8			
Railways—												
Additions to Railway Lines, Stations, and Buildings, and for other purposes				37,006	8	9	33	16	5	36,972	12	4
Cost of duplicating portions of Main Trunk Lines of Railway, and other works in connection therewith				75,337	16	7				75,337	16	7
Sydney Harbour Trust—												
Towards Construction of Works generally, and for the Improvement of the Port—further sum				11,445	12	6				11,445	12	6
Railway Construction—												
Wagga Wagga to Tumbarumba—further sum				9,833	5	8				9,833	5	8
North Coast Railway—further sum				49,456	2	7	3,316	16	0	46,139	6	7
Glenreagh to Dorrigo—further sum				315	2	4				315	2	4
Parkes to Peak Hill—further sum				10,002	0	9				10,002	0	9
Muswellbrook to Merriwa—further sum				6,508	7	6				6,508	7	6
Galong to Burrows—towards				8,435	10	11				8,435	10	11
Forbes to Stockinbingal—further sum				8,366	10	10	4	4	4	8,362	6	6
Dunedoo to Coonabarabran—further sum				5,814	3	4				5,814	3	4
City Electric Railway—towards				307	16	7				307	16	7
Finley to Tocumwal—towards				4,870	10	11				4,870	10	11
Moree to Mungindi—further sum				8,910	12	0				8,910	12	0
Wyalong to Cudgellico—towards				51	14	1				51	14	1
Burren Junction to Coonabarabran—towards				471	18	11				471	18	11
Tramway Construction—												
Tramways generally—further sum				2,738	6	6				2,738	6	6
Water Supply—												
Country Towns Water Supplies—further sum				28,460	0	1	130	0	0	28,530	0	1
Sewerage Construction—												
Country Towns Sewerage and Stormwater Channels—further sum				42	4	5				42	4	5
Newcastle Sewerage—further sum				155	5	8				155	5	8
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage—												
Water Supply—General Reticulation, Improvements, &c.—further sum				16,087	9	7	0	19	8	16,086	9	11
Sydney Water Supply—Amplification—further sum				4,412	8	0				4,412	8	0
Sewerage—Construction and Ventilation of Sewerage generally—further sum				15,150	12	11	16	13	4	15,133	19	7
Botany Dams—Land Resumptions				22,794	7	9				22,794	7	9
Industrial Undertakings—												
State Joinery Works, Rozelle				53,550	5	10				53,550	5	10
<b>Totals</b>	£			685,134	4	5	16,389	5	8	*668,744	18	9

\* See page 134.

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 11th August, 1913.A. P. PEARSON,  
Comptroller of Accounts.J. H. CANN,  
Treasurer.



**No. 9.**  
**RAILWAY STORE SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.**  
 STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS in the Year ended 30th June, 1913.

SERVICE.	Balance on 30th June, 1912.	Payments in Year ended 30th June, 1913.	Receipts in Year ended 30th June, 1913.	Balance on 30th June, 1913.
	Dr.			
Railway Store Suspense Account ... ..	£ s. d. .....	£ s. d. 123,854 18 9	£ s. d. .....	£ s. d. 123,854 18 9
Totals ... .. £	.....	123,854 18 9	.....	*123,854 18 9

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
 Sydney, 11th August, 1913.

\* See page 134  
 A P PEARSON,  
 Comptroller of Accounts.

J. H. CANN,  
 Treasurer.

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RAILWAYS LOAN ACCOUNT.

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GENERAL ACCOUNT

OF

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

TO

30TH JUNE, 1913.

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**STATEMENT**  
**RAILWAYS LOAN**

Dr.

GENERAL ACCOUNT of RECEIPTS and

PARTICULARS.	TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.
To PAYMENTS made to 30th June, 1913, under Loan Appropriation, on account of Railways (Duplication of portions of Main Trunk Lines and other Works in connection therewith), as per Abstract of Expenditure, page 102 ... ..	1,989,902	13	4
To PART REPAYMENT of Advance from Consolidated Revenue Account, under Section 7, Sub-section 3 of Loan (Railways) Act No. 4, 1910 ... ..	25,000	0	0
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To BALANCE, 30th June, 1913 ... ..	2,079	2	9
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>£ 2,016,981</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 11th August, 1913.

A. P. PEARSON,  
Comptroller of Accounts.

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**ACCOUNT.**

EXPENDITURE to 30th June, 1913.

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PARTICULARS.	TOTAL.	
By PROCEEDS of Sale of Funded Stock issued under Loan (Railways) Act No. 4, 1910, per Public Debt Statement ... ..	£	s. d.
By ADVANCE from Consolidated Revenue Account, under Section 7, Sub-section 3 of Loan (Railways) Act No. 4, 1910 ... ..	1,916,981	16 1
	100,000	0 0
Total ... ..	£	2,016,981 16 1

J. H. CANN,  
Treasurer.



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OLD LOANS AND GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT.

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GENERAL ACCOUNT

OF

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

TO

30TH JUNE, 1913.

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**STATEMENT**  
**OLD LOANS AND GENERAL**  
**GENERAL ACCOUNT of RECEIPTS and**

Dr.

PARTICULARS.	TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.
To PAYMENTS made to 30th June, 1913, under Loan Appropriations, on account of Railways, Public Works, and other Services, as per Abstract of Expenditure, page 102 ...	125,389,666	19	11
To TREASURY BILLS issued under Act 55 Victoria No. 7, paid off ...	4,000,000	0	0
To TREASURY BILLS issued under Act No. 46, 1899, paid off ...	4,000,000	0	0
To TREASURY BILLS issued under Act No. 10, 1900, paid off ...	1,000,000	0	0
To TREASURY BILLS issued under Act No. 94, 1902, paid off ...	4,000,000	0	0
To TREASURY BILLS issued under Act No. 14, 1903, paid off ...	250,000	0	0
To TREASURY BILLS issued under Act No. 31, 1904, paid off ...	240,000	0	0
To TREASURY BILLS issued under Acts No. 36, 1905, and No. 19, 1907, paid off ...	1,250,000	0	0
To TREASURY BILLS issued under Act No. 57, 1912, paid off ...	2,000,000	0	0
To TREASURY BILLS issued under Act No. 8, 1904, paid off ...	1,902,900	0	0
To PAYMENTS from amount recovered from the Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company ...	1,513	0	0
To REPAYMENT of Advances from the Consolidated Revenue Fund made pending Realisation of Loans Authorised ...	1,500,000	0	0
To REPAYMENT to the Curator of Intestate Estates of Advances made pending Realisation of Loans Authorised ...	50,000	0	0
TOTAL ...	£145,584,079	19	11

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## LOAN ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE to 30th June, 1913.

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PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By PROCEEDS of DEBENTURES, Funded and Inscribed Stock, issued for Public Works and other Services provided for by Loans, and Proceeds of sale of Treasury Deficiency Bills, and Advances to Settlers Stock, per Public Debt Statement...	130,648,027	9	4			
By PROCEEDS of TREASURY BILLS, issued under Act 55 Victoria No. 7, to extent of £4,000,000, for Public Works and Services, per Public Debt Statement ...	3,983,077	1	9			
By PROCEEDS of TREASURY BILLS, issued under Act No. 46, 1899, to extent of £4,000,000, for Public Works, per Public Debt Statement ...	3,972,506	6	6			
By PROCEEDS of Sale of TREASURY BILLS, issued under Act No. 10, 1900, to extent of £1,000,000 (Darling Harbour Resumption), per Public Debt Statement ...	986,564	10	0			
By PROCEEDS of TREASURY BILLS, issued under Act No. 94, 1902, to extent of £4,000,000, for Public Works, per Public Debt Statement ...	3,964,044	9	5			
By PROCEEDS of Sale of TREASURY BILLS, issued under Act No. 14, 1903, to extent of £250,000, for Public Works, per Public Debt Statement ...	249,684	7	6			
By PROCEEDS of Sale of TREASURY BILLS, issued under Act No. 31, 1904, to extent of £240,000, for Public Works, per Public Debt Statement ...	239,100	0	0			
By PROCEEDS of Sale of TREASURY BILLS, issued under Acts No. 36, 1905, and No. 19, 1907, to extent of £1,250,000, for Public Works, per Public Debt Statement...	1,247,812	10	0			
By PROCEEDS of Sale of TREASURY BILLS, issued under Act No. 25, 1911, to extent of £2,000,000, for Public Works, per Public Debt Statement ...	1,996,492	10	0			
By PROCEEDS of TREASURY BILLS issued under Act No. 57, 1912, to extent of £750,000, for Public Works, per Public Debt Statement...	748,687	10	0			
By PROCEEDS of Sale of TREASURY BILLS, issued under Act No. 8, 1904, to extent of £1,902,900, for redemption of Treasury Bills, issued under Act No. 46, 1899, per Public Debt Statement ...	1,901,928	15	0			
<i>Less—</i>						
Amount of Proceeds credited to Railways Loan Account ...	149,937,925	9	6			
Amount of Proceeds included in Public Debt Statement, but not credited to either Old Loans or General Loan Account, viz. :—	1,916,981	16	1			
Immigration ...	£724,733	3	1			
Treasury Bills, Act 53 Vic. No. 9 ...	2,502,884	0	0			
Treasury Bills, Act 59 Vic. No. 22 ...	1,174,700	0	0			
Treasury Bills, Acts No. 68, 1900, & No. 8, 1901 ...	755,179	4	8			
Treasury Bills, Act No. 30, 1905 ...	336,890	0	0			
Municipal Council of the City of Sydney—						
Waterworks ...	85,000	0	0			
Municipal Council of the City of Sydney—						
Sewerage Works ...	126,000	0	0			
Municipal Council, Darlington—Sewerage Works ...	5,000	0	0			
Municipal Council, Redfern—Sewerage Works ...	27,532	11	10			
Newcastle Borough Council—Water Supply Works ...	16,000	0	0			
North Sydney Borough Council—Sewerage Works ...	4,400	0	0			
Balmain Municipal Council—Sewerage Works ...	2,500	0	0			
Ashfield Municipal Council—Sewerage Works ...	9,700	0	0			
Glebe Municipal Council—Sewerage Works...	9,100	0	0			
Advances to Settlers Act of 1899 ...	424,450	0	0			
Act 16 Victoria No. 39—				6,204,068	19	7
Amount over-raised on issue of £200,000, and paid over to Sydney Railway Company ...	£7,365	3	4			
<i>Less</i> Amount short-raised on issue of £17,500 provided from Consolidated Revenue ...	929	0	0			
				6,436	3	4
Amounts over-raised and credited to Consolidated Revenue Fund, viz. :—Act 35 Victoria No. 5 ...	£444	19	6			
Act 36 Victoria No. 2 ...	15,833	10	9			
Act 41 Victoria No. 7 ...	25,116	18	9			
				41,395	9	0
						6,251,900 11 11
NET PROCEEDS credited to Old Loans and General Loan Account				£141,769,043	1	6
By AMOUNT TRANSFERRED from the CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, in terms of Act 41 Victoria No. 8, to make good the amount short-raised in negotiation of Debentures authorised to be issued under Act 36 Victoria No. 17. (Issue, £1,901,500; net proceeds, £1,725,661 6s. 11d.) ...						175,838 13 1
By AMOUNT RECOVERED from the MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited), to make good damage by fire to Hawkesbury Agricultural College Buildings, Richmond...						1,513 0 0
By AMOUNT ADVANCED from CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, pending the realisation of Loans authorised...						1,500,000 0 0
By AMOUNT ADVANCED by CURATOR OF INTERSTATE ESTATES, pending the realisation of Loans authorised ...						50,000 0 0
By DEBIT BALANCE, GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT, 30th June, 1913 ...						2,087,680 5 4
TOTAL ...						£145,584,079 19 11

J. H. CANN,  
Treasurer.



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APPENDIX TO PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

STATEMENT showing the result of Sales of Funded and Inscribed Stock, Debentures, and Treasury Bills from 1st July, 1912. to 30th June, 1913.

Particulars.	Year of Maturity.	Amount of Principal.			Nominal Rate Interest.	Date from which Interest accrues.	Price of Issue per cent.	Gross Amount raised.	Discount allowed on Prepayment of Instalments.	Accrued Interest to date of Instalments Credited to Revenue.	Charges for Negotiation.					Net Amount credited to Railways Loan Account, and General Loan Account.	Interest on Overdue Instalments credited to Revenue.							
											Brokerage and Underwriting.	Bank Commission.	Stamp Duty.	Postage and Petty Expenses.	Total Charges.									
<i>Negotiated in Sydney.</i>																								
Funded Stock—		£	s.	d.	%		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
Act No. 4, 1910 (Railways)	1917	170,357	0	0	4	Various dates from 9 Oct., 1912, to 20 June, 1913.	100	0	0	170,357	0	0	.....	.....	.....	320	6	4	170,036	13	8	.....		
Do do	1919	.....	.....	.....	3½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 336	2	5	.....		
Do do	1923	186,615	0	0	4	Various dates from 10 Feb., to 27 June, 1913.	100	0	0	186,615	0	0	.....	.....	.....	1,000	0	0	185,615	0	0	.....		
Act No. 43, 1910 ...	1923	.....	.....	.....	3½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(a) 392	5	11	.....		
Act No. 25, 1911 ...	1917	665,636	0	0	4	Various dates from 1 July, 1912, to 20 June, 1913.	100	0	0	665,636	0	0	.....	.....	.....	1,301	17	4	664,334	2	8	.....		
Act No. 57, 1912 ...	1923	1,530,100	16	5	4	Various dates from 7 June, to 11 April, 1913.	100	0	0	1,530,100	16	5	.....	.....	.....	2,000	0	0	1,528,100	16	5	.....		
<i>Negotiated in London.</i>																								
Debentures—																								
Act No. 108 of 1902 } Act No. 25, 1911 }	1922	1,500,000	0	0	4	1 April, 1913.	99	0	0	1,495,000	0	0	2,706 15 2	.....	21,782 0 0	3,750 0 0	1,875 1,065 0 11	28,472 0 11	(b) 1,456,914 1	13	4	4		
Act No. 25, 1911 } Act No. 57, 1912 }	1922	3,000,000	0	0	4	1 Oct., 1913.	98	0	0	2,940,000	0	0	1,653 8 7	4,093 11 6	44,530 5 0	7,500 0 0	3,750 1,366 0 9	57,146 5 9	(c) 2,877,106 14	228	7	5		
Inscribed Stock—																								
Act No. 57, 1912 ...	1942-1962	3,000,000	0	0	4	1 July, 1913.	99	10	0	2,985,000	0	0	4,545 6 2	4,789 6 2	44,593 10 0	7,500 0 0	18,750 1,626 17 7	72,470 7 7	2,903,195 0	110	2	5		
Treasury Bills (Public Works—																								
Act No. 57, 1912 ...	1914	750,000	0	0	(d)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Transferred from Loans Suspense Account, balance of Amounts deducted from Sales in previous years for payment of brokerage not required. Consolidated Revenue Account.

(c) £2,870,000 credited in financial year 1912-1913, balance to be credited in 1913-1914.

(b) Includes £3,093 8s. 9d. representing interest on instalments prepaid, transferred from

(d) Currency 12 months. Discounted at 4% per annum, the amount of discount being £30,000.

NOTE.—£7 10s. over-credited to proceeds of Sale of Treasury Bills (£2,000,000), Act No. 25, 1911, in 1911-1912, adjusted in 1912-1913 (see page 124).

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 11th August, 1913.

A. P. PEARSON,  
Comptroller of Accounts

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STATEMENT  
OF THE  
PARTICULARS OF THE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE STATE  
OF  
NEW SOUTH WALES,  
ON  
30TH JUNE, 1913.

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## STATEMENT OF THE PARTICULARS OF THE PUBLIC DEBT OF

YEAR RAISED.	SERVICES.	AUTHORITY.	AMOUNT AUTHORISED TO BE RAISED.			AMOUNT OF DEBENTURES, FUNDED AND INSCRIBED STOCK SOLD.			NET AMOUNT RAISED.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>OLD LOANS.</b>											
<b>DEBENTURES.</b>											
1842-55	Immigration ... ..	{ Govt. Gazettes, 1841 to 1855. }	705,200	0	0	705,200	0	0	724,733	3	1
1853-5	Loans to the Sydney Railway Company...	16 Vic., No. 39	217,500	0	0	217,500	0	0	223,936	3	4
1854-9	Sydney Sewerage ... ..	17 Vic., No. 34	200,000	0	0	209,030	0	0	200,970	18	3
1854-8	Sydney Water Supply ... ..	17 Vic., No. 35	200,000	0	0	208,400	0	0	200,808	15	3
1855-67	Public Works ... ..	18 Vic., No. 35	178,750	0	0	144,000	0	0	134,615	10	6
1855-7	Railways ... ..	18 Vic., No. 40	624,733	18	8	666,800	0	0	628,541	15	5
1856-61	Public Works ... ..	19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40.	445,323	0	0	410,500	0	0	394,624	14	0
1856-8	To pay off Land and Immigration Debentures.	20 Vic., No. 1	73,776	0	0	73,700	0	0	70,276	16	11
1856	Railways ... ..	20 Vic., No. 1	200,000	0	0	203,000	0	0	199,997	10	0
1857	To pay off Land and Immigration Debentures.	20 Vic., No. 16	130,400	0	0	132,300	0	0	130,311	0	0
1858-9	Public Works ... ..	20 Vic., No. 33	107,717	18	11	112,000	0	0	106,988	12	6
1858-9	Railways ... ..	20 Vic., No. 34	300,000	0	0	299,000	0	0	293,647	7	7
1859-61	To pay off Land and Immigration Debentures.	22 Vic., Nos. 5 & 26.	145,000	0	0	145,700	0	0	143,924	15	3
1859-61	Railways and Public Works ... ..	22 Vic., No. 22	758,500	0	0	760,700	0	0	751,575	2	5
1862	Public Works ... ..	22 Vic., No. 26	11,600	0	0	5,000	0	0	4,925	5	0
1860-2	To pay off Railway Debentures ... ..	23 Vic., No. 5	365,600	0	0	365,600	0	0	359,081	13	7
1862	Public Works and to pay off Land and Immigration Debentures.	23 Vic., No. 10	348,223	0	0	348,200	0	0	338,511	0	7
1861-2	Railways and Public Works ... ..	24 Vic., No. 24	113,535	0	0	113,900	0	0	112,209	11	6
1861	Voluntary and Assisted Immigration ...	24 Vic., No. 26	55,000	0	0	55,500	0	0	54,945	16	0
1862-6	Railways, Immigration, and Public Works	25 Vic., No. 19	1,782,370	14	6	1,782,300	0	0	1,684,855	7	11
1867	Railways and Public Works ... ..	26 Vic., No. 14	161,832	0	0	162,000	0	0	696,146	2	5
1867	Railways and Public Works ... ..	27 Vic., No. 14	670,025	12	7	670,000	0	0			
1866	To pay off Debentures ... ..	29 Vic., No. 5	300,000	0	0	300,000	0	0	266,433	17	2
1867	Railways, Public Works, and Immigration	29 Vic., No. 9	219,450	0	0	219,400	0	0	192,377	0	0
1868	Railways and other purposes ... ..	29 Vic., No. 23	758,000	0	0	758,000	0	0	712,115	16	1
1867	Railways and other purposes ... ..	30 Vic., No. 23	65,850	0	0	65,800	0	0	61,573	0	0
1869	Railways ... ..	31 Vic., No. 11	1,000,000	0	0	1,000,000	0	0	963,503	13	10
1868-9	Railways and other purposes ... ..	31 Vic., No. 27	177,407	0	0	177,400	0	0	177,934	0	0
1869-70	Railways and other purposes ... ..	32 Vic., No. 13	197,835	0	0	197,800	0	0	195,244	6	9
1871	Railways, to pay off Debentures, and other purposes.	34 Vic., No. 2	407,151	13	7	407,100	0	0	399,063	1	6
1871	To make good the loss sustained in the negotiation of the Debentures of previous Loans.	Under various Acts.	.....			450,000	0	0	437,899	0	6
TOTAL, OLD LOANS .....			£10,920,830	18	3	11,365,830	0	0	10,872,367	17	4

For reference to Notes,

THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES, ON 30TH JUNE, 1913.

AMOUNT OVER-RAISED.		AMOUNT REQUIRED TO BE RAISED.		PARTICULARS OF THE SEVERAL ISSUES OF DEBENTURES.						
				AMOUNT OF EACH ISSUE SOLD.	PAID OFF.	OUTSTANDING.	DUR DATES.	RATE OF INTEREST PER ANNUM.	ANNUAL INTEREST ON TOTAL LOAN OUTSTANDING FOR EACH SERVICE.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
19,533	3 1	.....	.....	705,200	0 0	705,200	.....	2½d. to 5½d. per cent. per diem.		
6,486	3 4	.....	.....	217,500	0 0	217,500	.....	2½d. & 3½d. per cent. per diem.		
512,331	7 10	.....	.....	25,900	0 0	25,900	.....	8½d. per cent. per diem, and 4 and 5 per cent. per ann.		
437,899	0 6	.....	.....	97,500	0 0	97,500	.....			
74,432	7 4	.....	.....	6,780	0 0	6,680	50 0 0		1882	
.....	.....	.....	.....	24,000	0 0	24,000	.....			
.....	.....	.....	.....	54,900	0 0	54,900	.....			
.....	.....	.....	.....	29,000	0 0	29,000	.....			
.....	.....	.....	.....	50,700	0 0	50,700	.....			
.....	.....	.....	.....	36,700	0 0	36,700	.....			
.....	.....	.....	.....	31,000	0 0	31,000	.....			
.....	.....	.....	.....	61,000	0 0	61,000	.....			
.....	.....	.....	.....	21,000	0 0	21,000	.....			
.....	.....	.....	.....	12,800	0 0	12,800	.....			
.....	.....	.....	.....	70,200	0 0	70,200	.....			
.....	.....	.....	.....	40,000	0 0	40,000	.....			
.....	.....	.....	.....	291,800	0 0	291,800	.....			
.....	.....	.....	.....	139,000	0 0	139,000	.....			
.....	.....	.....	.....	100,000	0 0	100,000	.....			
.....	.....	.....	.....	133,300	0 0	133,300	.....			
.....	.....	.....	.....	2,700	0 0	.....	2,700 0 0	Permanent	135 0 0	
.....	.....	.....	.....	46,200	0 0	46,200	.....			
.....	.....	.....	.....	150,000	0 0	150,000	.....			
.....	.....	.....	.....	70,800	0 0	70,600	200 0 0	1882		
.....	.....	.....	.....	136,800	0 0	136,800	.....			
.....	.....	.....	.....	6,700	0 0	6,700	.....			
.....	.....	.....	.....	70,500	0 0	70,500	.....			
.....	.....	.....	.....	3,200	0 0	3,200	.....			
.....	.....	.....	.....	203,000	0 0	203,000	.....			
.....	.....	.....	.....	132,300	0 0	132,300	.....			
.....	.....	.....	.....	100,000	0 0	100,000	1 Jan., 1873			
.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000	0 0	10,000	1 July, 1888			
.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000	0 0	2,000	1 Jan., 1839			
.....	.....	.....	.....	175,000	0 0	175,000	1 July, 1888	5 per cent.		
.....	.....	.....	.....	90,000	0 0	90,000	1 July, 1888			
.....	.....	.....	.....	34,000	0 0	34,000	1 Jan., 1889			
.....	.....	.....	.....	145,000	0 0	145,000	1 Jan., 1889			
.....	.....	.....	.....	700	0 0	700	1 July, 1891			
.....	.....	.....	.....	400,000	0 0	400,000	1 Jan., 1889			
.....	.....	.....	.....	312,000	0 0	312,000	1 July, 1889			
.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000	0 0	25,000	1 Jan., 1891			
.....	.....	.....	.....	23,700	0 0	23,700	1 July, 1891			
.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000	0 0	5,000	1 July, 1890			
.....	.....	.....	.....	365,600	0 0	365,400	200 0 0	1 Jan., 1890		
.....	.....	.....	.....	348,200	0 0	348,200	.....	1 July, 1890		
.....	.....	.....	.....	118,900	0 0	118,900	.....	1 July, 1891		
.....	.....	.....	.....	55,500	0 0	55,500	.....	1 July, 1891		
.....	.....	.....	.....	1,782,300	0 0	1,782,300	.....	1 Jan., 1892		
.....	.....	.....	.....	162,000	0 0	162,000	.....	1 Jan., 1895		
.....	.....	.....	.....	670,000	0 0	669,800	200 0 0	1 Jan., 1895		
.....	.....	.....	.....	300,000	0 0	300,000	.....	Various		
.....	.....	.....	.....	219,400	0 0	219,300	100 0 0	1 Jan., 1896		
.....	.....	.....	.....	758,000	0 0	757,400	600 0 0	1 July, 1896		
.....	.....	.....	.....	65,800	0 0	65,800	.....	1 Jan., 1897		
.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000,000	0 0	1,000,000	.....	Various		
.....	.....	.....	.....	177,400	0 0	177,400	.....	1 July, 1898		
.....	.....	.....	.....	197,800	0 0	197,800	.....	1 Jan., 1899		
.....	.....	.....	.....	407,100	0 0	407,100	.....	1 July, 1900		
.....	.....	.....	.....	450,000	0 0	450,000	.....	1 July, 1900		
25,969	6 5	.....	.....	11,365,830	0 0	11,361,780	4,050 0 0		135 0 0	

## STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS OF PUBLIC

YEAR RAISED.	SERVICES.	AUTHORITY.	AMOUNT AUTHORIZED TO BE RAISED.	DESCRIPTION OF STOCK SOLD.	AMOUNT OF DEBENTURES, FUNDED AND INSCRIBED STOCK SOLD.	NET AMOUNT RAISED.
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>SUBSEQUENT LOANS.</b>						
1871	Railways and other purposes ...	35 Vic., No. 5	374,980 0 0	Debentures ...	374,000 0 0	375,424 19 6
1872	Railways, repayment of Loans, and other purposes.	36 Vic., No. 2	406,863 7 3	" ..	406,800 0 0	422,696 18 0
1875-6	Railways ... ..	36 Vic., No. 17	1,901,500 0 0	" ...	1,901,500 0 0	1,725,661 6 11
1873-6	Public Works and repayment of Loans (New South Wales Four per cents.)	36 Vic., No. 21	509,780 0 0	Funded Stock	530,189 9 2	509,780 0 0
1876-88	Railways and other purposes ...	39 Vic., No. 18	235,690 0 0	Debentures ...	224,900 0 0	221,045 0 0
1879	Railways, repayment of Loans, and other purposes.	{ 38 Vic., No. 2 40 Vic., No. 12 41 Vic., No. 4 }	3,249,552 0 0	" ...	3,249,500 0 0	3,178,374 1 5
1881-3	Railways and other purposes	{ 41 Vic., No. 7	1,120,000 0 0	" ...	1,120,000 0 0	1,145,116 18 9
		{ 43 Vic., No. 11	7,352,768 0 0	" ...	7,352,700 0 0	7,302,099 18 11
1883	Railways and other purposes ...	44 Vic., No. 12	1,262,000 0 0	Inscribed Stock	1,262,000 0 0	1,244,685 17 6
1883-5	Railways and other purposes ...	44 Vic., No. 28	7,102,000 0 0	" ...	7,102,000 0 0	6,486,883 8 6
1885	Railways and other purposes ...	45 Vic., No. 22	1,000,000 0 0	" ...	1,000,000 0 0	894,886 19 3
1885	Railways and other purposes ...	46 Vic., No. 23	2,000,000 0 0	" ...	2,000,000 0 0	1,789,773 18 6
1885-9	Railways and other purposes ...	48 Vic., No. 26	14,388,303 0 0	" ...	12,322,700 0 0	11,811,175 19 8
1895-8	Railways and other purposes ...	50 Vic., No. 28	3,115,393 0 0	" ...	{ 121,122,000 0 0	1,067,753 9 4
					{ 1,500,000 0 0	1,479,745 16 6
1889	To pay off Debentures ...	52 Vic., No. 16	1,390,600 0 0	" ...	1,390,600 0 0	1,389,813 3 8
1895 1901-2	} Railways and other purposes	{ 52 Vic., No. 17 56 Vic., No. 1 }	3,641,305 0 0	" ...	{ 121,100,000 0 0	1,046,257 12 8
					{ 7323,691 10 0	7323,691 10 0
1895 1901-2	} Railways and other purposes	{ 53 Vic., No. 23 56 Vic., No. 1 }	5,089,896 0 0	" ...	{ 1,000,000 0 0	911,229 7 9
					{ 121,144,000 0 0	1,088,107 18 11
					{ 715,000 0 0	715,000 0 0
1891-3	Railways, repayment of Loans, and other purposes.	54 Vic., No. 33	7,021,757 0 0	" ...	{ 3,000,000 0 0	2,727,191 7 5
					{ 7,021,757 0 0	6,649,285 12 7
1893	Railways and other purposes	{ 55 Vic., No. 35 56 Vic., No. 1 }	1,190,276 0 1	" ...	{ 472,443 0 0	461,208 4 1
					{ 7699,778 10 0	7699,778 10 0
1896	Railways, repayment of Loans, and other purposes.	{ 56 Vic., No. 24 56 Vic., No. 1 }	879,806 0 0	" ...	879,800 0 0	879,800 0 0
1894	Railways, repayment of Loans, and other purposes.	{ 56 Vic., No. 1 57 Vic., No. 17 }	1,460,650 0 0	" ...	{ 631,080 0 0	631,080 0 0
					{ 11832,000 0 0	829,550 16 2
1896-7 1895-7	} Railways and other purposes	{ 58 Vic., No. 14 58 Vic., No. 14 1924 Stock. }	863,947 0 0	" ...	{ 863,947 0 0	862,776 0 0
			198,065 0 0	" ...	{ 198,065 0 0	197,653 2 6
Carried forward...		£ .....	65,755,131 7 4	.....	61,041,951 9 2	58,367,527 18 6

For reference to Notes,

DEBT ON 30TH JUNE, 1913—continued.

AMOUNT OVER-RAISED.	AMOUNT REQUIRED TO BE RAISED.	PARTICULARS OF THE SEVERAL ISSUES OF DEBENTURES, FUNDED AND INSCRIBED STOCK.						
		AMOUNT OF EACH ISSUE SOLD.	PAID OFF.	OUTSTANDING.	DUR DATES.	RATE OF INTEREST PER ANNUM.	ANNUAL INTEREST ON TOTAL LOAN OUTSTANDING FOR EACH SERVICE.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
444 19 6	.....	374,900 0 0	374,500	.....	1 July, 1901...	5 per cent.	.....	
15,833 10 9	.....	406,800 0 0	406,800	.....	1 July, 1902...	6 "	.....	
.....	.....	1,001,500 0 0	1,000,000	.....	1 July, 1903...	4 "	.....	
.....	.....	.....	1,590,150	.....	1 July, 1905...	4 "	.....	
.....	.....	530,189 9 2	.....	530,189 9 2	Interminable...	4 "	21,207 11 7	
.....	.....	224,900 0 0	224,900	.....	1 July, 1906...	4 "	.....	
.....	.....	3,249,500 0 0	1,409,700	2300 0 0	1 July, 1908...	4 "	.....	
.....	.....	.....	1,749,000	2500 0 0	1 Jan., 1909...	4 "	.....	
25,116 18 9	Transfers in June, 1903 and 1910, under the authority of Section 36 of Audit Act, 1902, were made to extent of £6,230,801 19s. 7d. and £1,077,632 2s. 8d., respectively, of funds in excess of requirements of certain Acts to other Acts to make good amounts short-raised.	1,120,000 0 0	202,563,200	2500 0 0	1 July, 1910...	4 "	.....	
.....		7,352,700 0 0		5,600,000 0 0	1 July, 1933...	4 "	224,360 0 0	
.....		1,262,000 0 0		1,262,000 0 0	1 July, 1933...	4 "	50,480 0 0	
.....		7,102,000 0 0		.....	315,300 0 0	1 July, 1933...	4 "	12,612 0 0
.....		1,000,000 0 0		.....	6,786,700 0 0	1 Oct., 1924 ..	3½ "	237,534 10 0
.....		2,000,000 0 0		.....	1,000,000 0 0	1 Oct., 1924...	3½ "	35,000 0 0
.....		2,000,000 0 0		.....	2,000,000 0 0	1 Oct., 1924...	3½ "	70,000 0 0
.....		6,713,300 0 0		.....	6,713,300 0 0	1 Oct., 1924	} 3½ "	234,965 10 0
.....		8,500,000 0 0		.....	3,500,000 0 0	1 Sept., 1918		122,500 0 0
.....		2,109,400 0 0		.....	2,109,400 0 0	1 Sept., 1918	} 3½ "	73,829 0 0
.....		1,122,600 0 0		.....	1,122,600 0 0	1 Oct., 1935...		3 "
.....		1,500,000 0 0		.....	1,500,000 0 0	} 1 Oct., 1935...	3 "	48,671 0 0
.....		1,390,600 0 0		.....	1,390,600 0 0			
.....		1,100,000 0 0		.....	1,100,000 0 0	1 Oct., 1935...	3 "	33,000 0 0
.....		323,691 10 0		323,691 10 0	.....	7 Jan., 1913?	4 "	.....
.....	1,000,000 0 0	.....	1,000,000 0 0	1 Oct., 1935...	3 "	30,000 0 0		
.....	1,144,000 0 0	.....	1,144,000 0 0	1 Oct., 1935...	3 "	34,320 0 0		
.....	15,000 0 0	15,000	.....	7 Jan., 1913?	4 "	.....		
.....	3,000,000 0 0	.....	3,000,000 0 0	1 Oct., 1935...	3 "	90,000 0 0		
.....	494,200 0 0	.....	4,994,200 0 0	1 Sept., 1918...	3½ "	174,797 0 0		
.....	4,500,000 0 0	.....						
.....	2,027,557 0 0	.....	2,500,000 0 0	1 July, 1933...	4 "	100,000 0 0		
.....	472,443 0 0	.....						
.....	699,778 10 0	699,778 10 0	.....	7 Jan., 1913?	4 "	.....		
.....	879,800 0 0	879,800	.....	7 Jan., 1913?	4 "	.....		
.....	631,080 0 0	621,810	29,270 0 0	7 Jan., 1913?	4 "	.....		
.....	832,000 0 0	.....	832,000 0 0	1 Sept., 1918...	3½ "	29,120 0 0		
.....	863,947 0 0	.....	863,947 0 0	1912 <sup>8</sup> .....	3 "	25,918 8 2		
.....	198,065 0 0	.....	198,065 0 0	31 Dec., 1924...	3 "	5,941 19 0		
41,395 9 0	.....	61,041,951 9 2	11,560,080	49,481,971 9 2	.....	.....	1,782,934 18 9	

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STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS OF PUBLIC

YEAR RAISED.	SERVICE.	AUTHORITY.	AMOUNT AUTHORISED TO BE RAISED.		DESCRIPTION OF STOCK SOLD.	AMOUNT OF DEBENTURES, FUNDED AND INSCRIBED STOCK SOLD.		NET AMOUNT RAISED.		
			£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
	<b>Subsequent Loans—continued.</b>									
	Brought forward ...	£ .....	65,755,131	7 4	.....	61,041,951	9 2	58,367,527	18 6	
1895	Repayment of Loans ...	59 Vic., No. 5	977,400	0 0	Inscribed Stock	<sup>12</sup> 633,400	0 0	602,454	3 5	
1895-98	Railways and other purposes	59 Vic., No. 6	1,332,945	0 0	"	1,332,945	0 0	1,332,481	7 2	
		59 Vic., No. 6 1925 Stock.	222,255	0 0	"	222,255	0 0	222,135	7 6	
1898-1901	Railways, repayment of Loans, and other purposes.	60 Vic., No. 32	2,063,253	0 0	"	1,809,810	1 6	1,807,398	9 3	
		60 Vic., No. 32 1927 Stock.	208,123	0 0	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1901-2 1904-6	Railways, repayment of Loans, and other purposes.	No. 43, 1897...	1,800,005	0 0	"	1,768,456	0 0	1,764,639	11 1	
		No. 43, 1897 1928 Stock.	224,747	0 0	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1902-3	Railways, repayment of Loans, and other purposes.	No. 36, 1898	1,899,887	0 0	"	1,500,000	0 0	1,500,000	0 0	
		No. 36, 1898 1929 Stock.	333,650	0 0	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1906-7	Railways, repayment of Loans, and other purposes.	No. 42, 1899	2,728,441	0 0	"	250,000	0 0	250,000	0 0	
		No. 42, 1899... 1930 Stock.	145,540	0 0	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	
1901-7	Darling Harbour Wharves Resumption.	No. 10, 1900...	4,000,000	0 0	"	{ 3,000,000 0 0 999,810 0 0	{ 2,733,688 3 3 998,182 12 1			
1902-5	Railways, Repayment of Loans, and other purposes.	No. 60, 1900...	2,703,385	0 0	Inscribed Stock	550,000	0 0	549,114	19 5	
					"	816,854	0 0	815,731	10 7	
					Debentures...	<sup>15</sup> 1,000,000	0 0	975,745	9 4	
					"	131,100	0 0	131,100	0 0	
1904-9	Railways, repayment of Loans, and other purposes.	No. 62, 1901...	2,997,213	0 0	Inscribed Stock	1,000,000	0 0	1,000,000	0 0	
					Debentures...	<sup>16</sup> 1,000,000	0 0	975,745	9 3	
					Inscribed Stock	499,981	0 0	498,046	5 3	
					"	399,876	0 0	398,950	19 0	
1906	Water and Drainage ...	No. 93, 1902...	<sup>13</sup> 200,000	0 0	Inscribed Stock	199,775	0 0	198,850	17 6	
1906-12	Railways, repayment of Loans, and other purposes.	No. 108, 1902...	3,070,472	0 0	Inscribed Stock	2,000,000	0 0	<sup>17</sup> 1,922,904	0 11	
					"	<sup>14</sup> 100,000	0 0	<sup>18</sup> 94,256	3 7	
					Debentures...	<sup>21</sup> 970,472	0 0	942,596	11 5	
1907-9	{ Railways, repayment of Loans, and other purposes. }	No. 14, 1903...	1,721,384	0 0	Inscribed Stock	{ 999,869 0 0 694,174 0 0	{ 998,287 8 0 692,707 12 10			
1906-7	Railways, repayment of Loans, and other purposes.	No. 31, 1904...	2,040,051	0 0	"	1,999,889	0 0	1,996,078	6 11	
1909-10	Railways, and other purposes ...	No. 36, 1905...	968,430	0 0	"	{ <sup>14</sup> 100,000 0 0 849,337 0 0	{ <sup>19</sup> 94,256 3 7 848,170 18 9			
1907-9	{ Railways, repayment of Loans, and other purposes. }	No. 39, 1906...	1,680,900	0 0	"	{ 500,000 0 0 1,179,841 0 0	{ 500,000 0 0 1,175,643 18 5			
1908-11	Water and Drainage, and Artesian Wells.	No. 59, 1906...	223,500	0 0	"	{ 173,500 0 0 50,000 0 0	{ 173,422 16 3 50,000 0 0			
1908-10	Railways, repayment of Loans, and other purposes.	No. 19, 1907...	3,970,981	0 0	"	{ 969,999 0 0 3,000,000 0 0	{ 968,839 14 11 <sup>18</sup> 2,887,749 8 2			
1909-10	{ Railways, repayment of Loans, and other purposes. }	No. 22, 1908...	5,256,521	0 0	"	{ 950,000 0 0 <sup>14</sup> 1,300,000 0 0 <sup>19</sup> 3,000,000 0 0	{ 948,866 14 11 <sup>19</sup> 1,225,330 6 4 2,853,661 0 0			
1910-11	Railways, repayment of Loans, and other purposes.	No. 16, 1909...	6,112,912	0 0	"	{ 2,750,000 0 0 125,000 0 0 3,237,813 0 0	{ 2,579,152 10 8 125,000 0 0 3,234,100 5 4			
1911-12	Railways, and other purposes .....	No. 43, 1910...	4,883,000	0 0	"	{ 2,988,926 0 0 1,094,960 0 0 170,357 0 0	{ 2,984,598 10 1 1,094,352 5 11 170,036 13 8			
1910-13	Railways (duplications, &c.) .....	No. 4, 1910 ...	2,000,000	0 0	"	{ 89,807 0 0 1,473,187 0 0 186,615 0 0	{ 89,762 6 0 1,471,567 16 5 185,615 0 0			
1912-13	Railways, and other purposes .....	No. 25, 1911	3,863,970	0 0	"	{ Inscribed Stock. 1,053,993 0 0 Debentures <sup>21</sup> 529,528 0 0	{ 1,051,960 2 1 514,318 1 3			
.....	Railways, and other purposes .....	No. 13, 1912 .	405,000	0 0	"	<sup>22</sup> 239,442 0 0	2,142,399	10 0		
1912-15	{ Railways, repayment of loans, and other purposes. }	No. 57, 1912...	8,924,520	0 0	"	{ Debentures . <sup>22</sup> 760,558 0 0 Inscribed Stock. 1,530,100 16 5	{ 727,600 10 0 1,528,100 16 5			
	TOTAL, SUBSEQUENT LOANS...	£	132,718,516	7 4	.....	118,223,581	7 1	114,296,323	15 6	

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AMOUNT OVER-RAISED.	AMOUNT REQUIRED TO BE RAISED.	PARTICULARS OF THE SEVERAL ISSUES OF DEBENTURES, FUNDED AND INSCRIBED STOCK.						
		AMOUNT OF EACH ISSUE SOLD.	PAID OFF.	OUTSTANDING.	DUE DATES.	RATE OF INTEREST PER ANNUM.	ANNUAL INTEREST ON TOTAL LOAN OUTSTANDING FOR EACH SERVICE.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
41,395 9 0		61,041,951 9 2	11,560,080	49,481,871 9 2			1,732,934 18 9	
	Vide note under this heading, page 121.	633,400 0 0		633,400 0 0	1 Oct., 1935...	3 per cent. ...	19,002 0 0	
		1,332,945 0 0		1,332,945 0 0	1912 <sup>8</sup> .....	3 " ..	39,988 7 0	
		222,255 0 0		222,255 0 0	30 June, 1925..	3 " ..	6,667 13 0	
		1,809,810 1 6		1,809,810 1 6	1912 <sup>38</sup> .....	3 " ..	54,294 6 0	
			1,768,456 0 0		1,768,456 0 0	1912 <sup>38</sup> .....	3½ per cent. ...	61,895 19 2
			1,500,000 0 0		1,500,000 0 0	1912 <sup>38</sup> .....	3½ per cent. ...	56,250 0 0
		2,161 16 4	250,000 0 0		250,000 0 0	10 Feb., 1915...	3½ per cent. ...	8,750 0 0
			3,000,000 0 0		3,000,000 0 0	1 Oct., 1935...	3 per cent. ...	90,000 0 0
			999,810 0 0		999,810 0 0	10 Aug., 1921...	3½ " ..	84,993 7 0
			550,000 0 0	550,000		10 Aug., 1907...	4 " ..	
			816,854 0 0	816,854		10 Aug., 1909...	4 " ..	
		1,000,000 0 0		1,000,000 0 0	1 Mar., 1915 ..	4 " ..	40,000 0 0	
		131,100 0 0		131,100 0 0	1 Apr., 1915...	4 " ..	5,244 0 0	
		1,000,000 0 0		1,000,000 0 0	10 Feb., 1915...	4 " ..	40,000 0 0	
	112 17 11	1,000,000 0 0		1,000,000 0 0	1 Mar., 1915...	4 " ..	40,000 0 0	
		499,981 0 0		499,981 0 0	10 Feb., 1915...	3½ " ..	17,499 6 8	
		399,876 0 0		399,876 0 0	10 Aug., 1919...	3½ " ..	14,995 7 0	
		199,775 0 0		199,775 0 0	10 Aug., 1921...	3½ " ..	6,992 2 6	
		2,000,000 0 0		2,000,000 0 0	1 July, 1950 <sup>14</sup>	3½ " ..	70,000 0 0	
		100,000 0 0		100,000 0 0	1 July, 1950 <sup>16</sup>	3½ " ..	3,500 0 0	
		970,472 0 0		970,472 0 0	1 Oct., 1922 ...	4 " ..	38,818 17 7	
		999,869 0 0		999,869 0 0	10 Aug., 1921...	3½ " ..	34,995 8 4	
		694,174 0 0		694,174 0 0	10 Aug., 1923...	3½ " ..	24,296 1 9	
		1,999,889 0 0		1,999,889 0 0	10 Aug., 1921...	3½ " ..	69,996 2 3	
		100,000 0 0		100,000 0 0	1 July, 1950...	3½ " ..	3,500 0 0	
		849,337 0 0		849,337 0 0	10 Aug., 1919...	3½ " ..	31,860 2 9	
		500,000 0 0		500,000 0 0	10 Aug., 1921...	3½ " ..	17,500 0 0	
		1,179,841 0 0		1,179,841 0 0	10 Aug., 1923 ...	3½ " ..	41,294 8 8	
		173,500 0 0		173,500 0 0	10 Aug., 1921...	3½ " ..	6,072 10 0	
		50,000 0 0		50,000 0 0	10 Aug., 1923...	3½ " ..	1,875 0 0	
		969,999 0 0		969,999 0 0	10 Aug., 1919...	3½ " ..	36,374 19 3	
		3,000,000 0 0		3,000,000 0 0	1 July, 1950 <sup>14</sup> ..	3½ " ..	105,000 0 0	
		950,000 0 0		950,000 0 0	10 Aug., 1919...	3½ " ..	35,625 0 0	
		1,300,000 0 0		1,300,000 0 0	1 July, 1950 <sup>14</sup> ..	3½ " ..	45,500 0 0	
		3,000,000 0 0		3,000,000 0 0	1 July, 1950 <sup>14</sup> ..	3½ " ..	105,000 0 0	
		2,750,000 0 0		2,750,000 0 0	1 July, 1950 <sup>16</sup>	3½ " ..	96,250 0 0	
		125,000 0 0		125,000 0 0	10 Aug., 1919...	3½ " ..	4,375 0 0	
		3,237,813 0 0		3,237,813 0 0	10 Aug., 1919...	3½ " ..	121,417 19 9	
	776,676 1 11	2,988,926 0 0		2,988,926 0 0	10 Aug., 1919...	3½ " ..	112,084 14 6	
		1,094,960 0 0		1,094,960 0 0	10 Aug., 1923 ..	3½ " ..	41,061 0 0	
		170,357 0 0		170,357 0 0	10 May, 1917...	4 " ..	6,814 5 7	
	83,018 3 11	89,807 0 0		89,807 0 0	10 Aug., 1919...	3½ " ..	3,143 5 0	
		1,473,187 0 0		1,473,187 0 0	10 Aug., 1919...	3½ " ..	55,244 10 9	
		186,615 0 0		186,615 0 0	10 May, 1923...	4 " ..	7,464 12 0	
		1,053,993 0 0		1,053,993 0 0	10 May, 1917...	4 " ..	42,159 14 4	
	14,831 13 7	529,528 0 0		529,528 0 0	1 Oct., 1922 ...	4 " ..	21,181 2 5	
		2,239,442 0 0		2,239,442 0 0	1 Oct., 1922 ...	4 " ..	89,577 13 7	
	404,975 12 6							
		760,558 0 0		760,558 0 0	1 Oct., 1922 ...	4 " ..	30,422 6 5	
	3,013,564 6 8	1,530,100 16 5		1,530,100 16 5	10 May, 1923 ..	4 " ..	61,204 0 8	
		3,000,000 0 0		3,000,000 0 0	1 July, 1962 <sup>17</sup>	4 " ..	120,000 0 0	
41,395 9 0	4,423,340 12 10	118,223,581 7 1	12,926,934	105,296,647 7 1			3,753,106 2 2	

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YEAR RAISED.	SERVICES.	AUTHORITY.	AMOUNT AUTHORISED TO BE RAISED.			AMOUNT OF DEBENTURES, FUNDED AND INSCRIBED STOCK SOLD.			NET AMOUNT RAISED.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>											
1889-90	Treasury Bills (Deficiency of 1886 and previous years)	53 Vic. No. 9	2,600,000	0	0	2,502,884	0	0	2,502,884	0	0
1896	Treasury Bills (Deficiency to 30th June, 1895) ...	59 Vic. No. 22	1,174,700	0	0	1,174,700	0	0	1,174,700	0	0
1901-2	Treasury Bills (Deficiency to 30th June, 1900) {	No. 68, 1900... No. 8, 1901... }	755,179	4	8	755,179	4	8	755,179	4	8
1905	Treasury Bills (Deficiency to 30th June, 1905) ...	No. 30, 1905...	336,890	0	0	336,890	0	0	336,890	0	0
1892	Treasury Bills for Public Works ...	55 Vic. No. 7	4,000,000	0	0	3,250,000 750,000	0	0	3,233,077 750,000	1	9
1900	Treasury Bills for Public Works ...	No. 46, 1899...	4,000,000	0	0	4,000,000	0	0	3,972,506	6	6
1903-4	Treasury Bills for Public Works, pending the issue of Debentures or Inscribed Stock ... }	No. 10, 1900...	1,000,000	0	0	1,000,000	0	0	986,564	10	0
1902-4	Treasury Bills for Public Works ...	No. 94, 1902...	4,000,000	0	0	4,000,000	0	0	3,964,044	9	5
1903-5	Treasury Bills for Public Works, pending the issue of Debentures or Inscribed Stock.	No. 14, 1903...	250,000	0	0	250,000	0	0	249,684	7	6
1905	Treasury Bills for Public Works, pending the issue of Debentures or Inscribed Stock.	No. 31, 1904...	240,000	0	0	240,000	0	0	230,100	0	0
1909	Treasury Bills for Public Works, pending the issue of Debentures or Inscribed Stock ... }	No. 36, 1905... No. 19, 1907... }	1,250,000	0	0	1,250,000	0	0	1,247,812	10	0
1912	Treasury Bills for Public Works, pending the issue of Debentures or Inscribed Stock.	No. 25, 1911...	2,000,000	0	0	2,000,000	0	0	1,996,492	10	0
1913	Treasury Bills for Public Works, pending the issue of Debentures or Inscribed Stock.	No. 57, 1912...	750,000	0	0	750,000	0	0	748,687	10	0
1904-6	Treasury Bills (Redemption) ...	No. 8, 1904...	1,902,900	0	0	1,902,900	0	0	1,901,928	15	0
1888	Municipal Council of the City of Sydney Waterworks	.....	85,000	0	0	85,000	0	0	85,000	0	0
1889	Municipal Council of the City of Sydney Sewerage Works	.....	126,000	0	0	126,000	0	0	126,000	0	0
1890	Municipal Council, Darlington, Sewerage Works	.....	5,000	0	0	5,000	0	0	5,000	0	0
1890	Municipal Council, Redfern, Sewerage Works	.....	30,000	0	0	30,000	0	0	27,532	11	10
1893	Borough Council, Newcastle, Water Supply Works	.....	16,000	0	0	16,000	0	0	16,000	0	0
1897	Municipal Council, North-Sydney, Sewerage Works	.....	4,400	0	0	4,400	0	0	4,400	0	0
1894	Municipal Council, Balmain, Sewerage Works	.....	2,500	0	0	2,500	0	0	2,500	0	0
1888	Municipal Council, Ashfield—Sewerage Works	.....	3,700	0	0	3,700	0	0	3,700	0	0
1890	Sewerage Works	.....	1,500	0	0	1,500	0	0	1,500	0	0
1890	Sewerage Works	.....	4,500	0	0	4,500	0	0	4,500	0	0
	Municipal Council, Glebe, Sewerage Works	.....	9,100	0	0	9,100	0	0	9,100	0	0
1899 to 1905	Advances to Settlers—Loans	{ No. 1, 1899... No. 106, 1902... }	500,000 500,000	0	0	425,050	0	0	424,450	0	0
	TOTAL, MISCELLANEOUS	.....	25,547,369	4	8	24,875,303	4	8	24,769,283	16	8
	TOTAL, OLD LOANS...	.....	10,920,880	18	3	11,365,830	0	0	10,872,367	17	4
	TOTAL, SUBSEQUENT LOANS	.....	132,718,516	7	4	118,223,581	7	1	114,296,323	15	6
	GRAND TOTALS	.....	£169,186,716	10	3	154,464,714	11	9	149,937,925	9	6

For reference to Notes,

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 11th August, 1913,

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AMOUNT OVER-RAISED.	AMOUNT REQUIRED TO BE RAISED.	PARTICULARS OF THE SEVERAL ISSUES OF DEBENTURES, FUNDED AND INSCRIBED STOCK.					
		AMOUNT OF EACH ISSUE SOLD.	PAID OFF.	OUTSTANDING.	DUE DATES.	RATE OF INTEREST PER ANNUM.	ANNUAL INTEREST ON TOTAL LOAN OUTSTANDING FOR EACH SERVICE.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
.....	.....	2,502,884 0 0	2,502,884	.....	Annual payments	3 & 4 p. cent.	.....
.....	.....	1,174,700 0 0	1,174,700	.....	Annual payments	3 "	.....
.....	.....	755,179 4 8	755,179 4/8	.....	Annual payments	3 "	.....
.....	.....	336,890 0 0	336,890	.....	Annual payments	3 1/2 "	.....
.....	16,922 18 3	3,250,000 0 0	3,250,000	.....	1 Oct., 1896...	4 "	.....
.....	.....	750,000 0 0	750,000	.....	1896 .....	1 1/2 "	.....
.....	.....	1,000,000 0 0	1,000,000	.....	1 March, 1902...	4 "	.....
.....	.....	1,000,000 0 0	1,000,000	.....	1 March, 1905...	4 "	.....
.....	27,493 13 6	500,000 0 0	500,000	.....	1 May, 1905...	3 1/2 "	.....
.....	.....	500,000 0 0	500,000	.....	1 Sept., 1905...	3 1/2 "	.....
.....	.....	500,000 0 0	500,000	.....	1 Feb., 1906...	3 1/2 "	.....
.....	.....	500,000 0 0	500,000	.....	1 June, 1906...	3 1/2 "	.....
.....	.....	500,000 0 0	500,000	.....	1 Aug., 1907...	4 "	.....
.....	13,485 10 0	37,000 0 0	37,000	.....	1 Sept., 1907...	4 "	.....
.....	.....	260,000 0 0	260,000	.....	1 Oct., 1907...	4 "	.....
.....	.....	203,000 0 0	203,000	.....	1 Nov., 1907...	4 "	.....
.....	.....	2,000,000 0 0	2,000,000	.....	15 Jan., 1907...	4 "	.....
.....	.....	75,000 0 0	75,000	.....	1 April, 1907...	4 "	.....
.....	35,955 10 7	1,000,000 0 0	1,000,000	.....	1 July, 1907...	4 "	.....
.....	.....	325,000 0 0	325,000	.....	1 July, 1907...	3 1/2 "	.....
.....	.....	500,000 0 0	500,000	.....	1 Nov., 1907...	4 "	.....
.....	.....	100,000 0 0	100,000	.....	5 March, 1908...	4 "	.....
.....	315 12 6	250,000 0 0	250,000	.....	1 Jan., 1908...	4 "	.....
.....	.....	240,000 0 0	240,000	.....	1 July, 1907...	3 1/2 "	.....
.....	.....	750,000 0 0	750,000	.....	1 July, 1909...	2 1/2 "	.....
.....	2,187 10 0	500,000 0 0	500,000	.....	19 Aug., 1909...	2 1/2 "	.....
.....	.....	2,000,000 0 0	2,000,000	.....	16 May, 1913...	2 1/2 "	.....
.....	.....	750,000 0 0	.....	750,000 0 0	30 May, 1914...	2 1/2 "	.....
.....	.....	402,900 0 0	402,900	.....	1 May, 1910...	4 per cent.	.....
.....	978 15 0	500,000 0 0	500,000	.....	1 Sept., 1910...	3 1/2 "	.....
.....	.....	500,000 0 0	500,000	.....	1 Feb., 1911...	3 1/2 "	.....
.....	.....	500,000 0 0	500,000	.....	1 June, 1911...	3 1/2 "	.....
.....	.....	85,000 0 0	85,000	.....	1 Jan., 1912	4 "	.....
.....	.....	126,000 0 0	126,000	.....	Various years.	5 & 6 "	.....
.....	.....	5,000 0 0	5,000	.....	2 May, 1891	6 "	.....
.....	.....	30,000 0 0	30,000	.....	2 July, 1891	6 "	.....
.....	.....	16,000 0 0	16,000	.....	1 July, 1912...	4 "	.....
.....	.....	4,400 0 0	4,400	.....	1 Dec., 1901...	5 "	.....
.....	.....	2,500 0 0	2,500	.....	1 Jan., 1897...	6 "	.....
.....	.....	3,700 0 0	3,700	.....	30 Sept., 1898...	6 "	.....
.....	.....	1,500 0 0	1,500	.....	1 Oct., 1903...	4 1/2 "	.....
.....	.....	4,500 0 0	4,500	.....	1 July, 1895...	5 "	.....
.....	.....	9,100 0 0	9,100	.....	1 Aug., 1900...	5 1/2 "	.....
.....	.....	425,050 0 0	305,000	120,050 0 0	1 Mar., 1898...	4 1/2 "	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1919 <sup>29</sup> .....	3 per cent.	3,601 10 0
.....	103,009 9 10	24,875,303 4 8	24,005,253 4/8	870,050 0 0	.....	.....	3,601 10 0
25,969 6 5	.....	11,365,830 0 0	11,361,780	4,550 0 0	.....	.....	135 0 0
41,395 9 0	4,428,340 12 10	118,223,581 7 1	12,926,334	105,296,847 7 1	.....	.....	3,753,106 2 2
67,364 15 5	4,531,350 2 8	154,464,714 11 9	2743,293,067 4/8	106,170,747 7 1	.....	.....	3,756,842 12 2

## NOTES.—STATEMENT OF PUBLIC DEBT.

1. £25,000 repaid by Government of Victoria.
2. Overdue and unrepresented.
3. This amount was included in a sum of £7,365 3s. 4d. paid over to the Sydney Railway Company, being the premium gained on two issues of £50,000 and £150,000 under the Act 16 Vic. No. 39. The third loan of £17,500 was issued at a discount of £929, which was supplied for the service from the Consolidated Revenue.
4. Credited to the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
5. The amount short-raised under this Act, viz., £175,838 13s. 1d., has been made good from the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
6. Of these sums, £2,050,000 were issued in Debentures. The £2,000,000 loan of 1882 was issued in Debentures also, but they were subsequently authorised to be exchanged for Inscribed Stock at the option of the holders—a privilege which was availed of to the extent of £1,186,300 only.
7. The amount of Stock sold under the Funded Stock Act of 1892, 56 Vic. No. 1, was £2,549,350. The premium, amounting to £9,896 14s., was, after deducting expenses for commission on sales, viz., £2,363 9s. 6d., transferred to the Consolidated Revenue Fund, viz., £7,533 4s. 6d. The net proceeds were distributed to the purposes of the following Acts, viz.:—52 Vic. No. 17, £323,691 10s.; 53 Vic. No. 23, £15,000; 55 Vic. No. 35, £699,778 10s.; 56 Vic. No. 24, £879,800; 57 Vic. No. 17, £631,080. The stock being redeemable after 27th October, 1912, at option of the Government, upon giving twelve months' notice, notice was given as to the redemption on 7th January, 1913.
8. £4,500,000, Inscribed Stock, issued in September, 1891; £494,200, Conversion Stock, issued May, 1891; and £2,027,557, being portion of loan of £2,500,000, floated October, 1893. The balance of loan (£472,443) is issued under Act 55 Vic. No. 35.
9. Includes £494,200 Conversion Stock, as follows:—19 Vic. Nos. 38 and 40, £100; 22 Vic. No. 22, £2,000; 24 Vic. No. 24, £10,700; and 24 Vic. No. 26, £2,200—matured 1st July, 1891; 25 Vic. No. 19, £279,200—matured 1st January, 1892; and £200,000 Conversion Stock sold during 1893 and 1894, realising £189,600.
10. Loan of £2,500,000 under these Acts conjointly floated in London in October, 1893.
11. Loan of £832,000, issued September, 1894, to meet Debentures under Acts 26 Vic. No. 14 and 27 Vic. No. 14, maturing on 1st January, 1895.
12. Loan of £4,000,000 raised in London, October, 1895.
13. Authority for further issue of Stock under the provisions of section 3, subsection (1), of the Act has lapsed.
14. Loan of £1,500,000 under these Acts conjointly floated in London in February, 1909.
15. Debentures issued under Act 36 Vic. No. 17, maturing 1st July, 1905, and Treasury Bills issued under Act No. 46, 1899, matured 1st March, 1905, were exchanged to the extent of £564,600 and £646,500 respectively, for Debentures issued under Acts No. 60, 1900, and No. 62, 1901, conjointly, in London in January, 1905.
16. At Government option on and after 1st July, 1930, upon giving six months' notice.
17. At Government option on and after 1st July, 1942, upon giving six months' notice.
18. Issued to cover Consolidated Revenue deficiency of 1886 and previous years. First issue, of £2,502,884 at 4 per cent. for five years, matured on 1st January, 1895, but bills to extent of £750,000 having been retired by annual payments of £150,000, fresh bills to extent of £1,752,884 were then issued for a further period of five years, maturing 1st January, 1900, at 3 and 4 per cent., the latter rate being allowed only on bills representing Trust Funds, the relative Statutes to which provided for investment at not less than 4 per cent. The respective re-issues were £1,364,384 at 3 per cent., £388,500 at 4 per cent.
19. Issued on account of authorisations by the various Loan Acts.
20. Debentures issued under Acts 41 Vic. No. 7 and 43 Vic. No. 11, maturing 1st July, 1910, were exchanged, to the extent of £1,279,500, for Inscribed Stock issued under Act No. 16, 1909, in London in February, 1910.
21. Loan of £1,500,000 under these Acts conjointly floated in London in October, 1912.
22. Loan of £3,000,000 under these Acts conjointly floated in London in March, 1913.
23. Treasury Bills issued in Sydney under Act No. 46, 1899, bearing interest at 3½ per cent. per annum, matured 1st May, 1905, were exchanged to the extent of £391,700 for Treasury Bills issued in Sydney under Treasury Bills Redemption Act No. 8, 1904, bearing interest at 4 per cent. per annum.
24. Treasury Bills issued in Sydney under Act No. 46, 1899, bearing interest at 3½ per cent. per annum, matured 1st September, 1905, 1st February, 1906, and 1st June, 1906, were exchanged, to extent of £230,900, £160,300, and £458,900 respectively, for Treasury Bills issued under Treasury Bills Redemption Act, No. 8, 1904, bearing interest at a similar rate.
25. Currency 174 days. Discounted on 8th January, 1900, at rate of 2½ per cent. per annum, the amount of discount paid being £9,832 4s.
26. Currency 181 days. Discounted on 19th February, 1900, at rate of 2½ per cent. per annum, the amount of discount paid being £6,198 12s. 7d.
27. Currency 1 year. Discounted on 16th May, 1912, at rate of 3½ per cent. per annum, the amount of discount paid being £70,000.
28. Currency, 1 year. Discounted on 30th May, 1913, at rate of 4 per cent. per annum, the amount of discount being £30,000.
29. Taken over by Government with Sewerage and Water Works under Act 43 Vic. No. 32, Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act of 1880.
30. Taken over by Government with Sewerage Works under Act 53 Vic. No. 16, Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act Amendment Act of 1889.
31. Taken over by Government with Water Supply Works under Act 55 Vic. No. 27, Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Act of 1892.
32. Sinking Fund, £3,788 2s. 1d., handed over by Newcastle Borough Council and credited to Trust Fund in 1893.
33. Mortgage was held by Australian Mutual Provident Society from the Balmain Municipal Council. Interest paid by Government from 1st July, 1894.
34. Taken over by Government with Stormwater Sewer in Beattie-street, Balmain, under Act 57 Vic. No. 12, Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act Extension Act of 1894.
35. Ashfield Municipal Council, Sewerage Debentures taken over by the Government.
36. Glebe Municipal Council, Sewerage Debentures taken over by the Government.
37. £6,000,987 4s. 2d. from Consolidated Revenue Fund, £3,518,717 18s. 3d. by State Debt Commissioners, £19,163,162 2s. 3d. by renewals under Loan Acts, £287,700 Municipal Debentures charged Works Loan Votes, £375,500 account Immigration, £18,642,900 Treasury Bills paid off from General Loan Account, and £305,000 Advances to Settlers Stock cancelled in terms of section 18 of Government Savings Bank Act, 1906.
38. Redeemable on or after 28th October, 1912, at option of the Government, upon giving twelve months' notice.
39. Redeemable on or after 4th April, 1919, at option of the Government, upon giving twelve months' notice.
40. £28,782 11s. 6d. representing interest earned on proceeds of various Loans raised in London transferred in year 1909-1910 to Unclassified Receipts, Consolidated Revenue Fund, at the request of the Auditor-General, viz.:—£17,534 6s. 9d. on account of Loan of £2,000,000 issued in February, 1906, under Act No. 108, 1902; £1,523 16s. 7d. on account of Loan of £3,000,000 issued in March, 1908, under Act No. 19, 1907; £177 9s. 5d. on account of Loan of £1,500,000 issued in February, 1909, under Acts No. 108, 1902, No. 36, 1905, and No. 22, 1903; and £9,546 18s. 9d. on account of Loan of £3,000,000 issued in May, 1908, under Act No. 22, 1908.

## Public Debt.

STATEMENT showing the DUE DATES, &c., of OUTSTANDING DEBENTURES, FUNDED and INSCRIBED STOCK, and TREASURY BILLS, on 30th June, 1913.

YEAR WHEN DUE.	AUTHORISING ACT.	DEBENTURES.	INSCRIBED AND FUNDED STOCK.		TREASURY BILLS.		TOTAL.	ANNUAL INTEREST.												
								Rate.	Amount.											
		£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.									
1890 .....	23 Vic. No. 5 .....	200 <sup>a</sup>					200	0	0	5 $\frac{7}{8}$ cent.										
1895 .....	27 Vic. No. 14 .....	200 <sup>a</sup>					200	0	0	"										
1895-6 .....	29 Vic. No. 9 .....	100 <sup>a</sup>					100	0	0	"										
1896-7 .....	29 Vic. No. 23 .....	600 <sup>a</sup>					600	0	0	"										
1908-9 .....	{ 38 Vic. No. 2 ... 40 Vic. No. 12 ... 41 Vic. No. 4 ... }	800 <sup>a</sup>					800	0	0	4 $\frac{7}{8}$ cent.										
1910-11 .....	{ 41 Vic. No. 7 ... 43 Vic. No. 11 ... }	500 <sup>a</sup>					500	0	0	"										
1912-13 .....	56 Vic. No. 1 .....		9,270	0	0 <sup>a</sup>		9,270	0	0	"										
1912-13 (c) .....	58 Vic. No. 14 .....		863,947	0	0		4,006,702	1	6	3 $\frac{7}{8}$ cent.	120,201	1	2							
	59 Vic. No. 6 .....		1,332,945	0	0															
	60 Vic. No. 32 .....		1,809,810	1	6															
	No. 43, 1897 .....		1,768,456	0	0															
	No. 36, 1898 .....		1,500,000	0	0		1,500,000	0	0	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.	56,250	0	0							
1913-14 .....	No. 57, 1912 .....					750,000	0	0	750,000	0	0	(b)								
1914-15 .....	No. 60, 1909 .....	1,131,100					2,131,100	0	0	4 $\frac{7}{8}$ cent.	85,244	0	0							
	No. 62, 1901 .....	1,000,000																		
	No. 42, 1899 .....		250,000	0	0									250,000	0	0	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.	8,750	0	0
	No. 62, 1901 .....		1,000,000	0	0									1,000,000	0	0	4 $\frac{7}{8}$ cent.	40,000	0	0
			499,981	0	0		499,981	0	0	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.	17,499	6	8							
1916-17 .....	No. 4, 1910 .....		170,357	0	0		170,357	0	0	4 $\frac{7}{8}$ cent.	6,814	5	7							
	No. 25, 1911 .....		1,053,993	0	0		1,053,993	0	0	"	42,159	14	4							
1918-19 .....	43 Vic. No. 26 .....		5,609,400	0	0		12,826,200	0	0	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.	448,917	0	0							
	52 Vic. No. 16 .....		1,390,600	0	0															
	54 Vic. No. 33 .....		4,994,200	0	0															
	57 Vic. No. 17 .....		832,000	0	0															
1919-20 .....	No. 62, 1901 .....		399,876	0	0		6,158,138	0	0	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.	230,930	3	6							
	No. 36, 1905 .....		840,337	0	0															
	No. 19, 1907 .....		969,999	0	0															
	No. 22, 1908 .....		950,000	0	0															
	No. 43, 1910 .....		2,988,926	0	0															
	No. 16, 1909 .....		125,000	0	0		125,000	0	0	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.	4,375	0	0							
			3,237,813	0	0		3,237,813	0	0	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.	121,417	19	9							
			89,807	0	0		89,807	0	0	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.	3,143	5	0							
	No. 4, 1910 .....		1,473,187	0	0		1,473,187	0	0	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.	55,244	10	3							
Carried forward .....		£ 2,133,500	34,168,904	1	6	750,000	0	0	37,052,404	1	6		1,302,842	5	5					

a) Overdue.

(b) Currency one year - Discounted on 20th May, 1913, at 4 per cent. per annum on or after 28th October, 1912, upon giving twelve months' notice.

(c) Redeemable at Government option

PUBLIC DEBT—*continued.*  
STATEMENT SHOWING DUE DATES, &c.—*continued.*

YEAR WHEN DUE.	AUTHORISING ACT.	DEBENTURES.	INSCRIBED AND FUNDED STOCK.			TREASURY BILLS.			TOTAL.	ANNUAL INTEREST.					
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		Rate.	£	s.	d.		
	Brought forward .....	£ 2,133,500	34,168,904	1	6	750,000	0	0	37,062,404	1	6	.....	1,302,312	5	5
1921-2	No. 10, 1900 .....	.....	990,810	0	0	.....	.....	.....	4,872,843	0	0	3½ cent.	170,549	10	0
	No. 93, 1902 .....	.....	199,775	0	0	.....	.....	.....							
	No. 14, 1903 .....	.....	990,869	0	0	.....	.....	.....							
	No. 31, 1904 .....	.....	1,999,889	0	0	.....	.....	.....							
	No. 39, 1906 .....	.....	500,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....							
	No. 59, 1906 .....	.....	173,500	0	0	.....	.....	.....							
1922-23	No. 4, 1910 .....	.....	186,615	0	0	.....	.....	.....	6,216,715	16	5	4½ cent.	248,668	12	8
	No. 57, 1912 .....	.....	1,530,100	16	5	.....	.....	.....							
	No. 108, 1902 .....	1,500,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
	No. 25, 1911 .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
	No. 25, 1911 .....	3,000,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
	No. 57, 1912 .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
1923-4	No. 14, 1903 .....	.....	694,174	0	0	.....	.....	.....	1,874,015	0	0	3½ cent.	65,590	10	6
	No. 34, 1906 .....	.....	1,179,841	0	0	.....	.....	.....							
	No. 54, 1906 .....	.....	50,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....							
	No. 43, 1910 .....	.....	1,094,960	0	0	.....	.....	.....							
1924-5	44 Vic., No. 28 .....	.....	6,786,700	0	0	.....	.....	.....	16,500,000	0	0	3½ cent.	577,500	0	0
	45 Vic., No. 22 .....	.....	1,000,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....							
	46 Vic., No. 23 .....	.....	2,000,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....							
	48 Vic., No. 26 .....	.....	6,713,300	0	0	.....	.....	.....							
	58 Vic., No. 14 .....	.....	198,065	0	0	.....	.....	.....							
	59 Vic., No. 6 .....	.....	222,255	0	0	.....	.....	.....							
1933-4	43 Vic., No. 11 .....	.....	5,609,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	9,686,300	0	0	4½ cent.	387,452	0	0
	44 Vic., No. 12 .....	.....	1,262,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....							
	44 Vic., No. 28 .....	.....	315,300	0	0	.....	.....	.....							
	54 Vic., No. 33 .....	.....	2,027,557	0	0	.....	.....	.....							
	55 Vic., No. 35 .....	.....	472,443	0	0	.....	.....	.....							
1935-6	50 Vic., No. 28 .....	.....	2,622,600	0	0	.....	.....	.....	12,500,000	0	0	3½ cent.	375,000	0	0
	52 Vic., No. 17 .....	.....	2,100,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....							
	53 Vic., No. 23 .....	.....	4,144,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....							
	59 Vic., No. 5 .....	.....	633,400	0	0	.....	.....	.....							
	No. 10, 1900 .....	.....	3,000,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....							
1950-1 (a)	No. 108, 1902 .....	.....	2,000,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	12,250,000	0	0	3½ cent.	428,750	0	0
	No. 19, 1907 .....	.....	3,000,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....							
	No. 108, 1902 .....	1,500,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
	No. 36, 1905 .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
	No. 22, 1908 .....	3,000,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
	No. 22, 1908 .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
No. 16, 1909 .....	.....	2,750,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....								
1942-62 (b)	No. 57, 1912 .....	.....	3,000,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	3,000,000	0	0	4½ cent.	120,000	0	0
Interminable (being unrepresented balance of Debentures payable off in 1882) .....	17 Vic., No. 34 .....	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40 .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
Interminable .....	36 Vic., No. 21 .....	.....	530,189	9	2	.....	.....	.....	530,189	9	2	4½ cent.	21,207	11	7
Permanent .....	18 Vic., No. 40 .....	2,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,700	0	0	5½ cent.	135	0	0
1918-9 (c)	Advances to Settlers Loan Act of 1899.	.....	120,050	0	0	.....	.....	.....	120,050	0	0	3½ cent.	3,601	10	0
Total Amount Outstanding, 30th June, 1913 .....	.....	£ 6,636,450	98,784,297	7	1	750,000	0	0	106,170,747	7	1	.....	3,756,842	12	2

(a) Redeemable at Government option on or after 1st July, 1930, on giving six months' notice.

b. Redeemable at Government option on or after 1st July, 1942, on giving six months' notice.

(c) Redeemable at Government option on giving twelve months' notice.

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 11th August, 1913.

A. P. PEARSON,  
Comptroller of Accounts.

PUBLIC DEBT.

STATEMENT showing Distribution and Dates of Payment of Interest on Public Debt on 30th June, 1913.

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Description of Stock.	Stock.		Due date of Payment of Interest.	5 per cent.	4 per cent.	3½ per cent.	3¼ per cent.	3 per cent.	Total Interest.
	Amount.	Total.							
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Debentures (in London) .....	2,550 0 0	6,501,150 0 0	Matured .....	60					259,956 0 0
	1,200 0 0		1 Jan. and 1 July .....						
	1,997,400 0 0		1 Mar. and 1 Sept. ....		79,896 0 0				
	4,500,000 0 0		1 April and 1 Oct. ....		180,000 0 0				
Debentures (in Sydney) .....	100 0 0	135,300 0 0	Matured .....	75					5,423 0 0
	1,500 0 0		1 Jan. and 1 July .....						
	2,600 0 0		1 Mar. and 1 Sept. ....		104 0 0				
	131,100 0 0		1 April and 1 Oct. ....		5,214 0 0				
Inscribed Stock (in London) .....	12,685,800 0 0	66,489,262 19 3	1 Jan. and 1 July .....		507,432 0 0				2,328,174 4 1
	12,073,500 0 0		1 Jan. and 1 July .....				422,572 10 0		
	12,789,617 13 9		1 Mar. and 1 Sept. ....					447,636 12 5	
	16,464,545 5 6		1 April and 1 Oct. ....					576,259 1 8	
	12,475,800 0 0		1 April and 1 Oct. ....					374,274 0 0	
Inscribed Stock (transferred from London to Sydney) .....	500 0 0	273,237 0 9	1 Jan. and 1 July .....		20 0 0				9,444 15 11
	176,500 0 0		1 Jan. and 1 July .....				6,177 10 0		
	36,582 6 3		1 Mar. and 1 Sept. ....					1,280 7 7	
	35,454 14 6		1 April and 1 Oct. ....					1,240 18 4	
	24,200 0 0		1 April and 1 Oct. ....					726 0 0	
New South Wales Funded Stock .....	1,000,000 0 0	30,951,237 17 11	10 Feb. and 10 Aug. ....		40,000 0 0				1,116,425 18 7
	2,941,965 16 5		10 May and 10 Nov. ....		117,642 12 7				
	4,006,702 1 6		10 Feb. and 10 Aug. ....					120,201 1 2	
	9,480,162 0 0		10 Feb. and 10 Aug. ....				331,803 11 4		
	13,514,098 0 0		10 Feb. and 10 Aug. ....			506,778 13 6			
	9,270 0 0		Matured .....						
New South Wales 4 per cents. ....		530,189 9 2	Quarterly— 1 Jan., 1 April, 1 July, and 1 Oct. ....		21,207 11 7				21,207 11 7
New South Wales 1921 Stock, Act 58 Vic. No. 14 .....		198,065 0 0	10 Feb. and 10 Aug. ....					5,941 19 0	5,941 19 0
New South Wales 1925 Stock, Act 59 Vic. No. 6 .....		222,255 0 0	10 Feb. and 10 Aug. ....					6,667 13 0	6,667 13 0
Treasury Bills, Act No. 57, 1912 (Public Works) .....		750,000 0 0	* .....						
Advances to Settlers, Inscribed Stock .....		120,050 0 0	10 Feb. and 10 Aug. ....					3,601 10 0	3,601 10 0
TOTALS .....		£ 106,170,747 7 1		135	951,546 4 2	506,778 13 6	1,786,970 11 4	511,412 3 2	3,756,842 12 2

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The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 11th August, 1913.

