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An Act to regulate the expenditure on capital account and on lending to other persons by the Greater London Council during the financial period from 1st April 1978 to 30th September 1979; and for other purposes.

[20th July 1978]

WHEREAS the London Government Act 1963 requires 1963 c. 33. that expenditure by the Greater London Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") on capital account or on lending to other persons shall be regulated by annual money Acts and that each of such Acts shall make provision for a period consisting of a financial year (that is to say a period of twelve months ending on 31st March) and the immediately following six months:

And whereas such a financial year and the immediately following six months are in the London Government Act 1963 and hereinafter together referred to as a "financial period":

And whereas such expenditure as aforesaid is, in relation to the financial period ending on 30th September 1978, regulated by the Greater London Council (Money) Act 1977:

1977 c. xviii.

And whereas it is expedient that the expenditure by the Council on capital account and on lending to other persons during the

financial period from 1st April 1978 to 30th September 1979 (hereinafter referred to as “the financial period 1978–1979”) should be regulated as by this Act provided:

And whereas estimates have been prepared by the various committees of the Council of the amounts which may be required for the purposes of expenditure on capital account and on lending to other persons during the financial period 1978–1979 in the execution of the powers and duties respectively delegated to those committees; and all those estimates have been submitted to the Council and the estimates as so submitted have been adopted by the Council:

And whereas an estimate has been approved by the Inner London Education Authority of the amount which the said Authority may require in respect of expenditure on capital account during the financial period 1978–1979:

And whereas the sums estimated to be so required as aforesaid for expenditure on capital account during the financial period 1978–1979 are the amounts specified in Part I of the schedule to this Act:

And whereas the sums estimated to be so required as aforesaid for expenditure on lending to other persons by the Council during the financial period 1978–1979 are the amounts specified in Part II of the said schedule:

1963 c. 33.

And whereas the further sums which the Treasury in pursuance of the London Government Act 1963 may authorise the Council to expend on capital account and on lending to other persons during the financial period 1978–1979 are set out in Part III of the said schedule:

And whereas it is expedient that the other provisions contained in this Act should be enacted:

And whereas the objects of this Act cannot be attained without the authority of Parliament:

May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted, by the Queen’s most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Greater London Council (Money) Act 1978.

Interpretation.

2.—(1) In and for the purposes of this Act—

“the Act of 1963” means the London Government Act 1963;

“the Council” means the Greater London Council;

“ enactment ” means any enactment, whether public general or local, and includes any instrument having effect by virtue of an enactment;

“ the financial period 1978–1979 ”, subject to the provisions of section 6 (Extension of Act in certain circumstances) of this Act, means the period from 1st April 1978 to 30th September 1979, both dates inclusive;

“ the financial year ” means the period from 1st April 1978 to 31st March 1979, both dates inclusive;

“ the immediately following six months ”, subject to the provisions of section 6 (Extension of Act in certain circumstances) of this Act, means the period from 1st April 1979 to 30th September 1979, both dates inclusive;

“ the schedule ” means the schedule to this Act.

(2) In the schedule any reference to an enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as amended, extended or applied by any other enactment.

3.—(1) The purposes for which during the financial period 1978–1979 the Council may under the powers of the Act of 1963 expend money on capital account shall be the purposes mentioned in the second column of Part I of the schedule.

Expenditure on capital account during financial period 1978–1979.

(2) The sums which during the said financial period the Council may under the said powers expend on capital account shall, as regards the financial year and the immediately following six months, be sums which, except as otherwise provided by the Act of 1963, shall not exceed the amounts specified in the third and fourth columns respectively of Part I of the schedule in relation to the said purposes.

4.—(1) The persons to whom the Council may, under the powers of the Act of 1963, lend money during the financial period 1978–1979 shall be the persons mentioned in the first column of Part II of the schedule.

Loans to persons during financial period 1978–1979.

(2) The sums which during the said financial period may be so lent shall, as regards the financial year and the immediately following six months, be sums which, except as otherwise provided by the Act of 1963, shall not exceed the amounts specified in the second and third columns respectively of Part II of the schedule in relation to the said persons.

5. The sums which the Council may be authorised by the Treasury under the powers of the Act of 1963 to expend on capital account and on lending to other persons during the financial period 1978–1979, in case the amounts specified in Parts I and II of the schedule or any of those amounts are found to be insufficient

Sums which Treasury may authorise in case of insufficiency.

shall, as regards the financial year and the immediately following six months, be sums not exceeding in the aggregate the amounts specified in the second and third columns respectively of Part III of the schedule.

