

LOAN.

10° and 11° GEO. VI., No. XXXVI.

No. 36 of 1946.

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

[Assented to 24th January, 1947.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to authorise the raising, by way of Loan, of certain sums of money amounting in all to Five million and fifty 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, 1946*.

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 Five million and fifty 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 Three hundred and ninety thousand three hundred and fifty-four pounds eighteen shillings 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	Additions and Improvements to Opened Railways	750,000	
2	Rolling Stock	400,000	
3	Tramways—Perth Electric (including Rails and Fastenings and Rolling Stock)	100,000	1,250,000
	ELECTRICITY SUPPLY.		
4	Metropolitan Power Scheme (previously Electric Power Stations and Electricity Supply)	600,000	
5	South-West Power Scheme	350,000	
6	State Electricity Commission, Head Office—Furniture and Equipment	2,000	952,000
	HARBOURS AND RIVERS.		
7	Additions and Improvements to Jetties, Tramways and Rolling Stock in the North-West	30,000	
8	Fremantle Harbour Works	70,000	
9	Improvements to Harbours and Rivers	20,000	120,000
	WATER SUPPLY.		
10	Water Supply for Towns Generally	60,000	
11	Water Supply on Stock Routes, etc	5,000	
12	Sewerage and Drainage for Perth and Fremantle	250,000	
13	Sewerage for Country Towns	30,000	
14	Metropolitan Water Supply	400,000	
15	Goldfields Water Supply	275,000	
16	Water Supply in Agricultural and North-West Districts (including Drainage and Irrigation)... ..	650,000	
17	Eastern Goldfields	10,000	
18	Murchison and Peak Hill Goldfields	1,000	1,681,000
	DEVELOPMENT OF GOLDFIELDS AND MINERAL RESOURCES.		
19	Development of Mining (including boring for Coal and Miscellaneous)	75,000	
20	Erection of State Batteries and Provision of Treatment Plants	45,000	
21	Purchase of Tailings—Suspense	8,000	
22	Charcoal-Iron Production	175,000	
23	The State (W.A.) Alunite Industry	40,000	343,000
	DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ETC.		
24	Abattoirs, Cold Storage, Export Depot, Grain Sheds and Sale Yards, etc.	70,000	
25	College of Agriculture	5,000	75,000
	Carried forward	4,421,000

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued.*

Item No.	Work or Service.	Provision.	
		Amount	Total of Group.
	Brought forward	£	£ 4,421,000
	PUBLIC BUILDINGS, ETC.		
26	Hospital Buildings and Equipment (including Grants to Hospital Fund or for Hospital purposes)	500,000	515,000
27	Native Cattle Stations, Improvements and Equipment ...	15,000	
	OTHER STATE UNDERTAKINGS.		
28	State Hotels and Tourist Resorts	4,000	114,000
29	Purchase of Plant (Suspense)	60,000	
30	Welshpool Industries	50,000	
	Total	£5,050,000

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.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		OTHER STATE UNDERTAKINGS.				
1	30 of 1939	State Quarries	3,000	0 0	354	18 0
2	40 of 1941	Post War Reconstruction	10,000	0 0	10,000	0 0
3	32 of 1944	Workers' Homes Board—War Housing	500,000	0 0	380,000	0 0
					£390,354	18 0

THIRD SCHEDULE.

RE-APPROPRIATION TO, REFERRED TO IN SECTION 6.

No.	Work or Service to which now appropriated.	Amount re-appropriated under this Act.
	PUBLIC BUILDINGS, ETC.	£ s. d.
1	Public Buildings, including Furniture and Equipment New Buildings	320,000 0 0
	OTHER STATE UNDERTAKINGS.	
2	Bulk Handling of Wheat—Provision of Facilities at Bunbury ...	354 18 0
3	Bulk Handling of Wheat—Provision of Facilities at Fremantle ...	25,000 0 0
4	West Australian Meat Export Works	35,000 0 0
5	Welshpool Industries	10,000 0 0
		£390,354 18 0