\* Currency one year—discounted on 30th May, 1913, at rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

A. P. PEARSON,  
Comptroller of Accounts.



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**BALANCE STATEMENT**  
**SHOWING THE LEDGER BALANCES**  
**AND THE**  
**DISTRIBUTION INTO CASH AND SECURITIES**  
**ON 30TH JUNE, 1913.**

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## BALANCE

Showing the LEDGER BALANCES on the various Accounts of the Government of New South

Reference.		HEAD OF ACCOUNT.	Dr. or Cr.	BALANCES ON 30TH JUNE, 1913.						
No.	Page.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
2	53	Special Deposits Account ... ..	Cr.	.....			5,823,366	19	8	
		Special Accounts :—								
		Colonial Treasurer's Master in Equity Account ... ..	"	122,685	11	10				
		Colonial Treasurer's Master in Lunacy Account ... ..	"	31,854	16	7				
3	55	Colonial Treasurer's Curator of Intestate Estates Account...	"	126,649	12	7				
		Colonial Treasurer's Prothonotary Account ... ..	"	1,658	12	11				
		Colonial Treasurer's Registrar of Probates Account ... ..	"	27,851	1	5				
		Total Special Accounts ... .. £	"					310,699	15	4
		Carried forward ... ..	.....	£				6,134,066	15	0

## STATEMENT.

Wales on the 30th June, 1913, and the distribution of the same into Cash and Securities.

DISTRIBUTION.	CASH.	SECURITIES.	TOTAL.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>Special Deposits Account—</b>			
With Bank of New South Wales ... 3,056,927 15 8			
With Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited ... 2,732,402 3 5			
	5,789,329 19 1	.....	
<b>Treasury Chest—</b>			
Treasury Guarantee Fund—			
New South Wales Funded Stock, 60 Vic. No. 32 ...	.....	14,500 0 0	
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage Trust Account—Fixed Deposit ... ..	.....	1,250 0 0	
Miscellaneous ... ..	.....	18,287 0 7	
Total Special Deposits Account—Cash and Securities ... ..	£ 5,789,329 19 1	34,037 0 7	5,823,366 19 8
<b>Special Accounts—</b>			
With Bank of New South Wales—			
Colonial Treasurer's Master in Equity Account ... ..	122,685 11 10	.....	
Colonial Treasurer's Master in Lunacy Account ... ..	31,854 16 7	.....	
Colonial Treasurer's Curator of Intestate Estates Account	126,649 12 7	.....	
Colonial Treasurer's Prothonotary Account ... ..	1,658 12 11	.....	
Colonial Treasurer's Registrar of Probates Account ...	27,851 1 5	.....	
Total Special Accounts... ..	£ 310,699 15 4	.....	310,699 15 4
Carried forward... ..	£ 6,100,029 14 5	34,037 0 7	6,134,066 15 0

## BALANCE

Showing the LEDGER BALANCES on the various Accounts of the Government of New South

Reference.		HEAD OF ACCOUNT.	Dr. or Cr.	BALANCES ON 30TH JUNE, 1913.	
No.	Page.			£	s. d.
		Brought forward ... ..			£ 6,134,066 15 0
4	59	Closer Settlement Account ... ..	Cr.		391,488 10 4
5	67	Public Works Account ... ..	"		250,413 0 11
6	77	Railways Loan Account... ..	"		2,079 2 9
			Cr.		£ 6,778,047 9 0
		<i>Less Debit Balances—</i>			
1	4	Consolidated Revenue Account ... ..	Dr.	1,167,017 0 5	
7	100	General Loan Account ... ..	"	2,087,685 5 4	
8	107	Loans Expenditure Suspense Account ... ..	"	668,744 18 9	
9	108	Railway Store Suspense Account ... ..	"	123,854 18 9	
					£4,047,302 3 3
		GRAND TOTALS ... ..			£ 2,730,745 5 9

## STATEMENT.

Wales on the 30th June, 1913, and distribution of the same into Cash and Securities—*contd.*

DISTRIBUTION.	CASH.	SECURITIES.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	£ 6,100,029 14 5	34,037 0 7	6,134,066 15 0
Closer Settlement Account— With Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited	£ 391,488 10 4	.....	391,488 10 4
Public Works Account— With Bank of New South Wales ... ..	250,413 0 11	.....	250,413 0 11
Railways Loan Account— With Bank of New South Wales ... ..	£ 1,981 4 8		
With Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited ... ..	97 18 1		
	2,079 2 9	.....	2,079 2 9
Total, Credit Balances—Cash and Securities	£ 6,744,010 8 5	34,037 0 7	6,778,047 9 0
<i>Less</i> Debit Balances—			
Consolidated Revenue Account—			
With Bank of New South Wales ... ..	£ 619,074 12 4		
With Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited ... ..	574,352 7 0		
Cash in hands of the Receiver	<i>Dr.</i> 1,193,426 19 4 <i>Cr.</i> 26,409 18 11		
	1,167,017 0 5	.....	1,167,017 0 5
General Loan Account—			
With Bank of New South Wales ... ..	£ 1,027,117 5 5		
With Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited ... ..	1,071,967 6 0		
Cash in hands of the Receiver	<i>Dr.</i> 2,099,084 11 5 <i>Cr.</i> 11,399 6 1		
	2,087,685 5 4	.....	2,087,685 5 4
Loans Expenditure Suspense Account—			
With Bank of New South Wales ... ..	£ 345,748 11 7		
With Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited ... ..	322,996 7 2		
	668,744 18 9	.....	668,744 18 9
Railway Store Suspense Account—			
With Bank of New South Wales ... ..	£ 61,854 18 9		
With Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited ... ..	62,000 0 0		
	123,854 18 9	.....	123,854 18 9
London Remittance Account—			
With Bank of New South Wales ... ..	£ 901,140 1 7		
With Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited ... ..	752,456 6 2		
	1,653,596 7 9	.....	1,653,596 7 9
Total Debit Balances ... ..	£ 5,700,898 11 0	.....	5,700,898 11 0
Total Sydney—Net Credit Balances—Cash and Securities	£ 1,043,111 17 5	34,037 0 7	1,077,148 18 0
Add London Bank Account on date of latest advices, viz. :— On Current Account ... ..	1,653,596 7 9	.....	1,653,596 7 9
GRAND TOTALS ... ..	£ 2,696,708 5 2	34,037 0 7	2,730,745 5 9

J. H. CANN,  
Treasurer.

I HEREBY certify that the ledger balances above shown were, on 30th June, 1913, represented by the cash and securities, detailed in the foregoing Statement, allowance being made for unrepresented cheques at that date.

Given under my hand, this 22nd day of September, 1913.

JOHN VERNON,  
Auditor-General.



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FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
**AUDITOR-GENERAL.**

REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1913

**Part I.**

**REVIEW, 1912-13.**

The volume of the Consolidated Revenue Account operations of 1912-13 exceeded all previous records, both as regards income and outgo, but the latter has so far outpaced the inflow that the Credit Balance, £61,363, brought forward from the previous financial year, gave place to an Overdraft, on 30th June, 1913, of £1,167,017. As the amount stated is the result of an excess of permanent and temporary payments, the figures, as they stand, cannot be regarded as expressing in a conclusive form the true shortage in Revenue.

By a simple process correct results could have been obtained—a course urgently needed, as the following statement, which gives the component parts of the Deficit, will show:—

<b>Excess of Permanent Payments:—</b>		
Governmental Division ... ..	£973,198	
Business Undertakings ... ..	136,205	
Other ... ..	490,065	
	£1,599,468	
<b>Excess of Temporary Payments:—</b>		
To be finally charged to the Revenue Account... ..	1,995	
<b>To be recovered in Cash from sources—</b>		
<b>Within the Treasury:—</b>		
Charged to Railways Loan Account ... ..	£75,000	
,, other Treasury Accounts ... ..	39,816	
	114,816	
<b>Without the Treasury:—</b>		
Charged to Imperial Government ... ..	3,474	
,, other Governments and sundry institutions	1,754	
	5,228	
	122,039	
	£1,721,507	
<b>Less—</b>		
Credit Balance of the Revenue Account, brought forward from 1911-12 ... ..	61,363	
Temporary Payments of previous years, recovered during 1912-13 ... ..	493,127	
	554,490	
<b>Overdraft, Consolidated Revenue Account, 30th June, 1913 (as shown in Public Accounts)...</b>	<b>£1,167,017</b>	

*(Note.—Page 147 shows Amended Overdraft on 30th June, 1913, was £1,044,978 9s. 6d.)*

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In connection with the other Main Accounts of the Treasurer, the activities of 1912-13 resulted in --

- (a) The overdraft of the **General Loan Account** being increased from £1,533,602 to £2,087,685 (*the General Loan Account being also unduly burdened with temporary operations.*)
- (b) Overflow loan charges being made against a **Loans Expenditure Suspense Account** to the amount of £668,745.
- (c) Overflow charges being made against a "**Railway Store Suspense Account**" to the amount of £123,855.
- (d) The credit balance of the **Railways Loan Account** being reduced from £489,488 to £2,079, notwithstanding that the Receipts were fortified by an advance of £100,000 from the Consolidated Revenue Account, £75,000 of which was unadjusted at 30th June, 1913.
- (e) The closing credit balance of the **Public Works Account** being reduced by £10,266.
- (f) The credit balance of the **Closer Settlement Account** being increased from £13,981 to £391,489.

The **Special Deposits Account**, which completes the list of the Treasurer's Main Accounts (*as particularised in the Audit Act*) shows an improved balance on that of the previous year, but as pointed out in previous Reports, any pronounced increase in its balance is, as a rule, an index of weakness of the Treasury Chest, and the present instance is not an exception to the general experience.

On account of the heavy drain on the **General Banking Account**, it became necessary to supplement the local balance to the extent of some £667,000 by obtaining further advances and deposits from the Commonwealth Government, and another external source. The **Sydney Bank Balance**, notwithstanding these additions, declined from £2,461,766 on 30th June, 1912, to £922,011 at the close of the last financial year, and the **London Balance** during the same period from £2,302,711 to £1,653,596.

It is obvious, on a perusal of the foregoing remarks, that the State is now faced with a **strained financial position**—the result of a heavy excess of expenditure on Revenue and Loan Services. Had the Revenue Account closed with a favourable balance on 30th June last, liquidation of the old Deficit would have been conclusive; as it is, the payment of the final instalment of £114,516 has, through the failure of the Revenue to meet its full obligations become merged in, and now forms part of the new **Deficiency of 1912-13**.

The long life of the old Deficit, and the labored efforts made in its reduction (*18 years of its existence having elapsed before any appreciable headway in liquidation was made*), afford a striking and practical example of the difficulties which attend the liquidation of any serious shortage in Revenue, and that past experience indicates that the process of a return to normal conditions will be a gradual one.

Experience shows that, as a rule, the strength of the Revenue is seriously overtaxed when, in addition to meeting ordinary current transactions, the year's operations are burdened with heavy payments in liquidation of former years' shortages, and the possibilities of a favourable balance being struck at the close of the financial year, are not encouraging.

The future of the Revenue is not promising in respect of any pronounced expansion in Receipts (*other than those of the Business and Industrial Undertakings*), no evidence being in view that there will be an immediate recurrence of the buoyant conditions which obtained in, and were so marked a feature of, the transactions of each of the years embraced in the period 1906-10.

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The statement giving the composition of the Deficit shows that the strength of the Governmental Division of the Revenue was unable to meet, during 1912-13, by a very considerable amount, its obligations, and, although the shortage was not so pronounced, similar conditions obtained in the two years immediately preceding. **The strength of the Governmental Division is either stationary or declining.** A comparison of the annual results over a series of years would disclose that there is little or no development in nearly every head of receipt, and also that it does not appear practicable to stimulate the collections, to any appreciable degree, outside of those grouped under Taxation.

It is true that the Revenue Collections, as a whole, have mounted higher and higher, with the result that the record of 1911-12 has been displaced by the still heavier returns of 1912-13, the present development in Receipts reaching  $2\frac{1}{2}$  millions beyond the total collected five years previously. **The expansion, however, was not general,** the improved position being due entirely to the increased earnings from the Business Undertakings, which was not, however, reflected by a corresponding or proportionate advance in profits, **as the volume of net earnings of these Services has seriously declined,** with the result that for the first time for many years these Services collectively not only failed to earn surplus income, which reached in 1907-8 a total of £524,652, **but the total receipts were insufficient** to the extent of £136,205 to meet the cost of working expenses, interest on capital cost, and contributions to the Sinking Fund.

As a striking evidence of the decline in the earnings, it is pointed out that in 1907-8 the "Surplus" income equalled 9½d. on every £ of gross earnings; in 1911-12 the proportion increased to 10d., and in 1912-13 the excess, as just shown, disappeared.

**The buoyancy of the Revenue in the past** has been maintained by the "surplus" moneys of the Business Undertakings, and the substantial returns from the Commonwealth. In the former case as just stated the surplus earnings have disappeared, whilst the credits from the Commonwealth, although subject to the proportionate increase during each year on the *per capita* basis, **do not, and apparently will not,** reach for some time, by a considerable amount, the large sums which were returned during each of the years of Federation prior to 1st July, 1910—the date of the introduction of the amended basis of contribution.

The Business Undertakings during 1906-12 contributed to the Revenue, as a whole, surplus moneys to the value of £2,621,994, of which less than three-quarters of a million has been expended in Construction and Renewals of these Services, and the Governmental Division has yielded a net surplus income of £1,850,816 during the same period.

**During the period these surpluses accrued all ordinary demands were met,** and a substantial margin was left from which grants in aid were made to the Public Works and Closer Settlement Accounts, the aggregate of these payments amounting to £3,910,000. Until lately, therefore, the strength of the Treasury Chest, built up by these surplus moneys and proceeds of loans obtained from an easier money market, enabled the State to finance its undertakings, and meet its obligations without it becoming necessary to make constant and heavy demands for temporary accommodation in the shape of advances and deposits, the aggregate of which to 30th June, 1913, reached the record total of £4,740,000.

**In other words, the former strength of the Treasury Chest,** which enabled the State to meet all current demands, liquidate the old Deficiency Debt, supplement to a marked degree the balances of the Public Works and Closer Settlement Accounts, and carry forward a favourable balance to the succeeding financial year, **has departed,** and another Deficiency in Revenue has arisen at a period synchronizing with that when the residue of the old Deficit bid fair to be finally extinguished.

**Record collections during 1912-13 did not, therefore, mean that the Revenue Account had attained its maximum of strength,** whilst a dissection of the figures converging on the record totals would disclose that the Receipts of the Governmental Division were less than formerly; and further, as just stated, a comparison of results over a series of years would show that it will be somewhat difficult to stimulate the inflow to the Governmental Division, **to the full extent of present requirements.** The strained conditions will, apparently, have to be relieved from sources without, as well as from within, the Governmental Division, and circumstances all point to the conclusion that the Business Undertakings will again be expected to yield **a quota of their earnings to meet the cost of general government.**

But the growing importance of the Business Undertakings, together with the expansion of the functions of Government in Concerns formerly considered exclusively within the province of private enterprise, would seem to hasten the consideration of the question as to whether **the time is not ripe for the relationship between the two Divisions of the Revenue being widened or even terminated.**

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**The Revenue Account requires remodelling**, and its constitution brought into line with present day requirements, and in the consideration of this important matter the status of the Business Undertakings (*that is, the four Services so classed in the Revenue Account*) from the dual standpoints of national and business should come under review. These remarks apply (*in perhaps a lesser degree*) to the Industrial and other Undertakings which are now being established with the object of being worked on, or of attaining to, a self-supporting basis. **Is it also expected that they shall yield a quota of their earnings to meet the cost of general government?**

The year's operations of the Irrigation and Housing Settlements, the Observatory Resumed Area, and the Industrial Undertakings formed under, or statutorily recognised in, the Industrial Undertakings Act, 1912, have been reviewed by this Department, and the **detailed results of the examination and inspection will be found in Part III of this Report.** In only one instance have these Undertakings reached a self-supporting basis. **There would seem no reason why each Service should not sooner or later be a commercial success**, but present results indicate that in some instances at all events, the process of reaching that standard will be gradual, especially in undertakings of the magnitude of the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area. In the meantime the Consolidated Revenue Account will be **required to finance losses**, and sustain those Services on a working basis, until the necessary financial strength has been attained.

#### Revenue Deficit.

**There are points in common with the past and present Revenue Deficits** worthy of attention. On each occasion the Deficit followed a period in which for a succession of years money flowed freely into the Treasury coffers, with the result that in the years immediately preceding the respective periods of Deficit the Treasury Chest attained a strength rarely experienced.

At the end of 1882 the accumulated surplus reached nearly £4,000,000; four years after (*or in 1886*) the Revenue Account became overdrawn to the extent of over 1½ millions, and from that date until the present time the Revenue Account has been yearly charged with the liquidation of the Deficit. But, with strange irony of circumstances, the residue of the old Deficit would have finally disappeared during 1912-13 had the Revenue Account closed with a credit balance; as it was, the small balance outstanding became merged in the new Deficiency and formed, as it were, a link whereby the continuity of the Deficit has been maintained.

**The transition from a strong to a weak position during the period 1909-10 to 1912-13** afforded a somewhat similar experience to that which preceded the formation of the old Deficit.

It is true that the extent of the accumulated surplus at any one time was greater on the former occasion, but the balance at credit of the Revenue and the allied accounts (*the Public Works and Closer Settlement Accounts*) at the close of 1909-10 reached an aggregate of £2,322,000, whilst during that and the immediately preceding years grants in aid were made to the Public Works Account to the amount of 2,025,000, to the Closer Settlement Account of £1,635,000, and after meeting these payments the **Revenue Account of 1909-10 closed with a credit balance of £989,707.** As stated in the earlier remarks of this Review, the redemption of the old Deficit was laboured, and the experience in its liquidation afforded a practical example of the difficulties which attend the adjustment of any serious shortage in Revenue, and that in regaining the necessary equilibrium time will elapse before the desired end will be attained.

#### Public Works Account.

The Receipts and Expenditure from this Account were less than formerly, but notwithstanding the diminished outlay the operations during the greater part of the financial year were **conducted on overdrafts**, which ranged from £465 to £293,176.

During 1912-13, the General Loan Account was temporarily charged with expenditure on various Works and Services, to the extent of £335,280, which it is intended shall be made a permanent charge against the Public Works Account, the transfer of the liability being effected under a graduated process.

A weakened Revenue means in turn a weakened Public Works Account, and whilst the former is under reconstruction it will be futile to expect this Account to regain more than a semblance of its former strength.

Loan

### Loan Operations.

Strained conditions were also apparent in connection with the loan operations, the General Loan Account being largely overdrawn during the greater part (*and at the end*) of the past financial year.

**The Loan Receipts** during 1912-13 exceeded all former totals; the sum credited, exclusive of the £75,000 (*net*) advanced from Revenue Account, amounted to £10,589,369; but, as the expenditure of the year included repayments of Loans and Treasury Bills to the extent of £3,910,778, and the operations of the year were burdened with the debit balance brought forward from the previous year of the General Loan Account of £1,533,602, the free cash available for works and services, after allowing for a credit balance of £489,488 in the Railways Loan Account, was reduced to £5,634,476. **The Expenditure** on account of all loan works and services also constituted a record, the aggregate of the payments exceeding those of the next highest year by £3,053,362.

As a rule, the pressing demands for development of loan services, especially in the case of Railway extensions, increase at a much faster rate than Capital can be readily, or economically, obtained, and as a consequence, the Loan Account is more frequently in overdraft than in credit, a condition often reached irrespective as to whether Treasury conditions are buoyant or otherwise, but the margin on the adverse side, during the financial year increased far beyond the average, **the excess expenditure reaching at one period of the year the large total of £5,516,732.**

An amount of this magnitude represents practically a loan in embryo, being so much money, expended in anticipation of proceeds from future issues. Its dimensions would seem to raise the question as to how far it is wise to anticipate loan flotations, and this question in turn merges into the larger one as to what should be approximately the limit or extent of the yearly obligations to the market.

The question is a very pertinent one at all times, but especially so at the present time, when market conditions render it most difficult to obtain Capital at reasonable prices, **and the inability of the Revenue to bear, with any success, a pronounced increase in the Interest bill of the Public Debt,** especially as the additional burden will become accentuated by the higher prices paid.

Extensions and developments in various directions are, no doubt, necessary to meet national requirements, but in satisfying these demands, the ability of the Revenue to bear the ever-increasing interest bill must receive consideration, and this should be a factor in coming to a determination on these National questions. During the initial stages and period of construction of works and services, and also until such reach a paying basis, the burden of interest, in accordance with present practice falls on **the Revenue as a whole**, and a proportion, therefore, becomes a liability of the already weakened section, the Governmental Division. This fact is obvious by a perusal of the remarks and statement under the heading "Yield of the Reproductive Assets" (*page 163*).

**The interest liabilities on External Issues** appear to be rapidly increasing to rates which will approximate to those paid on loans issued in the sixties and the early seventies, notwithstanding that in those periods the ruling nominal rate was 5 per cent. The present prices, however, were not influenced by local conditions or circumstances, the rise in market rates being general, as evidenced by the steady fall for years past in the prices of Securities abroad, of which the depreciation in the value of British Consols affords a prominent example. **But if the cause is not local, the effect is,** and the results will be reflected in the interest payments for many years to come.

In 1897-8, this State was able to successfully place a loan in London at a cost per cent. of £3 1s. 8½d. In 1912-13 the price paid was £4 11s. 9d.—after allowing for redemption at par in both cases. It should be pointed out that the former figures relate to an inscribed stock loan of fairly long currency, and the latter price to a short-dated debenture loan, but the figures (*notwithstanding the basis of comparison is subject to qualification*) represent very fairly the increased and increasing cost of accommodation abroad.

In previous Reports when reviewing the interest obligations payable on each loan this fact was emphasised and illustrated by the actual results of issues over a long series of years, the interest cost showing that each succeeding loan has been raised under less favourable terms. **During 1912-13 four loans were placed in London** to the aggregate face value of £8,250,000, the gross proceeds therefrom being £7,985,904. The amount **issued Locally** during the same period amounted to £2,552,709, which realized £2,549,521.

The Interest Cost (*allowing for redemption*) of the **External Issues** during 1912-13 ranged from £4 3s. 11½d. to £4 11s. 9d. per cent., and of the **Local Issues** the rate ranged from £4 1s. 0½d. to £4 1s. 8½d. The net additions to the Public Debt during 1912-13 amounted to £6,118,113.

Aggregations.

## Aggregations.

The Treasury operations during 1912-13 exceeded by far all previous records, the aggregate of the Receipts and Expenditure, exclusive of the transactions of the Closer Settlement and Special Deposits Account, reached the huge totals of £28,065,521 and £31,138,257 respectively.

The transactions of the Closer Settlement and Special Deposits Accounts represent in the main so much ebb and flow of capital in circulation, and other book-keeping entries which should have no place in a statement purporting to show the aggregate of the yearly activities of the Treasurer. The following table gives the combined Receipts and Expenditure for each of the five financial years embraced in the period 1908-13:—

	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.
<b>Receipts.</b>					
	£	£	£	£	£
Consolidated Revenue Account .....	13,625,118	14,540,135	13,839,194	15,777,042	16,057,394
Public Works Account .....	810,253	915,079	636,579	350,191	850,631
General Loan Account .....	4,942,850	8,978,352	4,972,641	4,672,024	10,233,381
Railways Loan Account.....	.....	.....	1,360,994	200,000	355,988
<b>Total Receipts Proper .....</b>	<b>£ 19,378,221</b>	<b>24,434,466</b>	<b>20,809,408</b>	<b>20,999,257</b>	<b>27,497,394</b>
<b>Other—Receipts and Recoveries—</b>					
Consolidated Revenue Account .....	62,157	42,281	43,291	20,094	493,127
Public Works Account.....	.....	.....	.....	290,065	.....
Railways Loan Account .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75,000
<b>Total Other Receipts .....</b>	<b>62,157</b>	<b>42,281</b>	<b>43,291</b>	<b>310,159</b>	<b>568,127</b>
<b>Grand Total—Receipts .....</b>	<b>£ 19,440,378</b>	<b>24,476,747</b>	<b>20,852,699</b>	<b>21,309,416</b>	<b>28,065,521</b>
<b>Expenditure.</b>					
Consolidated Revenue Account.....	13,248,489	13,378,623	14,198,273	15,629,334	17,166,797
Public Works Account .....	899,532	783,089	928,115	876,345	570,831
General Loan Account .....	2,578,537	3,240,100	3,069,342	4,768,705	6,441,186
Loans Expenditure Suspense Account.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	668,745
Railways Stores Suspense Account .....	133,632	.....	.....	.....	123,855
Railways Loan Account.....	.....	.....	460,891	610,615	918,397
<b>Total Expenditure Proper .....</b>	<b>£ 17,160,190</b>	<b>17,401,812</b>	<b>18,656,621</b>	<b>21,884,999</b>	<b>25,889,811</b>
<b>Other—Transfers, and Advances—</b>					
Consolidated Revenue Account .....	1,478,032	851,764	272,414	507,945	612,103
Public Works Account.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	290,065
General Loan Account ( <i>Transfers of Capital</i> )...	50,000	10,000	400,090	155,000	435,500
<b>Total Other Payments .....</b>	<b>1,528,032</b>	<b>861,764</b>	<b>672,414</b>	<b>662,945</b>	<b>1,337,668</b>
General Loan Account—Repayment of Loans.....	3,240,800	3,500,667	3,088,462	5,925	3,910,778
<b>Grand Total—Expenditure .....</b>	<b>£ 21,929,022</b>	<b>21,764,243</b>	<b>22,417,497</b>	<b>22,553,869</b>	<b>31,138,257</b>

The foregoing statement is self-explanatory, and no further remarks appear necessary than stating that care has been exercised in keeping the operations proper disassociated from the temporary transactions, which seem to be an inseparable accompaniment in the working of the Treasurer's Accounts. The expenditure on account of Repayment of Loans has been kept apart from either group.

On the facts and figures marshalled in this Review (*which are a reflex in a summarized form of those given in Part II*), it is clear that at the close of 1912-13 the financial position was weak and unsatisfactory, and that the outgo during 1912-13 (*exceeding as just shown £31,000,000*) was beyond the growing strength of the Treasury Chest. In any attempt to regain a normal standard or establish the necessary equilibrium, limitation in expenditure should be considered concurrently with any proposal to increase the volume of Revenue either under present heads of receipt, or by the creation of fresh avenues of Income.

## Part II.

### TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS IN DETAIL.

#### BANK AND LEDGER BALANCES—CASH.

The Bank Balance in Sydney on 30th June, 1913, after allowing for outstanding cheques and Revenue Collections received, but not banked, on the closing day of the financial year, was £922,011.

The (*nominal*) Bank Balance in London at same date, according to the Treasury Books, was £1,653,596, but this amount does not represent the actual cash position on 30th June last, as the balance stated is not affected by the May and June receipts and payments in London, although in reaching the amount quoted all remittances in transit from Sydney to London, up to 30th June last, have been included in that balance.

It is to be regretted that the practice, long recognised in the financial dealings of banking corporations and commercial firms doing business in both hemispheres, of publishing actual results at both centres, is not followed in the presentation of the Treasurer's Accounts. The Bank Balances in Sydney and London at the close of each of the last five financial years were:—

	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.
	£	£	£	£	£
Sydney ...	1,052,519	2,605,298	2,657,360	2,464,766	922,011
London ...	1,237,494	2,457,149	2,415,076	2,302,711	1,653,596
Total ...	2,290,013	5,062,447	5,072,436	4,767,477	2,575,607

The collective balance on 30th June, 1910, reached a total of £5,072,436. On 30th June, 1913, the strength of the banking account had declined to £2,575,607, of which the greater part was at credit in London or *in transit* thereto.

A comparison of these aggregates does not lead to satisfactory conclusions, as the true strength or weakness of the Treasury Chest cannot be measured by such totals, it being necessary, in reaching the desired result, to give consideration to the separate ledger balances of the Treasurer's Main Accounts which lead up to these results, particulars of which are given in the following statement for each of the years embraced in the foregoing table:—

Account.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.
	£	£	£	£	£
Consolidated Revenue Account ...	Cr. 637,678	Cr. 989,707	Cr. 401,505	Cr. 61,363	Dr. 1,167,017
Closer Settlement Account ...	„ 681,873	„ 543,998	„ 514,842	„ 43,981	Cr. 391,488
Public Works Account ...	„ 655,413	„ 788,303	„ 496,767	„ 200,679	„ 250,413
Loan Accounts:—					
General Loan Account ...	Dr. 1,918,419	„ 309,167	Dr. 1,275,996	Dr. 1,533,603	Dr. 2,087,685
Loan Expenditure Suspense Account..	.....	.....	.....	.....	„ 668,745
Railway Store Suspense Account ...	Dr. 133,632	.....	.....	.....	„ 123,855
Railways Loan Account ...	.....	.....	Cr. 900,103	Cr. 489,488	Cr. 2,079
Special Deposits Account ...	*Cr. 2,306,365	„ 2,509,033	„ 4,246,575	„ 5,285,756	„ 5,789,330
	Cr. 2,229,278	Cr. 5,140,208	Cr. 5,283,796	Cr. 4,607,664	Cr. 2,886,008

\*Includes balance of Trust Account, £1,145,202, which was incorporated in the Special Deposits Account during 1909-10.

At the close of 1908-9 the combined balances of the main accounts of the Treasurer were in credit to the extent of £2,329,278. On 30th June, 1913, the total was £2,386,008; but, notwithstanding the larger balance in 1912-13, the position at the end of that year was not as strong as that of 1908-9, the aggregate of the overdrafts being only £2,052,051, against £4,047,302 of the latter period, whilst the volume of the Auxiliary Funds in the balance of 1908-9 was £1,527,392, against an amount of £4,740,000 at the close of 1912-13.

Again, at the close of 1909-10 the financial position was one of the strongest on record, and although the combined balance at the close of the following year was larger—it was in this year that the strength of the main accounts commenced to show signs of decline, which became so striking a feature of the balances at the close of the last financial year. As the aggregate balance weakened, it became necessary to fortify the Banking Account by heavy additions to the Auxiliary Funds.

In the buoyant period of 1906-10, when, with few exceptions, each account had at its credit good working balances, the amount of auxiliary funds (*that is, advances and deposits*) did not average 2 millions, but since that period, on account of the increasing weakness of the Revenue, Loan, and the Allied Accounts, constant additions have been made, with the result that the volume of temporary accommodation increased (*as stated above*) to £4,740,000.

As the whole of the local Bank balance or cash available on 30th June last was only £922,011, and the amount of temporary advances and deposits (*auxiliary funds*) reached the total just given (£4,740,000), it follows that not only was the local working balance maintained by these funds, but that the cover afforded by them was encroached upon to the extent of nearly £3,818,000.

A position was reached on 30th June last to which probably it would be difficult, if not impossible, to find a parallel (*common in all prints*), in the past experience of the Treasury.

It is true that at the closing days of each of the financial years 1901-2 and 1902-3 the cash balances were very low, the combined amount in Sydney and London reaching in each instance only some three-quarters of a million, and that the encroachment on the Trust Funds during 1901-2 amounted to £2,842,000, and in the following year to £1,748,000, but in those years the bulk of the auxiliary funds (*the Savings Bank deposits*) formed (*under Statute*) an integral part of the working balance of the Treasurer, who was required by law not only to hold these funds as trustee and incorporate the amounts in his balances, but to pay interest on the daily balance thereof, whereas at the present time the amount held under the obligatory trusteeship (*through changes introduced by Statute in 1906-7*), is relatively small.

It should also be pointed out that the years 1901-2 and 1902-3 were followed by a period in which the Treasury Chest became stronger and stronger by the heavy surplus credits from the Commonwealth and Business Undertakings, until the crowning position was reached at the close of 1909-10. Conditions are now changed, the two factors which contributed to this satisfactory position and results having lost the greater part of their strength and buoyancy.

The Auxiliary Funds at all times have a place in the working of the Treasury system, and up to a certain stage they are essential to sound administration, but it is obvious that they can be accumulated to an extent which may at any time cause embarrassment in Treasury administration, and it would seem that the volume held at 30th June last reached an amount beyond that dictated by prudence and economy, if not in excess of safe limits, whilst the constant additions are causing the yearly interest liabilities (*for their use*) to rise higher and higher, the payments for 1912-13 (*including the interest paid on the Supreme Court Moneys*) reaching a total of £168,859, against £126,423 for 1911-12, £80,822 for 1910-11, and £22,458 for 1909-10.

#### CONSOLIDATED REVENUE ACCOUNT.

The following Account Current is an abridged or abstract statement of the Consolidated Revenue Account for the financial year 1912-13. The figures given are the results brought down to a net basis, as far as the existing Treasury system will allow, but the following are temporary items:—

	£
Payments from Treasurer's Advance Account, 1912-13.....	47,038
Transfer to Railways Loan Account .....	75,000
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Total.....	£122,038

the payments on account of which will be recovered in cash from sources outside of Revenue, which cannot, however, be excised without disturbing the balance as struck by the Treasury at the close of the financial

financial year. If a comparison of the grand totals given be made with the Treasurer's Statement of Account on *pages 2 to 5*, it will be seen that cross entries to the value of £1,757,032 have been eliminated. In former Reports, it has been shown that the practice of **loading the Cash Account with huge book adjustments is utterly unwarranted**. It is hard to understand why the Treasury officials adhere closely to a system manifestly imperfect, and completely out of touch with present-day requirements especially as a simple course could be followed which would not cause any disorganisation in the present system of accounts, or necessitate the introduction of new legislation. Attention has repeatedly been drawn to the matter by this Department, but, so far, the representations have been of no avail.

The year opened with a credit balance of £61,362 12s. 11d., which, added to the net receipts during the twelve ensuing months of £16,550,520 15s. 7d., gave a total of £16,611,883 8s. 6d. available for the operations of 1912-13, against which there was expended a sum of £17,778,900 8s. 11d., thus **leaving a debit balance (including the temporary payments) to be carried forward** to the year 1913-14 of **£1,167,017 0s. 5d.** As stated in the Review, this balance is the arithmetical result of a mixture of permanent and temporary operations, and as the net results of the latter amount to £122,038 10s. 11d., the **amended overdraft** at the close of the year on the permanent operations was **£1,044,978 9s. 6d.** As the component parts of the Deficit have been given in the opening page of the Review, no further reference thereto is required.

It seems necessary to again point out that the Cash Account, as presented by the Treasurer, is not in accord with the form prescribed in Schedule 5 of the Audit Act, 1902, but so far as the innovations introduced in 1905-6, and continued without intermission up to the present time are concerned, the Auditor-General is strongly in accord with the amended form; in fact, this Department assisted in bringing about the important and much-needed change. The Auditor-General is required by statute to sign the Certificate at foot of the Treasurer's Revenue Account so long as it—

“ . . . represents the actual receipts and expenditure of the Treasurer, and is in accordance with the requirements of the Audit Act, 1902, section 58.”

The Act, however, stipulates in section 60 that after signing such Certificate the Auditor-General shall then proceed to point out where, in his opinion, the Accounts of the Treasurer are not in accordance with the provisions of the Audit or any other Act.

Whilst dealing with these differences it would seem essential to supplement the former remarks by stating that the **Certificate given has only a very limited value** as, notwithstanding the Auditor-General has certified to the Account in accordance with statutory directions, it does not necessarily follow he is in agreement with Treasury methods or results therefrom; in fact he disagrees in several instances not only in respect of items of Revenue, but of other accounts, and therefore his action in publishing different results, must not be regarded as inconsistent with the Certificate attached to the Revenue Account Current at the foot of *page 5*, or any other Accounts of the Treasurer. Notwithstanding the certificate given in 1911-12, divergent views were held by the Treasurer and Auditor-General and expressed in the Report on the accounts of that year in respect of the allotment of the credit balance of the Revenue as a whole, brought forward to the Accounts of 1911-12.

The Treasury placed the whole amount of £401,504 19s. 2d. to the credit of the Governmental Division, which resulted in the operations under that Section closing on 30th June, 1912, with a credit balance of £8,672 18s. 5d., **whereas the transactions of the year resulted in a debit balance** in that Division.

It is clear that the allotment during 1911-12 was irregular, seeing that the last of the surplus income of the Governmental Division was disposed of during 1910-11, as the excess expenditure of that year amounted to £815,444; but as the Treasurer has since modified the Cash Statement of the Revenue 1912-13, no further reference thereto is needed.

The Auditor-General, in the course of his duty, was also required to call attention to the apportionment of the £350,000 in his Report on the accounts of 1911-12, as, notwithstanding that from a practical, or commercial standpoint the action was justifiable, **the course followed constituted a further departure from the form of Account statutorily defined**; but as this Department was party to the former innovation which was introduced in 1905-6, and which resulted in the Revenue Account being divided into two groups, no further objections, it is thought, should be raised to the yearly allocation of this charge to the respective Divisions, more especially as no exception was taken by the Legislative Assembly when the Accounts were presented and passed.

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The following Statement is an—

ABRIDGED ACCOUNT CURRENT—

Financial

(For fuller details see Treasurer's

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
<b>Govern-</b>		
<b>To Revenue and Receipts—</b>		
Returns ( <i>per capita</i> ) from Commonwealth Government .....	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation .....	1,405,360 5 8	2,178,683 0 0
Land Revenue—		
Alienations for General Purposes..... £581,810 7 1		
" appropriated to Public		
Works Account..... 359,698 0 2		
Annual Revenue .....	£941,508 7 3	
£795,914 19 10		
1,737,423 7 1		
Receipts for Services Rendered .....	414,440 15 8	
General Miscellaneous .....	592,141 5 0	
Advances Repaid .....	95 14 0	
Industrial Undertakings to 31st December, 1912.....	1,006,677 14 8	
	32,884 16 8	
		4,182,346 4 1
<b>Total, Governmental .....</b>		<b>£ 6,361,029 4 1</b>
<b>Business</b>		
Railways and Tramways .....	8,544,375 17 5	
Sydney Harbour Trust .....	452,243 13 9	
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage .....	633,599 11 8	
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board .....	66,145 3 3	
<b>Total, Business Undertakings .....</b>		<b>9,696,364 6 1</b>
<b>Total, Governmental and Business Undertakings .....</b>		<b>16,057,393 10 2</b>
<b>Other Receipts.</b>		
Repayment of Advances, 1910-11 and 1911-12:—		
Advance to Treasurer .....	56,421 15 7	
In Anticipation of Loan Votes ( <i>Unauthorised in Suspense</i> ) .....	146,640 9 10	
Balance of Advance made to Public Works Account.....	290,065 0 0	
Total other Receipts .....		493,127 5 5
Total .....		16,550,520 15 7
<b>Credit Balance brought forward from 1911-12 .....</b>		<b>61,362 12 11</b>
<b>Debit Balance carried forward to 1913-14 .....</b>		<b>16,611,883 8 6</b>
		<b>1,167,017 0 5</b>
		<b>£ 17,778,900 8 11</b>

Certified

I have attached my Certificate to the foot of the Treasurer's Statement of the Consolidated statutorily required, and in accordance with directions contained in Section 60, subsection (b), complied with in the following cases:—

*Receipt Side.*

The Receipts under the head "Other Fines and Forfeitures," are understated by £40, the cause of the short credit being explained on the Expenditure Side.

*Expenditure Side.*

- (1) The Expenditure on account of Salaries for the Departments, £5,877,323 14s. 7d., is understated to the extent of £40 by the Treasury treating the fines received under the Public Service Act as repayments to credit of the respective administrative votes instead of placing, as requested, the amount to the credit of "Other Fines and Forfeitures," General Miscellaneous Receipts. The view taken by this Department was supported by the Crown Law Office in opinions obtained by the Treasury on 10th June and 30th July last, but the advising has not been followed.
- (2) The Expenditure on account of Railways and Tramways, Item 144, and Public Buildings, Item 205, is overstated by £3,045 10s. 4d., and 10s. 3d. respectively; being balances of Floating Advances not repaid until 1913-14—*vide* Regulation 83.

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Year, 1912-13.

Account, pages 2 to 5.)

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.		
<b>Governmental.</b>				
<b>By Expenditure—</b>				
On Account of Departments .....	£ 5,877,323 14 7	£ s. d.		
Interest on Public Debt...£3,484,232 3 9				
Treasury Bills				
for Public Works ... 30,000 0 0				
..... 3,514,232 3 9				
Less chargeable to Business Undertakings. 2,737,358 4 3				
Interest on Deficiency Bills, Uninvested Funds, &c. .... 174,020 15 5	776,873 19 6			
	950,894 14 11			
Payment in Reduction of Public Debt—		6,828,218 9 6		
General Sinking Fund, Act No. 19 of 1904 350,000 0 0				
Less for Business Undertakings 278,570 10 11				
	71,429 9 1			
Other Reductions of Debt .....	44,203 12 4			
Industrial Undertakings to 31st December, 1912 .....		115,633 1 5		
Statutory Transfer to Public Works Account .....		30,677 8 0		
		359,698 0 2		
<b>Total, Governmental .....</b>		<b>£ 7,334,228 19 1</b>		
<b>Undertakings.</b>				
	Working Expenses.	Interest on Loan Capital.	Sinking Fund Proportion.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
On Railways and Tramways .....	6,590,410 18 7	2,129,995 9 4	234,075 3 9	8,754,490 11 8
Sydney Harbour Trust .....	124,970 7 6	207,869 1 11	56,397 17 7	389,237 7 0
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage .....	217,964 1 4	372,713 15 2	41,569 18 7	632,247 15 1
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board .....	26,888 18 9	26,779 17 10	2,025 8 7	56,594 5 2
	£ 6,760,243 6 2	2,737,358 4 3	334,068 8 6	
<b>Total, Business Undertakings .....</b>				<b>9,832,569 18 11</b>
<b>Total, Governmental and Business Undertakings .....</b>				<b>£ 17,166,796 18 0</b>
<b>Other Payments.</b>				
Advances made in 1912-13:—				
Advance to Treasurer, 1912-13, to be recovered .....			47,038 10 11	
Railways Loan Act, No. 4 of 1910 (net), to be recovered .....			75,000 0 0	
Public Works Account, grant in aid .....			490,065 0 0	
<b>Total Other Payments .....</b>				<b>612,103 10 11</b>
				<b>£ 17,778,900 8 11</b>

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Revenue Account, 1912-13, on page 5 of the Public Accounts accompanying this Report, as Audit Act, 1902, I herewith report that the legal provisions have not, in my opinion, been

- (3) As formerly emphasized, the Treasurer's Statement contains needless entries on both sides of the account, with the result that the grand totals on each side of the account are inflated to the extent of £1,757,032 9s. 10d.
- (4) Expenditure of £636,842 4s., in excess of the respective appropriations, for which the usual indemnification by Parliament will be required, made up as follows:—

Governmental.		£	s.	d.
<b>Departments—</b>				
Premier .....		9,655	15	6
Colonial Secretary .....		42,106	16	7
Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade .....		10,983	3	3
Public Instruction .....		21,753	1	11
<b>Interest —</b>				
Interest on Uninvested Funds in temporary possession of the Government .....		10,501	6	10
		£101,000	4	1
<b>Business Undertakings.</b>				
Railways and Tramways .....		519,469	18	7
Sydney Harbour Trust .....		1,701	1	7
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage .....		14,670	19	0
		£535,841	19	11
<b>Total .....</b>		<b>£636,842</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>

It is pleasing to note, that, for the first time, the Revenue Account current of the Treasurer has been partly relieved of the temporary operations under the Heading "Payments in anticipation of Loan Votes" and adjustments therewith, an item which in former years has been a disturbing factor in the totals and balances. If the practice had been continued in its entirety during 1912-13 the Deficiency at the close of that year would have been inflated to the extent of £668,745.

Charges of this nature were made, and rightly so, to a "Loans Expenditure Suspense Account" pending the necessary provision being made by Parliament. By the withdrawal of these transactions from the Revenue Account, an important reform has been instituted which, however, should be regarded as the preliminary action to the wider one in which provision will be made to charge all operations of a temporary nature to a General Suspense Account, thus relieving all the main accounts of the Treasurer of indefinite transactions, and providing for the operations of the Revenue Account being conducted exclusively on the basis of permanent operations which, in turn, would converge on balances of a like nature.

The original setting of the Revenue, as contemplated by the Audit Act 1902, is undergoing changes yearly, with the result that its appearance now presents a **wide departure from the form originally prescribed**; but expediency and utility have demanded the changes, and, possibly, the present innovations will not reach the final stage until the relationship between the two Divisions be terminated.

#### Receipts and Expenditure Compared.

The following Statement shows the Collections under each of the principal heads of Receipts during the years 1911-12 and 1912-13 :-

Items.	Year ended--		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th June, 1912.	30th June, 1913.		
<b>Governmental.</b>				
Returns (per capita) to the State by the Commonwealth ... ..	£ 2,046,993	£ 2,178,683	£ 131,690	.....
Direct Taxation--				
Stamp Duties ... ..	1,104,489	599,190	.....	505,299
Land Tax ... ..	6,479	5,738	.....	741
Income Tax ... ..	644,571	602,625	18,054	.....
Licenses ... ..	130,113	137,807	7,694	.....
Land Revenue--				
Alienations ... ..	894,797	941,508	46,711	.....
Annual Revenue ... ..	774,451	795,915	21,464	.....
Services Rendered ... ..	393,670	414,441	30,771	.....
General Miscellaneous ... ..	647,523	592,141	.....	55,382
Advances Repaid ... ..	226	96	.....	130
Industrial Undertakings (1st July to 31st Dec., 1912) ...	20,281	32,885	12,604	.....
	£ 4,606,600	£ 4,182,346	£ 137,298	£ 561,552
Total Governmental ... ..	£ 6,653,593	£ 6,361,029	.....	292,564
<b>Business Undertakings.</b>				
Railways and Tramways ... ..	8,067,597	8,544,376	476,779	.....
Sydney Harbour Trust ... ..	412,410	452,244	39,834	.....
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage ... ..	584,654	633,600	48,946	.....
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board ... ..	58,788	66,145	7,357	.....
Total Business Undertakings ... ..	9,123,449	9,696,365	572,916	.....
Total Governmental and Business Undertakings ... ..	£ 15,777,042	£ 16,057,394	280,352	.....
<b>Other Receipts.</b>				
Advance to Treasurer re-paid ... ..	20,094	56,422	36,328	.....
Repayment--In Anticipation of Loan Votes unauthorised, 1911-12 ... ..	.....	146,640	146,640	.....
"    Of Advance to Public Works Account ... ..	.....	290,065	290,065	.....
Total other Receipts ... ..	20,094	493,127	473,033	.....
Grand Total ... ..	£ 15,797,136	£ 16,550,521	£ 753,385	.....

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The Receipts (*proper*) of the Governmental Division for 1912-13 show a decrease of £292,564, as compared with results of 1911-12, and the earnings of the Business Undertakings an increase of £572,916. The net addition in the total of the year was, therefore, £280,352.

The heavy shrinkage in the collections under the head Stamp Duties was responsible for the decrease in the total of the Governmental Division, but the amount received under this head during 1911-12 was considerably increased by heavy duties paid on a large estate. The decline, therefore, is more apparent than real; and, if a comparison be made with former years' results (*excepting those of 1909-10, which were affected to a somewhat lesser degree from a similar cause*), it would be noticed that the volume of the collections from Stamp Duties of 1912-13 was well up to the average. Neither does the increase in the returns from the Commonwealth show a normal expansion, as the figures of 1912-13 were improved by an amount of £109,750 received in an adjustment arising out of a variation or amendment in the population returns of this State.

The repayment from the Loan Accounts of £146,640 affords another instance of the disturbing effects of these temporary operations on behalf of other accounts intruding into the Revenue operations, the Credit representing the adjustment of a payment made on behalf of the General Loan Account during the previous year.

Exclusive of the decrease in Stamp Duties, the Receipts of 1912-13 under the sub-heads of both Divisions compare very favourably with results of the previous year; but there is no evidence in the collections of either year that the strength of the Governmental Division in the near future will increase to dimensions sufficient to meet in full the demands of the activities of the present day, the extent of which are shown in the following Statement, which gives the Expenditure under the principal heads for the same two years:—

Items.	Year ended.		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th June, 1912.	30th June, 1913.		
<b>Governmental.</b>				
Departments ... ..	5,499,366	5,877,324	377,958	
Interest—				
On Public Debt ... ..	758,765	776,874	18,109	
Other ... ..	138,450	174,021	35,571	
Transfer to Public Works Account...	348,664	359,698	11,034	
Industrial Undertakings (1st July to 31st Dec., 1912)...	23,267	30,677	7,410	
Contribution to Sinking Fund ... ..	130,991	115,633	.....	15,358
Total Governmental ... ..	£ 6,899,503	7,334,227	434,724	.....
<b>Business Undertakings.</b>				
Railways and Tramways ... ..	7,733,147	8,754,491	1,021,344	
Sydney Harbour Trust ... ..	343,865	389,237	45,372	
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage...	600,827	632,248	31,421	
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board ... ..	51,992	56,594	4,602	
Total Business Undertakings ... ..	8,729,831	9,832,570	1,102,739	.....
Total Governmental and Business Undertakings £	16,629,334	17,166,797	1,537,463	.....
<b>Other Payments.</b>				
Advance to Treasurer to be recovered ... ..	71,240	47,038	.....	24,202
Grant-in-aid and advance Public Works Account	290,065	490,065	200,000	
Advance to Railways Loan Account ... ..	.....	75,000	75,000	
In Anticipation of Loan Votes unauthorised ... ..	146,640	.....	.....	146,640
Total Other Payments ... ..	507,945	612,103	104,158	.....
Grand Total ... ..	£ 16,137,279	17,778,900	1,641,621	.....

The Expenditure (*proper*) of the Governmental Division during 1912-13 was £7,334,227, and of the Business Undertakings £9,832,570, an excess in the Cost of Government over the total of 1911-12 of £434,724, and in the case of the Business Undertakings of £1,102,739, the totals combined showing an excess of Expenditure over that of the previous year of £1,537,463.

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The figures of every item shown, with one exception, exhibit expansion, the increase in the cost of the administration of Departments, combined with the heavier expenses in the working of the Railways and Tramways reaching a total of £1,399,302, or 85 per cent. of the excess (*proper*) of the year.

The credits from Revenue under the head Grants to Public Works Account are becoming less every year, as notwithstanding the foregoing statement shows an increase in the volume of transfers of £200,000, an adjustment by a repayment from the Public Works Account to Revenue during January last of £290,065 had the effect practically of reducing the debit (*under this head*) for the year to £200,000—the lowest on record

### Revenue Receipts and Expenditure, 1905-13.

The Division of the Consolidated Revenue Account into the two groups,

#### Governmental and Business Undertakings,

was first adopted during September, 1905, and published in the *Gazette* of the Accounts of that month; but as it was not practicable to apportion the interest payable on the Loan Capital to each of the Business Undertakings, except on a yearly basis or after the financial year had closed, the total expenditure of these Services shown in the monthly Statement of Accounts (*as published in the Gazette*) are to that extent incomplete.

The Accounts of 1905-6 were the first published under the amended basis, the change or the division of the Cash Statement of the Revenue Account being facilitated by the adjustment during that year of the shortage in Revenue to 30th June, 1905, by covering the overdraft, £336,890 (*at that date*), with Treasury Deficiency Bills. The last of these Bills was paid off during 1912-13.

The total Receipts and Expenditure in each Division of the Consolidated Revenue Account for each financial year embraced in the period 1905-13 were as follow:—

Year.	Receipts.				Expenditure.			
	Governmental.	Business Undertakings.	Other Receipts.	Total.	Governmental.	Business Undertakings.	Other Payments.	Total.
1905-6 ...	£ 6,428,519	£ 5,854,595	£ 8,254	£ 12,291,368	£ 5,803,050	£ 5,583,814	£ 8,379	£ 11,395,243
1906-7 ...	6,958,980	6,433,476	14,108	13,406,544	6,319,822	5,929,975	581,526	12,831,323
1907-8 ...	7,107,448	6,853,315	35,102	13,995,865	6,525,459	6,328,663	936,163	13,790,285
1908-9 ...	8,626,938	6,998,180	62,157	13,637,275	6,401,106	6,847,383	1,478,032	14,726,521
1909-10 ...	8,972,870	7,567,265	42,231	14,582,416	6,133,128	7,245,495	851,764	14,230,387
1910-11 ...	5,460,746	8,378,448	43,291	13,882,485	6,276,190	7,922,083	272,414	14,470,687
1911-12 ...	6,653,593	9,123,449	20,084	15,797,136	6,899,503	8,729,831	507,945	16,137,279
1912-13 ...	6,361,029	9,696,365	493,127	16,550,521	7,334,227	9,832,570	612,103	17,778,900
Total ...£	52,570,103	60,905,093	718,414	114,193,610	51,692,485	58,419,814	5,248,326	115,360,625

The above figures have been established from details of the Treasurer's Statements as audited. The totals of the respective Divisions differ from those given in the yearly statements of Treasurer's Cash Account, as cross entries, where possible, have been expunged, the amount of which in the Treasurer's Account 1912-13 reached the large total of £1,757,032 9s. 10d. The figures also differ from those published in the previous Reports of the Auditor-General, as the distribution of the annual contributions to the General Sinking Fund of £350,000 made by the Treasurer during 1911-12 in the accounts of that year, has been applied to those of each of the eight years embraced in the foregoing table.

The yearly rise and fall in the Receipts of the Governmental Division harmonize in a large measure with the fluctuations in the volume of the amounts returned by the Commonwealth. During the period of Federation ended 30th June, 1913, the Commonwealth contributions amounted to £33,762,985, or an average yearly credit of £2,701,038.

The "Braddon Clause" ceased to be operative on 30th June, 1910, thus anticipating the expiration of the statutory period by six months. Up to the date named, the State of New South Wales received annually, not only three-fourths of the net customs and excise collections, but a substantial sum in excess of that amount, with the result that the total credit in one year, 1907-8, reached over three and a half millions, whilst the lowest amount collected for any complete year, was in 1910-11, the difference between the extremes being £1,649,126, and if the comparison be extended to 1912-13 the reduction amounted to £1,412,688

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The inflow of Receipts to the Governmental Division, therefore, received a severe check from the 1st July, 1910 (as by mutual agreement between the States and the Commonwealth, from that date, the basis of the annual contribution was to be at the fixed rate of 25s. per head of population) and from that year until the present time the Receipts to the (Governmental) Division have been insufficient to meet the expenditure therefrom.

## Position and Future Prospects of the Revenue.

The foregoing remarks deal with the existing position of the Revenue results, as judged from a comparative standpoint, but the review would be incomplete without some reference being made to the present position and future prospects of the Revenue as indicated by the light of past experience.

Each year's returns given in the foregoing table afford some index of the results and possibilities in the working of this important Account, but in the years 1905-6, 1909-10, and 1912-13 developments took place of more than ordinary interest, and it would seem that the results of those years, more than those of any other of the group, afford data on which certain conclusions can be arrived at as to the future prospects of the Revenue on present-day basis.

The year 1905-6 was notable as one in which the transactions opened (*in effect*) without a balance, adverse or favourable, the shortage up to the close of the previous year, £336,890, being covered by Treasury Bills, the last of which were retired during 1912-13. It was also during this period that the annual statement of the Cash Account of the Revenue was divided into two, the purely Administrative section being separated from the operations of the Business Undertakings.

The second period selected 1909-10 was the one in which the "Braddon Clause" ceased to be operative with the result that the volume of the returns from the Commonwealth in the succeeding year declined to the extent of £1,405,371. This year was the last of a series in which the Treasury Chest attained a strength and elasticity rarely experienced. From that year its strength declined, with the result that it became necessary to augment the working balance by constant additions to the temporary advances and deposits, until the accumulations reached a total on 30th June last of £4,740,000. The Revenue Account at 30th June, 1910, was in credit £989,707; three years later the position was changed, the operations of the year 1912-13, the third period selected, closing with an overdraft of £1,167,017.

The Receipts under the main heads of the Governmental Division for each of the years selected, 1905-6, 1909-10, and 1912-13, were as follow:—

Items,	1905-6.	1909-10.	1912-13.
	£	£	£
Commonwealth ... ..	2,742,770	3,347,616	2,178,683
Direct Taxation—			
Stamp Duties ... ..	580,158	872,922	599,190
Land Tax ... ..	329,998	9,066	5,738
Income Tax ... ..	266,233	219,977	662,625
Licenses ... ..	121,357	121,556	137,807
Land Revenue—			
Alienations ... ..	976,772	850,363	941,508
Annual Revenue ... ..	753,115	869,563	795,915
Services Rendered ... ..	372,575	215,443	414,441
General Miscellaneous ... ..	285,479	366,302	592,141
Advances Repaid ... ..	32	62	96
Industrial Undertakings ... ..	...	...	32,885
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>£ 6,428,519</b>	<b>6,972,870</b>	<b>6,361,029</b>

The yearly results of this Division, whether taken from a collective or detailed standpoint, give little or no encouragement of the volumes of future collections being sufficient to effectually meet in full the demands of present-day activities; in fact, comparisons on the basis of the total receipts to that Division show that the standard is lower to-day than that which obtained eight years ago, whilst an examination of the collections in detail would disclose that developments in every case were either slow or arrested altogether. Results seem also to show that it will be somewhat difficult to stimulate the inflow to an appreciable degree under most of the items comprised in the Governmental Division. Under the head of receipts Direct Taxation, the expansion (*from a Treasury standpoint*) has been gradual, notwithstanding that the volume was augmented during 1911-12 by an additional levy on income. The receipts under the four heads of Taxation during 1905-6 yielded £1,297,776; in 1912-13 the amount reached a total of £1,405,360, or an increase during the intervening period between 1905-1913 of only £107,584.

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But it should be pointed out that on the inauguration of Local Government in 1907, the Treasury relinquished in favour of the local bodies the Land Tax Collections in the Eastern and Central Divisions of the State, which resulted in an annual loss to the Revenue of at least £325,000, with little or no compensation for the sacrifice from a pecuniary standpoint, as the liabilities of the Treasury for local services are almost as great now as those obtaining prior to the introduction of the general scheme of Municipal and Shire Government.

Whilst the receipts to the Governmental Division declined 1·05 per cent. since 1905-6, the expenditure has increased 26·38 per cent., the cost of Departmental administration expanding from £4,766,974 to £5,877,324. Each of the remaining items of this group exhibit an advance except one. The figures for the respective years are:—

Items.	1905-6.	1909-10.	1912-13.
Departments ... ..	£ 4,766,974	£ 4,859,947	£ 5,877,324
Interest—			
On Public Debt ( <i>part of</i> ) ... ..	752,255	717,754	776,874
On Auxiliary Funds ... ..	78,023	22,459	168,859
Other ... ..	108,120	67,717	5,162
Contribution to Sinking Fund ... ..	97,678	130,074	115,693
Statutory Transfer to Public Works Account ( <i>two-thirds proceeds of Sales of Crown Lands</i> ) ... ..	.....	336,178	359,698
Industrial Undertakings ... ..	.....	.....	30,677
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>£ 5,803,050</b>	<b>6,133,128</b>	<b>7,334,227</b>

The small increase in the interest of the Public Debt (*chargeable to the Governmental Division*) and the decrease under the sub-head "Other" require some explanation. In the case of the former, the figures do not reflect the full additional liabilities of 1912-13, as the bulk of the interest charges will be reflected for the first time in the charges of the succeeding year; whilst the payments on account of interest under the sub-head "Other" during 1905-6 include heavy payments on account of interest on Deficiency Bills £52,144, payments on account of Bank Overdrafts, Sydney and London, £23,453, and interest on compensation money, Darling Harbour Resumptions, £16,625.

Up to the year 1909-10 the total Expenditure from the Governmental Division was well within the volume of Receipts, but since that period each year's outlay has been greater than the income, the excess Expenditure being:—

1910-11 ... ..	£815,444
1911-12 ... ..	£245,910
1912-13 ... ..	£973,198

It is therefore very apparent that if the present rate of Expenditure is to be continued, the volume of the Receipts of this Division will have to be very considerably augmented.

The growth of the Receipts of the Business Undertakings has been regular, the increase in the volume of the yearly earnings since 1905-6 amounting to £3,841,770, as will be seen by the following statement:—

Service.	1905-6.	1909-10.	1912-13.
	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways ... ..	5,051,953	6,664,236	8,544,376
Sydney Harbour Trust ... ..	270,689	337,454	452,244
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage	492,196	512,615	633,600
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board	39,757	52,900	66,145
<b>Total Receipts ... ..</b>	<b>£ 5,854,595</b>	<b>7,567,205</b>	<b>9,696,365</b>

The advance in the Receipts, however, has not kept pace with that of Expenditure, and the sharp upward bound during 1912-13 resulted not only in the complete disappearance of the surplus income (*that is the excess above requirements of working expenses, interest on capital cost, and contributions to Sinking Fund*), but in a loss of £136,205 on the working of the Services collectively. The changed conditions are brought out somewhat sharply by a comparison being made of this result with that of 1907-8 when the year's operations (*of the four services collectively*) closed with surplus earnings to the amount of £524,652.

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The Expenditure on account of working expenses, interest on capital cost, and contributions to sinking fund (the results of the Treasury action in 1911-12 in respect of the latter charge being made retrospective to the totals of the earlier years) during the corresponding periods were as follow:—

Service.	1905-6.	1909-10.	1912-13.
	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways ... ..	4,837,539	6,363,059	8,754,491
Sydney Harbour Trust ... ..	261,254	300,959	389,237
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage	458,868	540,986	632,248
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board	26,103	40,491	56,594
<b>Total Expenditure ... ..</b>	<b>£ 5,583,814</b>	<b>7,245,495</b>	<b>9,832,570</b>

The surplus income during 1905-6 was £270,783; during 1909-10 the amount increased to £321,770, but in 1912-13 the year's operations on the combined services closed with a loss of £136,205.

#### Disposal of Surplus of Each Division.

The aggregate of the surpluses of the Governmental Division during the period 1905-10 reached a total of £2,912,170, but the aggregate of its shortages during the succeeding period 1911-13, amounted to £2,034,552.

The aggregate of the surpluses of the Business Undertakings during 1905-12 reached a total of £2,621,484, against which there was the shortage during 1912-13 (mentioned above) of £136,205.

Almost the whole of the profits of both Divisions were used in subsidising the Public Works and Closer Settlement Accounts, the amount transferred reaching in the aggregate the large total of £3,910,000 for Grants-in-aid, irrespective of an advance of £290,065.

These surpluses were the results of the substantial returns from the Commonwealth and the excess earnings of the Business Undertakings. The volume of the former during 1912-13 was less by over a million than that returned in 1909-10, whilst the surplus earnings from the Business Undertakings which contributed so largely to the buoyancy during 1905-10 have not only departed, but the cost of administration of these Undertakings (if taken collectively) during 1912-13 contributed to the deficiency in Revenue to the extent of £136,205.

It would appear, therefore (as stated in the Review), that in the efforts to regain the necessary equilibrium in the Revenue Account it will be necessary to give consideration to the question of the limitation of expenditure as well as to that of enlarging the avenues of income.

#### Old Deficiency.

The old Deficiency of the Consolidated Revenue Account commenced in 1886, that year's transactions closing with an overdraft of £1,286,581. The amount increased in the subsequent years until the maximum liability was reached on 30th June, 1897 from that date the debt declined until, at the 30th June, 1912, the amount outstanding was reduced to £114,516 0s. 6d.

In accordance with law, Treasury Bills to the face value of the statutory amount, just stated, were redeemed during 1912-13, but as the Revenue was not in a position to meet the payment, the residue of the old Deficiency, as previously mentioned, became automatically part of the cash overdraft on the 30th June last. The following statement shows the closing operations of the old Deficit:—

Acts.	Treasury Bills—		
	Outstanding, 30th June, 1912.	Redeemed during 1912-13.	Outstanding, 30th June, 1913.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	NIL.
59 Vic. No. 22 ... ..	77,626 0 6	77,626 0 6	
No. 30, 1905 ... ..	36,890 0 0	36,890 0 0	
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>£ 114,516 0 6</b>	<b>114,516 0 6</b>	



The Debt has been in existence twenty-seven years, and only in nine years of that period has the full instalment been met; in the other years it was either only partly met, or the yearly payment (*as in the present instance*) became part of the cash overdraft of the year.

The process of liquidation was laboured, and the results over a period of twenty-seven years afford a practical example of the futility of imposing on the Revenue a responsibility, rigid in its application, of the payment of annual contributions to a Sinking Fund.

The new Deficit on 30th June, 1913, as previously shown, amounted to £1,167,017. (*See remarks on true Deficit, page 147*).

### CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT.

This Account opened and closed with credit balances of £43,981 6s. 11d. and £391,488 10s. 4d respectively, the improved position being due to the transfer of £300,000 from the General Loan Account. The Receipts during the same period amounted to £403,114 11s. 11d., and the Expenditure to £55,607 8s. 6d. The following statement is an—

#### ABRIDGED ACCOUNT CURRENT—CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT.

Financial Year, 1912-13.

(For fuller details, see Treasurer's Account, page 58 to page 59.)

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
<b>To Receipts—</b>			<b>By Expenditure—</b>		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Grant in aid from Revenue	Nil.		In purchase of Estates and Contingent Expenses	33,226 6 3	
Transfer from Loans	300,000 0 0		Interest on Loan Moneys Under Real Property Act	22,115 3 7	
Assurance Fees—				265 18 8	
Real Property Act	11,100 8 2				55,607 8 6
Repayments by Settlers	92,014 3 9	403,114 11 11	Balance carried forward to 1913-14		391,488 10 4
Balance brought forward from 1911-12		43,981 6 11			£447,095 18 10
		£447,095 18 10			

#### Certificate.

I have attached my Certificate to the foot of the Treasurer's Statement of the Closer Settlement Account, 1912-13, on page 59 of the Public Accounts accompanying this Report as statutorily required, and I herewith report that the legal provisions have been complied with.

The major portion of the receipts in previous years has been obtained from the Revenue Account. The total received from this source since the Closer Settlement Account was opened in September, 1906, amounted to £1,635,000; the balance transferred from the Assurance Fund, together with the amounts received from this source to 30th June last, reached, however, a total of £329,837 9s. 0d.

The contributions from Revenue ceased in 1909-10, and from that year the Account has been sustained by transfers from the General Loan Account, the amount received to 30th June, 1913, being £650,000 which, together with the £139,000 disbursed outside of the Closer Settlement Account in the purchase of the Myall Creek Estate, makes a total of loan capital employed of £789,000.

The repayments of principal and interest by the Settlers to 30th June, 1913, amounted to £363,424 11s. 8d. The yearly repayments vary, the fluctuations being due in a large measure to purchasers availing themselves of the relief sections of the Amendment Act of 1909, but it should be pointed out that not more than two payments can be postponed at any one period, the arrears bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. The repayments during 1912-13, which have now reached a magnitude when they will be a source of yearly strength in the working balance, amounted to £92,014, the largest sum collected in any one year. For further particulars of the Closer Settlement Account, see Appendix I, pages 210-11.

## PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNT.

The Receipts to the Public Works Account during 1912-13 amounted to £863,540 18s. 6d., and the Expenditure to £873,806 8s. 11d. The opening and closing balances during the same period were £260,678 11s. 4d. and £250,413 0s. 11d. respectively. The following Statement is an—

## ABRIDGED ACCOUNT CURRENT—PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNT.

Financial Year 1912-13.]

(For fuller details, see Treasurer's Account. Page 62 to page 67).

Particulars.	Amount.		Head of Service.	Construction.		Renewals.		Total.	
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<b>Receipts—</b>			<b>Net Expenditure—</b>						
Amount appropriated from Consolidated Revenue Account and directed by Parliament to be paid to Public Works Account .....	490,065	0 0	State Undertakings—						
			Business—						
			Railways and Tramways .....	6,825	15 9	.....			
			Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage .....	163	18 6	16,607	10 3		
			Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage .....	.....		564	11 9		
			Sydney Harbour Trust .....	.....		29,610	8 5		
				6,989	14 3	46,782	10 5		
Two-thirds of the net Proceeds of the Sale of Crown lands, exclusive of interest on purchase money,—less 20 per centum of such proceeds for cost of administration and other charges .....	359,698	0 2	Industrial—					53,772	4 8
			State Timber Yard and Depot, Uhr's Point .....	12,463	19 0	.....		12,463	19 0
			Other—						
			Water and Drainage Trusts, &c. Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage .....	11,078	19 1	1,747	0 3		
			Housing Board—Observatory Hill Resumed Area .....	5,498	15 2	.....			
				7,011	7 9	.....			
Net proceeds of Sale of Land under Section 4 of the Public Instruction Act of 1880 .....	867	17 6		23,589	2 0	1,747	0 3	25,336	2 3
				43,042	15 3	48,529	10 8	91,572	5 11
			Miscellaneous—						
			Public Buildings and Sites.....	322,476	16 7	54,218	4 9		
			Roads and Bridges .....	43,681	1 11	9,149	9 9		
			Harbours and Rivers Navigation .....	57,207	13 4	5,435	16 8		
Net Repayments on account of previous years.....	12,910	0 10		423,365	11 10	68,803	11 2	492,169	3 0
	863,540	18 6		466,408	7 1	117,333	1 10	583,741	8 11
			Repayment of Balance of Advance from Consolidated Revenue Account in 1911-12 .....					290,065	0 0
Balance brought forward from 1911-12	250,678	11 4	Balance carried forward to 1913-14.....	£				250,413	0 11
	£1,124,219	9 10						£1,124,219	9 10

## Certificate.

I have attached my Certificate to the foot of the Treasurer's Statement of the Public Works Account, 1912-13, on page 67 of the Public Accounts accompanying this Report, as statutorily required, and in accordance with directions contained in Section 60, Sub-section (b), Audit Act, 1902, I herewith report that the legal provisions have not, in my opinion, been complied with in the following cases :—

- 1.\* Irregular charges from an advance of £14,650, made from Public Works Account, and which appear in the Accounts as charged to that Account, whereas the Adjustment shows the permanent distribution should be as follows :—

Consolidated Revenue Account ... ..	£2,889	14 5
Do do Advance to Treasurer...	214	18 1
General Loan Account ... ..	322	3 3
Special Deposits Account... ..	216	8 7
Public Works Account ( <i>other Votes</i> ) ... ..	25	15 2
Repayments, 1913-14 ... ..	368	6 2
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>£4,037</b>	<b>5 8</b>

2. Breach of Regulation No. 83 in respect of Repayments, 1913-14, £368 6s. 2d.  
3. Charges amounting to £12,463 19s. 0d. for the service of "Timber Yard and Depot, Uhr's Point"—such work having been carried out in contravention to Sections 19 and 28, Public Works Act, No. 26, 1900. (*In addition to amount reported on page 183, Report 1911-12.*)

In the former Report, attention was directed to the fact that no provision had been made in the Appropriation Act of the financial year 1911-12 to cover appropriations to the amount of £34,000 under Supply Acts Nos. 7 and 8, 1911. At the date of issue of that Report legal opinion was awaited as to whether the Supply Acts could be accepted as sufficient authority—the Crown Law Office has since replied in the affirmative.

The Receipts and Payments during 1912-13 were less than formerly; the former fell short of requirements, **with the result that** during the greater part of the year **the operations were conducted on an overdraft**, which ranged from £465 to £293,176.

The Account is **almost wholly sustained** by contributions from Revenue, the amounts received from other sources during the seven years it has been in operation not reaching £11,000. The aggregate of the **credits received from Revenue** during the period just named **amounted to £5,677,849** of which £2,912,784 were derived from Sales of Crown lands and £2,765,065 were paid out of surplus Revenue as grants in aid.

The figures just quoted together with the information given in balance statement—**Appendix K page 215**—show the extent and range of its operations in the past **and illustrate the strength imparted by the Revenue from its surplus moneys**, but it would appear that, with its main source of supply weakened, the future activities of this most useful and important account will be on a much reduced scale.

**To the Loan Account until lately the relief was absolute**, the strength and range of application of the Public Works Account allowing of the loan appropriations being confined largely to the development of reproductive assets, but its present weakness has begotten a reciprocal effect, as during 1912-13 the Loan Account has been temporarily charged with expenditure on various works and services to the extent of £335,280, which it is intended shall eventually be transferred to the Public Works Account over a period of ten years. Should the appropriations be fully availed of a further expenditure of £109,720 will be incurred.

To this extent are its future operations being anticipated or its resources mortgaged, but it is obvious from the previous remarks that **a weakened Revenue means in turn a weakened Public Works Account**, and whilst the former is being strengthened to effectually meet not only its growing liabilities but payments on account of the past shortages, it would seem to be futile to expect that the Public Works Account will regain more than a semblance of its former strength.

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## LOAN ACCOUNTS.

### General Loan Account.

The operations of the **General Loan Account** opened with a debit balance of £1,533,602 9s. 7d., which was increased to £2,087,685 5s. 4d. at the close of the year.

The **Receipts** to the General Loan Account during 1912-13 amounted to £10,233,381 5s. 4d. (including £61,495 8s. 2d. *Net Repayments on account of previous years*), of which £2,193,096 4s. 5d. were received from or through local sources, and £7,978,789 12s. 9d. from London.

The **Local Capital** was raised under one denomination of stock, but in the London negotiations it was found necessary to obtain accommodation by the issue of Stocks, Debentures, and Treasury Bills.

The **Expenditure** during 1912-13 on Works and Services reached a total of £6,876,685 18s. 10d.—**a record**, being in excess of that of 1901-2 and 1911-12, the years in which the operations were formerly the largest, by £1,935,791 3s. 5d. and £1,952,980 19s. 9d. respectively. The expenditure in repayments of loans amounted to £3,910,778 2s. 3d., which, added to the former figures, gives a total outlay from the General Loan Account during the year of £10,787,464 1s. 1d.

The payments during 1912-13 included a transfer of £300,000 to the Closer Settlement Account; an advance (*of capital*) for purchase of stores to the Sydney Harbour Trust of £5,000; payments of a like nature to the Railway Commissioners and the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board of £80,000 and £500 respectively; and to the Government Dockyards, Sydney and Newcastle, of £50,000; whilst temporary charges were made, as previously shown, on account of services of the Public Works Account to the extent of £335,279 15s. 1d.

Temporary

GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT.

Temporary items of this character should not intrude into the working and records of the main accounts of the Treasurer, as all transactions therewith should be of a final nature. The following Statement is an—

ABRIDGED ACCOUNT CURRENT—GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT.

Financial Year 1912-13.

(For fuller details, see Treasurer's Account, page 80 to page 101.)

