

No. , 1912.

A BILL

To amend the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906, and the Closer Settlement Act, 1904, and for purposes incidental thereto.

[MR. CANN;— , 1912.]

BE it enacted by the King'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:—

- 5 **1.** This Act may be cited as the "Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds (Amendment) Act, 1912." Short title.
- 2.** The following enactments of this Act shall be deemed to have taken effect on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twelve. Enactments made retrospective.
- 10 **3.** (1) Paragraph (a) of subsection one of section four of the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906, is amended by inserting after "Crown lands" the following words and figures within brackets: "(not being Crown lands included in a settlement purchase area, as defined in the Closer Settlement Act, 1904)." Amendment of Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906. s. 4 (1) (a).

Amendment of
s. 6 (b).

(2) Section six of the same Act is amended by inserting the following at the end of paragraph (b): "including all net receipts in respect of the disposal of Crown lands within settlement purchase areas."

Amendment of
Closer Settlement
Act, 1904, s. 40.

(3) The unrepealed part of section forty of the Closer Settlement Act, 1904, is amended by omitting "acquired," and substituting the words "or from any other source." 5

Amendment of
Public Works and
Closer Settlement
Funds Act, 1906.
s. 7 (1).

4. Subsection one of section seven of the Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds Act, 1906, is repealed, and the following is substituted for it:— 10

(1) Money at credit of the Closer Settlement Fund may be applied under the authority of an Act of Parliament for—

- (a) the acquisition or disposal or proposed acquisition or disposal of land under the Closer Settlement Act, 1904, or any Act passed, or to be passed, amending the same; 15
 - (b) the salaries of members and officers of the Closer Settlement Advisory Boards and other expenses in connection with the discharge of their duties;
 - (c) the cost of all field, office, and legal work of Government departments, and all legal costs, and the cost of the 20 construction of subdivision roads and roads of access, payable by the Crown in connection with such acquisition or disposal or proposed acquisition or disposal; and
 - (d) such other expense in connection with closer settlement as the Colonial Treasurer may deem fairly chargeable 25 against such fund.
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