

AUDIT.

No. 54 of 1949.

AN ACT to amend the *Audit Act* 1918.

[29 November, 1949.]

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:—

Short title
and citation.

1—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Audit Act* 1949.

(2) The *Audit Act* 1918*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Salary of
Auditor-
General.

2—(1) Section five of the Principal Act is amended by omitting therefrom the words “one thousand two hundred” and substituting therefor the words “one thousand eight hundred”.

(2) This section shall be deemed to have commenced on the first day of July, 1949.

*9 Geo. V. No. 3. For this Act, as amended to 1936, see Reprint of Statutes, Vol. I., p. 237. Subsequently amended by 1 Geo. VI. No. 63, 3 Geo. VI. No. 34, and 11 Geo. VI. No. 70.

PUBLIC WORKS EXECUTION (No. 2).

No. 55 of 1949.

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 for meeting the cost of those Works and Purposes and for the purposes of the *Transport Act* 1938, and the *Hydro-Electric Commission Act* 1944.

[29 November, 1949.]

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:—

Short title.

1 This Act may be cited as the *Public Works Execution Act* (No. 2) 1949.

PART I.

PUBLIC WORKS AND PURPOSES GENERALLY.

2—(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.

3 The Treasurer may borrow any sums of money not exceeding £1,891,337 0s. 3d., and may apply the same for the purpose of meeting the cost of the execution and carrying out of the public works and purposes specified in the first schedule.

Power to Treasurer to borrow £1,891,337 0s. 3d.

PART II.

TRANSPORT COMMISSION LOANS.

4 The Treasurer may borrow any sums of money not exceeding £566,905, and apply the same, 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 to Treasurer to borrow £566,905 for transport works.

PART III.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMMISSION LOANS.

5 The construction by the Hydro-Electric Commission of the works referred to in the third schedule is hereby authorised.

Authority for construction of works.

6 The Treasurer may borrow any sums of money not exceeding £944,701, and apply the same, 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 specified in the third schedule.

Power to Treasurer to borrow £944,701 for purposes of hydro-electric works.

PART IV.

FINANCIAL PROVISIONS.

7 The Treasurer may re-appropriate the sum of £805,299, being the amount of loans repaid by the Hydro-Electric Commission to the credit of the Hydro-Electric Purchase Act 1914 (5 Geo. V. No. 4) Account, and apply the same towards meeting the cost of carrying out the works specified in the third schedule.

Power of Treasurer to re-appropriate £805,299.

* 2 & 3 Geo. VI. No. 70, as amended by 3 Geo. VI. No. 17, 7 Geo. VI. No. 27, and 8 Geo. VI. No. 13.

† 8 & 9 Geo. VI. No. 22, as amended by 8 & 9 Geo. VI. No. 61, and 10 Geo. VI. Nos. 2 and 33.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

PUBLIC WORKS AND PURPOSES GENERALLY.

PART I.

WORKS AUTHORISED OR IN PROGRESS UNDER AUTHORITY
OF THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

	£	s.	d.
1. Purchase of land behind Elwick Racecourse for a reserve and children's playground	4,000	0	0
2. Purchase of Departmental motor vehicle (1), Department of Mines	900	0	0
3. Lachlan Park Hospital—Lighting tennis-court (additional)	15	0	0
4. Royal Hobart Hospital—Acquisition of property as a residence for hospital executive officers	3,500	0	0
5. Ashley Home for Boys, Deloraine—Conversion of shelter shed to trade classroom	175	0	0
6. St. John's Park—Additions	9,500	0	0
7. Launceston General Hospital—Electric bed passenger lift (additional)	456	9	11
8. Vaucluse Hospital—Additions and alterations	7,000	0	0
9. Smithton Hospital—Additions and alterations	1,300	0	0
10. Deposit on purchase of property at 21 Cavell-street, West Hobart, for hostel in connection with State Housekeeper Scheme	200	0	0
11. Purchase of Levenbank Private Hospital, Ulverstone, and additions and alterations thereto	3,800	0	0
12. Purchase of electroencephalograph for Mental Hygiene Branch (additional)	153	10	4
13. Purchase of X-ray units for Tasmanian Sanatorium	3,000	0	0
14. Purchase of furniture and equipment for new female ward at the Perth Sanatorium which is at present under construction and nearly completed	1,000	0	0
15. Royal Hobart Hospital, purchase of property, No. 53 Montpelier-road, Hobart, for use as Nurses' Home	6,265	0	0
16. Purchase of Corinna Guesthouse	2,000	0	0
	43,265	0	3

PART II.

WORKS AND PURPOSES TO BE EXECUTED AND
CARRIED OUT.