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>Receipts.</b>			<b>Net Expenditure.</b>		
<b>Negotiated in Sydney:—</b>			<b>State Undertakings—</b>		
Proceeds of sales of Funded Stock:—			Business—		
Under Act No. 43, 1910 (1923 Stock) .....	392 5 11		Railways and Tramways .....	3,769,127 13 4	
Under Act No. 25, 1911 (1917 Stock) .....	664,603 2 1		Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage .....	649,443 6 7	
Under Act No. 57, 1912 (1923 Stock) .....	1,528,100 16 5	2,193,096 4 5	Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage .....	75,550 8 7	
			Sydney Harbour Trust .....	413,558 3 1	
<b>Negotiated in London:—</b>				4,907,679 11 7	
Proceeds of Sale of Inscribed Stock:—			Industrial—		
Under Act No. 57, 1912 (1942-62 Stock) .....		2,903,195 0 1	Government Dockyard & Workshops, Newcastle .....	27,583 15 4	
Proceeds of Sales of Debentures:—			State Brickworks .....	37,565 5 3	
Under Acts No. 108 of 1902, and No. 25 of 1911 .....	1,456,914 12 8		„ Metal Quarries .....	13,072 7 3	
Under Acts No. 25, of 1911, and No. 57 of 1912 .....	2,870,000 0 0	4,326,914 12 8	„ Lime Quarry .....	6,472 4 5	
Proceeds of Sale of Treasury Bills:—			„ Cement Works .....	22 11 3	
Under Act No. 57 of 1912 Transferred from Consolidated Revenue Fund (in Sydney) .....	718,687 10 0		„ Quarry, Maroubra .....	3,060 2 3	
	30,000 0 0		Timber Yard and Depôt, Uhr's Point .....	28,019 6 5	
Less—Receipts returned	748,687 10 0	748,680 0 0		116,695 12 2	
	7 10 0		Other—		
Miscellaneous—Net Repayments on account of previous years .....		61,495 8 2	Water Conservation—		
			Darren Jack Dam and Northern Murrumbidgee Irrigation Scheme .....	596,565 5 5	
		10,233,381 5 4	Water and Drainage Trusts, &c. .....	37,870 18 5	
			New Public Abattoir, Homebush Bay .....	58,205 3 10	
			Country Towns Water Supplies and Sewerage .....	267,925 17 11	
			Housing Board—Observatory Hill Resumed Area .....	43,799 19 9	
				1,004,367 5 4	6,028,742 9 1
			Miscellaneous—		
			Public Buildings & Sites .....	262,658 2 4	
			Harbours and Rivers Navigation .....	89,308 15 1	
			Roads and Bridges .....	53,514 9 9	405,481 7 2
			Grant to Closer Settlement Account .....		300,000 0 0
			Commonwealth Services—		
			Government Dockyard, Cockatoo Island .....		142,462 2 7
			Repayments of Loans Matured—		
			Funded Stock .....	1,910,778 2 3	6,876,685 18 10
			Treasury Bills .....	2,000,000 0 0	3,910,778 2 3
<b>Debit Balance carried forward to 1913-14.....</b>		<b>2,087,685 5 4</b>	<b>Debit Balance brought forward from 1911-12.....</b>		<b>10,787,464 1 1</b>
		<b>£12,321,066 10 8</b>			<b>1,533,602 9 7</b>
					<b>£12,321,066 10 8</b>



## TOTAL LOAN EXPENDITURE.

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Up to 30th June, 1913, the Credits on account of sales in Sydney of Funded Stock amounted to £1,916,981 16s. 1d., of which the bulk, £1,360,994, was received during 1910-11. Power has been given in the Act to raise £2,000,000—the residue, £80,034—can therefore be raised before the maximum prescribed be reached. The foregoing figures are exclusive of the £100,000 advanced from Revenue Account, of which, as previously stated, £75,000 remained unadjusted at the close of the financial year.

During the same period the Expenditure amounted to £1,989,902.13s. 4d., and the available cash on the 30th June, 1913 (*after allowing for the £75,000*), was therefore £2,079 2s. 9d.

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**Loans Expenditure Suspense Account.**

The Suspense Account was opened during the latter part of 1912-13 to meet expenditure on various loan services in excess of votes of Parliament. The Treasurer, under Section 17 of the Audit Act, is empowered to make what banking arrangements he may deem necessary without any reference to the Auditor-General, and so long as the excess charges are not made, against any accounts of the Treasurer, as defined in the Audit Act or Parliamentary Appropriations, the operations are not subject to examination and report until the final distribution to the respective votes and accounts is made.

A detailed list of the excess payments, which reached a total, as before stated, of £668,744 18s. 9d. will be found on *page 107* of the Treasurer's Statement of Public Accounts.

On account of the heavy drain upon the Store Account of the Railway Commissioners, consequent upon increased activities in Railway and Tramway developments, the present strength of the Railway Store Account was found inadequate, and to relieve the strain, or supplement its strength, it was found necessary to open a Railway Store Suspense Account, the debit balance of which on the 30th June last amounted to £123,851 18s. 9d. A reference to previous Reports would show that the Auditor-General has for many years advocated the use of a "General Suspense Account" for all temporary or inconclusive charges of the Treasury, whatever may be their final destination. The present step is, therefore, one in the direction indicated.

The operations of the "Loans Expenditure Suspense Account" **allow of all temporary operations** on account of loan services **being excluded** from the General Loan Account, until the excess expenditure can be finally and legitimately charged thereto, and its application **should result in the elimination** from the Annual Statement of the Consolidated Revenue Cash Account of the item "Payments in Anticipation of Loan Votes," and adjustments therewith—thus relieving that Account of a recurring and disfiguring item **which has inflated the totals** in the yearly statement to a marked degree, and in some years its inclusion has distorted the Revenue balance.

**Unfortunately this Suspense Account was not established until towards the close of the financial year**, with the result that there appears on the receipt side of the Revenue Account, 1912-13, repayments in adjustment of these temporary loan payments of £1,798,784 9s. 3d., and on the expenditure side, £1,652,143 19s. 5d., which, together with other unnecessary temporary items, **inflated the respective sides** of the Revenue Cash Account.

The "Loans Expenditure Suspense Account" should be the forerunner of one of general application to the temporary operations of the Treasurer, and also of another Suspense Account—a "Public Officers' Advance Account," by which all the "till" money of Accounting Officers would be provided. This Department has endeavoured to induce the Treasury to establish these important, practical, and useful Accounts, but so far without success.

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**Loan Expenditure, all Accounts.**

The loan moneys received during 1912-13 exceeded all previous records; and the expenditure from all Accounts on loan services was in excess of that of the next highest year by £3,053,362. Of the total disbursed, 73 per cent. was expended on the four services classed as Business Undertakings in the Revenue Account, 17 per cent. on Industrial and other State Undertakings of a directly reproductive nature, and the residue, 10 per cent., on works and services essential (*apart from any earning powers they may possess*) to the development, settlement, and well-being of the State. The expenditure during 1912-13 in directly reproductive services, therefore, amounted to 90 per cent. of the total outlay on developments during the year.

It will be shown in a subsequent statement that the net profits from reproductive Services which until lately yielded sufficient to meet the whole cost of interest on Capital Indebtedness of the State, have, this year, on account of the heavy decline in the surplus earnings of the Business Undertakings, and through other causes, fallen short of the required amount to meet the interest on the Public Debt by £145,462.

With a view of showing in a concrete form all the Loan operations of 1912-13, the following summary of Receipts and Expenditure of the General Loan Account, the Railways Loan Account, the Loans Expenditure Suspense Account, and the Railway Store Suspense Account, has been prepared:—

Receipts.		Expenditure.				
Source.	Amount.	Distribution.	Business Undertakings.	Industrial and Other Undertakings.	General Works and Services.	Total.
Local .....	£ 2,610,579	Permanent.....	£ 6,030,719	£ 1,479,658	£ 182,670	£ 7,693,047
London .....	7,978,790	Transfers of Circulating Capital.	85,500	15,000	335,000	435,500
Advance from Revenue.	75,000	Railway Store Suspense Account.	123,855	.....	.....	123,855
		Temporary Payments on account of Public Works Account.	5,006	.....	330,274	335,280
			6,245,080	1,494,658	847,944	8,587,682
Excess Expenditure during 1912-13.	1,834,091	Repayments of Loans and Treasury Bills .....				3,910,778
	£ 12,498,460	Loan Expenditure, All Accounts, 1912-13 .....				£ 12,498,460

During 1912-13 the demands for capital considerably outpaced the supply, with the result that at one time of the year the balance of the General Loan Account was overdrawn to the extent of £5,516,732, and the balance of the Railways Loan Account depleted to almost vanishing point, notwithstanding the net advance of £75,000 from Revenue, and the relief afforded by charging to the Loans Expenditure Suspense Account, Additions to Railway Lines, Stations, Duplications, &c., to the amount of £112,310, the acuteness of the situation being temporarily relieved by charging to the "Loans Expenditure Suspense Account" an excess expenditure of £556,435 in addition to the sum just mentioned.

These temporary expedients relieve for a time the financial tension, but the accumulation of heavy liabilities in anticipation of capital being raised through the regular channels may result in the State being ultimately obliged to enter the market at an inconvenient time, whilst this course will result in interest liabilities being incurred out of all proportion to the strength and growth of the Revenue to meet these charges.

#### Total Loan Expenditure to 30th June, 1913.

The total expenditure from loan moneys to 30th June, 1913, amounted to £108,216,408, of which £92,073,994, or 85 per cent., was expended on Business, Industrial, and other State Undertakings of a directly reproductive nature, the remainder, £16,142,414, or 15 per cent., having been expended on various services essential to national development, of which the amount of £49,855 was expended on works and services in Queensland, prior to separation from New South Wales in 1859, and £3,933,086 on works and properties transferred to the Commonwealth, the capital value of which has been fixed at £4,655,364. It is on the latter figures that the final adjustment in payment of the capital debt will be made.

As regards the indebtedness of Queensland, it would seem that the time for adjustment has long since passed and, therefore, the payment might be regarded as a final one against this State. In respect of the transferred properties, interest is being paid by the Commonwealth on the capital value from 1st July, 1910, on a basis of 3½ per cent. per annum. In fixing this date it was generally accepted that the proposal was equitable, seeing that New South Wales and other States received annually up to the 1st July, 1910, large sums in excess of the three-fourths prescribed by the Braddon Clause, which would have been reduced yearly by the amount equal to the annual interest if the payments on account of such had commenced before the date just mentioned.

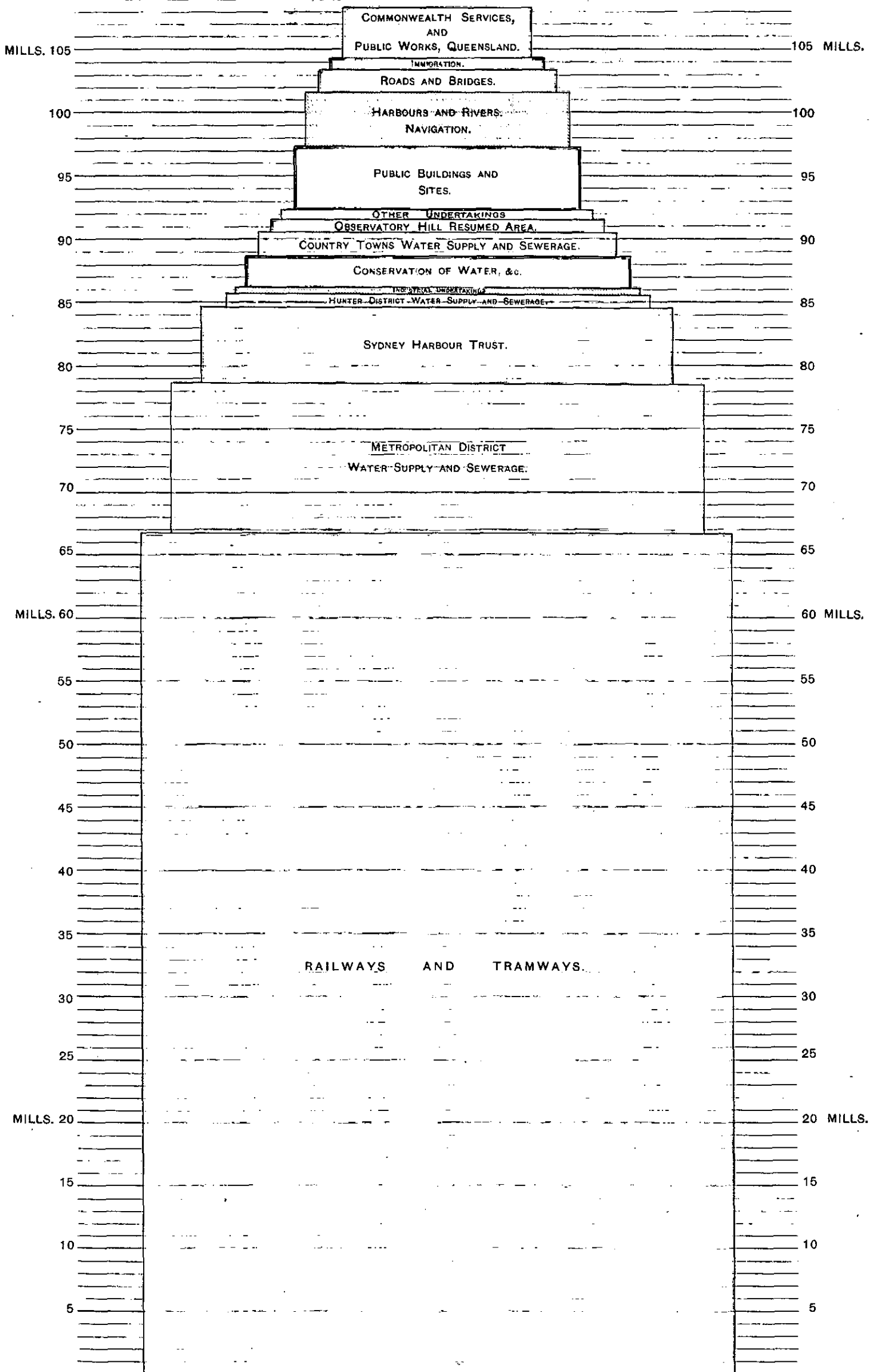
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## DIAGRAM

Showing Loan Expenditure to 30th June, 1913.



(DIAGRAM.)



LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1913.

## YIELD—REPRODUCTIVE ASSETS.

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The following table gives the **Loan Expenditure** from all accounts to 30th June, 1913, under the recognised divisions, and the **Diagram** on opposite page the same particulars graphically described:—

STATE UNDERTAKINGS—		£	£
<b>Business—</b>			
Railways and Tramways ... ..		66,623,035	
Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage ... ..		11,932,400	
Hunter District ... ..		885,480	
Sydney Harbour Trust ... ..		6,164,621	
<b>Industrial—</b>			85,605,536
Government Dockyard and Workshops, Newcastle ...		27,584	
Rozelle Joinery Works ... ..		10,000	
State Brickworks ... ..		81,373	
„ Metal Quarries ... ..		37,877	
„ Lime Quarry ... ..		11,454	
„ Clothing Factory ... ..		5,200	
„ Timber Yard and Depot, Uhr's Point ... ..		28,035	
„ Cement Works ... ..		22	
„ Quarry, Maroubra ... ..		3,060	
<b>Other—</b>			204,605
<b>Water Conservation—</b>			
Barren Jack Dam and Northern Murrumbidgee Irrigation ... ..	1,686,822		
Water Trusts, &c. ... ..	1,325,694		
		3,012,516	
New Public Abattoirs, Homebush Bay ... ..		312,895	
Glebe Island Abattoirs ... ..		41,680	
Housing Board—			
Housing Fund ( <i>Dacey Garden Suburb</i> ) ... ..	75,000		
Observatory Hill Resumed Area ... ..	1,159,382		
		1,234,382	
Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage ... ..		1,662,380	
			6,263,853
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>			
Public Buildings and Sites ... ..		5,251,448	
Harbours and Rivers Navigation ... ..		4,445,704	
Roads and Bridges ... ..		1,839,076	
Darling Harbour Wharves Resumption—Miscellaneous ... ..		53,315	
Immigration ... ..		569,930	
			12,159,473
<b>Total Expenditure on State Works and Services to 30th June, 1913 ... ..</b>			<b>104,233,467</b>
*Commonwealth Services ... ..		3,933,086	
Public Works, Queensland ... ..		49,855	
			3,982,941
<b>Grand Total... ..</b>			<b>108,216,408</b>

\* For capital value of Transferred Properties, see page 162.

## Yield of the Reproductive Assets.

The foregoing statement shows that the expenditure out of borrowed moneys has been incurred on Services, which are essential apart from their earning powers, to the development, settlement, and well-being of the State. It is true that on various occasions loan moneys have been expended on Works and Services not coming within the category of those which should be developed out of borrowed Capital, and that the range of application of these moneys has been from time to time adjusted to meet the exigencies of the situation, with the result that loan moneys were in times past, more freely applied than justified, to the building of Hospitals, Benevolent Institutions, Educational Establishments, and such like Services; nevertheless, the total so expended is very insignificant when compared with the grand total of Loan Expenditure, **whilst in no instance has Loan moneys been applied to actual warfare**; and only some £1,457,536 expended in the construction of fortifications and purchase of warlike stores, for which the State will be reimbursed in part when the adjustment of the capital debt of the Transferred Properties has been effected.

But apart from the National aspect of the question of distribution and application of loan moneys it is pointed out that the net results of the reproductive assets have, **until lately**, yielded sufficient net profits to cover the annual interest on the whole capital indebtedness, the amount for 1912-13, however, as will be seen by the following statement **fell short** of requirements to the amount of £445,462.

Receipts from Reproductive Assets.		Interest Paid.	
	£		£
<b>Business Undertakings</b> ... ..	2,737,358		
<b>Other Undertakings</b> ... ..	88,826		
<b>Miscellaneous</b> ... ..	77,273		
<b>Commonwealth—</b>			
Interest paid on the capital value of Transferred Properties ... ..	165,313	Interest paid on outstanding Treasury Bills, Debentures, and Inscribed and Funded Stocks during the twelve months ended 30th June, 1913 ... ..	3,514,232
	3,068,770		
<b>Debit Balance</b> ... ..	445,462		
	£3,514,232		£3,514,232

#### Loan Appropriations, 1912-13.

The extent to which loan moneys are now applied, is another index of the condition of the finances, the range of application widening as the Treasury chest weakens. This is observable in the framing of the 1912-13 Appropriations, items appearing in the Loan Estimates of that year which, under other or more favourable conditions, would have been made charges against the Public Works Account or Revenue; one notable instance of this weakness being the temporary charges made, to Loan moneys on behalf of the former account for certain works and buildings, the combined amount so appropriated being £445,000.

A notable departure was made in the setting of the Loan Appropriation Act, 1912-13, by power being granted to the Minister to vary certain (*sub*) Appropriations according to the exigencies of the Service, thus introducing a flexibility within a loan vote which hitherto has not obtained so far as loan appropriations were concerned.

It is obvious that the insertion of such a condition in any Loan Act, completely nullifies the intention of Parliament in passing the Appropriations for certain lines or works, and places the whole vote under the power of the Minister concerned for the time being, as, for instance, take the case of the sum allotted by the Parliament for the purpose of Railway Construction under Vote:—

Railways ... .. £738,000

Schedule 1 of the Loan Estimates shows that this amount was apportioned to twenty different railway lines. Above this vote there appears a heading to the effect that the sub-amounts were approximations only, and that within the total vote they might be varied according to the exigencies of the Service.

Three other votes were subject to like conditions, the individual amounts involved being £1,046,000, £100,000, and £246,000 respectively. The first mentioned sum is apportioned to seventeen items, the second to five, and the third to fifteen. The Minister did exercise the powers thus given him to vary the sub-items, to the extent of £296,725 7s. 10d., the modification in each schedule being:—

1st Schedule...	...	...	...	...	...	£142,809	6	2
2nd Do	...	...	...	...	...	127,825	10	5
3rd Do	...	...	...	...	...	1,628	8	8
4th Do	...	...	...	...	...	24,462	2	7

Total of variations during 1912-13 ... .. £296,725 7 10

Further variations can be made in the present year, for there remained at 30th June last, under the votes coming within the range of these elastic provisions, an unexpended appropriation to the amount of £92,086 5s. 5d.

It is thought that sufficient evidence has been adduced to show that the inclusion of these elastic conditions in the Loan Estimates is a departure objectionable in form and result.

#### Issue of Loans.

New South Wales placed its first loan in 1841 by the issue of debentures to the value of £49,500. Between 1841 and 1854 a series of local issues took place, but from the latter year capital was obtained in London, and from that year up to 1891 the reliance on the local market for supply of loan capital almost ceased.

At the close of 1891 the prospects of the Home market were so discouraging, through adverse local developments which reached their climax in 1893, that the Government deemed it advisable to keep off that market, and rely once more on local resources. The reliance was not misplaced, as the local market has contributed ever since, the yearly amounts ranging from £47,970 in 1895, to £6,332,113 in 1910-11, with the result that the proportion of the locally registered Debt increased from 7 per cent. in 1892, to 31 per cent. on 30th June, 1913.

The total amount realised from stock flotations during 1892-1913 was £35,601,441, and by issue of Treasury Bills £6,233,933, but notwithstanding this generous response, it is very evident that London must be relied upon, as in the past, to contribute the bulk of the accommodation, as it is obvious that a succession of heavy demands could not be responded to locally, without a serious strain being imposed on the money market generally.

Within the last eight years, capital to the amount of £49,009,700 has been raised in Sydney and London, of which £25,019,700 was obtained from or through local channels. During 1910-11 the capital subscribed in the Sydney market reached the record total of £6,332,113 from that year the flow diminished (*notwithstanding that the market rate was raised during May, 1912, to 4 per cent., and the dividends from local stocks were made free of income tax*) with the result that the dependence on the London market became more and more pronounced, the loans placed in that centre during 1912-13 reaching the record total of £8,250,000.

Local

## Local Issues, 1912-13.

The local sales during 1912-13 amounted to £2,552,709, which realised £2,549,521, of which stock to the value of £1,460,450 was purchased by the two Savings Banks, and £1,092,259 by the Investing Public. The local figures for the last three financial years on a comparative basis are as follow :—

Sold to—	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.
	£	£	£
Savings Banks ... ..	2,056,000	1,671,500	1,460,450
Investing Public ... ..	4,276,113	1,193,134	1,092,259
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>6,332,113</b>	<b>2,864,634</b>	<b>2,552,709</b>

The contributions by the Investing Public during 1910-11 on a market rate of 3½ per cent. amounted to £4,276,113; during 1912-13, notwithstanding the rate had been increased to 4 per cent. and the rebate allowed on income tax from the dividends, the amount subscribed declined to £1,092,259. As local stock is sold at the one regular price of £100 sterling for every £100 of stock issued, with deductions for brokerage only, the difference between the nominal and the actual interest rates is slight. The nominal rate at which local stock was sold during 1912-13 was 4 per cent., whilst the (*actual*) cost per cent. (*allowing for redemption*) averaged between £4 1s. 0¼d. for 1923 stock to £4 1s. 8¼d. for 1917 stock. During the same period the State was paying for accommodation in London interest rates ranging from £4 4s. 8¼d. to £4 11s. 9d. per cent.

## London Issues 1912-13.

Between January, 1910, and October, 1912, no funded loan was placed in London, the only issue being Treasury Bills to the face value of £2,000,000 at 3½ per cent. par on a twelve months currency, but as previously pointed out, the State has been very active in the London market since that date Debentures, Stocks and Treasury Bills being issued to an aggregate face value of £8,250,000, the net proceeds therefrom being £7,985,904. This sum was raised by four issues between October, 1912, and May, 1913, the interest cost per cent. to Government and yield per cent. to original investors (*allowing for redemption*) were as follow :—

Denomination.	Principal.	Currency.	Allowing for redemption at £100 sterling at date of maturity.	
			Interest Cost to Government.	Yield to ( <i>original</i> ) Investors.
Treasury Bills ...	£ 750,000	1 year	£ s. d. Discounted at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.	£ s. d.
Debentures ... ..	1,500,000	10 years	4 8 1¾	4 3 3¼
„ ... ..	3,000,000	9½ „	4 11 9	4 6 5¼
Inscribed Stock ...	3,000,000	29½ „	4 4 8½	4 1 7
		to 49½ „	4 3 11¼	4 1 5¼

For a parallel to those rates, it would be necessary to extend the retrospect back to, probably, the issues of the sixties and the early seventies, when the nominal, or market rate of interest, was fixed at 5 per cent.

During 1893, the year of the Bank Crisis, money was obtained in London at a cost per cent. (*allowing for redemption*) of £4 3s. 3¼d. against £4 4s. 8½d. paid December, 1912. The interest rate on capital (*inscribed*) has been steadily rising since 1898; the annual cost per cent. of the issue of that year (*allowing for redemption*) being £3 1s. 8¼d., rising by stages until the price just quoted, £4 4s. 8½d., was reached in the Inscribed Stock Loan of October, 1912.

The date of the present developments in price might, however, be extended to years more remote as the Debenture Loan of 1881 was obtained at an annual interest rate of £3 18s. 2d. against £4 6s. 11¼d. for the issue of same denomination during 1905, and £4 11s. 9d. for the £3,000,000 Debenture Loan of March, 1913. It should be mentioned, however, that the currency of the earliest loan was 30 years, whilst the other two run for only one-third of that period.

As regards the Debenture issues of 1912-13, the State is committed to the heavy annual interest liability for comparatively short periods; but in the case of the Inscribed Stock Loan, the increased charges will remain a recurring liability for at least 29½ years, or any period beyond such up to 49½ years.

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It is clear from the figures quoted (*obtained as they were from results carefully compiled on a long series of loans issued during a period of some thirty years, particulars of which will be seen in Appendix N, pages 221-2*) that capital is steadily becoming dearer, and that the sharp upward bound in the late issues brings this fact forcibly to mind, the results of which will be seen in the heavy additions which are being made to the annual interest bill, the burden of which will have to be shared by both Divisions of Revenue.

#### Sydney versus London Market.

The Interest rates paid for capital in Sydney are lower than those paid in London. The local sales are effected by the Treasury, and are conducted as just stated on the basis of £100 cash for every £100 of stock sold, whilst brokerage of  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. is only allowed if the purchase has been negotiated by a broker. **The cost of negotiation averaged for all issues since 1892 not more than 3s. 1d. per cent.**, whilst the negotiation charges for **External issues** have now reached (*with the  $1\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. underwriting charges*) £4 ls. 11d. per cent. As previously pointed out, the local development took its rise during the period of the bank crisis of 1893, and every year since that date the Sydney Market has furnished part of the capital required, with the result that during the 20 years which have elapsed since the Bank Crisis, the local subscriptions reached £41,869,433, or **45 per cent.** of the total capital raised (£92,941,433).

The range of the Annual Interest paid (*allowing for redemption at £100 sterling at date of maturity*), on Issues in the Sydney and London Markets during the years of that period (1892-1913), is given below :—

Security.	Issues.	Range of cost per cent. to Government (after allowing for redemption at £100 sterling at date of maturity).
<b>London.</b>		
	£	£ s. d.    £ s. d.
Inscribed Stock ... ..	31,082,000	3 1 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 4 4 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Debentures ... ..	6,500,000	4 6 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 4 11 9
Treasury Bills ( <i>other than Deficiency Bills</i> ) ... ..	13,490,000	3 14 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 4 10 2 $\frac{1}{4}$
Total ... ..	£51,072,000	
<b>Sydney.</b>		
	£	
Funded Stock ... ..	35,629,643	3 0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 1 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Treasury Bills ( <i>other than Deficiency Bills</i> ) ... ..	6,239,790	3 9 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 5 10 $\frac{3}{4}$
Total ... ..	£41,869,433	
<b>Grand Total</b> ... ..	<b>£92,941,433</b>	<b>3 0 5<math>\frac{1}{2}</math> to 4 11 9</b>

The foregoing figures not only afford a comparison of results in both centres, but again emphasize the increased and increasing prices being paid for accommodation, and the growing margin between the cost of capital raised in London and Sydney.

#### Cost of Raising Loans.

As previously stated, all local loans are raised by the Treasury, the sales being conducted over the counter daily. Brokerage of  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. is allowed on all purchases made through a broker, formerly it was only  $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. The amount of brokerage paid during the last 21 years amounted to only £47,594 on sales of a face value of £31,279,372, or an average of 3s. 1d. per cent.

The charges attached to the issue of external loans are very heavy, the cost of negotiation ranging from £1 10s. 10d. to £4 ls. 11d. on Inscribed Stock Issues. **The last ten issues in London have been underwritten**, nine of which were Inscribed, and one a Debenture loan. One per cent. is charged for underwriting, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. for arranging for underwriting. This item is the heaviest of the negotiation charges, the interest and discount bonuses collectively ranking next. **No local loan has been underwritten**, the Treasury obtaining all its requirements by daily sales over the counter.

#### Transfers from London to Sydney Register.

Under the Stock Registration Transfer Act of 1906, Inscribed Stock, Debenture Bonds, or Treasury Bills of this State, can be transferred from the London to the Sydney Register. No transfers can be made from Sydney to London, so that **once the Stock is transferred to the local registers the transaction is final.**

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## PUBLIC DEBT.

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Up to the 30th June, 1913, the value of the securities transferred was £275,837 which, with the exception of Debentures to the value of £2,600, represented Inscribed Stock amounting to £273,237, of which a sum of £176,500 was transferred from the registers of the London County and Westminster Bank, Limited, and £96,737 from those of the Bank of England. Of the total £275,837 an amount of £68,990 belonged to the Government Savings Bank, £176,500 to the Sinking Fund Commissioners, and the balance, £30,347, to the outside public.

## REPAYMENT OF LOANS, 1912-23.

During the next ten years, commencing from 1st July, 1913, loans to the value of £48,259,613 will mature, of which amount £28,222,595 will be redeemable in Sydney, and £20,037,018 in London.

A glance at the following table will show that up to the year 1917 the external liabilities in the process of maturing will be relatively small, only £2,747,400 becoming due, but in the financial year ending 30th June, 1919, phenomenal conditions will arise, as nearly £12,800,000 of stock will have to be redeemed in London.

As regards the Local Register, a sum of £7,284,428 is payable on the Government giving twelve months' notice of its intention to repay. Outside of this liability the stocks maturing are not heavy, £1,883,681 being due in 1915, and £1,224,350 in 1917. The totals for each year are:—

Year of Redemption.	Register.		Total.
	Sydney.	London.	
	£	£	£
Year ending 30th June, 1914...	*7,284,428	Nil	7,284,428
" " 1915...	Nil	750,000	750,000
" " 1916...	1,883,681	1,997,400	3,881,081
" " 1917...	Nil	Nil	Nil
" " 1918...	1,224,350	Nil	1,224,350
" " 1919...	Nil	Nil	Nil
" " 1920...	†156,632	12,789,618	12,946,250
" " 1921...	11,083,945	Nil	11,083,945
" " 1922...	Nil	Nil	Nil
" " 1923...	4,872,843	Nil	4,872,843
" " 1923...	1,716,716	4,500,000	6,216,716
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>28,222,595</b>	<b>20,037,018</b>	<b>48,259,613</b>

\*Minimum date expired, redeemable at option of Government on giving twelve months' notice, £7,275,158.  
† £120,050 redeemable at option of Government on giving twelve months' notice.

## PUBLIC DEBT.

The Public Debt on 30th June, 1913,—that is, the indebtedness of the State as represented by Outstanding Securities, amounted to £106,170,747 7s. 1d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Debentures ... ..	6,636,450	0	0
Inscribed Stock ... ..	98,784,297	7	1
Treasury Bills ( <i>Public Works</i> ) ... ..	750,000	0	0

**Total Public Debt, 30th June 1913** ... .. **£106,170,747 7 1**

The movements during 1912-13 were as follow:—

Outstanding debt, 30th June, 1912 ... .. £100,052,634 11 2

Add—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debentures ..... issued	4,500,000	0	0			
Inscribed Stock ..... "	5,552,708	16	5			
Treasury Bills ( <i>Public Works</i> ) ..	750,000	0	0			
				10,802,708	16	5

Deduct

Debentures ..... paid off	30,000	0	0			
Inscribed Stock ..... "	2,540,080	0	0			
Treasury Bills ( <i>Deficiency</i> ) ..	114,516	0	6			
Treasury Bills ( <i>Public Works</i> ) ..	2,000,000	0	0			
				4,684,596	0	6

**Net additions** ... .. **£8,118,112 15 11**

**Public Debt, 30th June, 1913 (as above)** ... .. **£106,170,747 7 1**

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An abstract statement of the Public Debt would give a somewhat different result, as no allowance has been made in the foregoing total for the Funded Stock purchased and held by the State Debt and Sinking Fund Commissioners, to the amount of £217,167; for the accumulated balance at credit of the Commissioners of £170,475; for the overdrafts of the General Loan Account and the Loans Expenditure Suspense Account, which combined amounted to £2,756,430; for the £75,000 advanced to the Railways Loan Account from Revenue, less the credit balance at close of year of £2,079; and for the large amount of Circulating Capital in the Closer Settlement and Special Deposits Accounts, the cash residue of which on 30th June, 1913, was £482,887. If these additions and deductions are allowed for, the abstract amount of the Public Debt on 30th June, 1913, would be £108,129,569.

The net additions to the Public Debt during each of the last ten financial years were:—

Net additions during 1903-4 ...	£2,340,594	Net additions during 1908-9 ...	£2,671,593
" " " 1904-5 ...	£2,288,417	" " " 1909-10 ...	£2,217,076
" " " 1905-6 ...	£3,319,736	" " " 1910-11 ...	£2,998,831
" decrease " 1906-7 ...	£33,902	" " " 1911-12 ...	£4,528,709
" additions " 1907-8 ...	£2,027,994	" " " 1912-13 ...	£6,118,113

The foregoing statement is incomplete without the collateral one giving the combined yearly loan expenditure on Works and Services from General Loan, Railways Loan, and other Allied Accounts which was:—

Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.
	£		£		£
1903-4...	2,215,618	1907-8 ...	1,968,371	1910-11...	3,930,233
1904-5...	1,570,789	1908-9 ...	3,062,170	1911-12...	5,534,320
1905-6..	1,282,995	1909-10...	3,250,100	1912-13...	8,587,682
1906-7...	1,058,578				

#### State Debt and Sinking Fund.

This Fund, which is under the independent control of Commissioners (*the Colonial Treasurer being Chairman*), was opened by a transfer on 1st July, 1905, of £454,436 from certain Treasury Accounts, of which £395,017 were cash in hand, and the balance was at fixed deposit in bank.

The Receipts during 1912-13 were £471,730 6s., and the Expenditure £743,817 18s. 3d., particulars of which are given below:—

#### Balance Statement, 1912-13.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>Receipts:—</b>			<b>Expenditure:—</b>		
Annual Contributions from Revenue—			Redemptions—		
General ... ..	350,000 0 0		Treasury Deficiency Bills—		
Treasury Bills Deficiency Act, 1905 ... ..	36,890 0 0	386,890 0 0	Act 59 Vic. No. 22 ...	77,626 0 6	
			Act No. 30 of 1905 ...	36,800 0 0	
<b>Repayments—</b>			New South Wales Funded Stock Act, 56 Vic. No. 1 ...	629,301 17 9	
Country Towns Water Supplies ... ..	3,043 0 5		<b>Total Expenditure</b> ... ..		743,817 18 3
Country Towns Sewerage ... ..	391 0 0	10,747 12 9			
Bogan Scrub, Loan Act, 1895 ... ..	7,313 12 4		<b>Balance carried forward—</b>		
			New South Wales Funded Stock—		
Sydney Harbour Trust Loan Sinking Fund ... ..		56,397 17 7	(Face value, £217,167 10s.)	211,418 6 6	
Interest on Bank Fixed Deposits ... ..	8,626 1 2		Cash Balance—		
Fixed interest on Funded Stock ... ..	6,937 12 6		On deposit with Colonial Treasurer ... ..	170,410 15 3	
Interest on Deposit with Colonial Treasurer ... ..	2,131 2 0	17,694 15 8	On Current Account ... ..	64 5 5	
<b>Total Receipts</b> ... ..		471,730 6 0			391,893 7 2
<b>Balance brought forward from 1911-12</b> ... ..		653,980 19 5			
		£1,125,711 5 5			£1,125,711 5 5

## SPECIAL DEPOSITS ACCOUNT.

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The Cash balance on 30th June, 1913, amounted to £170,475 0s. 8d. At the corresponding date of the previous financial year the total was £462,146 17s. 1d, the activities of the year, therefore, absorbed the whole of the balance brought forward from last year, and encroached upon the receipts of this year to the extent of £281,671 1s. 2d. Local Stocks to the value of £629,301 17s. 9d., and the residue of the Revenue Deficiency Bills £114,516 0s. 6d., were finally retired.

From 1st July, 1905 (*the initial year*), to 30th June, 1913, Stocks, Debentures, and Bills have been redeemed to the amount of £3,518,717 18s 3d., the amount under each denomination being:—

	£	s.	d.
Revenue Deficiency Bills ... ..	2,064,516	0	6
Debentures ... ..	224,900	0	0
New South Wales Funded Stocks ... ..	1,229,301	17	9
<b>Total paid off to 30th June, 1913</b> ... ..	<b>£3,518,717</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>

The Commissioners also purchased and are holding until the respective dates of maturity New South Wales Stock to the face value of £217,167 10s.

By the payment in final liquidation of the Old Deficit during 1912-13, the Commissioners have been relieved of a heavy annual charge, which will allow of the yearly expenditure from Revenue on account of the Statutory Contributions of £350,000 being reduced or this sum, in part or whole, being applied in the liquidation of the New Deficiency.

The State Debt and Sinking Fund has served a most useful purpose, in the liquidation of the Revenue Deficiency. It is gratifying to notice that during 1912-13 the large accumulated balance on 30th June, 1912, to which attention was drawn in last Report, has been so extensively used in redemptions; but it would appear that a further apportionment of the large balance in hand of £174,475 0s. 8d., on 30th June, 1913, might be made with advantage, seeing that the State is paying as high as £4 11s. 9d. per cent. for accommodation in London, and £4 1s. 8½d. for local contributions.

The application of a general sinking fund in the redemption of capital liabilities at a stage of the national existence when the State's activities in the development of resources are at its highest, would seem open to question, and in the consideration of such, the advisability of loading the Consolidated Revenue Account with heavy recurring obligations on account of contributions to Sinking Fund, concurrently with the increasing interest liabilities on the growing Debt, is a matter for serious consideration, especially at a time when the Revenue Account is strained. As just stated, the State Debt and Sinking Fund has served a useful purpose as a medium for extinction of the Revenue Deficiency Debt, but when its operations are extended further the action is a matter for reflection.

## SPECIAL DEPOSITS ACCOUNT.

The amount at credit of this Account invariably stands first in point of magnitude in the Treasury System, and although the Audit Act prohibits moneys at its credit being directly used for any purposes other than those for which they were placed, it is largely, by or through this Account that the strength of the Treasury Chest is maintained, or more properly speaking, the General Banking Account adjusted to a strength sufficient to meet the working conditions of the Treasury. The following Statement is an—

## ABRIDGED ACCOUNT CURRENT—SPECIAL DEPOSITS ACCOUNT,

Financial Year, 1912-13.

(For fuller details, see Treasurer's Account, page 52 to page 53.)

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Deposits or Receipts:—												
Official Accounts:												
Circulating Capital ...	3,770,553	16	1									
Other ...	1,853,669	12	3									
Advances and Deposits:				5,624,223	8	4				5,788,718	2	8
Auxiliary Funds ...				1,037,006	11	3				370,000	0	0
				6,661,229	19	7				6,158,718	2	8
Balance brought forward, 1911-12 ...				5,320,855	2	9	Balance carried forward, 1913-14...			5,823,366	19	8
Total ...				£11,982,085	2	4	Total ...			£11,982,085	2	4



**Certificate.**

I have attached my Certificate to the foot of the Treasurer's Statement of the Special Deposits Account, 1912-13, on page 53 of the Public Accounts accompanying this Report, as statutorily required, and I herewith report that the legal provisions have been complied with.

The credit balance on 30th June, 1913, reached £5,823,366 19s. 8d., a total which eclipsed by a large amount all former records.

**Growth of Auxiliary Funds.**

It has just been stated that the collective amount at credit of the Special Deposits Account invariably stands first in point of magnitude in the balances. This pre-eminence is entirely due to the volume of the Deposits and Advances (*Auxiliary Funds*) comprised in the Account, these funds on the 30th June, 1913, reaching £4,742,514 of the collective balance—that is to say, the Deposits, Advances, and Trust Funds, outside of the purely Official Accounts (*Circulating Capital and Bookkeeping Accounts*) in the balance of the Special Deposits Account at that date amounted to almost 81·9 per cent. of the whole credit.

On the 1st January, 1907, the Treasurer was relieved, under the Savings Bank Act of 1906, of the obligatory trusteeship of the deposits of that Institution, the administration of the affairs of the Bank being transferred to a Commission. Prior to that date every penny of the Depositors' money was, under statute, in the guardianship of the Treasurer, and the heavy volume of these moneys alone made them an important part of the working balances of the Treasury.

It is due in a large measure to the application of the legislation of 1906 that the volume of the Deposits and Advances (*Auxiliary Funds*) in credit at close of 1907-8 declined to £1,165,592. **From that year until 1912-13** the amount of those Auxiliary Funds increased, until the record total of **£4,740,000** was reached on 30th June, 1913. The developments of these funds have been rapid of late years. At close of 1910-11 they were 73·1 per cent. of the balance of Special Deposits Account, and on the closing day of 1912-13 the proportion had increased to 81·9 per cent.

This pronounced development has been undertaken to keep the Bank and Working Balances of the Treasury up to the required standard.

**SPECIAL ACCOUNTS.***Supreme Court Moneys.*

The Special Accounts consist of (1) the Master in Equity Account, (2) the Master in Lunacy Account, (3) the Curator of Intestate Estates Account, (4) the Registrar of Probates Account, and (5) the Prothonotary Account.

These Accounts are not specifically mentioned in the Audit Act, and consequently have no place in the Treasury operations beyond being used as cover for overdrafts which may arise in the General Banking Account in the working of the Treasurer's Main Accounts. It would appear, therefore, somewhat of a misnomer to attach a Treasury designation to these Accounts. By being placed in the General Banking Account and used as a cover for overdrafts, they form part of the Auxiliary Funds, but the points in common with those Advances and Deposits, so designated in the Special Deposits Account, go no further, as the latter are supervised by the Treasury, whilst the Supreme Court moneys are subject to the administration of the respective Officers of that Court. As a rule, the combined amount at credit shows no pronounced variation from year to year, but the balance at close of 1912-13 amounted to £310,700 against £226,886 for corresponding dates of 1911-12, and £241,245 for 1910-11.

**Interest on Auxiliary Funds.**

The interest allowed by the Treasurer on the daily balance of each of the Supreme Court Accounts ranges from 1 to 3 per cent., except in the case of the Prothonotary Account, for which no interest is allowed. **The annual interest paid** for the use of the Supreme Court Moneys during 1912-13 was £3,869 15s. 3d. which, added to the Interest paid for the Advances and Deposits (*Auxiliary Funds*) in Special Deposits Account £164,988 16s. 8d. showed a total for the year of £168,858 11s. 11d. against £126,423 8s. 3d. paid in 1911-12, £80,822 6s. 6d. in 1910-11, and £22,457 17s. 11d. in 1909-10.

## Part III.

### BUSINESS, INDUSTRIAL, OTHER UNDERTAKINGS. AND SERVICES.

In this part will be given **special or fuller information** of the Business and Industrial Undertakings, Housing Settlement, Irrigation Areas, the Savings Bank, Pensions, and of accounts of services of a miscellaneous nature which the Auditor-General is required by statute, regulation, authority, or custom to periodically audit.

The operations of the Business Undertakings, *that is the four services so classed in the second division of the Cash Account of the Revenue*, have been the subject of frequent remarks throughout this Report in the comments upon the Revenue and other Accounts; in the present instance they will be dealt with, not as an integral part of the former Account, but from the standpoint of Individual Services.

The following statement gives the **Capital Indebtedness** at the close of 1912-13, and the **Receipts, Expenditure, and Results** during that period:—

Service.	Loan Capital.	Expenditure on—			Receipts.	Results.	
		Working Ex- penses.	Interest Paid on Capital and Contribution to Sinking Fund.	Total.		Loss.	Gain.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways .....	63,437,432	6,390,420	2,364,071	8,754,491	8,544,376	210,115	.....
Sydney Harbour Trust .....	6,164,621	124,970	264,267	389,237	452,244	.....	63,007
Metropolitan District Water Supply and Sewerage.....	10,985,733	217,964	414,584	632,248	633,600	.....	1,352
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage .....	805,252	26,889	29,705	56,594	66,145	.....	9,551
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>81,393,038</b>	<b>6,760,243</b>	<b>3,072,327</b>	<b>9,832,570</b>	<b>9,696,355</b>	<b>136,205</b>	<b>.....</b>

The figures given in the **Report of the Chief Commissioner** are not based upon the cash transactions, but have been prepared with the object of showing the actual results of working the Railways and Tramways on a commercial basis during the financial period under review.

It is, therefore, impossible for the two returns to completely agree in results, as the Treasury figures are only representative of actual receipts and payments between certain dates, while the **Railway figures show the business results of working**, and therefore include both debtors and creditors at the close of the period.

In the Auditor-General's reports for several years, attention has been regularly drawn to this fact, as well as to reconciliations of the same, not only being possible, but actually carried out.

Judging by recent events, and correspondence therewith, it would seem that the explanation is not regarded, in some quarters, as sufficient; and, accordingly, in **Appendix H, page 209**, to this Report, there is included the summarised adjustment of the differences, and the reconciliation of the same, for the financial year 1912-13.

It will be seen from the figures given in the foregoing table that collectively the Services **failed to earn sufficient to meet the cost of working, interest on loan capital, and contributions to the General Sinking Fund by £136,205**; but, taken separately, three services not only earned sufficient to pay their way but there was a margin of surplus income to the extent of £73,910, which, placed against the deficit of the Railway and Tramway Services of £210,115, reduced the collective shortage (*the amount given above*) to £136,205.

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It has been pointed out that the interest cost on loan capital is increasing, and that the prices paid in 1912-13 were much in advance of those of previous issues; but as the bulk of the stock was issued in the second half of the year, the additions to the interest bill of these Undertakings **will not be fully reflected** in the charges against Earnings until the results of 1913-14 have been published.

The following table gives the surplus income from 1905-6—the year in which the accounts of the Business Undertakings were first shown separated from those of General Government in the Cash Account of the Revenue. As will be noticed, **each Service until 1912-13**, with one exception, yielded surplus income, the yearly aggregate of which, ranged from £150,797 in 1908-9 to £524,652 in 1907-8. **The Yearly surplus income and losses of the respective Services from 1905-6 were:—**

Services.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.
Railways and Tramways ...	£ 214,364	*442,677	*474,307	£ 210,134	£ 301,178	£ 420,555	£ 334,449	(loss) 210,115
Sydney Harbour Trust ....	9,434	33,742	48,835	(loss) 21,733	36,404	63,450	68,546	(gain) 63,007
Metropolitan District Water Supply and Sewerage....	†33,323	†13,148	(loss) †7,331	(loss)†44,952	(loss)†23,371	(loss)†36,496	(loss)†16,173	.. †1,362
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage.....	13,655	13,834	8,841	7,348	12,469	8,856	6,796	.. *9,551
<b>Total Surplus Income, £</b>	<b>270,781</b>	<b>503,501</b>	<b>524,652</b>	<b>150,797</b>	<b>321,770</b>	<b>456,365</b>	<b>393,618</b>	<b>(loss) 186,205</b>
	Aggregate of Surplus Income ...							£2,485,279.

\* Includes credit to non-interest bearing capital. † Includes Richmond and Wollongong Water Supplies not vested in Board, and Botany Leases.

The figures shown in the foregoing table **differ from those published in the previous Reports**, as the Treasury action taken in 1911-12 of charging a proportion of the annual contribution to the General Sinking Fund of £350,000 to the earnings of these Services has been followed **and made to apply in the accounts of each year back to 1905-6.**

The Sydney Harbour Trust was established in 1901, the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage in 1888, and the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board in 1892.

These Services, with exceptions shown, have yielded earnings equal to or above requirements, but the Railways and Tramways, **taken as one combined Service**, have only reached this standard during 16 of the 59 years of operation, the aggregate of the deficiencies amounting to £5,007,699, which was reduced on 30th June, 1913, by the aggregate of the surpluses to £1,419,881—these results being based on Departmental Returns.

These were the results from a purely business or commercial side, an important one at all times, and especially so at a juncture when the liabilities of the Revenue are outpacing its growth; but as these Services have a national or quasi-national bearing, the financial aspect is only one point in the consideration (*important as it is*), and particularly is this the case in the working of the Railways. This Service has been established to meet the demands of settlement, and to assist in national developments generally. In fulfilling this part it has become necessary from time to time to **subordinate its financial needs to national necessities**, the range or extent of which was not exclusively governed or influenced by any considerations as to what would be the effects of the application of any line of policy on its earning powers.

**The financial side of the respective Acts** governing the administration of these services **requires re-casting.** The law does not provide for uniformity in procedure beyond it being prescribed that the transactions of these Undertakings shall form part of the Consolidated Revenue Account.

In matters affecting Capital, Interest Charges, Sinking Funds, and Reserves for Depreciation, the measures are either silent or the provisions dealing with such are either faulty or unworkable. The course at present followed in establishing Capital, computing Interest, &c., has been influenced in a large measure by the findings and recommendations of a Capital Accounts Committee, which ceased its labours some years ago. It is only by such a body or agency that the present deficiencies in the system and practice followed can be located, and in a large measure remedied.

In fixing and determining the Capital Value of the works and properties of the Sydney Harbour Trust the course followed was different to that observed in the other three Services, as the Capital Value on which Interest is payable was determined (*in accordance with statute*) by valuations, **irrespective of the cost of works, land, and properties**, and whether the payments on account of such were made from Loans or Revenue, **whereas in the case of the other three Services** the interest has been charged (*as recommended by the Committee*) on the **actual Loan Expenditure.**

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The Constitution of the Sydney Harbour Trust also does not provide for divestments from Capital after the properties had been gazetted as liabilities of the Trust—a peculiar anomaly.

As regards Sinking Funds, the Acts of only two of these Services provide for such, but in one case (*that of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board*) the statutory obligations have not been applied, the investigations of a Special Committee having shown that such provisions are unworkable.

In one instance Reserves for Depreciation are implied, but under present conditions the practical stage cannot be reached. It should be pointed out that the working expenses of each Service include expenditure on account of renewals, whilst a proportion of their surplus income has been devoted, by expenditure out of Public Works Account, to not only renewals, but construction, the total expended from the Account just named to the 30th June, 1913, under the respective heads, being £243,783 and £441,646.

Enough has been said to show that the time is ripe for the introduction of changes in the constitution and working basis of these important Undertakings, and in any consideration given in this direction their status in the Consolidated Revenue Account requires reviewing. At present, as formerly emphasized, these Services are worked on the dual bases of National and Business, and, in fulfilling the requirements under the former head, it would seem that they are placed or regarded just on the level of any other item of Revenue, and from this standpoint they are expected to contribute a proportion of their earnings (*and, if judged by the past, of some magnitude*), towards the cost of general Government.

This question is becoming more pressing on account of the present condition of the Revenue Account and the State enlarging its functions or widening out its spheres of activity by the establishment of various Trading Concerns and other Services worked on business or self-supporting lines.

### INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS.

The State activities during 1911-12 were enlarged by the establishment of various Trading Concerns which hitherto have been considered exclusively within the domain of private enterprise.

As stated in the preceding Report, these Undertakings had not reached, at the close of the financial year 1911-12, such a stage of development as to allow of statements of account being prepared to show results from a commercial standpoint.

During November, 1912, the Industrial Undertakings Act was passed, which provided for recognition by Statute of these trading concerns and for the establishment of any further Undertakings.

The Act, however, is primarily of a financial character, the major portion being devoted to prescribing the accounts which shall be kept, how capital cost shall be determined, how sinking funds are to be charged and allotted, and proper provision made for depreciation and replacements. At the close of 1912-13 there were six undertakings in operation, and two (*State Freestone Quarry, Maroubra, and State Timberyard, Uhr's Point*) had reached the stage of development for proclamation on 1st July, and others are in process of formation, the list being as follows:—

#### In operation :—

- State Brickworks—Homebush.
- „ Blue-metal Quarries—Kiama.
- „ Timber and Joinery Works—Rozelle.
- „ Clothing Factory.
- „ Sand Lime Brickworks—Botany.
- „ Lime Works—Botany and Taree.

#### Ready for proclamation, or in process of formation :—

- State Freestone Quarry, Maroubra.
- „ Timberyard, Uhr's Point.
- „ Metal Quarry, Port Kembla.
- Government Dockyard and Workshops, Newcastle.

Each concern is being administered (*as contemplated by the Act*) on commercial lines, as the subsequent statements presented will show. The Act prescribes that a yearly balance-sheet, a trading account, and a profit and loss account shall be prepared and submitted to both Houses of Parliament. Provision is made for the yearly contributions to the Sinking Fund being transferred to the Consolidated Revenue Fund in recoupment of moneys paid therefrom to the State Debt and Sinking Fund Commissioners, and for the net profits in whole or part for each financial year being paid into the Consolidated Revenue Account.

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The Act also provides that the Capital indebtedness of each undertaking as at 30th June of each year shall, during the month of August, be determined by a Committee of Officers, in which this Department will be represented by the Auditor-General, and the Treasury by the Comptroller of Accounts.

It was not practicable for the Committee to meet during August of the present year to fix and determine the Capital Cost as at 30th June last, nor is the law binding that it shall be done on that month during the first year, but Section 7 of the Act is mandatory as to the action being taken during August of each succeeding year.

The value of all Crown Lands and Properties must be incorporated in the capital cost.

The Act provides that each Working Account shall be kept in the Special Deposits Account of the Treasury. In accordance with the prescribed directions the accounts were withdrawn from the Consolidated Revenue Account during January last, and placed as directed, but it was not until April that the control of such was placed under the Managers of the respective Undertakings. Up to January last, therefore, all expenditure was made through Votes of Parliament, but after the expiration of that period, the working expenses were made a direct charge against current receipts, the volume of which was insufficient in some cases to meet ordinary working expenses, and in only one case was there sufficient margin to effectually meet the year's liabilities of interest on capital expenditure, and on account of sinking funds.

Since the Industrial Act came into operation the Government Dockyard at Cockatoo, which was proclaimed an Industrial Undertaking from 1st January, 1913, has been transferred to the Commonwealth, the control being taken over on 1st February last. The Valuation as determined, amounted to £867,716 9s. 0d., there was also a Cash adjustment of £66,085 15s. 11d. for Stores, &c., making a total of £933,802 4s. 11d.

The following statement gives the Capital Outlay to 30th June, 1913, of the whole of the Undertakings, above mentioned, as disclosed by the entries in the books of the Treasury and supporting vouchers :—

General Loan Account ... ..	£204,604 13 8
Loans Expenditure Suspense Account ... ..	53,550 5 10
Expenditure Suspense Account ... ..	38,762 0 9
Public Works Account ... ..	42,236 16 6
Consolidated Revenue Fund ... ..	469 5 4
Special Deposits Account... ..	16,681 13 8
<b>Total to 30th June, 1913 ... ..</b>	<b>£356,304 15 9</b>

The transactions leading up to these totals will be the subject of review by the Capital Committees. Revision will be necessary especially as the figures given do not include the value of Crown Lands occupied by some of the Undertakings, whilst it is very probable that some portion of the expenditure from Revenue will be treated as part of the Capital Cost. The net gain or loss of the transactions for the year ended 30th June, 1913, on each Undertaking in operation as a full working concern is given in the following statement :—

Undertaking.	Capital.	Expenditure on—			Earnings.	Results,	
		Working Expenses.	Interest, Sinking Funds Depreciation.	Total.		Loss.	Gain.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brickworks ( <i>Homebush</i> ) .....	56,138	27,232	4,505	31,737	29,935	1,802	.....
Blue-metal Quarries ( <i>Kiama</i> ) .....	29,104	33,692	2,499	36,191	38,195	...	2,004
Timber and Joinery Works ( <i>Rozelle</i> ) .....	87,022	120,892	4,261	125,153	127,228	...	2,075
Clothing Factory.....	29,375	17,610	542	18,152	17,364	*788	...
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>201,639</b>	<b>199,426</b>	<b>11,807</b>	<b>211,233</b>	<b>212,722</b>	<b>2,590</b>	<b>4,079</b>

\* Half-year only.

By the terms of the Act the contribution of one-third of 1 per cent. on Loan Capital as a Sinking Fund is an absolute payment to Consolidated Revenue, and no provision has been made whereby the finances of the Industrial Undertakings will reap any benefit from the withdrawal of these annual payments from their profits. This is a matter which should be considered by the Capital Committees (appointed under the Act) who have, as formerly stated, the determining of the capital from year to year.

**State Brickworks, Homebush Bay, 1912-13.**—Owing to the delay occasioned by the audit of the books by a public accountant on the direction of the Minister for Public Works, elsewhere referred to (*See pages 184-5*), the Manager was not able to furnish a final balance-sheet for my audit until the 15th instant, and as there are items in it which require investigation, and reconciliations to be made with the Treasury accounts, it has not been possible to have the audit completed in time for presentation of the balance-sheet and other accounts in this Report. A preliminary examination of the books and the checking of ordinary details had been made by my officers, and the audit carried up to a certain point, pending a tedious adjustment of the working account with the Treasury and Public Works books, and the obtaining of certain information to prosecute the inspection to a finish, when the books were made available to the accountant commissioned by the Minister. These adjustments have not yet been finally made, and will modify the results shown in the balance-sheet now handed to me, to an extent not yet ascertainable.

This **Balance-Sheet**, which has been compared with the books, shows a loss on trading to 30th June of **£1,397 15s. 10d.** Thus:—

Loss on the working of the year ... ..	£1,614 16 11	
To this must be added a contribution to Consolidated Revenue to reimburse that fund for moneys paid to State Debt Commissioners, under Section 4 of the Act ... ..	187 2 6	
		£1,801 19 5
Less—Adjusted Profits from 1911-12 ... ..		217 1 1
		<hr/>
Making in all a shortage of		<b>£1,584 18 4</b>

The selling price of the bricks was fixed at 30s. per thousand at the kilns. It was estimated that this would have left a margin of profit, but this expectation was not realised. The object of fixing this price was to enable State Public Works to be constructed at reduced costs, and so keep down the capital expenditure on which annual interest is payable.

As showing to what extent this was accomplished the following figures have been obtained from statements prepared by the accountant of the Brickworks, checked as to quantities, and tested as to rates where practicable. The results are a comparison of the charges made by the State Brickworks on the basis of 30s. per 1000 at kiln, and those ruling at private brickyards under like conditions, viz. :—

Supplied to—	Quantity Bricks.	Saving.
		£ s. d.
Railways and Public Works, July-December, 1912.....	4,896,393	2,222 19 9
Railways, January-June, 1913.....	2,173,150	1,436 3 3
Public Works, January-June, 1913.....	3,586,723	2,743 2 10
Used in Construction of Brickworks, January-June, 1913 .....	883,576	
„ „ „ „ July-December, 1912	1,175,550	881 13 3
Totals .....	12,715,392	<b>£7,283 19 1</b>

The saving, therefore, in the Public Services in capital expenditure for 1912-13 was £7,283 19s. 1d., carrying a proportional saving of interest annually.

From the early part of the current year bricks were sold to the public at 30s. per 1,000 at kiln or on the railway trucks for “commons,” and on the same basis of charge for those delivered by motor lorries, plus charges for carriage. The quantity so disposed of was 1,845,301, realising £3,883 7s. 1d. (*delivery included*). The amount that would have been payable by these purchasers from private yards, on ascertained ruling prices, is stated at £4,900 17s. 1d., so that it is claimed the public have benefited to the extent of **£1,017 10s. 0d.** in the five months' purchases.

The total sales for the year reached 14,560,693, for £29,286 17s. 6d., being an average price per 1,000 of **£2 0s. 2-72d.**, including delivery charges. This total included upwards of half a million faced and fancy bricks, which were sold at 40s. and 50s. per 1,000 respectively.

Manufacturing

### Manufacturing Account.

Trade bricks manufactured numbered 14,676,279, at a cost of £20,309 10s. 2d.; equal to £1 7s. 8-11d. per 1000, which was 2s. 4-39d. per 1000 above the cost of the previous year.

With an output of 10,174,035 exceeding that of the previous period it might reasonably have been expected that the cost of manufacture would have been lighter. The cause of a rise in cost was in the first instance found partly to consist in the class of bricks produced. In the period ended 30th June, 1912, nearly all the bricks manufactured were "commons," only 38,185 being faced and fancy. For the year under review the product of faced and fancy bricks was 543,682. The cost of producing these is very much greater than of common bricks (*probably 60 to 70 per cent.*), which accounts to a considerable extent for the extra cost of manufacture.

The other factor in the increased cost was the exceptionally wet weather which prevailed throughout May and June, seriously interfering with the output of clay, and necessitating additional labour in the pits; the installation of pumps; repairs of damage at a heavy cost; also laying expensive plant idle, or employed much below its usual capacity, the kilns in the meantime having to be kept going for a greatly reduced output. Comparing the manufacture of bricks for the wet months of May and June, and the month of July, which passed under normal weather conditions, it is found that the average for the former months was 1,255,757 as against 1,984,592, whilst the wages for the smaller output, and the extra work in the pits, approached very closely those paid for July, with its increase of 728,835. This indicates clearly that the adverse weather conditions materially affected the cost of manufacture, and accounted largely for the loss on the year.

In addition to the finished bricks transferred to Trade account, there were in the kilns at 30th June, 1,191,000 bricks—green and partly burnt—being an increase on the stocks of last year of 535,000.

### Capital Account.

The Capital Expenditure to 30th June, is shown as:—

Construction Account .....	£43,527 15 6
Delivery, Plant, &c. ....	12,610 0 0
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>£56,137 15 6</b>

which is an increase over last year of £29,986 17s. 6d. The work of construction is still in progress.

### Saving to the State.

The effect on the State Finances by the operations of this Undertaking was:—

	£	s.	d.
Saving to Railways and other Public Works on 12,715,392 Bricks purchased .....	7,283	19	1
Less—Loss for the year in trading .....	1,614	16	11
<b>Net Gain to State.....</b>	<b>£5,669</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
But adding the profits of 1911-12 as adjusted .....	217	1	1
And the saving to Public Works in the Purchase of State Bricks for 1911-12 .....	792	6	8
<b>The State has reaped a total benefit of .....</b>	<b>£6,678</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>

since the establishment of the State Brickworks, Homebush Bay.

**State Blue Metal Quarries—Kiama (Nos. 1 and 2), 1912-13.**—These Quarries were taken over as a going concern during September, 1911. At date of publication of last Report the balance-sheet for the ten months ended 30th June was not sufficiently advanced, or examined, to enable me to declare the results of operations in that period with certainty. The statutory audit was subsequently carried out, and disclosed a net profit of £2,327 17s. 5d. The balance-sheet for the past year presented and audited, shows a profit of £2,004 4s. 10d. The total profits of trading from the date of acquisition of the Quarries in September, 1911, to 30th June last was, therefore, £4,332 2s. 3d. after providing for the stipulated

interest

interest and depreciation. The net profit for last year was at the rate of 7.77 per cent. on the amount of Capital invested at 30th June. Until the Capital Cost has been determined by the Capital Committee, adjustments with the Consolidated Revenue Account cannot take place in respect of Interest, Sinking Fund Repayments, and transfer of Surplus Profits, as directed by Sections 3, 4, and 8 of the Industrial Undertakings Act.

The Capital invested at 30th June, 1913, for both Quarries was £25,757 17s. 1d. In addition there was expended on Capital Account a sum of £3,345 16s. 6d. for a steamer now in course of construction for conveyance of metal, making in all £29,103 13s. 7d. The cost of this vessel delivered in Sydney as per contract is £18,465, to which must be added Customs Duty £5,539—making in all £24,004, towards which Parliament has voted £10,000.

This work being, therefore, in excess of £20,000 should have been submitted to the Public Works Committee for investigation, and subsequently to Parliament for authorisation. I have, therefore, to report a breach, in this instance, of Sections 19 and 28 of Act No. 26, 1900 :—

## Abridged Balance Sheet.

30th June, 1913.

Liabilities.				Assets.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Capital ... ..	20,103	13	7	Land, Plant, &c. ...	14,952	3	2
Sundry Creditors ...	1,516	11	10	Steamer "Kiama" ...	7,804	13	9
Suspense Account ...	201	5	0	,, New ...	3,345	16	6
			30,821 10 5				26,102 13 5
Profit and Loss—				Sundry Debtors ...			3,651 7 3
To 30th June, 1912 ...	2,327	17	5	Stock on hand ...			956 12 5
Year ended 30th June, 1913	2,004	4	10	Suspense Account ...			297 7 5
			4,332 2 3	Cash ... ..			4,145 12 2
			£35,153 12 8				£35,153 12 8

## Trading Account.

30th June, 1913.

The Revenue from Sales of Metal during 1912-13 amounted to £37,349 11s. 8d., which, together with various items, brought the total up to £37,747 5s. 6d. The Expenses during the same period were £31,403 9s. Balance available to be carried forward to Profit and Loss Account of £6,791 9s. 10d.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Stock on hand at 30th June, 1912	488	13	3	Sales of Metal—			
Quarry—Wages, Repairs and Sundries ...	16,446	15	6	To Government ...	16,999	3	3
Delivery—Steamer and Rail Charges	14,956	13	6	,, Municipalities and Public ...	20,350	8	5
			31,892 2 3				37,349 11 8
Balance carried forward to Profit and Loss Account ...	6,791	9	10	Freights earned ...	315	12	9
				Sundries ...	82	1	1
							397 13 10
			£38,683 12 1				37,747 5 6
				Stock on hand 30th June, 1913 ...			936 6 7
							£38,683 12 1



## Profit and Loss Account.

30th June, 1913.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Administration ... ..	1,041	4	5				Balance brought forward			
Wages paid for holidays outside of Award by direction of Minister ... ..	567	7	0				from Trading Account...	6,791	9	10
Insurance and Interest payable on Resumed Land ... ..	679	13	10							
				2,288	5	3				
Interest on Capital Account ...	822	7	1							
Depreciation ... ..	1,580	3	3							
Sinking Fund ... ..	96	9	5							
				2,498	19	9				
				4,787	5	0				
<b>Net profit for 1912-13 ... ..</b>				<b>2,004</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>				
				£6,791	9	10		£6,791	9	10

The net profits of 1912-13 compared with those of the ten months ended 30th June, 1912, show a decrease of £323 12s. 7d., which was in a large measure due to the unfavourable weather conditions which obtained during the last two months of the year, restricting the quarry operations and hampering the transit by sea, the result being that while the average sale of metal for the four months January to April, 1913, was 7,240 tons per month, that for the following May and June was only 5,650—a decrease of 1,590 tons per month.

The net earnings for each period were very satisfactory, the figures given, however, do not represent the full gain to the State, as the metal supplied to Government Departments and to Local Government Bodies was sold at rates below those charged by outside quarries. The saving to the Government during the period this Undertaking has been in operation is estimated to amount to £4,600, and to Local Government Councils some £2,000, in addition to the profit of £4,332 2s. 3d.

**State Timber and Joinery Works—Rozelle, 1912-13.**—These works, which were purchased from the Chief Commissioner for Railways, were taken over on the 1st June, 1912, and have since been maintained as a Trading Business. The circumstances relating to the resumption of this property, and the sale to the Minister for Public Works, are the subject of the following remarks:—

For purposes in the construction of the Flemington to Belmore, and Wardell Road to Glebe Island and Darling Island Railways, the Chief Commissioner for Railways gave notice, on 13th January, 1911, of resumption of a leasehold area of 1 acre 2 roods 19½ perches, having frontage to Rozelle Bay, in possession of the firm of Messrs. Binns, Wadge, & Brown. The firm also occupied a freehold of 2 acres 2 roods 15½ perches close to, but separated from, the leasehold by Abattoir-road. On this area the Timber and Joinery business of the firm was conducted, the leasehold being used for wharfage purposes in connection therewith. Upon the proclamation of resumption the firm gave notice of its claim for compensation for severance, disturbance of business, and prospective loss on forced sale of plant, stock, &c.

Ultimately the Chief Commissioner agreed to take over the whole business as a working concern, for the sum of £64,420 19s. 4d., made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Freehold Property and Lease ...	12,032	12	5	Interest to date of Settlement ...	507	0	6
Stock in Yard, &c. ... ..	26,846	3	8	Proportion of Interest and Rates paid in Advance ... ..	67	15	2
Disturbance of Business... ..	14,980	14	6	<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>£64,420</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>
Plant and Working Requirements ... ..	9,986	13	1				

Prior to transfer to Public Works Department the Stock in yard was increased to £42,512 18s. 4d. by arrivals of Timber.

The business was taken possession of by the Chief Commissioner on 1st October, 1911, and worked by the Railway Department until the 1st June, 1912, when the business portion of the property, consisting of:—

2 acres 2 roods 15½ perches of land with all improvements machinery, and plant situated thereon (including £1,000 as portion of goodwill), stock of timber, &c., in yards.

was purchased by the Department of Public Works at a cost of £63,550 5s. 10d.; but the full amount of purchase money, was not paid to the Railway Department until June, 1913.

The administration is conducted on commercial lines, the works supply the public as well as the State with timber and joinery at current prices, the sales to the latter being subject to discounts.

Balance

## Balance Sheet.

The Capital Expenditure to 30th June on Land, Buildings, Permanent Improvements, Machinery, Plant, &c., was £66,489 4s. 2d., being an addition during the year of £2,938 18s. 4d., which has been wrongly paid from Working Account instead of Capital. Purely working expenses only are chargeable to the fund in Special Deposits Account of the Treasury, as statutorily directed. Action, therefore, must be taken to have the necessary adjustment effected by a vote of Parliament.

A sum of £22,000 was advanced by the Treasury for Working Capital, and a special advance of £5,000, both repayable at 30th June last, but as the financial transactions would not admit of this being done, the whole amount stood at that date as a charge against a Suspense Account of the Treasurer. In August and September, 1912, sums aggregating £6,500 were loaned by the Manager to finance the undertaking at the current bank rate of interest for fixed deposits; the amount paid for this accommodation was £22 14s. 10d. The loan has been repaid. Transactions of this nature should not be permitted, especially in a Business of which the State is the Proprietor.

## Abridged Balance Sheet.

30th June, 1913.

Liabilities.		Assets.	
		£	s. d.
Capital—			
Fixed .....	66,489 4 2	Land, Buildings, Plant, &c. ....	21,877 1 2
Working .....	20,533 1 8	Sundry Debtors.....	17,060 9 6
	87,022 5 10	Suspense Account .....	465 18 10
Special advance from Treasury ...	5,000 0 0	Stocks on hand .....	56,083 12 10
Sundry Creditors .....	2,699 13 11	Deposit and Petty Cash .....	80 0 0
Suspense Account .....	512 17 6	Cash .....	5,059 11 3
Reserve for Bad and Doubtful Debts .....	129 18 5		
Interest and Sinking Fund due to Treasury .....	3,186 11 6		
	98,551 7 2		
Profit and Loss .....	2,075 6 5		
	£100,626 13 7		£100,626 13 7

## Trading Account.

This Account opened at 1st June, 1912, with stock taken over from the Chief Commissioner for Railways, valued at £42,512 18s. 4d. The purchases during the thirteen months ended 30th June, 1913, including duty and landing charges, amounted to £83,723 4s. 8d., and the Wages and Mill Expenses reached £16,511 13s. 5d., the total charges, therefore, reaching £142,747 16s. 5d.

The sales realised the net sum of £113,332 3s. 10d., and the Trading Stocks on hand at 30th June last were £56,034 12s. 9d., showing a gross profit of £26,619 0s. 2d., or 23.48 per cent. on sales. The proportion of sales to the general public was 84.76 per cent., and to State Departments only 15.24 per cent., which is an evidence that the Undertaking depends for its profits on the business transacted with the public, and not on the patronage of the State Departments. It might here be remarked that notwithstanding the existence of this State Timber and Joinery Works, large supplies were obtained from private yards, which could have been supplied by Rozelle with advantage, both as to quality and prices, to State Departments.

## Trading Account.

30TH JUNE, 1913.

		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
Stock on hand 1st June, 1912 ...	42,512 18 4	Sales:—							
Purchases, Duty and Landing Charges .....	83,723 4 8	General .....	97,382 13 9						
Manufacturing Wages and Mill Expenses .....	16,511 13 5	Public Departments.....	17,499 11 7						
	142,747 16 5		114,882 5 4						
		Loss Returns, Allowances, &c. ....	1,550 1 6						
Gross profit .....	26,619 0 2		113,332 3 10						
	£169,366 16 7	Stock on hand 30th June, 1913 ...	56,034 12 9						
			£169,366 16 7						

## Profit and Loss.

The gross profits (*as above*), £26,619 0s. 2d., were carried to this Account, and were augmented by the claim of £375 0s. 10d. against the Railway Department for commission at 2½ per cent. on the collection of accounts outstanding when the business was transferred from that Department, making in all the sum of £26,994 1s. 0d. :—

## Profit and Loss Account.

30TH JUNE, 1913.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages—										
Ordinary ...	9,089	7	4				Gross Profit Trading Account ...	26,619	0	2
Holidays ...	678	18	1				Commission for Collecting Rail- way Accounts ...	375	0	10
				9,768	5	5				
Discounts, Bad debts, &c....				3,117	4	5				
Insurances ...				1,378	16	8				
Cartage Outwards...				2,196	14	11				
Rents and Rates ...				669	11	2				
General Expenses ...				2,526	12	4				
Depreciation ...				1,074	18	2				
Interest and Sinking Fund ...				3,186	11	6				
Goodwill ( <i>written off</i> )				1,000	0	0				
				24,918	14	7				
<b>Balance—Net Profit ...</b>				<b>2,075</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>				
				£26,994	1	0		£26,994	1	0

The net profit for thirteen months was, therefore, £2,075 6s. 5d.

The profit was equivalent to 6.046 per cent. on the capital of £87,022 as at 30th June; but after providing interest, &c., a net rate of 2.385 per cent.

Interest on capital cost, depreciation on buildings, plant, machinery, &c., and contribution for Sinking Fund have been made charges against profits; but until the Capital Committee has dealt with the accounts, the final adjustment for the year with the Consolidated Revenue Account in respect of interest, sinking fund, and also the transfers in connection with surplus profits (*as directed by sections 3 4, and 8, of the Industrial Undertakings Act*), cannot be made. **It is essential to point out** that the charges against profits for the sinking fund contribution of £33 6s. 8d. has been struck on the £10,000 of loan capital provided up to 30th June last, and not on the total capital employed as at that date (£87,022), the whole of which, except the £10,000 stated, having been obtained from Suspense Accounts of the Treasurer. This charge is in accordance with the directions given in section 4 of the Act.

The stock at 30th June, was quoted at £56,083 12s. 10d. and supported by the certificates of the manager and those of his staff concerned in stocktaking or extending quantities or prices. These were freely tested, and; considering the great number of calculations, were substantially correct.

The charge of 2½ per cent. for Commission for Collection of Accounts on behalf of the Chief Commissioner for Railways is fair and reasonable; but as the Railway Department has already paid an outside public accountant commission for the same collection, the Chief Commissioner will naturally demur to make payment a second time for the same service.

**As a matter of fact the Rozelle Staff prepared, posted, and collected the Accounts;** but instead of remitting the Cheques direct to the Chief Commissioner, they were sent by instructions of the outside public accountant to himself, and he merely transmitted the sums to the Department, and was paid ½ per cent. for the service, that rate having been fixed upon because he was re-employed to audit the accounts at a fee of £300 per annum. The commission, so paid, should be recovered from him and placed to the Credit of the Undertaking.

**State Clothing Factory, 1912-13.**—This Factory to the 31st December last was worked as a branch of the Stores Supply Department; from the 1st January, 1913, it was classed as an Industrial Undertaking under Act No. 22, 1912.

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STATE CLOTHING FACTORY.

The expenditure on account of Land, Buildings, and Plant to 30th June, 1913, was £12,612 18s. 10d., which, added to the value of certain stock taken over at, and supplied subsequent to, the date of transfer, amounting to £16,762 0s. 9d., gives a total of working capital as at 30th June, 1913, of £29,374 19s. 7d., distributed thus:—

	£	s.	d.
Land—Loan Capital ... ..	5,200	0	0
Buildings and Plant ... ..	7,412	18	10
Materials, &c. ... ..	16,762	0	9
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>£29,374</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>

In accordance with the prescribed conditions the following charges have been made to 30th June last in connection with the above amounts:—

	£	s.	d.
Interest—Capital Expenditure ... ..	369	8	2
Depreciation—Plant and Buildings ... ..	155	16	11
Sinking Fund—Contribution on Loan Capital ... ..	17	6	8
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>£542</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>

Until the Capital Cost has been determined by the Capital Committee, adjustments with the Consolidated Revenue Account cannot take place in respect of interest, sinking fund, and transfers of surplus profits (as directed by sections 3, 4, and 8 of the Industrial Undertakings Act), but in view of the loss on the transactions of the half-year ended 30th June, 1913, effect cannot be given to the statutory directions therewith until the volume of the net profits is sufficient to meet this, as well as future liabilities.

Interest is charged at the average rate paid on the Public Debt, and the sinking fund contribution is struck on  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1 per cent. of the Loan capital of the Undertaking.

Abridged Balance Sheet.

For half-year ended 30th June, 1913.

