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1980 CHAPTER xxix

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 1980 to 30th September 1981; and for other purposes.

[1st August 1980]

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 1980, regulated by the Greater London Council (Money) Act 1979:

1979 c. xii.

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 1980 to 30th September 1981 (hereinafter referred to as "the financial period 1980-1981") 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 1980-1981 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 1980-1981:

And whereas the sums estimated to be so required as aforesaid for expenditure on capital account during the financial period 1980-1981 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 1980-1981 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 1980-1981 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 1980.

Interpretation. 2. 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 1980–1981 ”, 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 1981, both dates inclusive;

“ the financial year ” means the period from 1st April 1980 to 31st March 1981, 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 1981 to 30th September 1981, both dates inclusive;

“ the Schedule ” means the Schedule to this Act.

3.—(1) The purposes for which during the financial period 1980–1981 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 1980–1981.

(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 1980–1981 shall be the persons mentioned in the first column of Part II of the Schedule.

Loans to persons during financial period 1980–1981.

(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 1980–1981, 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 1981 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 1981 has not been passed by 1st October 1981.

(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 1981 to the passing of the 1981 Bill and, accordingly, as if the financial period 1980–1981 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 1981 (3)	During the immediately following six months (4)
1875 c. 55. 1906 c. 25. 1938 c. xciii. 1973 c. xxx.	1. Provision of, lay-out of and buildings in open spaces, acquisition of sites and improvements to properties in the Green Belt and improvements to Thames Piers, and other purposes	£ 4,015,000	£ 2,550,000
1972 c. 70. 1963 c. 41.	2. Acquisition of property, alterations to and equipment of record office Acquisition of sites, execution of works and provision of equipment in connection with the supplies organisation	600,000 400,000	2,250,000 300,000
1936 c. 49. 1967 c. 69. 1974 c. 37.	3. Acquisition of property, provision of and alterations to refuse disposal plant and depots and provision of equipment and other purposes	4,427,000	2,700,000
	Carried forward	9,442,000	7,800,000

SCHEDULE—continued

Acts pursuant to which money may be expended (1)	Purposes of expenditure (2)	During year ending 31st March 1981 (3)	During the immediately following six months (4)
1938 c. lxxxi. 1957 c. xxxv.	Brought forward	£ 9,442,000	£ 7,800,000
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	Acquisition of property and execution of works for construction and improvement of metropolitan roads and other purposes	7,523,000	5,500,000
1968 c. xxv. 1969 c. lii. 1973 c. 26.			
1948 c. 5 (12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6).	Adaptations to buildings and provision of equipment for emergency control centre	115,000	—
6. Education Acts 1944 to 1979	Acquisition of property, execution of works, provision and equipment of schools and colleges and other purposes	15,000,000	8,000,000
1947 c. 41.	Acquisition of property, provision of and alterations to fire stations, purchase of appliances, vehicles and communications equipment and other purposes	800,000	400,000
7. Fire Services Act 1947			

		130,000	100,000
1887 c. 71. 1949 c. 101. 1964 c. 42. 1971 c. 23. 1972 c. 70. 1973 c. 62. 1979 c. 55. 1957 c. 56. 1963 c. 29.	8. Coroners Act 1887, Justices of the Peace Act 1949, the Act of 1963, Administration of Justice Act 1964, Courts Act 1971, Local Government Act 1972, Powers of Criminal Courts Act 1973 and Justices of the Peace Act 1979		
	9. Housing Act 1957, Local Authorities (Land) Act 1963 and other Acts relating to housing	115,645,000	45,000,000
1961 c. xlvi. 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	22,130,000	8,900,000
	11. Town and Country Planning Acts 1968 and 1971, the Act of 1963 and Local Government Act 1972	8,125,000	4,200,000
1969 c. 35.	12. Transport (London) Act 1969	37,446,000	23,000,000
	13. The Act of 1963, Local Government Act 1972	210,000	50,000
1978 c. 50.	14. Inner Urban Areas Act 1978	500,000	250,000
	15. Any enactment	200,000	100,000
	Carried forward	217,266,000	103,300,000
			320,566,000

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

Acquisition of property, erection of dwellings and other purposes

Acquisition of property and execution of works in connection with the improvement of metropolitan watercourses and the prevention of flooding

Acquisition of property, compensation and execution of works and other purposes

Capital grants to London Transport Executive and British Railways Board

Acquisition, improvement and repair of buildings or places of historic or architectural interest, and improvements to South Bank Concert Halls

Assistance to industry and commerce

To provide for possible further expenditure for other purposes authorised by Parliament (whether before or during the financial period 1980-1981) for which it may be desirable that the Council should have spending power

Carried forward

SCHEDULE—continued

Brought forward £320,566,000

PART II

AMOUNTS AUTHORISED FOR EXPENDITURE ON LENDING

Persons to whom money may be lent	During year ending 31st March 1981	During the immediately following six months	
(1)	(2)	(3)	
	£	£	
16. London borough councils	50,000,000	25,000,000	
17. London Transport Executive	1,000,000	1,000,000	
18. 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	700,000	350,000	1952 c. 54.
19. Sundry persons under the Housing Act 1957 and the Housing (Financial Provisions) Acts 1958 and 1959	45,400,000	25,500,000	1957 c. 56.
20. Sundry persons under the Act of 1963	100,000	50,000	
21. Sundry persons under the London County Council (General Powers) Act 1957 and the Inner Urban Areas Act 1978, and other relevant enactments, persons acquiring land or carrying out works on land	3,000,000	2,000,000	1957 c. xxxv. 1978 c. 50.
22. Sundry persons under sections 111 and 144 of the Local Government Act 1972	2,100,000	950,000	1972 c. 70.
Total	102,300,000	54,850,000	£157,150,000
Carried forward	£477,716,000

SCHEDULE—continued

Brought forward £477,716,000

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 1981 (2)	During the immediately following six months (3)	
	£	£	
23. 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	£66,000,000
	44,000,000	22,000,000	£543,716,000

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