

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.



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No. 16 of 1916.

AN ACT to authorise the raising of a sum of One million five hundred and thirty-seven 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 16th December, 1916.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to authorise the raising, by way of Preamble.
Loan, of certain sums of money amounting in all to One million five hundred and thirty-seven 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 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*, Short title.
1916.

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 One million five hundred and thirty-seven 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.

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 Forty thousand seven hundred and thirty-five pounds nineteen shillings and two pence to be expended on the works named in the Third Schedule hereto.

Confirmation of agreement of 20th October, 1916, with Commonwealth Bank.

7. An Agreement dated the twentieth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen and made between the Commonwealth Bank of Australia of the one part and the Colonial Treasurer of the other part, relating to advances by the said Bank of a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty thousand pounds, on the Western Australian Wheat Marketing Committee's Special Advance Account, is hereby ratified and confirmed, and the Parliamentary sanction referred to in paragraph 5 thereof is hereby conferred.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Item No.	Work or Service.	Provision.	
		Amount.	Total of Group.
	ADMINISTRATION.	£	£
1	Departmental	75,000
	RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS.		
2	Additions and Improvements Opened Railways, including Bridge over Melbourne Road Crossing	50,000	
3	Bolgart Extension	7,000	
4	Busselton-Margaret River Area	15,000	
5	Kondinin-Merredin	45,000	
6	Kukerin-Lake Grace	2,000	
7	Margaret River-Manders Bay, Purchase of Line and Rolling Stock	32,000	
8	Nyabing-Pingrup	3,000	
9	Wagin-Bowelling	27,000	181,000
	HARBOURS AND RIVERS.		
10	Bunbury Harbour Works	80,000	
11	Busselton Jetty Extension	10,000	
12	Fremantle Harbour Works	50,000	
13	Geraldton Harbour Improvements	30,000	170,000
	DEVELOPMENT OF GOLDFIELDS AND MINERAL RESOURCES.		
14	Advances on Ores, Generally	5,000	5,000
	DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE.		
15	Abattoirs, Cold Storage : Freezing, Chilling, and Canning Works, Wyndham ; Refrigerating Works, Export Depot, Grain Sheds, and Sale Yards (including Land Resumptions)	300,000	
16	Assistance to Settlers, Industries, etc.	650,000	950,000
	OTHER STATE UNDERTAKINGS.		
17	Agricultural Implement Works—Foundry, Meter, and General Workshops	47,556	
18	State Fish Supply	631	
19	Steamships	11,065	
20	State Ferries	968	
21	State Quarries	684	
22	Brickyards	2,000	
23	State Saw Mills	28,976	
24	Shipment of Cattle from North-West	10,000	
25	Meat Distribution	2,600	104,480
	DISCOUNTS, ETC.		
26	Discounts and Flotation Expenses	51,520
	GRAND TOTAL	£1,537,000

SECOND SCHEDULE.*Re-appropriations 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.
		DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE.		
1	4 Geo. V., No. 30 ..	Norseman-Esperance Road (including equipment with	10,000 0 0	} 6,202 11 6
	5 Geo. V., No. 58 ..	Motor Tractors)	6,000 0 0	
		DEVELOPMENT OF GOLDFIELDS.		
2	6 Geo. V., No. 25 ..	State Smelter, Ravensthorpe—Advances, etc. ..	80,000 0 0	1,033 7 8
		SUNDRIES.		
3	5 Geo. V., No. 58 ..	State Hotels	10,000 0 0	9,000 0 0
	5 Geo. V., No. 58 ..	Workers' Homes	50,000 0 0	24,500 0 0
		TOTAL	40,735 19 2

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.
	DEVELOPMENT OF GOLDFIELDS.	
1	Advances on Ores, generally	1,033 7 8
	PUBLIC BUILDINGS, ETC.	
2	Public Buildings	33,500 0 0
3	New Roads and Bridges in Country and Goldfields Districts (including Feeders to Railways) ..	6,202 11 6
	Total	£40,735 19 2