

LOAN.

2° and 3° GEO. VI., No. XXIII.

No. 23 of 1938.

AN ACT to authorise the raising of a sum of One million three hundred and ninety-six thousand pounds by Loan for the construction of certain Public Works and Other Services and the Re-appropriation of certain Loan moneys.

[Assented to 31st January, 1939.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to authorise the raising, by way of Loan, of certain sums of money amounting in all to One million three hundred and ninety-six 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, 1938.*

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 One million three hundred and ninety-six thousand pounds, as may be required for the several works and purposes mentioned in the First Schedule to this Act.

Sums raised, how to be applied.

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 this Act, in such amounts and manner

as the Governor by any warrants under his hand may from time to time authorise and direct, in conformity with the annual estimates of the expenditure of loan moneys sanctioned by Parliament.

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 Ninety-seven thousand five hundred and twenty-four pounds three shillings and threepence 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, ETC.	£	£
1	Additions and Improvements to Opened Railways	200,000	
2	Rolling Stock (excluding Tramways)	60,000	
3	Electric Power Station, East Perth, and Electricity Supply	15,000	275,000
	HARBOUR AND RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.		
4	Fremantle Harbour Works	10,000	
5	Improvements to Harbours and Rivers	30,000	40,000
	WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.		
6	Eastern Goldfields	5,000	
7	Goldfields Water Supply	150,000	
8	Metropolitan Water Supply	140,000	
9	Murchison and Peak Hill Goldfields	5,000	
10	Sewerage and Drainage for Perth and Fremantle	200,000	
11	Water Supply for Towns generally	40,000	
12	Water Supply in Agricultural and North-West Districts, including Drainage and Irrigation, and Loans and Grants to Local Authorities	250,000	790,000
	DEVELOPMENT OF GOLDFIELDS AND MINERAL RESOURCES.		
13	Development of Mining (including Prospecting and Miscellaneous)	10,000	
14	Erection of State Batteries and Provision of Treatment Plants	15,000	25,000
	DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE.		
15	Development of Agriculture	95,000	
16	Pine Planting, Purchase of Land, and Forest Regeneration	50,000	145,000
	ROADS AND BRIDGES, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, ETC.		
17	Roads and Bridges throughout the State, including Feeders to Railways and Grants to Local Authorities	65,000	
18	Public Buildings, including Furniture and Equipment, New Buildings	55,000	
19	Native Cattle Stations—Improvements and Equipment ...	1,000	121,000
			£1,396,000

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 Loan Schedule.			Amount Re-appropriated under this Act.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		RAILWAYS.						
1	58 of 1915	Land Resumption, Perth and Fremantle, for Expansion and Improvements	25,000	0	0	17,946	9	4
2	24 of 1936	Cue-Big Bell	65,000	0	0	14,469	9	4
		HARBOUR AND RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.						
3	30 of 1935	Ashburton Jetty	30,000	0	0	6,458	15	9
4	53 of 1926	Esperance Harbour Works	10,000	0	0	1,023	3	9
5	50 of 1937	Roebourne District—Jetty and Harbour Facilities	30,000	0	0	20,000	0	0
		DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE.						
6	36 of 1928	Agricultural Immigration	10,000	0	0	5,324	9	4
		SUNDRIES.						
7	36 of 1928	Metropolitan Market Trust	100,000	0	0	} 8,647	17	1
	30 of 1929	10,000	0	0			
8	36 of 1928	Purchase of Plant (Suspense)	85,000	0	0	19,000	0	0
9	36 of 1928	State Saw Mills	10,000	0	0	} 4,653	18	8
	30 of 1929	10,000	0	0			
						£97,524 3 3		

THIRD SCHEDULE.

RE-APPROPRIATION TO, REFERRED TO IN SECTION 6.

No.	Work or Service to which now appropriated.	Amount re-appropriated under this Act.
RAILWAYS.		£ s. d.
1	Additions and Improvements to Opened Railways	32,415 18 8
HARBOUR AND RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.		
2	Improvements to Harbours and Rivers	27,481 19 6
DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE.		
3	College of Agriculture	3,324 9 4
4	Development of Agriculture	2,000 0 0
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, ETC.		
5	Public Buildings	10,000 0 0
SUNDRIES.		
6	State Hotels and Tourist Resorts	9,000 0 0
7	State Steamships	8,647 17 1
8	Bulk Handling of Wheat—Provision of Facilities at Bunbury ...	4,653 18 8
		£97,524 3 3