

PUBLIC WORKS EXECUTION (No 2).

No. 28 of 1955.

AN ACT to provide for the execution and carrying out of certain public works and purposes, and to authorize the borrowing of certain sums of money, and the re-appropriation of certain unexpended money, for meeting the costs of those works and purposes, and for the purposes of the *Transport Act 1938* and the *Hydro-Electric Commission Act 1944*, and to relieve the Transport Commission from further payments of interest in respect of certain moneys raised for public works. [7 October, 1955.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

PART I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title.

1 This Act may be cited as the *Public Works Execution Act (No. 2) 1955.*

2 In this Act "Financial Agreement" means the agreement made between the Commonwealth and the States and ratified by the *Financial Agreement Act 1927*, and includes that agreement as varied from time to time and any agreement made in substitution therefor.

Interpretation.

PART II.

PUBLIC WORKS AND PURPOSES GENERALLY.

3—(1) The public works and purposes specified in the first schedule may be executed and carried out by the Minister administering the Act or Department under or for the purposes of which those works and purposes are respectively required to be executed or carried out.

Works and purposes to be executed and carried out.

(2) The cost of any public work or purposes specified in the first schedule shall not exceed the amount set forth therein in respect of each work or purpose.

4 The Treasurer—

- (a) may arrange for the borrowing, in accordance with the Financial Agreement, of any sums of money not exceeding £2,341,800 10s. 1d.; and
- (b) may re-appropriate the sums that are specified in the fifth schedule (amounting to £189,554 9s. 11d.),

Power of Treasurer to borrow £2,341,800 10s. 1d. and re-appropriate £189,554 9s. 11d.

and may apply the sums so borrowed and re-appropriated for the purpose of meeting the cost of the execution and carrying out of the public works and purposes that are specified in the first schedule.

PART III.

TRANSPORT COMMISSION LOANS.

5 The Treasurer may arrange for the borrowing, in accordance with the Financial Agreement, of any sums of money not exceeding £277,200, and may apply the sums so borrowed in accordance with the provisions of the *Transport Act 1938*, by way of capital expenditure in connection with the transport undertaking, as set forth in the second schedule.

Power of Treasurer to borrow £277,200 for transport work.

6—(1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act specified in the third schedule, the moneys raised, and paid to the Commission, by the Treasurer under the authority of any Act specified in the first column of that schedule for the purpose specified opposite that Act in the second column of that schedule shall be deemed, on and after the first day of July 1955, not to be moneys voted by way of capital expenditure in connection with the transport undertaking within the meaning or for the purposes of the *Transport Act*

Certain moneys not to be considered as voted for capital expenditure.

1938 and, accordingly, no interest is payable thereon by the Transport Commission to the Treasurer in respect of any quarter after the quarter that ended on the thirtieth day of June 1955.

(2) The Treasurer and the Transport Commission respectively may cause to be made in the books and accounts of the Treasury and of the Commission such adjustments as may be necessary in consequence of the enactment of this section.

PART IV.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMMISSION LOANS.

Power of
Treasurer
to borrow
£5,750,000
for hydro-
electric
works.

7 The Treasurer may arrange for the borrowing, in accordance with the Financial Agreement, of any sums of money not exceeding £5,750,000, and may apply the sums so borrowed in accordance with the provisions of the *Hydro-Electric Commission Act 1944* for the purposes of the Hydro-Electric Commission in carrying out the works that are specified in the fourth schedule.

Authority
for con-
struction of
works.

8 The construction by the Hydro-Electric Commission of the works that are referred to in the fourth schedule is authorized.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

(Section 3.)

PART I.

WORKS AUTHORIZED OR IN PROGRESS UNDER THE
AUTHORITY OF THE GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL.

