

## TREASURY INDEMNITY ACT.

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Act No. 23, 1928.

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, 16th June, 1928.]

George V,  
No. 23, 1928.

WHEREAS

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Preamble.

**W**HEREAS certain sums of money were withdrawn during the period first day of April to twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, from the Consolidated Revenue Accounts of the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 nine hundred and seventy-eight thousand five hundred and fifty-six pounds and ten pence: And whereas the respective sums so withdrawn and payments so made were necessary to carry on and maintain the Public Service: And whereas it is expedient to indemnify all persons concerned or engaged in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, 1928."

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 nine hundred and seventy-eight thousand five hundred and fifty-six pounds and ten pence.

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SCHEDULE.

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## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

## EXPENDITURE in anticipation of appropriation and warrant.

Head of Expenditure.	Payments, 1st April to 24th May, 1928.
No. I.—SCHEDULES TO THE CONSTITUTION ACT.	
	£ s. d.
Supplement to Schedules (Pensions—Military and other Pensions and Allowances) ... ..	10,272 1 0
Total, Schedules to the Constitution Act	£ 10,272 1 0
No. II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.	
Vice-President of the Executive Council and Representative of the Government in the Legislative Council ... ..	129 0 4
Leader of the Opposition... ..	86 9 0
Legislative Council ... ..	738 11 6
Legislative Assembly ... ..	1,658 4 11
Legislative Council and Assembly ... ..	1,211 10 0
Parliamentary Library ... ..	613 18 7
Parliamentary Reporting Staff ... ..	1,165 12 8
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works... ..	314 16 6
Total, Executive and Legislative ...	£ 5,918 3 6
No. III.—PREMIER.	
Premier's Department ... ..	3,200 10 5
Executive Council ... ..	11 9 6
Agent-General for New South Wales ... ..	1,024 18 0
Land Settlement (Overseas) Committee... ..	126 18 4
Auditor-General's Department ... ..	3,170 17 1
Miscellaneous Services ... ..	1,882 6 2
Total, Premier ... ..	£ 9,416 19 6
Carried forward ... ..	£ 25,607 4 0

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Head of Expenditure						Payments, 1st April to 24th May, 1928.		
						£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..						25,607	4	0
No. IV.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.								
Colonial Secretary and Minister for Public Health ... ..						5,253	13	7
Aborigines Protection Board .. ...						3,611	5	10
Police ... ..						199,268	14	5
Weights and Measures Office ... ..						1,104	10	6
Government Tourist Bureau ... ..					(Gross)	*1,579	10	7
Endowment to Benevolent Institutions and other Charitable Services ... ..						21,762	17	10
Miscellaneous Services ... ..						25,867	1	7
						258,747	14	4
* Less Repayments by Government Tourist Bureau ... ..						2,000	0	0
Total, Colonial Secretary ... ..					£	256,747	14	4
No. V.—MINISTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH.								
Director-General of Public Health ... ..						61,305	17	0
Lunacy ... ..						91,693	16	7
Master in Lunacy ... ..						1,684	1	0
Dental Board ... ..						106	5	8
Medical Board ... ..						40	18	8
Board of Official Visitors—Mental Hospitals ... ..						172	2	6
Endowment to Hospitals, &c., and other Charitable Services ... ..						86,038	7	0
Miscellaneous Services ... ..						111	2	1
Total, Minister for Public Health ... ..					£	241,152	10	6
No. VI.—TREASURER.								
Treasury ... ..						5,965	17	11
Stamp Duties ... ..						2,731	2	6
Department of Taxation ... ..						9,424	11	3
Government Printer ... ..						14,846	12	0
Navigation ... ..						18,192	13	3
Carried forward ... ..					£	51,160	16	11
Carried forward ... ..					£	523,507	8	10

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Head of Expenditure.						Payments, 1st April to 24th May, 1928.		
						£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..						£ 523,507	8	10
No. VI.—TREASURER—continued.								
Brought forward ... ..						£ 51,160	16	11
Lifeboats, &c. ... ..						493	17	11
Resumed Properties ... ..						758	13	0
Sydney Harbour Trust ... ..						47,478	13	2
Government Stores Department ... ..						23,498	17	9
State Superannuation Board ... ..						1,610	13	3
Bureau of Statistics, Registry of Co-operative Societies, and Registry of Friendly Societies and Trade Unions... ..						2,747	3	5
Expenses in connection with the administration of the Co- operation, Community Settlement, and Credit Act (No. 1, 1924) ... ..						64	18	2
Subventions to Friendly Societies (Act No. 46, 1912) ... ..						26,021	13	1
Miscellaneous Services ... ..						365,028	10	7
Advance to Treasurer ... ..						18,225	2	10
Total, Treasurer ... ..						£ 537,089	0	1
No. VII.—RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS.								
Railways and Tramways—Existing Lines—Working Expenses						2,687,027	12	5
Total, Railways and Tramways ... ..						£ 2,687,027	12	5
No. VIII.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.								
Attorney-General ... ..						8,426	2	9
Court Reporters ... ..						3,263	0	5
The Judges ... ..						2,539	0	3
Land and Valuation Court ... ..						447	17	0
Public Service Board ... ..						2,848	4	6
Legal Aid Office ... ..						532	10	1
Miscellaneous Services under Attorney-General ... ..						964	13	2
Total, Attorney-General ... ..						£ 19,021	8	2
Carried forward ... ..						£ 3,766,645	9	6

