

## No. 5748.

An Act to sanction the Issue and Application of Loan Money for Works and other Purposes relating to Irrigation Water Supply Drainage Flood Protection and River Improvement.

[15th December, 1953.]

**B**E it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows (that is to say):—

1. This Act may be cited as the *Water Supply Loan Application Act 1953*. Short title.

2. From the Loan Fund there may be issued and applied the several amounts specified in the Schedule to this Act in the column headed "Proposed Provision" for the respective works and purposes specified opposite thereto, not exceeding Fifteen million pounds in all. Issue and application of £15,000,000 from Loan Fund for purposes specified in Schedule.

3. Notwithstanding anything in any Water Supply Loan Application Act in force before the commencement of this Act no money shall by virtue of any such Act be expended out of the Loan Fund for works and purposes relating to irrigation water supply drainage flood protection or river improvement except pursuant to and to the extent authorized by this Act. No loan expenditure for water supply, &c., except under this Act.

Loans to  
Waterworks  
Trusts.

No. 3801  
Part VII.

First Part of  
Schedule.

4. (1) Pursuant to the provisions of Part VII. of the *Water Act 1928* the Governor in Council may advance on account of any loan to each waterworks trust named in the First Part of the Schedule to this Act any sum or sums not exceeding the amount specified in the First Part of the said Schedule in the column headed "Proposed Provision" opposite to the name of such trust.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in the last preceding sub-section the Governor in Council within six months after the date on which any such advance is made may on the recommendation of the Minister of Water Supply determine what part, if any, of such advance shall be charged to the Capital Expenditure Borne by the State Account and the liability for that part shall be borne by the State accordingly and shall not be deemed to be advanced pursuant to the provisions of Part VII. of the *Water Act 1928*.

Loans to  
Mildura  
Trusts.

No. 3735  
Part III.

Second Part  
of Schedule.

5. (1) Pursuant to the provisions of Part III. of the *Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Act 1928* the Governor in Council may advance on account of any loan to each trust named in the Second Part of the Schedule to this Act any sum or sums not exceeding the amount specified in the Second Part of the said Schedule in the column headed "Proposed Provision" opposite to the name of such trust.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in the last preceding sub-section the Governor in Council within six months after the date on which any such advance is made may on the recommendation of the Minister of Water Supply determine what part, if any, of such advance shall be charged to the Capital Expenditure Borne by the State Account and the liability for that part shall be borne by the State accordingly and shall not be deemed to be advanced pursuant to the provisions of Part III. of the *Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Act 1928*.

Loans to local  
governing  
bodies.

No. 3801  
Part VII.

Third Part of  
Schedule.

6. (1) Pursuant to the provisions of Part VII. of the *Water Act 1928* the Governor in Council may advance on account of any loan to each local governing body named in the Third Part of the Schedule to this Act any sum or sums not exceeding the amount specified in the Third Part of the said Schedule in the column headed "Proposed Provision" opposite to the name of such local governing body.

(2) Notwithstanding

(2) Notwithstanding anything in the last preceding sub-section the Governor in Council within six months after the date on which any such advance is made may on the recommendation of the Minister of Water Supply determine what part, if any, of such advance shall be charged to the Capital Expenditure Borne by the State Account and the liability for that part shall be borne by the State accordingly and shall not be deemed to be advanced pursuant to the provisions of Part VII. of the *Water Act 1928*.

7. (1) Notwithstanding anything in the *Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1928* or in the *Local Government Act 1946* the Governor in Council may advance on account of any loan to any authority named in the Fourth Part of the Schedule to this Act any sum or sums not exceeding the amount specified in the Fourth Part of the said Schedule in the column headed "Proposed Provision" opposite to the name of such authority in all respects as if such authority were an authority within the meaning of the *Water Act 1928*.

Loans to  
Geelong Trust  
and local  
governing  
bodies for  
urban centres.  
Nos. 3692,  
5203.  
Fourth Part  
of Schedule.

(2) Any sum so advanced to any such authority shall be expended on the improvement and extension of water supply works within the urban centre of such authority.

