

LOAN.

11^o and 12^o Geo. VI., No. LXXVIII.

No. 83 of 1947.

AN ACT to authorise the raising of a sum of Four million one hundred and forty-seven thousand pounds by Loan for the construction of certain Public Works and Other Services, and the re-appropriation of certain Loan moneys.

[Assented to 13th January, 1948.]

Preamble

WHEREAS it is expedient to authorise the raising, by way of Loan, of certain sums of money amounting in all to Four million one hundred and forty-seven thousand pounds for the several purposes hereinafter mentioned, and the re-appropriation of certain Loan moneys: Be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the 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 for all purposes as the *Loan Act, 1947*.

Power to raise money for certain purposes.

2. It shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, to raise by way of loan such several sums of money,

not exceeding in the whole the sum of Four million one hundred and forty-seven thousand pounds, as may be required for the several works and purposes mentioned in the First Schedule to this Act.

3. All sums by this Act authorised to be raised shall be paid to the Treasurer, and shall be by him placed to the credit of an account, to be called the General Loan Fund, and shall be applied by the Treasurer to the purposes set forth in the said Schedule in conformity with the annual estimates of the expenditure of loan moneys sanctioned by Parliament.

Sums raised,
how to be
applied.

4. The principal moneys, and interest thereon, raised under the authority of this Act shall rank *pari passu* with the principal moneys and interest raised and secured by the Stock created and sold under the Loan Act, 1891, and all subsequent Loan Acts, and are hereby charged upon and shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and Assets of the Government of Western Australia.

Principal and
interest
charged on
Revenue.

5. The Governor may from time to time by warrant under his hand authorise the Treasurer to advance and apply to the purposes set forth in the First Schedule to this Act any sums of money not exceeding in the whole the sum hereby authorised to be raised; and any sums of money so advanced and paid shall be retained by the Treasurer out of any moneys coming to his hands under the authority of this Act.

Advances on
account.

6. It shall be lawful for the Governor to appropriate out of the sums set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, from the items therein set forth, and to the items enumerated in the Third Schedule hereto, the sum of Sixty-five thousand four hundred and forty-one pounds ten shillings and two pence to be expended on the works named in the Third Schedule hereto.

Re-appropriation
from
and to.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Item No.	Work or Service.	Provision.	
		Amount.	Total of Group.
	RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS.	£	£
1	Tramways—Perth Electric (including Rails and Fastenings and Rolling Stock)	250,000	250,000
	ELECTRICITY SUPPLY.		
2	Metropolitan Power Scheme	2,000,000	2,100,000
3	South-West Power Scheme	100,000	
	HARBOURS AND RIVERS.		
4	Additions and Improvements to Jetties, Tramways, and Rolling Stock in the North-West	10,000	220,000
5	Dredges and Barges	100,000	
6	Fremantle Harbour Works	75,000	
7	Improvements to Harbours and Rivers	35,000	
	WATER SUPPLY.		
8	Water Supply for Towns Generally	30,000	585,000
9	Sewerage and Drainage for Perth and Fremantle	230,000	
10	Metropolitan Water Supply	150,000	
11	Goldfields Water Supply	170,000	
12	Murchison and Peak Hill Goldfields	5,000	
	DEVELOPMENT OF GOLDFIELDS AND MINERAL RESOURCES.		
13	Development of Mining (including boring for Coal and Miscellaneous)	20,000	220,000
14	Charcoal-Iron Production	50,000	
15	The State (W.A.) Alunite Industry	150,000	
	DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ETC.		
16	Abattoirs, Cold Storage, Export Depot, Grain Sheds and Sale Yards, etc.	65,000	85,000
17	Development of Agriculture	20,000	
	PUBLIC BUILDINGS, ETC.		
18	Public Buildings, including Furniture and Equipment, New Buildings	100,000	195,000
19	Hospital Buildings and Equipment (including Grants to Hospital Fund or for Hospital purposes)	75,000	
20	Native Cattle Stations, Improvements and Equipment	5,000	
21	Native Hospitals, Depots, and Settlements	15,000	
	Carried forward	3,655,000

FIRST SCHEDULE—continued.

Item No.	Work or Service.	Provision.	
		Amount.	Total of Group.
	Brought forward	£ ...	£ 3,655,000
	OTHER STATE UNDERTAKINGS.		
22	State Ferries	7,000	
23	State Saw Mills	100,000	
24	Purchase of Plant (Suspense)	135,000	
25	Welshpool Industries	250,000	
			492,000
	Total	£ ...	£4,147,000

SECOND SCHEDULE.

RE-APPROPRIATION FROM, REFERRED TO IN SECTION 6.

No.	Original Appropriation or Loan Act.	Work or Service to which originally Appropriated.	Amount on Original Schedule.	Amount Re-appropriated under this Act.
		WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.	£	£ s. d.
1	30 of 1911	Other Goldfields	18,300	2,368 13 10
2	50 of 1912	Pilbara Goldfields	8,000	2,140 14 5
3	53 of 1909	Kimberley District	500	0 15 6
		DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE.		
4	{ 24 of 1936 33 of 1943 }	Assistance to Settlers, Industries, etc.	215,000	60,931 6 5
				£65,441 10 2

THIRD SCHEDULE.

RE-APPROPRIATION TO, REFERRED TO IN SECTION 6.

No.	Work or Service to which now appropriated.	Amount re-appropriated under this Act.
	WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.	£ s. d.
1	Murchison and Peak Hill Goldfields	4,510 3 9
	DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ETC.	
2	Abattoirs ; Cold Storage ; Freezing, Chilling, and Canning Works, Wyndham ; Refrigerating Works ; Export Depot, Grain Sheds, and Sale Yards	60,931 6 5
		£65,441 10 2