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Brought forward ... ..							£ 3,766,645	9	6
<b>No. IX.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE.</b>									
Minister of Justice ... ..							1,770	1	2
Prothonotary and Registrar in Divorce... ..							1,282	13	3
Master in Equity... ..							629	18	4
Registrar in Bankruptcy... ..							720	17	4
Public Trustee ... ..							6,064	7	9
Probate Office ... ..							740	3	1
Sheriff ... ..							6,459	3	6
District Courts ... ..							1,049	19	1
Fair Rents Court ... ..							68	1	0
Chief Industrial Magistrate's Court ... ..							277	11	5
Coroners ... ..							803	0	1
Petty Sessions ... ..							23,825	5	10
Prisons ... ..							28,907	7	2
Registrar-General... ..							23,479	5	11
Miscellaneous Services under Minister of Justice ... ..							1,193	14	9
Total, Minister of Justice... ..							£ 97,271	9	8
<b>No. X.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.</b>									
Department of Lands ... ..							59,180	10	2
Do do Miscellaneous Services ... ..							1,678	15	8
Western Land Board ... ..							3,324	4	6
Total, Secretary for Lands ... ..							£ 64,183	10	4
<b>No. XI.—MINISTER FOR FORESTS.</b>									
Forestry Commission ... ..							11,040	16	2
Do do Miscellaneous Services ... ..							50	15	8
Total, Minister for Forests ... ..							£ 11,091	11	10
Carried forward ... ..							£ 3,939,192	1	4

## SCHEDULE—continued.

Head of Expenditure.						Payments, 1st April to 24th May, 1928.		
						£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..						£ 3,939,192	1	4
No. XII.—MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS.								
Establishment ... ..						19,904	7	3
Public Works and Services—								
Roads... ..						3,362	0	7
Bridges ... ..						8,899	0	9
Punts, Ferries, and Launches ... ..						6,876	17	3
Public Watering Places, Drainage, and similar services ...						1,437	6	6
Harbours and Rivers ... ..						5,938	16	3
Dredge Service ... ..						30,576	16	3
Public Buildings ... ..						8,741	13	4
Water Supply—Sewerage and Stormwater Channels ...						75	15	2
Port Kembla Power Station and Transmission System ...						3,603	11	5
Miscellaneous ... ..						2,422	19	9
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 ...						130	14	8
Equipment, Travelling, Transfer, Removal, and other Allowances and Pay for Temporary Services... ..						7,033	15	6
Rents, Cleaning, Caretaking, Insurance and Shipping Charges, Letter Boxes, Postage, Telegrams, Fares, Freights, Stamps, and Departmental Contingencies generally, including minor services for other Depart- ments ... ..						836	18	0
Workers' Compensation Act—Insurance Premium ...						240	0	2
State Telephone Services ... ..						5,199	8	8
Railway Appeals Board ... ..						160	16	2
Miscellaneous Services ... ..						720	0	0
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board ...						15,793	2	3
Total, Minister for Public Works ... ..					£	121,953	19	11
Carried forward ... ..					£	4,061,146	1	3

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Brought forward      ...      ...						£	s.	d.
						4,061,146	1	3
No. XIII.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.								
Public Instruction	...	...	...	...	...	669,351	5	3
Child Welfare Department	...	...	...	...	...	86,208	15	6
Australian Museum	...	...	...	...	...	3,894	12	10
National Art Gallery	...	...	...	...	...	614	4	8
Public Library of New South Wales	...	...	...	...	...	3,910	11	8
Conservatorium of Music	...	...	...	...	...	1,951	3	2
Grants in Aid of Public Institutions	...	...	...	...	...	292	11	1
Miscellaneous Services	...	...	...	...	...	5,034	10	0
Total, Public Instruction	...	...	...	...	...	£	771,257	14 2
No. XIV.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.								
Department of Mines	...	...	...	...	...	10 647	16	3
Geological Survey Laboratory	...	...	...	...	...	54	7	2
Explosives	...	...	...	...	...	2,496	12	5
Miscellaneous Services	...	...	...	...	...	1,522	3	3
Total, Secretary for Mines	...	...	...	...	...	£	14,720	19 1
No. XV.—MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY.								
Department of Labour and Industry...	...	...	...	...	...	17,337	16	4
Total, Minister for Labour and Industry	...	...	...	...	...	£	17,337	16 4
Carried forward	...	...	...	...	...	£	4,864,462	10 10



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Head of Expenditure.							Payments, 1st April to 24th May, 1923.		
							£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..							£	4,864,462	10 10
No. XVI.—MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.									
Local Government	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,151	4	3
Valuer-General	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,372	16	11
Endowment of Shires	...	...	...	...	...	...	37,975	0	0
Ferry Recoupment	...	...	...	...	...	...	150	2	10
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	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	11	2
Total, Minister for Local Government	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	45,733	15 2
No. XVII.—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.									
Agriculture	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,154	11	4
Grain Elevators	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,047	12	7
Rural Industries Branch...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,277	9	9
Stock, Brands, and Pastures Protection	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,351	16	3
Botanic Gardens	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,265	2	2
Nursery Garden, Campbelltown	...	...	...	...	...	...	528	17	0
Garden Palace Grounds and Inner Domain	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,133	11	4
Government Domain (Outer)	...	...	...	...	...	...	874	13	1
Centennial Park	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,706	9	7
Miscellaneous Services	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,579	13	5
Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission—									
Establishment	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,530	3	10
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,909	14	6
Total, Department of Agriculture	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	68,359	14 10
Grand Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	4,978,553	0 10

SUPPLY