

LOAN (NO. 2).

No. 15 of 1925.

An Act to authorize the Raising and Expending of certain Sums of Money.

[Assented to 14th September, 1925.]

BE 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 (No. 2) 1925*.

Authority to borrow £8,300,000.

2. The Treasurer may from time to time under the provisions of the *Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Act 1911-1918*, or under the provisions of any Act authorizing the issue of Treasury Bills, borrow moneys not exceeding in the whole the amount of Eight million three hundred thousand pounds.

Purpose for which money may be borrowed.

3. The amount borrowed shall be issued and applied only for the expenses of borrowing and for the purposes of appropriations made or to be made by law.

Issue and application of £8,031,482.

4. There may be issued and applied out of the proceeds of any Loan raised under the authority of any Loan Act, including the present Act, the sum of Eight million and thirty-one thousand four hundred and eighty-two pounds for the purposes set forth in the First Schedule to this Act.

Unexpended appropriations lapse.

5. Where on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five there remain unexpended any moneys appropriated by any of the Acts specified in the Second Schedule to this Act, the appropriation of the moneys so remaining unexpended shall lapse on that date.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

	ABSTRACT.	£
WAR AND REPATRIATION SERVICES		826,270
PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT		500
HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT		83,250
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE		433,675
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS		593,537
DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS		1,306,112
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT		4,358,076
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH		23,460
DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS AND MIGRATION		330,000
REDEMPTIONS—		
NORTHERN TERRITORY LOANS		74,800
PORT AUGUSTA-ODNADATTA RAILWAY LOANS		1,802
TOTAL		8,031,482

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FIRST SCHEDULE—continued.

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WAR AND REPATRIATION SERVICES.	
UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.	
Soldiers' Mental Hospital, West Subiaco, Western Australia—Buildings and Equipment	40,000
UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.	
Transport services in connexion with Expeditionary Forces, including passage money, hire, fitting and reconditioning of ships, wages, coal, victualling and all other expenditure incidental to such services ..	50,000
Refund to Imperial Government of hire money in respect of ex-enemy vessels	100,000
Expeditionary Forces—	
Pay and allowances, including amounts due to deceased soldiers' estates	5,096
Expenditure in connexion with the distribution of medals and plaques, and other Base Records work incidental to the service and records of members of the Australian Imperial Force	8,900
Employment of temporary staff, advertising, and other expenditure connected with sales of surplus war equipment and stores ..	2,000
Miscellaneous expenditure in connexion with the Australian Imperial Force, including special expenditure by the High Commissioner's Office	274
UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS.	
Expenditure under <i>War Service Homes Act 1918-23</i> (to be paid to credit of Trust Fund, War Service Homes Account)	620,000
Total WAR AND REPATRIATION SERVICES	826,270
THE PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT.	
UNDER CONTROL OF PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT.	
London Offices	500
Total PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT	500
THE HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT.	
UNDER CONTROL OF THE HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT.	
Purchase of Properties for Home and Territories Department ..	1,175
Acquisition of land at Fairy Meadow, New South Wales	12,000
UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY.	
Loan to the Territory of New Guinea for Works	41,075
UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS.	
Solar Observatory, Canberra—erection of	29,000
Total HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT	83,250

FIRST SCHEDULE—continued.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.		£
UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.		
Oil Storage facilities		24,000
UNDER CONTROL OF HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT.		
Purchase of properties and sites :—		
Properties and sites for military purposes		13,000
Properties and sites for Air Services—		
Royal Australian Air Force		1,000
Civil Aviation		5,000
Land for Munition Supply purposes		300
UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS.		
Naval Bases, Works and Establishments		137,410
Construction of Drill Halls, Mobilization Stores, Ordnance Stores, Rifle Ranges, Fortifications, Barracks, and other accommodation and engineering works		20,350
Towards cost of construction of Buildings, Hangars, Workshops, Barracks and Earthworks, and preparation of aerial routes and landing grounds:—		
Royal Australian Air Force		126,000
Civil Aviation		15,450
Maribyrnong—High explosives factory—towards cost		40,000
Maribyrnong—Buildings for Engineering Factories—towards cost		44,600
Footscray—Buildings for Fuse and Cartridge Case manufacture—towards cost		25,000
Lithgow Machine Gun Factory—towards cost		10,000
Wakefield, South Australia, Proof and Recovery Range		20,000
		482,110
Less amount estimated to remain unexpended at close of year		48,435
Total DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE		433,675
THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.		
UNDER CONTROL OF HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT.		
Acquisition of land for Trade and Customs purposes		80
UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.		
Advances to the States and to Settlers in the Northern Territory for purchase of wire netting		500,000
New Lighthouses (including upkeep of vessels for construction work) and optical and other apparatus for Lightships		29,110
Alterations of Lighthouse services		800
Installation of Wireless at Lighthouses		2,000
UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS.		
Construction of two vessels for Lighthouse purposes—towards cost		61,547
Total DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS		593,537

FIRST SCHEDULE—continued.