BUILDINGS:

Treasurer—

Supply and Tender Department—

1. Provision of an electric hoist at new store (additional)	£ 100
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Minister for Lands and Works—

Public Works Department—

2. New Government Printing Office (additional)	10,000
3. Macquarie Street, Franklin Square and Davey Street (old section) Public Buildings—Elec- trical installation	15,000

*Minister for Forests, Tourists, Immigration and
Police—*Tasmanian Government Tourist and Immigra-
tion Department—

4. Remodelling of premises of Tasmanian Govern- ment Tourist Bureau, Melbourne, including installation of electric light and power fix- tures, mechanical heating and ventilation (additional)	1,150
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£26,250

BRIDGES:

Minister for Lands and Works—

Public Works Department—

5. Preliminary expenses in connection with the renewal of Charles Street Bridge, Launceston	£3,000
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PART II.

WORKS AND PURPOSES TO BE EXECUTED AND CARRIED OUT.

BUILDINGS:

Minister for Education—

6. Contribution on the £ for £ basis with the Tas- manian University Students' Union towards cost of construction of Union building at the University site, Sandy Bay	25,000
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Education Department—

7. New schools, residences, hostels, equipment, structural alterations to existing buildings and purchase of sites, including Technical Branch	1,911,400
8. Purchase of land, excluding improvements in Hobart for State School Teachers' Federation	5,630

Minister for Lands and Works—

Public Works Department—

9. Patrolmen's cottages	30,000
10. Launceston Plant Depot, purchase of land	5,000
11. Improvements to lift, Department of Agricul- ture, Hobart	2,000

Minister for Agriculture—

Agricultural Department—

12. Tewkesbury Potato Station—Buildings, fencing, roads, water supply, machinery, equipment, livestock, &c.	£
13. Research Farm, Cressy—Buildings, fencing, roads, water supply, machinery, equipment, livestock, &c.	10,000
14. Summerleas Experimental Station—Buildings, fencing, roads, water supply, machinery, equipment, &c.	10,000
15. Experimental area for animal health and plant culture, including buildings, fencing, roads, water supply, machinery, equipment, &c. (additional)	5,000
16. Kings Meadows Quarantine Station—Buildings, fencing, roads, water supply, machinery, equipment, &c. (additional)	30,000
17. Agricultural Bank of Tasmania—Land Settlement Division—Egg Lagoon Drain—King Island	6,000
	750

Minister for Health—

Public Health Department—

18. Public Hospitals—New buildings, additions, alterations, acquisitions, &c.	60,000
19. Public Hospitals—Furnishings, equipment, &c.	10,000
20. St. John's Park—Sealing roadways, paths, &c.	4,000
21. St. John's Park—Furnishings, equipment, &c.	15,000
22. Dental clinics—New buildings, additions, alterations, acquisitions, &c.	5,000

Minister for Forests, Tourists, Immigration and Police.

Forestry Department—

23. Reafforestation, forest protection, forest development and other works	250,000
Tasmanian Government Tourist and Immigration Department—	
24. Structural alterations and additions at Government Accommodation House, Breona	5,000
	£2,389,780

MISCELLANEOUS:

Premier—

25. To meet capital costs of hydro-electric power extensions in rural areas as provided by section 32 of the <i>Hydro-Electric Commission Act 1944</i>	85,775
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Treasurer—

Government Printing Office—

26. Provision of machinery and plant	5,500
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Attorney-General—

Gaols Department—

27. Irrigation equipment—Hayes (additional)	1,250
28. Ferguson tractor and farming accessories, Hayes	1,300

Minister for Lands, Works and Mines—

Mines Department—	£
29. Purchase of boring plant and equipment	3,500
Public Works Department—	
30. Pedestrian overpasses in Northern Outlet Road, and subway under Tasman Highway at Warrane	15,000
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	£112,325

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

(Section 5.)

TRANSPORT COMMISSION.

Minister for Transport—

Railways—	£
31. Machines for Launceston Workshops	18,000
32. Carriage for track and locomotive testing	5,000
33. Buildings generally: Battery room extension and new battery room, Launceston Workshops (additional)	3,500
34. Wheel lathe for workshops, Launceston	19,000
35. Six articulated country saloon cars (additional)	60,000
36. Wagon programmes (additional)	100,000
37. 200 CC wagons (additional)	14,000
38. Installation of modern telephone communications, Launceston Railway Offices	23,000
39. Purchase of pneumatic power tools for special railway gangs	7,500
40. Purchase of three special purpose dewatering pumps	1,200
41. Sundry railway buildings, plant and equipment (additional)	10,000
Aerodromes—	
42. Smithton Aerodrome (additional)	16,000
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	£277,200

THE THIRD SCHEDULE.

