Public Loan.

No. XXIV.

An Act to enable the Government to raise a Loan for certain Public Works. [10th May, 1861.]

PUBLIC LOAN.

HEREAS it is expedient to authorize the Government to borrow Preamble. certain sums amounting in the whole to One hundred and thirteen thousand five hundred and thirty-five pounds for the several Public Works hereinafter specified Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:-

1. It shall be lawful for the Governor with the advice of the Loan of £113,535 for Executive Council to raise by the sale of Debentures secured upon the Public Works. Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Colony and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum such several sums of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of One hundred and thirteen thousand five hundred and thirty-five pounds as may be required for the following several purposes not exceeding for the same respectively the following several sums that is to say—

For Railway Purposes—Valuation of Land	£1,300
Works in Progress—Authorized Extensions	7,020
FOR ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS— Deniliquin to the Eastern Boundary of South Australia vid Moulamein Balranald Euston and Wentworth Goulburn to Braidwood	25,000 4,000
For Public Works—	
Enlargement of the Australian Museum	10,000
New Wharf Woolloomooloo Bay	$15,\!265$
Towards Improvement of Clarence and Richmond Rivers	20,000
Improvements to Moruya River	3,000
Extension of Wharf Accommodation Newcastle	5,000
Purchase of Steam Cranes	$3,\!250$
Towards Construction of Northern Breakwater Newcastle	5,000
Towards removing obstacles to the Navigation of the	
River Murray	1,000
Construction of a Bridge over the Lachlan River	5,000
Construction of a Bridge over Tumut River including	
£200 for Superintendence $\dots \dots \dots \dots$	2,400
Erection of Lodging Houses and Public Room at Glebe	
Island	5,000
Extension of Circular Quay for the accommodation of	
Harbour Steamers	1,300
TOTAL £113,535	

2. All sums borrowed under this Act shall be paid to the Colo-Sums borrowed how nial Treasurer and shall be by him placed to the credit of the Consoli- to be accounted for. dated Revenue Fund and shall be applied towards the respective purposes for which the same shall have been so raised and shall be accounted for in the same manner as if they had formed part of the Current Annual Revenue of the Colony.

Immigration Loan.

Treasurer to pay under Governor's warrant

Nos. 25 & 26.

3. The Treasurer of the said Colony shall issue and pay the said several sums to such persons for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned upon such days and in such proportions as the Governor by any warrant or order in writing under his hand and directed to the said Treasurer shall from time to time order and direct and the payments so to be made shall be charged upon and payable out of the sums so borrowed as aforesaid.

And to receive credit for same.

4. The said Treasurer shall in his Accounts from time to time be allowed credit for any sum or sums of money paid by him in pursuance of such warrant or order in writing as aforesaid and the receipt or receipts of the respective persons to whom the same shall be so paid shall be a full and valid discharge to the said Treasurer in passing his said Accounts for any such sum or sums as shall be therein mentioned and he shall receive credit for the same accordingly.