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No. 8 of 1907.

AN ACT to regulate the disposition of the proceeds of Sales of Government Property and for other purposes.

[*Assented to 10th December*, 1907.]

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 Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Sale of Government Property Act*, 1907.

Proceeds of sales to be credited to Government Property Sales Fund.

2. The proceeds of sale—

(*a.*) of all land, buildings, rolling stock, and other property vested in the Minister for Railways under the provisions of the Government Railways Act, 1904; and

(*b.*) of all other Government materials, appliances, and other chattels and structures,

if the original cost was debited to the General Loan Fund or the Consolidated Revenue Fund prior to the financial year in which the sale

sale is effected, shall be placed to the credit of a trust account, to be kept at the Treasury and called the Government Property Sales Fund, hereinafter referred to as the said Fund.

Refunds, etc., to be credited to Fund.

3. All refunds of over-payments in connection with charges against the General Loan Fund, the original cost of which has been charged to the General Loan Fund, and other receipts of a like nature shall be placed to the credit of the said Fund.

Provision when moneys received in respect of damaged property.

4. Moneys received in respect of damage to Government property, the original cost of which has been charged to General Loan Fund or Consolidated Revenue Fund, shall be dealt with as follows:—

(1.) The cost of repairing such damage shall be credited to the vote or votes or trust account to which the expenditure has been charged; and

(2.) the balance, if any, shall be credited to the Consolidated Revenue Fund under such headings as the Treasurer may direct, except when it is connected with Railway expenditure, when it shall be credited to Railway receipts.

Payments from Fund subject to appropriation.

5. No moneys shall be paid out of the said Fund until estimates are submitted to Parliament and payment of the amounts shown therein are authorised by an Appropriation Act:

Particulars to be published.

6. Every Government department shall, on payment of the proceeds of sales to the credit of the said Fund, furnish to the Colonial Treasurer particulars of the vote or votes of the Consolidated Revenue Fund or General Loan Fund estimates to which the original cost of the property sold was debited; and a summarised statement of such particulars shall be published by the Colonial Treasurer yearly.

Whenever the original cost was charged to Capital Account, each Government department shall, in its annual statement of Capital Expenditure, take credit for all such payments.

Rents, etc., to be credited to Consolidated Revenue.

7. All rents derived from the lease of land or buildings, and all hire of rolling stock and other property dealt with otherwise than by sale, and charged to the General Loan Fund or the Consolidated Revenue Fund prior to or during any financial year, and all receipts for services rendered, shall be credited to the Consolidated Revenue Fund under such headings as the Colonial Treasurer may direct:

Provided that where the cost of work done is debited to any person, receipts on account thereof shall in the first place be credited

to such person, and the balance (if any) shall be credited to the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Disposition of proceeds of sales.

8. All proceeds of sales of any property whatsoever, the cost of which has been charged against either the General Loan Fund or the Consolidated Revenue Fund, during any current financial year, shall be credited to the votes for that year.

This Act not affected by provisions of any other Act.

9. No provision in the Government Railways Act, 1904, or any other Act, shall affect or restrict the operation of this Act.

By Authority: Fred. Wm. Simpson, Government Printer, Perth.