Liabilities.				Assets.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Capital—				Land, Buildings, and Plant ... ..	12,612	16	11
General Loan Accounts ... ..	5,200	0	0	Sundry Debtors ... ..	5,611	0	3
Public Works and Revenue Accounts ... ..	24,174	19	7	Stock on hand ... ..	13,202	5	1
				Cash ... ..	1,783	12	6
			29,374 19 7				
Special Advance from Treasury ... ..			1,900 0 0		33,209	14	9
Sundry Creditors ... ..			2,109 6 2				
Stores Supply Department ... ..			226 16 9				
Interest and Sinking Fund due to Treasury ... ..			386 14 10	Profit and Loss ... ..	788	2	7
			£33,997 17 4				£33,997 17 4

Trading Account.

30th June, 1913.

The Stock taken over from Old Account on 1st January was valued at £9,750 15s. 1d., and purchases of material during half-year amounted to £12,588 5s. 9d.; in all a total of £22,339 0s. 10d.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Stock on hand 1st January, 1913	9,750	15	1	Sales...	13,912	11	3
Purchases ... ..	12,588	5	9	Stock on hand 30th June, 1913 ... ..	13,202	5	1
Salaries and Wages ... ..	4,739	0	10				
<b>Gross Profit</b> ... ..			<b>28 14 8</b>				
			£27,114 16 4				£27,114 16 4

Profit and Loss Account.

30th June, 1913.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Administration... ..			37 10 0	Gross Profit—			
Power, Light, and Rates ... ..			125 1 9	Trading Account ... ..	36	14	8
General Expenses ... ..			119 13 9				
Interest on Capital Account ... ..	369	8	2				
Depreciation ... ..	155	16	11	<b>Loss on six months working</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>
Sinking Fund ... ..	17	6	8				
			542 11 9				
			£824 17 3				£824 17 3

It is evident that, either the prices were fixed too low, or that there was not an adequate result for wages paid, as will be obvious from the following figures:—

Material used in manufacture ... ..	£10,483	3	6
Salaries and wages of manufacture ... ..	4,739	0	10
			£15,222 4 4

Whilst the value of the manufactured clothing was only ... £15,258 19 0

The result of the half-year's trading was a loss of £788 2s. 7d. The clothing manufactured was supplied to the Public Service only, the Departments concerned, therefore, obtaining the articles at less than cost price.

As this undertaking (*in conjunction with the others gazetted under the Act*) is to be worked on commercial lines all losses should be made good out of future profits, and in reaching this standard due consideration will have to be given to section 5 of the Act, which states that in fixing the prices they shall not—

“ . . . . . exceed current market rates . . . . . ”

It would appear from the above Statements that a close scrutiny should be made of the costings as shown in the Result Sheets of the various jobs to ascertain whether they could be reasonably reduced; or, on the other hand, the prices be raised up to that which will provide sufficient profit to meet all charges and make the undertaking self-supporting—due consideration being given to the directions of the section just quoted.

Data are not at present available to make the comparison implied in the Act as to whether the rates fixed and charged harmonise with those of outside firms.

**State Lime Works (Taree and Botany).**—These industries, though now under the same management as the State Brickworks at Homebush Bay, are worked as two separate concerns under the provisions of the Industrial Undertakings Act, No. 22, 1912.

The accounts, therefore, have been treated separately with a distinct set of books for each.

Although the Lime Industry was initiated by the construction of a kiln and necessary accessories at Taree, which were commenced early in 1912, there was no actual production of Lime for market at that centre. A quantity was, however, burnt for experimental purposes; but it was determined to build the latest type of kiln at Botany in order to facilitate production of lime for the making of sand-lime bricks in that locality, which would absorb about half the quantity manufactured and leave the balance for sale to the public and State Departments. Construction is still proceeding, but the Works were only advanced sufficiently to permit lime being burnt and traded with for two months prior to 30th June. It has been decided that as the first capital expenditure, referred to in section 7 of the Act, was not complete at 30th June, the Manager was not called upon to prepare the Balance sheet, Trading, and Profit and Loss Accounts, required by section 6,—consequently these Statements have not been prepared.

**Taree.**—Lime works were, in the first place, established at Taree, the Minister appropriating 15 acres of Reserve land, containing Limestone, for Quarries, Kiln, &c. The land, which is valued by the Manager at £300, has not been paid for, though charged up in the Ledger. The quantity of Limestone produced was 14,804 tons, of which 1,804 tons were despatched to Botany, and 13,000

were

were stacked in the quarry at 30th June. No lime has been manufactured at Taree for Trading purposes, although it had been made experimentally before the works were taken over by the present Manager. On the establishment of the Sand-Lime Brickworks at Botany it was considered more economical and profitable to burn the limestone there, and use the lime on the spot for manufacture of bricks, besides being able to supply direct to purchasers. Consequently the Kiln at Taree has been idle practically since its construction, and the Railway Siding and Rolling Stock have been only partially used. This condition is likely to cease, as the Kiln has been reconstructed, and it is asserted that trials have been made which prove that from 50 to 60 tons of lime can be produced weekly which it is contemplated to dispose of in the Northern districts. In the meantime considerable charges have accrued for interest and depreciation of assets.

**Botany.**—During the period ended 30th June, 454 tons of limestone had been treated, producing 358 tons of lime of which 333 tons had been sold, realising the sum of £602 Os. 5d. at a selling rate of 35s. per ton, plus delivery charges. There was a stock on hand at the above date of 25 tons lime, with a value of £43 15s.—and 1,350 tons limestone, valued at £1,080 (including unloading and tramway to kiln 2s. per ton), besides general stores amounting to £9 10s. 10d.

**Sand-lime Brickworks (Botany).**—These works (commenced in 1912) are still under construction, but were sufficiently advanced at end of April to permit of manufacture for trading being commenced; and trading operations have since been carried on in the open market. For reasons stated on previous page there have been no Balance Sheet and other Accounts prepared for the period ended 30th June.

The quantity of trade bricks produced in which the lime above referred to was used, was 417,256—341,723 were sold, realising £592 8s., and 75,533, valued at £119 15s., were on hand at the Works at 30th June. There were also 15,680 made, but unsteamed, valued at £19 12s. Bricks were sold at the uniform price of 30s. per 1,000 at the kiln. The value of the marketable product of manufacture was, therefore, £731 15s., against an expenditure in working expenses, stores, &c., of £1,490 19s. 11d., exclusive of interest on capital and depreciation of plant.

A considerable proportion of this expenditure should, however, be considered as preliminary to the production of trade bricks, as it is obvious that a big margin must be allowed in experimental operations upon the establishment of works of this class, especially as such are new to the State. The Capital Committee will no doubt make an adjustment of this matter. The quantities of finished bricks quoted above do not represent the full volume that passed through the machines, many of which were spoiled in the finishing process.

**The Capital Expenditure** 30th June, 1913, for the Lime Works and Sand-lime Brickworks combined, as shown by the books, was:—

Lime Works:—				Sand-Lime Brickworks:—			
Taree:—		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Lime Kiln ... ..	1,004	6	9			1,176	19 10
Dam ... ..	107	3	1			3,579	17 8
General Buildings ... ..	160	18	10			15,263	6 1
Railway Siding ... ..	2,717	15	7			Loose Plant, Barrows, Tools, &c. ... ..	164 17 9
Rolling Stock ... ..	918	0	0			Tram Track from Yard to Kiln ... ..	1,250 4 3
Signalling Apparatus... ..	179	6	1			Yard Tramway ... ..	530 15 7
Yard Tramway ... ..	87	15	4			Boxes for carrying bricks ... ..	123 15 9
Plant and Machinery ... ..	418	11	5			Cranes... ..	51 11 2
Loose Plant Purchased ... ..	103	3	11			Improvements and Excavations ... ..	4,528 19 6
Total ... ..				5,697	1 0	Motor-car (proportion) ... ..	37 2 5
Botany:—						Office Furniture ... ..	40 12 0
Land occupied by Kiln (1 acre)	260	0	0			Total ... ..	26,747 13 0
Kiln ... ..	5,442	1	0			Grand Total ... ..	£39,285 10 0
Plant and Machinery ... ..	852	2	6				
Kiln Tramway ... ..	138	4	9				
Loose Plant ... ..	93	2	5				
General Buildings ... ..	15	10	4				
Office Furniture ... ..	39	15	0				
Total ... ..				6,840	16 0		

## Sales and Stocks to 30th June, 1913.

Lime Works:—				Sand-Lime Brickworks—Botany:—			
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
Sales of lime, Taree	...	Nil.		Sale of bricks	...	592	8 0
"    Botany	...	602	0 0	Bricks on hand finished	...	119	15 0
Value of limestone in stock, Taree	...	2,600	0 0	"    partly finished	...	19	12 0
"    and lime	Botany	1,123	15 0				
Miscellaneous	...	42	16 10				
Total	...	4,368	12 7	Total	...	731	15 0
				Grand Total	...	£5,100	7 7

## Working Expenses to 30th June, 1913.

Lime Works:—				Sand-Lime Brickworks:—			
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
Taree:—				Botany:—			
Wages	...	2,801	11 8	Wages of manufacture	...	810	0 10
Stores	...	97	17 5	"    delivery	...	120	14 0
Explosives	...	106	18 3	Lime used in manufacture	...	176	6 3
Expenditure prior to 1st July, 1912	...	18	12 3	Coal, oils and greases and power	...	140	3 11
Total	...	3,024	19 7	Repairs and general expenses	...	176	14 10
Botany:—				Stores			
Freight on limestone	...	895	17 7	Salaries	...	55	11 8
Wages of manufacture	...	523	16 5				
Coal	...	149	14 7	Total	...	1,490	19 11
Oil, power, and stores	...	26	12 7	Grand Total	...	£3,291	6 7
General expenses, rent, &c.	...	83	10 11				
Salaries	...	95	15 0				
Total	...	1,775	7 1				

## State Freestone Quarry—Maroubra.

This was not proclaimed an Industrial Undertaking until after 30th June. At that date the expenditure was:—

	£	s. d.
Loan Capital	3,060	2 3
Working Expenses	400	16 2

and the Revenue collected therefrom was £390 15s. 3d.

## State Timberyard—Uhr's Point.

This was not proclaimed at 30th June, but on that date the expenditure was:—

Capital:—		
	£	s. d.
Loan Account	28,035	1 5
Public Works Account	35,293	3 0
Special Deposits Account	19,376	3 2
	82,704	7 7
Less:—		
Credits to Special Deposits for Sales	2,694	9 6
	£80,009	18 1

As pointed out in my last Report this work has not yet been approved by the Public Works Committee, and is therefore a breach of Sections 19 and 28 of Act No. 26, 1900.

**General.**—In connection with the matter of the Industrial Undertakings, some interesting and important correspondence has taken place on the subject of audit and accounts which it is considered is of sufficient interest to the Parliament and the public to warrant a resumé of the transactions being included in the Report upon the subject.

In continuance of my last Annual Report, it is now necessary for me to draw attention to the fact that the Minister for Public Works, without inquiry or reference to the statutorily appointed Department for such matters, appointed an outside Accountant to conduct the accounts of the same, and to generally act as auditor for the Industrial Undertakings.

By virtue of the provisions of Section 22 of Act No. 26 of 1902, persons carrying on these accounts came under the statutory audit as accounting officers, and were subject to proper Government Audit.

At the proper time, therefore, my officers were despatched to undertake the necessary work, and this continued for some months, until, on the 16th May, 1913, a communication was sent to me by the Director-General of Public Works, which enclosed a letter apparently written by the Accountant employed by the Minister as aforesaid, and which was covered by an endorsement under the Minister's direction, stating that the conclusions arrived at in the Accountant's letter were entirely in accord with the Minister's own views, and that the Minister felt sure that the Auditor-General would not insist on a course of action that must render these important State Undertakings unprofitable. The

The letter referred to contained the acknowledgment of the writer's appointment to audit accounts, prepare balance-sheets, and certify the same, and went on to state that there was a certain amount of overlapping in the audit, and it appeared to the writer that two audits necessarily interfered with the current business of these undertakings to an extent, which gravely militated against the proper performance of work, and lessened their profit-earning capacity, and instanced the Rozelle Joinery Works as in point. It was then stated that prior to the introduction of Departmental practice it was possible, with a smaller staff, to have the books ready for audit earlier, and a report submitted on or about the 24th of the following month, and that the Auditor-General had, since the first January, 1913, performed an audit of some weeks duration (*whilst the Accountant had carried on the usual monthly audit*) with the result that he could not complete the January balance until the 28th March, 1913, nor the February sheet until the 24th April, the consequence being that their value had declined.

It was then claimed that the Auditor-General had exceeded the bounds of commercial auditing, that he had gone over the whole ground previously traversed by the outside Accountant and interfered with what was or should be internal audit.

The writer then went on to elaborate his points, which he expressed to the effect that :—

First—The double check by the Auditor-General and myself is unnecessary.

Second—The internal check by the Auditor-General saps responsibility.

Thirdly—That apart from making the personnel less efficient, the constant performance of double audits interferes with the ordinary work . . . . . and must have the effect of making the business unremunerative. . . . .

In conclusion, the writer asked that the Auditor-General should accept his certificate on those items embraced by his audit, and confine the official audit to the checking of the correct apportionment of the votes, checking the arithmetical accuracy of all cash vouchers, &c.

A reply to this letter was sent on the 24th May, 1913, in which the Auditor-General expressed his regret that the Minister should endorse the unsupported and incorrect statements made in the letter referred to, and which were clearly proved to be **incorrect** by papers attached. That the Auditor-General declined to be drawn into any controversy with the writer, and merely desired to impress upon the Minister that there were two sides to every question, and that both should be heard before judgment was given.

The Auditor-General further stated that he was fully in accord with the statement that two audits were unnecessary ; that he had a fully trained staff, and would have undertaken any kind of audit had he been called upon to do so ; that thus the heavy fees paid to the outside accountant might have been saved ; that the Government staff could carry out the audit with less interference to business, and with quite as good results and accuracy as any audit from outside sources.

That the second conclusion arrived at by the outside accountant was wholly incorrect, as the writer had no personal knowledge of the methods pursued, and that a very necessary part of any auditor's duty was to ascertain whether there was an adequate internal check, which had not been done previously.

That on the third conclusion the writer was again in error, as a reference to the managers themselves would prove that no interference with business had been caused by the Government staff.

It was then pointed out that if, in addition to the audit statutorily imposed, another was instituted, the responsibility must rest with the person who authorised the superfluous audit, and not with the Auditor-General, who was simply fulfilling his statutory duty.

Attention was drawn to the provisions of the Audit Act, which were quoted for the Minister's guidance, and that gentleman was informed that the official staff was fully capable of performing, when required, any commercial audit, and that the Auditor-General **could not accept any outside certificates for any portion of his duties.**

It was also mentioned that the heavy fees paid for outside audit must affect the profitable working of the industrial undertakings, to the extent to which they were charged ; and that the firm employed had in two years been paid in the aggregate by the Government **on all Services**, very heavy fees.

An answer was received by the Auditor-General to this reply on the 3rd July, 1913, in which the Minister approved of certain returns being supplied by the Audit Office alone, and added that he (*the Minister*) did not wish two audits made, but desired the outside Accountant to furnish a balance-sheet worked out on Commercial lines, for the Rozelle Joinery Works, State Brickworks, Lime Kilns, and Quarries up to the 30th June last.

Since then my staff has been in many ways hampered in their business by the Books being in the hands of the staff of the outside Accountant, who were using the books at Rozelle alone for over four weeks, one consequence being that the Committee appointed under the Industrial Undertakings Act (No. 22, 1912) to settle the true Capital Expenditure, could not obtain the necessary information to enable them to arrive at a determination in time for publication in this Report, and also the preparation of my Annual Report was delayed.



## IRRIGATION AND WATER CONSERVATION.

The construction of the works of the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area was carried out originally under authority of the Barren Jack Dam and Murrumbidgee Canals Construction Act, 1906. At the close of 1910 the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Act was passed, which provided for the administration, construction work, and management generally of the Area **being vested in a Trust**, which consisted of the Ministers for Works, Lands, and Agriculture.

The Trust was formed during January, 1911, but it was not until the end of July, 1912, that the work of construction was disassociated from the Department of Public Works. The Trust continued to act until the close of 1912, when, under authority of the Irrigation Act of that year, **it was dissolved**, and the management and construction of works within the Murrumbidgee Area were **vested in a Commissioner for Water Conservation and Irrigation**.

The Act of 1912, however, extended his powers of administration and construction to all works (*existing and to be proposed*) of irrigation and water conservation. Accordingly the separate settlements at Hay and Wentworth were transferred on the 1st July, 1913, to the new control, as well as the Artesian Wells and Water Conservation Works constructed under the Artesian Wells Act, 1897, the Water and Drainage Act, 1902, and the amending Act of 1906, the Commissioner also being constituted the sole constructing authority.

The Irrigation Act provides that all Income derived from Irrigation and Water Conservation Schemes, or from any allied services coming within the Commissioner's jurisdiction, **shall be paid into, and form part of, the Consolidated Revenue Account**, and that all Capital and Working expenses shall be paid out of, or governed by Parliamentary Appropriations.

As the Area had not been sufficiently developed or advanced up to September, 1912, to produce income, the Commissioner treated all payments to that date as Capital liabilities, a course open to question, as many payments were found on inspection to be chargeable to Working Account, and efforts are now being made to effect adjustments between the respective divisions of the Accounts.

During 1912-13 further working expenses and maintenance charges were made against Capital Account, the position being complicated to a marked degree by the appropriations to Working Account being exhausted, and no funds being available to meet current requirements.

Efforts are being made by the staff of the Commissioner, aided by this Department, to place the Capital and Working Accounts to 30th June, 1913, on a sound basis, but results so far only allow of approximate figures obtained from the Department, being published.

The main sources of Income are Rents, Water Rates, and Rents received from other lands (*adjacent to the Area*) under the control of the Commissioner, which are payable by half-yearly instalments (*in advance*).

During the first five years of payment of the Water Rate the amount is regulated by a graduated scale, the full assessment not being payable until the sixth year—a year in which the Settler (*if he has fulfilled all conditions of covenant*) will obtain a perpetual lease of his holding.

During 1912-13 the Income actually received from Farm Rents and Water Charges, as shown by Departmental books, amounted to £4,792 3s. 5d., and from Town Blocks £234, which will be considerably added to when the remaining farms in the subdivisions now awaiting occupation are taken up, and the Revenue will reach substantial proportions when the immense tracts now in preparation become available for settlement. Years, however, must elapse before a scheme of the magnitude of the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area will reach full development and a paying basis.

Portions of each of the Areas, Yanco and Mirrool, have been subdivided and made available for settlement. In the former Area the land was thrown open for settlement on 1st July, 1912, water being available two months later, at which date the Water Rate commenced. At Mirrool land was available for occupation on 9th December last, but the Water Rates will not commence until 1st October next, or when water is supplied. The total number of farms available for occupation in both Areas to 30th June, 1913, was 677; the aggregate yearly Rents and Water Rates being assessed at £19,119 19s. 10d. up to same date; 497 farms and allotments have been selected, the total annual Income receivable therefrom being £14,320 6s. 3d.

The Receipts credited to Consolidated Revenue Account during 1912-13 amounted to £8,280 19s. 5d., which, with the amount at credit of the Farm Trust Account in Special Deposits Account, £12,522 6s. 11d., gives a total of receipts for the last financial year of £20,803 6s. 4d. Included in this total is an amount of £8,301 5s. 7d., received from the former proprietor of Yanco holding, as rent for leased lands. The Expenditure on account of working expenses and maintenance from the Revenue Account during 1912-13 was £1,353 11s. 6d., which, with the amount wrongly charged on account of working expenses to capital account, £7,943 7s. 4d., makes a total expenditure of £9,296 18s. 10d. during the same period. These figures by their volume indicate that the undertaking is still in the embryonic state as a commercial asset, and, as previously stated, much construction work and capital outlay will be necessary before this important undertaking will have reached its full working basis and yield the income required.

As a clear cut line of demarcation has not been finally established between the outgoings of capital and working expenses, the capital expenditure given in the following Statement from each account to the 30th June must be accepted as only approximate :—

Loans :—	£	s.	d.
General Loan Account ... ..	1,743,846	12	9
Loan Expenditure Suspense Account ... ..	291,672	13	0
Public Works Account ... ..	179,316	3	7
Consolidated Revenue Account ... ..	3,184	16	10
	£2,218,020	6	2
Less—Amount to be Transferred to Revenue Account ... ..	7,943	7	4
Total	£2,210,076	18	10

These totals have been reconciled with the entries in the Treasury Books, but a fuller examination of the individual charges will be necessary before the final allocation to capital and working expenses can be accomplished. The following Statement shows the distribution of the above amount to the respective Works and Services :—

	£	s.	d.
Reservoir Canals, Narrow Gauge Railway and Improvements ... ..	1,178,821	15	0
Acquisition of Lands ... ..	851,411	15	8
Offices and other Government Buildings ... ..	54,070	2	7
Stores, Plant, and Sundries ... ..	125,773	5	7
Total	£2,210,076	18	10

The amount of unpaid claims for the purchase of resumed lands at Burrinjuck and Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas at the 30th June, 1913, was £372,451, according to Departmental advices.

The annual interest liabilities alone on this capital outlay now reach a total of £77,109 11s. 8d. If to this amount be added working expenses and liabilities on account of reserves for replacements and sinking funds, the total would reach a sum far in excess of any income which will be collected in the near future.

If the commercial side of this Undertaking is to be fully recognised in its working, all deficiencies (now adjusted by assistance from Revenue or other sources) should be treated as contingent liabilities to be liquidated when the strength of the finances of the Area permit of this action being taken.

**HAY AND WENTWORTH SETTLEMENTS.**—These Irrigation Areas were transferred to the control of the Commissioner as going concerns on 1st July, 1913. Throughout the period of working each settlement has failed in its operations to reach a satisfactory financial basis, both being transferred to the new administration encumbered with debt; but the change in management should, from the inception, result in economies in working and construction, especially as both areas can be administered from the local centre of control of the Murrumbidgee Area at "Lecton."

*Hay Settlement.*—This area was administered by a local Trust up to 1910-11, which was dissolved at the close of that period, and the Department of Agriculture took over the control, which continued until 1st July last, when the administration was vested in the Commissioner for Water Conservation and Irrigation. At the date of transfer of control the cash account was in credit to the extent of £722 7s. 5d.; the arrears on rent and water rates were £383 11s. 5d.; the capital indebtedness was £9,591 18s. 11d.; and the arrears of interest on the capital cost were £4,037 2s. 2d. It is expected that during the present financial year the receipts will amount to £1,500 and the working expenses to £1,300.

*Wentworth*

*Wentworth Settlement.*—This area was administered by the Department of Agriculture until the transfer on the 1st July, 1913, last to the Commissioner. The last Statements of Account of the Trust would seem to show that the financial position was becoming sounder, and that the prospects of attaining a self supporting basis in the near future (*especially as the new administration should lend readily to economies*) were encouraging. It is reported that every farm is occupied, and further areas could be let if they were available. It is anticipated that the receipts from Rents and Water Charges during 1913-14 will be more than sufficient to meet the cost of management and maintenance, and, accordingly, arrangements have been made at the Treasury to work this Undertaking as a separate account in Special Deposits Account. The capital cost to 30th June, 1913, was £18,378 8s. 10d.

During 1912-13, a sum of £1,000 was advanced by the Department of Agriculture to settlers in the Area to enable them to redeem loans for which they were paying high rates of interest, and to further improve their holdings. **The interests of the Crown have been fully protected by mortgages** under each advance. Interest is payable quarterly at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, the first payment commencing 1st January last. If the quarterly payments are not paid within 21 days of each quarter day, the interest is raised to 6 per cent.

*ARTESIAN WELLS, BORES, &c.*—The management and construction of Artesian Wells, working under the Water Rights Act, and Water Conservation generally, were vested in the Commissioner on 1st July last. Forty-eight Bore Trusts and nine Water Trusts were placed under his supervision at the date mentioned, the aggregate indebtedness of which on 30th June last amounted to £180,118 14s. 4d. Detailed particulars will be found in **Appendix P**, pages 225-27. To the 30th June last, fifty Licenses have been issued to private individuals to sink bores.

Under the Artesian Wells Act now consolidated in the Water Act, 1912, twelve bores have been constructed, the annual assessment of which ranged up to 6 per cent. of the cost of the work. The shallow boring operations carried out under the Department of Public Works have been taken over by the Commissioner. Up to the present, three bores have been completed at a total cost to the applicants of £297 5s. 9d., and two other bores await completion. No repayments on account of the former to 30th June, 1913, have been received.

Under the Water Rights Act, as consolidated by the Act of 1912, licenses are granted to construct dams across creeks and provide for pumping arrangements for watering stock and irrigation.

The Commissioner is also empowered to construct and control :—

Storage Reservoirs on River.	Snagging Inland Rivers.
Locking of various Rivers.	River Gauging.
Diversion of Weirs on Rivers.	

Some of these services (*being part of general schemes of water conservation and irrigation*) will not yield direct receipts; whilst, so far, the others have not been sufficiently developed to reach the stage to yield revenue.

The Irrigation Act is silent as to the preparation and presentation to Parliament of Statements of Accounts for these various services. **In all undertakings which are expected to reach a self-supporting basis** there should be embodied in the governing Acts directions which should impose on the administrations the obligations to keep the necessary accounts and publish Annual Statements thereof, also the manner in which the Capital Cost of each shall be determined, and the interest chargeable thereon. The Industrial Undertakings Act contains such provisions, and if it be considered necessary to prescribe the course to be followed in the relatively minor concerns of Brickworks, Quarries, Limeworks, Clothing Factory, and such like, how much more so should it be in the case of undertakings of the magnitude of the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area?

## HOUSING SETTLEMENT.

## " Dacey Garden Suburb."

The administration of Dacey Garden Suburb was placed under the Housing Board, which was appointed during April, 1912, under the Housing Act of that year. **Building operations were commenced almost immediately after the formation of the Board** on land situated within the municipalities of Mascot and Botany. Before the Board was vested with the administration, the site was prepared for occupation, the land being levelled and roads and streets formed. The area set apart for the suburb is Crown Land. It comprises about 336 acres, of which about 10 acres have been improved. The improved value of the land upon which the cottages have been erected was assessed at the uniform rate of £1 10s. per foot for rental purposes. The adoption of a uniform value of 30s. per foot frontage, irrespective of the position of the allotments and surroundings generally, is open to question and contrary to precedents in ordinary commercial experience. This method of valuation was not endorsed by the municipalities interested, nor is it recognised in municipal practice generally. Under the Act, a Housing Fund was opened at the Treasury during 1911-1912, the account being kept in two divisions, Capital and Revenue.

The Capital Account was established by a transfer under appropriation of £75,000 from General Loan Account, the expenditure from which to 30th June, 1913, amounted to £63,699 15s. 4d., distributed as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Erection of Cottages ... ..	41,331	6	2
Survey and Levelling Land ... ..	11,600	2	9
Storm-water Channel ... ..	10,768	6	5
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>£63,699</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>

The Act provides that the Housing Fund shall be charged with the cost of land purchased, resumed, or appropriated for settlement, but there is a provision in Section 20 which directs **that the Board shall not be charged with any land purchased, resumed, or appropriated and dedicated as a reserve for public recreation, or for other public purposes, or set apart for charitable, religious, or municipal purposes.**

The operations of the Board have been confined to lands within Crown areas, the fee-simple of which, so far, has not been acquired.

On the closing day of the last financial year 67 cottages and houses were completed, and 22 in course of erection. The 67 were tenanted at rents ranging from 13s. 6d. to £1 1s. per week, the aggregate of the yearly rentals being £2,828 16s. 0d.

The cost of the buildings completed was £33,527, and provision was made in accordance with Section 8 for Sinking Fund, the contribution being £97 2s. 3d. This was at the rate of 13s. 2d. per cent. on an average period since completion of 21 weeks. This rate, if invested at 4 per cent., will repay the capital in 50 years, which seems a long life for these cottages.

The work of constructing cottages was placed in the hands of the Constructor of Building Works, and the establishment charge for this work was fixed at 5 per cent. on the cost up to the building line of the street. This charge has been found ample to cover the cost to the Public Works Votes. It embraces the charges for :—

- Depreciation of Plant.
- Supervision and Office Expenses.—Head Office.
- Salaries of Superintendent, Storekeeper, and Clerical Staff at the Works.

The Act requires that the rent of any land or buildings leased shall suffice to provide for :—

- Interest at 4 per cent. on Capital Value of land and buildings.
- Insurance, rates, taxes, repairs, and maintenance.
- Proportion of Expenses of Management.
- Sinking Fund in respect of Capital Cost of buildings.

Inspection showed that these items had been provided for in the rentals imposed up to the close of the year, although it was considered that in the earlier sections the rents were cast at a figure that would require a continuous occupancy without any break or bad debts to realise the sum estimated for the above requirements of the Act. The Board has recognised this by raising the rents in some cases as the cottages become empty.

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The rents earned to 30th June amounted to £1,089 18s. 6d. The expenditure for Management, Rates, Insurance, Interest, and Sinking Fund, was £1,357 16s. 11d., making a loss on the year of £267 18s. 5d. The interest charge based on the mean capital expenditure of the year was £1,111 4s. 11d. A considerable proportion of this might fairly have been capitalised, in view of the fact of construction work being carried out during the whole year. The charge upon the Revenue account of the Board commencing only from the completion of each cottage, when it was in a position to earn rent.

To meet the prescribed conditions as just mentioned, the Receipts during 1912-13 should have amounted to £1,357 16s. 11d. The amounts under each sub-head to 30th June, 1913, being:—

## Required by Statute:—

	£	s.	d.
Interest at 4 per cent. on Capital Expended ... ..	1,111	4	11
Insurance, rates, taxes, repairs, and maintenance ... ..	100	5	11
Proportion of Expenses of Management ... ..	49	3	10
Sinking Fund in respect of Capital Cost of Buildings ... ..	97	2	3
Amount Payable under Statute... ..	1,357	16	11
Rents Earned ... ..	1,089	18	6
Loss to 30th June, 1913 ... ..	£267	18	5

The £267 18s. 5d., which includes Sinking Fund contribution, which is to be invested, does not, however, represent the full loss on working, as the interest on Capital value of the lands has not been charged (through the value not being determined by the Department of Lands) to the Housing Fund, as directed by Section 16 of the Act, notwithstanding that the Board has received rentals including 4 per cent. on the value of certain portions of this land.

The cost of management is low, by reason of the services of the Manager and the staff, of the Resumed Properties Department, being made available for the Settlement, their services being charged for in the proportion of the Dacey Garden Suburb expenditure to the whole expenditure of the Housing Board.

No expenditure, so far, has been necessary for repairs, but provision, of course, has been made in the rentals to meet this charge.

## Balance Statement.

30th June, 1913.

Liabilities.	£	s.	d.	Assets.	£	s.	d.
Capital transferred from General Loan Account ... ..	75,000	0	0	Cottages ... ..	41,331	6	2
Sundry Creditors—Tenants, Rents in Advance, &c. ... ..	20	5	6	Storm-water Channel ... ..	10,768	6	5
Interest due to Treasury ... ..	1,111	4	11	Levelling Site ... ..	11,243	11	9
Sinking Fund—Contribution ... ..	97	2	3	Survey Fees ... ..	356	11	0
				Balance, Capital Account... ..	11,300	4	8
				75,000	0	0	
				Sundry Debtors—			
				Tenants ... ..	£25	10	6
				Rates ... ..	34	1	4
				59	11	10	
				Balance, Special Deposits Account	901	2	5
				Debit Balance, Profit and Loss Account ... ..	267	18	5
£76,228	12	8		£76,228	12	8	

Close investigation of the accounts as to Timekeeping, Wages Sheets, Stores, and Material, was made to ascertain whether all the costs of the works had been properly charged, and it was found that a very efficient system of costing has been instituted, and was being carefully maintained. Every possible means had been taken to ensure the full charges upon every section inside the building line before the final statement was certified for the Board, upon which to base the rentals.

## Profit and Loss Account.

30th June, 1913.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Rates ... ..	83	19	4	Rent ... ..	1,089	18	6
Insurance ... ..	16	6	7	Balance—Loss ... ..	267	18	5
Management ... ..	49	3	10				
Interest Account ... ..	1,111	4	11				
Sinking Fund ... ..	97	2	3				
£1,357	16	11		£1,357	16	11	

## OBSERVATORY HILL.

## RESUMED AREA.

The control of the Observatory Hill Resumed Area was transferred to the Housing Board in May, 1912. The Area, which was formerly known as "The Rocks," was resumed in 1900 for the purpose of remodelling a densely populated district contiguous, or in close proximity, to important Harbour foreshores at Miller's Point and Darling Harbour, and areas of wharfage accommodation within the jurisdiction of the Sydney Harbour Trust.

From the date of Resumption of this Undertaking (1900) up to 1911-12, it has not yielded sufficient income to meet current requirements, the accumulated loss reaching a considerable sum. The amount of the adverse balance of late years, however, has become less and less, through the receipts increasing, and the expenses of management and maintenance decreasing, with the result that the transactions of 1912-13 closed with a loss of £201 5s. 7d., as compared with £2,685 2s. 6d. last year.

Up to the present no proportion of the interest has been capitalised—the full charge having been borne by Revenue. Steps should be taken to have this matter adjusted, sufficient data not having hitherto been available.

The commercial success of this important national asset would seem to be assured, as the necessary developments which are essential to it reaching a paying basis are well advanced, and income is now being received, or will shortly be returned, from valuable areas which until lately, on account of their undeveloped state, were an encumbrance on the administration.

The financial position, both from Revenue and Capital Cost standpoints, will also be improved through the marked advance in the value of land and rent developments generally, whilst the change in control should lend to further economies in the cost of administration. Up to 1911-12 the Consolidated Revenue Account has borne the yearly losses. If this Undertaking is to be conducted on business lines, the annual assessments or returns should be so regulated as to allow of arrangements being made to liquidate (on a graduated scale) the accumulated losses which have been made a charge against that Account.

As an evidence of the improved position, the following statement is given, which shows the collections from rents and sundries, and the expenses of management and maintenance, during each of the six years embraced in the period 1907-1913:—

	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.
	<b>Receipts.</b>					
Rents and Sundries ... £	47,157	48,405	47,759	50,370	51,019	53,102
	<b>Expenses.</b>					
Management and Maintenance £	15,228	15,258	15,277	16,452	15,419	13,801

During the latter part of last year a Capital Accounts Committee fixed and determined the Capital Indebtedness of the Undertaking on 30th June, 1912, at £1,166,337 7s. 4d. The figures at the close of the following year, after allowing for divestment during 1912-13 of the capital value of the State Clothing Factory of £12,143 13s. 6d., was £1,218,715 3s. 10d., distributed as follows:—

General Loan Account Expenditure ...	Interest bearing ...	1,153,462	10	2
Public Works Account ..	Non-interest bearing ...	63,800	13	8
Consolidated Revenue Fund ..	" ..	1,452	0	0
<b>Total to 30th June, 1913 ...</b>		<b>£1,218,715</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>

The annual interest liability on Capital Expenditure on the above date was £39,452 7s. 9d. The

**Receipts and Expenditure** during 1912-13 under the headings shown were:—

<b>Receipts—</b>	£	s.	d.	<b>Expenditure—</b>	£	s.	d.
Rent and Sundries ... ..	51,129	2	2	Management and Maintenance ... ..	13,801	0	2
Rental Value of Properties occupied by Government Departments ... ..	1,551	9	10	Advisory Board Expenses ... ..	8	8	0
Repayments ... ..	28	4	10	Miscellaneous ... ..	70	0	0
Allowance for Rents to Charitable Institutions, below assessed value	421	13	6	Interest on Loan Capital ... ..	39,452	7	9
Debit balance, 30th June, 1913...	201	5	7				
	<b>£53,331</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Total. ... ..</b>	<b>£53,331</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>

During the year no amounts were written off as losses from non-payments of rent and for bad debts. The arrears of rent, &c., outstanding, and regarded as recoverable, on 30th June, last, were:—

Rents due by late owners... ..	Nil.
Special Accounts in course of recovery ... ..	218 9 4
Good, doubtful, and bad debts ... ..	336 19 8
<b>Total to 30th June, 1913 ... ..</b>	<b>£555 9 0</b>



CLOSER SETTLEMENT PROMOTION DEPARTMENT.—Under the Closer Settlement Promotion Act, 1910, the funds of the Bank were made available to assist purchasers of farms in Closer Settlement areas. The gross profits of this Department during 1911 did not amount to the charges for interest and management, owing to the limited operations for part of the year only, and the heavy preliminary expenses, portion of which—£103 9s. 11d.—has been carried forward to the current year, as it was expected that the profits would then suffice to cover it, and obviate the necessity for drawing upon the Consolidated Revenue, as provided for under Act No. 7, 1910. These expectations have been realized, the transactions of 1912 resulting in a profit of £782 13s. 6d.

The operations only allow of a very small margin to cover working expenses and contributions to a reserve fund; but, as just pointed out, the Department is protected against loss by a Treasury Guarantee

GENERAL.—As stated in more than one part of this Report, the Statutory trusteeship of the Treasurer over the Savings Bank Moneys came to an end on 31st December, 1906. From that date the whole of the moneys of the Government Savings Bank became vested in, and subject to, the administration of Commissioners; the financial connection with the Treasury was, however, maintained under powers of the Statute, which authorised the Commissioners to deposit portion of the funds with the Treasurer so long as the amount, together with that held as a working balance and deposited elsewhere, did not exceed 15 per cent. of the total money at credit, but no limit was placed on the Commissioners as to how much of the remaining 85 per cent. of the funds should be invested in Government Securities.

During 1910–11 the statutory limit to which deposits could be made at the Treasury was supplemented under the Closer Settlement Promotion Act. Under this enactment the amount deposited during any one financial year of the Bank must not exceed £1,000,000, but the funds so placed are not deposits placed under ordinary conditions, as the money is required for the specific purpose already mentioned. During that year a sum of £300,000 was deposited at call with the Treasurer; additions to the amount were made twice, but at 30th June last the amount at credit had declined to £230,000.

The money of this Bank, therefore, still figures largely in the Treasury Balances, the amount on 30th June, 1913, being £2,295,292, whilst the investments in Government Stocks reached a total of £12,767,330.

#### Local Government.

The control of Roads, Bridges, Punts, Ferries, &c., within Municipalities situated in the Eastern and Central Divisions of the State (*other than those classed as National Works and Services within these Divisions*) and the financial responsibilities therewith were transferred to the various local bodies on the 1st January, 1907, under authority of the Local Government Act, 1906.

From that date the direct expenditure by the Central Government on these services (*within the above-mentioned divisions*) practically ceased, any financial assistance being effected by way of Endowments and Grants. The annual expenditure on the transferred services by the Department of Public Works during the years immediately prior to the inauguration of the general scheme of Local Government ranged up to £540,000; in 1912–13 the expenditure on a similar class of services still administered by the Central Authority declined to £137,007, but the saving was almost counterbalanced by the increased payments on account of Endowments and Grants, which amounted in 1905–6 to only £4,944, against £324,478 paid away during 1912–13.

The system of Local Government has now been in operation for six-and-a-half years. **No appreciable falling off in the annual outlay by the Treasury is observable**, and this result becomes more accentuated when it is considered that in the inauguration of the General Scheme the Government divested itself of the Land Tax within Municipal and Shire areas, and other annual receipts, the total of which reached over £325,000.

The following statement gives the expenditure by the Department of Public Works **before and after the inauguration of Local Government** on works of a local character, and the amount of Endowments and Grants made yearly up to 1912–13:—

Service.	Prior to Inauguration of a general system of Local Government.		Transition period.	First Six Full Years in which the general system of Local Government has been in force.					
	1904-5.	1905-6.		1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Total Expenditure on Services .. .. .	503,509	540,771	493,925	223,161	156,930	138,205	134,622	135,675	137,007
Endowments and Grants .. .. .	7,048	4,944	166,302	252,318	246,294	301,552	325,064	359,435	324,478
Totals.. .. .	£ 510,557	£ 545,715	£ 660,227	£ 475,479	£ 403,224	£ 439,757	£ 459,686	£ 495,110	£ 461,485



The examination and audit of Municipal and Shire Accounts which, up to 18th December, 1912, was carried out by this Department, has now been made a departmental responsibility, the operations of this department being chiefly confined to examinations of accounts for specific purposes, as defined by the Local Government Act. Particulars of these operations will be found on page 200.

#### [ Water Supply and Sewerage Services in Country Towns.

Under the Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage Act, 1880, as amended in 1905, water supply and sewerage services for fifty-three country Municipal Councils have been constructed to 30th June, 1913, as follows:—

Water Supply and Sewerage Services	...	...	...	7 Councils.
Water Supply	...	...	...	42 "
Sewerage	...	...	...	4 "
				53

The control and management of the works are vested in the Councils, which are also required to pay interest and repay capital outlay (*as gazetted*) by annual instalments for certain periods, ranging up to 100 years. Twenty-four Councils have failed to meet their obligations, notwithstanding the liberal conditions of re-payment. Under the Act, Receivers may be appointed to collect rates and liquidate arrears, but so far this provision has been applied in two cases only, Tamworth and Moama, the administration of the services of which have been taken over by the Department of Public Works.

The total of the Gazetted Debt to 30th June, 1913, was £1,069,848 1s. 4d.; the re-payments to the same date amounted to £18,668 16s. 6d., the amount of the instalments due on account of principal and interest being short to the extent of £30,547 4s. 6d.:—

	Gazetted Debt.		Principal—			Overdue Instalments—						
			Paid off.		Outstanding.	Interest.		Principal.	Total.			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
Water Supplies	900,454	15 11	17,394	5 0	883,000	10 11	22,393	6 2	3,024	15 8	25,418	1 10
Sewerage	169,393	5 5	1,274	11 6	168,118	13 11	4,827	3 6	301	19 2	5,129	2 8
	£ 1,069,848	1 4	18,668	16 6	1,051,179	4 10	27,220	9 8	3,326	14 10	30,547	4 6

The response of the Councils to meet their financial obligations to the Government (*the liquidation of which has been placed on such an easy basis*) is most unsatisfactory, the arrears on 30th June, 1913, being not so far short of double the amount of repayments made to that date.

The matter requires further urgent attention of the Treasurer, to whom from time to time this Department has addressed reports suggesting that drastic action be taken to compel the defaulting Councils to make sustained efforts to pay off their arrears. Detailed information of the accounts of each Council on like lines to that given in the foregoing table will be found in Appendix O, pages 223-4.

#### Water and Drainage Trusts.

At the close of 1912, fifty-seven Water Trusts and twenty-three Drainage Trusts had been established under the Water and Drainage Act, 1902, as amended by the Act, 1906, and consolidated by Water Act, 1912.

The original Act authorised the issue of stock to the amount of £200,000 annually, the Amending Act extended the period by five years, and a further like period was added under authority of the 1912 Act. The loan money raised to 30th June, 1913, amounted to £422,273 13s. 9d. The powers of the Trusts were somewhat enlarged under the Water Act, the administration being extended to the management of works constructed for the purpose of preventing floods.

On 1st July the Public Works Department was relieved of the administration of the fifty-seven Trusts in operation on 30th June, the control of which being transferred to the Commissioner for Water Conservation and Irrigation.

The gazetted Debt of the Water and Drainage Trusts on the 30th June, 1913, amounted to £248,183 16s. 5d., the instalments paid to £15,994 12s. 1d., and the arrears to £4,014 0s. 6d., of which £1,021 12s. 8d. represented amounts overdue by fourteen Water Trusts, and £2,992 7s. 10d. by eleven Drainage Trusts.

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The financial position to 30th June, 1913, from a collective standpoint is given below. Information of a like nature for each Service will be found in **Appendices P and R** :—

	Gazetted Debt.	Instalments.		Overdue Instalments.		
		Paid.	Outstanding.	Interest.	Principal.	Total.
57 Water Trusts ...	£ s. d. 180,118 14 4	£ s. d. 14,343 0 2	£ s. d. 165,775 14 2	£ s. d. 542 15 5	£ s. d. 478 17 3	£ s. d. 1,021 12 8
23 Drainage Trusts	68,065 2 1	1,651 11 11	66,413 10 2	1,807 5 4	1,185 2 6	2,992 7 10
	<b>248,183 16 5</b>	<b>15,994 12 1</b>	<b>232,189 4 4</b>	<b>2,350 0 9</b>	<b>1,663 19 9</b>	<b>4,014 0 6</b>

The administration of one Drainage Trust—Curl Curl Lagoon—has been taken over by the Department of Public Works, the Trust having failed to fulfil its obligations.

#### Sydney Abattoirs.

The administration of the Sydney Abattoirs up to 1902 was under the direct control of the Treasury. From that year until the 30th June, 1912, this service was administered by the Public Health Department, and from the 1st July, 1912, it was placed under the control of the Meat Industry and Abattoir Board.

During the period of the control by the Health Department surplus income to the amount of **£23,000** was paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund, which, with the surplus of £7,000 paid over during the first year of the new administration, made a total of £30,000 paid into the Treasury and credited to that Fund. The Receipts and Expenditure during 1912-13 were :—

Receipts—	£ s. d.
...	20,219 1 2
Expenditure:—	£ s. d.
Working Expenses	12,025 15 1
Repairs, Improvements and New Works	1,840 8 9
	<u>13,866 3 10</u>
<b>Excess Receipts 1912-13</b>	<b>£6,352 17 4</b>

**FLEMINGTON SALE YARDS.**—By an arrangement between the Municipal Council of Sydney and the Government the Stock Sale Yards at Flemington were, from 1st July, 1912, taken over by the latter, the administration being placed under the Meat Industry and Abattoir Board. The yards were transferred to the Government as a going concern upon the following conditions :—

#### That the Government shall :—

- (1) Pay the annual cost of lighting the Domain to the extent of £1,500 and take over certain other obligations amounting in the whole to ... .. £ 14,146
- (2) Take over certain liabilities to Railway Commissioners and defray cost of resumptions to the extent of ... 5,100
- (3) Release the City Council of certain obligations under the Sydney Corporation (*Amendment*) Act, 1908 ... 17,900

Total on the part of Government ... .. £37,146

#### That the City Council shall :—

- (4) Construct a new street parallel to William-street, a new street from Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo, and a new street parallel to Sussex-street.

The agreement awaits the validation of Parliament. The Sale Yards, which cover an area of 66 acres, and the buildings thereon have been valued at **£180,000**. The Operations during 1912-13 were :—

Receipts...	£ s. d.
...	14,464 17 3
Expenditure—	£ s. d.
Working Expenses	4,526 0 2
Repairs, Improvements, and New Works	2,769 18 9
	<u>7,295 18 11</u>
<b>Excess Receipts, 1912-13</b>	<b>£7,168 18 4</b>

**£6,000** of the above surplus income was transferred to the Consolidated Revenue Fund during 1912-13.

### Prospecting Vote.

The Prospecting Vote is a recurring item in the Annual Vote in Miscellaneous Services, Department of Mines, the working of the Vote being :—

“To promote prospecting for Gold and other Minerals and to encourage the opening of New Fields. The amounts advanced in aid to be refunded to the Consolidated Revenue Fund if, in the opinion of the Prospecting Board, Minerals are won in payable quantities, or the Mine otherwise prove profitable to the prospectors.”

The Appropriation of 1912-13 amounted to £15,000, the expenditure therefrom £8,406, and the amount repaid £85.

The first appropriation passed under this head was in 1887. From that year to 1912-13 Appropriations to the amount of £525,673 have been passed, from which an expenditure of £437,726 has been incurred, but only £2,373 of this amount during the whole period of 25 years has been recovered.

Under the terms of the Vote the prospectors shall repay the advances :—

“ . . . . . if, in the opinion of the Prospecting Board, Minerals are won in payable quantities.”

If the terms of the Vote have been strictly adhered to or respected, the results point very conclusively that notwithstanding the heavy expenditure of £437,726 from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, only in some few instances have payable mines been located, from the results of which the insignificant amount of £2,373 has been repaid. The heavy and recurring expenditure and the apparently profitless results therefrom are well worthy of serious consideration, especially as the Revenue is now so seriously strained

### Miners' Accident Relief Fund.

The Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1912, was forwarded for audit on the 24th January, 1913, the accounts were found satisfactory, and the statement was returned duly certified on 5th February, 1913.

The income of the year was £67,005, and the expenditure £45,838, the net result on 31st December, 1912, after allowing for the credit balance brought forward on the opening day of the year, was £22,636. Of this sum £22,000 were placed to the reserve fund, which increased the amount held to £300,000, and the residue £636 was carried forward to the operations of 1913.

The whole of the reserved funds were invested in Government Securities at annual rates ranging from 3½ per cent. to 4 per cent. The interest received during 1912 from these investments amounted to £10,139. The following table shows the amount of Contributions from the sources named in the following statement during each of the five calendar years embraced in period 1908-1912 :—

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
	£	£	£	£	£
Mine Owners' Contributions...	14,530	12,365	11,174	13,624	14,038
Employees' " .....	28,810	23,541	23,729	27,333	28,656
Government Subsidy ... ..	14,629	12,365	11,174	13,624	14,091
Total ... ..	57,969	48,271	46,077	54,581	56,845

The Annual Liability in respect of the allowances for fatal accidents and permanent disablement and relief extended to relatives of deceased persons, other than funeral expenses for the same period, were :—

Service.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912
	£	£	£	£	£
Annual liability at close of year for payments on account of fatal accidents and permanent disablements .....	14,453	10,024	10,196	22,108	28,236
Relief to relatives of deceased persons ... ..	10,039	10,681	11,591	12,748	16,692

It would appear that the reserved strength of this Fund which, as just shown, reached a total of £300,000 on 31st December last, has now reached a stage when the volume of the receipts under the main heads of contributions might, with safety, be reduced and so partly relieve the Revenue of a growing annual liability which, as just shown, reached a total of £14,091 during the calendar year 1912.

### Pastures Protection Boards.

The Accounts of all the Principal Boards operating were examined during 1912-13. With the exception of the evasion in every instance of the directions prescribed in Section 13 of the Pastures Protection Amendment Act, 1906, matters generally were satisfactory.

There seems a strong disposition on the part of several Boards to **partially or wholly ignore the statutory requirements** of the Section above referred to, which reads:—

“Every board is relieved from liability to make payments to the Sheep Account in the Treasury . . . in respect of moneys received for rates before the commencement of this Act, but in lieu of such payments shall expend within five years after commencement of this Act in the destruction of rabbits, . . . or in the erection of rabbit-proof fencing . . . an amount equal to the moneys vested in Board. . . .”

The time in which the amount taken over from the superseded Boards, £14,412 8s. 1d., should have been expended, **expired on 30th November, 1911.** Of the 51 Boards affected **only 15 have fulfilled their statutory obligations.** A number of Boards who had undertaken the prescribed work when the statutory period expired were allowed extensions of time for various periods ranging up to 15th June, 1912.

The following statement gives the position of the account as it stood on 30th June, 1913:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount taken over from Superseded Boards ...	14,412	8	1			
Over expended by six Boards ... ..	35	7	4			
	<hr/>			14,447	15	5
Expenditure by Boards within the statutory period ... ..	5,998	19	9			
Expenditure by Boards after the statutory period to 30th June, 1913 ... ..	729	3	8			
	<hr/>			6,728	3	5
<b>Amount 30th June, 1913, in hand which should have been expended... ..</b>				<b>£7,719</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>

As all the Boards which have not fulfilled the statutory provisions have money to their credit, the aggregate value of which reached the large sum of £20,386, on 30th June, 1913, it would appear that further pressure should be brought to bear to compel them to fulfil the prescribed conditions.

### Seed Wheat and Fodder Repayments.

Three distinct distributions of Seed Wheat and Fodder have been made by the Government during the periods, 1889, 1895-7, and 1899-1903, to distressed settlers who, through the results of continued adverse climatic conditions, were unable to effectually carry out, through financial stress, their farming operations. During the three periods mentioned Seed Wheat and Fodder were purchased (*according to the Departmental figures*) to the extent of £126,726 11s. 11d. and distributed amongst the settlers, repayments of the cost being arranged as circumstances would permit. **The cash repayments to the 30th June, 1913, amounted to £101,297 8s. 9d., the amounts written off as irrecoverable to same date was £22,825 10s. 2d., thus leaving a balance outstanding of £2,603 13s.**

Notwithstanding that 24 years have elapsed since the first distribution took place, cash adjustments are being received annually, in connection with each period of distribution, the total repayments during 1912-13 amounting to £898 17s. 6d. It has been suggested that pressure be again made by the Department of Agriculture to induce the settlers to effect a final settlement of the outstanding balance, £2,603 13s. Apparently success should attend some such extra efforts, seeing that there has been for many years a continued round of good seasons, and the individual payments in the final liquidation should not impose any serious hardship.

## Pensions and Gratuities.

The total **Pensions** and **Gratuities** paid during 1912-13 amounted to £295,527 16s. 10d., of which an amount of £256,852 17s. 11d. was distributed as Pensions, and the balance £38,674 18s. 11d. as Gratuities.

There are three **General Funds**: the Public Service Superannuation Fund, the Police Superannuation and Reward Fund, and the Government Railways Superannuation Account, the last mentioned being established in October, 1910. The transactions of the first mentioned form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and the other two accounts are worked in Special Deposits Account. There are other minor payments, which are also made direct from Revenue under fixed appropriations, such as the Pensions to Judges and Clergy, whilst there are a few others paid from the same Fund, which are annually appropriated. Details of Pensions and Gratuities paid during 1912-13 and a summary of yearly expenditure during period 1907-1913 under both classes of payments are given in **Appendix U** (pages 233-5.)

The following statement gives the **Expenditure** on account of **Pensions and Gratuities** during 1912-13, and the sources from which the funds were obtained:—

	Payments from—			Total.
	Revenue.	From Loans.	Accumulated Funds of Contributors.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Pensions ... ..	190,065 11 3	.....	66,787 6 8	256,852 17 11
Gratuities ... ..	30,383 0 11	1,503 17 7	6,788 0 5	38,674 18 11
Total 1912-13 ...	220,448 12 2	1,503 17 7	73,575 7 1	295,527 16 10

## Part IV.

### ADMINISTRATIVE AND DEPARTMENTAL.

#### INSPECTIONS.

##### RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY STATIONS ACCOUNTS.

THE accounts of a considerable proportion of the collecting officers of the Chief Commissioner at stations throughout the State **have been subjected to the usual review audit, with generally satisfactory results**, there being no case of serious default, though five officers were guilty of small deficiencies and were fined, dismissed, or allowed to resign.

Owing, however, to the large number of offices, the continual changes in the personnel of the staff, and from other causes, there have been occasions on which it has been necessary to bring irregularities under notice. In all these cases due attention has been given, and such action has been taken as the Chief Commissioner or his officers have considered sufficient, either as punishment for the graver offences, or to prevent further irregularities, and minimise errors.

The fact that only five cases of fraud on the part of the collecting staff have been brought to light, either by the detailed audit of the returns by the Railway and Tramway Examining Staff or by the review audit, conducted by this Department, is a cause for much satisfaction when it is realised that the **Revenues from the combined Services have reached a total of £8,500,000**. This indicates, in the first instance, the integrity of the large staff of collectors, and also is evidence of the value of an efficient examination and audit.

During the year, in the course of such review, sundry sums have been recovered (**Appendix B, page 204**); the examination disclosed that several losses have occurred in the Booking operations which might have been avoided had the Officers in charge been more alive to their responsibilities.

The Chief Commissioner and his officers have, as usual, facilitated the work of my staff by prompt attention to matters reported, and by giving ready access at all times to books, papers, and accounts.

#### STORES.

Inspection has been made of the Stores as far as circumstances would allow, as prescribed by Section 50 of the Audit Act, the results being generally satisfactory.

There was a net decrease in the balances of Stocks held by Governmental Departments, as compared with 1911-12 of £14,570 Os. 9d. The greatest consumer of stores outside the Railways and Tramways is the Department of Public Works (*which includes stores for Railway Construction*); and as its stores and materials are located in every district of the State, often, in the nature of the work, so distributed to working gangs that they cannot be so securely safeguarded as Stores under ordinary circumstances, it is of the highest importance that the records should be so complete, and the system under which they are used of such a character, that they may be reasonably checked at any time. Action has now been taken to provide reliable and complete records.

The Stores held by the **Business Undertakings of the State show increased Stocks** amounting to £336,764 18s. 11d., of which the Railway Department is responsible for £335,097 7s. 4d. The whole increase may be reasonably attributed to the expansion of the Services.

The total Stocks held by all the Governmental Departments and Business Undertakings, as shown in the returns to hand, were valued at £1,319,652 18s. 11d., which is the largest amount yet recorded. (**Appendix S, pages 231-2.**)

#### PLANT.

In the course of inspection of stores and materials enjoined by Section 50 of the Audit Act, 1902, it became very apparent that the control and records of plant **purchased**, were incomplete, leaving openings for losses in many directions, which could not readily be detected, besides tending to extravagance in purchase of articles of value such as were already in possession of Departmental officers and available for use, but their locality unknown by reason of faulty system.

An attempt was made during 1911-12, with the assistance of the Treasury, to have established a general system which should be followed in the recording of plant and in the preparation of the periodical inventories.

The response in some quarters has been satisfactory, but owing to delays in supplying these inventories, and the necessity for publication of my Report in statutory time, **the Departmental figures have perforce been accepted**, and an abstract of the values of the plant particularised on the inventories received is set out in **Appendix T**. These returns are far from complete, but no better can be obtained at the present juncture. As the system develops, and the detailed examination progresses, better results can be expected, but the satisfactory stage will not be reached until the requirements of the Regulations have been fully met.

Attention was drawn in my last report to the necessity of appointing an officer to take charge of the valuable assets of the Public Works Department; to provide authentic records; to control their movements from place to place; to advise as to purchases; and to be responsible for its preservation and safe keeping.

I am glad to be able to report that the Director General has placed this important duty in the hands of the recently-appointed Superintendent of Stores, who has made good progress in perfecting the records. At the instance of the Director General a conference representing the Treasury, Audit, and Public Works Departments has formulated a scheme up to a certain point for perfecting the records and accounts relating to plant, and a sub-committee is considering the best financial system to be adopted.

There can be no question that with proper methods of record, book-keeping, and judicious purchasing, very great economies will result.

#### EXAMINATION OF MUNICIPAL AND SHIRE ACCOUNTS.

This Department has been relieved, at my suggestion, of the duty of making the ordinary examination of municipal and shire accounts, this work now being performed by a staff of officers attached to the Local Government Department, but this Department is required, by statute, to make special examinations whenever called upon to do so by the Minister.

The Senior Inspector of the Staff of this Department still continues to act as a Member of the Local Government Examining Committee.

During the year clerks and auditors were called upon to answer for failure to perform their duties in accordance with the provisions of the Act, Regulations and Ordinances, or for graver offences and irregularities. The results of the iniquities were:—

Clerks.				Auditors.			
Certificates cancelled	...	...	5	Cancelled	...	...	1
Certificate suspended	...	...	1	Censure administered	...	...	1
Censure administered	...	...	1				
Further action unnecessary	...	...	1				

There are still several cases under consideration.

#### INSPECTION, SYDNEY CORPORATION ACCOUNTS.

The half-yearly audits, as prescribed by the Sydney Corporation Amendment Acts, **have been carried out with satisfactory results**, and the usual certificates have been attached to the balance-sheets.

With reference to the proposal in previous Reports for the payment by the Council of a sum sufficient to cover the cost of these audits, the Auditor-General was given to understand that the suggestion had met with the approval of the Government, and that a Bill would be prepared for presentation to Parliament to give effect to it, but so far the document has not been submitted to the House. On several occasions my inspectors have urged the Council to adopt a uniform system of book-keeping throughout all the Departments of the Corporation. The recommendation was reiterated after last audit, and has at last been adopted.

#### SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS.

During the year officers of my Inspecting Staff have been engaged in making **Special Investigations** concerning:—

District Works Office, Taree  
Wages earned by Miners at Newcastle.  
Railway Construction Works, Moree.  
Lord Howe Island.  
Railway Construction Works at Grafton.  
Byron Bay Jetty.

District Works Officer, Lismore.  
Sewerage Works, Albury.  
Wyalong Hospital Accounts.  
Zoological Gardens Accounts.  
Firewood for Coraki Ferry.  
Narrabri Racecourse Trust.

**POWERS TO AUDIT ACCOUNTS OF SUBSIDISED INSTITUTIONS AND OF COMPANIES PAYING ROYALTY.**

During last Session the Legislature passed an Act entitled "Trustees Audit Act, 1912," under which the Auditor-General shall at the request of the Treasurer, or of any Minister of the Crown, audit the accounts of all Subsidised Institutions, &c., as follow :—

The accounts of persons working shale or coal mines in respect of which royalty is payable to the Crown, so far as is necessary to ascertain the amount and description of shale and coal obtained from the mines.

The accounts of persons obtaining from any land gold or other minerals, as defined in the Mines Act, 1906, in respect of which royalty is payable to the Crown, so far as the Auditor-General deems necessary to ascertain the value of the gold and minerals so obtained.

The accounts of Pastures Protection Boards.

The accounts of trusts established under the Water and Drainage Act, 1902, or any Act amending the same.

The accounts of trustees (not being councils of municipalities for shires) of public parks, recreation grounds, racecourses, cricket grounds, cemeteries, or lands set apart, dedicated, or reserved, temporarily or otherwise, for public purposes, receiving grants from the public funds.

The accounts of trustees of mechanics' institutes or schools of art, receiving grants from the public funds.

The accounts of hospitals in receipt of subsidy or assistance from the public funds.

The accounts of such other persons or institutions in receipt of subsidy or assistance from the public funds as the Governor by proclamation in the Gazette may declare to be within this Schedule.

Up to the present the accounts of "Hospitals," "Schools of Arts," "Pastures Protection Boards," "Agricultural and Horticultural Societies," and "Water and Drainage Trusts" have been examined under a general authority from the responsible Minister in charge, but it is pointed out that full effect cannot be given to the Schedule of the Act without the Staff being considerably strengthened.

**INSPECTIONS GENERALLY.**

The Inspections generally during the financial year have been carried out in the manner prescribed in the Audit Act. The following is the list of defaulters brought under notice during 1912-13 :—

Name.	Position.	Department.	Deficiency.		Punishment or Result.
			Amount.	Repaid.	
Irvine, Harold H.	Porter .....	Railway .....	£ s. d. 3 7 7	Treasury Guarantee Fund.	Resigned.
Marriott, Arthur R.	" .....	" .....	7 1 6	" .....	" .....
Gray, John F.	Coaching Clerk .....	" .....	2 4 11	" .....	Dismissed.
Hampson, Francis L.	Clerk .....	" .....	6 9 6	" .....	" .....
Smith, William J.	Coaching Clerk .....	" .....	40 10 7	.....	Fined £20 or four months' imprisonment.
Hodgkinson, A.	Clerk .....	Government Asylums	10 19 3	Amount repaid .....	Reduced in salary and transferred to Lunacy Department.
Stowell, W.	Inmate, Bunne- rong-road Farm.	Labour and Industry	4 2 7	Amount written off..	.....
McKibbin, A. C.	Secretary .....	Lithgow District Hospital.	484 8 5	Amount repaid .....	No prosecution.
Henricksen, L.	North Coast Rail- way, Sec. 9.	Works .....	100 5 3	" .....	Prosecuted and fined £5.
Hunt, F. R.	Paymaster, Rail- way Construction.	Works .....	23 9 6	" .....	Censured and transferred.
McLeod, Wm.	Secretary .....	School of Arts, New- castle.	464 8 8	£335 paid by Guar- antee Company.	No further action taken.
Phelan, T. G.	Clerk .....	Works .....	17 5 1	£8 13s. 4d. deducted from salary. Bal- ance to be paid from Treasury Guar- antee Fund.	Warrant issued, but not executed.
Fuller, C. J. C.	" .....	Justice .....	26 0 4	Amount repaid .....	Sentenced to 12 months' imprison- ment, suspended under First Offenders Act.
Blake, Chas.	Chainman, Cooma to Bombala Rail- way.	Works .....	5 19 10	.....	Warrant issued, but not executed.
Gillooly, Peter	Assistant Engineer, Albury Sewerage	Works .....	98 10 2	Amount repaid .....	Proceedings withdrawn.
Roberts, W. T.	Clerk, Callan Park.	Lunacy .....	19 12 11	Amount to be repaid	Reduced in salary.

**Number of Inspections.**

The number of offices inspected during the year 1912-13 was :—

General Inspections—Metropolitan District .....	171
Do do Country do .....	1,181
Stores and Supplies .....	171
Railways and Tramways .....	172
Special Inspections .....	39
Total .....	<u>1,734</u>

The accounts of some minor offices controlled by the Department of the Attorney-General and of Justice, and located in outlying districts, have been, by the usual courtesy of that Department, examined by the Visiting Police Magistrates. This affords relief to my staff, and effects economies in travelling expenses. The accounts of such offices are, however, inspected, as is required by the Audit Act when convenient opportunities offer.



## OFFICE MATTERS.

The personal audit of the Treasurer's Receipts was first adopted on 1st July, 1903. Uniformity in system, so far as the examination of the entries on both sides of the ledger were concerned, was not, however, reached until 1st April, 1912, when the personal examination was extended to the expenditure items.

The system has worked smoothly; but, whilst the examination of the Receipts has proceeded satisfactorily, and has benefited both Departments, the best results have not been obtained in the audit of the contra entries, and until the Treasury system of charging Advances to Accounting Officers direct to Votes is superseded, no appreciable relief from the ill effects caused by its continuation can be expected. The strain imposed on this Department immediately after the close of each financial year by the Treasury observing the present practice is becoming more and more severe. The congestion caused by the numerous adjustments and correcting entries made at the close of the past financial year has been most pronounced. No trouble arises in respect to the audit of the Revenue Receipts; the examination of the year's transactions being completed within a reasonable time after the financial year has expired. Under the system proposed by this Department, the same results would be obtained in respect of the examination of the Expenditure items; all that is required being that the entries in the books be made (*as in the case of the Receipts*) on the basis of vouchers to final transactions.

During 1912-13, improvements were effected in the examination of the vouchers to payments, the additions and extensions being performed by female operators on Comptometers. This change, whilst facilitating the examination, does away with the drudgery which accompanied former examinations.

A sectional arrangement in the examinations at Departments of Salaries and Miscellaneous Payments was introduced during 1912-13, on the initiative of one of the officers of the Expenditure Branch. The system is working satisfactorily, and it is expected will conduce to better results as it becomes older. It has had the effect of appreciably reducing the correspondence with Departments, whilst under this system the officers are able to obtain a more extended knowledge of departmental practice than was possible under the former system.

The Revenue Branch has completed the review of the arrears of the payments on the various land tenures, due to the 30th June, 1911, which at September, 1913, were reduced to £14,030. The review of payments on account of the period ended 30th June, 1913, will shortly be undertaken.

The practice of keeping the personal accounts of the Land Revenue at the Treasury instead of (*as it should be*) at the Department of Lands, has been pointedly drawn attention to in previous Reports.

Experience and common-sense dictate that the Department of Lands is the proper place for all personal accounts connected with land transactions to be kept, and special investigation has amply proved that unless this step be taken the records of this important head of revenue will always be unsatisfactory.

The Minister, as Crown Landlord, is entitled to, and should have the direct control and management of, the Personal Accounts, whilst the adoption of the change advocated would conduce to much economy in time and labour, as under the present system there is constant reference and duplication of effort between the two Departments, which would be obviated by the consolidation recommended. These remarks apply with equal force to the transactions of the Department of Mines.

The increasing range of the duties of this Department and the changed conditions point to the necessity of early consideration being given to the question as to whether the present staff will be able to effectually cope with the work, and whether in view of the increased strain the practice of test examinations and audits be more largely applied than at present.

This Office welcomes any changes in Departments having for their object the perfecting, or extension of the internal check on its Accounts, as by so doing the Department in question not only becomes self-sustained in respect to this important branch of its work, but these developments constitute a valuable auxiliary in the work of this Department.

The Certificates of Discharge to the Treasurer for each month up to 30th June, 1913, have been forwarded to the Treasury under Section 46 of the "Audit Act of 1902." In Appendix E are shown the disallowances, amounting to £1,211,093 7s. 1d.

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The following Appendices on matters referred to in Section 60 of the Audit Act, 1902, are attached to this Report :—

**Appendix B.** Statement of Surcharges raised, recorded, or unsatisfied, for the year 1912-13.

„ **D.** Authorisations by the Governor, under Section 34 of the Audit Act, 1902.

„ **E.** The Certificates of Discharge to the Treasurer, for each month, up to 30th June, 1913.

„ **V.** Copies of Cases laid before the Crown Solicitor, and his opinions thereon.

Other Appendices on Special, or General Matters referred to herein, are also attached.

## CONCLUSION.

The Treasurer's statements of the Public Accounts for the year 1912-13 were forwarded to the Auditor-General on 11th August, 1913. They were received in an incomplete state, and much time and labour were necessary before the Accounts were in a condition for examination and audit. The revision was finally dealt with by the Treasury on the 4th September. The Report has been issued within the statutory period allowed by the Audit Act, but it was only by heavy and incessant labour that the work was accomplished. It is becoming more and more difficult to complete the preparation of the Report within the limit of time prescribed. The Auditor-General is of opinion, from experience gained in the Treasury and this Department, that, although the Report should be presented to Parliament within three months after the expiration of the financial year, the period of examination and audit should be extended to two months.

I have to thank my staff, and the Government Printer and his staff, for the valuable and ready assistance rendered in its preparation and publication.



Auditor-General.

Department of Audit,  
Sydney, 22nd September, 1913.



## APPENDIX B—continued.

Surcharges RAISED under the 47th Section of the "Audit Act, 1902."—continued.

Accounting Officer.	Amount of SurchARGE.	Recovered and Recredited to Vote, Revenue, or other Accounts.	Explained, Written-off, or Outstanding.
<b>Excess Disbursements Recovered, 1912-13.</b>			
<b>Premier :—</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Under Secretary .....	0 2 0	0 2 0	.....
Director, Immigration and Tourist Bureau.....	0 10 9	0 8 9	0 2 0
<b>Colonial Secretary :—</b>			
Under Secretary .....	33 14 1	30 10 2	{ 2 2 11 -1 1 0
Chairman, Aborigines Protection Board .....	0 18 6	0 18 6	.....
Chief Medical Officer .....	1 6 3	.....	1 6 3
Inspector-General of Charities.....	5 14 6	4 14 8	0 19 10
Inspector-General of the Insane .....	3 13 10	0 2 5	3 11 5
Master-in-Lunacy.....	0 9 0	0 9 0	.....
Inspector-General of Police.....	0 9 3	.....	0 9 3
<b>Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade :—</b>			
Under Secretary .....	0 11 3	0 11 3	.....
Secretary, Stores Supply Department .....	7 4 0	4 0 10	3 3 2
Superintendent of Explosives .....	1 1 4	1 1 4	.....
Manager of Resumed Properties Department.....	0 13 3	.....	0 13 3
Government Printer .....	37 8 2	0 10 0	36 18 2
Secretary, Sydney Harbour Trust .....	0 10 0	0 10 0	.....
Superintendent of Navigation .....	9 7 1	2 11 10	6 15 3
First Commissioner of Taxation .....	0 4 0	0 4 0	.....
<b>Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways.....</b>	<b>66 11 2</b>	<b>59 0 7</b>	<b>7 10 7</b>
<b>Railway Service Superannuation Board .....</b>	<b>1 0 0</b>	<b>1 0 0</b>	<b>.....</b>
<b>Department of the Attorney-General and of Justice :—</b>			
Under Secretary .....	3 1 0	3 1 0	.....
Curator of Intestate Estates .....	0 14 8	.....	0 14 8
Comptroller-General of Prisons .....	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 1 0
Registrar-General .....	0 9 10	0 9 10	.....
<b>Secretary for Lands :—</b>			
Under Secretary .....	20 3 2	13 5 3	6 17 11
Trustees, Kuring-gai Chase .....	1 6 0	1 6 0	.....
<b>Minister for Public Works :—</b>			
Under Secretary .....	285 1 3	95 14 2	189 7 1
Executive Officer and Secretary, Murrumbidgee Irrigation Trust .....	2 10 9	1 8 10	1 1 11
Chairman of the Managing Committee, Government Dockyard.....	3 10 2	0 7 0	3 3 2
Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board .....	82 18 2	82 18 2	.....
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board .....	20 13 6	20 13 6	.....
Manager, Rozelle Joinery Works .....	0 1 0	0 1 0	.....
<b>Public Instruction :—</b>			
Under Secretary .....	22 14 8	18 3 4	4 11 4
Government Astronomer .....	0 3 8	0 3 8	.....
Principal Librarian .....	0 17 10	0 17 10	.....
Superintendent, Brush Farm Home for Boys.....	1 9 2	1 6 0	0 3 2
Superintendent, Industrial School for Girls, Parramatta .....	0 1 8	0 1 8	.....
Boarding-Out Officer, State Children's Relief Department .....	4 11 5	4 1 5	0 10 0
<b>Labour and Industry :—</b>			
Industrial Registrar .....	104 1 3	103 10 5	0 10 10
Director of Labour.....	0 12 6	0 12 6	.....
<b>Department of Agriculture :—</b>			
Under Secretary .....	22 8 3	18 5 0	4 3 3
Totals.....£	<b>749 3 4</b>	<b>473 5 11</b>	<b>275 17 5</b>

## SUMMARY.

Revenue, &c., recovered.....	£ s. d.	2,323 18 9
Excess Disbursements recovered .....		473 5 11
<b>Total.....£</b>		<b>2,797 4 8</b>
<b>By Transfers.</b>		
Clerks of Petty Sessions.....		13 0 8
Resumed Properties Department.....		339 4 0
Mining Registrars .....		16 13 6
<b>Total.....£</b>		<b>368 18 2</b>

\* Item written off by Executive Council authority.

## AUDITOR-GENERAL'S

## APPENDIX C.

Authorities granted by the Governor-in-Council, under Sections 49 and 51 of Audit Act, 1902, for relief of Accounting Officers from Surcharge, and for the Allowance of Expenditure without Written Vouchers or Vouchers defective, 1912-13.

