

TREASURY INDEMNITY ACT.

Act No. 52, 1927.

An Act to indemnify the Colonial Treasurer, the Officers of the Treasury, and other persons, in respect of certain withdrawals and payments during the year 1927-28 from the Consolidated Revenue Accounts of the Colonial Treasurer in the Banks keeping such Accounts in anticipation of Parliamentary appropriation and warrant of the Governor. [Assented to, 12th December, 1927.]

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Preamble

WHEREAS certain sums of money were withdrawn during the period first day of October to seventeenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, from the Consolidated Revenue Accounts of the Colonial Treasurer in the Banks keeping such Accounts, in anticipation of Parliamentary appropriation and warrant of the Governor, for the purpose of paying the current expenses of the various Departments and Services of the State, which said sums are shown in the Schedule hereto, and amount to the sum of Four million five hundred and ninety-three thousand one hundred and eighty-five pounds ten shillings and eleven pence: And whereas the respective sums so withdrawn and payments so made were necessary to carry on and maintain the Public Service: And whereas it is expedient to indemnify all persons concerned or engaged in the matter of such withdrawals or payments: Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the "Treasury Indemnity Act, 1927."

Indemnity to
Colonial
Treasurer,
and his
Officers, &c.

2. The Colonial Treasurer, the Officers of the Treasury, and all persons whosoever concerned or engaged in making the said withdrawals or payments are hereby indemnified and held harmless for and in respect of the withdrawal and expenditure of the said sum of Four million five hundred and ninety-three thousand one hundred and eighty-five pounds ten shillings and eleven pence.

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SCHEDULE.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

EXPENDITURE in anticipation of appropriation and warrant.

Head of Expenditure.	Payments, 1st October to 17th November, 1927.		
No. I.—SCHEDULES TO THE CONSTITUTION ACT.			
	£	s.	d.
Supplement to Schedules (Pensions—Military and other Pensions and Allowances)	15,275	14	9
Total, Schedules to the Constitution Act	£	15,275	14 9
No. II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.			
Vice-President of the Executive Council and Representative of the Government in the Legislative Council	81	9	10
Leader of the Opposition	62	14	5
Legislative Council	740	7	10
Legislative Assembly	1,755	3	10
Legislative Council and Assembly	1,306	19	6
Parliamentary Library	486	19	7
Parliamentary Reporting Staff	1,171	4	8
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works... ..	269	8	10
Total, Executive and Legislative	£	5,874	8 6
No. III.—PREMIER.			
Premier's Department	4,817	1	8
Executive Council	11	9	6
Agent-General for New South Wales	1,214	4	8
Land Settlement (Overseas) Committee	147	8	8
Auditor-General's Department	6,299	11	7
Miscellaneous Services	605	3	0
Total, Premier	£	13,094	19 1
Carried forward	£	34,245	2 4

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SCHEDULE—*continued*.

Head of Expenditure.	Payments, 1st October to 17th November, 1927.		
	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	£ 34,245	2	4
No. IV.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.			
Colonial Secretary and Minister for Public Health	5,284	12	5
Aborigines Protection Board	3,537	9	11
Police	146,863	3	6
Weights and Measures Office	1,603	11	7
Government Tourist Bureau	536	5	4
Endowment to Benevolent Institutions and other Charitable Services	16,097	19	8
Miscellaneous Services	22,126	8	0
Total, Colonial Secretary	£ 196,049	10	5
No. V.—MINISTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH.			
Director-General of Public Health	61,235	15	11
Lunacy	84,528	6	3
Master in Lunacy... .. .	1,768	16	1
Dental Board	97	6	0
Medical Board	34	6	2
Board of Official Visitors—Mental Hospitals	168	6	0
Endowment to Hospitals, &c., and other Charitable Services	45,463	8	5
Miscellaneous Services	60	11	7
Total, Minister for Public Health	£ 193,356	16	5
No. VI.—TREASURER.			
Treasury	5,034	15	2
Stamp Duties	2,693	9	5
Department of Taxation	9,768	9	11
Government Printer	11,336	9	11
Navigation	16,704	15	5
Carried forward	£ 45,537	19	10
Carried forward	£ 423,651	9	2

SCHEDULE—*continued.*

Head of Expenditure.	Payments, 1st October to 17th November, 1927.
Brought forward £	£ s. d. 423,651 9 2
No. VI.—TREASURER—<i>continued.</i>	
Brought forward £	45,537 19 10
Lifeboats, &c.	35 11 10
Resumed Properties	1,469 16 0
Sydney Harbour Trust	36,752 5 8
Government Stores Department	26,729 10 4
State Superannuation Board	1,457 3 2
Bureau of Statistics, Registry of Co-operative Societies, and Registry of Friendly Societies and Trade Unions... ..	2,745 9 1
Expenses in connection with the administration of the Co- operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act (No. 1, 1924)	57 12 9
Miscellaneous Services	305,740 10 8
Advance to Treasurer	66,250 4 9
Total, Treasurer £	486,776 4 1
No. VII.—RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS.	
Railways and Tramways—Existing Lines—Working Expenses	2,506,393 0 7
Total, Railways and Tramways £	2,506,393 0 7
No. VIII.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.	
Attorney-General	7,596 3 0
Court Reporters	2,614 5 7
The Judges	1,673 10 7
Land and Valuation Court	369 19 2
Public Service Board	2,317 13 11
Legal Aid Office	453 10 0
Miscellaneous Services under Attorney-General	2,395 11 5
Total, Attorney-General £	17,420 13 8
Carried forward £	3,434,241 7 6