Extension of
Act in certain
circumstances.

6.—(1) The provisions of subsection (2) of this section shall have effect if a Bill (hereafter in this section referred to as “the 1979 Bill”) which has been promoted by the Council in pursuance of paragraphs 25 to 29 of Schedule 2 to the Act of 1963 to make provision for the financial period commencing on 1st April 1979 has not been passed by 1st October 1979.

(2) In the circumstances mentioned in the foregoing subsection, the provisions of this Act and of the said paragraphs 25 to 29 shall have effect as if any reference therein to the immediately following six months included a reference to the period from 1st October 1979 to the passing of the 1979 Bill and, accordingly, as if the financial period 1978–1979 consisted of the financial year and the immediately following six months (as extended by virtue of this subsection).

Saving.

7. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as authorising—

1972 c. 70.

(a) the Council to exercise the powers of borrowing conferred by the Local Government Act 1972; or

(b) any of the persons mentioned in the first column of Part II of the schedule to borrow money;

1946 c. 58.

in contravention of any order for the time being in force made under section 1 of the Borrowing (Control and Guarantees) Act 1946.

SCHEDULE

PART I

AMOUNTS AUTHORISED FOR EXPENDITURE ON CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Acts pursuant to which money may be expended (1)	Purposes of expenditure (2)	During year ending 31st March 1979 (3)	During the immediately following six months (4)
1875 c. 55. 1906 c. 25. 1938 c. xciii. 1974 c. xxiv.	1. Public Health Act 1875, Open Spaces Act 1906, various Acts relating to parks, open spaces, recreation grounds, gardens, public walks and pleasure grounds, Green Belt (London and Home Counties) Act 1938, and Greater London Council (General Powers) Act 1974	£ 2,690,000	£ 1,610,000
1972 c. 70. 1963 c. 41.	2. Local Government Act 1972 and Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963	50,000 270,000	— 175,000
1936 c. 49. 1963 c. 33. 1967 c. 69 1974 c. 37	3. Public Health Act 1936, London Government Act 1963, Civic Amenities Act 1967 and Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974	5,400,000	3,700,000
	Carried forward ...	8,410,000	5,485,000

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Acts pursuant to which money may be expended (1)	Purposes of expenditure (2)	During year ending 31st March 1979 (3)	During the immediately following six months (4)
<p>1938 c. lxxxii. 1957 c. xxxv.</p> <p>4. London County Council (Tunnel and Improvements) Act 1938, London County Council (General Powers) Act 1957, Highways Acts 1959 and 1971, London County Council (General Powers) Acts 1961 and 1964, London County Council (Improvements) Acts 1962 and 1963, Greater London Council (Vauxhall Cross Improvement) Act 1968, Greater London Council (General Powers) Act 1969 and Land Compensation Act 1973</p>	<p>Brought forward</p> <p>Acquisition of property and execution of works for construction and improvement of metropolitan roads and other purposes</p>	<p>£ 8,410,000</p> <p>4,936,000</p>	<p>£ 5,485,000</p> <p>3,000,000</p>
<p>1968 c. xxv. 1969 c. lii. 1973 c. 26.</p> <p>5. London County Council (General Powers) Acts 1939 and 1947</p>	<p>Execution of works in connection with the improvement of the south bank of the river Thames</p>	<p>10,000</p>	<p>—</p>
<p>1947 c. 41.</p> <p>6. Education Acts 1944 to 1976</p>	<p>Acquisition of property, execution of works, provision and equipment of schools and colleges and other purposes</p>	<p>17,300,000</p>	<p>9,000,000</p>
<p>1947 c. 41.</p> <p>7. Fire Services Act 1947</p>	<p>Acquisition of property, provision of and alterations to fire stations, purchase of appliances, vehicles and communications equipment and other purposes</p>	<p>1,300,000</p>	<p>800,000</p>
<p>1887 c. 71. 1949 c. 101. 1963 c. 33. 1964 c. 42. 1971 c. 23. 1973 c. 62.</p> <p>8. Coroners Act 1887, Justices of the Peace Act 1949, London Government Act 1963, Administration of Justice Act 1964, Courts Act 1971 and Powers of Criminal Courts Act 1973</p>	<p>Acquisition of property and execution of works in connection with the provision of court accommodation and homes, hostels and other establishments for use in connection with the rehabilitation of offenders</p>	<p>600,000</p>	<p>25,000</p>

