



Western Australia.

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No. XIII.

AN ACT to authorise the raising of a sum of Seven Hundred and Ninety Thousand Pounds by Loan for the construction of certain Public Works, and other purposes.

[Assented to, 5th December, 1900.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to authorise the raising, by way of Loan, of certain sums of money amounting in all to Seven hundred and ninety thousand pounds for the several purposes hereinafter mentioned: Be it enacted by the Queen'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, 1900.

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 Seven hundred and ninety thousand pounds, as may be required for the several works and purposes mentioned in the Schedule to this Act.

Power to raise money for certain purposes.

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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.

Contribution to Sinking Fund.

4. THE contributions to the Sinking Fund for the repayment of the sum by this Act authorised to be raised shall commence four years from the date of the first issue of the Debentures or Inscribed Stock.

Principal and interest charged on Revenue.

5. THE principal moneys and interest raised and secured by the Stock to be created and sold, 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.

6. 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 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.

In the name and on behalf of the Queen I hereby assent to this Act.

ALEX. C. ONSLOW, Administrator.

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## THE SCHEDULE.

### I.—HARBOUR AND RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.

Fremantle Harbour Works ... ..	£120,000
Lighthouses ... ..	10,000
Stock Jetty and Approaches at Point Sampson, near Cossack, (£12,000); Albany Harbour Works (£3,000); Carnarvon Harbour Works (£1,500); Derby Harbour Works (£6,000); Fremantle Sea Wall and Esplanade (£4,500); Ashburton River Water Supply (£3,000) ...	30,000
	<u>£160,000</u>

### II.—RAILWAYS.

Additions and Improvements to Opened Railways ... ..	£70,000
Boulder Railway Duplication Construction (second instalment)	20,000
Boulder-Brown Hill Loop Line ... ..	14,000
Donnybrook towards Bridgetown Railway (final instalment)	5,000
Northam towards Goomalling Railway (final instalment) ...	20,000
Rails and Fastenings ... ..	100,000
Rolling Stock ... ..	100,000
Surveys New Lines (including Malcolm to Laverton, and Fremantle <i>via</i> Jandakot to South-Western Railway, and Boulder to Kalgoorlie <i>via</i> Boulder and Kalgoorlie Race-courses, etc.); also Preliminary Inspection of route from Kalgoorlie to Eucla ... ..	6,000
	<u>£335,000</u>

### III.—DEVELOPMENT OF GOLDFIELDS AND MINERAL RESOURCES.

Erection of Public Batteries ... ..	£30,000
Development generally, £16,000; Murchison and Peak Hill Goldfields, £4,000 ... ..	£20,000
	<u>£50,000</u>

### IV.—DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Development of Agriculture, including Drainage ... ..	£15,000
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### V.—DEPARTMENTAL.

Departmental ... ..	£30,000
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### VI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Discounts on Loans (to be distributed as may be necessary over items on Loan Schedules) ... ..	£200,000
	<u>£790,000</u>