Accounting Officers.	Amount.	Year of Service.	No. of Executive Minute.	Service.	Reason why Relief Granted.
<b>RECEIPTS.</b>					
<b>Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—</b>	£ s. d.				
Under Secretary .....	1 19 0	1912-13	18/1	Sanitary Attendance, Yass Public School . . . Items of Freight fully earned, Cash Stolen from Stations, Railway and Tramway Re- venue.	Rebate lost. Irrecoverable.
Chief Commissioner for Railways .....	1,300 11 1	1911 to 1913	13/39		
<b>Department of the Attorney-General and of Justice—</b>					
Under Secretary .....	0 9 11	1912-13	13/30	Postage Stamps A/cs.—Brewarrina and Macleay.	Shortages written off.
<b>Secretary for Agriculture—</b>					
Under Secretary .....	1 10 6	1912-13	13/20	Railway Parcel Stamps A/c.—Stamps lost. Royalty due by A. A. Sampson on timber removed from Crown Lands.	"
Director of Forests .....	13 0 8	1911-12	12/49		
" .....	7 10 0	1911-12	12/49	Royalty due by J. F. Ellis on timber re- moved from Crown Lands.	"
" .....	7 3 9	1911-12	13/1	Balance of Royalty due by B. B. Sweeney on timber removed from Forest Reserve.	"
" .....	10 0 0	1911-12	13/1	Royalty due by F. A. Simms & J. C. Almond on timber removed from Crown Lands.	"
" .....	11 2 9	1911-12	13/14	Royalty due by B. V. Brown on timber re- moved from Crown Lands.	"
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>					
<b>The Premier</b>					
Chief Clerk .....	4 0 0	1911-1912	12/37	Immigration and Tourists Bureau—Subsidy under Regulations—E. Smyth and H. R. Kneebone.	Acquittances dispensed with.
<b>Colonial Secretary—</b>					
Under Secretary .....	1 12 6	1910-1911	12/18	Election Expenses—Electorate of Tam- worth.	Receipts not obtainable.
" .....		1912-1913	12/48	Travelling Expenses—Hon. F. Flowers, Vice-President Legislative Council.	Dispensing with information re- quired on vouchers.
<b>Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—</b>					
Under Secretary .....	1 8	1912-1913	13/29	Pension, Wm. Groves, 22/31, Dec., 1912, overpaid.	Irrecoverable.
" .....	6 10 0	1912-1913	13/83	Balance of salary due late Pilot Boatman J. A. Law, paid Mrs. J. A. Law, widow.	Allowed.
<b>Minister for Public Works—</b>					
Director-General .....	0 13 6	1911-1912	12/25	North Coast Railway—wages.....	Acquittances unobtainable.
" .....	14 18 4	1911-1912	12 27		
" .....	7 14 2	1909-1911	12/28	Moree-Mungindi Railway—living allowance	"
" .....	0 7 6	1911-1912	12/25	Garah to Mungindi Railway—wages .....	"
" .....	9 11 9	1911-1912	12/31	Grafton to Glenreagh Railway—wages .....	"
" .....	1 10 7	1911-1912	12/31	State Brick Works, Homebush .....	"
" .....	0 10 0	1911-1912	12/33	Brookvale Tramway Extension .....	"
" .....	2 0 0	1911-1912	12/33	Grafton to Glenreagh Railway .....	"
" .....	4 11 7	1910-1911	12/36	Moree-Mungindi Railway—overdrawn by W. H. Tibbits, Surveyor, in excess of wages.	Irrecoverable.
" .....	1 0 0	1911-1912	12/37	Freight on timber, Mildura to Euston.....	Acquittance unobtainable.
" .....	1 14 0	1911-1912	12/42	Visit of Delegates of the Farmers and Settlers' Association to Burrinjuck.	"
" .....	305 9 3	1910-1912	12/42	Portion travelling expenses, Chief Engineer, Railway and Tramway Construction.	"
" .....	5 10 0	1912-1913	12/42	Railway construction, Cooma to Nimmita- bel—wages.	"
" .....	8 13 8	1911-1912	12/48	Murrumbidgee Irrigation Trust—wages.....	"
" .....	5 3 2	1911-1912	12/49	Dunedoo to Coonabarabran Railway—stores supplied.	"
" .....	1 14 8	1911-1912	13/12	Living allowance (16s. 8d.), Moree to Garah Railway Works, accident allowance (18s.)	"
" .....	14 0 0	1912-1913	13/7	Salary (portion of), B. C. Fruhling .....	"
" .....	0 16 0	1911-1912	13/7	Tamworth Water Supply Works—wages .....	"
" .....	48 10 7	1912-1913	13/27	Iron Cove Bridge—wages.....	Original voucher, with receipts, lost; duplicate unobtainable.
" .....	6 0 0	1911-1913	13/29	Dunedoo to Coonabarabran Railway—part salary.	Acquittance unobtainable.
<b>Public Instruction—</b>					
Under Secretary .....	19 14 8	1911-1912	12/49	Salaries of Teachers .....	Acquittances unobtainable.
" .....	3 5 0	1912-1913	13/29	" .....	"
" .....	0 8 0	1912-1913	13/30	Witness's (J. Thompson) expenses in case heard before Children's Court, Sydney.	"
<b>Department of Agriculture—</b>					
Under Secretary .....	2 18	1912-1913	13/22	Travelling Expenses, Dairy Inspectors .....	Mitigating circumstances.

APPENDIX D.

Transfers of Appropriations during 1912-13, AUTHORIZED BY MINUTES OF THE GOVERNOR AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, under Section No. 34 of the Audit Act, 1902.

Item No.	Vote Increased.	Original Amount of Vote.	Increased by—	By Transfer from—		No. of Executive Council Authority.
				Item No.	Vote.	
<b>Colonial Secretary—</b>						
31	Master in Lunacy .....	£ 6,715	300	76	Transmission of Destitute Persons .....	26
34	Bureau of Statistics, &c. ....	9,605	150	58	Sydney Blind Institution .....	26
36	Bureau of Microbiology .....	6,505	150	58	" " " " .....	26
37	Dental Board .....	667	50	76	Transmission of Destitute Persons .....	26
69	Burial of Destitute Persons .....	400	50	76	" " " " .....	26
70	Maintenance of Deserted Persons .....	4,250	100	76	" " " " .....	26
75	Incidentals .....	4,500	700	26	Salaries .....	26
<b>Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—</b>						
97	Contingencies .....	29,626	500	113	Commission on Payments in England .....	30
104	Shipping Master .....	3,221	25	113	" " " " .....	30
105	Navigation .....	9,293	330	107	Life Boats .....	27
123	Unforeseen Expenses .....	2,000	1,000	113	Commission on Payments in England .....	30
123	" " .....			121	Interest on advances by London Banks .....	30
<b>Department of the Attorney-General and of Justice—</b>						
147	Judges .....	8,582	250	145	Contingencies .....	17
148	Prothonotary .....	4,258	75	149	Master in Equity .....	21
150	Bankruptcy .....	3,604	50	169	Law Revision .....	28
151	Probate Office .....	5,170	125	161	Expenses of Inquiries .....	25
151	" " .....			169	Law Revision .....	27
153	District Courts .....	3,680	50	169	" " .....	27
153	" " .....			145	Contingencies .....	30
153	" " .....			145	" " .....	17
154	Coroners.....	3,830	300	146	Court Reporters .....	25
155	Petty Sessions .....	98,716	175	145	Contingencies .....	30
155	" " .....			157	Registrar-General .....	30
156	Prisons .....	88,750	300	146	Court Reporters .....	30
156	" " .....			173	Additions &c. ....	30
158	Public Service Board .....	10,085	475	145	Contingencies .....	25
158	" " .....			147	Judges .....	30
163	Purchase of Law Books .....	1,100	100	168	Refunds of Fines .....	29
167	Legal Expenses .....	7,000	750	145	Contingencies .....	21
167	" " .....			145	" " .....	28
167	" " .....			173	Additions &c. ....	29
167	" " .....			173	" " .....	30
172	Insurance on Law Library .....			1,400	150	145
<b>Secretary for Lands—</b>						
174	Contingencies .....	343,187	3,000	176	Maintenance of Parks .....	28
174	" " .....			187	Extended Leave Salaries .....	28
174	" " .....			500	" " " " ( <i>deceased officers</i> ) .....	28
<b>Department of Agriculture—</b>						
270	Forestry .....	37,683	250	269	Agriculture .....	28
271	Stock and Brands.....	38,514	1,400	174	Lands.....	19
271	" " .....			174	" " .....	24
271	" " .....			269	Agriculture .....	26a
271	" " .....			269	" " .....	28
271	" " .....			122/10/-	" " .....	15
271	" " .....			22/2/6	" " .....	15
271	" " .....			59/7.6	277	Exports and Cold Storage .....
278	Commercial Agents .....	3,000	200	289	Extended Leave .....	27

APPENDIX E.

Payments during 1912-13 Withheld from Certificates of Discharge to the Colonial Treasurer.

Head of Account.	Why withheld.	Amount.
<b>Consolidated Revenue Account.</b>		
Expenditure Suspense Account.....	Expended without warrant or ap- propriation.	£ 1,005,576 6 10
In Anticipation of Loan Votes—		
Expenditure Suspense Account .....	do do .....	130,933 1 3
In Anticipation of Public Works Account Votes—		
Expenditure Suspense Account .....	do do .....	19,150 2 11
Total.....		£ 1,145,659 11 0
<b>General Loan Account.</b>		
Completion of Western Suburbs Sewerage, 54 Vic., No. 33.....	Vote not applicable for expenditure on account "Long Bay Ocean Outfall."	62,014 2 5
New Public Abattoirs, Homebush, 57 of 1912 .....	Vote not applicable for expenditure on account "Meat Markets at Pymont."	8,489 18 8
Total.....		£ 65,453 16 1

\* £363,714 2s. 10d. covered by Parliamentary Appropriation during the year.

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## APPENDIX F.

Advances made to 30th June, 1913, Unadjusted and Overdue at date of publication of Report.

Year of Advance.	Department authorising Advance.	Trustees of—	Trustees.	Amount.
<b>TO TRUSTEES.</b>				
FROM CONSOLIDATED REVENUE ACCOUNT.				
1906-7	Lands .....	Parks, Recreation Grounds, Cemeteries, &c.	Trustees generally .....	£ 54 11 11
1907-8	" .....	" .....	" .....	102 12 9
1908-9	" .....	" .....	" .....	130 11 0
1909-10	" .....	" .....	" .....	958 7 8
1910-11	" .....	" .....	" .....	2,269 17 11
1911-12	" .....	" .....	" .....	4,331 12 1
1912-13	" .....	" .....	" .....	3,295 8 10
Total outstanding .....				£ 11,143 2 2
<b>TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND OTHERS.</b>				
FROM CONSOLIDATED REVENUE ACCOUNT.				
1908-9	Attorney-General and Justice	Agent-General, Inspecting Engineer .....		£ 50 0 0
1911-12	" .....	" White, T. G. .....		100 0 0
1912-13	Premier .....	" Consulting Engineer .....		50 0 0
"	" .....	Commercial Agent in America, Quinn, P. F. .....		524 9 9
"	Attorney-General and Justice	Officers in Charge of Police, Ashfield and Lismore .....		53 12 6
"	Treasury .....	State Clothing Factory .....		1,900 0 0
"	Public Instruction .....	" Children Relief, Green, A. W. .....		64 11 6
Total outstanding .....				£ 2,742 13 9
FROM GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT.				
1911-12	Public Works .....	Steel, T. R. .....		96 7 3
1912-13	" .....	" .....		3,729 2 9
Total outstanding .....				£ 3,825 10 0
FROM SPECIAL DEPOSITS ACCOUNT.				
1906-7	Railways .....	Davis, J. .....		150 0 0
1912-13	Chief Secretary .....	Coghlan, F. A. .....		500 0 0
"	Public Works .....	Rozelle Joinery Works .....		20 0 0
Total outstanding .....				£ 670 0 0
FROM PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNT.				
1909-10	Chief Secretary .....	Wallsend Mining Hospital .....		150 0 0
"	" .....	Nyngan Hospital .....		300 0 0
"	" .....	Newcastle Hospital .....		100 0 0
1910-11	" .....	Wagga Wagga Hospital .....		40 0 0
"	" .....	Cootamundra District Hospital .....		450 0 0
1911-12	" .....	" .....		550 0 0
1912-13	" .....	Wentworth Hospital .....		300 0 0
Total outstanding .....				£ 1,890 0 0
FROM LOANS EXPENDITURE SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.				
1912-13	Public Works .....	Steel, T. R. .....		602 15 6
Grand Total .....				£ 20,874 1 5

## APPENDIX G.

## RAILWAYS LOAN ACCOUNT—ABRIDGED ACCOUNT CURRENT.

From date of commencement of the Account in 1910 to 30th June, 1913.

Particulars of Receipts.	Amount.	Particulars of Expenditure.	Amount.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
<b>Receipts—</b>		<b>Net Expenditure—</b>	
Proceeds of sale of Funded Stock (in Sydney) under Loan (Railways) Act, No. 4 of 1910.		Duplications—	
1917 Stock .....	£170,036 13 8	Main Suburban Line.....	21,703 0 3
1919 Stock .....	1,561,330 2 5	Southern Line .....	282,845 3 3
1923 Stock .....	185,615 0 0	Western Line.....	505,093 6 1
	1,916,981 16 1	Northern Line .....	507,424 0 3
Advance (Net) from Consolidated Revenue Account .....	75,000 0 0	South Coast Line .....	672,837 3 6
		Balance carried forward to 1913-14.....	1,989,902 13 4
			2,079 2 9
<b>Total £</b>	<b>1,991,981 16 1</b>	<b>Total £</b>	<b>1,991,981 16 1</b>

## APPENDIX H.

Reconciliation of the totals of Capital, Working Expenses, and Earnings, 1912-13, of the Railways and Tramways, as quoted in the Report of the Chief Commissioner, with the Audited Statements of the Treasurer:—

Capital Account—Railways and Tramways.		
Railways, Railway Commissioners' Report, page 15 .....	£57,653,778	
Tramways „ „ „ „ 22 .....	6,699,305	
		<u>£64,353,083</u>
<i>Less—</i>		
Outstanding Claims—Sundry Creditors, 30th June, 1913.....		107,061
		<u>64,246,022</u>
<i>Add—</i>		
Net Amount short charged on various Lines of Construction .....		3,115
Railway and Tramway Statements as adjusted .....		<u>£64,249,137</u>
Reconciliation.		
Capital as shown in Commissioners' Report.....	£64,249,137	
<i>Less</i> Amount paid from Consolidated Revenue and other Accounts—Non-Interest Bearing.....	811,705	
		<u>£63,437,432</u>
As per Auditor-General's Report (page 171) .....		<u>£63,437,432</u>
Working Expenses—Railways and Tramways.		
Working Expenses, Railway Commissioners' Report, page 6 .....		<u>£6,217,071</u>
<i>Less—</i>		
Outstanding Claims, Sundry Creditors, 30th June, 1913 .....	£41,135	
Wages, not charged at Treasury until 1913-14 .....	27,420	
		<u>68,555</u>
		<u>£6,148,516</u>
<i>Add—</i>		
Outstanding Claims, Sundry Creditors, 30th June, 1912, included in Public Accounts, 1912-13 .....	191,365	
Credits on account of Sales treated by Treasury as Revenue Receipts—		
Credited at Treasury, 1912-13.....	£17,190	
Sundry Debtors .....	1,070	
		<u>18,260</u>
Amount on account of services performed for private persons—Sundry Debtors	7,995	
Repayments, not credited at Treasury until July, 1913 .....	3,079	
„ taken by Treasury to credit of Consolidated Revenue Account,		
Unclassified Receipts .....	21,205	
		<u>241,904</u>
As per Auditor-General's Report (page 171) .....		<u>£6,390,420</u>
Earnings—Railways and Tramways.		
Earnings—Railway Commissioners Report, page 1 .....		<u>£8,503,551</u>
<i>Less—</i>		
Outstandings—Sundry Debtors, 30th June, 1913 .....	£209,672	
Earnings taken to credit by Treasury in 1911-12, by Commissioners in 1912-13.....	58	
		<u>209,730</u>
		<u>8,293,821</u>
<i>Add—</i>		
Outstandings—Sundry Debtors, 30th June, 1912, included in Revenue Receipts 1912-13, by Commissioners in 1911-12 .....	204,722	
Refunds—		
Amount passed by Commissioners .....	£55,760	
„ paid by Treasury.....	55,070	
		<u>690</u>
Credits on account of sales taken by Treasury as Revenue Receipts, by Commissioners to Credit of Working Expenses .....	17,190	
Repayments taken by Treasury to credit of Revenue, by Commissioners to Working Expenses .....	21,205	
Repayments taken by Treasury to credit of Revenue, by Commissioners to Working Expenses in 1911-12—Sundry Debtors .....	6,748	
		<u>250,555</u>
As per Auditor-General's Report (page 171) .....		<u>£8,544,376</u>



## APPENDIX I.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT  
AREAS.

ESTATES Purchased and Crown Lands Amalgamated to 30th June, 1913.

Settlement Purchase Area.				Apportionment.								
Estate.	Total Area.		Farms.		Reserves.		Roads.		Townships, Railway, School Sites, &c.		Not Appor- tioned.	
	Acquired Land.	Crown Land.	Acquired Land.	Crown Land.	Acquired Land.	Crown Land.	Acquired Land.	Crown Land.	Acquired Land.	Crown Land.	Acquired and Crown Land.	
	a. r. p.	a. r. p.	a. r. p.	a. r. p.	a. r. p.	a. r. p.	a. r. p.	a. r. p.	a. r. p.	a. r. p.	a. r. p.	
Bibbenluka .....	16,174 1 0	410 0 0	15,803 2 0	336 0 0	118 3 0	4 1 0	157 0 0	20 3 0	95 0 0	.....	39 0 0	
Boree Creek .....	17,002 0 18	242 0 12	16,895 1 31	138 1 0	3 0 0	.....	103 2 27	103 3 3	.....	.....	.....	
Brooking .....	12,005 3 32	156 2 18	11,013 1 38	93 0 2	4 0 0	.....	70 1 14	62 2 16	18 0 20	.....	.....	
Cole Park and Malton..	3,140 2 34	10 3 23	3,122 0 37	10 3 23	.....	.....	18 1 37	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Cooreen and Back Pad- dock .....	37,862 0 6	1,492 0 34	37,337 3 9	1,015 1 1	363 0 0	273 0 0	157 0 37	203 3 33	4 0 0	.....	.....	
Crowther .....	10,563 1 24	324 2 33	10,464 2 43	212 2 33	28 3 0	.....	57 2 38	112 0 0	12 1 21½	.....	.....	
Everton .....	6,476 2 0	6,049 0 0	6,393 2 0	5,913 0 0	.....	40 0 0	81 0 0	96 0 0	2 0 0	.....	.....	
Gobbagombalin .....	61,865 3 0	4,022 3 10	61,196 3 35	3,295 2 0	132 2 10	183 0 0	382 0 35	741 3 10	154 0 0	402 2 0	.....	
Gunningbland .....	12,404 0 0	103 3 0	12,351 2 0	37 3 0	10 0 0	4 0 0	42 2 0	67 0 0	.....	.....	.....	
Hardwicke .....	6,141 0 34	111 2 0	6,062 0 22	109 2 0	.....	.....	79 0 12	2 0 0	.....	.....	.....	
Larras Lake .....	11,537 2 0	41 3 0	11,485 0 0	0 3 0	.....	.....	52 3 0	41 0 0	.....	.....	.....	
Maharatta .....	20,256 0 0	454 0 30	20,151 3 30	256 0 20	8 2 0	0 1 0	95 2 10	148 3 10	.....	.....	49 0 0	
Marrar .....	26,607 2 0	781 2 0	26,341 1 0	707 0 0	57 3 0	.....	208 2 0	74 2 0	.....	.....	.....	
Mungery .....	55,158 2 15	47,371 1 25	54,324 2 20	40,236 20	10 0 0	3,098 0 0	311 3 35	1,141 2 5	12 0 0	1,946 0 0	.....	
Myall Creek .....	53,928 2 7½	19,373 2 36	53,643 3 34	13,821 0 0	40 0 0	5,131 3 20	189 2 29½	728 1 16	.....	192 2 0	54 3 24	
Nangus .....	7,517 1 17	212 0 3	7,511 2 37	187 0 3	.....	.....	5 2 20	75 0 0	.....	.....	.....	
North Logan .....	11,441 1 10	242 3 0	11,153 3 19	122 3 0	214 1 10½	.....	50 2 0	120 0 0	14 1 23½	.....	8 0 37	
Peel River .....	99,618 2 0	113 3 0	97,303 1 7½	113 3 0	224 0 22	.....	1,950 3 8	.....	127 3 11	.....	12 1 31½	
Piallaway and Walhal- low .....	12,446 2 25	346 0 0	12,351 1 13	279 2 37	.....	.....	95 1 12	68 1 3	.....	.....	.....	
Pine Ridge .....	7,845 1	197 0 0	7,780 2 0	166 0 0	.....	.....	64 3 0	31 0 0	.....	.....	.....	
Richlands .....	3,719 1 0	392 0 0	3,647 2 0	270 0 0	14 0 0	.....	57 3 0	32 0 0	.....	.....	.....	
Sunny Ridge .....	12,030 2 33	416 1 0	11,980 1 0	285 1 0	.....	42 1 0	50 1 33	88 3 0	.....	.....	.....	
Tibbercenaah .....	12,357 0 8	527 2 30	12,219 1 34½	493 1 0	22 0	.....	66 3 3	34 1 30	48 3 10½	.....	.....	
Tuppall .....	49,178 0 39	1,073 1 1	49,059 0 39	546 1 1	7 1 20	.....	111 2 20	527 0 0	.....	.....	.....	
Walla Walla .....	50,155 1 28	1,580 0 18	49,712 0 32	892 1 18	39 1 0	149 0 0	401 3 36	588 3 0	2 0 0	.....	.....	
Wandary .....	8,997 3 0	489 2 0	8,925 3 0	149 2 0	0 2 0	156 3 0	71 2 0	133 1 0	.....	.....	.....	
Warrabah .....	45,006 0 0	.....	44,320 3 0	.....	111 0 0	.....	574 1 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>676,437 3 10½</b>	<b>87,002 1 33</b>	<b>668,953 3 2½</b>	<b>69,189 2 7</b>	<b>1,408 3 22½</b>	<b>9,962 1 20</b>	<b>5,509 0 6½</b>	<b>5,202 2 6</b>	<b>490 2 6½</b>	<b>2,640 0 0</b>	<b>163 2 12½</b>	

## APPENDIX I—continued.

## CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

## ACCOUNT, 1908-13.

Receipts.		Expenditure.			
Grants-in-Aid-Revenue .....	£ s. d. 1,635,000 0 0	Interest on Loan Monies .....		£ s. d. 70,140 10 5	
Transfer from Loans .....	650,000 0 0	Under Real Property Act .....		4,380 14 4	
Fees, &c., under Real Property Act .....	329,837 9 0				
Repayments and Interest by Settlers on account of Estates:—		In Purchase of Estates:—			
			Purchase Money.	Contingent Expenses.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Bibbenluke .....	4,114 18 1	Bibbenluke .....	61,206 7 3	1,122 12 0	62,418 19 3
Boree Creek .....	7,950 2 3	Boree Creek .....	61,625 0 0	600 3 11	62,285 3 11
Brookong .....	3,791 10 3	Brookong .....	42,170 0 0	6,908 12 3	49,136 12 3
Burrawang .....	76 17 3	Burrawang .....	9,500 0 0	288 8 10	9,786 8 10
Cole Park and Malton .....	1,241 14 0	Cole Park and Malton .....	14,089 19 7	257 19 3	14,347 18 10
Coreen and Back Paddock .....	15,608 6 7	Coreen and Back Paddock .....	110,000 0 0	1,504 10 1	141,504 10 1
Crowthor .....	4,300 7 7	Crowthor .....	55,018 10 10	530 15 7	55,549 6 5
Everton .....	2,253 8 0	Everton .....	10,426 10 0	297 7 0	10,723 17 0
Gobbagombalin .....	62,240 17 2	Gobbagombalin .....	207,500 0 0	1,876 19 9	209,430 19 9
Gunningbland .....	3,407 2 6	Gunningbland .....	37,223 18 2	351 12 5	37,575 5 7
Hardwicke .....	2,899 7 2	Hardwicke .....	28,164 17 4	400 19 6	28,565 16 10
Lake Cowal .....	126 14 3	Lake Cowal .....	15,000 0 0	658 16 11	15,658 16 11
Larras Lake .....	6,253 8 11	Larras Lake .....	55,976 16 5	5,570 8 11	61,547 5 4
Maharatta .....	15,103 7 0	Maharatta .....	72,640 16 1	1,178 15 8	73,819 11 9
Marrar .....	24,549 1 5	Marrar .....	68,777 0 0	575 7 4	69,352 7 4
Mungery .....	10,752 10 1	Mungery .....	115,878 0 11	1,980 11 9	117,858 12 8
Myall Creek .....	41,422 2 3	Myall Creek .....		59 9 1	59 9 1
Nangus .....	2,024 6 11	Nangus .....	29,873 12 10	95 3 1	29,968 15 11
North Logan .....	5,991 8 4	North Logan .....	56,616 13 4	2,591 17 4	59,208 10 8
Peel River .....	49,872 13 2	Peel River .....	407,371 4 2	41,138 4 6	448,509 8 7
Piallaway and Walhallow .....	6,013 13 3	Piallaway and Walhallow .....	61,980 8 9	1,520 11 2	63,506 19 11
Pine Ridge .....	2,991 13 3	Pine Ridge .....	29,361 4 5	386 6 9	29,747 11 2
Richlands .....	4,698 8 10	Richlands .....	34,884 17 6	523 2 9	35,408 1 2
Sunny Ridge .....	7,288 8 6	Sunny Ridge .....	49,902 10 0	459 14 8	49,422 4 8
Tibbereenah .....	4,588 9 11	Tibbereenah .....	50,424 10 1	1,555 13 7	52,050 3 8
Tuppall .....	16,803 5 2	Tuppall .....	221,280 4 9	1,654 15 5	222,935 0 2
Walla Walla .....	51,041 15 5	Walla Walla .....	260,187 7 6	3,729 9 7	263,916 17 1
Wandary .....	3,170 9 8	Wandary .....	38,963 5 6	146 3 2	37,109 8 8
Warrah .....	12,718 1 0	Warrah .....	192,747 0 0	10,305 14 10	203,052 14 10
	363,424 11 8		£2,428,070 10 6	33,342 8 0	2,511,412 18 5
Receipts (transferred from Special Deposits Closer Settlement Account).	1,629 17 7	Sundry Payments (Cost of Subdivisions) .....			2,469 4 9
	£ 2,979,891 18 8	Balance—Closer Settlement Account, carried forward to 1913-14 .....			391,488 10 4
					£ 2,979,891 18 3

## APPENDIX J.

## Public Works Account—Net Expenditure.

From date of commencement of Fund to 30th June, 1913.

Head of Service.	Construction.	Renewals.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>STATE UNDERTAKINGS—</b>			
<b>Business—</b>			
Railways and Tramways—			
Railways ( <i>opened and unopened for traffic</i> )	263,011 6 2	.....	
Tramways ( <i>opened and unopened for traffic</i> )	25,766 4 8	.....	
	288,777 10 10	.....	
Water Supply and Sewerage—			
Metropolitan Water Supply	116,759 5 0	108,332 12 1	
Metropolitan Sewerage	17,109 3 5	33,113 10 11	
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage	19,000 0 0	564 11 9	
	152,868 8 5	142,010 14 9	
Sydney Harbour Trust	.....	101,772 8 6	
Total Business	441,645 19 3	243,783 3 3	
<b>Industrial—</b>			
State Clothing Factory	6,943 13 6	.....	
Uhr's Point Timber Yard and Depôt	35,293 3 0	.....	
Total Industrial	42,236 16 6	.....	
<b>Other—</b>			
Water Conservation, &c.—			
Barren Jack Dam and Northern Murrumbidgee Irrigation	179,316 3 7	.....	
Water and Drainage Trusts, &c.	104,190 12 11	9,403 5 11	
	283,506 16 6	9,403 5 11	
New Public Abattoirs, Homebush Bay	218 12 6	.....	
Country Towns Water Supplies	74,444 16 4	90 7 0	
Country Towns Sewerage	42,655 17 7	.....	
Housing Board—			
Construction of Roads, &c., "Dacey" Garden Suburb	6,692 19 9	.....	
Observatory Hill Resumed Area	98,800 13 8	.....	
Total Other	506,319 16 4	9,493 12 11	
Total State Undertakings	990,202 12 1	253,276 16 2	1,243,479 8 3
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>			
<b>Public Buildings and Sites—</b>			
Justice—			
Police Buildings, Court-houses, &c.	201,453 10 4	7,011 16 6	
Gaols	2,369 9 9	1,013 6 10	
New Police Barracks, Redfern	14,355 10 4	.....	
Nautical School-ship "Sobraon"	.....	2,440 12 11	
Female Penitentiary	117,128 19 7	.....	
Girls' Industrial School	3,869 3 7	306 9 8	
	339,176 13 7	10,772 5 11	
Lands—			
Pilliga Scrub	8,377 17 7	.....	
Purchase of Wire Netting, Pastures Protection Boards	5,406 8 10	.....	
Forestry	7,989 15 5	.....	
	21,774 1 10	.....	
Carried forward	£ 360,950 15 5	10,772 5 11	1,243,479 8 3

## APPENDIX J—continued.

## Public Works Account—Net Expenditure—continued.

Head of Service.	Construction.			Renewals.			Total.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Brought forward ...	£	360,950	15	5	10,772	5	11	1,243,479	8	3
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>										
<b>Public Buildings and Sites—continued.</b>										
Educational and Scientific—										
National Library ...		28,477	16	11	.....					
University of Sydney ...		139,104	12	6	.....					
Agricultural Colleges... ..		118,568	15	0	.....					
Public School Buildings, &c....		534,791	8	8	201,311	12	3			
Mining Museum ... ..		13,893	14	11	.....					
Technical and Educational Institutions		106,182	13	3	1,523	5	2			
Australian Museum ... ..		25,268	4	9	.....					
National Art Gallery... ..		10,825	16	3	.....					
Bureau of Microbiology ... ..		2,685	7	9	.....					
Public Instruction Store-room ...		479	1	7	.....					
Accommodation for State Children at Gosford ... ..		5,000	0	0	.....					
		985,277	11	7	202,834	17	5			
Charitable Institutions—										
Metropolitan, Country and Suburban Hospitals ... ..										
Inebriates' Home ... ..		153,636	11	2	350	0	0			
Royal Alexandra Hospital ... ..		3,902	8	8	.....					
Consumptive Hospitals ... ..		13,000	0	0	.....					
David Berry Hospital ... ..		20,257	14	6	.....					
Coast Hospital ... ..		9,837	16	11	.....					
Rawson Seamen's Institute ... ..		19,933	18	11	400	0	0			
Institutions and Hospitals for the Insane ... ..		1,000	0	0	.....					
Ormond House ... ..		191,779	1	2	495	16	8			
Benevolent Asylums ... ..		437	16	10	.....					
Waratah Benevolent Home ... ..		95,236	1	5	2,397	14	2			
Infants' Home ... ..		118	7	11	.....					
State Children's Relief ... ..		500	0	0	.....					
Pennant Hills Cottage Homes ... ..		2,674	7	7	.....					
Church of England Immigration Home		20	1	11	.....					
		215	19	4	.....					
		512,550	6	4	3,643	10	10			
Fire Stations ... ..		78,273	2	11	.....					
Recreation—										
Public Parks ... ..		100,109	15	1	3	14	3			
Centennial Park Improvements ...		3,128	2	10	2,466	2	11			
Botanic Gardens Improvements ...		5,233	14	10	.....					
Domain Improvements ... ..		1,995	2	11	.....					
Mount Kosciusko Hotel, &c....		54,655	15	8	.....					
Thredbo River Accommodation House		451	5	9	.....					
Jenolan Caves... ..		9,223	6	1	5	14	0			
Newcastle Beach Improvements ...		2,414	6	2	.....					
Bondi Beach Improvements ... ..		5,609	3	8	.....					
Resumption of Foreshores ... ..		73,910	14	2	.....					
		256,731	7	2	2,475	11	2			
Administrative Establishments—										
Police and Prisons Department ...		4,532	11	5	.....					
Crown Law Offices ... ..		1,413	15	2	58	0	0			
Lands Offices, Orange and Kempsey...		7,562	15	2	.....					
Lands Department, Head Office ...		1,240	14	10	1,600	5	0			
Treasury ... ..		1,063	10	8	515	6	6			
Registrar-General ... ..		71,620	12	7	.....					
Public Works Department ... ..		2,435	12	6	15	14	11			
Chief Secretary ... ..		.....			410	0	0			
Board of Health—Head Office ...		437	15	5	.....					
Public Instruction ... ..		557	7	9	.....					
Newcastle Works Offices ... ..		874	17	6	.....					
		91,739	13	0	2,599	6	5			
Carried forward ...	£	2,285,522	16	5	222,325	11	9	1,243,479	8	3

## APPENDIX J—continued.

## Public Works Account—Net Expenditure—continued.

Head of Service.	Construction.			Renewals.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....	2,285,522	16	5	2,232,325	11	9	1,243,479	8	3
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>									
<b>Public Buildings and Sites—continued.</b>									
Sundry Works and Services—									
Government Stores ... ..	1,679	18	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Government Printing Office ... ..	726	0	0	27,797	2	9	.....	.....	.....
Explosives ... ..	33,693	16	5	22	0	11	.....	.....	.....
„ Motor Launches ... ..	1,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Government Architect's Workshops, King-street ... ..	675	3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Testing House, Lithgow ... ..	5,094	18	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Board of Health—Disinfecting Station	703	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Royal Naval House ... ..	3,002	12	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morgue ... ..	6,159	14	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parliament House ... ..	11,701	17	10	6,372	15	8	.....	.....	.....
Compensation, Mining Purposes	1,099	18	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Purchase of diamonds for diamond drills	.....	.....	.....	1,460	10	5	.....	.....	.....
Fisheries, Oil Launches ... ..	846	10	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Nurseries ... ..	340	12	7	29	7	5	.....	.....	.....
„ Mount Kosciusko Fish Hatchery ... ..	128	0	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lord Howe Island, Visiting Magis- trate's Residence ... ..	383	11	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
State Governor's Residence ... ..	36,212	5	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ „ Country Residence...	802	12	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Old Government House, Parramatta	216	5	5	3,972	1	8	.....	.....	.....
Aborigines—Purchase of Sites, &c. ...	1,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Navigation—Cottages at Moruya ...	1,534	5	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Oil Launch ... ..	823	10	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ New Boiler and Propeller for "Ajax" ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1,786	16	11	.....	.....	.....
„ Motor Launches for New- castle ... ..	955	8	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ New Boiler for Launch "Nea" ... ..	.....	.....	.....	312	18	10	.....	.....	.....
„ Tug Boat, Clarence River	2,500	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ New Waiting Room— Newcastle Pilots ... ..	969	1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Life Boats ... ..	940	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vaucluse House ... ..	594	2	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Old Naval Stores ... ..	4,583	0	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scheyville Labour Farm ... ..	700	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Motor Garage and Workshops	1,454	19	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Public Works Department Store	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Advance Account ... ..	30,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Electrical Workshops... ..	16	15	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Daimler Motor Car ... ..	983	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fumigating Chambers ... ..	1,167	16	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	152,689	3	7	41,753	14	7	.....	.....	.....
Total Public Buildings and Sites...£	2,438,212	0	0	264,079	6	4	.....	.....	.....
<b>Roads and Bridges—</b>									
Roads ... ..	58,806	18	3	927	10	7	.....	.....	.....
Bridges ... ..	123,544	9	6	105,129	17	5	.....	.....	.....
Punts, Ferries, and Launches ... ..	12,139	16	10	188	1	8	.....	.....	.....
Roads of Access to Crown Lands ... ..	116,790	6	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grants to Shires and Municipalities ...	3,365	0	0	215,073	3	1	.....	.....	.....
	314,646	10	9	321,268	12	9	.....	.....	.....
<b>Harbours and Rivers Navigation—</b>									
Improvements to Harbours and Rivers	498,009	13	5	6,653	18	8	.....	.....	.....
Wharves, Docks, Appliances, &c. ...	189,740	11	11	9,600	0	1	.....	.....	.....
	687,750	5	4	15,253	18	9	.....	.....	.....
<b>Unadjusted Advances ... ..</b>									
	4,057	2	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Miscellaneous ... ..£	3,444,665	18	7	600,601	17	10	4,045,267	16	5
Total State Services (carried for- ward) ... ..£	4,434,868	10	8	853,878	14	0	5,288,747	4	8

APPENDIX J—continued.

Public Works Account—Net Expenditure—continued

Head of Service.	Construction		Renewals.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Brought forward.....	4,434,868	10 8	853,878	14 0	5,288,747	4 8
<b>COMMONWEALTH SERVICES—</b>						
Government Dockyard, Cockatoo ...	117,383	4 0	.....	.....		
Naval Station, Rushcutter's Bay ...	243	14 5	.....	.....		
Admiralty Victualling Stores ...	25,746	16 2	.....	.....		
Naval Captain-in-Charge—Residence	328	12 0	.....	.....		
Spectacle Island—Ordnance Stores ...	5,712	19 3	.....	.....		
	149,415	5 10	.....	.....	149,415	5 10
<b>Grand Total</b> ...	£ 4,584,233	16 6	853,873	14 0	5,438,162	10 6

APPENDIX K.

ABRIDGED ACCOUNT CURRENT—PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNT.

From date of commencement of the Account in 1906 to 30th June, 1913.

Particulars.	Amount.		Head of Service.	Construction.		Renewals.		Total.	
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<b>Receipts—</b>			<b>Net Expenditure—</b>						
Amount appropriated from Consolidated Revenue Account and directed by Parliament to be paid to Public Works Account.....	2,765,065	0 0	State Undertakings—						
			Business—						
			Railways and Tramways.....	288,777	10 10				
			Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage .....	133,868	8 5	141,446	3 0		
			Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage .....	19,000	0 0	564	11 9		
			Sydney Harbour Trust.....	.....	.....	101,772	8 6		
				441,645	19 3	243,783	3 3		
			Industrial—					635,429	2 6
			State Clothing Factory.....	6,943	13 6				
			State Timber Yard and Depot, Uhr's Point .....	35,293	3 0				
				42,236	16 6	.....	.....	42,236	16 6
			Other—						
			Water Conservation—						
			Barren Jack Dam and Northern Murrumbidgee Irrigation Scheme .....	179,316	3 7				
			Water and Drainage - Trusts, &c. ....	104,190	12 11	9,403	5 11		
			New Public Abattoirs, Homebush Bay .....	218	12 6				
			Country Towns Water Supplies and Sewerage .....	117,100	13 11	90	7 0		
			Housing Board—						
			Construction of Roads, Dacey Garden Suburb ...	6,692	19 9				
			Observatory Hill Resumed Area .....	98,800	13 8				
				506,819	16 4	9,493	12 11		
				990,202	12 1	253,276	18 2	515,813	9 3
								1,243,479	8 3
			Miscellaneous—						
			Public Buildings and Sites .....	2,438,212	0 0	264,079	6 4		
			Roads and Bridges .....	314,646	10 9	321,268	12 9		
			Harbours and Rivers Navigation	687,750	5 4	15,253	18 9		
			Unadjusted Advances .....	4,057	2 6				
				3,444,665	18 7	600,601	17 10	4,045,267	16 5
			Commonwealth Services—						
			Government Dockyard, Cockatoo .....	117,383	4 0				
			Defence Works .....	32,032	1 10				
				149,415	5 10	.....	.....	149,415	5 10
								4,194,683	2 3
								5,438,162	10 6
								250,413	0 11
Public Schools Property Fund .....	714	10 8	Balance carried forward to 1913-14	.....	.....	.....	.....	£ 5,888,575	11 5
	£ 5,688,575	11 5							

## APPENDIX L.

## Appropriations for Loan Services and Transactions thereon, to 30th June, 1913.

Service.	Appropriations under Acts of Parliament.		Net Expenditure to 30th June, 1913.		BALANCES.			
					Written off.		Retained for Expenditure, 30th June, 1913.	
	(1)		(2)					
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<b>State Undertakings:—</b>								
Business .....	97,100,556	6 0	85,603,536	2 10	10,758,087	13 2	736,932	10 6
Industrial .....	263,603	12 5	204,604	13 8	548	17 6	60,450	1 3
Other .....	6,670,633	7 4	6,263,852	14 9	244,251	2 7	162,529	10 0
	104,036,793	6 3	92,073,993	11 3	11,002,887	13 3	959,912	1 9
<b>Miscellaneous .....</b>	13,549,532	1 8	12,159,472	13 11	1,219,834	4 4	170,224	18 5
	117,586,325	7 11	104,233,466	10 2	12,222,721	17 7	1,130,137	0 2
<b>Commonwealth Services .....</b>	4,247,219	10 4	3,933,085	12 4	314,133	18 0	.....	.....
Public Works, Queensland.....	74,761	0 0	49,855	8 6	24,905	11 6	.....	.....
	121,908,305	18 3	108,216,407	11 0	12,561,761	7 1	1,130,137	0 2
<b>Renewals—Loans .....</b>	21,304,504	0 0	19,163,162	2 3	1,501,470	0 0	639,871	17 9
<b>Total .....</b>	£ 143,212,809	18 3	127,379,569	13 3	14,063,231	7 1	1,770,008	17 11

## RECONCILIATION.

## With Appropriation.

## Column (1)

	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<b>Total Appropriations under Acts of Parliament.....</b>			143,212,809	18 3
Appropriations, as per Public Debt Statement (page 124) .....	143,639,347	5 7		
Add Reappropriations to other services .....	278,662	12 8		
	143,918,009	18 3		
Deduct Loans, 1842 to 1855, not included .....	705,200	0 0		
<b>Total Appropriations under Acts of Parliament, as above .....</b>			£143,212,809	18 3

## With Expenditure.

## Column (2).

	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<b>Net Amount of Loan Expenditure, 30th June, 1913 .....</b>			127,379,569	13 3
<b>Net amount of Loans raised, as per Public Debt Statement (page 124) .....</b>			125,168,691	12 10
<b>Add Treasury Bills raised for Loan Services, 55 Vic. No. 7.....</b>	3,933,077	1 9		
“ “ “ “ Act No. 46 of 1899 .....	3,972,506	6 6		
“ “ “ “ Act No. 10 of 1900 .....	986,564	10 0		
“ “ “ “ Act No. 94 of 1902 .....	3,964,044	9 5		
“ “ “ “ Act No. 14 of 1903 .....	249,684	7 6		
“ “ “ “ Act No. 8 of 1904 .....	1,901,928	15 0		
“ “ “ “ Act No. 31 of 1904 .....	239,100	0 0		
“ “ “ “ Act No. 36 of 1905 .....	1,247,812	10 0		
“ “ “ “ Act No. 19 of 1907 .....	1,996,492	10 0		
“ “ “ “ Act No. 25 of 1911 .....	748,687	10 0		
“ “ “ “ Act No. 57 of 1912 .....	175,838	13 1		
“ Amount short raised under 36 Vic. No. 17, and made good from Consolidated Revenue .....			19,465,736	13 3
“ Amount advanced to Railways Loan Account from Consolidated Revenue...			75,000	0 0
“ Debit Balance, 30th June, 1913, General Loan Account .....			2,087,685	5 4
			146,797,113	11 5
<b>Less Treasury Bills retired, 55 Vic. No. 7 .....</b>	4,000,000	0 0		
“ “ “ “ Act No. 46 of 1899 .....	4,000,000	0 0		
“ “ “ “ Act No. 10 of 1900 .....	1,000,000	0 0		
“ “ “ “ Act No. 94 of 1902 .....	4,000,000	0 0		
“ “ “ “ Act No. 14 of 1903 .....	250,000	0 0		
“ “ “ “ Act No. 8 of 1904 .....	1,902,900	0 0		
“ “ “ “ Act No. 31 of 1904 .....	240,000	0 0		
“ “ “ “ Act No. 36 of 1905 .....	1,250,000	0 0		
“ “ “ “ Act No. 19 of 1907 .....	2,000,000	0 0		
“ “ “ “ Act No. 25 of 1911 .....	705,200	0 0		
“ Immigration Debentures, 1842-1855 .....	67,364	15 5		
“ Amount over raised .....	2,079	2 9		
“ Credit Balance, 30th June, 1913, Railways Loan Account .....			19,417,543	18 2
<b>Net amount of Loan Expenditure, 30th June, 1913, as above .....</b>			£127,379,569	13 3

## APPENDIX M.

## General Loan and Railways Loan Accounts—Net Expenditure.

From commencement of Loan Accounts to 30th June, 1913.

Head of Service.	Amount.						Total	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s. d.
<b>STATE UNDERTAKINGS—</b>								
<b>BUSINESS—</b>								
<b>Railways and Tramways—</b>								
Railways ( <i>opened and unopened for traffic</i> )	58,802,037	4	2					
From Harbours and Rivers, &c., Votes ... ..	646,301	14	7					
	59,448,338	18	9					
Tramways ( <i>opened and unopened for traffic</i> ) ... ..	7,174,696	4	4					
				66,623,035	3	1		
<b>Water Supply and Sewerage—</b>								
Metropolitan Water Supply ( <i>in operation and under construction</i> ) ...	6,231,222	18	4					
Metropolitan Sewerage ( <i>in operation and under construction</i> ) ... ..	5,701,177	3	9					
				11,932,400	2	1		
Hunter District Water Supply ( <i>in operation and under construction</i> ) ...	514,876	9	0					
Hunter District Sewerage ( <i>in operation and under construction</i> ) ... ..	370,603	14	1					
				885,480	3	1		
<b>Sydney Harbour Trust—</b>								
From Trust's Votes ... ..	1,812,842	4	0	12,817,880	5	2		
„ Public Works' Votes ... ..	1,195,325	8	0					
„ Darling Harbour Wharves Re- sumptions ... ..	3,156,453	2	7					
				6,164,620	14	7		
							85,605,536	2 10
<b>INDUSTRIAL—</b>								
Government Dockyard, Newcastle ... ..				27,583	15	4		
Rozelle Joinery Works ... ..				10,000	0	0		
<b>State Brickworks—</b>								
Homebush Bay—Establishment ... ..	42,784	9	6					
„ „ To provide means of delivery ... ..	12,603	16	9					
Botany—Establishment ... ..	24,550	13	10					
„ To provide means of delivery	1,433	16	0					
				81,372	16	1		
<b>State Metal Quarries—</b>								
Kiama No. 1 ... ..	16,364	15	4					
„ „ 2 ... ..	9,165	10	0					
Port Kembla ... ..	9,055	19	8					
New Steamer ... ..	3,290	8	3					
				37,876	13	3		
State Lime Quarry—Establishment ... ..				11,453	14	1		
State Clothing Factory—Establishment ...				5,200	0	0		
Uhr's Point Timber Yard and Depôt ...				28,035	1	5		
State Cement Works ... ..				22	11	3		
State Quarry, Maroubra ... ..				3,060	2	3		
							204,604	13 8
<b>OTHER—</b>								
<b>Water Conservation and Irrigation—</b>								
Barren Jack and Northern Murrumbidgee Irrigation ... ..	1,686,822	5	9					
Water and Drainage Trusts, &c. ... ..	1,325,693	13	5					
				3,012,515	19	2		
Glebe Island Abattoirs ... ..				41,679	15	1		
New Public Abattoirs—Homebush ...				312,894	10	10		
<b>Housing Board—</b>								
Housing Fund ( <i>Dacey Garden Suburb</i> ) ...	75,000	0	0					
Observatory Hill Resumed Area ... ..	1,159,382	1	6					
				1,234,382	1	6		
<b>Country Towns Water Supply (<i>in operation and under construction</i>) ...</b>								
	1,413,028	16	11					
<b>Country Towns Sewerage (<i>in operation and under construction</i>) ... ..</b>								
	249,351	11	3					
				1,662,380	8	2		
							6,263,852	14 9
Carried forward ... ..	£						£92,073,993	11 8



## APPENDIX M—continued.

## General Loan and Railways Loan Accounts—Net Expenditure—continued.

Head of Service.	Amount.						Total.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s. d.
Brought forward ...	£						92,073,993	11 3
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>								
<b>Public Buildings and Sites—</b>								
<b>Justice—</b>								
Court-houses, Police-stations, and Lock-ups ...	533,016	8	2					
Goals ...	188,141	14	4					
Mounted Patrol Barracks ( <i>Sydney and Country Districts</i> ) ...	15,729	12	5					
New Police Barracks, Redfern ...	22,000	0	0					
New Water Police Court and Watch-house, Sydney ...	9,483	6	11					
Central Police Court—Site and Buildings	78,000	0	0					
Supreme Court ...	2,973	6	6					
Law Offices, Chancery Square ...	1,900	0	0					
Steam Launch, Water Police ...	2,730	0	0					
Penitentiary for Females ...	42,333	10	2					
Juvenile Reformatories ...	19,946	17	9					
Site and Buildings, Boys' Reformatory...	8,295	11	10					
Trial Bay Prison... ..	33,411	8	4					
				957,961	16	5		
<b>Lands—Ordinary—</b>								
Blockholders' Loan Fund ...	2,000	0	0					
Loan to Pastures Protection Boards for purchase of wire-netting for destruction of rabbits ...	55,413	17	10					
Thinning-out and Improving Forest Reserves and Crown Lands ...	234,988	11	6					
				292,402	9	4		
<b>Closer Settlement—</b>								
Purchase Myall Creek Estate ...	139,000	0	0					
Acquisition of Land—Grant ...	650,000	0	0					
				789,000	0	0		
<b>Educational and Scientific—</b>								
Sydney University ...	236,546	17	9					
Public Schools ...	905,576	8	5					
High Schools ...	39,242	2	8					
Sydney Grammar School—Purchase of Site ...	25,000	0	0					
Technical Colleges and Technological Museums ...	119,682	3	6					
Agricultural Colleges, Farms, and Viticultural Stations ...	121,400	1	7					
School of Mines—Metallurgical and Assay Works ...	14,399	8	1					
Free Public Library ...	24,994	18	5					
Mitchell Library... ..	15,000	0	0					
Observatory ...	7,000	0	0					
Australian Museum ...	57,549	0	6					
National Art Gallery ...	68,673	15	1					
<b>Board of Health—</b>								
Instruments and Fittings for New Bacteriological Laboratories ...	1,500	0	0					
				1,636,564	16	0		
Carried forward ...	£			3,675,929	1	9	92,073,993	11 3

## APPENDIX M—continued.

## General Loan and Railways Loan Accounts—Net Expenditure—continued.

Head of Service.	Amount.			Total.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Brought forward ... £				3,675,929	1	9	92,073,993 11 3
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>							
<b>Public Buildings and Sites—continued.</b>							
Charitable Institutions, Hospitals, and Institutions for the Insane—							
Lunatic Asylums—Kenmore, Gladesville, &c. ... ..	407,189	1	1				
Benevolent Asylums—Liverpool, Newton, and Rookwood... ..	72,182	18	1				
State Children's Relief Department—							
Purchase "Ormond House" ... ..	5,800	0	0				
Asylum, Destitute Children ... ..	5,000	0	0				
Inebriates' Home ... ..	10,973	4	9				
Coast Hospital ... ..	16,771	5	5				
Sydney do ... ..	63,691	16	9				
Prince Alfred Hospital ... ..	85,639	12	8				
Parramatta do ... ..	2,699	7	3				
North Shore do ... ..	20,000	0	0				
Newcastle do ... ..	8,004	10	3				
Children's do (for Sick Children)	5,000	0	0				
Country Hospitals ... ..	39,352	15	7				
Waratah Benevolent Home ... ..	1,461	4	7				
Cottage Homes—State Children ... ..	4,999	3	7				
				748,765	0	0	
Fire Stations ... ..				70,645	6	10	
Recreation—							
Domain ... ..	850	0	0				
Botanical Gardens ... ..	15,512	17	9				
Public Baths, Woolloomooloo Bay ... ..	2,642	19	6				
Centennial Park—Buildings and Improvements ... ..	113	14	6				
Jenolan Caves—Accommodation House	20,283	19	4				
Wombeyan Caves do do	1,233	8	4				
Yarrangobilly Caves do do	1,497	2	11				
Kurnell Accommodation House ... ..	600	0	0				
Dawes' Point Reserve ... ..	240	17	0				
Merewether Beach Improvements ... ..	550	0	0				
Newcastle do do ... ..	585	13	10				
Bondi do do ... ..	28	2	2				
Shelly do do ... ..	50	0	0				
Edward's Bay do do ... ..	200	0	0				
Public Parks ... ..	250	0	0				
				44,638	15	4	
<b>Administrative Establishments—</b>							
Colonial Secretary's and Public Works Offices ... ..	158,601	3	6				
Treasury Buildings ... ..	27,791	17	3				
Stamps Office—Building and Site ... ..	12,000	0	0				
Board of Health Offices ... ..	9,006	7	11				
Registrar-General's Offices ... ..	23,943	19	0				
Mines Department ... ..	11	1	5				
Justice Department, and Crown Law Offices ... ..	16,261	3	6				
Police, and Prisons Department ... ..	42,693	8	4				
Lands Department—Head office ... ..	174,344	12	9				
" " Offices, Grafton, and Goulburn ... ..	1,825	0	0				
" " Local Land Board's, and District Surveyors' Offices ... ..	28,186	1	2				
Public Instruction Department ... ..	16,923	3	4				
Sundry Works and Services—				511,587	18	2	
Parliament House ... ..	20,317	12	3				
Mortuary, Sydney and Necropolis Railway Stations ... ..	12,548	13	7				
Royal Mint ... ..	11,677	0	1				
Government House ... ..	10,740	0	0				
Carried forward ... £	55,283	5	11	5,051,566	2	1	92,073,993 11 3

## APPENDIX M—continued.

## General Loan and Railways Loan Accounts—Net Expenditure—continued.

Head of Service.	Amount.				Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Brought forward ...	55,283	5	11	5,051,566	2	1	92,073,993 11 3
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>							
Public Buildings and Sites—continued.							
Sundry Works and Services—continued.							
“Hill View,” Governor’s Country Residence ...	800	0	0				
Central Electric Light Station—Plant, &c. ...	11,556	7	0				
Governor Phillip’s Statue—Foundations ...	997	18	2				
Buildings, Martin-place ...	10	19	4				
Mercantile Explosives—Purchase of Launch ...	614	7	4				
Board of Exports—Increased facilities for handling Grain, &c. ...	1,874	2	0				
Compensation, Sale, or Lease, Mining Act Land, Neild Avenue, Paddington, Act No. 23 of 1909 ...	500	0	0				
Waterside Workers’ Institute ...	6,000	0	0				
Royal Naval House ...	4,750	0	0				
Government Printing Office, Building and Machinery ...	62,597	9	0				
Colonial Stores ...	15,000	0	0				
Land, Phillip and Bridge streets ...	20,853	0	0				
Board of Health—Disinfecting Station, and Machinery ...	1,484	3	9				
Motor Garage, and Timber Yard, Cumberland Street ...	391	16	1				
Electrical Workshops ...	68	5	5				
Naval Victualling Stores, Darling Harbour ...	11,950	0	0	199,882	3	3	5,251,448 5 4
<b>Harbours and Rivers Navigation—</b>							
Improvements to Harbours and Rivers Wharfs, Docks, and Appliances, &c. ...	3,258,690	15	11	5,347,134	14	3	
	2,088,443	18	4	901,430	11	2	
Less transferred to Sydney Harbour Trust							4,445,704 3 1
<b>Roads and Bridges—</b>							
Roads—Ordinary ...				134,730	7	10	
Bridges ...				1,686,705	0	10	
Punts ...				17,640	14	3	
							1,839,076 2 11
<b>Darling Harbour Wharves Resumptions—</b> (balance transferred to Sydney Harbour Trust, &c.)—Miscellaneous ...							53,314 7 7
Immigration ...							569,930 0 0
<b>Total, State Services</b> ...							104,233,466 10 2
<b>COMMONWEALTH SERVICES—</b>							
Construction of Telegraph and Telephone Lines ...	1,297,582	7	1				
Post and Telegraph Offices ...	464,262	7	3				
Fortifications and Defence Works ...	1,457,536	0	4				
Lighthouses ...	144,288	5	1				
Customs Buildings ...	48,879	7	2				
Quarantine Buildings, &c. ...	18,098	13	11				
Government Dockyard—Cockatoo ...	502,438	11	6				
				3,933,085	12	4	
<b>PUBLIC WORKS, QUEENSLAND</b> (prior to separation from New South Wales on 10th December, 1859)—							
Public Works and Buildings ...	29,455	15	4				
Harbours and Rivers ...	5,585	13	2				
Roads and Bridges ...	14,814	0	0				
				49,855	8	6	
							3,982,941 0 10
<b>Total, all Works, and Services</b> ...							£108,216,407 11 0
<b>RENEWAL OF LOANS</b> ...							19,163,162 2 3
<b>Grand Total</b> ...							£127,379,569 13 3

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## APPENDIX N.

## ANNUAL INTEREST PER CENT.

(Allowing for Redemption)

on EACH LOAN FLOATED during Period 1881-1913.

Raised in London.

Year of—		Nominal (or market) Rate of Interest.	Principal.	Net Proceeds.	Interest per cent. after allowing for Redemption at £100 sterling at date of maturity.	
Issue.	Redemption.				Cost to Government.	Yield to Original Investors.
<b>Debentures and Inscribed Stock.</b>						
			£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1881 ...	1910 ...	4 per cent. ...	*2,050,000	2,095,973	3 18 2	3 17 6
1882 ...	1933 ...	4 " ...	2,000,000	2,012,154	4 0 2½	3 19 8½
1883 ...	" ...	4 " ...	3,000,000	2,935,909	4 2 10½	4 1 10½
1884 ...	" ...	4 " ...	3,000,000	2,958,851	4 2 1½	4 1 1½
" ...	1924 ...	3½ " ...	5,500,000	5,024,458	3 19 4½	3 17 10½
1885 ...	" ...	3½ " ...	5,500,000	4,921,878	4 1 6½	4 0 0½
1886 ...	" ...	3½ " ...	5,500,000	5,074,026	3 18 6½	3 17 0½
1888 ...	1918 ...	3½ " ...	3,500,000	3,543,177	3 9 3½	3 7 9½
1889 ...	" ...	3½ " ...	3,500,000	3,498,020	3 10 8	3 9 1½
1891 ...	" ...	3½ " ...	4,500,000	4,186,144	3 19 2½	3 17 5
1893 ...	1933 ...	4 " ...	2,500,000	2,440,549	4 3 3½	4 1 9½
1894 ...	1918 ...	3½ " ...	832,000	829,551	3 10 11½	3 9 3½
1895-6 ...	1935 ...	3 " ...	4,000,000	3,804,573	3 4 10½	3 3 7
1897-8 ...	" ...	3 " ...	1,500,000	1,479,746	3 1 8½	3 0 4½
1901-2 ...	" ...	3 " ...	*4,000,000	3,644,918	3 9 6	3 6 8½
1902-3 ...	" ...	3 " ...	3,000,000	2,727,191	3 9 9½	3 6 11½
1904-5 ...	1915 ...	4 " ...	*2,000,000	1,951,491	4 6 11½	4 2 1½
1905-6 ...	{ 1930 } { 1950 }	3½ " ...	2,000,000	1,922,907	{ 3 15 6½ 3 14 2½ }	{ 3 12 5 3 11 11 }
1907-8 ...	{ 1930 } { 1950 }	3½ " ...	3,000,000	2,887,749	{ 3 15 7½ 3 14 2 }	{ 3 12 4½ 3 11 10½ }
1908-9 ...	{ 1930 } { 1950 }	3½ " ...	1,500,000	1,413,843	{ 3 18 8½ 3 16 2½ }	{ 3 15 2½ 3 13 9½ }
" ...	{ 1930 } { 1950 }	3½ " ...	3,000,000	2,853,661	{ 3 17 6 3 15 4½ }	{ 3 14 0½ 3 12 11½ }
1909-10 ...	{ 1930 } { 1950 }	3½ " ...	2,750,000	2,579,153	{ 3 19 8 3 16 9 }	{ 3 16 0½ 3 14 3½ }
1912-13 ...	1922 ...	4 " ...	*1,500,000	1,456,915	4 8 1½	4 3 3½
" ...	{ 1942 } { 1962 }	4 " ...	3,000,000	2,903,195	{ 4 4 8½ 4 3 11½ }	{ 4 1 7 4 1 5½ }
" ...	1922 ...	4 " ...	*3,000,000	2,877,107	4 11 9	4 6 5½
<b>Treasury Bills.</b>						
			£	£	£ s. d.	
1892 ...	1894 ...	4 per cent. ...	1,250,000	1,239,998	4 9 5	
1892 ...	1896 ...	4 " ...	1,000,000	998,750	4 1 7	
1892 ...	1896 ...	4 " ...	263,500	262,512	4 2 10½	
1893 ...	1897 ...	4 " ...	736,500	731,818	4 4 4½	
1899-1909 ...	1902 ...	4 " ...	1,000,000	991,250	4 10 2½	
1900-1 ...	1905 ...	4 " ...	1,000,000	986,250	4 8 6½	
1902-3 ...	1907 ...	4 " ...	2,000,000	1,985,574	4 4 10	
1903-4 ...	1907 ...	4 " ...	2,000,000	1,961,795	4 11 6½	
1905-6 ...	1907 ...	3½ " ...	240,000	239,100	3 14 7½	
1908-9 ...	1909 ...	Discount 2½ ...	750,000	748,688	} Discounted.	
1908-9 ...	1909 ...	" 2½ ...	500,000	499,125		
1911-12 ...	1913 ...	" 3½ ...	2,000,000	1,996,500		
1912-13 ...	1914 ...	" 4 ...	750,000	748,687		

\* Debentures.

## APPENDIX N.—continued.

## ANNUAL INTEREST PER CENT.

(Allowing for Redemption)

on EACH LOAN FLOATED during Period 1892-1913.

Raised in Sydney.

Year of -		Nominal (or Market) Rate of Interest.	Principal.	Net Proceeds.	Interest per cent. to Government after allowing for Redemption at £100 sterling at date of Maturity.
Issue.	Redemption.				
<b>Funded Stock.</b>					
1892	1912	4 per cent.	£ 227,000	£ 226,596	£ s. d. 4 0 11½
1893	1912	4 "	1,829,409	1,827,850	4 1 1
1894	1912	4 "	332,610	333,540	4 0 7
1895-6	1912	4 "	152,740	160,841	3 12 3
1895-6	1912	3 "	180,000	180,000	3 0 5½
1895-6	1924	3 "	20,000	20,000	3 0 5½
1895-6	1925	3 "	50,000	50,000	3 0 5½
1896-7	1912	4 "	7,600	8,056	3 10 9
1896-7	1912	3 "	1,204,405	1,202,986	3 0 7½
1896-7	1924	3 "	178,065	177,651	3 0 8½
1896-7	1925	3 "	172,255	172,135	3 0 6½
1897-8	1912	3 "	895,222	894,797	3 0 6½
1898-9	1912	3 "	952,996	951,746	3 0 8½
1898-9	1919	3 "	220,050	219,400	3 0 10½
1899-1900	1912	3 "	227,027	226,077	3 1 3
1900-1	1912	3 "	539,753	539,741	3 0 5½
1901-2	1912	3 "	300	300	3 0 5½
1901-2	1912	3½ "	973,997	971,247	3 11 3
1902-3	1912	3½ "	267,302	266,256	3 11 6½
1902-3	1912	3½ "	1,500,000	1,500,000	3 15 8½
1903-4	1912	3 "	7,000	7,000	3 0 5½
1903-4	1912	3½ "	8,876	8,876	3 10 7½
1903-4	1907	4 "	376,218	375,433	4 1 11½
1904-5	1915	4 "	*131,100	131,100	4 0 9½
1904-5	1907	4 "	173,782	173,682	4 1 2½
1904-5	1909	4 "	816,854	815,732	4 1 5
1904-5	1912	3½ "	12,281	12,261	3 11 1½
1904-5	1915	4 "	1,000,000	1,000,000	4 0 9½
1905-6	1912	3½ "	506,000	506,000	3 10 7½
1905-6	1915	3½ "	727,781	725,846	3 11 3
1905-6	1919	3½ "	†10,000	10,000	3 10 7½
1905-6	1921	3½ "	84,565	83,765	3 12 3½
1906-7	1915	3½ "	22,200	22,200	3 10 7½
1906-7	1921	3½ "	2,804,182	2,798,899	3 10 11½
1907-8	1921	3½ "	1,810,596	1,808,296	3 10 10½
1907-8	1923	3½ "	1,532,114	1,527,042	3 11 2
1908-9	1921	3½ "	173,500	173,423	3 10 8½
1908-9	1923	3½ "	288,893	288,304	3 10 11½
1909-10	1923	3½ "	53,008	53,006	3 10 7½
1909-10	1919	3½ "	3,420,515	3,415,591	3 16 0½
1910-11	1919	3½ "	6,117,306	6,110,539	3 16 0
1910-11	1919	3½ "	214,807	214,751	3 10 8½
1911-12	1919	3½ "	1,331,317	1,328,977	3 16 2½
1911-12	1923	3½ "	1,144,960	1,144,352	3 15 9½
1911-12	1917	4 "	388,357	387,626	4 0 8
1912-13	1917	4 "	835,993	834,371	4 1 8½
1912-13	1923	4 "	1,716,716	1,715,150	4 1 0½
<b>Treasury Bills.</b>					
1892	1896	4½ per cent.	750,000	750,000	4 5 10½
1899-1900	1905	3½ "	500,000	503,734	3 9 11½
1900-1	1905	3½ "	500,000	499,615	3 10 11½
1900-1	1906	" "	1,000,000	995,391	3 12 8½
1902-3	1907	4 "	75,000	75,000	4 0 9½
1902-3	1908	" "	100,000	100,000	4 0 9½
1903-4	1907	3½ "	325,000	325,000	3 15 8½
1903-4	1907	4 "	500,000	499,690	4 1 1½
1903-4	1908	4 "	125,300	124,984	4 2 2½
1904-5	1908	4 "	124,700	124,700	4 0 9½
1904-5	1910	4 "	402,900	402,900	4 0 9½
1905-6	1910	3½ "	500,000	499,869	3 10 8½
1905-6	1911	3½ "	1,000,000	999,160	3 11 0½
1905-6	1913	3½ "	336,890	336,890	3 10 7½

\* Debentures. † Advances to Settlers.



## APPENDIX O.—continued.

## COUNTRY TOWNS WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE WORKS—continued.

## INSTALMENTS PAYABLE AND OVERDUE, 30th JUNE, 1913—continued.

Municipality.	Capital Debt as Gazetted.	Principal.		Annual Repayment— Instalment.		Overdue Instalments.		
		Paid off to 30th June, 1913.	Outstanding to 30th June, 1913.	Amount payable.	Due Date.	Interest.	Principal.	Total.
<b>WATERWORKS—continued.</b>								
Brought forward .....	£ 620,023 0 0	£ 11,709 9 10	£ 608,313 10 11	£ 28,721 14 3	.....	£ 17,889 12 10	£ 2,670 7 10	£ 20,460 0 8
Mittagong .....	Original works .....	11,290 9 9	175 7 10	11,115 1 11	481 7 1	30 ..	92 6 6	92 6 6
" .....	Additional .....	443 15 4	31 13 8	411 16 8	31 4 6	31 May ..	.....	.....
" .....	Further additional works ..	261 6 9	.....	261 6 9	11 2 10	31 July ..	.....	.....
Moama .....	Original works .....	7,600 11 0	.....	7,600 11 0	274 16 4	31 Dec. ..	2,582 9 6	169 15 6
Moree .....	Original works .....	10,940 10 0	114 17 6	10,825 12 6	305 12 2	6 ..	.....	.....
" .....	Additional .....	2,000 0 0	.....	2,000 0 0	113 4 1	29 Oct. ..	.....	.....
Moss Vale .....	Original works .....	13,000 0 0	265 4 8	12,734 15 9	470 0 0	30 June ..	445 14 4	24 5 8
Mudgee .....	Original works .....	17,029 13 11	231 14 5	16,797 19 6	615 15 10	31 Dec. ..	.....	.....
" .....	Additional .....	1,477 10 7	77 3 10	1,400 6 9	89 12 11	30 June ..	49 0 8	40 12 8
" .....	Further additional works ..	1,439 15 0	10 19 10	1,428 15 2	61 7 2	30 Sept. ..	.....	89 12 11
Murwillumbah .....	Original works .....	517 14 0	8 0 11	509 13 1	22 1 5	31 Jan. ..	.....	.....
Nowra .....	Original works .....	12,592 15 10	331 18 6	12,260 17 4	455 7 8	30 June ..	.....	.....
" .....	Additional ..	666 4 0	4 4 8	661 19 4	27 3 8	31 Dec. ..	.....	.....
Nyngan .....	Original ..	9,000 0 0	201 6 4	8,798 13 8	325 8 9	31 ..	37 11 2	17 9 8
" .....	Additional ..	1,218 19 0	9 5 0	1,209 14 0	44 1 6	31 July ..	.....	55 0 10
Orange .....	Original ..	32,688 0 0	999 8 7	31,688 11 5	1,182 0 0	31 Dec. ..	.....	.....
" .....	Additional ..	7,034 9 9	181 0 8	7,453 9 1	325 9 9	31 May ..	.....	.....
Parkes .....	Original ..	13,000 8 0	103 15 10	13,556 12 2	493 10 2	26 Sept. ..	.....	.....
" .....	Additional ..	8,339 12 0	75 5 0	8,204 7 0	301 11 2	30 June ..	.....	.....
Pictou .....	Original works ..	14,951 1 10	270 3 8	15,650 18 2	576 15 10	31 Dec. ..	.....	.....
" .....	Additional ..	35 19 8	0 4 4	35 15 4	1 9 4	31 Jan. ..	.....	.....
" .....	Further additional works ..	1,207 3 5	28 12 6	1,178 10 11	51 9 4	31 Dec. ..	.....	.....
Singleton .....	Original works ..	17,857 1 0	428 8 7	17,433 12 5	761 6 3	30 June ..	.....	.....
" .....	Additional works ..	5,120 2 9	79 10 10	5,040 11 11	218 6 10	31 Mar. ..	.....	.....
Tumut .....	Original works ..	10,238 0 10	123 3 0	10,114 17 10	370 4 2	26 Aug. ..	.....	.....
Wagga .....	Original works ..	38,500 0 0	1,176 17 5	37,323 2 7	1,392 3 0	31 Dec. ..	.....	.....
" .....	Additional works ..	3,087 13 0	19 13 11	3,067 19 1	126 0 0	31 ..	.....	.....
Warren .....	Original works ..	3,969 3 4	67 4 3	3,901 19 1	143 10 5	30 June ..	136 11 4	6 10 1
" .....	Additional works ..	1,850 6 8	254 14 10	1,596 11 10	112 5 4	31 Mar. ..	.....	143 10 5
Wellington .....	Original works ..	12,061 10 10	204 5 0	11,857 5 10	436 2 10	30 June ..	.....	.....
" .....	Additional works ..	371 4 7	2 7 5	368 17 2	15 3 0	31 Dec. ..	.....	.....
" .....	Further additional works ..	6,000 0 0	.....	6,000 0 0	255 16 1	29 Oct. ..	.....	.....
Wentworth .....	Original works ..	4,000 0 0	19 11 8	3,980 8 4	144 13 0	31 Dec. ..	952 6 9	102 18 9
Wilcannia .....	Original works ..	8,380 12 4	193 5 11	8,187 6 5	303 1 2	31 ..	.....	1,056 5 6
Totals .....	£ 900,454 15 11	£ 17,394 5 0	£ 883,060 10 11	£ 34,351 5 11	.....	£ 22,398 6 2	£ 3,024 15 8	£ 25,418 1 10
Total Overdue, 30th June, 1913 .....						£ 22,398 6 2	£ 3,024 15 8	£ 25,418 1 10
<b>SEWERAGE WORKS.</b>								
Ballina .....	Original works ..	£ 526 18 9	£ 65 6 2	£ 261 12 7	£ 19 16 9	31 Dec. ..	£ ..	£ ..
Blayney .....	Original works ..	429 5 3	59 15 4	329 9 11	26 0 11	1 May ..	.....	.....
Casino .....	Original works ..	3,023 4 7	239 0 0	2,788 18 7	128 17 10	17 July ..	.....	.....
Coraki .....	Original works ..	1,214 6 2	81 9 8	1,132 16 6	68 14 8	31 Oct. ..	.....	.....
Forbes .....	Original works ..	1,623 8 8	19 10 10	1,603 17 10	58 14 1	16 July ..	.....	.....
Hay .....	Original works ..	22,040 6 5	.....	22,040 6 5	796 19 6	27 Oct. ..	3,587 10 4	198 17 5
" .....	Additional works ..	327 18 8	1 3 8	326 15 0	11 17 2	30 Sept. ..	.....	3,786 7 9
Katoomba .....	Original works ..	17,299 2 1	88 0 7	17,211 1 6	653 9 11	31 July ..	.....	.....
" .....	(Leura Division) ..	17,449 5 1	.....	17,449 5 1	699 10 4	28 Feb. ..	.....	.....
Lismore .....	Original works ..	17,588 19 9	133 12 8	17,455 7 1	636 0 4	30 July ..	.....	.....
" .....	Additional ..	8,644 7 0	.....	8,644 7 0	346 10 6	30 Sept. ..	.....	.....
" .....	Further additional works ..	2,134 11 8	.....	2,134 11 8	85 11 5	30 Nov. ..	.....	.....
Narrandery .....	Original works ..	5,116 15 2	46 17 7	5,149 17 7	137 18 3	31 Oct. ..	.....	.....
" .....	Extension of works ..	881 4 0	59 2 8	822 1 4	49 17 7	30 June ..	28 15 5	21 2 2
" .....	Further additional works ..	3,886 9 7	175 5 1	3,811 4 6	225 12 11	31 Mar. ..	.....	49 17
Parramatta .....	Original works ..	60,010 9 4	165 14 7	65,854 14 9	2,886 17 10	31 ..	1,210 17 9	81 19 7
Tamworth .....	Original works ..	1,216 13 3	109 0 8	1,107 6 7	56 12 9	31 May ..	.....	1,292 17
Tota .....	£ 169,323 5 5	£ 1,274 11 6	£ 168,118 13 11	£ 6,479 2 9	.....	£ 4,827 3 6	£ 301 19 2	£ 5,129 2 8
Total Overdue, 30th June, 1913 .....						£ 4,827 3 6	£ 301 19 2	£ 5,129 2 8

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## APPENDIX P.

## WATER TRUSTS.

(Transferred on 1st July, 1913, to Commissioner for Water Conservation and Irrigation.)

Instalments Payable and Overdue, 30th June, 1913.

