

LOAN.

9° GEO. V., No. XL.

No. 10 of 1919.

AN ACT to authorise the raising of a sum of Seven hundred and eighty thousand pounds by Loan for the construction of certain Public Works and for other purposes, and the Re-appropriation of certain Loan moneys.

[Assented to 3rd January, 1919.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to authorise the raising, by Preamble.
way of Loan, of certain sums of money amounting in all to Seven hundred and eighty thousand pounds for the several purposes hereinafter mentioned, and also to re-appropriate 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:—

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the *Loan Act, 1918.* Short title.

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 Seven hundred and eighty 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 Colonial 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 Colonial 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.

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, and shall constitute a charge thereon, subject to the prior charges mentioned in the fourth section of the Loan Act, 1891.

Advances, on account.

5. The Governor may from time to time, by warrant under his hand, authorise the Colonial Treasurer to advance and apply to the purposes set forth in the First Schedule of 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 Colonial Treasurer out of any moneys coming to his hands under the authority of this Act.

Re-appropriation from and to.

6. It shall further 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 One hundred and forty-three thousand one hundred and fifty-seven pounds thirteen shillings and five-pence to be expended on the works named in the Third Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Item No.	Work or Service.	Provision.	
		Amount.	Total of Group.
	ADMINISTRATION.	£	£
1	Departmental ... ..	...	42,000
	RAILWAYS.		
2	Additions, Improvements to Opened Railways	20,000	
3	Bolgart Extension	11,000	
4	Rolling Stock	50,000	
5	Tramways, Perth Electric (including Rails and Fastenings and Rolling Stock)	10,000	91,000
	HARBOURS AND RIVERS.		
6	Fremantle Harbour Works ... ..	...	30,000
	DEVELOPMENT OF GOLDFIELDS AND MINERAL RESOURCES.		
7	Development of Mining (including Boring for Coal and Miscellaneous) ... ..	...	60,000
	DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE.		
8	Abattoirs, Cold Storage; Freezing, Chilling, and Canning Works, Wyndham; Refrigerating Works, Export Depot, Grain Sheds, and Sale Yards (including Land Resumptions)	30,000	
9	Land Settlement for Soldiers; Advances, Improvements, and Purchases of Estates	400,000	430,000
	OTHER STATE UNDERTAKINGS.		
10	Wyndham Freezing Works, Working Capital ... ..	...	100,000
	DISCOUNTS, ETC.		
11	Discounts and Flotation Expenses ... ..	...	27,000
	GRAND TOTAL ... ..	...	£780,000

SECOND SCHEDULE.

RE-APPROPRIATIONS FROM, REFERRED TO IN SECTION 6.

No.	Original 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	Loan Act, 1912 ...	Wickepin-Merredin Wongan-Mullewa Wyalcatchem-Mt. Marshall Yilliminning-Eastwards Goomalling-Wongan	95,000	0	0	8,804	15	3
2	Loan Act, 1913 ...		43,000	0	0	9,485	15	6
3	Loan Act, 1915, Supplementary		6,000	11	8	5,673	4	11
4	Loan Act, 1915 ...		23,000	0	0	2,477	3	8
5	Loan Act, 1911 ...		13,000	0	0	0	8	11
HARBOURS AND RIVERS.								
6	Loan Act, 1915 ...	Albany Harbour Improvements ...	35,000	0	0	15,000	0	0
7	Loan Act, 1916 ...	Busselton Jetty Extension ...	10,000	0	0	9,104	17	9
8	Loan Act, 1913 ...	Fremantle Dock and Slip ...	3,500	0	0	0	17	1
WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.								
9	Loan Act, 1913 ...	Goldfields Water Supply ...	65,000	0	0	30,000	0	0
DEVELOPMENT OF GOLDFIELDS, ETC.								
10	Loan Act, 1916 ...	Advances on Ores ...	5,000	0	0	2,541	12	8
OTHER UNDERTAKINGS.								
11	Loan Act, 1916 ...	Agricultural Implement Works— Foundry, Meter, and General Work-shops	47,556	0	0	27,000	0	0
12	Loan Act, 1915 ...	State Sawmills	58,976	0	0	29,000	0	0
13	Loan Act, 1916 ...							
13	Loan Act, 1915, Supplementary	State Fish Supply	4,631	0	0	1,468	17	8
14	Loan Act, 1916 ...							
14	Loan Act, 1916 ...	Meat Distribution	2,600	0	0	2,600	0	0
Total ... ..			...	...	...	£143,157	13	5

THIRD SCHEDULE.

RE-APPROPRIATIONS TO, REFERRED TO IN SECTION 6.

No.	Work or Service to which now appropriated.	Amount Re-appropriated under this Act.		
		£	s.	d.
RAILWAYS.				
1	Wagin-Bowelling	16,000	0	0
2	Water Supply, New Lines	10,441	8	3
3	Fremantle Harbour Works	24,105	14	10
WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.				
4	Boring for Water on Stock Routes, etc.	10,000	0	0
5	Water Supply in Agricultural Districts (including Drainage and Irrigation)	20,000	0	0
DEVELOPMENT OF GOLDFIELDS, ETC.				
6	Erection of State Batteries and Provision of Treatment Plants	2,541	12	8
OTHER UNDERTAKINGS.				
7	State Hotels	4,068	17	8
8	Shipbuilding (Advances)	1,000	0	0
9	Wyndham Freezing Works	55,000	0	0
Total		£143,157	13	5