

## GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION (No. 2) ACT.

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Act No. 49, 1946.

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, 24th December, 1946.]

**W**HEREAS the Australian Loan Council at its sixtieth meeting held on the twenty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six decided in pursuance of Clause 3 (9) of Part I of the Agreement

George VI.  
No. 49, 1946.

Preamble.

Agreement

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**No. 49, 1946.** Agreement set out in the schedule to the Financial Agreement Act, 1944, 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-seven, shall be forty-five million two hundred and ninety-seven thousand pounds, and by unanimous decision allocated an amount of fourteen million seven hundred and twenty-six thousand pounds to the State of New South Wales, 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:—

**Short title.** **1.** This Act may be cited as the "General Loan Account Appropriation Act (No. 2), 1946."

**Appropriation from General Loan Account.** **2.** The sum of sixteen million five hundred and eighty-four thousand seven 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:—

**COLONIAL SECRETARY—****Aborigines Welfare Board—**

	£	s.	d.
New Buildings, Improvements and Additions—			
further sum ... ..	128,000	0	0

**MINISTER FOR HEALTH—**

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

575,000	0	0
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**Baby Health Centres—**

Financial Assistance towards the cost of Establishment and Equipment of Centres... ..

25,000	0	0
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**COLONIAL TREASURER—****Head Office—**

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

150,000	0	0
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For repayment to the Commonwealth Government of Amounts for which houses constructed under the Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement are sold ... ..

500,000	0	0
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Carried over ... ..	£1,378,000	0	0
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## COLONIAL TREASURER—continued.

### Head Office—continued.

Capital Grants to assist Councils in respect of Water Supply and Sewerage Projects in outlying centres of the Hunter District and Metropolitan Water Board Areas	...	...	...	...	...	65,000	0	0
Advances to Landholders for Soil Conservation Projects	...	...	...	...	...	65,000	0	0
Miscellaneous Works and Services	...	...	...	...	...	150,000	0	0

### Rural Bank of New South Wales—

#### Government Agency Department—

Irrigation Agency—Advances under the Farm Water Supplies Act, 1946	...	...	...	...	...	65,000	0	0
Rural Reconstruction Agency—Advances for Farmers' Debt Adjustment	...	...	...	...	...	450,000	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	...	...	...	...	...	311,000	0	0
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## 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	...	...	...	...	...	2,300,000	0	0
Duplication of Railway Lines—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	800,000	0	0

### Railway Construction—

Sandy Hollow to Maryvale and reconditioning of existing line Muswellbrook to Sandy Hollow—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	280,000	0	0
Eastern Suburbs and Southern Suburbs Electric Railway—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	100,000	0	0
City Electric Railway (Circular Quay Loop)—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	150,000	0	0

## DEPARTMENT OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND TRAMWAYS—

### Tramway Services—

Buildings, Equipment, Additions to Tramway Lines, etc.—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	25,000	0	0
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### Motor Omnibus Services—

