

LOAN.

1° AND 2° GEO. VI., No. L.

No. 50 of 1937.

AN ACT to authorise the raising of a sum of One million two hundred and twenty-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 18th January, 1938.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to authorise the raising, by way of Loan, of certain sums of money amounting in all to One million two hundred and twenty-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:—

Preamble.

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the *Loan Act, 1937.*

Short title.

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 two

Power to raise money for certain purposes.

hundred and twenty-seven 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 as to moneys raised under items one to twenty inclusive, of the said schedule shall be applied by the Treasurer to the purposes set forth in those respective items, 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, and as to moneys raised under item number twenty-one of the said Schedule, shall be applied by the Treasurer to the purpose specified in that item, in such amounts and manner as the Governor may by any such warrant or warrants from time to time authorise and direct.

Principal and
interest
charged on
Revenue.

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.

Advances on
account.

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.

Re-appropriation
from and
to.

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 Four hundred and twenty-eight thousand one hundred and thirty-five pounds sixteen shillings and eightpence to be expended on the works named in the Third Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Item No.	Work or Service.	Provision.	
		Amount.	Total of Group.
	RAILWAYS, ETC.	£	£
1	Rolling Stock (excluding Tramways)	45,000	
2	Tramways, Perth Electric (including Rails and Fastenings and Rolling Stock)	25,000	
3	Electric Power Station, East Perth, and Electricity Supply	35,000	
			105,000
	HARBOURS AND RIVERS.		
4	Improvements to Harbours and Rivers	30,000	
5	Roebourne District, Jetty and Harbour Facilities	30,000	
			60,000
	WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.		
6	Eastern Goldfields	5,000	
7	Goldfields Water Supply	120,000	
8	Metropolitan Water Supply	140,000	
9	Murchison and Peak Hill Goldfields	7,000	
10	Sewerage and Drainage for Perth and Fremantle	30,000	
11	Water Supply for Towns generally	15,000	
12	Water Supply in Agricultural and North-West Districts, including Drainage and Irrigation, and Loans and Grants to Local Authorities	175,000	
			492,000
	DEVELOPMENT OF GOLDFIELDS AND MINERAL RESOURCES.		
13	Erection of State Batteries and Provision of Treatment Plants	...	10,000
	DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE.		
14	Pine Planting, Purchase of Land, and Forest Regeneration	20,000
	ROADS AND BRIDGES, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, ETC.		
15	Roads and Bridges throughout the State, including Feeders to Railways and Grants to Local Authorities	0,000	
16	Public Buildings, including Furniture and Equipment, New Buildings	50,000	
			200,000
	SUNDRIES.		
17	Workers' Homes Board—Working Capital	15,000	
18	Workers' Homes Board—Additional Working Capital	10,000	
19	State Steamships	5,000	
20	Bulk Handling of Wheat—Provision of Facilities at Bunbury	60,000	
			90,000
			977,000
21	Short-term Advances to meet Expenditure, pending the receipt of Revenue	250,000
			£1,227,000

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.	
RAILWAYS.						
1	53 of 1926	Boyup Brook-Cranbrook	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	48 of 1930	10,000	0 0		
			20,000	0 0		
			30,000	0 0	30,000	0 0
DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE.						
2	25 of 1934	Agricultural Group Settlement and Migration	35,000	0 0		
	30 of 1935	15,000	0 0		
			50,000	0 0	44,874	7 7
3	40 of 1933	Agricultural Bank Working Capital	305,000	0 0		
	30 of 1935	50,000	0 0		
			355,000	0 0	100,000	0 0
4	24 of 1936	Assistance to Settlers, Industries, etc.	200,000	0 0	200,000	0 0
5	29 of 1927	College of Agriculture	20,000	0 0	3,223	0 9
6	48 of 1930	Land Settlement for Soldiers ...	50,000	0 0	30,000	0 0
ROADS AND BRIDGES.						
7	47 of 1923	Perth Causeway Reinstatement ...	18,000	0 0	10,038	8 4
SUNDRIES.						
8	47 of 1923	Purchase of Tailings Suspense Account	20,000	0 0	10,000	0 0
					£428,135	16 8

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	Rolling Stock (excluding Tramways)	30,000	0 0
WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.			
2	Sewerage and Drainage for Perth and Fremantle	200,000	0 0
DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ETC.			
3	Development of Agriculture	103,223	0 9
4	Pine Planting, Purchase of Land and Forest Regeneration	74,874	7 7
ROADS AND BRIDGES.			
5	Roads and Bridges throughout the State, including Feeders to Railways and Grants to Local Authorities	10,038	8 4
SUNDRIES.			
6	Workers' Homes Board—Additional Working Capital	10,000	0 0
		£428,135	16 8