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No. 8 of 1944.

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

[Assented to 19th October, 1944.]

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, 1944". 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 seven 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 authorizes 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, authorize 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 authorized 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 seven hundred thousand pounds authorized 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 seven 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 moneys credited to the loan account.

8. (1) In this section and in the following section "moneys credited to Loan Account" means money received by the Treasurer in repayment of advances made or other sums expended out of moneys borrowed under any Act, and surplus revenue credited to the loan account in accordance with section 30 of the Public Finance Act, 1936.

(2) The Treasurer may apply any moneys credited to the loan account 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 authorizes and directs.

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.

J. M. NAPIER, Lieutenant-Governor.

SCHEDULES

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

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

Undertaking.	Amount.	
	£	£
PRIMARY PRODUCERS ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT.		
Drought Relief Account.....	—	65,000
LANDS.		
Crown Lands Development Act	—	150,000
RAILWAYS.		
Railway Accommodation (portion of expenditure only)	—	200,000
ENGINEERING AND WATER SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.		
Adelaide and Millbrook Water District (portion of expenditure only)	50,000	
Adelaide Sewers (portion of expenditure only).....	50,000	
Country Water Districts (portion of expenditure only)	20,000	
Barossa Water District (portion of expenditure only)	20,000	
Warren Water District (portion of expenditure only)	10,000	
		150,000
ARCHITECT-IN-CHIEF.		
Hospital Buildings	118,000	
School Buildings	170,000	
Police and Court House Buildings	10,000	
Agricultural College	6,000	
Other Government Buildings	31,000	
		335,000
MISCELLANEOUS.		
South Australian Housing Trust—Wartime and Postwar Housing.....	550,000	
Metropolitan and Export Abattoirs Board (portion of expenditure only).....	150,000	
Leigh Creek Coal Field.....	100,000	
		800,000
Total	—	£1,700,000

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

Undertakings to be Paid for out of Moneys Credited to the Loan Account.

Undertaking.	Amount.	
	£	£
STATE BANK.		
Advances for Homes	150,000	
Loans to Producers.....	20,000	
Advances to Settlers.....	5,000	
Loans for Fencing and Water Piping	1,000	
Vermin Proof Fencing	1,000	
Advances to State Bank (under Part VIA of the State Bank Act 1925-1941).	50,000	
		227,000
PRIMARY PRODUCERS ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT.		
Drought Relief 1940	—	27,500
LANDS.		
Land Repurchase for Closer Settlement.....	—	50,000
IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE.		
Irrigation and Reclamation of Swamp Lands	97,000	
Lessees Reclaimed Swamp Lands—Loans to	2,000	
South-Eastern Drainage	500	
		99,500
WOODS AND FORESTS.		
Afforestation	—	296,000
RAILWAYS.		
Railway Accommodation (portion of expenditure only)	—	300,000
HARBORS BOARD.		
Harbors Accommodation	—	75,000
ENGINEERING AND WATER SUPPLY.		
Morgan-Whyalla Water Main	60,000	
Adelaide and Millbrook Water District (portion of expenditure only)	104,000	
Adelaide Sewers (portion of expenditure only).....	40,000	
Country Water Districts (portion of expenditure only)	26,000	
Barossa Water District (portion of expenditure only)	27,000	
Beetaloo, Bundaleer, and Baroota Water District..	89,000	
Tod River Water District	75,000	
Warren Water District (portion of expenditure only)	5,000	
Water Conservation	1,000	
River Murray Weirs, Dams, Locks, Etc.	1,000	
Metropolitan Floodwaters	1,000	
		429,000

*Undertakings to be Paid for out of Moneys Credited to the Loan Account—
continued.*

Undertaking.	Amount.	
	£	£
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Expenses and Discounts of Floating Conversion Loans	25,000	
Produce Stores	12,000	
Settlement of Discharged Soldiers on the Land.	7,000	
Metropolitan and Export Abattoirs Board (portion of expenditure only).....	70,000	
		114,000
		£1,618,000