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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 1973 to 30th September 1974; and for other purposes.

[25th July 1973]

THEREAS 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 1973, regulated by the Greater London Council (Money) Act 1972:

1972 c. xxvii.

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 1973 to 30th September 1974 (hereinafter referred to as "the financial period 1973-1974") 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 1973-1974 in the

execution of the powers and duties respectively delegated to those committees; and all those estimates have been considered by the policy and resources committee of the Council and submitted by that committee 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 1973-1974:

And whereas the sums estimated to be so required as aforesaid for expenditure on capital account during the financial period 1973-1974 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 1973-1974 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 1973-1974 are set out in Part III of the said schedule:

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 1973.

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;
 - "the financial period 1973-1974" means the period from 1st April 1973 to 30th September 1974, both dates inclusive;
 - "the financial year" means the period from 1st April 1973 to 31st March 1974, both dates inclusive;
 - "the immediately following six months" means the period from 1st April 1974 to 30th September 1974, both dates inclusive;
 - "the schedule" means the schedule to this Act.

- (2) In the schedule references to any enactment shall be construed as references to that enactment as amended, extended or applied by any other enactment.
- 3.—(1) The purposes for which during the financial period Expenditure 1973-1974 the Council may under the powers of the Act of 1963 on capital expend money on capital account shall be the purposes mentioned account during in the second column of Part I of the schedule. financial

- (2) The sums which during the said financial period the Council period 1973-1974. 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 Loans to powers of the Act of 1963, lend money during the financial period persons during 1973-1974, and who may under those powers borrow from the financial Council during that financial period shall be the persons 1973-1974. mentioned in the first column of Part II of the schedule.
- (2) The sums which during the said financial period may be so lent and borrowed 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 sums which Treasury under the powers of the Act of 1963 to expend on capital Treasury may account and on lending to other persons during the financial period authorise in 1973-1974, in case the amounts specified in Parts I and II of the 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.

6. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as authorising— Saving.

(a) the Council to exercise the powers of borrowing conferred by the Local Government Act 1933 or by the Local 1933 c. 51. Government Act 1972, as the case may be; or 1972 c. 70.

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

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

1946 c. 58.

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	Acts pursuant to which money may be expended (1)	Purposes of expenditure (2)	During year ending 31st March 1974 (3)	six months ending 30th September 1974 (4)
c. cclxxii.	1. London County Council (General Powers) Act 1901	Improvements to the Geffrye Museum	£ 27,000	£ 20,000
1906 с. 25.	2. Open Spaces Act 1906 and various Acts relating to parks, open spaces, gardens, public walks and pleasure grounds and Green Belt (London and Home Counties) Act 1938	Provision and lay-out of additional open spaces, contributions towards green belt schemes and other purposes	2,893,000	1,115,000
	3. Local Government Act 1933, Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963 and Local Government Act 1972	Provision, improvement and equipment of offices and staff restaurants Acquisition of sites, execution of works and provision of equipment in connection with the supplies organisation Acquisition of sites for future development	2,484,000	200,000

22,575,000	42,944,000	Carried forward		
000,000	1,050,000	Acquisition of property, provision of and alterations to fire stations, purchase of appliances, vehicles and communications equipment and other purposes	9. Fire Services Act 1947	1947 c. 41.
200,000	830,000	Acquisition of property, provision of new head- quarters, provision of and alterations to ambulance stations and provision of equipment	8. National Health Service Acts 1946 to 1952	
9,000,000	18,500,000	Acquisition of property, execution of works, provision and equipment of schools and other purposes	7. Education Acts 1944 to 1971	
300,000	1,350,000	Execution of works in connection with the improvement of the south bank of the river Thames	6. London County Council (General Powers) Acts 1939 and 1947	
			Acts 1961 and 1964, London County Council (Improvements) Acts 1962 and 1963 and Greater London Council (Vauxhall Cross Improvement) Act 1968	1959 c. 25. 1968 c. xxv.
4.090.000	7 105 000	Acquisition of property and execution of works	5 Tondon County Council (Tunnel and Improve-	
4,900,000	7,000,000	Acquisition of land, construction and improvement of sewage disposal works, sewers and pumping stations and other purposes		
1,000,000	1,500,000	Acquisition of property, provision of and alterations to refuse disposal plant and depots and provision of equipment and other purposes	4. Public Health Act 1936, London Government Act 1963 and Civic Amenities Act 1967	1936 c. 49. 1963 c. 33. 1967 c. 69.