(Section 6.)

FIRST COLUMN. Authorizing Act.	SECOND COLUMN. Purpose.
<i>Public Works Execution Act (No. 2) 1948 (No. 35 of 1948)—</i> Third schedule, item 14	Provision of breakwaters at Dennes Point and Tinderbox.
<i>Public Works Execution Act (No. 2) 1952 (No. 60 of 1952)—</i> Second schedule, item 62	Breakwater—Dennes Point and Tinderbox.
<i>Public Works Execution Act 1945 (9 Geo. VI No. 28)—</i> Second schedule, item 3	Capital expenditure in connection with the Hobart Bridge.
<i>Public Works Execution Act 1946 (10 Geo. VI No. 38)—</i> Second schedule, item 2	For and towards capital expenditure on account of the Hobart Bridge.

THE FOURTH SCHEDULE.

(Section 6.)

HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMMISSION.

PART I.

Premier—

43. For and towards the capital expenditure on hydro-electric works, including the further development of the Nive, Upper Derwent, and Great Lake Schemes and the extension of the electric power transmission and distribution system	£ 3,000,000
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PART II.

44. For and towards the capital expenditure on hydro-electric works in connection with the further development of the Lake Echo Power Scheme	2,750,000
	<u>£5,750,000</u>

SUMMARY.

The first schedule—

Part I—	£
Buildings	26,250
Bridges	3,000
Part II—	
Buildings	2,389,780
Miscellaneous	112,325
	<u>£2,531,355</u>

The second schedule—

The Transport Commission	277,200
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The fourth schedule—

The Hydro-Electric Commission	5,750,000
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TOTAL	<u>£8,558,555</u>
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THE FIFTH SCHEDULE.

(Section 4.)

AMOUNTS TO BE RE-APPROPRIATED.

Authorizing Act.	Purpose.	Amount to be re-appropriated.		
		£	s.	d.
16 Geo. V No. 35, Schedule (2)	Carbide and Electro Products Works (Electrona)	3,256	4	2
4 & 5 Geo. VI No. 83, Item 3	Lachlan Park Hospital, New Norfolk—Erection of quarters for officers	1,800	0	0
6 Geo. VI No. 45, Item 23	North-Eastern Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, Scottsdale—Additional accommodation for nursing staff	50	16	2
7 Geo. VI No. 54, Item 18	Queenstown Hospital	2,000	0	0
8 & 9 Geo. VI No. 38, Item 7	Purchase of reserve stocks of building material	1	3	10
8 & 9 Geo. VI No. 38, Item 26	Royal Hobart Hospital—Additional accommodation for nurses	19	4	10
8 & 9 Geo. VI No. 38, Item 30	Spencer Public Hospital, Wynyard — Maternity block	1,309	4	5
9 & 10 Geo. VI No. 56, Item 8	Launceston General Hospital—Nurses' home (additional)	129	9	0
9 & 10 Geo. VI No. 56, Item 21	Lyell District Hospital—X-ray plant	843	13	6
9 & 10 Geo. VI No. 56, Item 24	North-Eastern Soldiers' Memorial Hospital—Laundry equipment	125	0	0
9 & 10 Geo. VI No. 56, Item 28	St. John's Park—Water supply	612	7	6
10 Geo. VI No. 38, Item 28	School Dental Clinic, Hobart—Additions	104	15	0
10 Geo. VI No. 38, Item 29	Morgue at Hamilton—Additional	448	2	6
10 Geo. VI No. 38, Item 30	Morgue at Bush Nursing Hospital, Whitemark, Flinders Island (additional)	477	5	0
10 Geo. VI No. 38, Item 51	Provision of transport vehicles for Government medical officers	1,766	13	3
11 Geo. VI No. 64, Item 14	Devon Public Hospital—Quarters for resident medical officers	3,359	4	6
11 Geo. VI No. 64, Item 21	Lyell District Hospital, Queenstown — Additions, alterations, &c.	1,500	0	0
11 Geo. VI No. 64, Item 32	Lachlan Park Hospital—Nurses' home—additions, alterations, &c.	4,700	8	5
11 Geo. VI No. 64, Item 33	Lachlan Park Hospital—New kitchen, service block, &c.	1,452	8	1
No. 65 of 1948, Item 5	Government Accommodation House at Breona—Provision of cattle stop on road leading thereto	62	18	3
No. 65 of 1948, Item 14	Vaucluse Infectious Diseases Hospital—Additions, alterations, &c.	855	14	11

