

## GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION ACT.

Act No. 2, 1945.

**George VI.** An Act to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 6th March, 1945.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Australian Loan Council at its fifty-seventh meeting held on the twenty-fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, decided in pursuance of Clause 3 (h) of Part 1 of the Agreement set out in the schedule to the Financial Agreement Ratification Act, 1928, as varied from time to time that the amount to be borrowed for the loan programmes of the Commonwealth and the States for the financial year ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, shall be sixteen million five hundred and eighty-four thousand pounds, and by unanimous decision allocated an amount of six million eight hundred and sixty-four thousand pounds to the State of New South Wales for purposes other than revenue deficits, AND WHEREAS, at the fifty-fourth meeting of the Australian Loan Council held on the eleventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, it was unanimously decided that for the duration of the war or until otherwise determined by the Australian Loan Council, advances to the States to meet expenditure in connection with approved loan programmes shall be made by the Commonwealth Government from finance provided by the Commonwealth Bank upon the security of Commonwealth Treasury Bills, AND WHEREAS the Governments agreed to utilise to the utmost extent cash resources for financing approved loan programmes before having recourse to advances under these arrangements, AND WHEREAS it is not considered desirable to have recourse to advances by the Commonwealth Government for the financing of the State's loan programme

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programme during the financial year ending on the **No. 2, 1945.** thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, BE it enacted therefore by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:—

**1.** This Act may be cited as the "General Loan Account Short title. Appropriation Act, 1945."

**2.** The sum of six million nine hundred and forty-eight thousand eight hundred pounds is hereby appropriated from the General Loan Account for the public works and services hereunder set out, and shall, as required be applied as follows:—

**CHIEF SECRETARY—**

Aborigines Welfare Board—

New Buildings, Improvements and Additions—	£22,000 0 0
further sum   ...   ...   ...   ...   ...	£22,000 0 0

**MINISTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH—**

Subsidised Hospitals—New Buildings, Improvements, Additions, New Equipment and Furnishings—further sum   ...   ...   ...   ...   ...	200,000 0 0
...   ...   ...   ...   ...	200,000 0 0

**TREASURER—**

Head Office—

Housing—

Wartime   ...   ...   ...   ...   ...	2,900,000 0 0
Post-war   ...   ...   ...   ...   ...	950,000 0 0

Expenses of Flotation of Loans raised for conversion or redemption purposes, Stamp Duty on transfers of Stock in London, etc.   ...   ...   ...   ...	35,000 0 0
...   ...   ...   ...   ...	35,000 0 0

Maritime Services Board of New South Wales—

Sydney Harbour Section—Towards Construction of Works Generally and for the Improvement of the Port—further sum   ...   ...   ...   ...	50,000 0 0
...   ...   ...   ...   ...	50,000 0 0

**DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS—**

Railways—

Rolling Stock, to meet additional Traffic Requirements, including Equipment of New Lines; Additions to Railway Lines, Stations, and Buildings, and for other purposes; and towards Equipment of Refreshment Rooms—further sum   ...   ...	1,300,000 0 0
...   ...   ...   ...   ...	1,300,000 0 0
Duplication of Railway Lines—further sum   ...   ...	400,000 0 0
...   ...   ...   ...   ...	400,000 0 0

Railway Construction—

Sandy Hollow to Mary Vale and reconditioning of existing line Muswellbrook to Sandy Hollow—further sum   ...   ...   ...   ...   ...	60,000 0 0
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Carried over   ...   ...   ...   ...   ...	£5,917,000 0 0
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Brought over ... ... ... ... £5,917,000 0 0

DEPARTMENT OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND TRAMWAYS—  
Tramway Services—Buildings, Equipment, Additions to Tramway Lines,  
etc. ... ... ... ... 10,000 0 0

## MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS—

## Harbours and Rivers—

Newcastle Harbour Improvements, including Wharfage, Shipping, Dredging, and other Plant—further sum	... ... ... ...	38,000 0 0
Port Kembla Harbour Improvements—further sum	... ...	27,000 0 0
Coff's Harbour Improvements, Jetty Extension, etc.—further sum	... ... ...	13,500 0 0
Bateman's Bay Coal Depot	... ... ...	1,100 0 0
Harbours and Rivers Generally—Miscellaneous	...	2,000 0 0

## Water Supplies—

Country Towns Water Supplies—further sum ... 15,500 0 0

## Public Buildings—

Mental Hospitals—New Buildings, Improvements, and Additions—further sum	... ...	37,000 0 0
State Hospitals and Asylums including Coast (Prince Henry) Hospital—New Buildings, Improvements and Additions—further sum	... ...	21,000 0 0
National Library Additions—further sum	... ...	8,000 0 0
Public Buildings Generally—Construction, Additions, Improvements, and Acquisition of Sites—further sum	... ... ... ...	24,500 0 0
Child Welfare—Purchase and Erection of Buildings, and Additions to Buildings and for Acquisition of Sites—further sum	... ... ... ...	57,700 0 0

## Electrical—

Hydro Electric Schemes—further sum	... ...	137,500 0 0
Port Kembla Power Station and Transmission System—Augmentation—further sum	... ...	34,500 0 0

## Miscellaneous—

Newcastle Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Yards—Facilities for Ship Construction—further sum	... ... ... ...	52,000 0 0
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Carried over ... ... ... ... £6,396,300 0 0

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**MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT—**

To provide for the construction of Drainage Works and Stormwater Channels in Shires and Municipalities— further sum	...      ...      ...      ...      ...      ...	7,500	0	0
To provide for the Construction of Water and Sewerage Works in Shires and Municipalities—further sum	...	45,000	0	0
To provide for Improvement and Embellishment of Public Reserves and Places of Public Recreation or Resort in Shires and Municipalities—further sum		3,000	0	0

## PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—MISCELLANEOUS—

School Buildings, Teachers' Residences, and other  
Buildings, Additions to existing Buildings, School  
and Residence Sites, Purchase and erection of Plant  
and Equipment—further sum      ...      ...      ...      270,000 0 0

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION—

### Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission—

To provide for the Construction of Burrinjuck Dam Developmental Works, including Factories, Plant and Subsidiary Works; payment of tenant rights; Deferred Rents and Water Rates, Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas, and Advances to Individual Settlers, or Organisations of Settlers (to be subsequently repaid), on Irrigation Areas generally						
—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	80,000 0 0
Shallow boring—To provide Water Supplies for Settlers—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	30,000 0 0
Works under the Water Act No. 44, 1912—further sum						50,000 0 0
Hunter River Irrigation—Cost of Investigations—						
further sum	...	...	...	...	...	10,000 0 0
Macquarie River Irrigation—Cost of Investigations...						10,000 0 0
Tumut River Irrigation—Cost of Investigations	...					10,000 0 0

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—

### Miscellaneous—

For promotion of Agriculture—Agricultural Colleges, Experiment Farms, etc., including Purchase of Land, Buildings, etc.—further sum	...	...	35,000	0	0
Glenfield Veterinary Research Station—Buildings and Improvements, etc.—further sum	...	...	2,000	0	0

**Total** £6,948,800 0 0

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