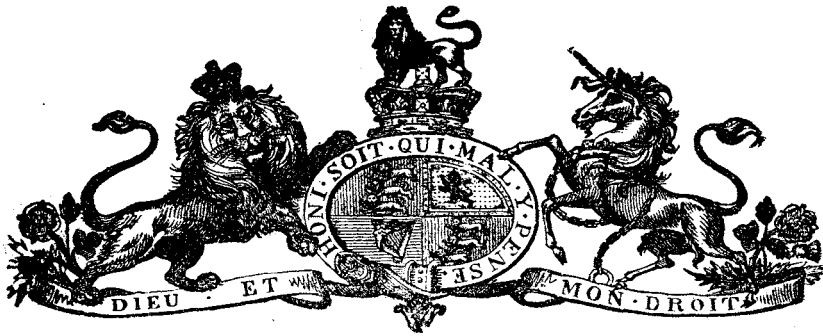


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1884.

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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 52.



AN ACT to authorise the Payment to the *Tas-* A.D. 1884.  
*manian* Main Line Railway Company, Limited,  
of the Sum of Five hundred Pounds per  
annum in lieu of the right to import certain  
Goods free of Customs Duties.

[24 November, 1884.]

**W**HEREAS it is enacted by "The Customs Duties Act, 1880," PREAMBLE.  
that the articles, goods, wares, and merchandise set forth in the  
Schedule (3.) thereto shall, unless the same are packed with goods liable  
to duty, be exempt from the payment of any Customs Duties :

And whereas the Parliament of *Tasmania* has in this present Session  
passed an Act amending the said Act, in which it is enacted as follows  
in Section Three :—On and after the passing of this Act, the following  
words contained in the Table of Exemptions to "The Customs Duties  
Act, 1880," shall be struck out ; that is to say,—

Railway Plant, Rolling Stock, and all material which may be  
applied to the construction and maintenance of Railways or  
Tramways, and not including Stationery or similar articles :

And whereas the House of Assembly of the said Parliament of  
*Tasmania*, on the Twenty-fourth day of *October*, 1884—

Resolved that a sum not exceeding Five hundred Pounds be  
appropriated out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the  
year 1885 for the following purpose ; that is to say :—To  
indemnify the *Tasmanian* Main Line Railway Company against  
loss by repeal of the provision in "The Customs Duties Act, 1880,"  
Schedule 3, relating to the importation of Railway Plant,

*T.M.L.R. Company, Limited, Indemnity.*

A.D. 1884.

Rolling Stock, and all Material which may be applied to the construction or maintenance of Railways or Tramways, and not including stationery or similar articles :

And whereas it is necessary that the said Resolution should have the force of Law, and that provision should be made for succeeding years as hereinafter provided :—

Be it therefore 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 :

Appropriation.

**1** For the purpose of indemnifying the *Tasmanian* Main Line Railway Company, Limited, against loss by reason of the passing of the before-mentioned Act amending "The Customs Duties Act, 1880," there shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the said Company commencing from the First day of *January*, 1885, an annual sum of Five hundred Pounds for and during the unexpired term of the Contract between His Excellency *Charles Du Cane*, Esquire, Governor of *Tasmania*, by and with the advice and consent of his Executive Council, and the said Company, dated 15th day of *August*, 1871, for the construction and maintenance of the Main Line Railway, or during any less period for which the said Company shall continue to maintain and work the said Railway, and no longer.

Moneys payable by Warrant of the Governor.

**2** The Treasurer shall issue and pay the said annual sum of Five hundred Pounds as aforesaid to the Manager of the said Company in *Tasmania* for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, upon such days and in such proportions as the Governor, by any Warrant under his hand, from time to time, orders and directs ; and the payments so to be made shall be charged upon and payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Credit to be given to the Treasurer in account.

**3** The said Treasurer shall be allowed credit in his Accounts for any sums of money paid by him in pursuance of any such Warrant as aforesaid ; and the receipts of the respective persons to whom the same are so paid shall be a full and valid discharge to the said Treasurer in passing his said Accounts for any such sums as are therein mentioned, and he shall receive credit for the same accordingly.

Main Line Railway Contract not to be affected.

**4** Nothing hereinbefore contained shall in any way affect or abridge the operation of the said Contract between His Excellency *Charles Du Cane*, Esquire, Governor of *Tasmania*, and the said Company.