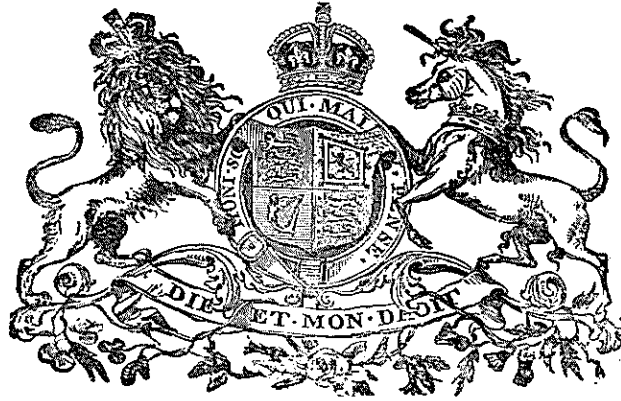


WESTERN AUSTRALIA.



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EDWARDI SEPTIMI REGIS,

XII.

No. 16 of 1909.

AN ACT to authorise the raising of a sum of One million four hundred and forty-five thousand pounds by Loan for the construction of certain Public Works, and for other purposes.

[Assented to 6th February, 1909.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to authorise the raising, by way of Loan, of certain sums of money amounting in all to One million four hundred and forty-five 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:—

Preamble.

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the *Loan Act*, 1909.

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 One million four hundred and forty-five 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.

Contribution to Sinking Fund.

4. The contribution to the Sinking Fund for the repayment of the sum by this Act authorised to be raised shall commence to accrue four years from the date of the first issue of the Debentures or Inscribed Stock, and notwithstanding anything contained in the General Loan and Inscribed Stock Act, 1884, or the Local Inscribed Stock Act, 1897, shall be at the rate of one-half per centum per annum.

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 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.

7. It shall further be lawful for the Governor to appropriate out of the sum of Two hundred and twenty-three thousand nine hundred and fifty pounds 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 Fourteen thousand three hundred and thirty-one pounds five shillings and one penny, to be expended on the works named in the said Third Schedule hereto.

First Schedule.

Item No.	Work or Service.	PROVISION	
		Amount.	Total of Group.
	ADMINISTRATION.	£	£
1	Departmental	116,000
	RAILWAYS, ETC.		
2	Additions and Improvements, Opened Railways	144,000	
3	Bridgetown, towards Wilgarup	4,000	
4	Coolgardie-Norseman	20,600	
5	Denmark-Torbay	50,000	
6	Dowerin, Eastward	14,000	
7	Goomalling-Wongan	5,000	
8	Greenhills-Quairading	4,700	
9	Hopetoun-Ravensthorpe	4,800	
10	Jandakot-Armadale	5,400	
11	Katanning-Kojonup	700	
12	Nannine-Meekatharra	22,300	
13	Narrogin-Wickepin	4,600	
14	Newcastle-Bolgart	3,000	
15	Rails and Fastenings	30,000	
16	Rolling Stock	102,000	
17	Surveys, New Lines	8,500	
18	Wagin-Dumbleyung	400	
19	Wonnerup-Nannup	16,400	
20	Point Sampson-Roebourne Tramway	11,000	
	HARBOURS AND RIVERS.		451,400
21	Additions and Improvements to Jetties, Tramways, and Rolling Stock, in the North-West	5,000	
22	Albany Harbour Works	2,500	
23	Bunbury Harbour Works	16,000	
24	Busselton Jetty Extension	25,000	
25	Dredges and Barges	2,500	
26	Fremantle Harbour Works	2,000	
27	Hopetoun Jetty Extension	2,600	
28	Improvements to Harbours and Rivers	32,000	
29	Port Hedland Harbour Works	8,000	
	WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.		95,600
30	Water Supply for Towns, generally	10,000	
31	Boring for Water along Stock Routes, etc.	11,200	
32	Deep Boring, Transcontinental Route	8,000	
33	Sewerage for Perth and Fremantle	84,000	
	DEVELOPMENT OF GOLDFIELDS AND MINERAL RESOURCES.		113,200
34	Eastern Goldfields	30,000	
35	Murchison and Peak Hill Goldfields	11,000	
36	Pilbarra Goldfields	2,000	
37	Other Goldfields (including Boring for Coal and Miscellaneous)	5,300	
38	Development of Mining	46,000	
39	Erection of State Batteries and Provision of Treatment Plants	50,000	
	DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE.		144,300
40	Abattoirs, Cold Storage, Export Dep't, Grain Sheds, and Sale Yards	35,000	
41	Development of Agriculture, including Drainage	112,600	
42	Agricultural Immigration	18,700	
43	Rabbit-proof Fence	16,000	
44	Loans for purchase of Wire Netting	10,000	
	ROADS AND BRIDGES.		192,300
45	New Roads and Bridges in Country and Goldfields Districts, including Feeders to Railways	56,000	
46	Fremantle High-Level Bridge	4,000	
	PUBLIC BUILDINGS.		60,000
47	Public Buildings	183,200
	DISCOUNTS, ETC.		
48	Discounts and Flotation Expenses	89,000
	TOTAL	£1,445,000

Second Schedule.

Re-appropriations from, referred to in Section 7.

No.	Original Appropriation or Loan Act.	Work or service to which originally appropriated.	Amount on original Loan Schedule.	Amount Re-appro- priated under this Act.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	6 Edwd. VII., No. 20 ..	Busselton-Lower Blackwood Railway	13,700 0 0	13,700 0 0
2	6 Edwd. VII., No. 20 ..	Goomalling-Dowerin Railway	7,500 0 0	579 16 3
3	3 Edwd. VII., No. 33 ..	Completion of Goldfields Water Scheme	200,350 0 0	45 14 5
4	6 Edwd. VII., No. 20 ..	Platforms and Approaches to Grain Sheds	2,400 0 0	5 14 5
		TOTAL	£ 223,950 0 0	14,331 5 1

Third Schedule.

Re-appropriations to, referred to in Section 7.

No.	Work or Service to which now appropriated.	Amount Re-appro- priated under this Act.
		£ s. d.
1	Wonnerup-Nannup Railway	13,700 0 0
2	Dowerin, Eastward, Railway	579 16 3
3	Water Supply for Towns, generally	45 14 5
4	Abattoirs, Cold Storage, Export Depot, Grain Sheds, and Sale Yards	5 14 5
	Total	£14,331 5 1