I. BUILDINGS—

	£	s.	d.
17. New schools, residences, hostels, equipment, structural alterations of existing buildings, and purchase of sites	432,900	0	0
18. Technical Educations—New buildings, equipment, additions, remodelling, and purchase of sites	47,000	0	0
19. Royal Hobart Hospital—New Nurses' Home—Purchase of site (additional), alterations, and equipment	6,000	0	0
20. Purchase of Levenbank Hospital, Ulverstone, and alterations and additions thereto	4,500	0	0
21. Lachlan Park Hospital, New Norfolk—New Hospital—First instalment	75,000	0	0
22. Royal Hobart Hospital—Additions, alterations, &c. (additional)	6,900	0	0
23. Vaucluse Hospital—Additions to operating theatre (additional)	350	0	0
24. Peacock Convalescent Hospital—Additions, alterations, &c.	5,000	0	0
25. Launceston General Hospital—Acquisition of property for additional accommodation for nurses	12,000	0	0
26. Launceston General Hospital—Acquisition of property for medical officers' residences	6,000	0	0
27. Launceston General Hospital—Erection of residences for medical officers	9,500	0	0
28. Launceston General Hospital—Laundry equipment	3,000	0	0
29. Devon Public Hospital—Additions, alterations, &c.	3,000	0	0
30. Public Hospital, Sheffield—Acquisition of site and erection of building	6,000	0	0
31. Spencer Public Hospital, Wynyard—Nurses' Home (additional)	5,500	0	0
32. Ulverstone Public Hospital—Alterations, &c.	1,000	0	0
33. Zeehan District Hospital—New laundry equipment	1,500	0	0
34. King Island Public Hospital—Additions, alterations, &c. (additional)	150	0	0
35. New Norfolk Cottage Hospital—Additions, alterations, &c.	2,300	0	0
36. New Norfolk Cottage Hospital—Nurses' Home, additions, alterations, &c.	1,500	0	0
37. Campbell Town Hospital—Sewerage scheme	1,200	0	0
38. Bowmont Public Hospital, Franklin—Additions, alterations, &c., including nurses' accommodation (additional)	800	0	0
39. St. Marys District Hospital—Additions, alterations, &c.	7,750	0	0
40. St. Marys District Hospital—Workman's cottage	1,750	0	0

	£	s.	d.
41. Beaconsfield District Hospital—Heating of hospital and nurses' quarters and installation of hot-water system	2,750	0	0
42. Acquisition of property, 11 High-street, Launceston, for hospital purposes	3,750	0	0
43. Queen Victoria Hospital—Additions, alterations, &c.	1,200	0	0
44. Lachlan Park Hospital—Water supply	6,500	0	0
45. Lachlan Park Hospital—Sewering of hospital	500	0	0
46. St. John's Park—Lavatory accommodation	4,500	0	0
47. St. John's Park—Provision of lift	4,750	0	0
48. St. John's Park—Sealing of avenue roadway and provision of footpath, &c.	930	0	0
49. St. John's Park—Additions (additional)	25,000	0	0
50. St. John's Park—Crippled Children's Home—Additional accommodation for nurses	2,500	0	0
51. Home for Invalids, Launceston—New home	73,297	0	0
52. Mothercraft Home, New Town—Additions, alterations, &c.	2,350	0	0
53. Hospitals (Generally)—Minor alterations and additions (additional)	7,000	0	0
54. Furnishings and equipment for public hospitals (additional)	21,000	0	0
55. Crippled Children's Home, Lindisfarne—Purchase of site (additional)	2,000	0	0
56. Tuberculosis Branch—Additional office accommodation	2,500	0	0
57. Residences for Government medical officers (additional)	9,000	0	0
58. Furnishings and equipment for Government medical officers' residences (additional) ..	3,000	0	0
59. Consulting rooms and equipment for Government medical officers (additional) ..	2,600	0	0
60. Bush Nursing Hospitals (additional)	6,000	0	0
61. Furnishings and equipment for Bush Nursing Hospitals (additional)	2,000	0	0
62. Infant Welfare Clinics (additional)	10,000	0	0
63. Hospital ambulances and mobile clinics (additional)	4,200	0	0
64. Photographic Laboratory, Bathurst-street, Hobart—Acquisition of additional property, Bathurst-street	5,500	0	0
65. Extensions to present building, Photographic Laboratory	9,985	0	0
66. Purchase of land and erection of office accommodation for decentralized branches of the Department of Agriculture	9,000	0	0
67. Purchase of land and erection of residence for officer of Department of Mines, at Zeehan	2,900	0	0
68. Erection of Ranger's Cottage—Cradle Mountain (Scenery Preservation Board) ..	2,000	0	0
69. Erection of three (3) huts—Mount Pelion, Cynthia Bay, and Lake Petrach (Scenery Preservation Board)	500	0	0
70. Construction of staff cottage at Kilderry Farm Gaol	1,500	0	0
71. Construction of gaol farm buildings at Kilderry and conversion of dormitory for recreational purposes, and a refrigeration room	1,500	0	0