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1957 c. 56. 1963 c. 29.	9. Housing Act 1957, Local Authorities (Land) Act 1963 and other Acts relating to housing	Acquisition of property, erection of dwellings and other purposes	155,425,000	54,500,000
1961 c. xlv. 1972 c. xlv. 1976 c. 70.	10. River Ravensbourne, &c., (Improvement and Flood Prevention) Act 1961, Thames Barrier and Flood Prevention Act 1972 and Land Drainage Act 1976	Acquisition of property and execution of works in connection with the improvement of metropolitan watercourses and the prevention of flooding	16,075,000	7,500,000
1972 c. 70.	11. Town and Country Planning Acts 1968 and 1971, London Government Act 1963 and Local Government Act 1972	Acquisition of property, compensation and execution of works and other purposes	7,375,000	4,075,000
1969 c. 35.	12. Transport (London) Act 1969 ...	Capital grants to London Transport Executive and British Railways Board	23,520,000	14,950,000
1929 c. lxix.	13. London Government Act 1963, Local Government Act 1972 and Iveagh Bequest (Kenwood) Act 1929	Acquisition, improvement and repair of buildings or places of historic or architectural interest and improvements to the Iveagh Bequest	100,000	90,000
1973 c. xxx.	14. Greater London Council (General Powers) Act 1973	Acquisition of property and execution of works in connection with landing places in the river Thames	100,000	50,000
1975 c. 77.	15. Community Land Act 1975 ...	Acquisition of land, execution of works, administration costs, and interest on loans raised	225,000	125,000
	16. Any enactment ...	To provide for possible further expenditure for other purposes authorised by Parliament (whether before or during the financial period 1978-1979) for which it may be desirable that the Council should have spending power	200,000	100,000
		Carried forward ...	235,576,000	99,700,000
				£335,276,000

SCHEDULE—continued

Brought forward £335,276,000

PART II

AMOUNTS AUTHORISED FOR EXPENDITURE ON LENDING

Persons to whom money may be lent	During year ending 31st March 1979	During the immediately following six months	
(1)	(2)	(3)	
	£	£	
17. London borough councils	50,000,000	25,000,000	
18. London Transport Executive	1,600,000	700,000	
19. Governors or managers of educational institutions, including special schools and community homes; committees of school treatment centres, district nursing associations and voluntary organisations assisting social services; governors or committees of voluntary hostels, homes or other establishments; cultural bodies; staff employed by the Council or by the judicial services (for the provision of motor vehicles for official purposes); Lee Valley Regional Park Authority (for property acquisitions and development costs); and District councils being the councils of receiving Districts for the purposes of the Town Development Act 1952	400,000	200,000	
1952 c. 54.			
20. Under the London County Council (General Powers) Act 1957, and other relevant enactments, persons acquiring land or carrying out works on land	1,500,000	750,000	
1957 c. xxxv.			
21. Sundry persons or bodies of persons under the Housing Act 1957 and Housing (Financial Provisions) Acts 1958 and 1959	65,000,000	42,000,000	
1957 c. 56.			
22. Docklands Land Board or other joint Board constituted for an area in, or including any part of, Greater London in pursuance of an order made by the Secretary of State under section 2 of the Community Land Act 1975	1,500,000	750,000	
1975 c. 77.			
23. Sundry persons or bodies of persons under sections 111 and 144 of the Local Government Act 1972	100,000	50,000	
1972 c. 70.			
Total	120,100,000	69,450,000	189,550,000
Carried forward	£524,826,000

SCHEDULE—*continued*

Brought forward £524,826,000

PART III

EXPENDITURE ON CAPITAL ACCOUNT AND ON LENDING WHICH
MAY BE AUTHORISED BY THE TREASURY BEYOND AMOUNTS
SPECIFIED IN PARTS I AND II OF THIS SCHEDULE

Purposes (1)	During year ending 31st March 1979 (2)	During the immediately following six months (3)	
	£	£	
24. General enlargement of spending and lending power to provide, under Treasury sanction, for possible further expenditure for purposes included, and possible further lending to persons mentioned, in Parts I and II of this schedule respectively:—			
(i) for purposes of the Inner London Education Authority	4,000,000	2,000,000	
(ii) for other purposes... ..	40,000,000	20,000,000	
	44,000,000	22,000,000	66,000,000
			£590,826,000

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