

LOAN.

16° GEO. V., No. XXXIII.

No. 33 of 1925.

AN ACT to authorise the raising of a sum of Four million pounds by Loan for the construction of certain Public Works and Other Services and the Re-appropriation of certain Loan moneys.

[Assented to 31st December, 1925.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to authorise the raising, by way of Loan, of certain sums of money amounting in all to Four million 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:—

Preamble.

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the *Loan Act, 1925.*

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 Four million 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 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 Treasurer to the purposes set

Sums raised, how to be applied.

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.

Advances on
account.

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.

Re-appropriation
from and to.

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 Two hundred and seventy thousand 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	100,000
	RAILWAYS.		
2	Additions and Improvements to Opened Railways	50,000	
3	Narembeen-Merredin	4,501	
4	Water Supply, new Lines	70,000	
5	Jarnadup-Pemberton	30,000	
6	Flinders Bay-Margaret River	4,500	
7	Lake Grace-Newdegate	21,000	
8	Norseman-Salmon Gums	40,000	
9	Piawaning-Northward	16,000	
10	Rails and Fastenings	100,000	
11	Electric Power Station, East Perth	150,000	
12	Rolling Stock	200,000	
13	Dwarda Eastwards	61,500	
			747,501
	HARBOURS AND RIVERS.		
14	Fremantle Harbour Works	75,000	
15	Geraldton Harbour Works	80,000	
16	Dredges and Barges	14,000	
17	Addition and Improvements to Jetties, Tramways, and Rolling Stock in the North-West	10,000	
			179,000
	WATER SUPPLY.		
18	Sewerage—Perth and Fremantle	130,000	
19	Goldfields Water Supply	90,000	
20	Metropolitan Water Supply	400,000	
21	Water Supply in Agricultural Districts (including Drainage and Irrigation)	100,000	
			720,000
	DEVELOPMENT OF GOLDFIELDS AND MINERAL RESOURCES.		
22	Development of Mining (including Boring for Coal and Miscellaneous)	100,000	
23	Erection of State Batteries and Provision for Treatment Plants	5,000	
			105,000
	DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE.		
24	Agricultural Group Settlement	1,300,000	
25	Assistance to Settlers, Industries, etc.	150,000	
26	Land Settlement for Soldiers: Advances, Improvements, and Purchase of Estates, etc.	50,000	
27	Abattoirs, Cold Storage, Export Depot, Grain Sheds, Sale Yards, etc.	10,000	
28	Agricultural Bank, Working Capital	150,000	
29	Carnarvon Meat Works	45,000	
30	Pine Planting and Purchase of Land	5,000	
			1,710,000
	PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND ROADS AND BRIDGES, ETC.		
31	Public Buildings	90,000	
32	New Roads and Bridges, in Country and Goldfields Districts, including Feeders to Railways	40,000	
33	Loans and Grants to Local Authorities for Erection of Country Hospitals or discharging Existing Liabilities thereon, and to Trustees of Agricultural Halls and Mechanics' Institutes, also to Institutions for erection of Homes, etc.	10,000	
34	Purchase of Site, Point Heathcote, for Mental Home	91	
35	Urgent Minor Works throughout the North-West	10,000	
			150,091
	Carried forward	3,711,592

FIRST SCHEDULE.—*continued.*

Item No.	Work or Service.	Provision.	
		Amount.	Total of Group.
	Brought forward	£ ...	£ 3,711,592
	OTHER STATE UNDERTAKINGS.		
36	State Steamships	120,000	
37	Agricultural Implement Works, Foundry, Meter, and General Workshops	10,000	130,000
	DISCOUNTS, ETC.		
38	Discounts and Flotation Expenses	158,408
	GRAND TOTAL	£4,000,000

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.
1	14 of 1922	DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE. Land Resumption	£ 250,000 s. d. 0 0	£ 250,000 s. d. 0 0
2	35 of 1920	SUNDRIES. Wyndham Freezing Works—Working Capital	100,000 0 0	20,000 0 0
		Total	£350,000 0 0	270,000 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.
	DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE.	
1	Land Settlement for Soldiers	£ 250,000 s. d. 0 0
2	Development of Agriculture	20,000 0 0
	Total	£270,000 0 0