Authorizing Act.	Purpose.	Amount to be re-appropriated.		
		£	s.	d.
No. 65 of 1948, Item 16	Zeehan District Hospital—Nurses' home—Additions, alterations, &c. (additional)	76	18	5
No. 65 of 1948, Item 19	Bowmont Hospital, Franklin—Additions, alterations, &c., including nurses' accommodation	1,011	16	6
No. 65 of 1948, Item 22	Beaconsfield District Hospital—Additions, alterations, &c.	83	6	5
No. 23 of 1949, Item 10	Provision for purchase of steel from Europe for Public Works Department and housing	58,960	0	0
No. 55 of 1949, Item 11	Purchase of Levenbank Private Hospital, Ulverstone, and additions and alterations thereto	29	14	1
No. 55 of 1949, Item 19	Royal Hobart Hospital—New nurses' home—Purchase of site (additional), alterations, and equipment	555	18	3
No. 55 of 1949, Item 20	Purchase of Levenbank Hospital, Ulverstone, and alterations and additions thereto	4,500	0	0
No. 55 of 1949, Item 27	Launceston General Hospital—Erection of residences for medical officers	9,500	0	0
No. 55 of 1949, Item 33	Zeehan District Hospital—New laundry equipment	560	13	6
No. 55 of 1949, Item 35	New Norfolk Cottage Hospital—Additions, alterations, &c.	385	2	5
No. 55 of 1949, Item 37	Campbell Town Hospital—Sewerage scheme	212	0	0
No. 55 of 1949, Item 38	Bowmont Public Hospital, Franklin—Additions, alterations, &c., including nurses' accommodation (additional)	800	0	0
No. 55 of 1949, Item 39	St. Marys District Hospital—Additions, alterations, &c.	7,282	7	6
No. 55 of 1949, Item 43	Queen Victoria Hospital—Additions, alterations, &c.	683	14	7
No. 55 of 1949, Item 45	Lachlan Park Hospital—Sewering of hospital	42	14	3
No. 55 of 1949, Item 46	St. John's Park—Lavatory accommodation	2,213	15	1
No. 28 of 1950, Item 10	Launceston General Hospital—Additional accommodation for medical officers	135	8	9
No. 28 of 1950, Item 11	Hospital ambulances and mobile clinics	1,799	2	5
No. 28 of 1950, Item 13	King Island Public Hospital—Laundry and equipment	2,500	0	0
No. 59 of 1950, Item 19	Vaucluse Hospital—Additions, alterations, &c.	738	16	6
No. 59 of 1950, Item 20	Launceston General Hospital—Extensions, &c., to staff dining room	8,000	0	0