SCHEDULE—continued

	Acts pursuant to which money may be expended (1)	Purposes of expenditure (2)	During year year ending 31st March 1974 (3)	During six months anding 30th September 1974 (4)
		Brought forward	£ 42,944,000	£ 22,575,000
1887 c. 71. 1949 c. 101. 1963 c. 33. 1964 c. 42. 1971 c. 23.	 10. Coroners Act 1887, Justices of the Peace Act 1949, London Government Act 1963, Administration of Justice Act 1964, Courts Act 1971 and Criminal Justice Act 1972 	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	1,800,000	650,000
972 c. 957 c. 963 c.	11. Housing Act 1957, Local Authorities (Land) Act 1963 and other Acts relating to housing	Acquisition of property, erection of dwellings and other purposes	71,828,000	38,810,000
1961 c. xlvi. 1930 c. 44. 1961 c. 48. 1972 c. xlv.	12. River Ravensbourne, &c. (Improvement and Flood Prevention) Act 1961, Land Drainage Act 1961, London Government Act 1963 and Thames Barrier and Flood Prevention Act 1972	Acquisition of property and execution of works in connection with the improvement of metropolitan watercourses and the prevention of flooding	2,090,000	2,000,000
1966 c. 42.	13. Town and Country Planning Acts 1968 and 1971, London Government Act 1963 and Local Government Act 1966	Acquisition of property, compensation and execution of works	8,587,000	4,150,000

10,000,000	20,000	81,235,000	£224,584,000
13,000,000	100,000	143,349,000	•
Capital grants to London Transport Executive	To provide for possible further expenditure for purposes authorised by Parliament (whether before or during the financial period 1973-1974), for which it may be desirable that the Council should have spending power		Carried forward
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SCHEDULE—continued

Brought forward £224,584,000

PART II AMOUNTS AUTHORISED FOR EXPENDITURE ON LENDING

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	Persons to whom money may be lent (1)	During year ending 31st March 1974	During six months ending 30th September 1974 (3)	
	16. London borough councils	£ 50,000,000	£ 25,000,000	
	17. London Transport Executive	4,000,000	2,000,000	
	18. Governors or managers of educational institutions, including special and approved schools; 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; and (for the provision of motor vehicles for official purposes) staff employed by the Council or by the judicial services	200,000	100,000	
	19. Lee Valley Regional Park Authority for property acquisitions and development costs	250,000	125,000	
1952 c. 54.	20. Councils of county districts being receiving districts for the purposes of the Town Development Act 1952	25,000	10,000	·
1957 c. xxxv.	21. Under the London County Council (General Powers) Act 1957, persons developing or intending to develop land acquired or leased by them from the Council	200,000	2,100,000	
1957 c. 56.	22. Sundry persons or bodies of persons under the Housing Act 1957 and Housing (Financial Provisions) Acts 1958 and 1959	95,000,000	35,990,000	
	Total	149,675,000	65,325,000	215,000,000
•	Carried forward			£439.584.000

Carried forward £439,584,000

SCHEDULE—continued

Brought forward £439,584,000

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	During year ending 31st March 1974	During six months ending 30th September 1974
(1)	(2)	(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	2,000,000	1,000,000
(ii) for other purposes	20,000,000	10,000,000
	22,000,000	11,000,000

33,000,000

£472,584,000

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