

LOAN.

10° GEO. V., No. XXXV.

No. 47 of 1919.

AN ACT to authorise the raising of a sum of Three million three hundred and thirty-nine 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 17th December, 1919.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to authorise the raising, by way of Loan, of certain sums of money amounting in all to Three million three hundred and thirty-nine 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 :—

Preamble.

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the *Loan Act, 1919.*

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

Power to raise money for certain purposes.

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

Sums raised, how to be applied.

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 Eighty-five thousand five hundred pounds 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 ... ..	...	50,000
	RAILWAYS.		
2	Additions, Improvements to Opened Railways	50,000	
3	Surveys, New Lines	16,000	
4	Water Supply, New Lines	8,000	
5	Rolling Stock	50,000	
6	Tramways, Perth Electric (including Rails and Fastenings and Rolling Stock)	50,000	
7	Electric Power Station, East Perth	50,000	224,000
	HARBOURS AND RIVERS.		
8	Bunbury Harbour Works	40,000	
9	Fremantle Harbour Works	24,000	
10	Improvements to Harbours and Rivers	28,000	92,000
	DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE.		
11	Abattoirs, Cold Storage: Freezing, Chilling, and Canning Works, Wyndham; Refrigerating Works, Export Depot, Grain Sheds, and Sale Yards (including Land Resumptions)... ..	100,000	
12	Land Settlement for Soldiers; Advances, Improvements, and Purchases of Estates	2,600,000	
13	Agricultural Bank	50,000	2,750,000
	SUNDRIES.		
14	Public Buildings ... ..	...	25,000
	OTHER STATE UNDERTAKINGS.		
15	Wyndham Freezing Works, Working Capital ... ..	...	100,000
	DISCOUNTS, ETC.		
	Discounts and Flotation Expenses ... ..	...	98,000
	GRAND TOTAL ... ..	...	£3,339,000

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.
1	Loan Act, 1915, Sup.	RAILWAYS, ETC. Land Resumption New Lines	£ 64,000	£ 13,500
2	Loan Act, 1915 ...	DEVELOPMENT OF GOLDFIELDS, ETC. Development of Mining (including Boring for Coal and Miscellaneous)	20,000	5,000
3	Loan Act, 1916...	DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ETC. Assistance to Settlers, Industries, etc.	650,000	50,000
4	Loan Act, 1915 } Sup.	OTHER UNDERTAKINGS. Agricultural Implement Works, Foundry, Meter and General Workshops	7,000	6,000
5	Loan Act, 1916 }		47,556	
6	Loan Act, 1916 ...	Shipment of Cattle from North-West	10,000	10,000
6	Loan Act, 1918 ...	Shipbuilding (Advances)	1,000	1,000
		Total ... ..	...	£85,500

THIRD SCHEDULE.

RE-APPROPRIATIONS TO, REFERRED TO IN SECTION 6.

No.	Work or Service to which now appropriated.	Amount Re-appropriated under this Act.
	RAILWAYS.	£ s. d.
1	Bolgart Extension	3,500 0 0
2	Wyalcatchem-Mt. Marshall, extension to Dowerin-Merredin	10,000 0 0
	DEVELOPMENT OF GOLDFIELDS, ETC.	
3	Erection of State Batteries and Provision of Treatment Plants	5,000 0 0
	DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ETC.	
4	Agricultural Bank Capital	50,000 0 0
	OTHER UNDERTAKINGS.	
5	State Hotels	4,000 0 0
6	Brickyards	2,000 0 0
7	Fisheries	10,000 0 0
8	Boya Quarry—Purchase of New Plant, etc.	1,000 0 0
	Total	£85,500 0 0