

“(4.) If the Minister finds that the rates of wages and conditions of employment, or any of them—

- (a) are below the standard rates and conditions of employment prescribed by any Commonwealth or State Industrial Authority, or
- (b) are below the standard rates and conditions applicable to the locality and agreed upon between representatives of associations of employers and employees registered under any Commonwealth or State Act, or
- (c) are below the rates and conditions declared, as in the first sub-section of this section mentioned, to be fair and reasonable,

the Minister may withhold the whole or any part of the bounty payable.”

TASMANIA GRANT.

No. 13 of 1912.

An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the purposes of Financial Assistance to the State of Tasmania.

[Assented to 6th November, 1912.]

Preamble.

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, for the purpose of appropriating the grant originated in the House of Representatives, as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Tasmania Grant Act* 1912.

Appropriation of £500,000 for financial assistance to Tasmania.

2. Subject to this Act, there shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, which is hereby appropriated accordingly, for the purposes of financial assistance to the State of Tasmania, the sum of Five hundred thousand pounds.

Payments to extend over period of ten years.

3.—(1.) Payments of the said sum of Five hundred thousand pounds shall extend over a period of ten 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.

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

THE SCHEDULE.

Financial Year.				Amount Payable.
				£
1912-13	...	...	...	95,000
1913-14	...	...	...	85,000
1914-15	...	...	...	75,000
1915-16	...	...	...	65,000
1916-17	...	...	...	55,000
1917-18	...	...	...	45,000
1918-19	...	...	...	35,000
1919-20	...	...	...	25,000
1920-21	...	...	...	15,000
1921-22	...	...	...	5,000

DESIGNS.

No. 14 of 1912.

An Act to amend the *Designs Act 1906*.

[Assented to 6th November, 1912.]

BE 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 *Designs Act 1912*.

(2.) The *Designs Act 1906*, as amended by the *Patents Trade Marks and Designs Act 1910*, and this Act, may be cited as the *Designs Act 1906-1912*.

2. After section four of the *Designs Act 1906* the following section is inserted :—

“4A.—(1.) On and after a date to be fixed by proclamation, this Act shall apply to the Territory of Papua as if that Territory were part of the Commonwealth, and no application for the registration of a design under any law for the registration of designs (other than this Act) applying to that Territory shall be receivable except pursuant to some right previously acquired.

Short title and citation.

Extension of Act to Papua.

(2.) For the purposes of the application of this Act to the Territory of Papua, any reference in this Act to the Commonwealth or to Australia shall be deemed to include a reference to the Territory of Papua.