Purchase of Omnibus Equipment, Buildings, etc.—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	1,200,000	0	0
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Carried over	...	...	...	...	...	£7,339,000	0	0
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Brought over ... ..	£7,339,000	0	0
<b>DEPARTMENT OF MAIN ROADS—</b>			
Country Main Roads Fund—			
Construction of Roads and Bridges—further sum	450,000	0	0
Developmental Roads Fund—			
Construction of Developmental Roads—further sum...	150,000	0	0
<b>SECRETARY FOR LANDS—</b>			
Acquisition, Development and Improvement of Land for Settlement including Advances to Settlers, and Contingent Expenses—further sum ... ..	2,000,000	0	0
Advances to Settlers in terms of the Commonwealth—State War Service Land Settlement Agreement for the purpose of providing working capital, and paying for and effecting improvements and acquiring stock, plant and equipment—further sum ... ..	500,000	0	0
Acquisition of Alienated Land within the boundaries of the Kosciusko State Park ... ..	70,000	0	0
<b>SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—</b>			
Harbours and Rivers—			
Newcastle Harbour Improvements, including Wharfage, Shipping, Dredging, and other Plant—further sum ... ..	37,000	0	0
Port Kembla Harbour Improvements—further sum	76,000	0	0
Coff's Harbour Improvements, Jetty Extension, etc.—further sum ... ..	9,000	0	0
Cook's River Improvements—further sum	17,000	0	0
Moruya River Improvements ... ..	24,000	0	0
New Dredging Plant—further sum ... ..	60,000	0	0
Harbours and Rivers Generally—Miscellaneous—further sum ... ..	23,000	0	0
Water Supplies and Sewerage Construction—			
Country Towns Water Supplies—further sum ...	36,000	0	0
Country Towns Sewerage and Stormwater Channels—further sum ... ..	5,000	0	0
Construction of Water Supplies and Sewerages in Shires and Municipalities—Capital Grants ...	94,000	0	0
Public Buildings—			
Mental Hospitals—New Buildings, Improvements, and Additions—further sum ... ..	60,000	0	0
State Hospitals and Asylums including Coast (Prince Henry) Hospital—New Buildings, Improvements and Additions—further sum ... ..	41,000	0	0
Carried over ... ..	£10,991,000	0	0

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Brought over ... ..	£10,991,000	0	0
<b>SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—continued.</b>			
<b>Public Buildings—continued.</b>			
Public Buildings Generally—Construction, Additions, Improvements, and Acquisition of Sites—further sum ... ..	80,000	0	0
Child Welfare—Purchase and Erection of Buildings, and Additions to Buildings and for Acquisition of Sites—further sum ... ..	23,000	0	0
<b>Electrical—</b>			
Port Kembla Power Station and Transmission System—Augmentation—further sum ... ..	10,000	0	0
Sydney-Port Kembla Electrical Interconnection—further sum ... ..	49,000	0	0
<b>Miscellaneous—</b>			
Construction of Miscellaneous Works in Shires and Municipalities ... ..	125,000	0	0
Construction of Stormwater Drainage Works in Shires and Municipalities ... ..	13,000	0	0
Public Works Department and Rail Construction Store Advance Account—Augmentation ... ..	50,000	0	0
River Murray Commission—Part Cost of Works to be carried out under the Act and Hydro-Electric Development—further sum ... ..	7,000	0	0
Circular Quay Improvements—further sum ... ..	90,000	0	0
Leichhardt Depot Extensions ... ..	40,000	0	0
Government Motor Garage—Additional Accommodation ... ..	21,000	0	0
Newcastle Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Yards—Facilities for Ship Construction—further sum ... ..	304,000	0	0
State Brickworks—Re-establishment ... ..	63,000	0	0
<b>MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT—</b>			
To provide for the Construction of Drainage Works and Stormwater Channels in Shires and Municipalities—further sum ... ..	1,000	0	0
To provide for the Construction of Public Baths in Shires and Municipalities—further sum ... ..	2,000	0	0
To provide for the Construction of Water and Sewerage Works in Shires and Municipalities—further sum ... ..	70,000	0	0
To provide for Miscellaneous Works to be carried out by Shires and Municipalities—further sum ... ..	5,000	0	0
<b>MINISTER FOR HOUSING—</b>			
<b>Housing Commission—</b>			
Construction of Shops ... ..	300,000	0	0
Acquisition and Conversion of Military Hutments ... ..	500,000	0	0
Carried over ... ..	£12,744,000	0	0

