

**ELIZABETH II**



**1979 CHAPTER xii**

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 1979 to 30th September 1980; and for other purposes.

[6th December 1979]

**W**HEREAS 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 1979, regulated by the Greater London Council (Money) Act 1978:

1978 c. x.

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 1979 to 30th September 1980 (hereinafter referred to as "the financial period 1979-1980") 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 1979-1980 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 1979-1980:

And whereas the sums estimated to be so required as aforesaid for expenditure on capital account during the financial period 1979-1980 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 1979-1980 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 1979-1980 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 1979.

**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 1979–1980 ”, 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 1980, both dates inclusive;

“ the financial year ” means the period from 1st April 1979 to 31st March 1980, 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 1980 to 30th September 1980, 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 1979–1980 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 1979–1980.

(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 1979–1980 shall be the persons mentioned in the first column of Part II of the schedule.

Loans to persons during financial period 1979–1980.

(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 1979–1980, in case the amounts specified in Parts I and II of the

Sums which Treasury may authorise in case of insufficiency.

schedule or any of those amounts are found to be insufficient 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 1980 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 1980 has not been passed by 1st October 1980.

(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 1980 to the passing of the 1980 Bill and, accordingly, as if the financial period 1979–1980 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 1980 (3)	During the immediately following six months (4)
<p>1875 c. 55. 1906 c. 25.</p> <p>1938 c. xciii. 1974 c. xxiv.</p> <p>1972 c. 70. 1963 c. 41.</p> <p>1936 c. 49. 1967 c. 69. 1974 c. 37</p>	<p>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</p> <p>2. Local Government Act 1972 and Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963</p> <p>3. Public Health Act 1936, the Act of 1963, Civic Amenities Act 1967 and Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974</p>	<p>£ 2,830,000</p> <p>— 170,000</p> <p>7,200,000</p> <p>10,200,000</p>	<p>£ 1,600,000</p> <p>50,000 250,000</p> <p>4,000,000</p> <p>5,900,000</p>
	Carried forward ...	...	...

## SCHEDULE—continued

Acts pursuant to which money may be expended (1)	Purposes of expenditure (2)	During the year ending 31st March 1980 (3)	During the immediately following six months (4)
<p>1938 c. lxxxii. 1957 c. xxxv.</p> <p>1968 c. xxv. 1969 c. lii. 1973 c. 26.</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>£ 10,200,000</p> <p>4,255,000</p>	<p>£ 5,900,000</p> <p>5,000,000</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>Execution of works in connection with the improvement of the south bank of the river Thames</p>	<p>60,000</p>	<p>—</p>
<p>5. London County Council (General Powers) Acts 1939 and 1947</p>	<p>Acquisition of property, execution of works, provision and equipment of schools and colleges and other purposes</p>	<p>16,400,000</p>	<p>8,000,000</p>
<p>6. Education Acts 1944 to 1976 ... ..</p>	<p>Acquisition of property, provision of and alterations to fire stations, purchase of appliances, vehicles and communications equipment and other purposes</p>	<p>1,500,000</p>	<p>800,000</p>
<p>7. Fire Services Act 1947 ... ..</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>140,000</p>	<p>—</p>
<p>1947 c. 41.</p>	<p>8. Coroners Act 1887, Justices of the Peace Act 1949, the Act of 1963, Administration of Justice Act 1964, Courts Act 1971 and Powers of Criminal Courts Act 1973</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>—</p>
<p>1887 c. 71. 1949 c. 101. 1964 c. 42. 1971 c. 23. 1973 c. 62.</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>—</p>	<p>—</p>

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	133,800,000	67,000,000
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	21,861,000	11,550,000
1972 c. 70.	11. Town and Country Planning Acts 1968 and 1971, the Act of 1963 and Local Government Act 1972	Acquisition of property, compensation and execution of works and other purposes	9,140,000	4,050,000
1969 c. 35.	12. Transport (London) Act 1969 ...	Capital grants to London Transport Executive and British Railways Board	25,769,000	21,950,000
1929 c. lxxix.	13. The Act of 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	140,000	50,000
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	140,000	80,000
1978 c. 50.	16. Inner Urban Areas Act 1978 ...	Assistance to industry and commerce	360,000	170,000
	17. Any enactment	To provide for possible further expenditure for other purposes authorised by Parliament (whether before or during the financial period 1979-1980) for which it may be desirable that the Council should have spending power	200,000	100,000
		Carried forward ...	224,065,000	124,700,000
				348,765,000

## SCHEDULE—continued

Brought forward ... .. £348,765,000

## PART II

## AMOUNTS AUTHORISED FOR EXPENDITURE ON LENDING

Persons to whom money may be lent	During year ending 31st March 1980	During the immediately following six months	
(1)	(2)	(3)	
	£	£	
18. London borough councils ... ..	50,000,000	25,000,000	
19. London Transport Executive ... ..	1,000,000	1,000,000	
20. 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.			
21. Under the London County Council (General Powers) Act 1957, and other relevant enactments, persons acquiring land or carrying out works on land	100,000	100,000	
1957 c. xxxv.			
22. Sundry persons under the Housing Act 1957 and the Housing (Financial Provisions) Acts 1958 and 1959	82,000,000	40,000,000	
1957 c. 56.			
23. Sundry persons under the Act of 1963	100,000	50,000	
24. 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	100,000	50,000	
1975 c. 77.			
25. Sundry persons under the Inner Urban Areas Act 1978	3,500,000	2,100,000	
1978 c. 50.			
26. Sundry persons under sections 111 and 144 of the Local Government Act 1972	1,500,000	1,050,000	
1972 c. 70.			
Total ... ..	138,700,000	69,550,000	208,250,000
Carried forward ... ..	... ..	... ..	£557,015,000



SCHEDULE—*continued*

Brought forward ... .. £557,015,000

## 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 1980 (2)	During the immediately following six months (3)	
	£	£	
27. 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
			£623,015,000

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