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No. 2345.

An Act to authorise the Treasurer to raise moneys to the amount of one million six hundred thousand pounds for various public works, and for other purposes.

[Assented to 6th October, 1937.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows :

1. This Act may be cited as the " Public Purposes Loan Act, 1937 ". Short title.

2. In this Act " Financial Agreement " means the Financial Agreement made between the Commonwealth and all the States of Australia and ratified by the Financial Agreement Act, 1927. Interpretation

3. The Treasurer may arrange for the sum of one million six hundred thousand pounds to be borrowed in accordance with the Financial Agreement on behalf of the State. Power to borrow.

4. All sums of money borrowed under section 3 of this Act shall be applied to the several purposes set forth in the first schedule to this Act, and to the extent set forth in that schedule ; and shall be applied by the Treasurer in such amounts and manner as the Governor, by warrant under his hand, countersigned by the Chief Secretary, from time to time authorises and directs. Application of moneys.

5. All salaries of officers, payable out of moneys borrowed under this Act, shall be annually submitted to Parliament. Salaries to be submitted to Parliament.

Advances.

6. The Governor may, by warrant countersigned by the Chief Secretary, authorise the Treasurer to advance to the proper responsible Minister of the Crown, for the purposes of this Act, any sums of money not exceeding in the whole the amount authorised by this Act to be borrowed; and an amount equal to the sums of money so advanced shall be retained by the Treasurer out of any moneys borrowed under the authority of this Act, and applied in repayment of the moneys so advanced.

Power to borrow money for expenses incurred.

7. In addition to the amount of one million six hundred thousand pounds authorised by section 3 of this Act to be borrowed, there may be borrowed under that section such sum as will be sufficient to pay all discounts, charges, and other expenses incurred in connection with the borrowing of that amount of one million six hundred thousand pounds, and the amount of those discounts, charges, and other expenses shall be charged proportionately to the several purposes set forth in the first schedule to this Act.

Re-application of repaid loan moneys.

8. (1) In this section and in the following section "repaid loan moneys" means money received by the Treasurer in repayment of advances made or other sums expended out of moneys borrowed under any Act.

(2) The Treasurer may apply any repaid loan moneys for the time being in his hands to the several purposes set forth in the second schedule to this Act and to the extent therein set forth, and in such amount and manner as the Governor by warrant under his hand countersigned by the Chief Secretary from time to time authorises and directs.

(3) Subject to the proviso to this subsection the Treasurer may also apply any repaid loan moneys for the time being in his hands up to the amount of thirty-eight thousand pounds for defraying the cost of reconstructing the Baltic Wharf at Port Pirie: Provided that no money shall be so applied until the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works has enquired into and reported upon the said reconstruction.

Entries of repayments in Treasury accounts.

9. Whenever the Treasurer receives any repaid loan moneys he shall make a reduction corresponding to the amount so received, in the debits of the appropriate loan accounts in the books of the Treasurer.

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

G. J. R. MURRAY, Lieutenant-Governor.

SCHEDULES.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

Undertakings to be Paid for out of Loans raised pursuant to this Act.

Undertaking.	Amount.	
	£	£
STATE BANK.		
Loans to Producers	—	10,000
HIGHWAYS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.		
Construction of Roads	—	150,000
LANDS.		
Agricultural Graduates—Purchase of Land for	—	20,000
ENGINEERING AND WATER SUPPLY.		
Adelaide Sewers	80,000	
Country Water Districts	40,000	
Warren Water District	20,000	
River Murray—Weirs, Dams, Locks, &c.	130,000	
		270,000
ARCHITECT-IN-CHIEF.		
School Buildings	20,000	
Police and Courthouse Buildings.....	20,000	
Land for Buildings	10,000	
		50,000
PUBLIC STORES.		
Purchase of Public Stores	—	1,000,000
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Advances to South Australian Housing Trust.....	—	100,000
Total	—	£1,600,000

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THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

Undertakings to be Paid for out of Repaid Loan Moneys.

Undertaking.	Amount.	
	£	£
STATE BANK.		
Advances for Homes	22,000	
Frost Relief	3,000	
Advances to Settlers	10,000	
Loans for Fencing and Water Piping	7,000	
Vermin Proof Fencing	7,000	
		49,000
FARMERS' ASSISTANCE BOARD.		
Farmers Relief and Farmers Assistance Acts	450,000	
Drought Relief	10,000	
		460,000
HIGHWAYS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.		
Construction of Roads (Portion of Expenditure only)	—	50,000
LANDS.		
Land Repurchase for Closer Settlement	—	20,000
IRRIGATION.		
Irrigation and Reclamation of Swamp Lands	20,000	
Lessees of Reclaimed Swamp Lands—Loans to	2,500	
South-Eastern Drainage	2,500	
		25,000
CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.		
Afforestation	—	170,000
RAILWAYS COMMISSIONER.		
Railway Accommodation	—	200,000
HARBORS BOARD.		
Coal-handling Appliances	300	
Deepening, &c.	57,700	
Wharves, Jetties, Plant, &c.	49,000	
		107,000
ENGINEERING AND WATER SUPPLY.		
Adelaide and Millbrook Water District.....	86,200	
Country Water Districts (Portion of Expenditure only)	15,500	
Barossa Water District	26,600	
Beetaloo, Bundaleer and Baroota Water District ..	70,100	
Spring Creek and Mount Remarkable Water District	100	
Tod River Water District	62,800	
Warren Water District (Portion of Expenditure only)	17,200	
Water Conservation	5,400	
Glanville Workshops	100	
Metropolitan Floodwaters	60,000	
		344,000

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Undertakings to be Paid for out of Repaid Loan Moneys—continued.

Undertaking.	Amount.	
	£	£
ARCHITECT-IN-CHIEF.		
School Buildings (Portion of Expenditure only)	50,000	
Hospital Buildings	35,000	
Police and Courthouse Buildings (Portion of Expenditure only)	5,000	
Other Government Buildings—Additional Accommodation	1,000	
Architect-in-Chief Workshop	300	
Agricultural College	1,000	
Parliament Buildings	35,000	
S.A. Art Gallery	1,700	
Gaols and Prisons	1,000	
S.A. School of Mines	3,000	
		133,000
PRODUCE DEPARTMENT.		
Produce Stores	—	39,000
MINISTER OF REPATRIATION.		
Settlement of Discharged Soldiers on Land	—	26,000
MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS TRUST.		
Advances to Municipal Tramways Trust under Act 2225/1935	—	150,000
TREASURER.		
Expenses and Discounts of floating Conversion Loans	—	150,000
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Wheat Pools Account	—	10,000
Total		£1,933,000