Authorizing Act.	Purpose.	Amount to be re-appropriated.		
		£	s.	d.
No. 59 of 1950, Item 30	King Island Public Hospital—Additions, alterations, &c. (additional)	171	10	6
No. 59 of 1950, Item 39	Queen Victoria Hospital—Additions, alterations, &c.	47	11	19
No. 59 of 1950, Item 44	St. John's Park—Crippled Children's Home, additional accommodation for nurses (additional)	19	0	3
No. 59 of 1950, Item 72	Assistance for purchase of ambulances by public bodies	521	7	0
No. 29 of 1951, Item 15	Vaucluse Hospital—Additions, alterations, &c. (additional)	500	0	0
No. 29 of 1951, Item 18	Launceston General Hospital—Additional accommodation for medical officers (additional)	200	0	0
No. 29 of 1951, Item 20	Zeehan District Hospital—Laundry	2,991	5	0
No. 29 of 1951, Item 21	Campbell Town Hospital—Additions, alterations, &c.	159	10	1
No. 29 of 1951, Item 22	Toosey Memorial Hospital, Longford — Additions, alterations, &c.	2,000	0	0
No. 29 of 1951, Item 25	Lachlan Park Hospital—Residences for married male staff	1,091	1	0
No. 71 of 1951, Item 12	Queen Victoria Hospital, Launceston—New nurses' home, &c. (additional)	912	8	3
No. 71 of 1951, Item 31	Burnie Public Hospital—Additions and alterations—Medical officers' residence	216	10	1
No. 71 of 1951, Item 35	School Dental Clinic, Launceston—Alterations and additions and equipment	453	3	11
No. 60 of 1952, Item 3	Burnie Public Hospital (additional)	34	5	2
No. 60 of 1952, Item 9	Preliminary expenses in connection with proposal for additions and alterations at the Royal Hobart Hospital, New Town Park Maternity Hospital, Launceston General Hospital, Queen Victoria Hospital at Launceston, and New Devon Public Hospital at Latrobe	3,583	18	9
No. 60 of 1952, Item 11	Royal Hobart Hospital—Deep X-ray therapy unit	419	3	3
No. 60 of 1952, Item 15	Launceston General Hospital—Additions, alterations, &c., Ridge's Estate, No. 52 Frankland-street, Launceston	587	18	0
No. 60 of 1952, Item 17	Meercroft Public Hospital, Devonport — Additional accommodation for nurses (additional)	495	4	5

Authorizing Act.	Purpose.	Amount to be re-appropriated.		
		£	s.	d.
No. 60 of 1952, Item 21	School Dental Clinic, Launceston—Alterations, additions, and equipment (additional)	100	0	0
No. 60 of 1952, Item 36	King Solomon Caves, Mole Creek—Installation of new lighting plant	88	13	5
No. 60 of 1952, Item 47	Part of the cost of the construction of an overpass bridge over the railway at Old Surrey Road, Burnie	625	16	1
No. 2 of 1953, Item 2	Royal Hobart Hospital—Additional accommodation for nurses	4,897	3	6
No. 2 of 1953, Item 3	Burnie Public Hospital—Alterations and additions	914	3	9
No. 31 of 1953, Item 2	Accommodation House, Derwent Bridge	12,000	0	0
No. 31 of 1953, Item 6	Spencer Hospital, Wynyard—Residence for medical officer (additional)	51	12	4
No. 31 of 1953, Item 16	Launceston General Hospital—Heating of nurses' homes	857	6	9
No. 31 of 1953, Item 17	Launceston General Hospital—Lighting of nurses' homes	4,000	0	0
No. 31 of 1953, Item 22	Darwin Public Hospital, Burnie—Provision of pathology laboratory for North-West Coast	2,000	0	0
No. 31 of 1953, Item 38	Preliminary expenses in connection with the proposal for additions and alterations at the Royal Hobart Hospital, New Town Park Maternity Hospital, Launceston General Hospital, Queen Victoria Hospital at Launceston, and new Devon Public Hospital at Latrobe (additional)	10,000	0	0
No. 31 of 1953, Item 43	Assistance for purchase of ambulances by public bodies (additional)	2,824	10	3
No. 31 of 1953, Item 46	Lake Leake Accommodation House—Improvements	311	9	1
No. 85 of 1953, Item 8	Campbell Town Hospital—Additions, alterations, &c.	480	0	0
No. 85 of 1953, Item 22	Scottsdale Courthouse and Council Chambers—New lavatory and septic tank	74	10	0
No. 85 of 1953, Item 27	Installation of electric light and power at Government Accommodation House, Interlaken	20	0	0
No. 17 of 1954, Item 19	Lands Titles' Department—Additional lavatory accommodation and alterations	41	15	3
No. 17 of 1954, Item 21	Provision of fire escape, Davey Street Public Buildings	15	0	0