

LOAN.

19° GEO. V., No. XXXVI.

No. 36 of 1928.

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

[Assented to 28th December, 1928.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to authorise the raising, by way of Loan, of certain sums of money amounting in all to Four million eight hundred 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, 1928.*

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 eight hundred 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 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 sum 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 Forty-eight thousand five hundred and seventy-three pounds nine shillings and sevenpence 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.
	ADMINISTRATION.	£	£
1	Departmental	280,000
	RAILWAYS, TRAMWAYS, ETC.		
2	Additions and Improvements to Opened Railways	200,000	
3	Albany-Denmark	40,000	
4	Ejanding Northwards	60,000	
5	Kalkalling-Bullfinch	25,000	
6	Bridgetown-Jarnadup Extension	50,000	
7	Kulja Eastwards	80,000	
8	Rails and Fastenings	180,000	
9	Rolling Stock	200,000	
10	Electric Power Station, East Perth	75,000	
11	Meekatharra-Wiluna	70,000	980,000
	HARBOURS AND RIVERS.		
12	Additions and Improvements to Jetties, Tramways, Rolling Stock in North-West	15,000	
13	Fremantle Harbour Works	125,000	
14	Geraldton Harbour Works	100,000	
15	Dredges and Barges	35,000	
16	Point Phillip Jetty, King Bay, Roebourne District	40,000	315,000
	WATER SUPPLY.		
17	Water Supply for Towns Generally	20,000	
18	Metropolitan Water Supply	100,000	
19	Sewerage and Drainage—Perth and Fremantle	200,000	
20	Water Supply in Agricultural and North-West Districts (including Drainage and Irrigation)	200,000	
21	Goldfields Water Supply	50,000	570,000
	DEVELOPMENT OF GOLDFIELDS AND MINERAL RESOURCES.		
22	Development of Mining (including Boring for Coal and Miscellaneous and Prospecting)	80,000	80,000
	DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE.		
23	Abattoirs, Cold Storage, Freezing, Chilling and Canning Works, Wyndham; Refrigerating Works, Export Depot, Grain Sheds and Sale Yards (including Land Resumptions and original equipment, Furniture, etc.)	10,000	
24	Agricultural Group Settlement and Migration	600,000	
25	Agricultural Bank—Working Capital	750,000	
26	Development of Agriculture	160,000	
27	Purchase of Wire Netting for Settlers	85,000	
28	Pine Planting	10,000	
29	Agricultural Immigration	10,000	
30	Assistance to Settlers, Industries, etc.	60,000	
31	Land Settlement for Soldiers—Advances, Improvements, and Purchase of Estates, etc.	200,000	1,885,000
	Carried forward	4,110,000

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued.*

Item No.	Work or Service.	Provision.	
		Amount.	Total of Group.
	Brought forward	£ ...	£ 4,110,000
	PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND ROADS AND BRIDGES, ETC.		
32	Public Buildings	50,000	
33	New Roads and Bridges, in Country and Goldfields Districts, including Feeders to Railways	220,000	
34	Guildford Road, including section from East Street to Midland Junction	10,000	
35	Pardelup Prison Farm	3,000	
36	Purchase of Plant (Suspense)	85,000	
37	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.	10,000	
38	Aborigines Stations—Moola Bulla and Moore River	4,000	382,000
	OTHER STATE UNDERTAKINGS.		
39	State Quarries	6,000	
40	State Hotels and Tourist Resorts	6,000	
41	State Brickyards	3,000	
42	Sawmills	10,000	
43	Metropolitan Market Trust	100,000	125,000
	DISCOUNTS, ETC.		
44	Discounts and Flotation Expenses	183,000
	GRAND TOTAL	4,800,000

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	Dwarda Eastwards	£ 23,000 0 0	£ 893 18 9
2	29 of 1924	Esperance Northwards	10,000 0 0	206 14 2
3	53 of 1926	Jarnadup-Pemberton	40,000 0 0	6,239 15 10
4	53 of 1926	Norseman-Salmon Gums	125,000 0 0	13,530 16 4
		HARBOUR AND RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.		
5	47 of 1923	Ashburton Jetty	70,000 0 0	17,702 4 6
6	35 of 1920	Busselton Jetty Extension	30,000 0 0	10,000 0 0
		Total	£ 298,000 0 0	48,573 9 7

THIRD SCHEDULE.

RE-APPROPRIATION TO, REFERRED TO IN SECTION 6.

No.	Work or Service to which sum Appropriated.	Amount Re-appropriated under this Act.	
		£	s. d.
	RAILWAYS.		
1	Rolling Stock	10,841	5 1
2	Flinders Bay-Margaret River	30	0 0
3	Surveys, New Lines	10,000	0 0
	HARBOUR AND RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.		
4	Additions and Improvements to Jetties, Tramways, and Rolling Stock in the North-West	10,000	0 0
5	Improvements to Harbours and Rivers	17,702	4 6
	Total	£48,573	9 7