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THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS.		
UNDER CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS.		
Expenditure under <i>River Murray Waters Act 1915-23</i>	243,750
Commonwealth Offices, Brisbane—towards cost	808
Commonwealth Offices, Adelaide—towards cost	16,554
Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta Railway	117,000
Northern Territory Railway	345,000
Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway	83,000
Railway Connexion to Alice Springs	250,000
Port Augusta-Adelaide Railway	250,000
Total DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS	1,306,112
THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.		
UNDER CONTROL OF THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, THE HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS.		
Construction and extension of telegraphs and telephones ; construction of conduits and laying wires underground ; Land for Post and Telegraph Purposes ; also Buildings for the Postmaster-General's Department as set out hereunder :—	6,000,000
<i>Less</i> Balance of Appropriation available at 30th June, 1925, for construction and extension of telegraphs and telephones ; also construction of conduits and laying wires underground	1,850,404
		4,149,596
BUILDINGS FOR POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.		
NEW SOUTH WALES.		
<i>Additions and Alterations.</i> —Adamstown, Albion Park, Alstonville, Ashfield, Barmedman, Barraba, Bathurst, Bellata, Bundarra, Bungendore, Canterbury, Casino, Cessnock, Chatswood, Cobargo, Coonamble, Cootamundra, Cudal, Cumnock, Dubbo, Eden, Edgecliffe, Eugowra, Finlay, Glebe, Glen Innes, Goulburn, Grafton, Greta, Gunning, Harden, Henty, Hunter's Hill, Kempsey, Kogarah, Lismore, Manilla, Manly, Mendooran, Mosman, Moulamein, Muswellbrook, North Sydney, Orange, Parkes, Parramatta, Petersham, Portland, Randwick, Scone, Springwood, Strawberry Hills, Sydney General Post Office, Sydney-City North, Tamworth, Taree, Urana, Wagga Wagga, Wahroonga, Waratah, Waverley, West Wyalong, Woodstock, Wyong, Yass		
<i>New Buildings.</i> —Balmain, Bankstown, Barellan, Belmore, Brankston, Broken Hill Railway Town, Bulli, Burwood, Coff's Harbour Jetty, Coogee, Cremorne, Coolamon, Drummoyne, Enfield, Erskineville, Gladstone, Gordon, Griffith, Hamilton, Haymarket, Kandos, Kogarah, Lakemba, Lawson, Liverpool, Maroubra, Mayfield, Merewether, Millthorpe, Mudgee, Narrabri, Neutral Bay, Newcastle, Newtown, North Sydney, Oaklands, Port Kembla, Smithtown, South Kensington, Sydenham, Sydney-City East, Sydney-City South, Sydney—Williamstreet, Turramurra, Wardell, Wentworthville, Wickham, Yanko		
<i>Sundry Offices.</i> —For works costing not more than £300 in each case		
Carried forward	4,149,596

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued.*THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

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Brought forward 4,149,596

BUILDINGS FOR POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

VICTORIA.

Additions and Alterations.—Ararat, Ballarat, Beaufort, Bendigo, Beulah, Cobram, Coburg, Coleraine, Dimboola, Elmore, Fitzroy, Frankston, Geelong, Hamilton, Horsham, Korumburra, Melbourne General Post Office, Merino, Murtoa, Nagambie, Nhill, Penshurst, Rainbow, Rupanyup, Sorrento, Sunbury, Tatura, Terang, Wangaratta, Warragul, Werribee

New Buildings.—Ascot Vale, Boort, Box Hill, Bunyip, Canterbury, Cohuna, Cressy, Derrinallum, Drysdale, Elsternwick, Elwood, Fairfield, Goroke, Heyfield, Ivanhoe, Lismore, Melbourne City Telephone Exchange, Melbourne Telegraph and Telephone Workshops, Melbourne Electric Telegraph Office and Commonwealth Offices, Mildura, Murrayville, Northcote, North Melbourne, Nyah West, Pakenham East, Redcliffs, South Melbourne, Tongala, Trentham, Yallourn, Yarragon

Sundry Offices.—For works costing not more than £300 in each case

QUEENSLAND.

