

EXCISE TARIFF VALIDATION.

No. 22 of 1929.

An Act to provide for the Validation of Collections of Duties of Excise under Tariff Proposals.

[Assented to 13th September, 1929.]

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 and citation.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Excise Tariff Validation Act 1929*.

Definition.

2. In this Act "Tariff proposals" means the proposed Duties of Excise introduced into the House of Representatives on the twenty-second day of August One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

Validation of collections under Tariff proposals.

3. All Duties of Excise demanded or collected (whether before the dissolution or expiry of the present House of Representatives or at or after such dissolution or expiry and on or before the twentieth day of December One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine) pursuant to Tariff proposals shall be deemed to have been lawfully imposed and lawfully demanded or collected.

TASMANIA GRANT.

No. 23 of 1929.

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

[Assented to 13th December, 1929.]

Preamble.

BE 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 *Tasmania Grant Act 1929*.

Payment of £250,000 per annum for financial assistance to Tasmania.

2. Subject to this Act, there shall be payable, for the purposes of financial assistance to the State of Tasmania, in each financial year

during a period of five years commencing on the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, the sum of Two hundred and fifty thousand pounds.

3. The amount payable under this Act in any year shall be paid in equal monthly instalments. Period and method of payment.

4. Payments in accordance with this Act shall be made out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, which is hereby appropriated accordingly. Appropriation.

GRAFTON TO SOUTH BRISBANE RAILWAY.

No. 24 of 1929.

An Act to amend the *Grafton to South Brisbane Railway Act 1924-1926*.

[Assented to 13th December, 1929].

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 *Grafton to South Brisbane Railway Act 1929*. Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Grafton to South Brisbane Railway Act 1924-1926** is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Grafton to South Brisbane Railway Act 1924-1929*.

2. Section four of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words "Four million" and inserting in their stead the words "Four million three hundred and fifty thousand". Authority to borrow.

3. Section six of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words "Four million" and inserting in their stead the words "Four million three hundred and fifty thousand". Authority to make advances.