

LOAN.

24° GEO. V., No. XL.

No. 40 of 1933.

AN ACT to authorise the raising of a sum of Three Million nine hundred and forty-six thousand pounds by Loan for the construction of certain Public Works and other Services and the Re-appropriation of certain Loan moneys.

[Assented to 4th January, 1934.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS 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 forty-six 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, 1933.*

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 Three million nine hundred and forty-six 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 as to moneys raised under items one to twenty-one 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-two 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.

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 Seventy-three thousand pounds 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	85,000
	RAILWAYS, TRAMWAYS, ETC.		
2	Additions and Improvements to Opened Railways	250,000	
3	Yuna-Dartmoor	60,000	
4	Southern Cross Southwards	20,000	
			330,000
	HARBOURS AND RIVERS.		
5	Bunbury Harbour Works	40,000	
6	Fremantle Harbour Works	138,000	
7	Geraldton Harbour Works	80,000	
8	Improvements to Harbours and Rivers	5,000	
9	Esperance Jetty	65,000	
			328,000
	WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.		
10	Eastern Goldfields	2,000	
11	Goldfields Water Supply	180,000	
12	Metropolitan Water Supply	300,000	
13	Sewerage and Drainage for Perth and Fremantle	125,000	
14	Water Supply for Towns generally	75,000	
15	Water Supply in Agricultural Districts (including Drainage and Irrigation)	315,000	
			997,000
	DEVELOPMENT OF GOLDFIELDS AND MINERAL RESOURCES.		
16	Development of Mining (including Boring for Minerals and Miscellaneous and Prospecting)	140,000	
17	Erection of State Batteries and Provision of Treatment Plants	6,000	
			146,000
	DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE.		
18	Abattoirs, Cold Storage, Freezing, Chilling, and Canning Works, Wyndham; Refrigerating Works, Export Depot, Grain Sheds, and Sales Yards	50,000	
19	Agricultural Bank—Capital	305,000	
20	Development of Agriculture	190,000	
21	Pine Planting—Purchase of Land, Forests Regeneration	200,000	
			745,000
			2,646,000
22	Short term Advances to meet Expenditure pending the receipt of Revenue	1,300,000
			3,946,000

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.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RAILWAYS.								
1	34 of 1932	Lake Grace-Karlgarin	25,000	0	0	20,000	0	0
2	34 of 1932	Meekatharra-Wiluna	60,000	0	0	53,000	0	0
			85,000	0	0	73,000	0	0

THIRD SCHEDULE.

RE-APPROPRIATIONS TO, REFERRED TO IN SECTION 6.

No.	Work or Service to which sum appropriated.	Amount re-appropriated under this Act.		
		£	s.	d.
RAILWAYS, TRAMWAYS, ETC.				
1	Additions and Improvements to Opened Railways	70,000	0	0
2	Bridgetown-Jarnadup Extension	3,000	0	0
		£73,000	0	0