(3) Any sum so advanced to any such authority shall be charged to the Capital Expenditure Borne by the State Account and the liability therefor shall be borne by the State accordingly and shall not be deemed to be a liability of such authority.

8. (1) Pursuant to the provisions of Part IV. of the *River Improvement Act 1948* the Governor in Council may advance on account of any loan to any river improvement trust or public authority named or referred to in the Fifth Part of the Schedule to this Act any sum or sums not exceeding the amount specified in the Fifth Part of the said Schedule in the column headed "Proposed Provision" opposite to the name of such trust or authority.

Loans to river  
improvement  
trusts, &c.  
No. 5302  
Part IV.  
Fifth Part of  
Schedule.

(2) Any sum so advanced to any such trust or authority shall be expended on such river improvement works as are approved by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.

(3) Notwithstanding

(3) Notwithstanding anything in sub-section (1) of this section the Governor in Council within six months after the date on which any such advance is made to any such trust or authority may on the recommendation of the Minister of Water Supply determine what part, if any, of such advance shall be charged to the Capital Expenditure Borne by the State Account and the liability for that part shall be borne by the State accordingly and shall not be deemed to be a liability of such trust or authority.

Loans for plant  
and machinery.  
Sixth Part  
of Schedule.

9. The sum specified in the Sixth Part of the Schedule to this Act in the column headed "Proposed Provision" may be expended by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission for the purposes mentioned in the said Sixth Part.

Loans for River  
Murray works.  
Seventh Part  
of Schedule.

Nos. 2596, &c.

10. (1) The sum specified in the Seventh Part of the Schedule to this Act in the column headed "Proposed Provision" may be expended under and pursuant to the River Murray Waters Acts.

(2) Any sum so expended shall be charged to the Capital Expenditure Borne by the State Account and the liability therefor shall be borne by the State accordingly.

Tallangatta  
township  
removal.  
Eighth Part  
of Schedule.

11. The sum specified in the Eighth Part of the Schedule to this Act in the column headed "Proposed Provision" may be expended by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission for the purposes mentioned in the said Eighth Part.

State works.  
Ninth Part  
of Schedule.

12. (1) The sums specified in the Ninth Part of the Schedule to this Act in the column headed "Proposed Provision" may be respectively expended by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission for the purposes mentioned in the said Ninth Part.

(2) Any sum so expended shall be charged to the Capital Expenditure Borne by the State Account and the liability therefor shall be borne by the State accordingly and shall not be deemed to be a liability of any authority.

(3) Notwithstanding

(3) Notwithstanding anything in the last preceding sub-section the Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Minister of Water Supply may from time to time by Order adjust any expenditure made under sub-section (1) of this section by transferring from the State to any district or division concerned the liability for such amount of any such expenditure as the Governor in Council considers reasonable having regard to the development of such district or division; and thereupon the liability for any amount so transferred shall be transferred out of the Capital Expenditure Borne by the State Account and be charged in the books of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission to such district or division and be a liability of the appropriate authority accordingly.

(4) In respect of the amount of loan liability which is applicable to the issue and application by this Act of the sum specified in item 15 of the Ninth Part of the Schedule to this Act for the works and purposes specified in that item, the rate of sinking fund contribution payable out of the consolidated revenue (which is hereby to the necessary extent appropriated accordingly) to the National Debt Sinking Fund in each and every financial year for a period sufficient to provide for the redemption of such amount of loan liability as aforesaid shall be Fifteen shillings per centum of such amount of loan liability.

Rate of sinking fund contribution in respect of loan liability applicable to item 15 of Ninth Part of Schedule.

**13.** The sum specified in the Tenth Part of the Schedule to this Act in the column headed "Proposed Provision" may be expended by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission for the purposes mentioned in the said Tenth Part.

Water Supply works in Latrobe Valley. Tenth Part of Schedule.