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Brought over ... ..	£12,744,000	0	0
<b>MINISTER FOR EDUCATION—MISCELLANEOUS—</b>			
School Buildings, Teachers' Residences, and other Buildings, Additions to existing Buildings, School and Residence Sites, Purchase and Erection of Plant and Equipment—further sum ... ..	1,100,000	0	0
<b>MINISTER FOR MINES—</b>			
Awaba Coal Mine—Opening and Equipment, etc. ...	50,000	0	0
Fuel Research—Laboratory Equipment, etc.—further sum ... ..	9,900	0	0
<b>MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION—</b>			
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 ... ..	164,000	0	0
Shallow Boring—To provide Water Supplies for Settlers—further sum ... ..	78,000	0	0
Wentworth Irrigation Area—Extension including Additional Pumping Plant—further sum ...	4,000	0	0
Coomealla Irrigation Area—Additional Works—further sum ... ..	27,000	0	0
Works under the Water Act No. 44, 1912—further sum	357,000	0	0
To provide for the Construction of a Storage Reservoir on the Namoi River, at Keepit, and for Works incidental thereto—further sum ... ..	285,000	0	0
Hunter River Irrigation—Cost of Investigations—further sum ... ..	13,000	0	0
North-West District—Water Conservation Scheme—Cost of Investigations—further sum ... ..	1,000	0	0
Burrinjuck Dam—To provide for Reconstruction, Alterations, etc.—further sum ... ..	210,000	0	0
Macquarie River Irrigation—Cost of Investigations—further sum ... ..	13,000	0	0
Tumut River Irrigation—Cost of Investigations—further sum ... ..	2,000	0	0
To provide for the Construction of a series of Weirs on the Barwon and Darling Rivers between Mungindi on the Queensland Border and the Murray River, and for Works incidental thereto—further sum ... ..	80,000	0	0
Carried over ... ..	£15,137,900	0	0

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## MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION—continued.

### Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission—contd.

To provide for the Construction of a Conserving Storage on the Lachlan River at Lake Ballyrogan, and for Works incidental thereto—further sum ... ..	100,000	0	0
To carry out Works of Water Supply for Farmers—further sum ... ..	91,000	0	0
To carry out Works of River and Foreshore Improvements—further sum ... ..	11,000	0	0
To provide for the Purchase of Plant and Materials for use in Post-war Reconstruction Work—further sum ... ..	30,000	0	0
To provide for the Construction of Glenbawn Dam on the Hunter River above Aberdeen ... ..	150,000	0	0
To provide for the Construction of Burrendong Dam on the Macquarie River above Wellington ... ..	86,000	0	0
Water Conservation Works generally ... ..	10,800	0	0

### Soil Conservation Service—

Protection of Foreshores and Catchment Areas to reduce Siltation, etc., at Keepit, Glenbawn and Burrendong Dams ... ..	30,000	0	0
Purchase of Major Plant for Soil Conservation Works	60,000	0	0

### Forestry Commission—

Reafforestation — Indigenous Forests, Plantations (Exotic and Hoop Pine) ... ..	117,000	0	0
Forest Fire Protection—Establishment, Improvement and Maintenance of Fire Control Systems ... ..	30,000	0	0
Forest Organisation—Assessment and Road Location Surveys, Construction of Roads required for Supply and Forest Protection, erection of Buildings, Fencing, Maintenance of Forest Improvements, Purchase and Maintenance of Tools and Equipment, Research and Experiments, etc. ... ..	303,000	0	0
Forest Redemption—Purchase and Resumption of Land for Forestry Purposes ... ..	75,000	0	0
Purchase of Major Plant—Purchase of Tractors and Heavy Plant for Road Construction and Logging	225,000	0	0

## MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE—

### Miscellaneous—

For promotion of Agriculture—Agricultural Colleges, Experiment Farms, etc., including Purchase of Land, Buildings, etc.—further sum ... ..	71,000	0	0
Glenfield Veterinary Research Station—Buildings and Improvements, etc.—further sum ... ..	2,000	0	0

Carried over ... .. £16,529,700 0 0

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**MINISTER FOR TOURIST ACTIVITIES AND IMMIGRATION—**

### Additions and Improvements to Government Tourist

TOTAL	...	...	...	£16,584,700	0	0
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