Trust.	Gazetted Debt.	Principal.		Instalments Payable.		Overdue Instalments.		
		Paid off to 30th June, 1913.	Outstanding at 30th June, 1913.	How payable.	Amount.	Interest.	Principal.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Aludgorie Creek Weir Water Trust .....	742 10 0	81 10 2	660 19 10	Quarterly	14 9 10	13 2 9	15 16 11	23 19 8
Baroma Bore Water Trust ...	3,741 11 9	131 4 10	3,610 6 11	do ...	55 13 9			
Barooga Water Trust... ..	11,850 0 0	.....	11,880 0 0	do ..	200 9 10			
Boobora Bore Water Trust ...	4,515 16 9	278 19 5	4,236 17 4	do ...	67 4 3	42 7 4	24 16 11	67 4 3
Booloroo Bore Water Trust.	4,709 4 9	140 15 6	4,568 9 3	do ...	70 1 10			
Boomi Bore Water Trust— Original Works .....	1,120 3 2	140 9 0	979 14 2	do ...	{ 16 13 5 *03 5 0			
Additional Works .....	331 9 7	23 19 8	305 9 11	do ...	4 18 8			
Bomuckledi Bore Water Trust	2,704 2 2	290 5 11	2,413 16 3	do ...	40 4 11			
Boronga Bore Water Trust ...	7,397 10 0	.....	7,397 10 0	do ...	110 2 1			
Bourbah Bore Trust .....	1,194 7 6	73 15 2	1,120 12 4	do ...	{ 17 15 6 *28 0 0	..... { 501 6 10	75 19 8	277 6 6
Brewon Bore Water Trust ...	731 10 0	.....	731 10 0	do ...	{ 13 6 3 *41 0 0			
Bugilbone Bore Water Trust	3,736 18 11	314 7 1	3,422 11 10	do ...	55 12 5			
Bullatale Creek Water Trust	2,107 11 10	130 3 7	1,977 8 3	do ...	31 7 4	19 15 6	11 11 10	31 7 4
Bulyeroi Bore Water Trust ...	1,004 1 10	107 16 6	896 5 4	do ...	{ 14 18 11 *35 15 0			
Bunyah Bore Water Trust ...	3,926 0 1	179 0 4	3,746 19 9	do ...	58 8 8			
Careunga Bore Water Trust— Original Works .....	6,180 0 10	737 10 4	5,442 10 6	do ...	91 19 8			
Additional Works.....	55 14 0	4 7 5	51 6 7	do ...	0 16 7			
Come-by-Chance Bore Water Trust— Original Works.....	3,852 8 1	608 15 10	3,243 12 3	Half-yearly	115 19 3			
Additional Works .....	197 8 9	23 18 10	171 9 11	Quarterly	2 18 0			
Condobolin West Weir Water Trust .....	691 14 7	46 11 1	645 3 6	do ..	10 5 11	8 9 0	3 16 11	10 5 11
Coubal Bore Water Trust— Original Works.....	5,803 13 9	358 10 7	5,445 3 2	do ...	86 7 7			
Additional Works.....	708 1 3	32 5 7	675 15 8	do ...	10 10 9			
Currumbah Bore Water Trust	4,888 15 1	96 4 5	4,792 10 8	do ...	72 15 3			
Dolgelly Bore Water Trust ...	579 11 2	52 0 11	527 10 3	do ...	{ 8 12 6 *73 10 0			
Carried forward .....	72,800 5 10	3,856 12 2	68,943 13 8			283 1 5	132 2 3	415 3 8



## APPENDIX P—continued.

## WATER TRUSTS—continued.

Trust.	Gazetted Debt.		Principal.		Instalments payable.		Overdue Instalments.						
			Paid off to 30th June, 1913.	Outstanding at 30th June, 1913.	How payable.	Amount.	Interest.	Principal.	Total.				
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.			
Brought forward .....	72,800	5 10	3,856	12 2	68,943	13 8		283	1 5	132 2 3	415 3 8		
Drilldool Bore Water Trust...	4,094	5 2	185	13 9	3,908	11 5	do	60	18 9	1 0 0	1 0 0		
Euraba Bore Water Trust— Original Works .....	863	5 9	108	5 11	754	10 10	do	12	17 0				
Additional Works.....	132	0 0	4	12 10	127	7 2	do	*68	6 6				
Eurie Eurie Bore Water Trust— Original Works .....	4,907	1 0	787	6 11	4,119	14 1	Half-yearly	1	19 4	1 5 6	0 13 10	1 19 4	
Additional Works.....	203	15 8	25	11 4	178	4 4	Quarterly	146	13 10				
Florida Bore Water Trust .....	2,984	3 9	468	7 5	2,515	16 4	Half-yearly	89	10 6				
Gil Gil Bore Water Trust .....	69	5 6	6	13 2	62	12 4	Quarterly	1	0 8				
Gurley Siding Bore Water Trust .....	4,097	10 0	186	16 11	3,910	13 1	do	*53	10 0				
Hollywood Bore Water Trust	2,827	10 7	303	10 10	2,523	19 9	do	60	19 9				
Kiga Bore Water Trust— Original Works .....	5,658	3 1	886	16 5	4,771	6 8	do	42	1 8				
Additional Works.....	195	5 11	13	3 3	182	2 8	do	84	4 4				
Little Merran Creek Water Trust .....	3,329	8 0			3,329	8 0	do	2	18 2				
Lyndhurst Water Trust .....	233	19 11	32	4 9	201	15 2	do	49	11 1				
Mercadool Bore Water Trust	2,453	1 8	368	16 8	2,084	5 0	do	3	9 8	4 0 4	2 19 0	6 19 4	
Millie Bore Water Trust .....	1,122	0 0	120	9 5	1,001	10 7	do	36	10 3	20 16 10	15 13 5	36 10 3	
Moomin Bore Water Trust— Original Works .....	823	6 4	98	5 1	725	1 3	do	16	14 0				
Additional Works.....	26	5 0	3	0 2	23	4 10	do	*31	10 0				
Mungyer Bore Water Trust— Original Works.....	3,558	16 2	346	13 6	3,512	2 8	do	12	5 1				
Additional Works.....	52	15 0			52	15 0	do	*37	5 0				
Neargo Bore Water Trust.....	3,812	0 0	525	2 0	3,286	17 6	do	0	7 10				
Nidgery Weir Water Trust ...	1,105	10 7	21	15 6	1,084	4 1	do	57	8 8	35 2 5	22 6 3	57 8 8	
Old Gnomery Bore Water Trust .....	4,132	10 0	493	3 5	3,639	6 7	do	0	15 9				
Oreel Bore No. 1 Water Trust— Original Works .....	4,556	7 7	516	6 0	4,040	0 10	do	56	14 9				
Additional Works.....	300	6 0	23	11 6	276	14 6	do	16	9 3				
Carried forward .....	£ 124,639	7 6	9,383	0 2	115,256	7 4				344	6 6	174 14 9	519 1 3

## APPENDIX P—continued.

## WATER TRUSTS—continued.

Trust.	Gazetted Debt.	Principal.			Instalments payable.		Overdue Instalments.		
		Paid off to 30th June, 1913.	Outstanding on 30th June, 1913.		How payable.	Amount.	Interest.	Principal.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Brought forward .....	124,639 7 6	9,383 0 2	115,256 7 4			344 6 6	174 14 9	519 1 3	
Oreel Bore No. 2 Water Trust	5,657 17 1	709 12 4	4,948 4 9	do ...	84 4 3				
Rowena Bore Water Trust ...	2,650 13 5	.....	2,650 13 5	do ...	45 14 5	79 10 5	57 12 9	137 3 2	
Sherwood Bore Water Trust...	3,780 3 8	172 7 3	3,607 16 5	do ...	56 5 3				
Talmoi Bore Water Trust— Original Works.....	4,837 11 4	352 6 8	4,485 4 8	do ..	72 0 0				
Additional Works.....	232 0 9	4 11 4	227 9 5	do ...	3 9 1				
Tollcraga Bore Water Trust ...	3,966 1 9	379 5 11	3,586 15 10	do ...	59 0 8				
Three B. Bore Water Trust ...	1,058 19 4	26 4 7	1,032 14 9	do ...	15 15 3				
Three Corners Bore Water Trust	1,530 4 4	30 3 8	1,500 0 8	Half-yearly	45 18 2	34 3 4	213 7 3	247 10 7	
Torriganney, Muggabah, and Merrimajeele Creeks Trust.	343 19 10	30 18 4	313 1 6	Quarterly..	5 2 5				
Tulloona Bore Water Trust— Original Works.....	1,283 9 0	160 19 11	1,122 9 1	do ...	{ 19 2 1 *55 0 0				
Additional Works.....	18 0 0	0 18 2	17 1 10	do ...	0 5 4				
Tunda Bore Water Trust .....	585 4 0	29 15 11	555 8 1	Quarterly	{ 8 14 2 *18 15 0				
Tuppal Creek Water Trust ...	5,800 0 0	622 13 9	5,177 6 3	do ...	86 6 6				
Tycannah Bore Water Trust...	3,142 12 5	337 8 3	2,805 4 2	do ...	46 15 6				
Tyreel Bore Water Trust.....	4,444 0 0	323 14 3	4,120 5 9	do ...	66 2 11				
Ulumbic Bore Water Trust— Original Works.....	3,140 7 6	472 2 3	2,668 5 3	do ...	46 14 10				
Additional Works.....	207 12 8	19 16 3	187 16 5	do ...	3 1 9				
Uranbah Bore Water Trust ...	928 19 10	133 14 10	795 5 0	do ...	{ 13 16 6 *37 10 0				
Walgett Bore Water Trust— Original Works.....	2,409 0 9	316 17 4	2,092 3 5	do ...	{ 35 17 1 *19 0 0	41 13 10 38 0 0	30 0 4	109 14 2	
Additional Works .....	121 0 0	12 10 6	108 9 6	do ...	1 16 3	2 3 3	1 9 3	3 12 6	
Wectalibah Bore Water Trust	3,386 9 10	304 4 10	3,082 5 0	do ...	50 8 1				
Welbondonga Bore Water Trust—Original Works ...	4,834 10 2	406 12 9	4,427 17 5	do ...	71 19 1				
Additional Works .....	305 17 3	15 11 3	290 6 0	do ...	4 11 0	2 18 1	1 12 11	4 11 0	
Youendah Bore Water Trust— Original Works.....	759 9 5	95 5 2	664 4 3	do ...	{ 11 6 1 *36 0 0				
Additional Works .....	55 2 6	2 4 6	52 18 0	do ...	0 16 5				
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>£180,118 14 4</b>	<b>14,843 0 2</b>	<b>165,775 14 2</b>						
<b>Total overdue 30th June, 1913.....</b>						<b>£542 15 5</b>	<b>478 17 3</b>	<b>1,021 12 8</b>	

\* Interest on account of water supplied by the Crown to the Trust.

**APPENDIX Q.**  
**MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**  
**ON WHICH REPAYMENTS BY INSTALMENTS ARE MADE.**  
**Amounts outstanding on 30th June, 1913.**

Service.	Date of Advance.	Amount Advanced.		Annual Repayments.		Authority, and Source of Payment.	Instalments of Principal and Interest—				Balance of Principal outstanding on 30th June, 1913.	Particulars.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.		Due to 30th June, 1913.	Paid to 30th June, 1913.	£	s.			d.
Erection of a Garbage Destructor, Municipalities of Leichhardt & Annandale.	6th Aug., 1902	3,400	0 0	238	0 0	Advance to Treasurer.	2,380	0 0	2,380	0 0	2,003	19 0	To be paid off by annual instalments at 7 per cent. on original cost; interest at 3½ per cent. on outstanding balance.
Cost of construction of Dam across Queen Charlotte Vale Creek, at Caloola. L. Edgley.	1899 1901	572	16 2 80 0 0 138 9 8	31	18 6	Revenue Votes, Works Department.	392	2 9	235	2 6	718	9 8	Agreement to pay 5 per cent. on cost of construction (allowed at £718 9s. 8d.), fixed at £31 18s. 6d. per annum, payable half-yearly.
Parkes Drainage. Municipal Council.	23rd Nov., 1906	250	0 0	15	0 0	Advance to Treasurer.	105	0 0	105	0 0	210	9 11	To be paid off in twenty-eight years; 4 per cent. interest.
Clay Cliff Storm-water Drain, Granville. Municipal Council.	1904-5, Schedule J.	977	8 9	120	10 2	Revenue Votes, Works Department.	843	11 2	843	11 2	334	8 6	To be paid off in ten years; 4 per cent. interest.
Coonamble Bore. Municipal Council.	1906	1,500	0 0	90	0 5	.....	630	2 11	630	2 11	1,262	17 8	To be paid off in twenty-eight years; 4 per cent. interest.
Coonamble Bore, No. 2. Municipal Council.	31st Aug., 1911	500	0 0	28	6 0	Public Works Account.	28	6 0	28	6 0	489	4 0	To be paid off in twenty-eight years; 3½ per cent. interest.
Improvements to Sydney Sports Ground—Trustees.	9th June, 1902 19th „ 1903	1,000	0 0 500 0 0	.....	.....	Revenue Votes, Works Department.	1,000	0 0 500 0 0	.....	.....	1,000	0 0 500 0 0	Trustees agree to repay £1,500 in such amounts as may be possible after meeting working expenses, commencing 1st September, 1912.
do do ...	31st July, 1908	700	0 0	.....	.....	Advance to Treasurer.	700	0 0	600	0 0	100	0 0	
Wilson's Creek Bridge, Byron Bay Shire Council.	15th July, 1912	884	13 10	221	3 5	Public Works Account.	442	6 10	442	6 10	442	7 0	To be paid off in four years, without interest.
Goodwood Island and Iluka Ferry approaches, Harwood Shire Council.	29th Nov., 1910	287	0 0	57	8 0	Public Works Account.	114	16 0	114	16 0	172	4 0	To be paid off in five years, without interest.

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APPENDIX Q—continued.

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

ON WHICH REPAYMENTS BY INSTALMENTS ARE MADE—continued.

Amounts outstanding on 30th June, 1913—continued.

Service.	Date of Advance.	Amount Advanced.	Annual Repayments.	Authority, and Source of Payment.	Instalments of Principal and Interest—		Balance of Principal outstanding on 30th June, 1913.	Particulars.
					Due to 30th June, 1913.	Paid to 30th June, 1913.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Public Park at Riverside, Cook's River, Marrickville Municipal Council.	6th Feb., 1911	1,250 0 0	312 10 0	Public Works Account.	702 18 10	702 18 10	625 0 0	To be paid off in four years; 4 per cent. interest.
Extension of Cooma Show-ground, Cooma Pastoral and Agricultural Association.	21st Oct., 1912 ...	250 0 0	25 0 0 and interest.	Public Works Account.	25 0 0	25 0 0	225 0 0	To be paid off in ten years, at 4 per cent. interest.
Bridge Road Woodblocking, Glebe Municipal Council.	1st April, 1913 ...	10,537 6 7	1,053 14 8	General Loan Account.	1,053 14 8	1,053 14 8	4,214 18 8	Moiety of cost to be paid off in five years, without interest.
Bowling Tank, R. Stear and J. and D. Pegrem.	24th June, 1910	60 0 0	5 8 0	Public Works Account.	21 12 0	16 4 0	50 12 8	To be paid off in fifteen years; 4 per cent. interest.
Newcastle District Abattoir Board.	20th March, 1913	500 0 0	.....	Advance to Treasurer.	.....	.....	500 0 0	To be repaid within twelve months.
Shallow Bore, Narrabri District, H. Goulter.	16th June, 1913	120 10 0	24 2 0	Public Works Account.	.....	.....	120 10 0	To be paid off in five years by half-yearly instalments, without interest.
Pilliga Shallow Bores, Nos. 1, 2, 3.	30th Oct., 1912...	481 10 0	55 0 0	Public Works Account.	27 10 0	22 10 0	481 10 0	Quarterly instalments of £1 5s. to be paid by each of eleven settlers till bores taken over by Trust under Water and Drainage Acts, 1902-6.
Board of Fire Commissioners, additions to stations, &c.	{ 4th April, 1913 6th May, 1913 12th May, 1913 }	{ 12,868 2 4 4,989 3 5 90 0 0 }	.....	Public Works Account.	135 16 2	.....	17,947 5 9	To be paid off when loan is arranged; 3½ per cent. interest from dates of advances.
Wentworth Irrigation Area, advances to settlers.	{ 27th August, 1912, to 27th June, 1913. }	1,000 0 0	.....	Revenue Vote, Agriculture Dept.	19 4 0	19 4 0	1,000 0 0	To be paid off between 1st January, 1915, and 30th September, 1917; 5 per cent. interest.

## APPENDIX R.

## DRAINAGE TRUSTS.

Instalments payable and overdue on 30th June, 1913.

Trust.	Gazetted Debt.	Principal.		Instalments payable.		Outstanding Instalments.		
		Paid off to 30th June, 1913.	Outstanding at 30th June, 1913.	How payable.	Amount.	Interest.	Principal.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Alipou Swamp Drainage Trust	770 19 8	31 1 7	739 18 1	Quarterly	11 9 6			
Anna Bay Swamp Drainage Trust	1,518 12 5	53 5 6	1,465 6 11	do	22 12 1			
Belongil Swamp Drainage Trust	1,496 0 0	.....	1,496 0 0	do	22 5 4	44 17 7	21 18 5	66 16 0
Big Swamp Drainage Trust	5,597 12 8	.....	5,597 12 8	do	81 18 8	544 12 1	343 3 9	887 15 10
Black's Drain Swamp Drainage Trust—								
Original Works.....	836 19 0	84 18 11	752 0 1	do	12 9 2	7 10 5	4 18 9	12 9 2
Extension of Works.....	464 4 0	.....	464 4 0	do	6 18 2	13 18 6	6 16 1	20 14 7
Brundee Swamp Drainage Trust	980 11 4	27 2 3	953 9 1	Half-yearly	{ 21 14 5 21 14 4 }	38 1 9	5 7 0	43 8 9
Coorobongatti Swamp Drainage Trust	4,888 14 3	383 10 3	4,505 4 0	Quarterly	72 15 3			
Curl Curl Lagoon Drainage Trust	4,125 0 0	.....	4,125 0 0	do	61 7 11	403 16 10	210 2 4	613 19 2
Duranbah Swamp Drainage Trust	1,348 5 7	68 13 7	1,279 12 0	do	20 1 4			
Grahamstown and Camp Vale Swamps Drainage Trust	14,317 14 6	502 4 6	13,815 10 0	do	213 2 1	138 3 1	74 19 0	213 2 1
Winton Swamp Drainage Trust	3,155 16 6	.....	3,155 16 6	do	46 19 5			
Lavender Swamp Drainage Trust	1,196 9 8	.....	1,196 9 8	do	17 16 2	35 17 10	17 10 8	53 8 6
Little Broad Water Swamp Drainage Trust	761 13 8	30 14 2	730 19 6	do	11 6 9			
Martin Swamp Drainage Trust	746 4 3	14 13 9	731 10 6	do	11 2 2			
Moobal and Crabbe's Creek Swamp Drainage Trust	9,208 7 7	.....	9,208 7 7	do	137 1 2	276 5 0	134 18 5	411 3 5
Murwillumbah Swamp Drainage Trust	1,534 18 10	61 17 5	1,473 1 5	do	22 16 11			
Myocum Swamp Drainage Trust	1,089 10 7	32 11 5	1,056 19 2	do	16 4 4			
Nelson's Plains Drainage Trust	150 0 5	94 18 2	55 2 3	do	4 11 8			
North Casino Swamp Drainage Trust	5,506 10 9	.....	5,506 10 9	do	81 19 2	139 1 10	280 9 10	419 11 8
Robb Drainage Trust	760 4 4	.....	760 4 4	do	11 6 3			
Shark Swamp Drainage Trust	3,111 15 1	.....	3,111 15 1	do	46 6 4	124 0 4	61 4 11	185 5 3
Terranora Swamp Drainage Trust	153 17 0	21 5 1	132 11 11	do	2 5 10			
Ulmarra Swamp Drainage Trust	4,345 0 0	244 15 4	4,100 4 8	do	64 13 5	41 0 1	23 13 4	64 13 5
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>68,065 2</b>	<b>11,651 11 11</b>	<b>66,413 10 2</b>					
<b>Total outstanding 30th June, 1913</b> .....						<b>1,807 5 4</b>	<b>1,185 2 6</b>	<b>2,992 7 10</b>

## APPENDIX S.

Comparative Statement of Balances of STORES, &c., ON HAND AT LAST and PREVIOUS STOCK-TAKINGS, as disclosed by the Returns of the various Departments, supplied in terms of the Audit Act.

Department.	1911-12.		1912-13.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Date of Stock-taking.	Value of Stock.	Date of Stock-taking.	Value of Stock.		
<b>GOVERNMENTAL.</b>						
<b>His Excellency the Governor:—</b>		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
His Excellency the Governor .....	Mar. 31...	8 0 7	Mar. 31...	6 7 8	.....	1 12 11
<b>Executive and Legislative:—</b>						
Legislative Assembly .....	Mar. 31...	31 16 5	Mar. 31...	32 15 5	0 19 0	.....
Parliamentary Library .....	" 31...	4 16 1	" 31...	5 10 2	0 14 1	.....
Parliamentary Standing Committee .....	" 31...	3 8 4	" 31...	4 10 10	1 2 6	.....
Legislative Council .....	" 31...	8 14 1	" 31...	14 5 10	5 11 9	.....
Total, Executive and Legislative .....	.....	48 14 11	.....	57 2 8	8 7 4	.....
<b>Colonial Secretary:—</b>						
Chief Secretary .....	Mar. 31...	21 15 1	Mar. 31...	19 15 3	.....	1 19 10
Auditor-General .....	" 31...	26 11 3	" 31...	33 8 7	6 17 4	.....
Police .....	" 31...	6,969 18 5	" 31...	10,194 12 10	3,224 14 5	.....
Hospitals for Insane .....	Feb. 29...	3,983 10 6	Feb. 28...	3,213 12 1	.....	769 18 5
Reception House, Darlinghurst .....	" 29...	44 1 3	" 28...	31 12 11	.....	12 8 4
Inspector-General of Insane .....	" 29...	1 2 9	" 28...	6 12 1	5 9 4	.....
Master-in-Lunacy .....	May 24...	13 8 9	Mar. 31...	16 8 7	2 19 10	.....
Coast Hospital .....	Mar. 31...	†2,037 7 4	" 31...	†2,062 13 5	25 6 1	.....
Abattoirs .....	" 31...	114 14 3	" 31...	109 16 3	.....	4 18 0
Government Asylums .....	June 30...	3,066 15 6	June 30...	2,824 10 8	.....	242 4 10
Fisheries .....	Mar. 31...	70 12 11	Mar. 31...	92 6 3	21 13 4	.....
Bureau of Statistics and Registry Friendly Societies .....	" 31...	44 7 2	" 31...	88 11 6	44 4 4	.....
Aboriginal Stations .....	{ Mar. 31 June 30	{ 1,436 11 1	" 31...	1,249 4 1	.....	187 7 0
Bureau of Microbiology .....	Mar. 31...	4 11 8	" 31...	8 17 2	4 5 6	.....
Total, Colonial Secretary .....	.....	17,835 7 11	.....	19,952 1 8	3,335 10 2	1,218 16 5
<b>Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade:—</b>						
Treasury .....	Mar. 31...	27 8 8	Mar. 31...	40 3 9	12 15 1	.....
Stamp Duties .....	" 31...	14 12 1	" 31...	10 5 11	.....	4 6 2
Land and Income Tax .....	" 31...	28 9 7	" 31...	20 12 10	.....	7 16 3
Government Printer .....	April 1...	17,226 0 8	" 31...	16,971 12 9	.....	254 7 11
Navigation .....	Mar. 31...	2,022 9 11	" 31...	2,021 1 5	.....	1 8 6
Resumed Properties .....	June 30...	724 5 7	June 30...	959 4 7	234 19 0	.....
Explosives .....	{ Mar. 31 April 1	{ 322 14 6	Mar. 31... July 1	272 19 2	.....	49 15 4
Stores Supply Committee .....	April 1...	13,202 7 3	Mar. 31...	15,483 19 0	2,281 11 9	.....
State Clothing Factory .....	June 30...	3,181 10 5	June 30...	7,661 0 2	4,479 9 9	.....
Total, Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade .....	.....	36,749 18 2	.....	43,440 19 7	7,008 15 7	317 14 2
<b>Attorney-General and Minister for Justice:—</b>						
Head Office .....	Mar. 31...	57 1 9	Mar. 31...	142 9 2	85 7 5	.....
Sheriff .....	" 31...	6 0 2	" 31...	5 17 9	.....	0 2 5
District Court .....	" 31...	8 12 11	" 31...	7 16 11	.....	0 16 0
Prisons generally .....	" 31...	13,154 11 3	" 31...	14,175 15 11	1,021 4 8	.....
Court of Industrial Arbitration .....	" 31...	16 9 7	Vide Labour and Industry.	.....	.....	16 9 7
Public Service Board .....	" 31...	20 3 4	Mar. 31...	26 15 8	6 12 4	.....
Total, Attorney-General and Justice .....	.....	13,262 19 0	.....	14,358 15 5	1,113 4 5	17 8 0
<b>Secretary for Lands:—</b>						
Head Office .....	Mar. 31...	4,682 12 4	Mar. 31...	4,407 15 9	.....	274 16 7
Land Board and District Survey Offices .....	" 31...	291 13 10	" 31...	317 5 2	25 11 4	.....
Total, Secretary for Lands .....	.....	4,974 6 2	.....	4,725 0 11	25 11 4	274 16 7
Carried forward .....	.....	72,879 6 9	.....	82,540 7 6	11,491 8 10	1,830 8 1

† Includes £1,146 5s., value of Plant.

† Includes £1,003 15s., value of Plant.

## APPENDIX S—continued.

## Comparative Statement of Balances of STORES, &amp;c., ON HAND, &amp;c.—continued.

Department.	1911-12.		1912-13.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Date of Stock-taking.	Value of Stock.	Date of Stock-taking.	Value of Stock.		
Brought forward (Governmental) .....		£ 72,879 6 9		£ 82,540 7 6	11,491 8 10	1,830 8 1
<b>Minister for Public Works:—</b>						
Government Dockyard ( <i>Ledger Balance only</i> )	Mar. 31...	13,427 14 0	Transferred to Commonwealth.			13,427 14 0
General Depot (Murray-street) ( <i>Ledger Balance only</i> ) .....	" 31...	34,935 8 10	Mar. 31...	42,958 1 3	8,022 12 5	
Architect's Yard ( <i>Ledger Balance only</i> ) .....	" 31...	3,675 12 7	" 31...	21,470 16 10	17,795 4 3	
Stationery, &c. ....	June 30...	708 0 4	June 30...	890 17 8	191 17 4	
Railway Construction ( <i>Ledger Balance only</i> )	Mar. 31...	153,521 18 1	Mar. 31...	146,952 18 11		36,568 19 2
Newcastle District Works Office ( <i>Ledger Balance only</i> ) .....	" 31...	4,032 4 1	" 31...	£ 6 0 0		4,006 4 1
Ballina ( <i>Ledger Balance only</i> ) .....	" 31...	849 19 3	" 31...	901 16 9	51 17 6	
Lithgow ( <i>Ledger Balance only</i> ) .....	" 31...	Nil.	" 31...	Nil.		
Total, Public Works Department .....		£ 241,150 17 2		213,209 11 5	28,061 11 6	54,002 17 3
<b>Public Instruction:—</b>						
Head Office .....	Mar. 31...	25 18 5	Mar. 31...	25 1 5		0 17 0
Technical Education .....	" 31...	*493 12 5	" 31...	632 7 5	139 15 0	
State Children's Relief .....	" 31...	1,614 5 6	" 31...	1,522 18 9		91 6 9
Industrial School, Parramatta .....	" 31...	114 10 6	" 31...	119 10 2	4 19 8	
Brush Farm for Boys .....	" 31...	623 11 1	Mar. 31...	489 14 6		133 16 7
Observatory .....	" 31...	15 10 5	" 31...	15 18 11	0 8 6	
Australian Museum .....	" 31...	332 6 4	" 31...	308 4 5		24 1 11
Public Library .....	" 31...	50 8 11	" 31...	51 2 7	0 13 8	
Art Gallery .....	" 31...	30 6 4	" 31...	24 16 10		5 9 6
Furniture Workshops .....	" 31...	1,049 13 4	" 31...	1,237 15 1	188 1 9	
Sussex-street Store .....	April 30...	8,649 13 1	April 30...	12,378 8 9	3,728 15 8	
Total, Public Instruction .....		£ 12,999 16 4		16,805 18 10	4,061 14 3	255 11 0
<b>Labour and Industry:—</b>						
Labour Depot—Randwick .....	Mar. 31...	456 3 10	Mar. 31...	185 5 1		270 18 9
Government Agricultural Training Farm, (Pitt Town) Scheyville .....	" 31...	296 18 5	" 31...	313 4 4	16 5 11	
State Labour Bureau—Head Office .....	" 31...		" 31...	24 7 6	24 7 6	
Industrial Registrar .....	Vide A.-G. and Justice.		" 31...	8 0 8	8 0 8	
Total, Labour and Industry .....		£ 753 2 3		530 17 7	48 14 1	270 18 9
<b>Secretary for Agriculture:—</b>						
Head Office .....	Mar. 31...	55 11 1	Mar. 31...	50 15 2		4 15 11
Hawkesbury Agricultural College .....	" 31...	265 1 8	" 31...	260 9 3		4 12 5
Wollongbar Experiment Farm .....	" 31...	33 12 0	" 31...	61 11 3	27 19 3	
Wagga Wagga Experiment Farm .....	" 31...	208 1 0	" 31...	215 0 4	6 19 4	
Bathurst Experiment Farm .....	" 31...	49 7 0	" 31...	75 9 4	26 2 4	
Belindigabar, Crafton Experiment Farm .....	" 31...	59 13 11	" 31...	73 15 10	14 1 11	
Yanco Experiment Farm .....	" 31...	95 7 5	" 31...	51 4 7		44 2 10
Cowra Experiment Farm .....	" 31...	130 13 8	" 31...	91 6 8		39 7 0
Nyngan Demonstration Farm .....	" 31...	425 17 7	" 31...	274 15 6		151 2 1
Hunter Valley Viticultural Station .....	" 31...	14 6 8	" 31...	29 18 2	15 11 6	
Howlong Viticulture Station .....	" 31...	78 19 2	" 31...	73 19 5		4 19 9
Stock and Brands Branch .....	" 31...	10 5 9	" 31...	8 16 2		1 9 7
Botanic Gardens .....	" 31...	129 6 7	" 31...	114 7 9		14 18 10
Nursery Garden, Campbelltown .....	April 1...	10 10 8	" 31...	40 9 5	29 18 0	
Government Domains .....	Mar. 31...	60 10 0	" 31...	62 15 2	2 5 2	
Garden Palace Grounds .....	" 31...	8 14 4	" 31...	10 1 7	1 7 3	
Centennial Park .....	" 31...	54 15 5	" 31...	38 16 0		15 19 5
Sundry other Farms .....	" 31...		" 31...	230 8 0	230 8 0	
Forestry Department .....	" 31...		" 31...	51 6 11	51 6 11	
Total, Agriculture .....		£ 1,690 13 11		£ 1,815 6 6	408 0 5	281 7 10
<b>Secretary for Mines:—</b>						
Head Office .....	Mar. 31...	10 5 5	Mar. 31...	20 19 3	1 13 10	
Total, Governmental .....		£ 329,493 1 10		314,923 1 1	42,071 2 11	56,641 3 8
<b>BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.</b>						
<b>Chief Commissioner for Railways:—</b>						
Railways and Tramways ( <i>Ledger Balances</i> ) .....	Mar. 31...	620,312 8 5	Mar. 31...	955,409 15 9	335,097 7 4	
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage .....	" 31...	39,357 8 5	" 31...	42,004 15 2	2,647 6 9	
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board .....	" 31...	5,069 7 0	" 31...	5,737 9 4	668 2 4	
Sydney Harbour Trust .....	" 31...	3,225 15 1	" 31...	1,677 17 7		1,647 17 6
Total, Business Undertakings .....		£ 667,964 18 11		1,004,729 17 11	338,412 16 5	1,647 17 6
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, material chargeable to Loans Account, &c. ....	Mar. 31...	1,729 12 10	Mar. 31...			1,729 12 10
<b>Grand Total .....</b>		£ 999,187 13 7		1,819,652 18 11	330,483 19 4	60,018 14 0
					Net Increase .....	
					£320,465 5s. 4d.	

APPENDIX T.  
VALUE OF PLANT.

On hand, 31st March, 1913, in Departments other than Business Undertakings.  
(As disclosed by returns furnished under Treasury Regulation No. 85.)

Department.	Value.	Department.	Value.
<b>Premier—</b>	£ s. d.	<b>Public Instruction—</b>	£ s. d.
Immigration and Tourist Bureau .....	9,059 11 6	Furniture Workshops .....	585 10 4
<b>Colonial Secretary—</b>		Hurlstone Agricultural High School .....	993 1 3
Police .....	48,269 2 5	Technical Education Branch .....	25,872 13 2
Master in Lunacy .....	450 0 0	Technological Museum .....	1,328 6 3
Bureau of Statistics .....	950 0 0	Girls' Industrial School, Parramatta .....	1,999 6 0
State Hospitals and Asylums .....	18,017 3 2	Brush Farm .....	314 18 7
Government Bureau of Microbiology .....	3,800 15 6	Mittagong Farm Home ( <i>Live Stock</i> ) .....	528 4 6
Field Experiment Station, Milson Island .....	366 19 1	National Art Gallery .....	1,174 11 0
Hospitals, etc., for Insane .....	79,452 9 11	<b>Total</b> .....	<b>32,796 11 10</b>
Aborigines' Protection Board .....	10,000 16 2	<b>Labour and Industry—</b>	
Fisheries .....	6,039 9 10	Labour Depot, Randwick .....	2,188 4 9
Dental Board .....	150 0 0	Labour Farm, Scheyville .....	4,836 1 7
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>161,938 16 1</b>	<b>Total</b> .....	<b>7,024 6 4</b>
<b>Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—</b>		<b>Secretary for Mines—</b>	No returns furnished.
Stores Supply Committee .....	1,420 8 8	<b>Department of Agriculture—</b>	
Explosives .....	12,833 13 8	Experiment Farms .....	37,956 6 6
Government Printing Office .....	110,105 0 0	Hawkesbury Agricultural College .....	19,135 0 0
Resumed Properties Department .....	117 3 8	Botanic Gardens, &c. .....	2,724 18 3
Navigation .....	22,493 7 3	Inspectors of Stock .....	958 16 8
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>147,024 13 3</b>	Hay Irrigation Area .....	3,291 18 5
<b>Department of the Attorney-General and of Justice—</b>		Director of Forests .....	1,326 12 9
Comptroller-General of Prisons .....	20,665 5 1	Miscellaneous .....	8,575 16 0
<b>Minister for Public Works—</b>		<b>Total</b> .....	<b>68,969 8 7</b>
Railway Works .....	126,153 4 6	<b>Grand Total</b> .....	<b>£1,201,767 1 8</b>
District Works Offices .....	184,176 12 7		
Building Branch .....	23,339 5 7		
Sewerage and Water Works .....	51,444 9 8		
Dredge Service .....	353,725 0 0		
Sundries (Roads, &c.) .....	3,907 0 1		
Tramways .....	332 1 5		
Federal Capital .....	1,610 3 8		
Industrial Undertakings .....	8,942 11 3		
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>763,330 8 7</b>		

APPENDIX U.

PENSION LIABILITY AT 30TH JUNE, 1913.

Account.	Authority.	Payable from—	New Pensions.	Lapsed Pensions.	Annual Rate * at 30th June, 1913.
Public Service Superannuation Account.	Act No. 8 of 1903...	Consolidated Revenue and Contributions of Officers.	£ 8,976 6 7	£ 17,873 4 4	£ 142,567 19 4
Government Railways Superannuation Account.	Act No. 11 of 1910	Contributions of Railway and Tramway Officers.	18,335 18 0	1,819 8 0	46,666 10 0
4th Schedule—Superannuated Officers ( <i>Schedule 8</i> ).	Act No. 32 of 1902	Consolidated Revenue .....	Nil.	233 6 8	2,839 18 4
„ Judges .....	Act No. 35 of 1900 and Act No. 32 of 1902.	„ .....	Nil.	1,820 0 0	3,640 0 0
„ Supplement—Military, and Widows of Pilots.	Annually voted ...	„ .....	Nil.	Nil.	632 7 6
Schedule C—Stipends to Clergy ...	32 of 1902 .....	„ .....	Nil.	200 0 0	350 0 0
Superannuation Act Repeal Act of 1873.	36 Vic. No. 29.....	„ .....	Nil.	Nil.	116 11 0
Police Superannuation and Reward Fund.	Act No. 28 of 196	Part from accumulated funds, and balance from Consolidated Revenue.	2,439 14 10	2,686 19 5	51,811 8 11
Sir Henry Parkes' Family Grant ...	60 Vic. No. 3 .....	Consolidated Revenue .....	Nil.	Nil.	180 0 0
Supplement to Schedules—Other Pensions and Allowances.	Annually voted ...	„ .....	Nil.	Nil.	470 12 6
		<b>Total</b> .....	<b>£ 29,751 19 5</b>	<b>£ 14,682 18 5</b>	<b>249,275 7 7</b>

\* Exclusive of amount payable by the State on account of pensions to officers who were transferred to the Commonwealth

† Exclusive of pensions returned as "lapsed" by the Commonwealth.



## APPENDIX U—continued.

## PENSIONS.

ACTUAL PAYMENTS DURING 1912-13.

Under the Constitution Act :—		£	s.	d.
Supreme Court Judges ... ..		2,601	13	4
Superannuated Officers ... ..		3,115	10	8
Schedule C—Stipends to Clergy ... ..		537	10	0
4th Schedule—Under Supplementary Acts :—				
Supreme Court Judges ... ..		1,907	17	9
Annual Appropriations :—				
Widows of Pilots ... ..		59	0	7
Military ... ..		582	7	6
Stock Inspectors ... ..		33	16	2
Other Pensions and Allowances ... ..		527	5	10
Under Special Acts :—				
Public Service Superannuation Act—No. 8 of 1903	£140,162	12	10	} 154,244 1 3
Contributions from Officers under same Act ...	*14,081	8	5	
Superannuation Act Repeal Act of 1873 ... ..				116 11 0
Sir Henry Parkes Family Grant ... ..				180 0 0
Police Superannuation and Reward Fund	{ Accumulated Funds ... £29,988	17	4	} 54,588 17 4
	{ Special Appropriation ... 25,500	0	0	
Government Railways Superannuation Act—Accumulated Funds				37,698 9 4
Invalid Pensions—To adjust amount overpaid by Commonwealth Government				659 17 2
<b>Total Pensions paid during year 1912-13</b>				<b>£256,852 17 11</b>
	{ Paid from Consolidated Revenue Account ... *190,065	11	3	} £256,852 17 11
	{ Paid from Accumulated Funds ... 66,787	6	8	

\* The sum of £14,081-8s. 5d. was contributed to Revenue by deductions of 4 per cent. from salaries of public servants.

## GRATUITIES.

From Consolidated Revenue Account :—

Annual Appropriation Act, 1912-13 :—		£	s.	d.
Railways and Tramways ... ..		9,721	15	1
Public Works ... ..		398	5	10
Gratuities and Provisional Allowances—Members and Relatives Imperial and State Contingents, South Africa and China (portion to be recovered) ... ..		685	17	1
Other gratuities provided under Appropriation Act, or paid from Advance to Treasurer ... ..		19,365	7	11
Under Special Act :—				
Public Service Superannuation Act, 1903 ... ..		211	15	0
From Accumulated Funds :—				
Police Superannuation and Reward Fund ... ..		3,572	14	0
Government Railways Superannuation Account ... ..		3,215	6	5
From Loan Accounts :—				
Railways ... ..		1,503	17	7

**Total Gratuities paid during 1912-13** ... .. **£38,674 18 11**

## SUMMARY, 1912-13.

	From—			Total			
	Revenue.	Loans.	Accumulated Funds of Contributors.				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Pensions ... ..	190,065	11	3	66,787	6	8	256,852 17 11
Gratuities... ..	30,383	0	11	6,788	0	5	38,674 18 11
<b>Total, 1912-13</b>	<b>£ 220,448</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>73,575</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>295,527 16 10</b>

## APPENDIX U—continued.

## Public Service Superannuation Fund, 1912-13.

Receipts—			Expenditure—		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Contributions by Public Servants	14,081	8 5	Pensions...	154,244	1 3
			Refund of contributions	5,367	9 1
			Gratuities	211	15 0
<b>Balance (net charge to Consolidated Revenue Account)</b>	<b>145,741</b>	<b>16 11</b>			
	<u>£159,823</u>	<u>5 4</u>		<u>£159,823</u>	<u>5 4</u>
<i>Section 43 Constitution Act.</i>					
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Amount appropriated	3,500	0 0	Pensions paid	3,115	10 8
			<b>Balance unallotted</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>9 4</b>
	<u>£ 3,500</u>	<u>0 0</u>		<u>£ 3,500</u>	<u>0 0</u>

## Police Superannuation and Reward Fund, 1912-13.

Receipts—			Expenditure—		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Deductions from Salaries of Police Force, Fines, &c.	33,057	19 5	Pensions	54,588	17 4
Special Appropriation from Consolidated Revenue Account	25,500	0 0	Gratuities	3,572	14 0
			Miscellaneous—		
			Funeral Expenses and Medical Fees	140	7 0
			Refunds of Fines	165	2 9
			Refunds of Money and Proceeds of Sales, &c.	44	8 3
				349	18 0
Balance brought forward from 1911-12	2,753	4 7	Balance carried forward to 1913-14	2,799	14 8
	<u>£61,311</u>	<u>4 0</u>		<u>£61,311</u>	<u>4 0</u>

## Government Railways Superannuation Account, 1912-13.

Receipts—			Expenditure—		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance from 1911-12	44,425	8 4	Pensions	37,698	9 4
Deductions from salaries and emoluments of Officers	53,121	8 7	Refunds of Deductions	882	5 9
Proceeds of Policies	432	15 1	Gratuities	3,215	6 5
Refund of insurance premiums on re-transferred policies	47	12 5	Medical Fees, &c.	33	15 4
Accident benefits on insurance policy	1	15 9	Proceeds of Policies	401	13 8
			Salaries of Secretary and Actuary	150	0 0
			Life Insurance Premiums on Policies transferred by Officers to the Chairman of the Board	2,712	1 7
			<b>Balance carried forward to 1913-14</b>	<b>52,935</b>	<b>8 1</b>
	<u>£98,029</u>	<u>0 2</u>		<u>£98,029</u>	<u>0 2</u>

## SUMMARY—PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES, 1907-13.

Year.	Paid out of—						Total.	
	Revenue.		Loans.		Accumulated Funds of Contributors.			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1907-8	197,652	5 3			30,408	3 7	228,060	8 10
1908-9	195,274	4 6			26,223	2 5	221,497	6 11
1909-10	195,703	13 10			25,672	9 6	221,376	3 4
1910-11	185,481	15 6	667	16 0	29,811	15 4	215,961	6 10
1911-12	211,366	13 4	472	12 0	51,770	15 5	263,610	0 9
1912-13	220,448	12 2	1,503	17 7	73,575	7 1	295,527	16 10

## APPENDIX V.

Cases submitted during 1912-13 by Auditor-General under SECTION 15 of Audit Act, 1902, to the CROWN SOLICITOR, and the OPINIONS obtained thereon.  
CASE No. 1.

Department of Audit, 8 August, 1912.

*Appraisements under Crown Lands Act of 1899.*

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to furnish me with your advising on the following points, viz:—

1. Is a non-residential conditional purchase, taken up under the 47th section of Crown Lands Act of 1884, entitled to an appraisalment of the capital value under the Act of 1899?

If so—

2. The capital value of a non-residential conditional purchase being twice that of a residential conditional purchase, is the capital value of the former after appraisalment still double what it would have been had the conditional purchase been residential?

The only case which has been found bearing on the questions is No. 5856, Land Appeal Court Cases July-September, 1901 (*In re Robinson*). In this case the Appeal Court held that non-residential conditional purchases could be appraised under the Act of 1899, and that the appraised price was not doubled. The following points in the judgment seem worthy of notice:—

“At the hearing questions arose whether non-residential conditional purchases under 47th section of 1884 Act were within the operations of this Act of 1899; and if they were, how far certain provisions of the Crown Lands Acts might be held to have been impliedly repealed with regard to that class of conditional purchase. And as these are most important points of law, and such as ought to be authoritatively decided at the earliest opportunity, the Court proposes after giving its decision, to state a case of its own motion for the Full Court. . . . .”

This case was not stated by the Appeal Court.

“Of course it must be admitted that, if our view is a correct one, there has been an important and far-reaching repeal by implication of the provisions of the 47th section of the 1884 Act and of other enactments, and particularly of the provisions in the section cited, which makes non-residential conditional purchases subject to double deposits and instalments. . . . . The Court, however, upon this point of double payments, feels itself (though with considerable doubt) obliged to hold, as a logical consequence flowing from the first part of its decision, that when the capital value of an applicant's 47th section Conditional Purchase has been determined, he is converted by the statute into a purchaser, subject to a condition of residence, and is liable thenceforth to pay annually only 5 per cent. of the value as determined. . . . .”

The Court had, in its own words, “considerable doubt” about the capital value of a non-residential Conditional Purchase after appraisalment. It seems to me that Section 1, Sub-section 1, which enacts (*inter alia*) that the holder of a conditional purchase, with residence qualifications, is entitled to an appraisalment of such of the land as comprises an area, not more than sufficient, in the opinion of the Local Land Board, to enable the applicant to maintain his home thereon cannot refer to non-residential conditional purchases. Furthermore, it would appear, from subsequent legislation, that section 47 of the Crown Lands Act of 1884 was not impliedly repealed by section 1 of the Act of 1899. And inasmuch as section 10 of the Crown Lands Act of 1908 (apparently the first legislation on this point), enables the holder of a non-residential conditional purchase to convert his holding into an original conditional purchase it is contended that until the provisions of this Act are taken advantage of, a non-residential conditional purchase, even if deemed eligible for appraisalment, remains such, and consequently subject to double price and instalment.

I have, &c.,

JOHN VERNON,  
Auditor-General.

The Crown Solicitor.

Crown Solicitor's Office, Sydney, 28 August, 1912.

*Re Appraisements under the Crown Lands Amendment Act of 1899.*

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, in which I am asked to advise on the following point, namely:—

- (1.) Is a non-residential Conditional Purchase taken up under the 47th section of the Crown Lands Act of 1884 entitled to an appraisalment of the capital value under the Act of 1899?

If so—

- (2.) The capital value of a non-residential Conditional Purchase being twice that of a residential Conditional Purchase is the capital value of the former after appraisalment still double what it would have been had the Conditional Purchase been residential.

I have been referred to the case of *In re Robinson*, reported in 11 L.C.C. 187.

On being asked to be furnished with particulars concerning the matter about which my advising was required, I have been informed that the case in question is that of N.R.C.P. 92-17, of Windsor, 40 acres, and that on the 23rd March, 1901, the Local Land Board made an appraisalment under the 1899 Act, and said: “We appraise the capital value of the land (unimproved) at the date of the application for appraisalment at fifteen shillings per acre. We decide that the circumstances of the case do not warrant the holder of the land being excused from the conditions of residence prescribed by the Crown Lands (Amendment)

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(Amendment) Act, 1899. The Board also found that the applicant for appraisal had immediately before the date of his application resided continuously and *bona fide* on the non-residential conditional purchase as his usual home, and without any other habitual residence, for a term of over seven years.

Referring to the special case in point, I am of opinion that inasmuch as the Local Land Board made an appraisal in March, 1901, and such decision was not appealed against, it cannot be questioned now.

From the decisions in the cases in the Land Appeal Court in *In re Robinson*, 11 L.C.C. 187; *In re Morrissey*, 14 L.C.C. 217; and *In re Smith*, 22 L.C.C. 27, it would appear that on appraisal the holder of a non-residential conditional purchase does not pay twice the value appraised by the Board; but on a consideration of *Walker v. Walker*, decided by the Supreme Court in 1901, I am of opinion that the amount payable by the holder of a non-residential conditional purchase is double that appraised by the Board. The last-mentioned case was not referred to by the Land Appeal Court in any of the cases which it has decided; but being a decision of the Supreme Court it must be taken to over-rule anything to the contrary in the Land Appeal Court cases.

I am, therefore, of opinion, in answer to the second question, that the capital value of a non-residential conditional purchase is, as I have stated, double the value as appraised by the Board.

I have, &c.,

J. V. TILLET,   
 Crown Solicitor.

The Auditor-General, Sydney.

## CASE No. II.

Sir,

Department of Audit, 21st August, 1912.

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to furnish me, at your early convenience, with an advising as to the interpretation of amended regulation 24 under the State Children Relief Act, 1901.

Section 8 of the State Children Relief Act, 61, of 1901, provides for payment for children up to the age of 12 years, which age, it is stated in one place, may be extended by the Minister, and in another place by the Board to 14 years, *in special cases*.

Section 20 gives power to the Governor to frame regulations—

- (1) Exempting any State child from liability to be boarded out.
- (2) Exempting any boarded-out child from apprenticeship, and *extending the time for a period not exceeding three years during which such child may be maintained.*

Regulation 24 prescribes allowance at 7s. per week for every child under 3 years of age, and 5s. for everyone of 3 years and under 12 years, except in special cases, when the amount may be fixed by the Board.

Children placed out as boarders with their mothers are to be paid for at rates to be fixed by the Board.

Amended regulation 24, in *Gazette* No. 49, of 10th April, 1912, extends the age to which payment at 5s. per week may be made to 14 years, and states that these payments shall apply in regard to children placed as boarders with their mothers.

Before gazettal the regulation in question was referred to the Attorney-General's Department, and the Solicitor-General wrote: "This regulation is such as may be made."

The Board interprets the amended regulation as to empowering it to pay for *all* children up to 14 years of age, and the question is submitted whether this is correct, as, in order to justify such an interpretation, the regulation would have to override the Act (sec. 8), which provides for payment after 12 years *in special cases* only.

I have, &c.,

JOHN VERNON,   
 Auditor-General.

The Crown Solicitor.

Sir,

Crown Solicitor's Office, Sydney, 26th August, 1912.

With reference to your letter of the 21st instant in which advice is sought on the question whether amended regulation No. 24 of 10th April last under the provisions of the State Children Relief Act, 1901 empowers the Board to pay maintenance for all children up to 14 years of age, I have the honor to inform you that the regulation in question merely fixes the rate which the Board may pay, in the cases of children who have been retained by it in the exercise of its discretion to the age of 14 years, and is not, in my opinion, in conflict with section 8.

I have, &c.,

JNO. V. TILLET,   
 Crown Solicitor.

The Auditor-General.

## APPENDIX W.

## Report of the Public Accounts Committee.

Sir,

The Treasury, New South Wales, Sydney, 2nd May, 1913.

I have the honor to forward herewith, for inclusion in your next Report, a printed copy of the Second Report and Minutes of Evidence of the Public Accounts Committee of the current Parliament.

I have, &c.,

C. CHAPMAN,   
 Secretary to the Public Accounts Committee.

The Auditor-General, Sydney.

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## SECOND REPORT OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE; TOGETHER WITH MINUTES OF EVIDENCE.

THE Public Accounts Committee, appointed by the Legislative Assembly on 30th November, 1910, under the provisions of section 16 of the Audit Act, 1902, with power, *inter alia*, to—

Inquire into and report to the Legislative Assembly upon all expenditure by a Minister of the Crown made without Parliamentary sanction or appropriation,

sat on the 15th October, 1912, for the purpose of taking evidence in regard to the following matters of unauthorised expenditure referred to them, viz:—

Department.	Service.	Consolidated Revenue.	Loans.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Railways ... ..	Railway working expenses... ..	192,134 13 1	
	Tramway do ... ..	107,919 16 9	
	Additions to Railway Lines, Stations and Buildings, and for other purposes ... ..	.. ..	58,921 7 9
Sydney Harbour Trust ... ..	Construction of works generally, and for the improvement of the Port ... ..	.....	27,780 13 4
Treasury ... ..	To pay increases of salaries approved by Departmental Boards ... ..	28,280 6 6	
Public Works ... ..	Water Conservation— For construction of works under the Barren Jack Dam and Murrumbidgee Canals Construction Act ... ..	.....	57,825 13 7
" ... ..	Railway Construction— Wagga Wagga to Tumbarumba ... ..	.....	1,292 2 5
	Dunedoo to Coonabarabran ... ..	.....	820 12 9
" ... ..	Public Works and Services— Consolidated Revenue Fund ... ..	17,616 19 2	

Having examined the Chief Accountant to the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways, the Accountant to the Sydney Harbour Trust, the Sub-Accountant of the Treasury, and the Accountant of the Department of Public Works, the Committee agreed to report as follows:—

## (1.) Railways and Tramways.

The Estimates-in-Chief for 1911–1912 provided for £3,908,344 to cover the Working Expenses of the Railways, and £1,213,687 for the Tramways, making a total of £5,122,031, or an increase of £313,040 over the cost of the previous year. This provided for an anticipated increased revenue of £250,000 from the Railways and £85,000 from the Tramways, or a total of £335,000. The increased revenue, however, amounted to £445,997 from the Railways, and £210,468 from the Tramways, or a total increase of £656,465, and the actual expenditure exceeded the amount provided by £300,054 9s. 10d., made up of—Railways, £192,134 13s. 1d.; and Tramways, £107,919 16s. 9d.

The evidence adduced showed that this excess expenditure was due to (a) cost of earning a much higher Railway and Tramway revenue than was anticipated; (b) extra relaying or renewing of rails, &c.; (c) extra payments to the general staff and the wages staff, caused by awards and the advance of the minimum rate of pay from 7s. to 8s., &c.

Notwithstanding this excess expenditure there was a surplus of £473,209 from the Railways and Tramways for 1911–12, after meeting all expenditure and interest on capital invested.

The increased cost of £58,921 7s. 9d. under Additions to Railway Lines, Stations, Buildings, and for other purposes (Loans), was due to the provision of additional facilities demanded by the increasing business.

## (2.) Sydney Harbour Trust.

The sum of £27,780 13s. 4d. was expended by the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners during the financial year 1911–12 in excess of Loan Votes, and was disbursed on capital works.

Some of these were commenced previous to the year 1911–12, and some during that year, and as the Trust's Loan Votes were becoming exhausted towards the close of the year it became necessary to apply for additional funds in order to keep the works going. The sum of £35,000 was therefore asked for and granted, but, with care, the Commissioners managed with a smaller amount, and only £27,780 13s. 4d. was used. If this money had not been available some works would have had to be suspended temporarily, which would have resulted in loss and great inconvenience.

The costs of material increased during the year, and advanced rates of pay to workmen under awards of Wages Boards had to be made. These conditions necessitated a larger outlay on the whole of the Trust's work than was anticipated when the Commissioners submitted their estimates, and, consequently, the votes were found to be insufficient to carry on operations during the last month of the year.

## (3.) The Treasury.

The estimate furnished to the Colonial Treasurer on 14th December, 1911, of the amount required to pay increases of salaries approved by Departmental Boards was £50,000 per annum, but the amount placed on the Additional Estimates was £25,000, only six months of the financial year 1911–12 being provided for, as at that time it was the intention to date the payment of the increases from 1st January, 1912. Subsequently it was decided to pay the increases for the whole year, from 1st July, 1911, and as provision was only made for six months, the shortage was met from Expenditure Suspense Account.

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(4.) *Public Works Department.*

The excess expenditure of £57,825 13s. 7d. on the Burrinjuck Dam and Murrumbidgee Canals was due to a general speeding up of the works, with a view to making the irrigation areas available for settlement as early as possible.

The excess expenditure of £1,292 2s. 5d. on the construction of Wagga Wagga to Tumberumba Railway, and £820 12s. 9d. on the construction of the railway from Dunedoo to Coonabarabran, arose through the system of charging Floating Advances direct to Parliamentary Votes, and had the advances been wholly adjusted before the close of the year, the respective votes would have been sufficiently in credit to have covered actual net expenditure.

The excess expenditure of £17,616 19s. 2d., from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for Public Works and Services, was due to the great demand for dredging works and the necessity for extensive overhauls of the plant.

Your Committee, after carefully considering the evidence, are of opinion that the items of increased expenditure were justifiable.

Sydney, 1st November, 1912.

DAVID FELL,  
Chairman.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

TUESDAY, 15 OCTOBER, 1912.

Members Present:—

Mr. G. Black. | Mr. D. Fell, in the Chair. | Mr. W. C. Grahame.

The Committee met in No. 3 Committee Room, Parliament House.

Mr. G. Macoun (*Chief Accountant to the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways*), examined.

Witness withdrew.

Mr. J. R. Watson (*Treasurer and Accountant, Sydney Harbour Trust*), examined.

Witness withdrew.

Mr. A. P. Pearson (*Sub-Accountant, Treasury Department*), examined.

Witness withdrew.

Mr. T. R. Steel (*Accountant, Department of Public Works*), examined.

Witness withdrew.

Chairman to Report to Parliament, but to submit Report for concurrence of members of the Committee before signature and presentation to the House.

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE TAKEN BEFORE THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

TUESDAY, 15 OCTOBER, 1912.

Present:—

Mr. G. Black. | Mr. D. Fell, in the Chair. | Mr. W. C. Grahame.

Mr. George Macoun (*Chief Accountant to the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways*), examined:—

1. *Chairman.*] Certain votes passed by Parliament have been exceeded, and the Colonial Treasurer has referred them to this Committee for inquiry and report in terms of section 16 (b) of the Audit Act of 1902. The letter sent by the Secretary to each member of the Committee sets forth the different items and the Departments concerned. Taking the Railways first,—the railway working expenses for last financial year exceeded the appropriation by £192,134 13s. 1d., and the tramways by £107,919 16s. 9d., and under loans the appropriation was exceeded by £58,921 7s. 9d. in respect of additions to railway lines, stations and buildings, and for other purposes. Then the Sydney Harbour Trust,—for the construction of works generally, and for the improvement of the port, exceeded the appropriation to the extent of £27,780 13s. 4d. The Treasury was responsible for an excess of £28,280 6s. 6d. for payment of increases of salaries approved by Departmental Boards, and the Public Works Department exceeded its loan vote for Water Conservation—for construction of works under the Barron Jack Dam and Murrumbidgee Canals Construction Act—by £57,825 13s. 7d.; its loan votes for Railway Construction by £1,292 2s. 5d. for the Wagga Wagga to Tumberumba line, and by £820 12s. 9d. for the Dunedoo to Coonabarabran line; and its vote for Public Works and Services, Consolidated Revenue Fund, by £17,616 19s. 2d. Statements in explanation have been prepared by the Departments concerned, and I shall ask the Secretary to read the explanation of Mr. Macoun, Chief Accountant to the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways.

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The following statement was then read :—

"The Estimates-in-Chief for 1911-12 provided for £3,908,344 to cover the working expenses of the Railways, and, similarly, £1,213,687 for the Tramways, making a total of £5,122,031, or an increase of £313,040 over the cost for the previous year. This provided for an anticipated increased revenue of £250,000 from the Railways, and £85,000 from the Tramways, or a total of £335,000. The increased revenue, however, amounted to £445,997 from the Railways and £210,468 from the Tramways, or a total increase of £656,465.

"The actual expenditure exceeded the amount provided by £300,054 9s. 10d., made up of—Railways, £192,134 13s. 1d.; and Tramways, £107,919 16s. 9d.

"To sum up the position briefly, it may be explained that the extra amount expended in connection with the working of the Railways and Tramways during the year 1911-12, viz., £300,054 9s. 10d., was caused as follows :—

"Cost of earning an extra Railway Revenue of £197,997 over and above the anticipated increase of £250,000, say—	£	120,852
"Extra relaying or renewing of rails, &c.	30,000	
"Extra payments to the wages staff caused by awards and the advance of the minimum rate of pay for labourers, &c., from 7s. to 8s. per day	45,793	
"Cost of earning an extra Tramway Revenue of £125,468 over and above the expected increase of £85,000, say—	94,314	
Extra payments to the staff caused by awards and the advance of the minimum rate of pay from 7s. to 8s., &c.	35,953	
	<u>326,912</u>	
"Less savings effected under other heads	26,858	
"Total extra expenditure	£300,054	

"It is shown in the Chief Commissioner's Annual Report for 1911-12, already published, that after meeting all expenditure and interest on capital invested, there was a surplus from the Railways and Tramways of £473,269.

"As regards the increased cost under additions to railway lines, stations, buildings, and for other purposes (Loans) amounting to £58,921 7s. 9d., it is pointed out that the increasing business demanded the provision of additional facilities, and of the more urgent works it was necessary to carry out may be mentioned :—

"1. Construction of Morse telegraph lines between Sydney and Junee, Sydney and Nyngan, Sydney and Narrabri	£	13,275
"2. Purchase of land at Alexandria for extension of workshops, yard, &c.	41,749	
"3. Petersham, purchase of land for extension of station yard	18,884	
"4. Lismore, land for extension of station yard	4,654	
"5. Additional workshop accommodation at Eveleigh, Clyde, and Honey-suckle Point, &c.	15,902	
"6. McDonaldtown, extension of carriage-washing shed	5,959	
	<u>100,433</u>	
"Less partial-provision made in Estimates-in-Chief	41,512	
"Excess Expenditure over estimate	£58,921	

2. *Chairman.*] Is there anything any member of the Committee would like to ask Mr. Macoun? Perhaps I might review the report first. The item of £30,000, extra relaying or renewing of rails, &c., we may assume to be correct, and the amount of £45,793 for extra payments to the wages staff caused by awards and the advance of the minimum rate of pay for labourers, &c., from 7s. to 8s. per day, we may also assume to be correct, but the item of £120,852 put down as the cost of earning an extra railway revenue of £197,997 over and above the anticipated increase of £250,000, seems to require further explanation.

3. *Mr. G. Black.*] What was the estimated increase? £250,000.

4. *Chairman.*] They earned £197,997 more than that? Yes; that is so.

5. What is the percentage of expenditure to the extra earnings: it is about 65 per cent., is it not? No, about 61 per cent., I think. Being an unforeseen service we take it on the same rate as the percentage of working expenses to earnings on the previous year. It is exactly in the same ratio.

6. But is that fair;—would not the extra revenue in many instances cost much less to earn? We cannot do anything else. We cannot follow every individual case.

7. We assume that the higher the revenue, the ratio should go down. Is that not so? I grant that is right if all other conditions are equal; but they are not. If we gave a certain service last year and give an additional train mileage this year, we are entitled to allocate a percentage of the additional earnings as additional expenditure, and when doing so we estimate it on the basis of the previous year. I am asked to explain why we did not provide in our estimates a sufficient sum to meet our increased expenditure, and in the statement I have submitted I have endeavoured to do so.

8. Quite so, and for the item we are dealing with you further explain that you base it on the ratio of the working expenses to earnings of the previous year. The Committee has not only to go into the question of the estimate being too short, but also as to whether the expenditure is correct. We are quite satisfied that the money has been legitimately spent. The fact of earning this £197,000 has reduced the ratio of  
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the whole by, say,  $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent., but the statement shows that it cost £120,852 to earn this amount. We can only assume that the percentage of cost has been reduced by earning the additional amount. You say that if it cost so much to earn the anticipated increase of £250,000 you must base the cost of earning the additional £197,997 on the same ratio? Yes; we cannot arrive at it in any better way.

9. That may prove a dangerous method;—you may get extra revenue without additional cost? We should be very pleased to do so.

10. Well, supposing the trains on the Hornsby line, for instance, travelled more than full, the earning capacity would be greater without extra cost.

11. *Mr. Black.*] The present stock and stations might suffice for extra carriage in the suburban districts, but when you go back into the country the cost for every train mile would, I think, be increased by the extra handling and consequent delays, &c., and the profit on the carriage would work out about the same.

12. *Chairman.*] Well, does not that bring in the factor of the cost of speed. If you run your motors without having them held up at different stations and crossings the cost would be cheaper, and that bears out my argument—that you might, under certain circumstances, get a higher ratio of earnings? If the blocking of our trains could be obviated, the average speed would be increased, and the cost of running would be cheaper.

[The witness then withdrew.]

Mr. J. R. Watson (Treasurer and Accountant, Sydney Harbour Trust), examined:—

1. *Chairman.*] The Secretary will read the statement prepared by Mr. Watson.

The following statement was then read:—

“The sum of £27,780 13s. 4d. was expended by the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners during the financial year 1911-12 in excess of Loan Votes, and was disbursed on capital works as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
“Wharves and jetties at Woolloomooloo Bay ... ..	4,970	6	7
“Ferry jetties at Circular Quay ... ..	73	1	3
“Wharves, jetties, and sheds thereon, &c., between Dawes' and Miller's Points ... ..	5,661	17	8
“Wharves and jetties, approaches, &c., at Darling Harbour ... ..	3,002	14	
“Bridges, tunnel, and roadway—Hickson-road, Miller's to Dawes' Point ...	3,959	5	
“Jones Bay reconstruction scheme to provide additional wharf accommodation... ..	2,204	13	5
“Wharf at Watson's Bay ... ..	50	14	5
“Light tower at Shark Island ... ..	115	12	5
“Dredging original bottom of the Port ... ..	430	9	4
“Plant consisting of rock excavator, pile-driver, tugs, and hopper punts for dredges, fire float, &c ... ..	3,514	18	0
“Sundry properties in Napoleon, King, Day, Erskine, Lime, and Sussex streets, &c. ... ..	3,140	6	3
“Workmen's dwellings, High-street, Miller's Point ... ..	656	14	7
Total ... ..	£27,780	13	4

“Some of these works were commenced previous to the year 1911-12, and some during that year, and as the Trust's Loan Votes were becoming exhausted towards the close of the year it became necessary to apply for additional funds in order to keep the works going. The sum of £35,000 was therefore asked for and granted, but, with care, the Commissioners managed with a smaller amount, and only £27,780 13s. 4d. was used. If this money had not been available some works would have had to be suspended temporarily, which would have resulted in loss and great inconvenience.

“The costs of material increased during the year, and advanced rates of pay to workmen under Awards of Wages Boards had to be made. These conditions, therefore, necessitated a larger outlay on the whole of the Trust's work than was anticipated when the Commissioners submitted their estimates; consequently, the votes were found to be insufficient to carry on operations during the last month of the year.”

2. *Chairman.*] The amounts are nearly all for developmental purposes.

3. *Mr. G. Black.*] I would like to ask if, when the road giving access from Circular Quay to Darling Harbour is constructed, will the cost be charged to Capital Account, and will there be any return from it? It will assist the wharfage.

4. Yes, I know that; but I want to know whether the Trust will get any return from the users;—will the expenditure show any return?

5. *Chairman.*] Yes; the Trust must get a return, as they have to pay their interest on the capital; and also, I think, a percentage for a sinking fund now.

6. *Mr. G. Black.*] Well, that means some increased charge. Of course an increased charge would be justified, as the road will save the cost of carting up the present steep hills.

7. *Chairman.*] We might ask you, Mr. Watson, whether any of this increased expenditure is for renewals? All for new works. We have been paying for renewals out of revenue. The renewals are paid for from Public Works Fund, and the amount is deducted from our surplus...

8. Supposing you have not sufficient surplus, what do you do? We have always had a surplus so far.



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9. Well, we can take it that the excess is all legitimate expenditure for new work. The Harbour Trust, when originally formed, had a lot of bad assets to take over, such as Fort Denison, which would not show any interest. Their debt was loaded by a lot of useless assets.

10. *Mr. Watson.*] In one or two instances we were given some relief. For instance, in connection with Goat Island, we were relieved of a bit of that.

11. *Chairman.*] It is satisfactory to learn that all the excess is capital expenditure.

[The witness then withdrew.]

Mr. A. P. Pearson, Sub-Accountant, the Treasury, examined:—

1. At the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary read the following explanation prepared by the Comptroller of Accounts, the Treasury:—

*“Expenditure Unauthorised in Suspense Vote: To pay Increases of Salaries approved by Departmental Boards.”*

“The estimated amount required to pay these increases, as furnished to the Treasurer on the 14th December, 1911, was £50,000 per annum.

“The amount placed on the Additional Estimates, 1911-12, laid upon the Table of the House on 14th December, 1911, was £25,000, it being the intention at that time to date the payment of the increases from 1st January, 1912; and therefore only six months of the financial year 1911-12 was provided for.

“The notification of the salaries, fees, and allowances, determined by Departmental Boards, under the provisions of the Public Service (Amendment) Act, was published in the *Government Gazette* of the 24th January, 1912, and after that date it was decided to pay the increases for the whole year, viz., from 1st July, 1911.

“As provision was only made for six months, the shortage was met from Expenditure Suspense Account.”

2. *Chairman.*] I think that statement speaks for itself, and satisfactorily explains the expenditure. We might, however, ask Mr. Pearson in what direction the increases generally were given? Principally in the lower grades of the Service.

3. To bring the pay of officers in harmony with the general upward trend? Yes; the increment limit was extended from £150 to £200, and then to meet the policy of the Government, increases were granted to officers in other grades outside the annual increment section. The original estimate was a good one. It was made by the Public Service Board; but as it was thought it would be only necessary to pay the increases for half the year, only half the amount was provided; but subsequently it was decided to date the increases from the commencement of the financial year, and extra funds had to be found for the purpose.

[The witness then withdrew.]

Mr. Thomas R. Steel, Accountant, Department of Public Works, examined:—

1. The following Report, prepared by Mr. Steel, was, by direction of the Chairman, read by the Secretary:—

*“Report as to Payments in excess of Parliamentary Appropriations, 1911-1912.”*

I submit the following information in reply to letter of the Secretary to Public Accounts Committee:—

“(1) For the construction of works under the Burrinjuck Dam and Murrumbidgee Canals Construction Act—Excess, £57,825 13s. 7d.

“An amount of £120,000 was made available for the work, under Act 43, 1910. As it was desirable that the lands in the irrigation areas should be available for settlement at as early a date as possible a general speeding up of the works, with a consequent increase in the rates of expenditure, was undertaken, and arrangements were made with the Treasury to meet the outgoings in excess of the Parliamentary provision. These amounted to £57,825 13s. 7d. to the 30th June, 1912, which it is proposed to cover by Votes to be obtained on the 1912-13 Loan Estimates.

“(2) Railway Construction, Wagga Wagga to Tumbarumba—Excess, £1,292 2s. 5d.

“In order to allow for the making of payments for wages of men employed and other urgent matters in connection with this work, an amount of £5,000 was drawn from the amount of £20,000 voted under Act 25 of 1911.

“At the close of the financial year the Treasury position showed a debit of £1,292 2s. 5d. on the Vote.

“The unadjusted portion of this temporary advance of £5,000, amounting to £4,416 14s. 4d., was cleared early in the new financial year. It will thus be seen—

Vote ... ..	£20,000 0 0
Expenditure ... ..	£21,292 2 5

Excess ... ..	£1,292 2 5
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“Temporary debit, floating Advance ... ..	£5,000 0 0
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Credit ... ..	£3,707 17 7
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“Thus the actual expenditure of the Department on works was £3,124 11s. 11d. less than the amount appropriated under the Loan Act.

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“(3) Railway construction, Dunedoo to Coonabarabran—

Excess ... .. £820 12 9

“In order to allow for the making of cash payments of wages for men, &c., on this work, an amount of £7,200 was temporarily drawn from the amount of £20,000 voted for the work under Act 25 of 1911. At the close of the financial year adjustment of the amount was possible to the extent of £3,289 17s. 7d. only, leaving a debit on the year's accounts of £820 12s. 9d. The unadjusted portion of this temporary debit, amounting to £3,910 2s. 5d., was cleared early in the new financial year. It will thus be seen that whilst an overdrawal of £820 12s. 9d. appears in the Treasury ledgers, the expenditure of the Department on works was actually £3,089 9s. 8d. less than the amount provided under the Loan Act.

“(4) Consolidated Revenue Fund—

Excess expenditure, Dredge Service ... .. £17,616 19 2

“This excess relates to the dredge service, and the officer in charge reports that during the year the demands for dredging were pressing, and repairs more extensive than usual. Notwithstanding the great loss of dredging time, owing to extensive overhauls, the output for the year was over half a million tons over previous years.

“The following show some of the cases where, owing to extensive repairs primarily, the expenditure has exceeded that of previous years :—

	£		£
“Samson,” punts and tugs...	4,000	“Latona,” new plant	4,600
“Newcastle” ... ..	5,000	“Gamma” ... ..	500
“Neptune” ... ..	3,200	“Eta” ... ..	2,500
“Jupiter” ... ..	1,300	“Rho” ... ..	700
“Easton” ... ..	600	“Iota” ... ..	800
“Alesus” ... ..	1,000	“Mu” ... ..	1,100
“Dictys” ... ..	1,000	“Omega” ... ..	1,000
“Glaucus,” punts and tugs...	3,900		
			£31,200

“From this report it will be observed that the excess is due to the great demands for dredging works and the necessity for extensive overhauls of the plant.”

2. *Chairman*] In regard to your dredges, is the cost debited to loan account? It might be charged to Loans or Public Works Fund.

3. Are they generally paid from Public Works Fund? Latterly, yes; formerly, from loans.

4. Then there is an improvement in this way of later years? Yes. For some years we have not been paying for dredges from loans.

5. When a dredge becomes extinct what do you do with it? It is practically a loss.

6. Really, its cost should be written off. You say in effect that formerly they were paid for from loans, and when worn out the cost becomes a burden on our debt without any set-off in the way of an asset. Evidently we are improving gradually in our economic way of managing things. In regard to the purchase of land in connection with the Burrinjuck and Murrumbidgee schemes, have you written the land up for the purpose of carrying interest when you let it out? The Murrumbidgee Irrigation Trust will deal with that. We have nothing to do with it.

7. It does not come within your province, then? No.

8. Are the railways from Wagga to Tumbarumba, and Dunedoo to Coonabarabran, being constructed by day-labour? Yes, that is the reason for the floating advances required for wages, &c.

[The witness then withdrew.]

After full consideration of the information afforded, the Committee were of opinion that the various items of excess expenditure were justified, and decided to report accordingly.

The Secretary was instructed to draft a report and to submit a copy to each member of the Committee, preparatory to the report being signed by the Chairman and presented to Parliament.

DAVID FELL,  
Chairman.

1st November, 1912.

1913.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

STATE DEBT COMMISSIONERS.

(STATEMENT OF THE TRANSACTIONS OF, FOR THE YEAR 1912-13.)

*Printed under No. 3 Report from Printing Committee, 28 August, 1913.*

STATE DEBT AND SINKING FUND.

THE eighth year's operations of the Commissioners, constituted under the State Debt and Sinking Fund Act of 1904, terminated on 30th June, 1913.

On 1st July, 1912, there was a balance in cash and securities in the hands of the Commissioners of £653,980 19s. 5d., and the income for the year was £471,730 6s., made up of annual contributions from Consolidated Revenue Fund, £350,000; contribution out of the ascertained surplus for the year 1911-12, in terms of the Treasury Bills Deficiency Act, 1905, £36,890; Sydney Harbour Trust Loan Sinking Fund, £56,397 17s. 7d.; Repayments on account of Country Towns Water Supply Works, £3,043 0s. 5d.; Country Towns Sewerage Works, £391; the promotion of settlement under the Crown Lands Act of 1895, £7,313 12s. 4d.; and by interest on investments, £17,694 15s. 8d.

During the year, Treasury Deficiency Bills to the extent of £114,516 0s. 6d., and Funded Stock to the extent of £629,301 17s. 9d. were redeemed, and on 30th June there was on current account in the bank £64 5s. 5d., and on deposit with the Colonial Treasurer £170,410 15s. 3d. This deposit with the Colonial Treasurer includes, respectively, sums of £58,771 7s.—the purchase money due for £60,000 of 3½ per cent. 1918 Stock, acquired on the London market but not brought to account when the year closed, and £87,500—the quarterly contribution from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, paid over to the Commissioners on 30th June, 1913.

The Funded Stock now held by the Commissioners amounts to the face value of £217,167 10s., exclusive of the £60,000 above-mentioned, further amounts of £5,000 having been acquired on the London market, and £15,330 on the Sydney market during the year.

The arrangements with the Colonial Treasurer regarding the cash balances of the Trust Accounts under the administration of the Commissioners remain unaltered, the securities being in the custody of the Commissioners.

W. P. CULLEN, C.J., President,	} State Debt Commissioners.
H. D. MORTON,	
J. H. CANN,	
J. W. HOLLIMAN,	

Sydney, 18th August, 1913.

## STATEMENT of the Transactions of the State Debt Commissioners for the Year 1912-13.

Dr.	General Sinking Fund.		Cr.
To Balance brought down .....	£	s. d.	
Country Towns Water Supply Works Re- payments .....	653,980	19 5	
Country Towns Sewerage Works Repayments Promote settlement under Crown Lands Act of 1895—Repayments .....	3,043	0 5	
Sydney Harbour Trust Loan Sinking Fund Annual Contribution from Consolidated Revenue Fund .....	391	0 0	
Contribution under Treasury Bills Deficiency Act, 1905 .....	7,313	12 4	
Interest on Bank Fixed Deposits .....	56,397	17 7	
Interest on Funded Stock .....	350,000	0 0	
Interest on Deposit with Colonial Treasurer .....	36,890	0 0	
	8,626	1 2	
	6,937	12 6	
	2,131	2 0	
	£	1,125,711 5 5	
By Redemptions, as follows :—			
Treasury Deficiency Bills—	£	s. d.	
Treasury Bills Deficiency			
Act, 1905 .....	36,890	0 0	
Act 59 Vic. No. 22 .....	77,626	0 6	
New South Wales Funded Stock—			
Act 56 Vic. No. 1 .....	629,301	17 9	
			743,817 18 3
Balances at Credit of Commissioners, invested as follows :—			
In New South Wales Funded Stock (to face value of £217,167 10s.) purchase price ...	£	s. d.	
On Deposit with the Colonial Treasurer ...	211,418	6 6	
On Current Account ...	170,410	15 3	
	64	5 5	
			381,893 7 2
			£1,125,711 5 5

## STATEMENT of the Balances at Credit of the Trust Funds administered by the State Debt Commissioners at 30th June, 1913.

Accounts.	On Deposit with Colonial Treasurer.	Securities.	Total.
	£	s. d.	£
Bankruptcy Estates Account (Act No. 25 of 1898) .....	16,000	0 0	16,000 0 0
Bankruptcy Sutors Fund (Act No. 25 of 1898) .....	158	4 5	158 4 5
Bankruptcy Unclaimed Dividend Fund (Act No. 25 of 1898) .....	1,089	14 2	12,089 14 2
Municipal Council of Sydney Sinking Fund (Act 50 Vic. No. 13) .....	92,785	13 1	92,785 13 1
Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited (Private Act, 1888) .....		20,000 0 0	20,000 0 0
Permanent Trustee Company of N. S. Wales, Limited (Private Act, 1888)		20,000 0 0	20,000 0 0
Seamen's wages .....	654	19 8	654 19 8
Testamentary and Trust Fund (Perpetual and Permanent Trustee Companies Acts) .....	605	4 1	605 4 1
Trust Moneys (Act No. 25 of 1898) .....	3,178	5 7	3,178 5 7
Unclaimed Moneys .....	3,285	12 9	3,285 12 9

C. E. F. ROBERDS,  
Secretary.

Sydney, 18th August, 1913.

W. P. CULLEN, C.J., President,  
H. D. MORTON,  
J. H. CANN,  
J. W. HOLLIMAN,

State Debt  
Commissioners.

I certify that the foregoing statements of the transactions of the State Debt Commissioners for the year 1912-13, and of balances at credit of the Trust Funds administered by them at 30th June, 1913, together with the Securities, have been examined and found to correspond with the books and accounts thereof.

Department of Audit,  
25th August, 1913.

J. VERNON,  
Auditor-General.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

STRIKES.

(RETURN RESPECTING DISLOCATIONS IN INDUSTRIES FOR THE PERIOD FROM 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 1912,  
TO 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1913, OF MORE THAN ONE DAY'S DURATION.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 27 August, 1913.*

*[Laid upon the Table of this House in accordance with a promise made by the Hon. the Premier, in reply  
to Question No. 48.]*

DISLOCATIONS in Industries for the period from 15th April, 1912, to 30th June, 1913, of  
more than one day's duration.

Duration in Days.	Coal-mining.	Industries other than Coal-mining.	Total.
1½	.....	1	1
2	14	4	18
3	4	3	7
4	5	5	10
5	2	4	6
6	1	2	3
7	.....	2	2
8	1	2	3
11	1	.....	1
12	1	.....	1
15	1	.....	1
16	.....	1	1
24	.....	1	1
25	1	.....	1
33	1	.....	1
65	1	.....	1
69	1	.....	1
	34	25	59

Average duration, 5½ days.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

**MINING.**

(PAPERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE EMPLOYMENT OF RUSSIANS AT THE RICHMOND  
MAIN COLLIERY.)

