

No. VI.

An Act to apply certain Sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the Services of the Year 1896-7, and for Services to be hereafter provided for by Loan. [31st July, 1896.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS we Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, have resolved to grant to Your Majesty the sum of Two million one hundred and four thousand and fifty-eight pounds, that is to say—

The sum of One million five hundred and twenty-five thousand and fifty-eight pounds, being the sum required to defray the expenses of the various Departments and Services of the Colony during the months of July, August, and September, or following month of the financial year ending thirtieth June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. And

The sum of Five hundred and seventy-nine thousand pounds for the Services set forth in the Schedule hereto annexed :

And whereas we desire to make good out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales the sum so granted to Her Majesty: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen'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:—

1. Out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales there shall and may be issued and applied for or towards making good the supply so resolved to be granted to Her Majesty for the said several Services,

Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Services, the sum of Two million one hundred and four thousand and fifty-eight pounds, of which the sum of One million five hundred and twenty-five thousand and fifty-eight pounds is to be expended at the rates which have been proposed for the financial year ending thirtieth June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, subject to the rate of any reduction made in the Estimates laid on the Table of the Assembly on fifteenth of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, or any further reduction hereafter to be made in the expenditure of the financial year hereinbefore mentioned, and Five hundred and seventy-nine thousand pounds for the Services specified in the Schedule hereto annexed.

2. The Treasurer shall issue and pay the said sum for the Services aforesaid in such manner and in such proportions as the Governor, by Warrants or Orders in writing under his hand, and directed to the said Treasurer, shall from time to time order and direct. And the payments so to be made shall be charged upon and payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony.

3. The Treasurer shall in his accounts from time to time be allowed credit for all sums of money paid by him in pursuance of such Warrants or Orders. And the receipts of the respective persons to whom the same shall be so paid shall be full and valid discharges to the said Treasurer in passing his said accounts for such sums as shall be therein mentioned, and he shall receive credit for the same accordingly.

Treasurer to pay
under Governor's
Warrant or Order.

Treasurer to have
credit and receipts
to discharge him.

SCHEDULE.

SERVICES OF 1896-7.

PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES—

Roads and Bridges—

For the construction and maintenance of Roads and Bridges generally, pending the passing of the Appropriation Act for 1896-7 £200,000 0 0

SPECIAL GRANT TO COUNTRY AND SUBURBAN MUNICIPALITIES—

Equal to 5s. per £ of the total amount of the General Rates collected during the period from 4th August, 1895, to 3rd August, 1896, subject to special conditions 65,000 0 0

IN ANTICIPATION OF LOAN VOTES.

RAILWAYS—

Towards Improvements in Grades and Curves—further sum ... 100,000 0 0
Additions to Rolling Stock... 100,000 0 0
Additions to Railway Lines, Stations, and Buildings, and other purposes, including safety appliances 50,000 0 0

HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY—

Improvements of the Navigation of the Maeley River... ... 4,000 0 0
Towards conversion of Grab-dredges into Sand Pumps—further sum 5,000 0 0

METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE—

For further Reticulation and Improvements in connection with the Sydney Water Supply 15,000 0 0

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—

Construction and extension of Telegraph and Telephone Lines generally—further sum 40,000 0 0

TOTAL	£579,000	0	0
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