	£	s.	d.
72. Construction of gallery around Zoological Room, Tasmanian Museum	800	0	0
73. Purchase of property at 21 Cavell-street, West Hobart, for hostel for wards of the State	6,000	0	0
74. University at Sandy Bay	369,360	0	0
75. Purchase, repairs, and alterations of buildings, Murray-street, Hobart, for Tasmanian Government Insurance Office	21,000	0	0
76. Residence for lift span operator, Hobart Bridge	2,200	0	0
	1,270,172	0	0

II. MISCELLANEOUS—

77. Forestry Department—Reafforestation, forest protection, forest development, and other works	230,000	0	0
78. Purchase of instruments and equipment required for Photographic Laboratory ..	1,200	0	0
79. Continuation of aerial photography of Tasmania	12,000	0	0
80. To provide for the purchase of a research farm, the erection of buildings, construction of roads, and the purchase of machinery and equipment, North-West Coast	8,500	0	0
81. To provide for plant quarantine facilities, including the acquisition of land, the erection of buildings, fumigation chambers, fencing, roadways, equipment, &c.	7,500	0	0
82. Equipment, Research, and Extension Services in the industrial and commercial development of the mineral resources ..	4,000	0	0
83. Purchase of geophysical equipment for use in the exploration and development of the mineral resources	7,000	0	0
84. Mines Department—Purchase of technical instruments	1,000	0	0
85. Mines Department—Purchase of boring plant and equipment	4,000	0	0
86. Purchase of instruments, P.W.D.	1,000	0	0
87. Supply and Tender Department—Installation of electric lift	4,300	0	0
88. Extension of lighting plant at King Solomon Cave, Mole Creek, by installation of set of 120 ampere hours batteries and switchboard	400	0	0
89. Purchase of Departmental motor vehicles ..	16,000	0	0
(a) Health Department (3).			
(b) St. John's Park (1).			
(c) Mines Department (2).			
(d) Scenery Preservation Board (1).			
(e) Lands Department—Photographic Laboratory (1).			
(f) Gaol Farm—Kilderry (1).			
(g) Police Department (6).			
(h) Ministerial Department (3).			
90. In aid of supervision, Public Works Department	10,000	0	0
91. Government contribution towards capital cost of extension of distribution of Hydro-Electric Commission power into rural areas, in accordance with the provisions of Section 32 of 8 & 9 Geo. VI. No. 22	40,000	0	0
	346,900	0	0

III. ROADS—		£	s.	d.
92.	Construction of settlers' roads	50,000	0	0
93.	Northern outlet road	75,000	0	0
94.	Access road to Pardoe Airstrip	7,000	0	0
95.	Reconstruction of classified roads generally	18,000	0	0
96.	Plant purchases, P.W.D.	63,000	0	0
97.	Building construction	9,000	0	0
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IV. JETTIES—				
98.	Reconstruction of Naracoopa Jetty, King Island	9,000	0	0

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

TRANSPORT COMMISSION.

RAILWAYS—				
99.	Purchase of land at Parattah for railway cottage	180	0	0
	For and towards capital expenditure in connection with the transport undertaking, as set out hereunder—			
100.	Deviation of Derwent Valley Line to reduce grades	28,000	0	0
101.	Construction of motor shop at Launceston	100,000	0	0
102.	Railway waggons equivalent to 7500 tons load capacity	430,000	0	0
103.	Amenities building at Hobart for railway employees	8,725	0	0
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		566,905	0	0
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THE THIRD SCHEDULE.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMMISSION.

104.	For and towards capital expenditure on hydro-electric works, including the further development of the Upper Derwent and Great Lake schemes, and the extension of the electric power transmission and distribution system	1,750,000	0	0
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SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.
The First Schedule—			
Part I.	43,265	0	3
Part II.—			
Buildings	1,270,172	0	0
Miscellaneous	346,900	0	0
Roads	222,000	0	0
Jetties	9,000	0	0
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	1,891,337	0	3

The Second Schedule—

TRANSPORT COMMISSION.

For and towards capital expenditure in connection with the transport undertaking 566,905 0 0

The Third Schedule—

HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMMISSION.

For and towards capital expenditure on hydro-electric works, including further development of the Upper Derwent and Great Lake schemes 1,750,000 0 0

£4,208,242 0 3

EDUCATION.

No. 56 of 1949.

AN ACT to amend the *Education Act 1932*.
[29 November, 1949.]

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:—

1—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Education Act 1949*. Short title and citation.

(2) The *Education Act 1932**, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

2 Section nine of the Principal Act is amended by omitting Offences. from subsection (1) the words “One pound” and substituting therefor the words “Five pounds”.

3 Section nine A of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection (1) the words “section seven” and substituting therefor the words “section seven A”. Employment of children prohibited in certain cases.

* 23 Geo. V. No. 22. For this Act, as amended to 1946, see the Appendix to the annual volume of the Statutes, 10 Geo. VI. (1946), at p. 117.