

3.—(1.) Payments of the said sum of Four hundred thousand pounds shall extend over a period of nine years according to the scale in the Schedule so that in each financial year mentioned in the first column of the Schedule there shall be paid the sum set opposite to that financial year in the second column of the Schedule.

Payments to extend over period of nine years.

(2.) The amount payable in any year shall be paid in equal monthly instalments.

### THE SCHEDULE.

Financial Year.	Amount Payable.
	£
1913-14 ... ..	5,000
1914-15 ... ..	15,000
1915-16 ... ..	25,000
1916-17 ... ..	35,000
1917-18 ... ..	45,000
1918-19 ... ..	55,000
1919-20 ... ..	65,000
1920-21 ... ..	75,000
1921-22 ... ..	80,000

## POST AND TELEGRAPH.

### No. 23 of 1913.

An Act to amend the *Post and Telegraph Act* 1901-1912 and the *Post and Telegraph Rates Act* 1902-1911.

[Assented to 19th December, 1913.]

**B**E it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Post and Telegraph Act* 1913. Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Post and Telegraph Act* 1901-1912, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Post and Telegraph Act* 1901-1913.

(3.) The *Post and Telegraph Rates Act* 1902-1911, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Post and Telegraph Rates Act* 1902-1913.

Amendment of  
s. 97 of *Post and  
Telegraph Act*  
1901-1912.

2. Section ninety-seven of the *Post and Telegraph Act* 1901-1912 is amended by inserting after paragraph (m) the following paragraph :—

“(ma) Prescribing the conditions of receipt, transmission, and delivery of letter telegrams.”

Letter  
telegrams.

3. The Second Schedule to the *Post and Telegraph Rates Act* 1902-1911 is amended by adding, after Part II., the following Part :—

“PART III.—LETTER TELEGRAMS, AS PRESCRIBED.

Including address and signature—

Not exceeding 40 words	...	...	One shilling.
Each additional word	...	...	One halfpenny.”

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## LOAN.

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### No. 24 of 1913.

An Act to authorize the raising and expending of the sum of Two million seven hundred and eighty thousand pounds for certain purposes.

[Assented to 19th December, 1913.]

**B**E it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Loan Act* 1913.

Treasurer may  
borrow  
£2,780,000.

2. The Treasurer may from time to time under the provisions of the *Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Act* 1911-1912 borrow moneys not exceeding in the whole the amount of Two million seven hundred and eighty thousand pounds.

Provided that, notwithstanding anything contained in that Act the sum to be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund into the Trust Fund, under the head of the Stock Redemption Fund, in respect of the items numbered five and six in the Schedule to this Act, shall be Five pounds per centum per annum on the amount of stock sold for the purposes of those items.

Purposes for  
which money  
may be  
expended.

3. The amount borrowed shall be issued and applied only for the expenses of borrowing and for the purposes set forth in the Schedule to this Act.