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SCHEDULE—*continued.*

Head of Expenditure.	Payments, 1st October to 17th November, 1927.
Brought forward	£ 3,434,241 7 6
No. IX.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE.	
Minister of Justice	1,840 11 8
Prothonotary and Registrar in Divorce... ..	1,244 5 0
Master in Equity... ..	680 19 8
Registrar in Bankruptcy... ..	594 2 6
Public Trustee	5,802 18 11
Probate Office	637 3 1
Sheriff	5,533 8 4
District Courts	1,143 6 6
Fair Rents Court	152 17 10
Chief Industrial Magistrate's Court	207 0 4
Coroners	769 7 8
Petty Sessions	24,036 12 0
Prisons	25,577 8 4
Registrar-General... ..	23,327 0 8
Miscellaneous Services under Minister of Justice	1,255 5 3
Total, Minister of Justice... ..	£ 92,802 7 9
No. X.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.	
Department of Lands	63,714 3 0
Do do Miscellaneous Services	3,953 11 10
Western Land Board	1,473 13 0
Total, Secretary for Lands	£ 69,141 7 10
No. XI.—MINISTER FOR FORESTS.	
Forestry Commission	10,002 11 0
Total, Minister for Forests	£ 10,002 11 0
Carried forward	£ 3,606,187 14 1

SCHEDULE—continued.

Head of Expenditure.	Payments, 1st October to 17th November, 1927.		
	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	£	3,606,187	14 1
No. XII.—MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS.			
Establishment		20,048	13 1
Public Works and Services—			
Roads... ..		4,122	17 0
Bridges		11,541	18 11
Punts, Ferries, and Launches		7,196	12 3
Public Watering Places, Drainage, and similar services		4,574	12 3
Harbours and Rivers		6,461	1 7
Dredge Service		20,314	12 5
Public Buildings		6,621	17 4
Water Supply—Sewerage and Stormwater Channels		77	5 2
Port Kembla Power Station and Transmission System		4,512	5 7
Miscellaneous		2,390	11 7
Compensations and Gratuities to Officers, Employees, and others ; for Loss or Injury to Stock or Materials ; for Refund of Deposits ; for Settlement of Claims, Fees for Special Services, and Contingencies generally		277	9 7
Equipment, Travelling, Transfer, Removal, and other Allowances and Pay for Temporary Services... ..		6,890	11 11
Rents, Cleaning, Caretaking, Insurance and Shipping Charges, Letter Boxes, Postage, Telegrams, Fares, Freights, Stamps, and Departmental Contingencies generally, including minor services for other Departments		1,180	6 3
Workers' Compensation Act—Insurance Premium		219	11 5
State Telephone Services		399	18 1
Railway Appeals Board		80	8 1
Miscellaneous Services		1,376	14 1
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board		16,040	8 1
Total, Minister for Public Works	£	114,327	14 8
Carried forward	£	3,720,515	8 9

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SCHEDULE—*continued.*

Head of Expenditure.	Payments, 1st October to 17th November, 1927.
Brought forward	£ 3,720,515 8 9
No. XIII.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.	
Public Instruction	611,011 0 3
Child Welfare Department	75,528 11 7
Observatory	18 8 3
Australian Museum	3,101 11 2
National Art Gallery	642 6 6
Public Library of New South Wales	3,615 6 5
Conservatorium of Music	1,757 10 7
Grants in Aid of Public Institutions	1,583 9 0
Miscellaneous Services	7,885 3 4
Total, Public Instruction	£ 705,143 7 1
No. XIV.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.	
Department of Mines	11,265 15 1
Geological Survey Laboratory	64 14 1
Explosives	2,992 14 4
Miscellaneous Services	2,781 7 10
Total, Secretary for Mines	£ 17,104 11 4
No. XV.—MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY.	
Department of Labour and Industry... ..	19,301 8 4
Total, Minister for Labour and Industry	£ 19,301 8 4
Carried forward	£ 4,462,064 15 6

SCHEDULE—continued.

Head of Expenditure.	Payments, 1st October to 17th November, 1927.
Brought forward	£ 4,462,064 15 6
No. XVI.—MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.	
Local Government	2,193 15 9
Valuer-General	6,301 1 6
Endowment of Shires	34,670 0 0
Ferry Recoupment	520 19 11
Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board—To meet expenses incurred on account of the Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board—including Allowance to Secretary (part time), Members and Examiners' Fees, and Contingencies generally	324 3 0
Total, Minister for Local Government ...	£ 44,010 0 2
No. XVII.—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.	
Agriculture	38,035 17 0
Grain Elevators	3,573 17 0
Rural Industries Branch... .. .	1,732 1 8
Stock, Brands, and Pastures Protection	24,954 5 2
Botanic Gardens	4,272 1 1
Nursery Garden, Campbelltown	577 17 2
Garden Palace Grounds and Inner Domain	1,219 9 8
Government Domain (Outer)	1,217 5 0
Centennial Park	2,117 13 4
Miscellaneous Services	1,410 18 4
Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission—	
Establishment	7,306 16 11
Miscellaneous	692 12 11
Total, Department of Agriculture ...	£ 87,110 15 3
Total	£ 4,593,185 10 11

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