**14.** The works specified in the Ninth and Tenth Parts of the Schedule to this Act, other than those which have by some Act of Parliament passed before the commencement of this Act been declared to be National or State works of water supply drainage flood protection or river improvement, are hereby declared to be State works of water supply drainage flood protection or river improvement (as the case may be) within the meaning of the Water Acts; and the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission is hereby authorized and directed to construct and carry out all works specified in the Ninth and Tenth Parts of the Schedule to this Act.

Works declared to be State works. Ninth and Tenth Parts of Schedule.

## SCHEDULE.

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## SCHEDULE.

*Application of Loan Monies for Works and Purposes relating to  
Irrigation Water Supply Drainage Flood Protection and River Improvement.*

## FIRST PART.

## Waterworks Trusts.

Item.	Name of Authority.	Estimated Cost of Work.	Proposed Provision.
		£	£
1	Alexandra Waterworks Trust .. ..	90,000	10,000
2	Apollo Bay Waterworks Trust .. ..	24,000	10,000
3	Ararat, Shire of, Waterworks Trust .. ..	55,000	1,000
4	Avoncl Waterworks Trust .. ..	2,000	2,000
5	Avoca Township Waterworks Trust .. ..	7,000	7,000
6	Bairnsdale Waterworks Trust .. ..	5,000	3,000
7	Ballan Waterworks Trust .. ..	26,000	10,000
8	Barnawartha Waterworks Trust .. ..	22,000	500
9	Benalla Waterworks Trust .. ..	16,000	16,000
10	Beaufort Waterworks Trust .. ..	25,000	12,000
11	Boolarra (proposed) Waterworks Trust .. ..	16,000	500
12	Boort Waterworks Trust .. ..	4,500	4,500
13	Bright Waterworks Trust .. ..	3,600	1,500
14	Broadford Waterworks Trust .. ..	34,000	20,000
15	Bruthen Waterworks Trust .. ..	10,000	10,000
16	Chiltern Waterworks Trust .. ..	5,000	5,000
17	Cobram Waterworks Trust .. ..	1,000	1,000
18	Colac Waterworks Trust .. ..	290,000	14,000
19	Coleraine and Casterton Waterworks Trust .. ..	25,000	11,500
20	Corryong Waterworks Trust .. ..	4,000	4,000
21	Daylesford, Borough of, Waterworks Trust .. ..	7,000	5,000
22	Donald Waterworks Trust .. ..	10,000	5,500
23	Drouin Waterworks Trust .. ..	2,000	2,000
24	Echuca, Borough, Water Trust .. ..	2,500	2,500
25	Elmore Waterworks Trust .. ..	7,000	7,000
26	Euroa Waterworks Trust .. ..	9,500	9,500
27	Gisborne Waterworks Trust .. ..	7,500	3,000
28	Glenrowan Waterworks Trust .. ..	600	600
29	Hamilton Waterworks Trust .. ..	20,000	15,000
30	Healesville Waterworks Trust .. ..	45,000	10,000
31	Heathcote Waterworks Trust .. ..	19,000	19,000
32	Hepburn Waterworks Trust .. ..	3,500	3,500
33	Hernes Oak Waterworks Trust .. ..	8,000	8,000
34	Horsham Waterworks Trust .. ..	39,000	20,000
35	Inverloch Waterworks Trust .. ..	85,000	500
36	Kerang Waterworks Trust .. ..	37,000	20,000
37	Kiewa Waterworks Trust .. ..	1,500	1,500
38	Kilmore Waterworks Trust .. ..	4,000	4,000
39	Korumburra Waterworks Trust .. ..	41,000	3,000
40	Kowree, Shire of, Waterworks Trust .. ..	10,000	10,000
41	Kyabram Waterworks Trust .. ..	2,400	2,400
42	Kyneton Shire Waterworks Trust .. ..	24,000	3,000
43	Lancefield Waterworks Trust .. ..	8,000	8,000
44	Leongatha Waterworks Trust .. ..	45,000	20,000
45	Lindenow Waterworks Trust .. ..	29,000	5,000
46	Linton (proposed) Waterworks Trust .. ..	21,000	500
47	Lismore Waterworks Trust .. ..	30,000	5,000
48	Longwood Waterworks Trust .. ..	11,000	11,000
49	Lorne Waterworks Trust .. ..	3,000	3,000
50	Macedon Waterworks Trust .. ..	1,500	1,500
51	Maffra Waterworks Trust .. ..	43,000	15,000
52	Mansfield Waterworks Trust .. ..	35,000	25,000
53	Maryborough Waterworks Trust .. ..	47,000	24,400
54	Meeniyah Waterworks Trust .. ..	19,000	5,000
55	Merrigum Waterworks Trust .. ..	7,500	500

