

LOAN.

3° and 4° GEO. VI., No. XXX.

No. 30 of 1939.

AN ACT to authorise the raising of a sum of Two million one hundred and thirty-seven thousand pounds by Loan for the construction of certain Public Works and Other Services and the Reappropriation of certain Loan moneys.

[Assented to 16th December, 1939.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to authorise the raising, by way of Loan, of certain sums of money amounting in all to Two million one hundred and thirty-seven thousand pounds for the several purposes hereinafter mentioned, and the Reappropriation 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, 1939.*

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 Two million one

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

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-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.

Sums raised,
how to be
applied.

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 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.

Advances on
account.

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 One hundred and seventy-eight thousand and fifty pounds sixteen shillings and eightpence to be expended on the works named in the Third Schedule hereto.

Reappropriation
from and
to.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Item No.	Work or Service.	Provision.	
		Amount.	Total of Group.
	RAILWAYS, ETC.	£	£
1	Additions and Improvements to Opened Railways	60,000	
2	Rolling Stock (excluding Tramways)	50,000	
3	Electric Power Station, East Perth, and Electricity Supply	60,000	170,000
	HARBOUR AND RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.		
4	Additions and Improvements to Jetties, Tramways, and Rolling Stock in the North-West	10,000	
5	Fremantle Harbour Works	25,000	
6	Improvements to Harbours and Rivers	50,000	85,000
	WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.		
7	Goldfields Water Supply	325,000	
8	Metropolitan Water Supply	200,000	
9	Murchison and Peak Hill Goldfields	5,000	
10	Sewerage and Drainage for Perth and Fremantle	325,000	
11	Water Supply for Towns generally	60,000	
12	Water Supply in Agricultural and North-West Districts, including Drainage and Irrigation, and Loans and Grants to Local Authorities	240,000	1,155,000
	DEVELOPMENT OF GOLDFIELDS AND MINERAL RESOURCES.		
13	Development of Mining (including Prospecting and Miscellaneous)	60,000	
14	Erection of State Batteries and Provision of Treatment Plants	3,000	63,000
	DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE.		
15	Abattoirs, Cold Storage, Export Depot, Grain Sheds, and Sale Yards	3,000	
16	Development of Agriculture	50,000	
17	Pine Planting, Purchase of Land, and Forest Regeneration	70,000	123,000
	ROADS AND BRIDGES, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, ETC.		
18	Roads and Bridges throughout the State, including Feeders to Railways and Grants to Local Authorities	325,000	
19	Public Buildings	40,000	
20	Native Hospitals, Depots, and Settlements	4,000	
21	Native Cattle Stations—Improvements and Equipment ...	1,000	
22	Bundibup Farm Purchase	10,000	380,000
	OTHER UNDERTAKINGS.		
23	State Hotels and Tourist Resorts	5,000	
24	State Quarries	3,000	
25	State Steamships	3,000	11,000
			1,987,000
26	Short term Advances to meet Expenditure, pending the receipt of Revenue		150,000
			£2,137,000

SECOND SCHEDULE.

REAPPROPRIATION 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.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		RAILWAYS.		
1	30 of 1929	Leighton-Robbs Jetty and Fremantle Road and Railway Bridge ...	165,666 12 3	65,141 12 3
2	40 of 1933	Southern Cross Southwards ...	20,000 0 0	20,000 0 0
3	29 of 1924	Yarramony Eastwards ...	30,000 0 0	30,000 0 0
		DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE.		
4	40 of 1933 30 of 1935	Agricultural Bank—Working Capital {	325,000 0 0 50,000 0 0	62,909 4 5
				£178,050 16 8

THIRD SCHEDULE.

REAPPROPRIATION TO, REFERRED TO IN SECTION 6.

No.	Work or Service to which now Appropriated.	Amount Re-appropriated under this Act.
		£ s. d.
	RAILWAYS.	
1	Additions and Improvements to Opened Railways ...	115,141 12 3
	DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE.	
2	Development of Agriculture ...	62,909 4 5
		£178,050 16 8