Additions and Alterations.—Barcaldine, Cairns, Clifton, Esk, Gayndah, Inglewood, Ipswich, Kingaroy, Longreach, Lutwyche, Nambour, Redcliffs, Rockhampton

New Buildings.—Albion, Beenleigh, Blackall, Brisbane General Post Office, Brisbane Workshops and Garage, Bulimba, Eumundi, Goondiwindi, Greenmount, Helidon, Indooroopilly, Julia Creek, Kirra, Kynuna, Laidley, Marburg, Maxwellton, Mt. Surprise, Muttaborra, Newmarket, Paddington, Pialba, Pittsworth, Prairie, Richmond, St. George, Sherwood, South Brisbane, South Johnstone, Springsure, Toowong, Woolloongabba, Wowan, Yarraman, Yeronga

Sundry Offices.—For works costing not more than £300 in each case

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Additions and Alterations.—Adelaide General Post Office, Adelaide Workshops and Store, Angaston, Ardrossan, Auburn, Bordertown, Clare, Curramulka, Gawler, Georgetown, Gladstone, Jamestown, Kadina, Kilkenny, Mallala, Milang, Minlaton, Morgan, Naracoorte, Norwood, Nuriootpa, Port Broughton, Port Pirie, Riverton, Saddleworth, Stirling West, Terowie, Unley

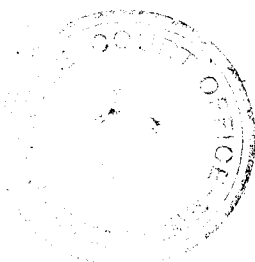
New Buildings.—Adelaide Central Telephone Exchange, Adelaide—West Terrace, Balaklava, Barmera, Brighton, Brinkworth, Bute, Clare, Cleve, Cummins, Eudunda, Glenelg, Hamley Bridge, Henley Beach, Ironknob, Kimba, Kooringa, McLaren Vale, Meningie, Owen, Paskeville, Peterborough, Port Adelaide, Port Augusta, Port Victoria, Prospect, Semaphore, Spalding, Woodville, Yorketown

Sundry Offices.—For works costing not more than £300 in each case

Carried forward 4,149,596

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued.*

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THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—<i>continued.</i>	
Brought forward	4,149,596
BUILDINGS FOR POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—<i>continued.</i>	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.	
<i>Additions and Alterations.</i> —Bridgetown, Busselton, Collie, Dumbleyung, Merredin, Northam, Perth—Acquired Area, Perth Workshops and Stores	
<i>New Buildings.</i> —Balingup, Boyup Brook, Cook, Corrigin, Cottesloe, Dalwallinu, Denmark, Goomalling, Kondinin, Kulin, Kununoppin, Lake Grace, Manjimup, Mt. Lawley, Mullewa, Mundaring, Narembeen, Nungarin, Onslow (Beaton), Perth General Post Office, Quairading, Subiaco, Tambellup, Trayning, Wagin, Wyalkatchem, Wyndham ..	
<i>Sundry Offices.</i> —For works costing not more than £300 in each case ..	
TASMANIA.	
<i>Additions and Alterations.</i> —Bellerive, Latrobe, Launceston, New Norfolk, Penguin	
<i>New Buildings.</i> —Cygnet, Hobart, Smithton, Triabunna	
<i>Sundry Offices.</i> —For works costing not more than £300 in each case ..	
NORTHERN TERRITORY.	
<i>Additions and Alterations.</i> —Darwin	
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Subscription to capital of Amalgamated Wireless Limited	200,000
Erection of wireless stations and testing and experimental equipment ..	8,480
Total POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT	4,358,076
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THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.	
UNDER CONTROL OF HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT.	
Acquisition of properties and sites	3,060
UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS.	
Serum and Health Laboratories	20,400
Total DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	23,460



FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued.*

THE DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS AND MIGRATION.		£
UNDER CONTROL OF DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS AND MIGRATION.		
Immigration—Advances of Passage money, Landing money and Medical fees of Assisted Immigrants		
		330,000
REDEMPTIONS.		
Redemption of loans raised by the Government of South Australia on account of the Northern Territory		
		74,800
Redemption of loans raised by the Government of South Australia on account of the Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway		
		1,802
		76,602
Total		8,031,482

SECOND SCHEDULE.

<i>Loan Act 1911.</i>	<i>Loan Act 1919.</i>
<i>Loan Act 1912.</i>	<i>Loan Act 1920.</i>
<i>Loan Act 1913.</i>	<i>Loan Act 1922.</i>
<i>Loan Act 1914.</i>	<i>Loan Act 1923.</i>
<i>Loan Act 1915.</i>	<i>Loan Act (No. 1) 1924.</i>
<i>Loan Act 1917.</i>	<i>Loan Act (No. 2) 1924.</i>
<i>Loan Act 1918.</i>	<i>Loan Act (No. 3) 1924.</i>

COMMONWEALTH BANK (RURAL CREDITS).

No. 16 of 1925.

An Act to amend the *Commonwealth Bank Act 1911-1924* by the provision of a Rural Credits Department.

[Assented to 14th September, 1925.]

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 *Commonwealth Bank (Rural Credits) Act 1925*.

(2.) The *Commonwealth Bank Act 1911-1924* * is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Short title and citation.

* Act No. 18, 1911, as amended by No. 24, 1914; No. 43, 1920; and No. 15, 1924.