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## SCHEDULE—continued.

## FIRST PART—continued.

Item.	Name of Authority.	Estimated Cost of Work.	Proposed Provision.
		£	£
56	Mirboo North Waterworks Trust .. ..	1,500	1,500
57	Moe Waterworks Trust .. ..	20,000	11,000
58	Mooroopna Waterworks Trust .. ..	5,000	3,000
59	Mortlake Waterworks Trust .. ..	27,000	2,000
60	Morwell Waterworks Trust .. ..	70,000	31,000
61	Mt. Macedon Waterworks Trust .. ..	9,400	9,400
62	Mt. Rouse, Shire of, Waterworks Trust ..	50,000	30,000
63	Murchison Waterworks Trust .. ..	1,300	1,300
64	Murrayville Waterworks Trust .. ..	8,500	1,500
65	Myrtleford Waterworks Trust .. ..	4,000	4,000
66	Nagambie Waterworks Trust .. ..	400	400
67	Nhill Waterworks Trust .. ..	3,000	3,000
68	Noojee Waterworks Trust .. ..	3,500	3,500
69	Numurkah, Shire of, Waterworks Trust ..	11,000	8,000
70	Omeo Waterworks Trust .. ..	3,000	1,300
71	Orbost Waterworks Trust .. ..	32,000	6,000
72	Port Fairy Waterworks Trust .. ..	10,000	6,000
73	Portland Waterworks Trust .. ..	15,000	9,000
74	Riddell's Creek Waterworks Trust .. ..	10,000	6,000
75	Rochester Waterworks Trust .. ..	32,000	6,000
76	Romsey Waterworks Trust .. ..	2,900	2,900
77	Rosedale Waterworks Trust .. ..	1,000	1,000
78	Rushworth Waterworks Trust .. ..	23,000	14,000
79	Rutherglen Waterworks Trust .. ..	29,000	8,000
80	Seymour Waterworks Trust .. ..	79,000	8,000
81	Shepparton Urban Waterworks Trust ..	8,000	8,000
82	Skipton Waterworks Trust .. ..	48,000	4,000
83	Springhurst Waterworks Trust .. ..	37,000	3,000
84	St. Arnaud Waterworks Trust .. ..	58,000	9,000
85	Stawell, Shire of, Waterworks Trust ..	75,000	6,000
86	Stratford Waterworks Trust .. ..	4,500	4,500
87	Sunbury Waterworks Trust .. ..	7,700	7,700
88	Swan Hill Waterworks Trust .. ..	72,000	7,600
89	Tatura Waterworks Trust .. ..	38,000	10,000
90	Tongala Waterworks Trust .. ..	2,000	2,000
91	Toora Waterworks Trust .. ..	10,000	6,000
92	Trafalgar Waterworks Trust .. ..	19,000	10,100
93	Traralgon Waterworks Trust .. ..	80,000	40,000
94	Tungamah, Shire of, Waterworks Trust ..	3,000	1,500
95	Underbool Waterworks Trust .. ..	900	900
96	Violet Town Waterworks Trust .. ..	30,000	5,000
97	Wahgunyah Waterworks Trust .. ..	3,000	3,000
98	Walwa Waterworks Trust .. ..	8,000	4,000
99	Wangaratta Waterworks Trust .. ..	18,000	18,000
100	Warburton Waterworks Trust .. ..	4,000	4,000
101	Warracknabeal Waterworks Trust .. ..	4,000	4,000
102	Warragul Waterworks Trust .. ..	190,000	25,000
103	Westernport Waterworks Trust .. ..	198,000	2,000
104	Winchelsea Waterworks Trust .. ..	3,000	3,000
105	Woodonga Waterworks Trust .. ..	37,000	15,000
106	Woodend Waterworks Trust .. ..	44,500	10,000
107	Yackandandah Waterworks Trust .. ..	5,000	2,000
108	Yarra Junction Waterworks Trust .. ..	14,000	8,000
109	Yarragon Waterworks Trust .. ..	41,000	5,000
110	Yarram Waterworks Trust .. ..	1,500	1,500
111	Yarrawonga Urban Waterworks Trust ..	7,800	7,800
112	Yea Waterworks Trust .. ..	7,000	2,700
Total .. ..		2,881,000	840,500