*Printed under No. 1 Report from Printing Committee, 7 August, 1913.*

*[Laid upon the Table of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly by the Secretary for Mines in accordance with the promise made in reply to Question No. 126 by Mr. Kearsley, M.L.A. Papers in connection with the employment of Russians at the Richmond Main Colliery.]*

The Acting President, Colliery Employees' Federation, to The Minister for Mines.

Dear Sir,

Trades Hall, Newcastle West, 27 May, 1913.

I am in receipt of information regarding certain men (called Russians) working at Richmond Main Colliery on top and below at less than the ordinary rates, namely, 6s. a shift on top in place of 8s. a shift, and 9s. a shift below in place of 11s. a shift. You will understand that we have no power to make any local investigation, owing to there being no union there. I am also informed that it is dangerous working with these men, who do not know a word of the English language. It is fair to assume that if this is allowed to continue or increase trouble must eventuate, and to avoid any trouble or miscarriage of justice I beg to ask that an investigation of the matter be made through your Department at your earliest convenience. Any further information and assistance possible will be given if required.

Yours, &amp;c.,

E. PETERS,

Acting President.

Acknowledge receipt; state that the question of wages has been referred to the Industrial Department, and let an investigation be made as to danger *re* "language."—A.E., 2/6/13.

**Minute by The Chief Inspector of Coal Mines.**

*Subject:—Russians working in the Sinking Shaft at Richmond Main Colliery.*

Department of Mines, Sydney, 2 June, 1913.

THE Minister has received a complaint stating that some Russians are working in the Sinking Shaft at Richmond Main Colliery, and that the conditions are not free from danger.

Will you please make an early inspection and report, and state particularly whether any of these men can speak English, and how they are instructed with a view to keeping themselves in reasonable safety.

Mr. Inspector Tennant.

A. A. ATKINSON.

Herewith.—J.T.T., 6/6/13. The Chief Inspector of Coal Mines.

According to Mr. Tennant's report in connection with the above matter, there does not appear to be any reasonable objection to the employment of the Russians in the Sinking Shaft at the Richmond Main Colliery; but it does seem very desirable that they should be able to read the Special Rules, and as only two of these men can speak a little English, I beg to recommend that a letter may be addressed to the manager of the colliery, Mr. William Bell, pointing out to him the advisableness of having the Special Rules of the colliery printed in Russian for the information of these men.—A.A.A., 10th June, 1913. The Under Secretary (with copy of Insp. Tennant's report).

For approval.—E.F.P., 11/6/13. Approved. Send a copy of this report to the Miners Federation.—A.E., 12/6/13. E. Peters, 13/6/13.

The Under Secretary for Mines to The Acting President, Colliery Employees' Federation.

Sir,

13 June, 1913.

With reference to your letter dated the 27th ultimo, reporting that some Russians are employed on top and below at the Richmond Main Colliery at less than the ordinary rates of pay, and that the conditions are not free from danger, I am directed to inform you that investigation has been made, and to enclose herewith for your perusal copy of a report furnished by the Colliery Inspector bearing on the matter.

I have, &c.,

E. F. PITTMAN,  
Under Secretary.

[Enclosure.]

RUSSIANS WORKING IN THE SINKING SHAFT AT RICHMOND MAIN COLLIERY.

Sir,

Hamilton, 5 June, 1913.

I have the honor to report having made an investigation into the subject-matter of your minute of the 2nd instant, arising out of the letter of complaint addressed to the Minister for Mines on the 27th ultimo.

I visited Richmond Main Colliery on the 4th instant, and beg to report there are eighteen Russian workmen employed at the colliery. Six (6) of these men are working in the sinking shaft, and the remainder labouring about on the surface.

Of the six men in the sinking shaft, three (3) are with seven other sinkers in one shift, and the remaining three (3) are also with seven other sinkers on the next shift.

I saw the first shift started, watched the sinkers leave the surface, and after a while went down the shaft and observed the men at work in the bottom.

The Russian workmen are employed solely in picking, breaking, and filling the mullock into the sinking bucket.

Their work was of a satisfactory nature. Two of them can speak a little English, and I conversed with them; and while it was a little difficult for them to grasp my questions, when they did they answered in an intelligent manner, which I had no difficulty in understanding, and their answers showed they understood the question.

The other three men on the other shift, I was informed, could speak in a somewhat similar way.

The master-sinker, J. Hamil, informed me his instructions were for these men to do the work set out above, and nothing else, except, maybe, "jumping" a hole down, and the chargeman sees to the carrying out of these orders.

There is a chargeman in each shift, and this man does nothing but supervise and attend to the signals.

I asked the chargeman to give an order so that I could ascertain how the men would receive it. Everyone was busy filling and breaking stone. Fraser, the chargeman, shortly after cried out "Bucket." The two Russians, who were immediately underneath the descending empty bucket, stood erect, and moved quietly aside, then spread out their hands to receive and steady the empty bucket as it reached them. There was no confusion, and they understood the order that was given.

Both chargeman and master-sinker told me they had no difficulty in making the men understand the work they were expected to perform, and I saw nothing to indicate that the men were unable to understand the nature of their work.

After watching the men at work and conversing with them as to the work they were doing, how long they had been there, and in Australia, I beg to say that I cannot see there is any danger to the men themselves, nor are they a menace to those working with them.

Their language is poor, but they can understand an order when given. They are unable to read the English language, and therefore the Special Rules and Abstract of the Act which are exhibited cannot be read by them.

This could be remedied by printing the Act and Special Rules in their own language

I have, &c.,

JOHN T. TENNANT,  
Inspector of Collieries.

The Chief Inspector of Coal Mines.

Minute by The Chief Inspector of Coal Mines.

Subject:—Employment of Russians at Richmond Main Colliery.

Department of Mines, Sydney, 14 June, 1913.

It is evidently the intention of the Minister, according to the attached newspaper cutting, that the Manager of Richmond Main Colliery may be written to with reference to the suggestion that the Special Rules should be printed in Russian for the benefit of these workmen.

However, as the Minister's minute does not give approval for this action to be taken, I shall be glad to know what are his wishes in the matter.

The Under Secretary.

A. A. ATKINSON.

Let the above suggestion be carried out.—A E, 17/6/13. Mr. Bell, Mgr. Richmond Main Colliery, Pelaw Main, 18/6/13. Mr. Tennant,—Please note, then await reply from Mr. Bell. Resubmit July 15th if no reply received.—A.A.A., 20/6/13. Mr. Tennant. Seen.—J.T.T., 30/6/13.

[Enclosure.]



[Enclosure.]

Extract from *The Daily Telegraph*, Sydney, 13th June, 1913.

RUSSIAN MINERS IN THE STATE.

The employment of a number of Russian miners at the Richmond Main Colliery, in the Northern District, is not looked upon favourably by the Colliery Employees' Federation, and the attention of the Minister for Mines (Mr. Edden) was called to the circumstances a few days ago in a letter from the Association, which complained that the immigrant miners were working for 6s. per shift instead of 8s. on surface work, and 9s. per shift instead of 11s. per shift underground. The allegation was also made that there was danger in working alongside these men, who did not know a word of English. Mr. Edden yesterday stated that he had caused inquiry to be made into the matter, and had now received a report from Inspector Tennant, who stated that he could not say that there was any danger to the men themselves, nor were they a menace to those working with them. Mr. Atkinson, the Chief Inspector, however, made the recommendation that the colliery rules be printed in Russian for the benefit of the foreign workmen. Regarding the wages allegation, Mr. Edden said that matter had been referred to the Department of Labour and Industry, and inquiry was being made.

The Under Secretary for Mines to The Manager, Richmond Main Colliery,  
Pelaw Main.

[Misc. 13/4517-649]

Sir,

18 June, 1913.

With reference to the visit made by Mr. Inspector Tennant to your colliery on the 4th instant, relative to the employment of Russian workmen on top and below, I am directed by the Secretary for Mines to inform you that it is necessary that these men should be acquainted with the Special Rules of the colliery, and as it appears that only two of them can speak a very little English, it is recommended to you that the Special Rules should be printed in Russian for the information of these men.

I shall be glad to have a reply at your early convenience notifying your acquiescence in this suggestion.

I have, &c.,

E. F. PITTMAN,  
Under Secretary.

The Manager, Richmond Main Colliery, to The Under Secretary for Mines.

Dear Sir,

Head Office, Newcastle, New South Wales, 10 July, 1913.

In reply to your Misc. 13/4517-649, we will adopt your suggestion to print our Special Rules in Russian as soon as we can find means of having same translated and printed.

We will push on with the work as expeditiously as possible, and will be obliged if you can give us any information which will help us in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

WILLIAM BELL.

Put with 13/4517-649 please, and resubmit.—A.A.A. (per V.L.), 14/7/13. Records. With Mr. Tennant. Mr. Tennant,—Please attach other papers and return.—A.A.A., 16/7/13. Herewith.—J.T.T., 17/7/13.

Telegram from Chief Inspector of Coal Mines to Mr. Inspector Tennant.

PLEASE post immediately papers concerning employment of Russians at Richmond Main Colliery.

ATKINSON.

Minute by The Chief Inspector of Coal Mines.

Subject:—Employment of Russians at Richmond Main Colliery.

Department of Mines, Sydney, 21 July, 1913.

In the letter herewith, the manager of the above colliery asks for information in the matter of translating the Sinking-pit Rules into Russian for the benefit of the Russian workmen.

For his information I have ascertained that M. Domerschikoff, Box 1219, G.P.O., is prepared to undertake the necessary work at a reasonable figure. Perhaps the Manager (Mr. Bell) may be so informed.

The Under Secretary.

A. A. ATKINSON.

Approved.—E.H.R., 22/7/13. Wm. Bell, Manager, Richmond Main Colliery, Pelaw Main, 23/7/13. For your information.—A.A.A., 25/7/13. Mr. Tennant. Herewith.—J.T.T., 30/7/13.

The Under Secretary for Mines to The Manager, Richmond Main Colliery,  
Pelaw Main.

Sir,

23 July, 1913.

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant, with regard to printing the Special Rules of your colliery in the Russian language for the information of the Russian workmen employed therein, I have the honor to inform you that it has been ascertained that M. Domerschikoff, Box 1219, General Post Office, is prepared to undertake the necessary work at a reasonable figure. Perhaps you will see fit to communicate direct with that gentleman in the matter.

I have, &c.,

E. F. PITTMAN,  
Under Secretary  
(per E.H.R.).

The following table shows the results of the experiments conducted on the effect of temperature on the rate of reaction between hydrogen peroxide and potassium iodide. The reaction is catalyzed by the presence of a small amount of potassium iodide. The rate of reaction was measured by the volume of oxygen gas evolved in a given time.

Temperature (°C)	Volume of O <sub>2</sub> (ml) in 5 minutes
10	10
20	20
30	40
40	80
50	160

It is seen from the above table that the rate of reaction increases with an increase in temperature. This is because the molecules of the reactants possess more energy at higher temperatures and hence they are able to overcome the activation energy barrier more easily.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

GREATER SYDNEY.

(PETITION FROM THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PROSPECT AND SHERWOOD,  
RESPECTING.)

*Received by the Legislative Assembly, 29 July, 1913.*

To the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

The Petition of the undersigned, the Council of the Municipality of Prospect and Sherwood,—

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,—

1. That a special Commission is now sitting to consider the question of a Unified Greater Sydney.
2. That a portion of this Municipality will be embraced in the area of the said Greater Sydney.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that you will be pleased to grant the prayer of our petition as follows:—

That prior to any action being taken by the Government in furtherance of the said Unified Greater Sydney Scheme, that a Referendum be taken of all suburban property-owners and electors, in order to obtain direct evidence as to the desire of same.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

*[Here follows the signatures of the Mayor and Aldermen of Prospect and Sherwood.]*

ARTHUR J. WILLIAMSON,  
Town Clerk.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC WORKS.

(PARTICULARS OF CERTAIN WORKS, ESTIMATED TO COST MORE THAN £20,000, WHICH WERE COMMENCED PRIOR TO THE PROPOSALS BEING REFERRED TO.)

*Printed under No. 6 Report from Printing Committee, 25 September, 1913.*

*[Laid on the Table in fulfilment of a promise given to the Honorable Member for Hartley.]*

CAMDEN HAVEN HARBOUR WORKS.

IN 1901 the Camden Haven Harbour Works were submitted to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, but prior to this submission the sum of £23,000 had been expended. The total proposed expenditure was £67,000.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S NEW OFFICES.

IN 1905 works were commenced to the extent of £7,198 for buildings which were to eventually become the central portion of properly designed Registrar-General's offices, the scheme for which was ultimately approved by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works at an estimated cost of £75,000.

MORISSET HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Building operations were commenced in 1906, and works to the extent of £17,400 were carried out before the proposal was submitted to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works. The Committee subsequently recommended the carrying out of the work at an estimated cost of £144,000.

LITHGOW WATER SUPPLY.

Authorised in 1906. Cost, £22,981. This work has never been referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works.

WATER SUPPLY FOR TOWNS NORTH OF WOLLONGONG.

Works were commenced in 1909. Total expenditure to date, £116,048. This work has never been referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works.

NORTHERN BREAKWATER, PORT KEMBLA.

This work was referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works in 1910, but prior to such reference an amount of £25,533 had been expended. The Committee subsequently recommended the scheme at an estimated cost of £182,000.

Other instances could, no doubt, be quoted were sufficient time to be devoted to looking up the records of the Department.



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NEW SOUTH WALES.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

(RETURN SHOWING AMOUNT OF FINES INCURRED, REMITTED, AND IMPOSED; ALSO EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED IN CONNECTION WITH ALL CONTRACTS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE YEARS 1910-11, 1911-12, AND 1912-13.)

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*Printed under No. 10 Report from Printing Committee, 10 October, 1913.*

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

RETURN showing amount of fines incurred, remitted, and imposed; also extension of time granted in connection with all contracts for years 1910-11, 1911-12, and 1912-13, in respect of excesses over contract time for completion.

Total number of contracts	...	...	...	...	...	1,592.
Extension of time	...	...	...	...	...	751 months.
Fines incurred	...	...	...	...	...	£60,742 12s.
Fines remitted	...	...	...	...	...	£59,281 16s. 10d.
Fines imposed	...	...	...	...	...	£1,460 15s. 2d.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## CITY RAILWAY.

(STATEMENT BY MR. A. J. RILEY, OF RILEY BROS., LTD., GEORGE-STREET, CONCERNING NEGOTIATIONS WITH MR. SEWELL, OF HORNING & CO., AUCTIONEERS, PITT-STREET, WITH REFERENCE TO THE LEASE OF PREMISES AT 568-70 GEORGE-STREET.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 12 September, 1913, A.M.*

STATEMENT made by Mr. A. J. Riley, of Riley Bros., Ltd., 568-70 George-street, Sydney, 18th August, 1913.

MR. SEWELL, of the firm of Horning & Co., auctioneers, Pitt-street, Sydney, came to my office early in March this year (I had never met Mr. Sewell before), and said he had acquired a long lease of the premises, part of which are occupied by my firm, and said he was open for a proposal from us to lease the portion that we occupy, or as much more as we liked to have. He further stated he was going to Melbourne; but would return in a week or so, and would like me in the interval to consider the matter. I called upon Mr. Sewell, at his office, in Pitt-street, somewhere about the end of March (probably Wednesday, 29th), not having seen him since our first interview, and he discussed with me the prospects of the City Railway Station being established on or in the vicinity of our premises. He drew my attention to the fact that boring operations were then in progress near the Cathedral, opposite our premises. I asked Mr. Sewell whether the route of the City Railway to the Quay would be *via* George-street, or *vice versa*, and he stated, very positively, in reply, that the route to the Quay would be along George-street, with the station on, or adjacent to, our premises. I said, in considering any increase in the rentals we are now paying, the fact of the railway station being either on the premises, or adjacent thereto, would be an important factor, and suggested that any decision the present Government might come to would not hold good possibly with a change of Government. He said there would be no doubt about that; either the station would be on the premises, or close to them, and the route to the Quay would be along George street, as his friend, Mr. Arthur Griffith, the Minister for Works, was the principal man in their syndicate, and would see that this was done.

Mr. Sewell further stated that immediately their arrangements were complete Mr. Griffith would resume the property on behalf of the Government, and it might be expected that large compensation for the lease would eventuate. I asked, "how long would he give me to consider the matter?" He said "a fortnight from that date." In the interval I endeavoured to find out particulars of Mr. Sewell's case and his associates in connection with it, without avail, as Mr. Theo. Marks (the landlord, acting as Trustee under the will of his mother, Mrs. E. P. Marks, deceased, to whose estate the premises belong) was absent from the State, and Mr. Walker, who is the resident representative of the Trustees, had failed to get proper information from the solicitor to the estate. Prior to his departure for England last year, Mr. Theo. Marks told me (on 29th April, 1912), that our lease would be renewed, but I would have to pay my proportion of the taxes, including State Land Tax, which charges, under my present lease, are met by the landlord. On the following 20th June (1912) I had written to Mr. Marks, asking for confirmation of this arrangement. Receiving no reply in the interval, I interviewed Mr. Marks on 3rd July (1912), having heard rumours of other people applying for a lease of our premises. He then repeated his previous assurance that our lease would be renewed under the conditions specified on 29th April, 1912. Having always found Mr. Marks a man of his word I therefore relied on this arrangement being carried out. The fortnight given me by Mr. Sewell expired on or about April the 9th last (1913), and I had been informed by my house-agents, Messrs. Hinton & Raper, that Mr. Sewell had decided not to make any arrangements with us, or the other tenants, for leases, and would only entertain proposals for the whole premises, at prices varying from £15,000 to £10,000. I called upon Mr. Sewell, at his office, and asked him to confirm what I had heard from Messrs. Hinton and Raper, that his syndicate would only consider parting with their interest as a whole. He replied, "Yes." I then asked for definite information as to the duration of the lease his syndicate had secured from the Estate, and was told it was thirty years, the amount of the rentals being:—

First year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£2,800
Next four years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,600 per annum.
For balance of term (twenty-five years)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,000 " "

There was a building covenant in the first two years to spend £5,000. I enquired, "what would be the consideration price to me?" and he said, "it would be £10,000." I said at once that it was a prohibitive price, and especially as they wanted cash down. I am informed that Mr. Sewell, immediately I left the office, told Mr. Raper that I had offered £10,000.

On 10th April, 1913, I wrote to Messrs. Horning & Co. to say that on behalf of Riley Bros., Ltd., having given the matter of the lease full consideration, we declined to entertain their proposal.

On 14th April, 1913, the following letter was received by me:—

Messrs. Riley Bros., George-street, Sydney.  
Gentlemen,

Replying to yours of the 10th instant, in which you say that you cannot "entertain the proposal," I would like to point out that up to the receipt of your letter I was not aware that I had made any proposal to your Mr. Riley, and would like to place it on record that I called upon your Mr. Riley and advised him that I would be prepared to consider any proposal he (Mr. Riley) cared to make.

At a subsequent interview I was requested to hold up any negotiations that may have been in progress at that time for the space of fourteen (14) days, in order to permit of your Company giving the matter of making a proposition your full consideration. I agreed to this, and held the property for the specified time, during which time your Mr. Riley called upon me and made me an offer of £10,000 *for my interest in the lease*, on deferred payments, which I then informed him I could not accept, and how you can possibly imagine that you had any proposal of any kind to entertain, is beyond me.

The privilege granted to your Mr. Riley was one which I thought your long tenancy and connection with Mr. Theo. Marks, and the estate with which he is connected, entitled you to, but have now to advise that the property is under offer until the 2nd proximo, so that your opportunity of making any further proposal will have to be deferred until after that date.

Yours truly,  
H. LYN. SEWELL.

I replied to the foregoing on 21st April, 1913, as under:—

Messrs. Horning & Co., 131 Pitt-street.

Dear Sirs,

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. Sewell regarding the premises, part of which are occupied by us. We are at a loss to understand the reason for this unusual kind of correspondence. We would also like to "place on record" the fact that we did not make any offer of £10,000, or any offer at all. We simply asked for information as to the mode of payment after Mr. Sewell had named £10,000 as his price, which would be further reduced by 10 or 15 per cent. as a special consideration to us in consequence of some promise he had made to Mr. Theo. Marks.

Up to the time of the last interview with Mr. Sewell we were in ignorance of the rent to be paid, the building covenant and the exact terms of the lease. When we ascertained these figures anything in the way of a bonus was out of the question so far as we were concerned.

Witness—REGINALD CAMPBELL.

Yours, &c.,  
RILEY BROS., LTD.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

CITY RAILWAY.

(STATEMENT SHOWING THE DIFFERENT ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CITY RAILWAY SCHEME, AND THEIR DATES.)

*Printed under No. 9 Report from Printing Committee, 8 October, 1913.*

CITY RAILWAY.

- 11 April, 1912.—Mr. David Hay arrived in Sydney.
- 18 May, 1912.—Mr. David Hay left for London.
- 14 Oct., 1912.—Mr. Hay's report received, plans received about a fortnight later.
- 23 Oct., 1912.—Mr. Hay's report laid on the Table of the Legislative Assembly. The fees paid to Mr. Hay for his investigation were £2,600, made up as follows:—
- |                       |        |        |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| Fee, as per agreement | ... .. | £2,100 |
| Expenses              | ... .. | 500    |
- £200 was paid to Mr. Hay in Sydney, and £2,400 in London on 31st October, 1912.
- 4 Nov., 1912.—A few days after the plans were received, Mr. Hay's report was referred to the Chief Railway Commissioner for an expression of an opinion.
- 9 Dec., 1912.—The Chief Railway Commissioner returned Mr. Hay's report and plans, and two plans outlining proposals for City and suburban railways.
- 17 Dec., 1912.—A proposal for the City Railway was submitted by this Department to the Chief Railway Commissioner, the difference between that submitted by the Chief Commissioner on the 9th December, 1912, and the Department's proposal being the locations of the stations at the Central Railway Station, in the vicinity of the Town Hall, and at Circular Quay.
- 13 Jan., 1913.—The Chief Railway Commissioner replied stating that the position of the station in front of the Town Hall was suitable, but the site proposed for the station near the Central Station was not as suitable as that under the existing station suggested by him, on the ground that the transfer of passengers, parcels, and luggage between the existing and the proposed station could not be as conveniently effected, and also that it would not permit of such convenient connection being given between the suburban railway platforms and the underground train which will ultimately be constructed down Pitt-street.
- The capital cost submitted by him would be greater than that now submitted, but the cost of working would be less, and in view of the latter and the greater public convenience which would be afforded, he considered the additional capital expenditure was warranted.
- He also stated that it was desirable to couple together on the double loop between Liverpool-street station and the Town Hall station, the outside running line and the middle road, instead of the inside line and the middle road.
- 16 Jan., 1913.—An amendment was made in the location of the station at the Central Station, and resubmitted to the Chief Railway Commissioner.
- 31 Jan., 1913.—The Chief Railway Commissioner agreed to the amended location of the station at the Central Station, and also notified his acceptance of the location of the City Railway.
- 3 Feb., 1913.—The Honorable the Minister for Public Works approved of the City Railway as far as Wynyard Square.
- Feb., 1913.—A paragraph and plans were prepared and published in the Press.
- 10 Feb., 1913.—A plan of the approved scheme was forwarded to the Chief Commissioner for reference purposes. On the same date he was asked to furnish his station requirements at Central Station, Town Hall, Wynyard Square, Circular Quay, St. James' road, and Liverpool-street, and also a plan of the offtake with the existing line.
- 13 Mar., 1913.—A reminder was sent to the Chief Commissioner, asking him to furnish the information asked for on 10th February, 1913.

- 25 Mar., 1913.—The Chief Commissioner forwarded his station requirements for Central Station, Town Hall Station, and Wynyard Square Station, and also a plan of the offtake with the existing line. He stated that if the line would terminate for the present at Wynyard Square, a double line only would be required from Redfern to Wynyard Square; but it would be necessary to provide at the terminus not less than three shunting lines carried beyond the Station, each having a clear length of 800 feet. These lines would form part of the subsequent extension towards Circular Quay.
- 22 May, 1913.—Two helios, showing the location, one tracing showing the section, and eleven tracings showing the station arrangements at Central Station, Town Hall, and Wynyard Square, were submitted for the approval of the Chief Commissioner. Up to the present, these plans have not been returned.
- 17 Feb., 1913.—A plan was forwarded to the Chief Commissioner, asking him to state the headways and clearances that would be required for the City Railway.
- 11 June, 1913.—A reminder was sent to the Chief Commissioner, asking for a reply re the headways and clearances.
- 24 Feb., 1913.—Boring operations were commenced.
- 11 Mar., 1913.—The City Council were asked for permission to take bores in the streets and parks.
- 14 Mar., 1913.—The City Council gave permission to take bores.
- 7 Mar., 1913.—The Chief Commissioner was asked what provision should be made for cables, conduits, &c., in connection with the signalling and interlocking arrangements, and the provision of power for the electric working of the City Railway.
- 28 June, 1913.—The Chief Commissioner furnished this information.
- 26 May, 1913.—The Chief Commissioner was asked to furnish:
- (1.) A statutory report on the City Railway as a whole (plan, description, and estimate being forwarded);
  - (2.) A report on the electrification of the existing Suburban Railways as a whole—rendered necessary on account of the City Railway.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

**RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS.**

REPORTS FROM THE ENGINEERS IN CHARGE OF THE VARIOUS WORKS RESPECTING THE ALLEGED REINSTATEMENT OF MEN DISCHARGED THROUGH INCAPACITY.)

*Printed under No. 6 Report from Printing Committee, 25 September, 1913.*

REPORTS from the Engineers in Charge of the various Railway and Tramway Construction Works with reference to the alleged reinstatement of men discharged through incapacity.

*[In fulfilment of a promise given to the Honorable Member for King in Question No. 23 of 18th September, 1913.]*

## REPORTS FROM ENGINEERS-IN-CHARGE, RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION WORKS.

## NORTH COAST RAILWAY, SECTION 4 (TAREE-WAUCHOPE).

Engineer-in-Charge, F. C. Hay.

No men discharged for incapacity have been reinstated.

## NORTH COAST RAILWAY, SECTION 7 (MACKSVILLE-COFF'S HARBOUR).

Engineer-in-Charge, A. Love.

Know of no men who were discharged through incapacity being put back again.

## NORTH COAST RAILWAY, SECTION 9 (SOUTH GRAFTON-GLENREAGH).

Engineer-in-Charge, J. K. Ross.

No case known here of men re-employed after being discharged through incapacity.

## MOREE-MUNGINDI RAILWAY.

Engineer-in-Charge, W. S. Thom.

*Re* men discharged for incapacity—no one to my knowledge.

## WAGGA-TUMBARUMBA RAILWAY.

Engineer-in-Charge, G. C. Bernard.

One man was given second opportunity as ganger, proved unsuccessful, and was discharged.

## PARKES-PEAK HILL RAILWAY.

Engineer-in-Charge, V. W. Mahoney.

Am unaware of any cases where men discharged through incapability have been reinstated.

## MUSWELLBROOK-MERRIWA RAILWAY.

Engineer-in-Charge, D. B. Corfe.

No men discharged for incapacity, and put back again, on this line.

## FINLEY-TOCUMWAL RAILWAY.

Engineer-in-Charge, L. W. Gill.

Know of no case man discharged incompetency re-employed same class of work. Isolated cases given re-trial other work.

## QUEANBEYAN-CANBERRA RAILWAY.

Engineer-in-Charge, W. R. Beaver.

No men discharged for incapacity and put back.

## GALONG-BURROWA RAILWAY.

Engineer-in-Charge, P. J. L. King.

I know of no man having been discharged from this work through incapacity that has been put on again.

## STOCKINBINGAL-FORBES RAILWAY.

Engineer-in-Charge, W. Yool.

No men, discharged for incapacity, been re-engaged.

## DUNEDOO-COONABARABRAN RAILWAY.

Engineer-in-Charge, G. V. Mocatta.

About year ago gang was put off and given piecework as a gang ; never reinstated day work

## TRAMWAYS.

Engineer-in-Charge, S. W. Conyers.

Any men discharged as incapable have not been put back, so far as Tramways are concerned.

Engineer-in-Charge, T. Rhodes.

No man has, so far as I know, been re-engaged when discharged for incompetency, unless such has been caused through sickness or other reasonable cause.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## RAILWAYS.

(RETURN RESPECTING LOCOMOTIVES IN USE AND UNDER REPAIR EACH MONTH FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1913.)

*Printed under No. 4 Report from Printing Committee, 11 September, 1913.*

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, 14 AUGUST, 1913.

*Question.*

3. Railway Locomotives :—Mr. Hollis asked the Colonial Treasurer,—

- (1.) How many locomotive engines had the Chief Commissioner for Railways on 1st July, 1912?
- (2.) How many were in use?
- (3.) How many were standing for repairs?
- (4.) Will he lay upon the Table of this House a Return, showing—(a) The total number of locomotives in use each month from 1st July, 1912, to 30th June, 1913; (b) the number in each class; (c) the number awaiting repair each month, showing the number in each class; (d) the number of locomotives awaiting repair for more than a month, showing each number and class separately for each month; (e) the total number and class separately awaiting repair for more than two months in the period 1st July, 1912, to 30th June, 1913; (f) the total number repaired in the Eveleigh workshops for the years ending 30th June, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, and 1913, showing each month separately; (g) the total number of locomotives actually in use on 30th June, 1913?

*Answer.*

Answer.—I am informed :—

- (1.) 943, and 13 coal cranes and workshop engines.
- (2.) 801, and 13 coal cranes and workshop engines.
- (3.) Twenty-eight waiting repairs and 109 undergoing repairs.
- (4.) The information will take some time to prepare, and, when ready, will be laid upon the Table in the form of a Return.

The information asked for under section (4), sub-sections (a) to (f) inclusive, is shown on the attached statements marked "A" to "E" inclusive.

With regard to sub-section (g), there were 837 engines actually in use, and 14 coal cranes and workshop engines. The total stock was 996 engines and 14 coal cranes and workshop engines.

## "A."

## N.S.W. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—LOCOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT showing the number of engines in each class that were counted working during each month for the year ended 30th June, 1913, excluding coal cranes and workshop engines.

Months.	Classes of Engines.																				Total.					
	A	B	C	C/C	C/G	D	E	H	I	J131	J483	K	L304	L436	M	N	O	P	Q	R		S	T	TF	Z	U
1912.																										
July .....	52	76	43	11	13	46	28	11	17	12	14	7	7	6	12	4	12	159	4	6	72	171	5	2	...	790
August .....	50	75	43	12	13	44	29	12	17	11	15	6	8	6	13	4	11	157	4	6	70	179	5	2	...	792
September .....	48	83	41	12	12	43	27	12	17	11	17	6	7	6	12	4	11	178	4	6	71	175	9	2	...	814
October .....	48	79	44	11	13	41	26	12	17	8	15	6	7	6	12	5	11	169	3	5	77	179	10	1	...	805
November .....	52	77	44	9	13	39	27	12	18	12	12	8	6	9	13	4	9	160	3	3	79	176	12	1	...	798
December .....	54	80	40	11	13	42	31	10	18	13	12	8	7	6	15	4	7	169	2	5	88	178	14	1	...	828
1913.																										
January .....	52	80	42	13	13	44	29	9	17	14	11	8	10	5	13	5	7	150	2	5	84	182	15	1	...	820
February .....	50	80	45	11	13	42	29	10	18	12	12	8	8	4	12	5	8	161	...	5	83	190	16	...	...	822
March .....	51	87	44	13	10	43	28	12	19	11	13	8	8	4	11	5	11	162	...	5	89	183	18	1	...	837
April .....	50	87	47	10	11	43	26	12	19	7	13	7	7	6	12	5	10	161	...	6	84	185	20	1	...	830
May .....	49	84	44	13	11	43	30	10	18	9	14	7	8	8	11	4	10	164	...	5	84	189	26	1	...	842
June .....	51	84	41	14	12	39	28	9	19	9	17	8	7	10	10	3	11	158	...	5	87	181	32	1	...	837

"B."

RETURN showing the number of Engines of each Class that were waiting repairs for workshops attention at the end of each month for the year ended 30th June, 1913.

Months.	Classes of Engines.																				Total.				
	A	B	C	CC	C/G	D	E	H	I	J131	J483	K	L304	L436	M	N	O	P	Q	R		S	T	TF	Z
1912.																									
July	1	1	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	11	...	...	1	11	...	...	33
August	1	3	2	2	...	1	3	...	...	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	2	11	...	...	33
September	2	2	...	2	...	1	5	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	6	...	...	22	
October	1	2	1	2	...	1	1	...	...	3	3	1	1	...	...	1	8	...	1	...	12	...	1	39	
November	...	4	1	2	...	3	1	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	...	1	7	...	...	1	11	...	1	40	
December	1	4	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	4	1	1	2	...	...	9	...	...	1	13	...	...	40	
1913.																									
January	1	1	...	2	...	...	2	1	1	1	3	1	...	...	1	...	19	...	...	4	17	...	...	54	
February	1	1	...	3	...	1	2	...	...	1	3	2	...	...	...	...	9	...	1	3	18	...	...	45	
March	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	18	1	1	35	
April	3	1	...	2	...	1	2	...	...	2	1	2	...	...	2	...	11	...	...	2	15	1	...	45	
May	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	1	3	...	1	2	15	...	1	33	
June	1	2	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	8	...	...	2	19	...	...	42	

"C."

STATEMENT showing the number of Locomotives waiting repairs for more than one month, and less than two months; showing each number and class separately for each month, for the Year ended 30th June, 1913.

Months.	Engine.		Months.	Engine.		Months.	Engine.	
	No.	Class.		No.	Class.		No.	Class.
July, 1912	597	P	November, 1912	839	P	March, 1913	462	P
" "	704	P	" "	359	Z	" "	576	P
" "	789	P	December, "	250	B	" "	585	P
" "	821	S	" "	312	L304	" "	796	P
" "	536	T	" "	9	P	" "	564	T
" "	779	T	" "	481	P	" "	876	T
August, 1912	158	Q	" "	514	P	" "	941	TF
" "	566	T	" "	688	P	April, "	434	E
September, 1912	2	A	" "	600	T	" "	479	P
" "	512	P	" "	617	T	" "	521	P
" "	69	T	" "	782	T	" "	799	P
" "	540	T	January, 1913	123	CC	" "	546	T
October, 1912	237	B	" "	6	P	" "	866	T
" "	79	CC	" "	460	P	" "	885	T
" "	596	P	" "	606	P	May, "	137	J131
" "	594	P	" "	793	P	" "	313	L304
" "	608	T	" "	623	T	" "	908	P
" "	616	T	February 1, 1913	493	J483	" "	559	T
" "	678	T	" "	770	T	" "	569	T
November, 1912	157	CC	" "	775	T	" "	610	T
" "	464	P	March, 1913	67	J131	" "	785	T
" "	790	P	" "	488	J483	" "		

SUMMARY.

Class.	No.	Class.	No.	Class.	No.
A	1	J483	2	T	23
B	2	L304	2	TF	1
CC	3	P	25	Z	1
E	1	Q	1		
J131	2	S	1	Total	65

STATEMENT showing the number of Locomotives waiting repairs for more than two months, showing each Number and Class separately, for the year ended 30th June, 1913.

Engines.		Engines.		Engines.		Summary.
No.	Class.	No.	Class.	No.	Class.	
88	CC	595	P	613	T	CC Class
89	CC	798	P	614	T	E
10	E	800	P	631	T	J 131
30	E	74	T	732	T	J 483
423	E	356	T	761	T	K
428	E	525	T	763	T	O
70	J 131	535	T	771	T	P
522	J 131	553	T	773	T	T
499	J 483	563	T	774	T	
296	K	573	T	783	T	Total
454	O	572	T	784	T	42
471	P	601	T	865	T	
506	P	602	T	877	T	
594	P	609	T	889	T	



\* E. "

RETURN showing the total number of Locomotives repaired at Eveleigh Workshops, for Years ended 30th June, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, and 1913, showing each month separately.

Month.	Year ended 30th June—				
	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.
July .....	48	45	43	50	44
August .....	37	43	49	51	47
September .....	43	51	44	55	43
October .....	53	48	39	47	37
November .....	42	45	47	54	49
December .....	48	44	42	50	43
January .....	40	43	33	35	38
February .....	47	50	52	49	52
March .....	45	41	49	46	46
April .....	40	53	50	38	46
May .....	52	41	55	54	62
June .....	55	49	51	43	35
Total .....	550	553	554	572	542

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## NORTH COAST RAILWAY.

(CORRESPONDENCE RESPECTING THE TAKING OVER BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT OF MR. G. C. WILLCOCKS' AND MESSRS. SMITH, TIMMS, AND COMPANY'S CONTRACTS FOR SECTIONS 2 AND 3, RESPECTIVELY.)

*Printed under No. 2 Report from Printing Committee, 14 August, 1913.*

**CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO THE TAKING OVER BY THE WORKS DEPARTMENT OF MR. G. C. WILLCOCKS' CONTRACT FOR No. 2 SECTION OF THE NORTH COAST RAILWAY (DUNGOG TO GLOUCESTER).**

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10. Letter from Mr. G. C. Willcocks to the Minister for Public Works, dated 12th October, 1911, acknowledging receipt of Departmental letter of 6th October, 1911, and intimating there were one or two clauses he could not agree with, and asking, as he was ill in bed, that a conference be arranged between his engineer and Mr. W. Bennett and the Chief Engineer	5
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## No. 1.

The Chief Engineer for Railway and Tramway Construction to Mr. G. C. Willcocks.

## NORTH COAST RAILWAY.—SECTION 2.

Sir,

Department of Public Works, N.S.W., 18 September, 1911.

With reference to the farther representations made on your behalf by Mr. Miller, M.P., relative to the Government taking over your contract from Dungog to Gloucester and completing same by day labour, I shall be glad if you will arrange to call at my office on Thursday next, at 2.30 p.m., to discuss the matter.

I have, &c.,

WM. HUTCHINSON,

Chief Engineer, Railway and Tramway Construction.

## No. 2.

Mr. G. C. Willcocks to The Secretary for Public Works.

Sir,

I desire to withdraw the offer made by me *re* taking over of second section North Coast Railway contract. I recognise I was ill-advised in submitting it in the shape I did.

I now have the honor to submit to you an alternative proposal, which I trust will receive your favourable consideration.

The amount of my tender, as you are probably aware, was, approximately, £377,000, and payments have been made to me reaching to about £264,000, leaving £113,000 unexpended, but available for the completion of the contract.

Up to the present time I have carried out the whole of the unprofitable part of the work, and, necessarily, the contract is largely indebted to me; but, of course, in all large contracts some portions of works are carried out at a loss, temporarily, and this loss is recouped at a later stage, when the more profitable items in the schedule are being carried out.

In the present case, in my judgment, the original contract price will not be exceeded, and it will be found that the balance of £113,000 will be amply sufficient to complete the work and provide a substantial surplus in addition.

I have placed on the contract every known appliance and means for most economically carrying out the work, and I would desire to point out to you what I consider would be advantageous to the Department, if arrangements are arrived at to bring about the transfer.

In the first place, I feel sure that you will recognise my present difficulty with regard to obtaining and keeping labour necessary to carry on my contract to time; this difficulty is mainly caused through the desire of the men to get into the employ of the Government rather than private contractors.

At the present time the Department is carrying on the No. 4 and No. 9 sections of this same railway line, and while I find it almost impossible to keep my men together, I have to pay higher wages, and I know that this also occurs on the immediately adjoining contract, and I have already paid £35,000 more for labour than was stipulated in my contract, owing to this course, and the continual unrest amongst the men caused by the divided control of adjacent contracts. Under these circumstances, I feel sure that if the Department took the entire control of all the sections of this line, it would be found that the work would be performed by it more economically and satisfactorily than at present, as the whole of the workmen would be under one control, and also that the professional and managerial staff now employed on one section could supervise all the sections, and that the multiplicity of sets of railway plant for each section would be reduced.

All my sleepers, amounting to over 80,000, are on the ground, and in these alone there are some £5,000 coming to me. The fencing and gates are also all provided, and there are about £2,000 to be paid to me on that account.

Materials are provided on the ground for other unfinished minor works.

In the tunnel there are 26,000 yards still to come out, and 11,000 yards of concreting to be done, and all the timbers and other requirements have been placed on the ground.

In ballasting there will be still to be done approximately 60,000 more lineal yards in main road, and 25,000 cubic yards in road approaches.

All this work can be properly carried out at less than my schedule rates, and after carefully going into the matter, I estimate that it will be readily carried out, inclusive of the payments to be made me on account of sleepers, &c., at less than contract price. Further, I feel satisfied that the amount still available in this contract will be sufficient to finish the work and leave a substantial surplus.

I would suggest that a schedule of the balance of the contract yet to be completed, be prepared jointly, say, by Mr. Wickham (Engineer-in-charge) and my Engineer, Mr. Firth, or an independent professional expert to be agreed upon, for the guidance of the Minister, and I am satisfied that the result of their investigations would verify my estimates. I respectfully invite the fullest inquiry into all details of the work.

In addition to any matters I have advanced in support of my application, I may mention that already at the Main Creek Station on my section, the Railway Commissioners have made a *dépôt* and accumulated a very large quantity of sleepers which they urgently require, and they have communicated with me on several occasions and have asked me to afford every facility for their delivery, and as this is the nearest *dépôt* to Sydney where sleepers can be obtained in large quantities, the importance of Government having immediate control of the line is obvious. Large quantities of saw-milling timber and logs could be loaded here also, which at present have to be taken to Dungog where the station-yard is choked up with timber, and much dissatisfaction prevails in consequence. This is a matter of great importance to the Railway Department, and I feel sure that the taking over of my contract by the Government would help greatly in this direction.

Another

Another matter that seems worthy of consideration is that the whole of the ballast required for the balance of No. 2 Section can all be got from the ballast-pit on Messrs. Smith and Tumms' section, which is now working, and is being acquired by the Government.

This would effect a big saving in dealing with the materia's, and a further saving could be effected in the staff of administration, as one staff could control the lot.

My offer is, briefly, the sale of plant (which the Minister has already contracted to purchase), the sale of material and payment for freight on plant, cost of erection of same and sale of contrivances for economically carrying out the work, including centring for tunnel, all of which is necessary for the completion of the work, as per attached Schedule.

I have, &c.,  
G. C. WILLCOCKS.

SCHEDULE.

Plant, machinery, horses, &c., as shown on books .....	£29,600	
Owing to contractor on sleepers .....	5,000	
Owing to contractor on fencing, bridge timber, gates, posts, &c. ....	2,000	
Cartage of material over mountain .....	1,750	
Claims :—Freight on plant .....	£700	
Cost of erection .....	700	
Timber for concrete centres in tunnel .....	1,000	
Gantry to concrete and material to mixing board, &c. ....	500	
		2,900
		£41,250
Less 25 per cent. off value of plant .....		7,400
		£33,850

Contract to be measured up finally and paid for according to schedule.  
Extra sleepers, above the 80,000 stipulated, gates, &c., to be paid for.  
Deposit money to be refunded.

Mr. Hutchinson.—A.G. (*per* T.C.), 19/9/11.

No. 3.

The Chief Engineer for Railway and Tramway Construction to Mr. G. C. Willcocks.

NORTH COAST RAILWAY—SECTION 2.

*Re* Taking over Line.

Sir,

Department of Public Works, N.S.W., 22 September, 1911.

With reference to the question of taking over your line, I am arranging to leave for Dungog on Thursday next, the 28th instant, to go over the line on the Friday and Saturday following, and I shall be glad if you can meet me at Dungog on Friday morning, and we might go out as far as the tunnel on your locomotive if convenient.

I have, &c.,

WM. HUTCHINSON,  
Chief Engineer, Railway and Tramway Construction.

No. 4.

Mr. G. C. Willcocks to The Chief Engineer for Railway and Tramway Construction.

NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION.—DUNGOG TO GLOUCESTER, SECTION No. 2,  
NORTH COAST LINE.

*Re* Cement Supply.

Sir,

Main Camp and Offices, Washpool, Karuah River, *via* Stroud, 2 October, 1911.

I beg to inform you I have a contract with Messrs. David Cohen and Company, Newcastle, to supply all cement required for this contract at eleven shillings and fourpence halfpenny (11s. 4½d.) per cask, f.o.r. Newcastle, less 2½ per cent. in thirty days.

I am, &c.,

G. C. WILLCOCKS  
(*per* D.H.).

No. 5.

Mr. G. C. Willcocks to The Chief Engineer for Railway and Tramway Construction.

NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION.—DUNGOG TO GLOUCESTER, SECTION No. 2,  
NORTH COAST LINE.

*Re* Blasting Powder Supply.

Sir,

Main Camp and Offices, Washpool, Karuah River, *via* Stroud, 2 October, 1911.

I beg to inform you that I have a contract with Messrs. Mason Bros., 102, Clarence-street, Sydney, to supply all blasting powder required (Chillworth's) for this contract, at sixpence (6d.) per lb., f.o.b. Sydney, less 3 per cent. in thirty days, plus bags 6d., each to cover two kegs—100 lb.—powder.

I am, &c.,

G. C. WILLCOCKS  
(*per* D.H.).

No. 6.

## No. 6.

Mr. G. C. Willcocks to The Chief Engineer for Railway and Tramway Construction.

NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION.—DUNGOG TO GLOUCESTER,  
SECTION No. 2, NORTH COAST LINE.

*Re Gelignite Supply.*

Sir,

Main Camp and Offices, Karuah River, Stroud, 2 October, 1911.

I beg to inform you that I have a contract with Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Company, Loftus-street, Sydney, to supply all (7/8) gelignite required at 37s. per case of 50 lb., less 2½ per cent. in thirty days, f.o.b. Sydney.

Blue Anchor Fuse and Detonators.—With the same firm I have a contract for a supply of the above detonators, 33s. 6d. per 1,000, Blue Anchor Fuse, 5¼d.; both items less 2½ per cent. in thirty days, f.o.b. Sydney.

I am, &c.,

G. C. WILLCOCKS  
(per D.H.).

## No. 7.

Mr. G. C. Willcocks to The Chief Engineer for Railway and Tramway Construction.

NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION.—DUNGOG TO GLOUCESTER,  
SECTION No. 2, NORTH COAST LINE.

*Re Sand Supply.*

Sir,

Main Camp and Offices, Washpool, Karuah River, *via* Stroud, 2 October, 1911.

I beg to inform you that I have a contract with Mr. William Brown, of "Bulwarra," West Maitland, to supply all sand required for this contract at three shillings and sixpence (3s. 6d.) per cubic yard on trucks at Oakhampton.

I am, &c.,

G. C. WILLCOCKS  
(per D.H.).

## No. 8.

Mr. G. C. Willcocks to The Chief Engineer for Railway and Tramway Construction.

NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION.—DUNGOG TO GLOUCESTER,  
SECTION No. 2, NORTH COAST LINE.

*Re Supply of Gates.*

Sir,

Main Camp and Offices, Karuah River, Stroud, 3 October, 1911.

I beg to inform you that I have a contract with Mr. R. Arnold, 206, Grafton-street, Woollahra, Sydney, for the supply of all the gates required as under:—

Double 15 ft. gates, 185s. per pair; double 12 ft. 6 in. gates, 175s. per pair; single 15 ft. gates, 92s. 6d. each; single 12 ft. 6 in. gates, 87s. 6d. each; self-closing wicket gates, 40s. each.

The above prices include all ironwork and one (1) coat of paint, delivery f.o.r. Sydney, terms nett cash.

I am, &c.,

G. C. WILLCOCKS  
(per D.H.).

## No. 9.

The Under Secretary, Public Works Department, to Mr. G. C. Willcocks.

NORTH COAST RAILWAY, SECTION 2—DUNGOG TO GLOUCESTER.

Sir,

Department of Public Works, Sydney, N.S.W., 6 October, 1911.

With reference to your request that the Department should take over and complete the remaining portion of this contract, I am directed to inform you that the Minister has given his assent thereto, subject to the following conditions:—

1. That all work executed and finally completed to date be measured up and paid for at schedule rates.
2. That all sleepers adzed and bored and approved on the works be taken over at schedule rates.
3. That all sleepers approved on the works and not adzed and bored, be taken over at schedule rate less 3d. per sleeper to cover the cost of adzing, boring and handling.
4. That all timber bridgework requiring a final coat of tar and screwing up be paid for at schedule rate less 1d. per cubic foot to cover the cost of tarring and screwing up.
5. That all fencing which has been erected in accordance with the specification, but which is not fully strained, be paid for at schedule rate, less 30s. per mile to cover the cost of straining.
6. That all steel bridges which have been erected, but have not been painted two coats, to be paid for at schedule rate less 10s. per ton deduction, to cover the cost of painting, and that all bridges which have received the first coat of paint be paid for at schedule rate, less 4s. per ton to cover the cost of a second coat.
7. That all materials delivered on the line in a convenient position, and which are suitable for use in the permanent work, be taken over at their prime cost as disclosed by the contractor's books.
8. That the following contracts, which were entered into by the contractor, and which are more favourable than our annual rates, be transferred to the Department, viz.:—  
That of Scott, Henderson & Co., for the supply of Gelignite, Detonators and Fuse.  
Blasting Powder from Messrs. Mason Bros.  
Cement from Messrs. David Cohen & Co., Newcastle.  
Level Crossing and Station Yard Gates, contract with Mr. R. Arnold, details of same being attached.

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8. That all permanent-way materials taken over the tunnel to the north end be paid for at the rate per ton agreed upon by the Department, and that the contractor be allowed a reasonable amount, to be decided by the Chief Engineer, for carting his locomotive across the tunnel.

9. That only such buildings at the contractor's main camp as may be considered necessary to carry out the work be purchased.

10. That any items of work not referred to in this agreement and which, owing to being in an unfinished state cannot be paid for at schedule rates, be priced by the Government Engineer in charge of the work and the Contractor's Engineer; but should these two engineers not be able to agree, the matter then to be referred to the Chief Engineer, whose decision as to valuation shall be final.

11. That all extra claims submitted by the contractor be withdrawn by him.

If you decide to accept these conditions, instructions will be issued for the preparation of a mutual release of the contract.

Your acceptance or rejection of this offer should be received not later than 11th instant, and failing acceptance, the contract must stand.

I have, &c.,

W. J. HANNA,  
Under Secretary.

No. 10.

Mr. G. C. Willcocks to The Secretary for Public Works.

NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION.—DUNGOG TO GLOUCESTER,  
SECTION No. 2, NORTH COAST LINE.

Sir, Main Camp and Offices, Washpool, Karuah River, *via* Stroud, 12 October, 1911.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 6th inst., in reference to taking over my contract for the No. 2 Section, North Coast Railway. I beg to point out that there are one or two clauses in it which I cannot at present agree to. I am still ill and confined to bed, but I would be glad if you could kindly arrange a conference on Saturday next with Mr. Hutchinson, my Engineer, Mr. Firth, and the Hon. W. Bennett, who will act on my behalf, when the points in dispute could be discussed with a view of an equitable adjustment.

I have, &c.,

G. C. WILLCOCKS  
(*per* A.A.S.)

Mr. Firth's address for the next few days will be care "Pfalbert's Hotel," Sydney.

Mr. Hutchinson in connection with telegram presented by Mr. G. A. Jones.—A.G. (*per* T.C.), 13/10/11.

No. 11.

Telegram from Mr. W. Bennett to G. A. Jones, Esq., M.P.

Dungog, 12 October, 1911.

WILLCOCKS just received letter. He seriously ill. See Minister, arrange interview Firth and myself, with Hutchinson, to adjust several small differences, Saturday morning.

BENNETT.

Dear Mr Griffith,—Wire just received by me. Will you be good enough to complete arrangements as suggested. Firth is Willcocks' engineer, and Bennett his agent.—G. A. JONES, 12/10/11. To be informed that Mr. Hutchinson will see Messrs. Firth and Bennett; then to go to Mr. Hutchinson.—T.C., 12/10/11. G. A. Jones, M.L.A. Mr. Hutchinson, 12/10/11.

No. 12.

The Under Secretary, Public Works Department, to G. A. Jones, Esq., M.P.

Sir, 12 October, 1911.

Referring to the telegram presented by you from Mr. Bennett, of Dungog, in regard to Willcocks' contract for the North Coast Railway, I have to inform you that Mr. Hutchinson will arrange to see Messrs. Firth and Bennett in regard to the matter on Saturday.

I have, &c.,

Under Secretary.

Seen.—W.H., 13/10/11.

No. 13.

Telegram from Mr. G. C. Willcocks to The Under Secretary, Public Works Department.

Stroud, 25 October, 1911.

REFERRING to your letter sixth instant. Will accept terms mentioned therein. Kindly issue the necessary instructions for taking over contract. Letter following.

G. C. WILLCOCKS.

Papers.—W.J.H., 26/10/11. R. & T., 11-6,551-451, now attached.—A.F.T., 26/10/11. The Under Secretary. Mr. Hutchinson.—W.J.H., 26/10/11.

Mr. Wickham to note the conditions for taking over as set out on attached papers and to let me have the papers back as soon as possible to enable a legal agreement to be drawn up. In the meantime to take over the work at once as per my wire of to-day.—W.H., 26/10/11.

No. 14.

## No. 14.

Mr. G. C. Willcocks to The Under Secretary, Public Works Department.

NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION.—DUNGOG TO GLOUCESTER, SECTION No. 2,  
NORTH COAST LINE.

Sir, Main Camp and Offices, Washpool, Karuah River, *via* Stroud, 25 October, 1911.

In connection with your letter, No. 11-6,551-451, R. & T., of the 6th instant, in regard to taking over this contract, I hereby beg to confirm my telegram sent you to-day, reading as follows:—  
"Referring to your letter sixth instant. Will accept terms mentioned therein. Kindly issue the necessary instructions for taking over the contract. Letter following." I shall be glad if you would kindly give the necessary instructions, so that I can be relieved of the contract as soon as possible.

I have, &c.,

G. C. WILLCOCKS.

Acknowledged, 27/10/11. Mr. Hutchinson.—W.J.H. (*per* A.F.T.), 28/10/11. Instructions were at once sent to Mr. Wickham to take over the work.—W.H., 28/10/11. Under Sec. Inform Mr. Willcocks.—W.J.H., 30/10/11. G. C. Willcocks, 1/11/11.

## No. 15.

The Under Secretary, Public Works Department, to Mr. G. C. Willcocks.

Sir, 1 November, 1911.

With reference to your letter of 25th ultimo, respecting contract for Section No. 2, North Coast Railway, Dungog to Gloucester, I have the honor to inform you that instructions have already been issued for this contract to be taken over on behalf of the Department.

I have, &c.,

Under Secretary.

## No. 16.

Mr. G. C. Willcocks to The Chief Engineer for Railway and Tramway Construction.

Dear Sir, Sydney, 18 January, 1912.

Referring to our conversation at yesterday's meeting with reference to the sum of £1,670 17s. 1d., paid through the passing of the Workmen's Compensation Act by the Government after the contract was let.

I enclose an account showing how the amount is made up, which leaves a balance in my favour of £1,358 7s. 1d., which amount I will be glad to receive.

I am, &c.,

G. C. WILLCOCKS.

[Enclosure.]

The Chief Engineer, Railways and Tramways, Sydney, Dr. to G. C. Willcocks, Railway Contractor—North Coast,  
Section No. 2.

	£	s.	d.
To Amount of Premium paid to Insurance Company for protection under the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1911 (this Act having been passed after the contract was let) .....	1,670	17	1
„ Amount that would have been paid to the Insurance Company under the Employers' Liability Act and at Common Law, in force at the time of taking the contract .....	312	10	0
„ Excess expenditure, through Workmen's Compensation Act coming into force in January, 1911.....	£1,358	7	1

## No. 17.

The Under Secretary, Public Works Department, to Mr. G. C. Willcocks.

Sir, 7 February, 1912.

Referring to your letter of the 18th ultimo, addressed to the Chief Engineer for Railways and Tramways, claiming £1,358 7s. 1d. in connection with claim paid under the Workmen's Compensation Act on your contract, North Coast Railway, Section No. 2, I have to inform you that when the contract was taken over, it was agreed by you that all extra claims submitted should be withdrawn.

The claim cannot be allowed.

I have, &c.,

Under Secretary.

## No. 18.

Mr. J. B. Moffatt to The Under Secretary, Public Works Department.

Dear Sir, 44, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 4 March, 1912.

Yours of the 7th February last, addressed to Mr. G. C. Willcocks, has been handed to me. I would point out that in this matter the claim for £1,358 7s. 1d. for amount paid under the Workmen's Compensation Act was not submitted to you before, and, therefore, it was never agreed by my client that it should be withdrawn. As a similar amount to the above has been paid to other contractors when the works were taken over by the Department, I would be glad if, under the circumstances, you will give it your full consideration.

Yours, &c.,

J. B. MOFFATT.

Mr. Hutchinson.—W.S., 7/3/12. Mr. Willcocks should, I think, be informed that the Minister's decision in this case is final.—W.H., 7/3/12. Under Secretary.

CORRESPONDENCE



**CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO THE TAKING OVER BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT OF MESSRS. SMITH, TIMMS, & COMPANY'S CONTRACT FOR No. 3 SECTION OF THE NORTH COAST RAILWAY (TAREE TO GLOUCESTER).**

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**No. 1.**

**Messrs. Smith, Timms, & Co. to The Secretary for Public Works.**

Sir, Norwich Chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney, 4 August, 1911.

As you are aware, we have already submitted to your Department a proposal to assist us to get over the unforeseen difficulty created by the huge landslip at the "Spout," on the third section of the North Coast railway line.

We now beg to submit an alternative proposal, which we trust will meet with your approval, provided you cannot see your way clear to accept our first proposal.

It is briefly this—that your Department take over the contract as it stands, and complete same by day labour.

We would point out that your Department would be taking no risk whatever, as such items as bridge construction, tunnelling and cuttings have been completed.

The only portion of the line unfinished would be plate-laying and ballasting, and small odds and ends, which would entail no risk whatever, as sleepers are prepared and stacked ready, also the rails.

The work could therefore be at once measured up and handed over with very little trouble.

We would point out that in taking over the contract now, the Department would have immediate access to the Ballast Quarry, which is equipped with the most up-to-date labour-saving plant; and as is well known, the ballast for the first 26 miles on the 4th section must come from this quarry, a saving of many thousands of pounds would be effected by your Department having control of it.

At the "Spout" a steam navvy, and other labour-saving machinery for dragging the material down to the "navvy," is now on the ground and ready for work, which will prove a great success in carrying out this huge undertaking.

We have spared neither time nor expense in endeavouring to carry out our contract within specified time, which can be done if assistance is granted to get round the landslip, which was absolutely unforeseen, and was no fault of ours as contractors; and we appeal to you to give this matter your most earnest and favourable consideration.

We have, &c.,  
**SMITH, TIMMS, & CO.**  
*(per J.W.N.)*

P.S.—Mr. Timms, who is in town, would esteem it a favour if you would grant him an interview, when he will fully explain details to you.

**No. 2.**

**The Acting Chief Engineer for Railway and Tramway Construction to Messrs. Smith, Timms, & Co.**

Sirs, 18 August, 1911.

Referring to your letter of 4th instant with reference to the uncompleted portions of your contract on the third section of the North Coast Railway, I, the Engineer in charge of the work, in pursuance of Ministerial approval, hereby direct the omission of the carrying out and completion of the following works:—

1. Plate-laying and ballasting between The Spout and Gloucester.
2. Removal of the Slip at The Spout.
3. Minor items, such as erection of turntables, weighbridges, &c.

All the remaining specified works are to be completed by you and handed over in due course, whereupon measurements and adjustments can be made, the final voucher signed, and contract determined.

I have, &c.,  
**FREDK. H. SMALL,**  
Acting Chief Engineer, Railway and Tramway Construction.

## No. 3.

## Messrs. Smith, Timms, &amp; Co. to The Acting Chief Engineer for Railway and Tramway Construction.

Sir,

Post Office Chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, 24 August, 1911.

We have the honor to acknowledge your communication of the 18th instant, conveying information that your Department, under Ministerial approval, has agreed to our proposals as contained in your letter of above date.

In reply we beg to state that we herewith accept conditions stated.

We have, &amp;c.,

SMITH, TIMMS, & CO.  
(per JOSEPH TIMMS).

Seen.—F.H.S., 24/8/11. The Acting Under Secretary.  
25/8/11. Papers attached.—A.F.T., 30/8/11. Mr. Selkirk.

Put with papers, and resubmit.—W.S.,

## No. 4.

The Under Secretary, Public Works Department, to Messrs. Smith, Timms, & Co.  
NORTH COAST RAILWAY, SECTION 3, TAREE TO GLOUCESTER.

Gentlemen,

6 October, 1911.

With reference to your request that the Department should take over and complete the remaining portion of this contract, I am directed to inform you that the Minister has given his assent thereto, subject to the following conditions:—

1. That the contractors shall agree to pay the Department £2,000 to cover the cost of forming and cleaning up the contract, this sum to be deducted from the moneys that may become due to them.

2. That all work completed and executed to the date of taking over be measured up and paid for at schedule rates.

3. That all sleepers adzed and bored and approved on the works be taken over at schedule rates.

That all sleepers approved on the works and not adzed and bored be taken over at schedule rate, less 3d. per sleeper to cover the cost of adzing, boring, and handling.

4. That all timber bridgework requiring a final coat of tar and screwing up be paid for at schedule rate, less 1d. per cubic foot to cover the cost of tarring and screwing up.

5. That all fencing erected but required to be re-restrained be finished by the contractors before being taken over.

6. That all steel bridges which have been erected but have not been painted two coats be paid for at schedule rate, less 10s. per ton deduction to cover the cost of painting, and that all bridges which have received the first coat of paint be paid for at schedule rate, less 4s. per ton to cover the cost of a second coat.

7. That all materials delivered on the line in a convenient position, and which are suitable for use in the permanent work, be taken over at their prime cost as disclosed by the contractor's books.

8. That only such buildings at the contractor's main camp as may be considered necessary to carry out the work be purchased.

9. That any items of work not referred to in this agreement, and which, owing to being in an unfinished state cannot be paid for at schedule rates, be valued by the Government Engineer in charge of the work and the Contractor's Engineer; but should these two engineers not be able to agree, the matter then to be referred to the Chief Engineer, whose decision as to value shall be final.

10. The contractors to hand over to the Government the lease of the 10 acres of land secured by them at the ballast quarry, so as to indemnify the Department against any claims that might be made by the owner of the land.

11. That all work arranged to be done by the contractors at 6 miles 10 chains in lieu of building the tunnel be completed by them.

If you decide to accept these conditions, instructions will be issued for the preparation of a mutual release of the contract.

Your acceptance or rejection of this offer should be received not later than 11th instant, and failing acceptance, the contract must stand.

I have, &amp;c.,

Under Secretary.

## No. 5.

## Messrs. Smith, Timms, &amp; Co. to The Secretary for Public Works.

Sir,

34 P.O. Chambers, 114A Pitt-street, Sydney, 10 October, 1911.

In reply to your communication of the 6th October, 1911, we have the honor to inform you that we are prepared to agree to the transfer of our contract to the Minister for Public Works, under the conditions laid down by you in that communication.

We have, &amp;c.,

SMITH, TIMMS, & CO.  
(per JOSEPH TIMMS).

Acknowledged, 11 October, 1911. Seen, and instructions issued by wire to take over the work. When Mr. Simpson returns from Moree, I will send him up to Taree to assist Mr. Beaver getting things into working order.—W.H., 12/10/11. Under Sec. For information.—W. J. HANNA, 16/10/11. Approved.—A.G., 24/10/11. Mr. Hutchinson.—W.S., 25/10/11. I presume you will see to preparation of any necessary legal documents.—W.S., 25/10/11. Mr. Pike. Would any agreement be necessary, as contractors have accepted terms of our letter.—F.P., 26/10/11. The Chief Engineer. Yes, the proper papers.

No. 6.

## No. 6.

The Under Secretary, Public Works Department, to Messrs. Smith, Timms, & Co.

Gentlemen,

8 November, 1911.

The attached form of agreement has been prepared in pursuance of the recent arrangements made by the Government to take over your contract.

I shall be glad if you will execute and return the same at the earliest opportunity.

I have, &c.,

Under Secretary.

[Enclosure.]

AGREEMENT made the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven BETWEEN JOSEPH TIMMS, of Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, Contractor, HENRY TEASDALE SMITH, of Adelaide, in the State of South Australia, Contractor, and LANGTREE LIMITED, a Company duly incorporated according to the Companies Act of the State of New South Wales (hereinafter jointly referred to as "the Contractors") of the one part and HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIFTH of the other part.

WHEREAS the Contractors by Agreement dated the twenty-second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine covenanted with His said Majesty the King to perform the various works required in and about the construction of a line of railway from Gloucester to Tarce, in the said State of New South Wales (North Coast Railway, Section 3, Contract 4) in accordance with the said Agreement and the several annexures thereto, and to complete the same within three years from the sixteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine. And whereas portion of the said works are yet uncompleted. And whereas it has been agreed that the said contract shall be mutually released upon the terms and conditions hereinafter contained. Now it is hereby agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:—

(1.) The Minister for Public Works, acting on behalf of his said Majesty, shall pay to the Contractors the sum deposited by them as security for the carrying out of the said Contract, and also of the retention moneys withheld by the said Minister from time to time in terms of the contract.

(2.) The parties hereto agree to the terms and conditions of a certain letter dated sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, from the Under Secretary for Public Works to the Contractors, a copy of which is hereto annexed marked "A."

(3.) Subject as aforesaid the Contractors hereby release the Government of the said State, the said Minister, and His said Majesty the King, and quit claim all claims, demands, actions, suits, cause and causes of action, sum or sums of money, compensation, costs, charges and expenses which the Contractors now have or at any time hereafter may deem themselves to have or but for these presents might have against His said Majesty, the said Minister or the said Government for or on account of the said contract, or for or on account of any matter or thing caused by or arising out of the same. And the said Minister, subject as aforesaid, hereby releases the Contractors from all further liability or obligation in respect of the said contract.

In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first before written.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the said JOSEPH TIMMS in }  
the presence of

And by the said HENRY TEASDALE SMITH in the presence }  
of

The Common Seal of LANGTREE LIMITED was affixed }  
hereto by the authority of the Directors of the Com- }  
pany, in the presence of

Secretary.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the Honorable ARTHUR }  
GRIFFITH, Minister for Public Works for the State }  
of New South Wales, in the presence of

## No. 7.

The Under Secretary, Public Works Department, to Messrs. Smith, Timms, & Co.

Gentlemen,

16 January, 1912.

With reference to the arrangements made to take over your contracts for the North Coast Railway, I have the honor to remind you that the agreement forwarded to you on the 8th November last has not been returned, and to inform you that payment for the material handed over is delayed in consequence.

Please return the document at your earliest convenience.

I have, &c.,

W. J. HANNA,

Under Secretary.

(per J.P.)

## No. 8.

Messrs. Smith, Timms, & Co. to The Under Secretary, Public Works Department.

Sir,

Norwich Chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney, 18 January, 1912.

We have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 16th instant, which much surprises us.

On the 25th August last, the Government agreed to purchase the plant then on our Gloucester-Tarce contract, and in due course delivery was given of this plant, which has now been in the possession of the Government for some months; and it is for this plant that we now require payment, in accordance with the voucher submitted. At a later date, on the 10th October, by a totally independent transaction, which had nothing to do with the plant transaction, which was then a completed fact, an arrangement was entered into for the taking over of the contract by the Government. It seems to us that it would only cause confusion and trouble if the two transactions are mixed up, and we must therefore decline to mix them up, and must ask for immediate payment of the amount due to us under the plant transaction.

We now refer to your letter of the 8th November last, and the agreement therein contained. We cannot understand how, such an agreement came to be submitted to us. If we had signed that agreement, then we would have released all claims against the Government in respect of the contract. It is clear that there are matters yet to be adjusted between ourselves and the Government arising out of the contract and the taking over of the same, and as soon as these are adjusted we will be prepared to carry out the

arrangement of the 10th October, and to execute any necessary and proper release. The contract of the 10th October speaks for itself, and we can certainly sign no release which does not reserve the very matters provided for by the contract itself.

We may mention that your letter of the 16th instant was delivered to us by hand this morning. On yesterday, the 17th instant, we were verbally promised a payment of £16,000 to £17,000\* on account of the moneys admittedly due to us for the plant. We assume that the Department propose to carry out this promise, and pay us the said sum of £16,000 to £17,000 on account, without any further delay, and without prejudice, of course, to the rights of either party, as mentioned in our letter to you of the 16th instant.

We have, &c.,

SMITH AND TIMMS

(per Jno. J. Mulcahy).

Mr. Hutchinson, — No further action; £15,000 advanced. — W.J.H., 19/1/12. Mr. Cameron to see. — W.H., 19/1/12. Secn. — J.M.C., 24/1/12. Examiner. Mr. Allman. — W.H., 29/1/12.

### No. 9.

The Under Secretary, Public Works Department, to Messrs. Smith, Timms, & Co.  
NORTH COAST RAILWAY—SECTION 3.

Gentlemen,

8 February, 1912.

In reply to your letter of the 18th ultimo, I have to inform you that the release sent you for signature was merely a formal embodiment of what has already been mutually agreed upon between yourselves and the Department, and that the signing of the document was one of the original conditions assented to by you in your letter of the 10th October last. However, in order to avoid any doubt as to the effect of the document, a fresh form of the agreement, slightly altered, is sent herewith for completion by you.

I have, &c.,

W. J. HANNA,

Under Secretary

(per R.G.A.).

[Enclosure.]

AGREEMENT made the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve BETWEEN JOSEPH TIMMS, of Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, Contractor, HENRY TEASDALE SMITH, of Adelaide, in the State of South Australia, Contractor, and LANGTREE LIMITED, a Company duly incorporated according to the Companies Act of the State of New South Wales (hereinafter jointly referred to as "the Contractors") of the one part and HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIFTH of the other part.

WHEREAS the Contractors by Agreement dated the twenty-second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine, covenanted with His said Majesty the King to perform the various works required in and about the construction of a line of Railway from Gloucester to Taree in the said State of New South Wales (North Coast Railway, Section 3, Contract 4) in accordance with the said Agreement and the several annexures thereto, and to complete the same within three years from the sixteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred and nine. And whereas portion of the said works are yet uncompleted. And whereas it has been agreed that the said contract shall be mutually released upon the terms and conditions hereinafter contained. Now it is hereby agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:—

1. The Minister for Public Works, acting on behalf of His said Majesty, shall pay to the Contractors the sum deposited by them as security for the carrying out of the said contract, and also of the retention moneys withheld by the said Minister from time to time in terms of the contract.
2. The parties hereto agree to the terms and conditions of a certain letter dated the sixth day of October one thousand nine hundred and eleven from the Under Secretary for Public Works to the Contractors, a copy of which is hereunto annexed marked "A."
3. Subject as aforesaid, the Contractors hereby release the Government of the said State, the said Minister, and His said Majesty the King, and quit claim all claims, demands, actions, suits, cause and causes of action, sum or sums of money, compensation, costs, charges and expenses which the Contractors now have, or at any time hereafter may deem themselves to have, or but for these presents might have against His said Majesty, the said Minister, or the said Government for or on account of the said contract, or for or on account of any matter or thing caused by or arising out of the same. And the said Minister subject as aforesaid hereby releases the Contractors from all further liability or obligation in respect of the said contract.

In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first before written.

Signed, sealed and delivered by the said JOSEPH TIMMS }  
in the presence of

And by the said HENRY TEASDALE SMITH in the }  
presence of

The Common Seal of LANGTREE LIMITED was affixed }  
hereto by the authority of the Directors of the }  
Company in the presence of

Secretary.

Signed, sealed and delivered by the Honorable ARTHUR }  
GRIFFITH, Minister for Public Works, for the State }  
of New South Wales, in the presence of

### No. 10.

The Under Secretary, Public Works Department, to Messrs. Smith, Timms, & Co.

Gentlemen,

23 February, 1912.

With further reference to the release of your contract for the second section of the North Coast Railway, I have to draw your attention to the terms of my letter of the 8th instant, and to remind you that the agreement sent therewith has not yet been returned. Please complete the document, and return same to me as early as possible.

I have, &c.,

W. J. HANNA,

Under Secretary

(per R.G.A.).

\* This is not correct. No promise was made. — W.J.H.

1913.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

RAILWAYS.

(RETURN RESPECTING COST OF THE FIRST THREE SECTIONS OF THE NORTH COAST RAILWAY.)

*Printed under No. 4 Report from Printing Committee, 11 September, 1913.*

*Laid upon the Table of the House in fulfilment of a promise given to the Honorable Member for Gordon on 20th August, 1913.*

WITH regard to the Questions asked by Mr. Wade on 20th August, I desire to furnish the following information:—

It is not possible to make a complete dissection of the costs of the items covered by (b), (g), and (h), and these are consequently grouped in the undermentioned statement.

		£
1. (a)	Land resumed ... ..	25,771
	(b) Station buildings ... ..	} 53,576
	(g) Goods sheds ... ..	
	(h) Cattle yards ... ..	
	(c) Permanent-way material ... ..	158,473
	(d) Steel bridges ... ..	52,283
	(e) Interlocking gear ... ..	14,516
	(f) Water supply ... ..	12,614

2 and 3. The tender of the contractor did not include any of the above mentioned works, but the sleepers were paid for, as in all other contracts, by the contractors.

WM. HUTCHINSON,  
Chief Engineer,  
Railway and Tramway Construction.  
4/9/13.

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1913.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

PUBLIC WORKS.

(RETURN SHOWING THE ESTIMATED COST OF THE DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF THE NORTH COAST RAILWAY, AND ALSO OF THE OTHER LINES INCLUDED IN THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT WITH GRIFFITHS AND COMPANY, CONTRACTORS, AUSTRALIA (LIMITED).)

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GRIFFITHS AND COMPANY, CONTRACTORS, AUSTRALIA (LIMITED).

THE following is the estimated cost of the different sections of the North Coast Railway, and also of the other lines included in the proposed agreement with Griffiths and Company, Contractors, Australia (Limited), as supplied by the Chief Engineer for Railway and Tramway Construction :—

Line.	Length.		Estimated Cost.
	m.	chs.	
Wauchope to Kempsey ... ..	30	24	£ 405,764
Kempsey to Macksville ... ..	30	21	383,701
Macksville to Raleigh ... ..	20	51	259,548
Coff's Harbour to Glenreagh ... ..	26	65	415,846
Glenreagh to Dorrigo ... ..	41	77	334,146
Condobolin to Broken Hill ... ..	373	0	1,867,142
			£3,166,177





1913.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## TRAMWAYS.

(PAPERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE STATE GOVERNMENT TAKING OVER THE SUSPENSION BRIDGE, NORTH SYDNEY; AND RELATIVE TO THE PROPOSED EXTENSION OF THE EXISTING TRAMWAY ACROSS THE BRIDGE.)

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No. 1.

The Under Secretary for Public Works to The Association of North Sydney  
Debenture Holders, Ltd.

Gentlemen,

16 August, 1912.

I have the honor to draw your attention to the terms of my letter of the 11th ultimo, requesting you to forward to the Accountant of this Department a further sum of £150, to be held against any loss that may be incurred in the running of the Falcon-street to Suspension Bridge tramway for the fourth year of its working. Please remit the amount as early as possible.

I have, &c.,

W. J. HANNA,

Under Secretary,

(per R. G. A.)

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No. 2.

The New North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Ltd., to The Under  
Secretary for Public Works.

Sir,

The New North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company Ltd.,

A. M. P. Buildings, 89 Pitt-street, Sydney, 22 August, 1912.

Referring to your letter of, 16th instant, addressed to The Association of North Sydney Debenture Holders, Limited, c/o Messrs. King and Humphrey, I beg to advise that this Company is now the holder of the property contiguous to the Suspension Bridge.

Under terms of the bond entered into by the previous holders of the land in question and the Government, I enclose herewith cheque for £150 (one hundred and fifty pounds), to be held against any loss that may be incurred in the running of the tramway for the fourth year. Please acknowledge receipt.

I have &c.,

A. A. COOPER,

Secretary.

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No. 3.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade to The Under Secretary for Public  
Works.

Sir,

The Treasury, New South Wales, Sydney, 3 September, 1912.

Referring to your blank-cover communication of the 30th ultimo, No. 12-9201-195, forwarding the papers in connection with the Falcon-street (North Sydney) to Suspension Bridge tramway, which included a communication from the Secretary to the New North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Limited, in which it is stated that such Company is now the holder of the property contiguous to the Suspension Bridge and not the Association of the North Sydney Debenture Holders, Limited,—I have the honor to enquire whether, in view of the apparent transfer of the property in question, a fresh bond in connection with the running of this tramway has been delivered to replace that given by the Association referred to.

