

## REMOVAL OF PRISONERS (TERRITORIES).

### No. 11 of 1936.

An Act to amend the *Removal of Prisoners (Territories) Act 1923*.

[Assented to 27th May, 1936.]

**B**E 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 *Removal of Prisoners (Territories) Act 1935*. Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Removal of Prisoners (Territories) Act 1923\**, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Removal of Prisoners (Territories) Act 1923-1935*.

2. Section eight of the *Removal of Prisoners (Territories) Act 1923* is amended by adding at the end thereof the words “, unless, prior to his discharge, a deportation order has been issued against him under any law of the Territory from which he was removed.”. Return of removed prisoner.

\* Act No. 14, 1923.

## STATES GRANTS (LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS).

### No. 12 of 1936.

An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund sums for the purposes of Financial Assistance to the States.

[Assented to 27th May, 1936.]

**B**E 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 :— Preamble.

1. This Act may be cited as the *States Grants (Local Public Works) Act 1936*. Short title.

## Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears—

“ approved loans ” means loans the terms of which have been approved by the Government of a State ;

“ public work ” means any work—

(a) which is constructed or is to be constructed by the Government of a State or by a local Government authority or is a hospital or public health institution ; and

(b) which is declared by the Government of a State to be a public work and is approved by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

## Appropriation for Financial Assistance to States.

3. There shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, which is hereby appropriated accordingly, in each financial year during the period commencing on the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five and ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and forty-five, the sum of One hundred thousand pounds for the purpose of financial assistance to the States.

## Allocation of grant.

4. The amount payable under this Act in each financial year during the period referred to in section three of this Act to each State shall be the amount shown in the following table opposite to the name of that State :—

	£
New South Wales .. .. .	39,400
Victoria .. .. .	27,400
Queensland .. .. .	14,450
South Australia .. .. .	8,700
Western Australia .. .. .	6,650
Tasmania .. .. .	3,400
	£100,000

## Time and manner of payment.

5. Any amount payable to a State under this Act shall be paid to that State at such times, and in such manner, as the Treasurer of the Commonwealth approves.

## Conditions of grant.

6. Any moneys paid in any financial year to a State under this Act (in this section referred to as “ the moneys ”) shall be paid upon the following conditions :—

(a) The moneys shall, subject to this section, be paid by the Treasurer of the State to authorities or bodies controlling public works for the purpose of the payment of interest and sinking fund charges on approved loans for public works commenced, with the approval of the Government of the State, on or after the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

- (b) The Government of a State makes or has made a contribution—
- (i) towards the annual interest and sinking fund charges on any loan in respect of which moneys for the payment of interest and sinking fund charges are paid under the last preceding paragraph ;
  - (ii) in reduction of the capital amount of any such loan, or towards the capital cost of any public work specified in the last preceding paragraph ; or
  - (iii) under each of the last two preceding sub-paragraphs.
- (c) A payment made in any financial year under paragraph (a) of this section in respect of the interest and sinking fund charges on any loan shall not exceed—
- (i) where the Government of a State has made a contribution in that financial year under sub-paragraph (i) of the last preceding paragraph—the amount of that contribution, or the balance of the amount of interest and sinking fund charges payable on the loan in respect of that financial year after any such contribution has been deducted therefrom, whichever is the less ;
  - (ii) where the Government of a State has made on or after the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, a contribution under sub-paragraph (ii) of the last preceding paragraph—the amount by which the interest and sinking fund charges, which would have been payable in that financial year on a loan representing the total capital cost of the public work, are reduced by the making of the contribution ; or
  - (iii) where the Government of a State has made a contribution in that financial year under sub-paragraph (i) and under sub-paragraph (ii) of the last preceding paragraph—the sum of the amounts specified in the last two preceding sub-paragraphs.
- (d) The moneys shall not be applied for or towards the capital cost of any work, otherwise than by way of payment of sinking fund charges.
- (e) In selecting loans for the purposes of payments under paragraph (a) of this section preference shall, as a general rule, be given, as far as practicable, to loans for works in districts outside metropolitan areas, and, as between works in different districts, to those affording the greatest opportunity for the employment of labour.
- (f) Where the Government of a State directly controls a public work of a kind which, in any other State, is controlled by an authority or body, the Government of that State may apply the whole or portion of the moneys towards payment of interest and sinking fund charges on

- loans for that public work, in the same manner and subject, *mutatis mutandis*, to the same conditions as if the public work were controlled by an authority or body.
- (g) The Treasurer of the State shall keep a separate account in the books of the Treasury to which the moneys shall be credited and to which there shall be debited all moneys paid or applied by the State under this section.
- (h) Forthwith after the close of each financial year (commencing with the financial year ending on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six) the Government of each State shall furnish to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth a statement, certified by the Auditor-General for that State, setting out, in respect of that financial year—
- (i) the amount (if any) to the credit of the account referred to in the last preceding paragraph at the beginning of the financial year ;
  - (ii) the amount received from the Commonwealth under this Act during the financial year ;
  - (iii) the amounts paid or applied by the State under this Act during the financial year (specifying the loans in respect of the interest and sinking fund charges on which the amounts were paid or applied) ; and
  - (iv) the amount (if any) to the credit of the account referred to in the last preceding paragraph at the close of the financial year.

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## APPROPRIATION (UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF).

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### No. 13 of 1936.

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

[Assented to 27th May, 1936.]

Preamble.

**B**E 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 *Appropriation (Unemployment Relief) Act 1936*.