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## SECOND PART.

*Mildura Trusts.*

Item.	Name of Authority.	Estimated Cost of Work.	Proposed Provision.
		£	£
1	Mildura Urban Water Trust .. .. .	260,000	50,000
2	First Mildura Irrigation Trust .. .. .	705,000	275,000
	Total .. .. .	965,000	325,000

## THIRD PART

*Local Governing Bodies.*

Item.	Name of Authority.	Estimated Cost of Work.	Proposed Provision.
		£	£
1	The Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of Ararat .. .. .	220,000	19,000
2	The President, Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Bacchus Marsh .. .. .	44,000	14,000
3	The Ballarat Water Commissioners .. .. .	215,000	75,000
4	The President, Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Beechworth .. .. .	25,000	15,000
5	The President, Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Bet Bet-Dunolly Water Supply .. .. .	3,000	2,000
6	The President, Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Bet Bet-Tarnagulla Water Supply .. .. .	1,000	1,000
7	The Mayor, Councillors and Burgesses of the Borough of Clunes .. .. .	500	500
8	The President, Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Creswick .. .. .	1,400	1,400
9	The Mayor, Councillors and Burgesses of the Borough of Inglewood .. .. .	13,000	10,000
10	The President, Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Korong-Korong Vale Water Supply .. .. .	500	500
11	The President, Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Korong-Wedderburn Water Supply .. .. .	4,000	4,000
12	The Mayor, Councillors and Burgesses of the Borough of Stawell .. .. .	13,200	13,200
13	The President, Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Talbot .. .. .	4,000	4,000
14	The President, Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Walpeup .. .. .	3,900	3,900
15	The Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of Warrnambool .. .. .	35,000	30,000
16	The President, Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Werribee .. .. .	11,000	7,000
	Total .. .. .	594,500	200,500



## SCHEDULE—continued.

## FOURTH PART.

*Geelong Trust and Urban Centres.*

Item.	Name of Authority.	Estimated Cost of Work.	Proposed Provision.
		£	£
1	Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust ..	125,000	100,000
2	The President, Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Broadmeadows-Wallan Water Supply	13,000	1,000
3	The President, Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Deakin-Girgarre Water Supply ..	1,500	1,500
4	The President, Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of East Loddon-Serpentine Water Supply	8,500	8,500
5	The President, Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Euroa-Strathbogie Water Supply ..	2,400	2,400
6	The President, Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Kara Kara-Stuart Mill Water Supply ..	5,600	5,600
7	The President, Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Korong-Borong, Mysia, and Wychitella Water Supplies .. .. .	15,000	500
8	The President, Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Seymour-Tallarook Water Supply ..	10,000	10,000
9	The President, Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Tambo-Metung Water Supply ..	4,500	4,500
	Total .. .. .	185,500	134,000

