

In Parliament.—Session 1894.

London County Council (Money).

(Amendment of Existing Statutes as to Metropolitan Consolidated Stock and Capital Expenditure of the Council; Annual Capital Expenditure, 1894-5; Subjects and Items of Expenditure under existing Acts, and future Acts of Parliament).

THE London County Council (in this notice called "the Council") intend to apply to Parliament in the present Session for leave to bring in a Bill for the purposes following, namely:—

1. To define the amounts which the Council may expend for the various purposes for which capital expenditure is necessary during the financial year commencing April 1st, 1894, and (on account of the next financial year) during the following six months.

These purposes include (among others)—

Providing stations, buildings, plant for new stations, hydrants, and a new pier at Pimlico for the purposes of "The Fire Brigade Act, 1865."

Purchase, acquisition, laying-out, planting, and improvement of parks, gardens and open spaces. Fencing, drainage, buildings, erections, appliances and conveniences of various kinds, in parks and open spaces. Formation and improvement of lakes, ponds, and fountains. Contributions towards purchase, acquisition, laying-out and improvement of open spaces, gardens and recreation-grounds.

The tunnel approaches and works authorized by "The Thames Tunnel (Blackwall) Acts, 1887 and 1888," including provision for rehousing persons displaced.

Schemes and contributions to schemes and other capital expenditure under "The Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890."

Providing buildings for inquests under "The Public Health (London) Act, 1891."

Providing site and building for the destruction of carcases under the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts," and the Glanders or Farcy Order of 1892.

Paving streets as required by "The London Streets (Removal of Gates) Act, 1893," or other expenses under that Act.

Expenses incidental to the completion of new streets, street improvements and other works and purchases of lands already authorized by various Acts.

Purposes mentioned in Section 144 of "The Metropolis Management Act, 1855," and Section 72 of "The Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1862."

Purchase of property, formation of approach and other works, and ferry-boats in connection with Woolwich Ferry.

Drainage of detached portion of Clerkenwell parish at Muswell-hill.

Acquiring and laying out land adjoining Whitfield Tabernacle in Tottenham-court-road.

Paving and otherwise improving plot of land at Piccadilly-circus.

Acquiring freehold of Fairseat House, Waterloo-park.

Barking-road Bridge and approach thereto—Purchase of property and works.

Isle of Dogs bridges—Reconstruction.

Evelyn-street, Deptford; St. George's-place, Knightsbridge; Fortess-road, Kentish-town; and Sandy's-row—Works and purchase of property.

Contributions towards cost of improvement at Fulham Palace-road, and Queen-street, Hammersmith.

Electric lighting on Victoria Embankment, Embankment Gardens and Waterloo and Westminster Bridges.

Acquisition of Hackney Marsh, including Bully Fen and other lands adjoining.

Acquisition of Hilly Fields, Brockley

Providing sites for and building, enlarging and improving lunatic asylums. Buildings, fittings, furniture, ventilation, heating, lighting, farm-buildings and stock, planting, road-making, fencing, and miscellaneous expenditure on improvement and development of lands held with the various asylums. Additions to and other expenditure properly chargeable to capital in respect of industrial schools.

Stations and sites for the verification and stamping of weights and measures and the provision of standards and appliances.

Acquiring a site for and providing a Council Chamber and Offices for the Council.

Providing sites, buildings, and plant for storeyards, workshops, and factories, including the construction of river walls.

Widenings, alterations, and improvements of minor county bridges.

Improving spans and headways of railway bridges over or under streets.

Purchase of plant for electric-lighting testing.

Purchase of tramways under the Acts relating to tramways, and incidental expenses.

The purchase of lands, houses, and buildings, waterworks, wells, water, and easements, or rights to take and convey water.

The provision of money for advances to any Water Company, and for holding stock or shares in the undertaking of any Water Company.

Precipitation and other works machinery and appliances at pumping stations and outfalls; vessels or barges for the removal of sludge; and sewerage works.

The execution of powers to be conferred on the Council by any other Acts of the present Session.

Generally all other subjects in respect of which capital expenditure is or may be necessary during the current financial year, commencing April 1st, 1894, and (on account of the next financial year) during the following six months.

2. To enable the Council from time to time to raise money by the creation and issue of Consolidated Stock, or by borrowing to such amount as may be necessary for the purposes defined in the intended Act, and to make provisions as to the redemption of such stock or repayment of loans, and the payment of interest or dividend thereon out of the Consolidated Loans Fund, or otherwise, and to include in their estimates and precepts, for the purpose of the County Rate, such sums as may be requisite for those purposes.

3. To make provisions as to any loans to be made by the Council to the Vestries and District Boards, School Board, Boards of Guardians, Local Boards, and other Local and Public Authorities, and as to the period within which such loans shall be repaid; and as to the creation, issue, and redemption of consolidated stock issued to raise money for the purpose of any such loan.

4. To define and regulate the period within which money raised by the creation of stock