

## LOAN.

25° GEO. V., No. XXIV.

No. 25 of 1934.

**AN ACT to authorise the raising of a sum of Three million nine hundred and thirty-eight thousand pounds by Loan for the construction of certain Public Works and Other Services and the Re-appropriation of certain Loan moneys, and to ratify the Appropriation of certain moneys authorised to be raised by Act No. 40 of 1933.**

[Assented to 28th December, 1934.]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to authorise the raising, by way of Loan, of certain sums of money amounting in all to Three million nine hundred and thirty-eight 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, 1934.*

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 Three million nine hundred and thirty-eight thousand pounds, as may be required for the several works and purposes mentioned in the First Schedule to this Act.

Power to raise money for certain purposes.

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

Sums raised, how to be applied.

moneys raised under items one to twenty-five 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-six 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 sum set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, from the item therein set forth, and to the item enumerated in the Third Schedule hereto, the sum of Thirty-nine thousand two hundred and thirty-one pounds three shillings and sevenpence to be expended on the works named in the Third Schedule hereto.

Ratifying the appropriation of £15,000 authorised to be borrowed but not specifically included in the 1st Sched. of No. 40 of 1933.

7. It is hereby declared that the sum of Fifteen thousand pounds, which was included in the total sum of Three million nine hundred and forty-six thousand pounds authorised to be borrowed by Act No. 40 of 1933, but which first-mentioned sum was not specifically included in the items in the First Schedule to that Act, was borrowed for the purposes set forth in item number twenty-four of the First Schedule to this Act, and the provisions of the first-mentioned Act, as from the date of its commencement, apply to that item.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

Item No.	Work or Service.	Provision.	
		Amount.	Total of Group.
	<b>ADMINISTRATION.</b>	£	£
1	Departmental ... ..	...	90,000
	<b>RAILWAYS, TRAMWAYS, ETC.</b>		
2	Additions and Improvements to Opened Railways ... ..	300,000	
3	Electric Power Station, East Perth ... ..	350,000	650,000
	<b>HARBOURS AND RIVERS.</b>		
4	Bunbury Harbour Works ... ..	30,000	
5	Fremantle Harbour Works ... ..	70,000	
6	Geraldton Harbour Works ... ..	55,000	
7	Improvements to Harbours and Rivers ... ..	30,000	
8	Ashburton Jetty ... ..	30,000	215,000
	<b>WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.</b>		
9	Boring for Water along Stock Routes, etc. ... ..	2,500	
10	Eastern Goldfields ... ..	8,000	
11	Goldfields Water Supply ... ..	325,000	
12	Metropolitan Water Supply ... ..	435,000	
13	Sewerage and Drainage for Perth and Fremantle ... ..	650,000	
14	Water Supply for Towns generally ... ..	40,000	
15	Water Supply, in Agricultural Districts (including Drainage and Irrigation) ... ..	100,000	
16	Murchison and Peak Hill Goldfields ... ..	2,500	1,563,000
	<b>DEVELOPMENT OF GOLDFIELDS AND MINERAL RESOURCES.</b>		
17	Development of Mining (including Boring for Minerals and Miscellaneous and Prospecting) ... ..	20,000	
18	Erection of State Batteries and Provision of Treatment Plants ... ..	10,000	30,000
	<b>DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE.</b>		
19	Abattoirs, Cold Storage, Freezing, Chilling, and Canning Works, Wyndham; Refrigerating Works, Export Depot, Grain Sheds, and Sales Yards ... ..	10,000	
20	Agricultural Group Settlement and Migration ... ..	35,000	
21	Development of Agriculture ... ..	175,000	
22	Pine Planting—Purchase of Land, Forests Regeneration ... ..	145,000	365,000
	<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, ETC.</b>		
23	Roads and Bridges throughout the State, including Feeders to Railways and Grants to Local Authorities ... ..	225,000	
24	Loans and Grants to Local Authorities for erection of Country Hospitals or discharging existing liabilities thereon, and to Trustees of Agricultural Halls and Mechanics' Institutes, also to Institutions for erection of Homes, etc., and to Workers' Homes Board for re-advancement for additions and renovations to private property ... ..	25,000	250,000
	Carried forward ... ..	...	3,163,000

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued.*

Item No.	Work or Service.	Provision.	
		Amount.	Total of Group.
	Brought forward ... ..	£ ...	£ 3,163,000
	OTHER STATE UNDERTAKINGS.		
25	Workers' Homes Board—Working Capital ... ..	...	25,000
26	Short term Advances to meet Expenditure, pending the receipt of Revenue ... ..	...	3,188,000
			750,000
			£3,938,000

## 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.
		HARBOURS AND RIVERS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	36 of 1928	Point Phillip Jetty, King Bay, Roebourne District ... ..	40,000 0 0	39,231 3 7

## THIRD SCHEDULE.

## RE-APPROPRIATION TO, REFERRED TO IN SECTION 6.

No.	Work or Service to which now appropriated.	Amount re-appropriated under this Act
	HARBOURS AND RIVERS.	£ s. d.
1	Roebourne District, Jetty and Harbour Facilities ... ..	39,231 3 7