

## LOAN.

15<sup>th</sup> GEO. V., No. XXIX.

No. 29 of 1924.

AN ACT to authorise the raising of a sum of Three million six hundred and forty-five thousand 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, 1924.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to authorise the raising, by way of Loan, of certain sums of money amounting in all to Three million six hundred and forty-five 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, 1924*.

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 six hundred and forty-five 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 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.

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.

Principal and interest charged on Revenue.

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 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 Colonial 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 seven hundred and thirty-nine pounds three shillings 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.
	<b>ADMINISTRATION.</b>	£	£
1	Departmental ... ..	...	50,000
	<b>RAILWAYS.</b>		
2	Additions and Improvements to Opened Railways ...	40,000	
3	Naremben-Merredin ... ..	51,000	
4	Busselton-Margaret River Area ... ..	12,000	
5	Water Supply, New Lines ... ..	20,000	
6	Esperance Northwards ... ..	10,000	
7	Lakeside-Celebration Purchase... ..	18,600	
8	Lake Grace-Newdegate ... ..	50,000	
9	Norseman-Salmon Gums ... ..	20,000	
10	Brookton-Dale River ... ..	30,000	
11	Yarramony-Eastward ... ..	30,000	
12	Electric Power Station, East Perth ... ..	75,000	
13	Rolling Stock ... ..	100,000	
			456,600
	<b>HARBOURS AND RIVERS.</b>		
14	Fremantle Harbour Works ... ..	40,000	
15	Geraldton Harbour Works ... ..	50,000	
16	Dredges and Barges ... ..	45,000	
			135,000
	<b>WATER SUPPLY.</b>		
17	Sewerage—Perth and Fremantle ... ..	80,000	
18	Goldfields Water Supply ... ..	50,000	
19	Metropolitan Water Supply ... ..	150,000	
			280,000
	<b>DEVELOPMENT OF GOLDFIELDS AND MINERAL RESOURCES.</b>		
20	Development of Mining (including Boring for Coal and Miscellaneous) ... ..	100,000	100,000
	<b>DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE.</b>		
21	Agricultural Group Settlement ... ..	1,200,000	
22	Assistance to Settlers, Industries, etc. ... ..	280,000	
23	Development of Agriculture ... ..	30,000	
24	Land Settlement for Soldiers: Advances, Improvements, and Purchase of Estates, etc. ... ..	700,000	
25	Abattoirs, Cold Storage, Export Depot, Grain Sheds, Sale Yards, etc. ... ..	20,000	
			2,230,000
	<b>PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND ROADS AND BRIDGES, ETC.</b>		
26	Public Buildings ... ..	80,000	
27	Stock Suspense Account ... ..	35,000	
28	New Roads and Bridges, in Country and Goldfields Districts, including feeders to Railways ... ..	75,400	
29	Loans and Grants to Local Authorities for Erection of Country Hospitals or discharging Existing Liabilities thereon, and to Trustees of Agricultural Halls, also to Institutions for erection of Homes, etc. ... ..	25,000	
30	Purchase of Site, Point Heathcote, for Mental Home ...	7,000	
31	Perth-Armadale Road ... ..	10,000	
32	Urgent Minor Works throughout the North-West ... ..	5,000	
			237,400
	<b>OTHER STATE UNDERTAKINGS.</b>		
33	State Steamships ... ..	40,000	
34	State Brickyards ... ..	8,000	
35	State Quarries ... ..	8,000	
			56,000
	<b>DISCOUNTS, ETC.</b>		
36	Discounts and Flotation Expenses ... ..	...	100,000
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> ... ..	...	3,645,000

## 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.
		RAILWAYS.				
1	13 of 1923	Flinder Bay-Margaret River Improvements ... ..	50,000	0 0	19,461	2 4
2	13 „ 1923	Nyabing-Pingrup ... ..	25,000	0 0	2,686	18 2
3	20 „ 1906	Railways Generally ... ..	100,000	0 0	1,395	9 0
4	14 „ 1922	Wyalkatchem-Mt. Marshall Extension to Dowerin-Merredin ... ..	25,000	0 0	16,375	5 1
		HARBOUR AND RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.				
5	35 „ 1920	Busselton Jetty Extension ... ..	30,000	0 0	20,000	0 0
6	50 „ 1912	Carnarvon Harbour Works ... ..	6,000	0 0	2,614	8 7
7	50 „ 1912	Lighthouses ... ..	12,000	0 0	1,292	5 8
8	58 „ 1915	Wyndham Jetty ... ..	55,000	0 0	3,058	12 0
		DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE.				
9	50 of 1912	Rabbit-proof Fence ... ..	10,000	0 0	1,318	9 3
		SUNDRIES.				
10	58 of 1915	Purchase of Land at Nedlands ... ..	1,704	0 0	258	6 6
11	31 „ 1915	Perth-Fremantle Road, Reinstatement ... ..	30,000	0 0	2,108	9 10
12	47 „ 1923	Country Roads, Stone <i>ex</i> Roelands ... ..	5,000	0 0	608	1 6
13	30 „ 1911	Immigration Generally ... ..	30,000	0 0	2,544	2 10
14	35 „ 1920	State Fisheries ... ..	20,000	0 0	17	12 3
		Total ... ..	329,704	0 0	73,739	3 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.		
1	Additions and Improvements to opened Railways ... ..	39,918	14 7
	HARBOURS AND RIVERS.		
2	Additions and Improvements to Jetties, Tramways, and Rolling Stock in the North-West ... ..	10,000	0 0
3	Improvements to Harbours and Rivers ... ..	16,965	6 3
	DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE.		
4	Development of Agriculture ... ..	1,318	9 3
5	Agricultural Immigration ... ..	2,544	2 10
	SUNDRIES.		
6	State Brickyards ... ..	17	12 3
7	New Roads and Bridges in Country and Goldfields Districts, including feeders to Railways ... ..	2,974	17 10
	Total ... ..	73,739	3 0