## FIFTH PART.

*River Improvement Trusts, &c.*

Item.	Name of Authority.	Proposed Provision.
		£
1	Avon River Improvement Trust .. .. .	60,000
2	Bendigo Creek Improvement Trust .. .. .	20,000
3	Cann River (proposed) Improvement Trust .. .. .	2,500
4	Glenelg River (proposed) Improvement Trust .. .. .	5,000
5	Kiewa River Improvement Trust .. .. .	45,000
6	King River Improvement Trust .. .. .	45,000
7	Latrobe River Improvement Trust .. .. .	60,000
8	Lough Calvert Drainage Trust .. .. .	27,500
9	Mitchell River (proposed) Improvement Trust .. .. .	10,000
10	Mitta River (proposed) Improvement Trust .. .. .	10,000
11	Ovens River Improvement Trust .. .. .	30,000
12	Powlett River (proposed) Improvement Trust .. .. .	6,000
13	Snowy River Improvement Trust .. .. .	60,000
14	Tambo River Improvement Trust .. .. .	15,000
15	Tarwin River Improvement Trust .. .. .	35,000
16	Thomson-Macalister (proposed) Improvement Trust .. .. .	15,000
17	Other existing or proposed River Improvement or Drainage Trusts, and Public Authorities .. .. .	54,000
	Total .. .. .	500,000

## SCHEDULE—continued.

## SIXTH PART.

*Plant and Machinery.*

Item.	Particulars of Application.	Proposed Provision.
		£
1	The purchase or acquisition by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission of movable plant and machinery to be engaged on the construction and maintenance of works by the Commission .. .. .	400,000

## SEVENTH PART.

*River Murray Works.*

Item.	Particulars of Application.	Proposed Provision.
		£
1	Works mentioned in the Agreements ratified by the River Murray Waters Acts and other works which may be constructed under such Agreements .. .. .	250,000

## EIGHTH PART.

*Tallangatta Township Removal.*

Item.	Particulars of Application.	Proposed Provision.
		£
1	For and towards cost of provision of public facilities within the new Township of Tallangatta, insofar as no provision is made therefor under the River Murray Waters Acts pursuant to section 9 of the <i>Tallangatta Township (Removal) Act 1950 (No. 5497)</i> .. .. .	250,000

## SCHEDULE—continued.

## NINTH PART.

## State Works.

Item.	Particulars of Application.	Proposed Provision.
		£
	For and towards construction, enlargement, extension, remodelling, renewal, replacement, and improvements of works in the following districts, and other works specified hereunder, including surveys, purchase of land, contingencies, and incidental and all other expenses connected therewith :—	
1	Big Eildon Dam .. .. .	6,500,000
2	Glenelg River works—Storages and distributary channels	80,000
3	Loddon River storages (Cairn Curran reservoir and Tullaroop reservoir) .. .. .	300,000
4	Other storages and headworks .. .. .	100,000
5	Waranga Inlet channel (Goulburn-Waranga channel duplication) .. .. .	600,000
6	Goulburn irrigation system—Construction and enlargement of channels .. .. .	400,000
7	Murray Valley District .. .. .	300,000
8	Central Gippsland irrigation project .. .. .	400,000
9	Other Irrigation and Water Supply Districts, including urban divisions .. .. .	200,000
10	Coliban system .. .. .	150,000
11	Tarago River diversion works .. .. .	500,000
12	Mornington Peninsula system .. .. .	500,000
13	Bellarine Peninsula system .. .. .	500,000
14	Otway system .. .. .	150,000
15	Works generally—Reconstruction and Replacements ..	160,000
16	Works generally—Workshops, storehouses, administrative and other buildings .. .. .	100,000
17	Works generally—Water Supply Stores Suspense Account (Amount required for procurement of stores and equipment pending the allocation of their cost to authorized works) .. .. .	250,000
18	Waterworks Districts, general (Wimmera-Mallee, Normanville, Newstead, Werribee, Kerang North-West Lakes, &c.) .. .. .	100,000
19	Drainage and Flood Protection Districts .. .. .	200,000
20	River improvement works .. .. .	10,000
21	Surveys and investigation (including land compensation)	100,000
	Total .. .. .	11,600,000

SCHEDULE—*continued.*

## TENTH PART.

*Latrobe Valley Water Supply.*

Item.	Particulars of Application.	Proposed Provision.
1	For and towards construction of water supply works within the Latrobe Valley .. .. .	£ 500,000
	Grand Total .. .. .	£15,000,000