I have, &c.,

J. W. HOLLIMAN,

Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

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No. 4.

The Under Secretary for Public Works to The Under Secretary for Finance and  
Trade.

Sir,

9 September, 1912.

With reference to your communication of the 3rd instant (A 8,535-3,035), asking if a fresh bond in connection with the running of the tramway from Falcon-street (North Sydney) to the Suspension Bridge has been delivered by the New North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Limited, in lieu of the one given by the Association of North Sydney Debenture Holders, Limited, I have the honor to inform you that action is being taken in the direction indicated.

I have, &c.,

Under Secretary.

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No. 5.

The Under Secretary for Public Works to The New North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Ltd.

Falcon-street (North Sydney) Suspension Bridge Tramway.

Sir,

12 September, 1912.

With reference to your letter of the 22nd ultimo, stating that the New North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Limited, is now the holder of the property contiguous to the North Sydney Suspension Bridge, and forwarding a cheque for £150 in terms of the bond entered into by the previous holders of the land in question, I have to ask if the Company is prepared to enter into a bond in similar terms to that entered into by the late holders of the land.

I have, &c.,  
W. J. HANNA,  
Under Secretary,  
(per R.G.A.)


No. 6.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade to The Under Secretary for Public Works.

Sir,

The Treasury, New South Wales, Sydney, 13 September, 1912.

With reference to your letter of the 9th instant (No. 129,513-195 R. & T.), intimating that a fresh bond is being obtained in connection with the running of the tramway from Falcon-street (North Sydney) to the Suspension Bridge, I have the honor to inform you that I should be glad to be furnished with a copy thereof, when received.

I have, &c.,  
J. W. HOLLIMAN,   
Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

No. 7.


The New North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Ltd., to The Under Secretary for Public Works.

Sir,

New North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Ltd.,

A.M.P. Buildings, 89 Pitt-street, Sydney, 13 September, 1912.

I am directed by the Chairman of the New North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Limited, to acknowledge receipt of yours dated 12th instant, and in reply to say that when the transfer of the property from the old Company to the new was completed it was subject to the new Company accepting the existing guarantee protecting the bond. Therefore, it is necessary to enter into a new contract it being clearly understood my Company confirms this undertaking?

I have, &c.,  
A. A. COOPER,   
Secretary.

No. 8.

The Under Secretary for Public Works to Messrs. Stephen Jaques, and Stephen, Solicitors.

Re Bond to cover loss on tramway, Falcon-street to Suspension Bridge.

Gentlemen,

17 September, 1912.

Referring to the interview between Mr. Allman of this Department and your Mr Browning this morning, at which the latter stated the Company desired the existing bond to be cancelled and a new bond entered into and the land shown on plan supplied by you (25 ac. 2 roods 13 per.) taken as security in lieu of the area, deeds of which are now held by the Department, I enclose copy of letter received from the Company, from which it would appear the existing arrangement is not disturbed.

I would be glad to know whether the Company desired the bond to be cancelled and the security of the land changed.

I have, &c.,

Under Secretary.

No. 9.

Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, & Stephen, Solicitors, to The Under Secretary for Public Works.

Re Transfer of Suspension Bridge, &c., by the New North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Limited.

Sydney, 19 September, 1912.

We refer to previous correspondence hereon and also to Sir Allen Taylor's interviews with the Minister, and we now summarise the position as under, and shall be glad of your confirmation of same:—

1. The bridge and the necessary land for approaches, &c., is to be transferred to the Crown by the Company free of cost, but in consideration for this the Minister undertakes, within four months, to put the bridge in trafficable repair, open and keep it open for the use of the public free of toll.

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2. The Company undertakes to make roads and subdivide and offer for sale those of its lands immediately north of the bridge, being parish portions 4 to 13 inclusive, and which are referred to in the letter from you of the 18th July last, and our reply of the 19th.

3. Upon this being done and the Company requesting the Minister to extend the existing tram line across the bridge to a point on the Sailor Bay Road in proximity to the Government reserve, and which line has, we understand, already been surveyed, the Crown then undertakes to carry out such extension and to commence the work within six months.

4. The Company on its part will enter into a bond and give security to the Crown to repay the loss (if any), but in any case not to exceed the sum of Five Hundred pounds in any one year on the working of the said extended line for a period of five years from the completion of the line. In calculating such loss, interest on the cost price of the line is to be reckoned at four per cent. per annum.

5. The security for the fulfilment of the above which the Company propose to give are some 20 acres of land, particulars of which are given in our letter of the 22nd June last. Such land is also to be a security for the bond to be entered into by the Company in place of the existing bond of the Association of North Sydney Debenture Holders, Limited, and thereupon the security given by the latter is to be released.

An early reply will oblige.

We have, &c.,  
STEPHEN, JAQUES, & STEPHEN.

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No. 10.

The Under Secretary for Public Works to Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen,  
Solicitors.

Gentlemen,

20 September, 1912.

Referring to your letter of the 19th instant, in connection with the transfer of the Suspension Bridge by the New North Sydney Investment and Tramway Co., Ltd., I have the honour to inform you that the Department will put the work in hand without delay on the transfer of the bridge being completed, and that the repairs will be effected as speedily as possible, but while it is expected that the work will be finished within six months, the Minister will not bind himself to complete it within that time.

In connection with the tramway, the Minister did not make a promise as to the date of construction, but merely endorsed the recommendation of the Tramway Advisory Committee.

With regard to the security, I have to inform you that the question of the amount to be given and also the substitution of the 20 acres referred to in your letter of the 22nd June last for the land now held as security for loss on the Falcon-street to Suspension Bridge line will be determined by the Chief Commissioner for Railways, to whom the matter will be referred in due course.

I have, &c.,

Under Secretary.

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No. 11.

The Under Secretary for Public Works to The Secretary, Railway Department.

Sir,

26 September, 1912.

With reference to the question of the transfer to the Government of the North Sydney Suspension Bridge and the proposal to extend the tram line across the bridge, I am directed to inform you that the Minister desires that the amount of security to be given by the Company, to cover loss on the line, be fixed by the Chief Railway Commissioner. In connection with this matter, the Company has suggested that the existing bond covering loss on the Falcon-street Suspension Bridge tram be released, and that the security therefor and for the loss on the extension across the bridge be consolidated, and the deeds of certain land near the Government Reserve, containing about 22 acres, be handed over to the Crown to cover loss on both lines, in lieu of the present security. The 22 acres referred to is valued by the Government Land Valuer at £100 per acre (provided the tram is extended).

Will you be good enough to bring the matter before the Chief Commissioner as early as possible.

I have, &c.,

W. J. HANNA,

Under Secretary

(per W. S.)

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No. 12.

Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, Solicitors, to The Under Secretary for Public Works.

Re Transfer of Suspension Bridge by New North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Limited.

Sir,

Sydney, 25 September, 1912.

We duly received your letter of the 20th instant, and we have the honor to inform you that we will do all in our power to expedite the transfer of the bridge, and at the same time we note that repairs will be effected as speedily as possible, but while it is expected that the work will be finished within six months the Minister does not bind himself to complete it within that time.

With regard to the tramway, we note that the position is that the Minister endorsed the recommendation of the Tramway Advisory Committee.

With regard to the security, we note your remarks, and we understand that the Company is negotiating with the Chief Commissioner.

We have, &c.,  
STEPHEN, JAQUES, & STEPHEN.

No. 13.

## No. 13.

The New North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Limited, to The  
Director-General of Public Works.

Transfer of Suspension Bridge—North Sydney.

The New North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Ltd.,

Sir,

A.M.P. Buildings, 89 Pitt-street, Sydney, 25 October, 1912.

I am directed by the Chairman of the Company, Sir Allen Taylor, to acknowledge receipt of yours dated the 22nd instant, indicating that the transfer of the Suspension Bridge has been duly executed, and requesting possession to the Crown.

The Chairman will be glad if the Minister can fix a day, as suggested to him personally, and if this fixture could be made for either Saturday the 16th or 23rd proximo, this would suit the convenience of my Board admirably, who would only be too glad to invite a number of friends.

I have, &c.,

A. A. COOPER,

Secretary.

## No. 14.

The New North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Ltd., to The Secretary,  
Railway Department.

Falcon-street Suspension Bridge Tramway Extension.

The New North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Ltd.,

Sir,

A.M.P. Buildings, 89 Pitt-street, Sydney, 17 October, 1912.

I am directed to thank the Chief Commissioner for the courteous manner in which he received Mr. Clarke and myself this morning in connection with existing and proposed guarantees. I regret that it was not possible to grant any reduction in existing Bond.

Re Proposed Extension, Bond No. 2.

This matter has been further considered, and I am directed by my Board to say that they will accept the Chief Commissioner's suggestion of £500 per annum for a period of five years against estimated loss as indicated by the Chief Commissioner. It is also understood that in the event of the No. 1 making a credit, whatever this amount may be will be set off against the £500 (Bond No. 2), and for due performance, to support this undertaking, a bond can be arranged to our mutual satisfaction.

I have, &c.,

ALLEN TAYLOR,

Chairman of Directors.

## No. 15.

Messrs. Dobbie and Kenny to The Engineer-in-Chief, Railway Department.

Sir,

Castlereagh House, Castlereagh and Hunter streets, 15 October, 1912.

As arranged in interview held last Friday between Mr. Dobbie and you, we now forward a plan setting out the position in which road reservations are required under the Suspension Bridge, North Sydney.

The clear headway is ample for all traffic at these places and the proposed roads will be quite clear of the bridge stonework (towers, &c.).

I have, &c.,

DOBBIE & KENNY.

## No. 16.

The Director-General of Public Works to The Secretary, New North Sydney  
Investment and Tramway Company, Ltd.

Sir,

Public Works Department, Sydney, 7 November, 1912.

Referring to your letter of the 24th ultimo, re transfer of the Suspension Bridge, North Sydney, I have the honor to inform you that the Honorable the Premier has agreed to be present at the function of handing over the bridge on Saturday, 16th instant.

I have, &c.,

J. DAVIS,

Director-General of Public Works.

## No. 17.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade to The Director-General of Public  
Works.

Sir,

The Treasury, New South Wales, Sydney, 16 November, 1912.

With reference to my letter to you of the 13th September, asking that when a fresh bond is obtained in connection with the running of the tramway from Falcon-street, North Sydney, to the Suspension Bridge, this Department may be furnished with a copy thereof, I have the honor to remind you that such request has not yet been complied with.

I have, &c.,

J. W. HOLLIMAN,

Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

## No. 18.

## Minute by The Secretary for Railways.

Sir,

Office of the Chief Commissioner, Sydney, 18 November, 1912.

In reply to your letter of the 24th September last, in connection with the proposed extension of the tramway line across the North Sydney Suspension Bridge, in which you intimate that the Minister desired that the amount of security to be given by the New North Shore Investment and Tramway Company, Limited, to cover loss on the line might be fixed by the Chief Commissioner, I am directed to say that on the 17th ultimo Sir Allen Taylor and Mr. Clarke, directors of the Company, had an interview with the Chief Commissioner on the subject of the proposed guarantee, when the matter was fully discussed, and by letter attached, dated 17th October, 1912, the Company intimated that the following arrangement would be acceptable, viz. :—

The existing guarantee (Bond No. 1) covering loss up to £150 on the first section to stand.

The Company to give a bond (No. 2) of £500 per annum for a period of five (5) years against the estimated loss on the proposed tramway extension, it being understood that in the event of the existing extension making a credit, whatever this amount may be will be set off against the £500 (Bond No. 2).

I am to state that the Chief Commissioner recommends the acceptance of the proposal, subject to the proviso that Bond No. 2 of £500 per annum shall be for the unexpired portion of the period covered by the existing guarantee (Bond No. 1), which is for 10 years from the date of the opening of the line specified in that bond, so that the two guarantees will run concurrently and expire at the same time.

I have, &amp;c.,

J. S. SPURWAY,

Secretary.

## No. 19.

## Minute by Allen Taylor, Chairman, The New North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Limited.

Extract from Bridges (18 November, 1912) *re* Bond for Proposed Guarantee for Tramway Extensions.

I shall be glad to know how matters are progressing. I might add that some time ago my directors had an interview with the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways, Mr. T. R. Johnson, and discussed the matter at some length, and it was understood he was making a recommendation to the Minister for Works in connection with this proposed undertaking. Your early attention will oblige.

ALLEN TAYLOR,

Chairman.

The New North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Limited,  
A.M.P. Building, 89 Pitt-street.

## No. 20.

## The Director-General of Public Works to The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

Sir,

Public Works Department, Sydney, 21 November, 1912.

In reply to your letter of 16th instant, reminding this Department of your request to be furnished with a copy of the fresh bond when obtained in connection of the running of the Falcon-street Suspension Bridge Tramway, North Sydney, I have the honor to inform you that the new bond has not yet been arranged, the matter being at present under consideration by the Railway Department.

I have, &amp;c.,

J. DAVIS,

Director-General of Public Works.

## No. 21.

## Messrs. Stephen, Jacques, &amp; Stephen, Solicitors, to The Director-General of Public Works.

Bond by the Association of North Sydney Debenture Holders, Limited, to the Crown in connection with the running of the Falcon-street Tramway.

Sir,

12 and 14 O'Connell-street, 19 December, 1912.

Confirming our telephone conversation with your Mr. Allman, we have the honor to inform you that The New North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Ltd., purchased some 300 acres of land from the Association of North Sydney Debenture Holders, Ltd. Part of this land is the land immediately adjoining the tramway, and the balance thereof is situated immediately north of the Suspension Bridge, being the land lying between Sailor's Bay Road and Long Bay.

One of the terms of the contract under which the Association sold to the New North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Ltd., was that the new Company should arrange with the Government to cancel the existing bond, and give another bond in its place.

The land which is at present the security for the bond is still the property of the Association of North Sydney Debenture Holders, Ltd., which is now in liquidation.

If you require any further evidence that the new Company has purchased part of the property of the Association, we will endeavour to furnish you with the same.

We have, &amp;c.,

STEPHEN, JACQUES, &amp; STEPHEN.

No. 22.

## No. 22.

The New North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Limited, to The Director-General of Public Works.

Sir, The New North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Ltd.,  
A. M. P. Buildings, 89 Pitt-street, Sydney, 13 January, 1913.

For the information of the auditors of the Company, I shall be glad if you will kindly forward a letter stating that you hold the sum of £150 as a guarantee by the Company against any loss which may occur in running of the tram from Falcon-street to the Suspension Bridge, North Sydney.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I have, &c.,

A. A. COOPER,  
Secretary.

## No. 23.

The Crown Solicitor to The Director-General of Public Works.

Extension of Tramway across Suspension Bridge, North Sydney.

Sir, Crown Solicitor's Office, Sydney, 21 January, 1913.

I have the honor to forward herewith draft bond and memorandum of deposit herein for approval, and return to me when approved at your earliest convenience.

It will be necessary for a diagram to be furnished in order that the same may be annexed to the bond as therein provided

Departmental papers also enclosed.

I have, &c.,

JNO. V. TILLET, Crown Solicitor  
(per A. P.)

## No. 24.

The Crown Solicitor to The Director-General of Public Works.

Re The New North Sydney Investment and Tramway Co., Ltd., Suspension Bridge.

Sir, Crown Solicitor's Office, Sydney, 19 February, 1913.

I have the honor to forward herewith the undermentioned documents herein, the receipt of which I shall be glad if you will kindly acknowledge, viz:—

Assignment dated 15th November, 1912—The New North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Ltd., to the King, reg. No. 906, book 288.

Indemnity dated 8th January, 1913—same parties.

I have, &c.,

JNO. V. TILLET,  
Crown Solicitor.

## No. 25.

The Director-General of Public Works to The Crown Solicitor.

Re The New North Sydney Investment and Tramway Co., Ltd., Suspension Bridge.

Sir, Public Works Department, Sydney, 3 March, 1913.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the following documents with your letter of the 19th instant, viz:—

Assignment dated 15th November, 1912—the abovenamed Company to the King.

Indemnity dated 8th ultimo—same parties.

I have, &c.,

J. DAVIS,  
Director-General  
(per R. G. A.)

## No. 26.

The Crown Solicitor to The Director-General of Public Works.

Re The New North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company Limited—Suspension Bridge.

Sir, Crown Solicitor's Office, Sydney, 4 March, 1913.

I have the honor to forward herewith memorandum of deposit, bond and certificate of title, regd. volume 669, folio 140 herein.

Messrs Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, solicitors, acting on behalf of the above Company, have undertaken to hand over the certificate of title for the remainder of the land as soon as same issues.

Departmental papers herewith. Kindly acknowledge receipt, also my letter of the 19th ultimo.

I have, &c.,

JNO. V. TILLET,  
Crown Solicitor.

No. 27.

## No. 27.

## The New North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Ltd., to The Director-General of Public Works.

*Re* Suspension Bridge

The New North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Ltd.,

Sir,

89 Pitt-street, Sydney, 5 March, 1913.

I am directed by my Directors to say they are pleased to note that the Government are carrying out the necessary repairs and renewals to the Suspension Bridge and making provision at the same time to extend the tramway across to the northern boundary. When this work is completed the Directors suggest that the necessary loop accommodation from the existing terminus might be made so as to enable the Chief Commissioner, if disposed, to extend the service from the present terminus to the proposed new one. This would materially assist to serve the demands of the travelling public.

I have, &amp;c.,

A. A. COOPER,

Secretary.

## No. 28.

## The Director-General of Public Works to The Crown Solicitor.

The New North Sydney Investment and Tramway Co., Ltd., Suspension Bridge.

Sir,

Public Works Department, 6 March, 1913.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the memorandum of deposit, bond, and certificate of title enclosed with your letter of the 4th instant, also the return of the departmental papers.

I have, &amp;c.,

J. DAVIS,

Director-General.

## No. 29.

## The Director-General of Public Works to The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

Sir,

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 7 April, 1913.

Referring to your letter of 26th March instant (P.O. 12/A. 11,059), I have the honor to inform you that a fresh bond has not yet been signed in connection with the Falcon-street Suspension Bridge Tramway.

I have, &amp;c.,

J. DAVIS,

Director-General of Public Works.

## No. 30.

## The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade to The Director-General of Public Works.

Sir,

The Treasury, New South Wales, Sydney, 26 March, 1913.

Referring to your letter of the 21st November last (No. 12/12, 131-195), I have the honor to inquire whether any fresh bond has yet been obtained in connection with the running of the Falcon-street Suspension Bridge Tramway, North Sydney.

I have, &amp;c.,

J. W. HOLLIMAN,

Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

## No. 31.

## The Secretary, The New North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Limited, to The Director-General of Public Works.

*Re* Suspension Bridge.

The New North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Ltd.,

Sir,

A.M.P. Buildings, 89 Pitt-street, Sydney, 5 March, 1913.

I am directed by my Directors to say they are pleased to note that the Government are carrying out the necessary repairs and renewals to the Suspension Bridge, and making provision at the same time to extend the tramway across to the northern boundary. When this work is completed the Directors suggest that the necessary loop accommodation from the existing terminus might be made, so as to enable the Chief Commissioner, if disposed, to extend the service from the present terminus to the proposed new one. This would materially assist to serve the demands of the travelling public.

I have, &amp;c.,

A. A. COOPER,

Secretary.

## No. 32.



## No. 32.

The Chairman, The New North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Limited,  
to The Hon. Arthur Griffith, Minister for Public Works.

*Re* Extension of Tramway from Suspension Bridge along Sailor Bay Road to Government Reserve  
(North Sydney's National Park).

The New North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Limited,  
89 Pitt-street, Sydney, 7 March, 1913.

Sir,

With reference to your promise to the deputation and the Company which waited upon you with regard to the above, and in terms of the recommendation of your Advisory Committee, that when the land on the northern slopes near the bridge was subdivided and sold your Government would be prepared to extend this tram line, I have pleasure in informing you that a sale of some 120 (one hundred and twenty) allotments was held on Saturday, the 1st instant, and every lot sold. I enclose a list of purchasers. Another section of about the same area is now being prepared and will be offered at an early date.

Apart altogether from the convenience to this property, the proposed extension of tramway will be a great boon to the adjoining population, as it opens up access to one of the State's most beautiful reserves, at present inaccessible.

The Company, as well as the purchasers who have acquired sections, intend to commence building operations forthwith.

In view of the fact that all the conditions stipulated by you and your officers have been fulfilled, I now respectfully request you to sanction this extension, and make the necessary arrangements to commence work without delay.

The bond and other deeds prepared by the Crown Solicitor securing the necessary guarantees have been duly completed by my Company.

Yours, &c.,  
ALLEN TAYLOR,  
Chairman.

## No. 33.

The Director-General of Public Works to The Chairman, New North Sydney  
Investment and Tramway Company, Ltd.

Sir,

Public Works Department, 29 March, 1913.

I have the honor, by direction, to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th instant submitting the names of 120 persons who have purchased land in your recent subdivision and reminding the Department of its promise that the tram would be constructed as soon as the subdivisions had been completed.

In reply, I am to say that the Minister admits that the Company has fulfilled the condition imposed, and that the extension of the tram will be approved for construction from the tramway vote for the next financial year.

It is not possible to state at the present moment when the construction will actually commence, but the Minister anticipates being able to put the work in hand early in the financial year—probably by July next.

Yours, &c.,  
J. DAVIS,  
Director-General of Public Works.

## No. 34.

The Director-General of Public Works to The Secretary, Railway Department.

Suspension Bridge Tramway Extension.

Sir,

11 April, 1913.

A communication has been received from the New North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Limited, asking that when the necessary repairs and renewals to the Suspension Bridge are carried out, and provision made for tramway extension across to the northern boundary, loop accommodation be provided from the existing terminus, so as to enable the Chief Commissioner, if disposed, to extend the service from the present terminus to the proposed new one.

The additional cost of making the connection to the bridge with the existing tram at the south end, and of laying it a short distance across the bridge on the north end, would be £1,191, and the same connections, with an additional loop on the north end, are estimated to cost £1,656.

Before proceeding further with the matter, the Minister has directed me to ask that you will be so good as to say whether the Chief Commissioner considers that the additional expenditure would be justified for the purpose of carrying the public across the bridge.

Yours, &c.,

Director-General of Public Works.

## No. 35.

Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, & Stephen to The Under Secretary for Public Works.  
Association of North Sydney Debenture Holders (in liquidation)—Falcon-street to the Suspension Bridge  
Tramway.

Sir,

12 & 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney, 7 April, 1913.

Referring to the bond given by the above Company guaranteeing any loss in connection with the extension of the tramway to the bridge, we have the honor to request you to advise us in writing that you hold a deposit of £150, as the New North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Ltd, have undertaken to take over the Association's liability in connection with the bond, and are anxious to obtain a refund of this deposit from them.

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The New North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Ltd., has further undertaken to obtain the release of the 90 acres at present held as collateral security to the Association's bond, and we should be much obliged if you would let us know what arrangements, if any, have been made by the new Company with regard to this.

We have, &c.,  
STEPHEN, JAQUES, & STEPHEN.

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No. 36.

The Director-General of Public Works to Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, & Stephen, Solicitors.

Falcon-street to the Suspension Bridge Tramway, and the Association of North Sydney Debenture Holders, Ltd. (in liquidation).

Gentlemen, Public Works Department, Sydney, 12 April, 1913.

In reply to your communication of 7th instant, I have the honor to inform you that a deposit of £150 is held by the Treasury in connection with the bond given by the abovenamed Company, indemnifying the Government against loss on the working of the tramway.

The query contained in the second paragraph of your letter will be answered in the course of a few days.

I have, &c.,  
J. DAVIS,  
Director-General of Public Works.

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No. 37.

The Director-General of Public Works to The Secretary, Railway Department.  
Suspension Bridge Tramway Extension.

Sir, Public Works Department, Sydney, 24 April, 1913.

I shall be glad if you will be so good as to expedite the forwarding of a reply to my letter of the 11th instant respecting the above.

I have, &c.,  
J. DAVIS,  
Director-General of Public Works.

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No. 38.

The Secretary, Railway Department, to The Director-General of Public Works.  
Suspension Bridge Tramway Extension.

Sir, New South Wales Railways and Tramways,  
Office of the Chief Commissioner, Sydney, 30 April, 1913.

With reference to your letter of the 11th instant, advising that the New North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Ltd., had requested that when the necessary repairs and renewals to the Suspension Bridge are carried out, the tramway be continued from the existing terminus across the bridge and for a short distance on the northern side of the same, and asking for an expression of opinion from the Chief Commissioner as to whether the additional expenditure would be justified, I am directed to inform you that the matter has had consideration.

Although at the outset it is not probable that the revenue obtainable would pay the increased interest, charges, and working expenses, any loss in this respect, up to £500 per annum, would, in terms of the bond, be borne by the Company. As the Company desires that the line be extended, the Chief Commissioner has no objection to this being done and he will arrange to work the line if suitable connection is made.

I have, &c.,  
J. S. SPURWAY,  
Secretary.

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No. 39.

Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, & Stephen, Solicitors, to The Director-General of Public Works.

The Association of North Sydney Debenture Holders, Limited (now in liquidation), Bond and Security in connection with the running of the Falcon-street to Suspension Bridge Tramway.

Sir, Sydney, 1 May, 1913.

With reference to our previous correspondence and interviews with Mr. Allman (Bonds and Contracts), we should be pleased if you could inform us whether your Department would be prepared to cancel the existing bond from the above Company and release the present security, and take in place thereof a bond from the New North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Limited, and also a security from them. As you are aware, the New North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Limited, bought 300 acres of the Association of North Sydney Debenture Holders, Limited, property, and one of the terms of the contract was that they should arrange for the cancellation of the above bond and the release of the security.

We are instructed by the New North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Limited, to inquire whether, in the event of you favourably considering our request for the release of the Association's bond, your Department would be prepared to accept the 22 acres at present held as security for the further extension of the tram line from the bridge to Sailor Bay Road as security for the bond to be given by them, or whether you would require additional security.

We have the honor to point out that the Company has a paid-up capital of £48,000, and that the whole of its assets are free from any incumbrance whatsoever except the 22 acres above mentioned.

We should be greatly obliged if you would let us have an early reply to this letter.

We have, &c.,  
STEPHEN, JAQUES, AND STEPHEN.

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No. 40.

The Secretary, The New North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Limited, to The Director-General of Public Works.

Suspension Bridge.

The New North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Limited,

Sir,

A.M.P. Buildings, 89 Pitt-street, Sydney, 5 May, 1913.

*Re* connection of the tram line from the present terminus in terms of mine of 5th March last. I shall be glad to know whether the Minister has approved of the proposal therein contained. Some time ago a formal reply was received, and I understood the matter would receive further attention, but so far nothing definite has been done, hence this communication.

Awaiting an early and favourable reply.

I have, &c.,

A. A. COOPER,  
Secretary.

No. 41.

The Director-General of Public Works to The Secretary, The New North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company, Limited.

Sir,

Public Works Department, Sydney, 9 May, 1913.

With reference to your letters of the 5th March and 5th instant, in regard to the question of providing loop accommodation at the existing terminus of the Suspension Bridge Tramway, with a view to extending the service from the present terminus to the proposed new one, I have the honour to inform you that the Minister has issued instructions that the extension of the line is to be put in hand.

The Minister has directed, however, that the loop be not put in, as it is not required by the tramway authorities.

I have, &c.,

J. DAVIS,  
Director General of Public Works.

No. 42.

Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, & Stephen, Solicitors, to The Director-General of Public Works.

The Association of North Sydney Debenture Holders, Limited (now in liquidation).

Bond and Security in Connection with the Running of the Falcon-street to Suspension Bridge Tramway.

Sir,

12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney, 10 June, 1913.

We have the honor to remind you that we have not yet received your reply to our letter of the 1st ultimo.

The liquidators of the Company, who live in England, are anxious to sell the land, which is now held as security for the bond, and are continually writing to ask how the matter stands.

We should, therefore, be much obliged if you would inform us whether the matter has been submitted to the Minister, or whether there is anything which we can do in order to expedite it.

We have, &c.,

STEPHEN, JAQUES, & STEPHEN.

No. 43.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade to The Director-General of Public Works.

North Sydney Debenture Holders.

Sir,

The Treasury, New South Wales, Sydney, 14 July, 1913.

With reference to your letter of 7th April last, No. 13'2,531-194 Tram, I have the honor to remind you that a copy of the fresh bond, in connection with the running of the Falcon-street Suspension Bridge Tramway, North Sydney, has not been received at this Department, and to inquire when it may be expected.

I have also to inquire if any loss has been incurred in connection with the working of the tramway for the year ended 18th May last, in order that the amount may be recovered, if necessary, from the deposit of £150 held by the Treasury as a guarantee against any such loss.

I have, &c.,

J. W. HOLLIMAN,  
Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

**CONSTRUCTION OF THE ROOKWOOD-  
BANKSTOWN RAILWAY.**  
(PAPERS IN CONNECTION WITH.)

*Printed under No. 4 Report from Printing Committee, 11 September, 1913.*

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No. 1.

The Under Secretary for Public Works to The Secretary, Water and Sewerage Board.

Sir,

Public Works Department, Sydney, 16 August, 1912.

With reference to the question of the haulage of material for the construction of the new reservoir at Pott's Hill, which was estimated by your Board at 58,900 tons, exclusive of plant, the Minister has since been given to understand that the quantity is now estimated at something like double that tonnage. Mr. Griffith would be glad to know, therefore, what the Board's actual estimate of the material and plant which will require to be carted now is.

In this connection the Minister directs me to forward for your information the attached estimate of quantity of material worked out by a contractor for the purpose of tendering.

I have, &c,  
W. J. HANNA,  
Under Secretary.

	Cement.	Sand,	Gravel.	Blue Metal.	Tons.
	Tons.	c. yds.	c. yds.	c. yds.	tons.
Concrete floor.....	8,095	25,066	49,600	.....	.....
„ retaining wall .....	2,640	7,265	14,375	.....	.....
„ carrier .....	3,442	6,109	.....	12,460	.....
Monier and stoneware pipes .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	say, 100
Steel reinforcement .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	375
	15,177	28,431	63,975	12,460	475

	Tons.
Cement .....	15,177
Sand .....	31,161
Gravel .....	56,866
Blue metal .....	11,431
Pipes and reinforcement.....	475

Tons ..... 118,110

Take this at 7s. per ton for cartage,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles would mean £41,338 10s. 0d. So in this case the Government have provided the railway to the State without any cost.

### No. 2.

The Secretary, Water and Sewerage Board, to The Under Secretary for Public Works.

Sir, Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, Sydney, 16 August, 1912.

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of 16th instant, I am directed to forward herewith, for the information of the Minister, a statement showing the calculated weights of possible requirements to be transported over the Branch Line, in connection with the construction of the new reservoir at Pott's Hill.

I have, &c.,

WILLIAM HOLMES,  
Secretary.

	Cement.	Sand,	Gravel.	Blue Metal.	Tons.
	tons.	c. yards.	c. yards.	c. yards.	
Concrete Floor .....	8,890	24,460	48,920	.....	.....
„ Retaining Wall.....	2,050	5,104	10,208	.....	.....
„ Carrier .....	3,300	5,842	.....	11,684	.....
Monier and Stoneware Pipes .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	170
Steel Reinforcement .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	375
	14,240	35,406	59,128	11,684	545

	Tons.
Cement .....	14,240
Sand .....	39,857 @ 24 c. ft. per ton.
Gravel .....	79,823 @ 20 „ „
Blue Metal .....	13,145 @ 24 „ „
Pipes and Reinforcement ...	545

Tons ..... 147,610

### No. 3.

The Chief Engineer, Railway and Tramway Construction, to The Secretary,  
Railway Department.

Rookwood to Bankstown Railway.

Department of Public Works, N.S.W.,  
Railway and Tramway Construction Branch,

9 September, 1912.

I DESIRE to inform you that the temporary branch line from the above terminus to the Reservoir site is now finished, and I shall be glad if the Chief Commissioner will arrange for one of his officers to make an inspection of the line with one of my officers with a view to it being taken over for traffic purposes within the next day or two.

WM. HUTCHINSON,

Chief Engineer, Railway and Tramway Construction.

### No. 4.

The Town Clerk, Rookwood, to The Under Secretary for Public Works.

Sir, Town Hall, Rookwood, 17 September, 1912.

I have the honor, by direction of His Worship the Mayor, to draw your attention to the unsatisfactory state of the new roads which have been formed by your Department in connection with the Rookwood-Bankstown Railway and to say that His Worship would be glad if the matter would receive immediate attention.

I have, &c.,

PERCY S. J. CROWE,  
Town Clerk of Rookwood.

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No. 5.

The Under Secretary for Public Works to Mr. Nobbs, M.L.A.

Sir,

18 September, 1912.

Referring to your personal inquiries as to when passengers would be carried over the railway between Rookwood and Bankstown, I have the honor to inform you that this railway line was handed over to the Chief Commissioner for Railways a short time ago, and the question as to the date of opening for passenger traffic is therefore one for the Chief Commissioner's decision.

I have, &amp;c.,

Under Secretary.

No. 6.

The Secretary for Railways to The Chief Engineer for Railway and Tramway Construction.

Rookwood to Bankstown Railway.

Sir,

Office of the Chief Commissioner, Sydney, 18 September, 1912.

With reference to your letter of the 9th instant, stating that the temporary branch line from Regent's Park to the reservoir site is now finished, and asking the Chief Commissioner to arrange for one of his officers to make an inspection of the line in company with one of your officers, with a view to the line being taken over for traffic purposes, I am directed to inform you that the Engineer-in-Chief for Existing Lines has been instructed to arrange for the inspection to be made accordingly.

I have, &amp;c.,

J. S. SPURWAY,

Secretary.

No. 7.

The Town Clerk, Rookwood, to The Minister for Public Works.

Sir,

Municipality of Rookwood, Town Hall, Rookwood, 19 September, 1912.

I have the honor to respectfully inform you that a Public Meeting convened by His Worship the Mayor in response to a requisition from persons living in Sefton Park, Bankstown and Rookwood, was held in the Town Hall, Rookwood, on Tuesday evening, 17th inst., and the following resolutions, which I was directed to convey to you, were unanimously carried:—

(1) "That a Deputation be appointed to wait on the Hon. The Minister for Public Works with a request that the present Rookwood-Bankstown Railway should be made available for passenger traffic at the earliest possible moment; and that better facilities of access be given to the platforms on the said line."

"That the Deputation consist of the Mayor and Aldermen of Rookwood, the Mayor and Aldermen of Bankstown, the President and Members of the Sefton Park Progress Association, the President and Members of the North Bankstown Progress Association, with power to add to their number, and that the Members of Granville and Canterbury respectively be asked to introduce the Deputation."

I shall be glad to receive an early and favourable reply.

I have, &amp;c.,

PERCY S. J. CROWE,

Town Clerk of Rookwood.

No. 8.

The Under Secretary for Public Works to The Town Clerk, Rookwood.

Sir,

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 27 September, 1912.

In reply to your letter of the 19th instant, respecting the Rookwood-Bankstown Railway, I have the honor, by direction of the Minister, to inform you that as this line was handed over some time ago to the Railway Commissioners it is now out of the control of this Department.

The Minister desires me to add that he has seen from the press a statement by Mr. V. Parkes, M.L.A., made at Rookwood, to the effect that because of the alleged excessive cost of the line the Commissioners would charge a special rate of fares for that particular section, and in this regard Mr. Griffith wishes to point out that he has made investigations on the subject, and he finds that Mr. Parkes' statement as to any special rate of fares is untrue.

I have, &amp;c.,

W. J. HANNA,

Under Secretary.

No. 9.

The Under Secretary for Public Works to The Secretary, Railway Department.

Rookwood to Bankstown Railway.—Branch line to Potts Hill Reservoir.

Sir,

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 1 October, 1912.

I have the honor to inform you that the Temporary branch line from the above railway to Potts Hill Reservoir, 52½ chains in length, was inspected on the 27th ultimo by the Deputy Chief Engineer for Railway and Tramway Construction, accompanied by Mr. Shellshear, who expressed himself as satisfied with it as being fit for temporary service to deliver construction material to the new Reservoir site; and I shall feel obliged if the Chief Commissioner will kindly arrange to take the line over.

This temporary branch line is the property of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, and any further requirements, such as fettling and generally looking after the road, &c., should be made in agreement with that body.

I have, &amp;c.,

W. J. HANNA,

Under Secretary.

No. 10.

## No. 10.

The Town Clerk, Rookwood, to The Under Secretary for Public Works.

Sir,

Town Hall, Rookwood, 5 October, 1912.

With reference to your letter of the 27th ultimo (12/11 70-407 R. & T.), I have the honor to inform you that my Council have noted that the Rookwood-Bankstown Railway has been handed over to the Railway Commissioners.

My Council is very pleased to notice that the Hon. the Minister finds that the statements recently made by Mr. V. Parkes, M.L.A., at a recent Public Meeting in this Municipality as to Special Rate of fares in connection with this line are untrue, and I am to add that the Council endorses the Minister's opinion.

I have, &c.,

PERCY S. J. CROWE,

Town Clerk of Rookwood.

## No. 11.

The Under Secretary for Public Works to The Town Clerk, Rookwood.

Sir,

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 10 October, 1912.

With reference to your letter of 17th ultimo, respecting the state of the new roads formed by this Department in connection with the Rookwood-Bankstown Railway, I have the honor to inform you that the road metalling was completed at the beginning of July when the line was taken over by the Railway Department. At that time the roads were in every respect equal to the roads for which they were substituted, and although no maintenance work has been done, even now after the very wet weather which prevailed in July and August, and with heavy brick traffic continually passing over two of the roads, little else is required but the filling up of the wheel tracks with metal.

I have, &c.,

W. J. HANNA,

Under Secretary.

## No. 12.

The Director-General of Public Works to The Secretary, Railway Department.

Sir,

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 5 March, 1913.

I have the honor to inform you that the Station Buildings on the Rookwood to Bankstown Railway have now been completed, and the Department will be glad if the Chief Commissioner will be so good as to take them over at once.

I have, &c.,

J. DAVIS,

Director-General of Public Works.

## No. 13.

The Secretary, Railway Department, to The Chief Engineer, Railway and Tramway Construction.

Rookwood to Bankstown Railway.

Office of the Chief Commissioner, Sydney, 6 March, 1913.

I HAVE to acknowledge receipt of your memo. of to-day's date, together with three keys of the station buildings on the above railway.

J. S. SPURWAY,

Secretary.

## No. 14.

The Director-General of Public Works to The Secretary, Railway Department.

Rookwood to Bankstown Railway.

Sir,

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 27 May, 1913.

Following an invitation from the Mayor of Rookwood, I have the honour to inform you that the Minister has arranged to perform the official opening of the above line, so far as passenger traffic is concerned, on Thursday afternoon next, at 3.30.

I shall be glad if your Department will be so good as to arrange accordingly.

I have, &c.,

J. DAVIS,

Director-General of Public Works.



1913.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

## TRAMWAYS.

(PAPERS IN CONNECTION WITH EXTENSION OF THE MANLY-BROOKVALE TRAMWAY TO  
COLLARROY BEACH, AND COLLARROY BEACH TO NARRABEEN EXTENSION.)

*Printed under No. 4 Report from Printing Committee, 11 September, 1913.*

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## No. 1.

The Shire Clerk, Warringah Shire Council, to The Hon. The Minister for Public Works.

Sir,

Warringah Shire Council, Brookvale, 5 March, 1912.

I have the honor, by direction, to ask if you will be so good as to expedite the work of constructing the Narrabeen tramway with the object of running a service to meet the tourist traffic during the coming Easter holidays.

The present means of communication are getting more and more unsatisfactory; the motor bus service has withdrawn, and the coach proprietors have doubled the fares. My council, on getting expert legal advice, finds that they cannot interfere in the matter owing to the wording of the Ordinance, and the proprietors, having the monopoly, are simply doing as they like.

Feeling confident that this important matter will have your serious and favourable consideration,

I have, &c.,

P. CAREW,

Shire Clerk.

## No. 2.

The Under Secretary for Public Works to The Secretary, Railway Department.

Sir,

28 March, 1912.

The Chief Commissioner having signified his willingness to proceed with the work of electrification of the Brookvale-Narrabeen Tramway as far as Collaroy Beach, and meet the cost, to be afterwards recouped by this Department when funds are available, I have the honor, by the direction of the Minister, to confirm the arrangements.

I have, &c.,

Under Secretary.

## No. 3.

The Secretary, Railway Department, to The Under Secretary, Department of Public Works.

Sir,

Office of The Chief Commissioner, Sydney, 4 April, 1912.

With reference to your letter of the 28th ultimo relative to the electrification of the Brookvale-Narrabeen Tramway as far as Collaroy Beach, I am directed to inform you that the estimated cost of the overhead wiring from Brookvale to Collaroy Beach is £5,290, and the cost of feeders will be £3,000, making a total of £8,290 as the cost of electrification. The Chief Commissioner has directed that the work be put in hand, on the understanding that, as already arranged, the cost will be recouped by your Department when funds are available.

I have, &c.,

J. SPURWAY,

Secretary

(per G.M.M.)

## No. 4.

The Under Secretary for Public Works to The Secretary, Railway Department.

Sir,

4 May, 1912.

With reference to your letter of the 4th ultimo, (No. 11/7374 M) respecting the proposed electrification of the Brookvale to Narrabeen Tramway as far as Collaroy Beach, I have the honor to inform you that the Minister has approved of the proposed expenditure of a total sum of £8,290 on this work, the Chief Commissioner to be recouped in this amount by this Department when funds are available.

I have, &c.,

Under Secretary.

## No. 5.

Mrs. E. W. Atkin, Lagoon-street, Narrabeen, and Mrs. G. Pratt, Lagoon-street, Narrabeen, to the Hon. Arthur Griffith, Minister for Public Works.

Dear Sir,

Narrabeen, 7 August, 1912.

We have been requested by the ladies (visitors and residents) of the Narrabeen District to write and ask you if you would receive a deputation of ladies who desire to urge upon you the necessity of constructing the Narrabeen tram as far as the lakes and bridge.

So far the tram has carried thousands of visitors, most of whom have to walk a mile to get to the beautiful lakes, and we think it would be a pity if anything should delay the construction of this section.

Hoping to receive a favourable reply.

We have, &c.,

(Mrs.) E. W. ATKIN, Lagoon-street, Narrabeen.

(Mrs.) G. PRATT, Lagoon-street, Narrabeen.

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No. 6.

Dr. Richard Arthur to The Honorable The Minister for Public Works.

Sir, Parliament House, Sydney, 13 August, 1912  
 I beg to enclose a letter from certain ladies residing in Narrabeen, who wish to interview you on the subject of the extension of the Narrabeen tram to the lagoon. I trust you will be able to accord them a favorable reply.

Yours, &c.,  
 RICHARD ARTHUR.

No. 7.

The Engineer for Tramways to The Chief Engineer for Railway and Tramway Construction.

Opening of Manly to Narrabeen Tramway.

New South Wales Government Tramways, 61 Hunter-street, Sydney, 19 August, 1912.  
 I SHALL be pleased if you will let me know whether any buildings were taken over by the Department in connection with the above, and if so, please insert particulars on the attached form.

The waiting room has been provided at Collaroy Beach. Please state whether it is built on tramway land.

G. R. COWDERY.

No. 8.

The Chief Engineer, Railway and Tramway Construction, to The Engineer for Tramways.

Opening of Manly to Narrabeen Tramway.

Railway and Tramway Construction Branch, 22 August, 1912.

IN reply to your memo. of the 19th instant, I desire to inform you that no buildings were taken over in connection with the above tramway.

W. H.,  
 Chief Engineer,  
 Railway and Tramway Construction.

No. 9.

The Chief Engineer, Railway and Tramway Construction, to the Secretary, Railway Department.

Collaroy Beach to Narrabeen Tramway.

Railway and Tramway Construction Branch, 22 August, 1912.

I SHALL be glad if the Chief Commissioner will furnish me with an estimate of his requirements for power and feeder cables on the above proposed tramway.

Plan and section forwarded herewith.

W. H.,  
 Chief Engineer,  
 Railway and Tramway Construction.

No. 10.

The Hon. Secretary, The Tramway and Transit Committee, to The Honourable The Minister for Public Works.

Sir,

Mona Vale, 23 September, 1912.  
 At a public meeting held recently under the auspices of my Committee, it was decided to approach you by way of deputation, to urge the extension of the tram to Pittwater. Said deputation to be introduced by the Member of this Electorate.

And I am to say that my Committee will be pleased to receive an intimation from you as to what date it will be convenient for you to receive the deputation.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I am, &c.,  
 C. P. HARINGTON,  
 Hon. Sec., The Tramway and Transit Committee.

No. 11.

The Hon. Secretary, Narrabeen and Pittwater Tramway and Transit Association, to Dr. Richard Arthur, M.L.A.

Dear Sir,

Mona Vale, 7 October, 1912.

I am to inform you that at last night's meeting of my Association, I was directed to write you requesting that you kindly arrange with the Hon. The Minister for Public Works a date upon which he would be pleased to receive a deputation gathered under the auspices of my Association of residents and leading

leading people of this district and acting in conjunction with the President and Councillors of Warringah Shire and to be introduced by you, to further urge the extension of the tram from its present terminus to the waters of Pittwater.

My Association is earnestly desirous that the deputation should be received at the earliest possible moment, and trust that you will be enabled to so arrange for same.

I am, &c.,

C. P. HARRINGTON,

Hon. Sec., Narrabeen and Pittwater Tramway and Transit Association.

No. 12.

Dr. Richard Arthur to The Honorable the Minister for Public Works.

Dear Sir,

Parliament House, Sydney, 9 October, 1912.

I have the honor to forward a letter from the Narrabeen and Pittwater Tramway and Transit Association, requesting that you will be so good as to receive a deputation from the Association re the proposed extension of the tram from Narrabeen to the waters of Pittwater.

Yours, &c.,

RICHARD ARTHUR.

No. 13.

The Honorable the Minister for Public Works to The Chairman, Tramway Proposals Committee.

Dear Sir,

Sydney, 15 October, 1912.

In view of the immense traffic on the tramway extension from Manly to Collaroy Beach, I have been requested by a number of residents to expedite the construction of the tram right to the Narrabeen Bridge. I will be glad if your Committee would make the necessary investigation as early as possible. It would be a great convenience to the public if the tram could be completed to the lake in time for the latter half of the traffic of the present summer season.

Faithfully yours,

ARTHUR GRIFFITH.

No. 14.

The Secretary, Railway Department, to The Chief Engineer, Railway and Tramway Construction.

Collaroy Beach to Narrabeen Tramway.

Office of the Chief Commissioner, Sydney, 7 November, 1912.

With reference to your memo. of 3rd September, asking to be furnished with an estimate of the Chief Commissioner's requirements for power and feeders for the above proposed tramway, I am directed to inform you that the estimated cost of such provision is £4,000.

J. S. SPURWAY,

Secretary.

No. 15.

The Chief Accountant, Railway Department, to The Under Secretary, Public Works Department.

Tramway Extension—Brookvale to Collaroy Beach.

New South Wales Government Railways,

Sir,

Chief Accountant's Office, Sydney, 10 December, 1912.

With reference to your 12/3233-357 R. & T. of 4 May last, asking the Chief Commissioner to proceed with the work of electrifying the above extension at an estimated cost of £8,290, the expenditure to be borne from the Loan Votes of this Department, to be recouped by your Department when funds are available, I shall be glad if you let me know, at your earliest convenience, the particular Vote the expenditure incurred by this Department can be debited against.

I have, &c.,

GEO. MACOUN,

Chief Accountant.

No. 16.

The Director-General of Public Works to Dr. Arthur, M.L.A.

Sir,

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 12 December, 1912.

I have the honour to inform you, in reply to your letter of 9th October last, that the Minister will be pleased to receive a deputation, introduced by you, from the Narrabeen and Pittwater Tramway and Transit Association (Mr. C. P. Harrington, of Mona Vale, hon. secretary), respecting the proposed tramway extension to Pittwater on Monday next, the 16th instant, at 2.30 p.m.

I have, &c.,

J. DAVIS,

Director-General of Public Works.

No. 17.

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No. 17.

The Director-General of Public Works to The Secretary, Railway Department.

Tramway Extension—Brookvale to Collaroy Beach.

Sir,

20 December, 1912.

With reference to the Chief Accountant's letter of the 10th instant, asking the Vote to which the expenditure incurred by your Department in connection with the work of electrifying the above extension can be debited, I have the honour to inform you that approval has been given to the expenditure being charged to the Vote, Tramways Generally, £100,000 loans, 1912.

I have, &amp;c.,

Director-General of Public Works.

No. 18.

The Director-General of Public Works to The Secretary, Railway Department.

Sir,

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 8 January, 1913.

I have the honor, by direction, to inform you that representations have been made to the Minister as to the desirability, in view of the very heavy traffic on the existing line during the recent holidays, of extending the tramway from the present terminus at Collaroy Beach to Narrabeen Bridge; and Mr. Griffith would be glad to have from the Chief Commissioner an early expression of opinion on the proposal as, if favorable, the Minister would endeavour to have the further extension opened for traffic in time for the Easter holidays.

The estimated cost is £11,508, exclusive of power, feeders and resumptions.

I have, &amp;c.,

J. DAVIS,

Director-General of Public Works.

No. 19.

The Chief Engineer, Railway and Tramway Construction, to The Secretary, Railway Department.

Collaroy Beach to Narrabeen Bridge Tramway.

10 January, 1913.

I FORWARD herewith a plan and section of the above proposed tramway, and shall be glad if the Chief Commissioner will have endorsed on it the terminal arrangements he required, the number of stopping places, loops, potential boxes, recording test boxes, and feeder points.

W. HUTCHINSON,

Chief Engineer, Railway and Tramway Construction.

No. 20.

The Secretary, Railway Department, to The Director-General of Public Works.

Sir,

Office of the Chief Commissioner, Sydney, 13 January, 1913.

With reference to your letter of the 8th instant, asking for an expression of opinion from the Chief Commissioner as to the desirability of extending the tramway from the present terminus at Collaroy Beach to Narrabeen Bridge, I am directed to inform you that the Chief Commissioner considers the extension a desirable one.

As already intimated, the cost of providing the necessary power and feeders for the extension is £4,000, and if the Minister authorises the work being proceeded with arrangements should be made for this amount to be made available.

I have, &amp;c.,

J. S. SPURWAY,

Secretary.

No. 21.

The Secretary, Railway Department, to the Chief Engineer, Railway and Tramway Construction.

Collaroy Beach to Narrabeen Bridge Tramway.

Office of the Chief Commissioner, Sydney, 3 February, 1913.

WITH reference to your letter of the 10th ultimo, forwarding plan and section of above proposed tramway, and asking for information as to terminal arrangements, stopping places, &c., I am directed to inform you that the matter has had consideration, and the positions of the stopping places and recording test boxes have been marked on the plan, which is returned herewith.

The loop at Ramsay-street is only 3 chains in the clear and should be extended to 5 chains in the clear, in order to provide similar accommodation to that at the other crossing places on the existing line.

The terminal arrangements shown on the plan, including the goods siding, will meet requirements, but the Chief Commissioner would have preferred a circular loop for shunting trail cars.

J. S. SPURWAY,

Secretary.

## No. 22.

The Hon. Sec., Pittwater and Narrabeen Tramway and Transit League, to The  
Honorable The Minister for Public Works.

Sir, Pittwater and Narrabeen Tramway and Transit League, Mona Vale, 31 March, 1913.

A meeting of the above was held here on Saturday last, and I was directed to write and ask what progress was being made in connection with the extension of the tram from Collaroy to Pittwater. If you could give us some information as to how far you intend to take the tram in this extension, my Association would be glad. Thanking you in anticipation,

I have, &c.,

WM. L. ROSS,  
Hon. Secretary.

## No. 23.

Dr. Richard Arthur to The Honorable The Minister for Public Works,

Dear Sir,

Parliament House, Sydney, 3 April, 1913.

I am requested by the Pittwater and Narrabeen Tramway and Transit League to ask if you will be so good as to receive a deputation from the League, *re* the extension of the Narrabeen tram towards Pittwater to the fullest extent that lies in your power apart from reference to the Public Works Committee.

Yours, &c.,

RICHARD ARTHUR.

## No. 24.

The Acting Secretary to Minister to Dr. Arthur, M.L.A.

Dear Sir,

Sydney, 3 April, 1913.

I am directed by the Honorable Arthur Griffith to acknowledge receipt of your letter of even date asking that he receive a deputation from the Pittwater and Narrabeen Tramway and Transit League *re* the extension of the Narrabeen tram towards Pittwater.

In reply, I am to inform you that the extension to the bridge will absorb the balance of the Tramway Vote for the current year, and that it is the Minister's intention to put on next year's Estimates a sum for a further extension, but how far he is not yet in a position to say.

In view of the foregoing, Mr. Griffith is of opinion that a deputation is not necessary.

Yours, &c.,

A. J. MACK,

Acting Secretary to Minister.

## No. 25.

The Chief Accountant, Railway Department, to The Director-General of Public  
Works.

Tramway Extension—Brookvale to Collaroy Beach.

Sir,

N.S.W. Govt. Railways, Chief Accountant's Office, Sydney, 2 May, 1913.

With reference to your 12/3233-357 R & T of the 4th May, 1912, asking the Chief Commissioner to proceed with the work of electrifying the above extension at an estimated cost of £8,290, the expenditure to be borne from the Loan Votes of this Department to be recouped by your Department when funds are available, I now forward herewith a voucher for £8,041 12s 7d, the total cost of the work, and shall be glad if you will kindly expedite payment.

I have, &c.,

GEO. MACOUN,

Chief Accountant.

1913.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## RAILWAYS.

(STATEMENT SHOWING SPECIAL TRAINS RUN FOR CONVEYANCE OF MINISTERS OF THE CROWN DURING THE NINE YEARS ENDED 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1913.)

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New South Wales Government Railways and Tramways,  
Office of the Chief Commissioner, Sydney, 29 September, 1913.

Sir,  
With reference to your letter of the 18th instant, and the attached extract from *Hansard* I am directed to forward herein statement showing special trains run for the conveyance of Ministers of the Crown during the nine years ended 19th September, 1913.

I have, &c.,  
J. S. SPURWAY,  
Secretary.  
(per G.M.W.).

C. R. Chapman, Esq.,  
Secretary to Colonial Treasurer, Sydney.

SPECIAL TRAINS run for Conveyance of Ministers of the Crown during nine years ended  
19th September, 1913.

Date.	From—	To—	Amount charged.	For whom run.
8 Mar., 1905	Werris Creek ...	Manilla ...	£ s. d. 22 0 0	The Hon. The Premier, Minister for Mines, and Party.
5 April, "	Lismore ...	Casino ...	7 10 0	The Hon. Minister for Works.
28 " "	Murwillumbah ...	Byron Bay ...	12 16 0	The Hon. The Premier.
28 " "	Byron Bay ...	Lismore ...	11 12 0	" "
30 " "	Lismore ...	Casino ...	7 10 0	" "
20 May, "	Singleton ...	West Maitland ...	11 12 0	" "
24 Nov., "	Sydney ...	Richmond and return.	22 16 0	Ministers and Lord Jersey visiting Hawkesbury Agricultural College.
12 Mar., 1906	Grafton ...	Murwillumbah ...	71 16 0	The Hon. The Premier and Party.
12 " "	Murwillumbah ...	Byron Bay ...	12 16 0	" " "
14 " "	Lismore ...	Casino ...	16 12 0	" " "
30 June, "	Sutherland ...	Waterfall ...	5 8 0	The Hon. The Premier.
22 May, 1907	Lismore ...	Grafton and return.	68 0 0	The Hon. The Premier and Party.
24 " "	Sydney ...	Wallangarra ...	196 16 0	} Ministers attending Premiers' Conference at Brisbane.
4 June, "	Wallangarra ...	Sydney ...	196 16 0	
22 " "	Newcastle ...	Singleton ...	19 12 0	The Hon. The Premier.
28 " "	Sydney ...	Berry ...	36 16 0	" "
8 Aug., "	Forbes ...	Cowra ...	65 4 0	" "
8 " "	Koorawatha ...	Grenfell ...	12 16 0	" "
9 " "	Grenfell ...	Harden ...	32 16 0	" "
4 Oct., 1908	Barraba ...	Manilla ...	12 16 0	The Hon. S. W. Moore.
12 Jan., 1909	Cowra ...	Harden ...	26 16 0	The Hon. Minister for Works.
14 April, "	Mudgee ...	Gulgong ...	8 0 0	" " "
31 " "	Belmore ...	Bankstown ...	1 4 0	" " "
5 Mar., 1910	Mullumbimby ...	Murwillumbah ...	13 16 0	The Hon. The Premier.
29 May, 1913	Rookwood ...	Regent's Park and return.	1 12 0	Ministerial Party.
12 Sept., "	Sydney ...	Taree ...	94 0 0	The Hon. The Premier.

*Hansard*, 18th September, 1913.

SPECIAL TRAINS FOR MINISTERS.

Dr. ARTHUR: I desire to ask the Colonial Treasurer is it the practice for Ministers to have special trains at the expense of the State when they are going electioneering?

Mr. CANN: I do not know if it is the practice or not. I believe there was a special train the other day. I do not think it establishes a precedent. It is a practice that has been frequently followed.

Mr. WADE: May I ask the Treasurer will he go back for the last nine years and see if he can find where a special train has been used by any Minister for private or personal purposes?

Mr. CANN: I have already asked for the information to which the honorable gentleman refers for a period of three or four years. I have no objection to providing the information for the additional years.

Mr. G. R. W. McDONALD: I desire to ask the Minister for Railways if he will ascertain whether a special train took the present leader of the Opposition, when Premier of this State, to Uralla in 1910?

Mr. CANN: The information which I have asked for will furnish a reply to the honorable member.

*Later,*

Dr. ARTHUR: I desire to ask the Minister whether it is a fact that a special train was provided on Tuesday night for the Premier to go to Cootamundra?

Mr. CANN: Officially I have no knowledge of anything more about a special train than is contained in the printed answer supplied this afternoon.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

**ESTABLISHMENT OF A CREMATORIUM.**

(PETITION FROM CERTAIN ELECTORS OF NEW SOUTH WALES, PRAYING THAT PROVISION BE MADE FOR)

*Received by the Legislative Assembly, 19 August, 1913.*

To the Honorable the Speaker and the Honorable Members of the House of Assembly, New South Wales.

The Humble Petition of the undersigned Electors of the House of Assembly, for the State of New South Wales,—

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH,—

1. That the present method of the disposal of the bodies of the dead by burial is insanitary, and a constant menace to the health and well-being of the living.

2. That the existence of cemeteries tends to depreciate the value of private property in the neighbourhood thereof, which lessens the ratable value of such property.

3. That the removal of remains from cemeteries to provide for City expansion is not only disgusting to the living and disrespectful to the dead, it is also a costly matter. The removal of the Devonshire-street Cemetery cost the Government £50,000.

4. That the faulty administration of some cemeteries—as evidenced by official reports on the overcrowding of bodies and the shallowness of graves—demonstrate that a more sanitary method of disposal of the dead is needed.

5. That we therefore express our desire that on our demise our remains be disposed of by incineration, that they may not cause harm to the living.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray,—

- (a) That the House of Assembly will provide a crematorium adjacent to Sydney for the incineration of the bodies of the dead who have desired that their remains be so disposed of.
- (b) That the House of Assembly will pass an enactment providing for the compulsory cremation for all bodies whose death was caused by contagious disease.
- (c) And furthermore, as a safeguard against crime, that it will provide such rules and regulations governing the crematorium, that no incineration shall take place without two certificates as to the cause of death,—one of these to come from the doctor who has attended on the deceased during his or her last illness, and the other from a medical officer appointed by the Government.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

*[Here follow 14,000 signatures.]*



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

## EXPENSES OF THE LATE SIR GEORGE DIBBS ON VISIT TO ENGLAND.

(PETITION OF THOMAS MICHAEL SLATTERY, OF No. 3, KESTON-AVENUE, MOSMAN, PRAYING THAT A SELECT COMMITTEE BE APPOINTED TO INQUIRE INTO AND REPORT UPON THE SUBJECT OF THE PETITION.)

*Received by the Legislative Assembly, 6 August, 1913.*

To the Honorable the Speaker and the Members of the Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales.

The Humble Petition of Thomas Michael Slattery, of No. 3, Keston-avenue, Mosman, near Sydney,—

MOST RESPECTFULLY AND HUMBLY SHOWETH :—

(1.) That your Petitioner for many years was a Member of your Honorable House, and also on three separate occasions a Member of the Administrations formed by the late Sir George Dibbs.

(2.) That in the year 1892 your Petitioner was Minister for Mines and Agriculture.

(3.) That in the said year, 1892, in consequence of the state of the finances, it was thought desirable by the Cabinet that the late Sir George Dibbs, who was then Premier and Colonial Secretary, should proceed to London because financial matters had become so critical that it actually became a question if the whole of the public works of New South Wales should not be stopped.

(4.) That Sir George Dibbs accordingly went to England having obtained, on the 27th April, 1892, an advance of the sum of £1,000 from the "Treasurer's Advance Account" to pay his expenses of the visit.

(5.) That the said sum of £1,000 was placed on the "Supplementary Estimates for 1892 and previous years," and placed before your Honorable House.

(6.) That it was only when the said Supplementary Estimates were tabled it was discovered that the said advance had been made.

(7.) That many Members of your Honorable House, including Government supporters, objected to the said advance being made without Parliamentary sanction. It was openly stated that if Sir George Dibbs had said that he had spent double the amount of the advance it would have been cheerfully voted. What was objected to was the unconstitutional act of drawing the £1,000 from the "Treasurer's Advance Account" in the way it had been.

(8.) That in consequence of this objection your Petitioner repaid with his own cheque on the Bank of New South Wales—Head Office—Sydney, the said £1,000. This cheque your Petitioner gave personally to Mr. Francis Kirkpatrick, who was then the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade.

(9.) That some months afterwards it became known that your Petitioner had paid the said £1,000 without either the knowledge of, or assistance from, either Sir George Dibbs or any of your Petitioner's Colleagues or anyone else.

(10.) That, as the result of a movement set on foot to raise the said £1,000 by private subscription, a sum of £553 6s. 8d. was handed to your Petitioner.

(11.) That your Petitioner most respectfully submits—in the circumstances of the case, and as the late Sir George Dibbs rendered very great public services to New South Wales during his visit to London, the country, and not your Petitioner and a few individuals, should pay the said £1,000. Those services were referred to by Sir George Dibbs in his speeches in your Honorable House, as reported in *Hansard* (18th May to 19th June, 1893), viz., 18th May, p. 7334 and following pp., also p. 7352.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays that your Honorable House may be pleased to authorise the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into, and report upon, the matter hereinbefore mentioned to your Honorable House.

And your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

Dated this twenty-second day of July, 1913.

T. M. SLATTERY.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

**PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL.**

(REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BAR RESPECTING.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 12 August, 1913.*

*[Laid upon the Table of the House in accordance with promise made in reply to Question without Notice asked by the Honorable Member for Petersham on the 7th August, 1913.]*

**PUBLIC TRUSTEE BILL.**

We have been requested by the Council of the Bar to consider the provisions of this Bill, and we have the honor to make the following report:—

Section 4.—The latter part of the first sentence of this section appears to be unnecessary, seeing that the sections relating to the duties of the Curator are re-enacted by the Bill and the validity of any orders already made by the Court are preserved by section 10.

In section 6, subsection (2), we think the words "rights, liabilities, immunities," after the word "powers" should be added, in order to harmonise or bring the same into line with section 11, subsection (2).

Section 9 appears to us to be open to a very grave objection, since it enables the Public Trustee to appoint an agent to administer trusts, either wholly or in part, which are committed to him. This section has been taken from section 114 of the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, which only relates to Curators, and we think that if this clause is retained it should be confined to the work done by the Public Trustee in his capacity as a Curator.

Section 10.—We think that after the words "administer estates" the following words should be inserted, "or granting probate or administration to the Curator," seeing that there are many instances in which the Court has already granted probate or administration to the Curator.

Section 11, subsection (4) prohibits the Public Trustee from acting jointly with any other person. We are inclined to think that such a provision may tend to prevent estates being placed in the hands of the Public Trustee, especially in cases of station properties or businesses where the testator or settlor may desire to have a private trustee who is acquainted with the nature of the estate as well as the Public Trustee.

Section 12, subsection (1).—We think it advisable that at the end of this subsection the following words, "and notwithstanding the terms of the trust or the will as to the number of trustees," should be added so as to bring sections 12 and 13 in line.

Section 12, subsection (3).—Having regard to the very wide powers of consolidating estates under section 36 which are being administered by the Public Trustee, it might be advisable that the provisions in section 12, subsection 3, should be on the lines of section 7 of the Trustee Companies Act, which provide for the approval of the Court to the appointment of the Public Trustee.

If this course be adopted, sections 13 and 14, subsection (1) would be unnecessary.

Section 15, subsection (1) should be amended by adding, after the words, "Real Property Act, 1900," the following words, "unless the said Court shall make a vesting order in respect thereof," so as to provide for a complete transfer of the trust property on the appointment of the Public Trustee.

It should be made clear that applications for the appointment of a Public Trustee, under sections 12 to 16 inclusive, are to be made to the Supreme Court in its Equitable Jurisdiction.

Section 17.—This section is taken from the English Act, 1906, section 6, but we think that provision should be made so as to give a legatee or devisee in the case of administration with the will annexed the same right as a widower, widow, or next of kin, in the case of administration of an intestate estate.

Section 26, which deals with the Court having summary jurisdiction over the Public Trustee on the application of persons interested, should be extended, so as to make it clear that it includes the cases of devisees or legatees. This could be done by adding the words "devisees or legatees" after the word "creditor."

Section 32.—This section appears to us to be wholly unnecessary, seeing that the Public Trustee must hold the shares of infants, at any rate until their infancy ceases, and the rest of the Act provides for the dealing with trust estates which are committed to the charge of the Public Trustee in which infants

may

may be interested. Further, it appears to us that this section may easily introduce confusion into the administration of estates in which infants are concerned, and possibly throw doubt upon the general jurisdiction of the Court of Equity to deal with the estates of infants.

Section 35.—We think that this section should provide for a power of leasing up to three years without an order of the Court, and also power to concur in a partition, or to dispose of property by way of exchange not exceeding in value the sum of £250.

Further, subsection (e) of this section appears to us to be meaningless if it applies to the case of a settlor, testator, or intestate who is dead, and objectionable if it applies to a settlor if alive. If it applies to beneficiaries under a will, settlement, or intestacy, we think it is highly objectionable that the Public Trustee, in his capacity as Trustee, should exercise the powers given to such persons. If, under that subsection, the Trustee is said to represent the beneficiaries whose consent may be necessary, it would enable him to give consent, notwithstanding the dissent of the beneficiary who had the power to consent.

Section 36.—This section is not in the English Act, but is taken from the New Zealand Act of 1908. Under the English Act and the ordinary law (which governs ordinary Trustees and also the Trustee Companies) each estate and the investments belonging to it must be kept separate, and the beneficiaries obtain the benefit of whatever income or accretion to capital the investment produces, and we see no reason why this should not be followed in the present Bill. The provisions as to a common fund may very seriously interfere with the rights and interests of beneficiaries and the wishes of settlors and testators.

If, however, the principle of a common fund be retained in the Bill, we think that subsection (2) should provide for the average rate of interest earned by the common fund being credited to each estate. If that subsection be retained in its present form, no beneficiary would know from quarter to quarter what his income was going to be, and even if the subsection be amended as we have suggested, it would be open to the same objection, though in a lesser degree.

Further, if this scheme of a common fund is to be retained, we think that subsection (3) should be amended so as to make it obligatory on the Public Trustee to carry out any express direction for investment.

Section 40.—It is hard to understand what is meant by this section. If by it is meant that the Public Trustee can lend moneys held by him in trust to another estate of which he is a Trustee, it is very objectionable, and the practice has been condemned by the Court. It is not at all clear what is meant by "The Public Trustee's Account" out of which advances are to be made. If money is to be advanced otherwise than out of the common fund, there is no provision for recouping the estate, out of which the moneys have been so advanced in the event of loss.

The section also enables the Public Trustee to charge up to 6 per cent. on advances. If the advances be made out of the common fund, this rate may be out of all proportion to the amount paid to the beneficiaries under section 36, subsection (2), and, further, the section may also conflict with the powers of investment under section 37.

Another objection is that under subsection (2) of this section, advances made by the Public Trustee take priority over existing mortgages and charges over the trust estate. Further, the subsection is in conflict with section 144 (s. 7) of the Local Government Act, which makes rates a first charge on lands.

Section 41.—This is also open to the objection, already pointed out, of the Public Trustee lending money belonging to one estate to another estate, and also enables the Public Trustee, even where moneys belonging to the estate are available for expenses to make advances at rates of interest up to 6 per cent.

#### GENERALLY.

We suggest that the following matters should be provided for by the Act:—

- (a) Fixing the maximum amount of commission which may be charged by the Public Trustee either as is provided in the Trustees Companies' Acts, or as is provided for by section 9 of the English Act of 1906.
- (b) Provision should be made making the Consolidated Revenue liable for breaches of trust, as in the English Act, section 7.
- (c) Power should be given to the Public Trustee to employ bankers, accountants, brokers, solicitors, and others, and in so doing to have regard to the wishes and practice of settlors and beneficiaries, as provided by section 11, subsection (2), of the English Act of 1906.
- (d) Power should be given to the Public Trustee to apply, without an order of the Court, intestate estates under the value of £200 which he is administering in the maintenance, education, support and advancement of widow or children or both.
- (e) Provision should be made for,—
  - (1) Keeping separate accounts of each trust estate and of all property committed to the Public Trustee's charge by any principal.
  - (2) The inspection and taking copy of such accounts by any beneficiary or trustee or principal at their expense.

(Signed) C. W. HARRIOTT,  
Hon. Secretary, the Council of the Bar.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

**ROYAL COMMISSIONS.**

(RETURN RESPECTING, APPOINTED SINCE OCTOBER, 1910.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 16 September, 1913.*

RETURN respecting Royal Commissions appointed since October, 1910, prepared and laid upon the Table of the House by the Premier, in pursuance of an undertaking given in connection with Question No. 49, answered on 6th August, 1913.

Name of Royal Commission.	Fees paid to Members.	Members' Travelling Expenses.	Other Expenses.	Total Cost.	Remarks.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
DEPARTMENT OF THE PREMIER.					
Food Supplies of Sydney ... ..	743 8 0	722 17 11	2,035 4 0	3,501 9 11	
Standardisation of Foods and Drugs ... ..	Nil.	Nil.	507 8 6	507 8 6	
Totalisator ... ..	Nil.	900 2 1	214 1 0	1,114 3 1	
Dismissal of Mr. C. Robinson ... ..	Nil.	Nil.	5 0 0	5 0 0	The Commissioner's fee of £500 (which covered travelling expenses) was wholly contributed by the other five States on a population basis.
DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY.					
Fire Brigades Board ... ..	Nil.	Nil.	38 4 0	38 4 0	
Death of W. H. Bosworth in Police Cell at Bathurst ... ..	Nil.	Nil.	111 15 1	111 15 1	
Alleged Disorderly Houses at Newcastle ... ..	Nil.	Nil.	81 7 1	81 7 1	
Supersession of Mr. W. Robinson as Returning Officer at Newtown ... ..	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	.....	
Administration of the Mental Hospital and the Reception-house for the Insane at Darlinghurst ... ..	Nil.	Nil.	15 0 6	15 0 6	
Kentia Palm Seed Industry, Lord Howe Island ... ..	Nil.	23 15 6	0 16 10	24 12 4	
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.					
Congestion of Railway Goods Traffic, Darling Harbour and Darling Island ... ..	189 0 0	Nil.	209 19 4	398 19 4	
Congestion of Railway Goods Traffic in Country Centres ... ..	661 10 0	78 6 6	486 1 7	1,225 18 1	
Locomotives Supply ... ..	105 0 0	Nil.	44 17 6	149 17 6	
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.					
Certain matters connected with administration of Department of Public Works ... ..	Nil.	Nil.	602 7 3	602 7 3	
Iron Industry of New South Wales ... ..	2,645 10 0	392 10 3	188 8 0	3,226 8 3	
Greater Sydney ... ..	Nil.	Nil.	51 6 9	51 6 9	
Stoneware Pipes ... ..	152 5 0	Nil.	20 10 2	172 15 2	Still proceeding.
DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND OF JUSTICE.					
Crown Lands Consolidation ... ..	2,975 0 0	Nil.	Nil.	2,975 0 0	
Alleged Ill-treatment of Prisoner Denmead ... ..	Nil.	Nil.	243 0 0	243 0 0	
Alleged Ill-treatment of Prisoner Love ... ..	Nil.	Nil.	243 0 0	243 0 0	
Statute Law Consolidation ... ..	813 15 0	Nil.	182 4 3	995 19 3	
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.					
Control of the Kentia Palm Trade, Lord Howe Island ... ..	Nil.	47 5 8	193 7 2	240 12 10	
Stock Diseases (Tick) Act ... ..	Nil.	159 4 10	70 1 3	229 6 1	
Suppression of Cattle Tick in America ... ..	Nil.	1,031 9 2	64 15 7	1,096 4 9	
DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR AND INDUSTRY.					
Alleged Shortage of Labour in New South Wales ... ..	1,617 0 0	72 13 6	1,037 14 10	2,727 8 4	
Conditions of Female and Juvenile Labour in Factories ... ..	1,617 0 0	72 13 6	1,037 14 10	2,727 8 4	
Apprenticeship Question ... ..	Nil.	22 10 0	30 14 7	53 4 7	
Dismissal of Mr. James Russell ... ..	Nil.	22 10 0	30 14 7	53 4 7	
Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912 ... ..	945 0 0	1 10 0	201 8 7	1,147 18 7	Still proceeding.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.					
Dismissal of Mr. A. Denman, late Public School Teacher at Kyamba ... ..	5 5 0	22 4 0	47 15 8	75 4 8	
DEPARTMENT OF MINES.					
Methods of Working Thick Coal Seams in the Maitland-Cessnock District ... ..	696 3 0	107 13 11	298 11 5	1,102 8 4	
Grand Totals ... ..	£ 11,548 16 0	3,582 3 4	6,982 0 11	22,113 0 3	

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

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SPIRITUALISM AND SPIRITUAL WORK.

(PETITION FROM CERTAIN ELECTORS OF NEW SOUTH WALES, PRAYING FOR AN ACT OF PARLIAMENT FOR CONTINUANCE OF.)

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*Received by the Legislative Assembly, 7 October, 1913.*

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To the Honorable the Speaker and the Members of our Honorable House of Legislative Assembly,—

Present this humble Petition of the undersigned Electors of the State of New South Wales, and

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH,—

That we are believers in Spiritualism and Spiritual Work.

That we find Spiritualism and Spiritual Work has been conducive to our welfare.

That having followed up this work for several years we are able to determine its good and truth.

That Spiritualism and Spiritual Work is quite distinct from the practices of Fortune-telling.

That we humbly pray that this Petition be given the most earnest consideration of the Honorable Members of our Legislative House of Assembly, and that assent be given, through an Act of Parliament, for the continuance of this good work.

And, as in duty bound, we will ever pray.

*[Here follow 288 signatures.]*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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VACCINATION BILL.

(PETITION FROM CERTAIN RESIDENTS OF NEW SOUTH WALES, AGAINST.)

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*Received by the Legislative Assembly, 18 September, 1913.*

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To the Honorable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in  
Parliament assembled.

The humble Petition of the undersigned Residents of New South Wales,—

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:—

That we are of opinion that vaccination is inimical to public health, and that it is dangerous to life, and that compulsory vaccination would be a great hardship, involving as it would the conscientious scruples of your Petitioners. Your Petitioners pray that the Vaccination Bill be not passed into law.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

[Here follow 9,390 Signatures.]



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.

(PETITION FROM CERTAIN OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN OF NEW SOUTH WALES, AGAINST.)

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*Received by the Legislative Assembly, 5 August, 1913.*

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To the Honorable the Speaker and the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in  
Parliament assembled.

We, the undersigned Officers of the National Council of Women of New South Wales, Delegates representing thirty-seven affiliated Societies, and Associate Members of the Council, beg most respectfully to bring under your consideration the urgent necessity for the passing of Legislation dealing with the White Slave Traffic which is such a curse in other countries, and which, we fear, is now being carried on in our State.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that laws similar to those in force in Great Britain be enacted here for the suppression of this traffic and the punishment of persons engaged in it.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

*[Here follow 66 signatures.]*

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