

GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION ACT.

Act No. 38, 1949.

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, 12th November, 1949.]

George VI.
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WHEREAS the Australian Loan Council at its sixty-third meeting held on the seventeenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, decided in pursuance of Clause 3 (9) of Part I of the 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 fifty, shall
be

No. 38, 1949. be seventy-nine million three hundred and fourteen thousand pounds, and by unanimous decision allocated an amount of twenty-seven million one hundred and seventy-seven 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, 1949."

Appropriation from General Loan Account. **2.** The sum of thirty million five hundred and sixty-eight thousand 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—

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| 1. New Buildings, Improvements and Additions—further sum | 150,000 | 0 | 0 |

MINISTER FOR HEALTH—

Subsidised Hospitals—

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| 2. New Buildings, Improvements, Additions—New Equipment and Furnishings—further sum ... | 1,200,000 | 0 | 0 |
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Baby Health Centres—

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| 3. Financial Assistance towards the cost of establishment and equipment of centres—further sum ... | 6,000 | 0 | 0 |
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Mental Hospitals—

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| 4. Furniture and Equipment for establishment of a new Convalescent Mental Hospital at Tomaree—further sum | 2,300 | 0 | 0 |
| 5. Cost of introduction of mechanised food transport system—further sum | 700 | 0 | 0 |

6. Miscellaneous—

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| Plant and equipment required for Institutions and Activities of the Public Health Department | 20,000 | 0 | 0 |
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| Carried over | £1,379,000 | 0 | 0 |
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COLONIAL TREASURER—

Treasury Head Office—

7. 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—further sum 60,000 0 0
8. Cost of Exchange involved in Repatriation of Sterling debt to Australia—further sum 1,200,000 0 0
9. Miscellaneous Works and Services—further sum 250,000 0 0

Rural Bank of New South Wales—

Government Agency Department—

10. Advances to Settlers in Irrigation Areas and Districts in terms of the Commonwealth-State War Service Land Settlement Agreement—further sum 75,000 0 0

Government Printing Office—

11. Purchase of new machinery—further sum 15,000 0 0
12. New Building, Construction, etc.—further sum 35,000 0 0

Maritime Services Board of New South Wales—

13. Sydney Harbour Section—Towards construction of Works Generally and for the Improvement of the Port—further sum 350,000 0 0
14. Improvement of Observatory Hill Resumed Area—Erection of Shops, Dwellings—further sum 1,000 0 0

DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS—

Railways—

15. 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 Room—further sum 8,700,000 0 0
16. Duplication of Railway Lines—further sum 1,300,000 0 0
17. Lake Macquarie Power Station 750,000 0 0
18. Electrification of Railway Lines 500,000 0 0
19. Purchase of Railway Stores and Materials—further sum 1,500,000 0 0

Railway Construction—

20. Eastern Suburbs and Southern Suburbs Electric Railway—further sum 350,000 0 0

Carried over £16,465,000 0 0

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| Brought over | ... | ... | ... | ... | £16,465,000 | 0 | 0 |
| DEPARTMENT OF MAIN ROADS— | | | | | | | |
| 21. Country Main Roads Fund— | | | | | | | |
| Construction of Country Main Roads | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 22. Developmental Roads Fund— | | | | | | | |
| Construction of Developmental Roads | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15,000 | 0 | 0 |
| SECRETARY FOR LANDS— | | | | | | | |
| 23. Acquisition, Development and Improvement of Land for Settlement including Advances to Settlers, and Contingent Expenses—further sum | | | | | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,500,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 24. 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 |
| SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS— | | | | | | | |
| Bridges— | | | | | | | |
| 25. Sydney Harbour Bridge—further sum | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Harbours and Rivers— | | | | | | | |
| 26. Newcastle Harbour Improvements, including Wharfage, Shipping, Dredging, and other Plant—further sum | | | | | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 120,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 27. Port Kembla Harbour Improvements—further sum | ... | ... | ... | ... | 60,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 28. Coff's Harbour Improvements, Jetty Extension, etc.—further sum | | | | | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 29. Cook's River Improvements—further sum | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 30. Moruya River Improvements—further sum | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 31. New Dredging Plant—further sum | ... | ... | ... | ... | 424,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 32. Harbours and Rivers Generally—Miscellaneous—further sum | | | | | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Water Supplies and Sewerage Construction— | | | | | | | |
| 33. Country Towns Water Supplies—further sum | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 34. Construction of Water Supplies and Sewerages in Shires and Municipalities—Capital Grants—further sum | | | | | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 140,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Carried over | ... | ... | ... | ... | £19,622,000 | 0 | 0 |

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SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—continued.

Public Buildings—

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| 35. Mental Hospitals—New Buildings, Improvements, and Additions—further sum | 300,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 36. State Hospitals and Asylums, including Coast (Prince Henry) Hospital—New Buildings, Improvements, and Additions—further sum | 100,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 37. Public Buildings Generally—Construction, Additions, Improvements, and Acquisition of Sites—further sum | 350,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 38. Child Welfare—Purchase and Erection of Buildings, and Additions to Buildings and for Acquisition of Sites—further sum | 16,000 | 0 | 0 |

Electrical—

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| 39. Hydro-Electric Schemes—further sum | 85,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 40. Port Kembla Power Station and Transmission System Augmentation—further sum | 500,000 | 0 | 0 |

Miscellaneous—

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| 41. Construction of Miscellaneous Works in Shires and Municipalities—further sum | 375,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 42. Construction of Stormwater Drainage Works in Shires and Municipalities—further sum | 6,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 43. Public Works Department Plant Control Account—Augmentation | 100,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 44. Border Railways—Preliminary Survey Expenses and Acquisition of Land for Construction Purposes—further sum | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 45. For the purposes of the Darling Harbour Wharves Resumption Act, 1900—further sum | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 46. Circular Quay Improvements—further sum | 116,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 47. Leichhardt Depot Extensions—further sum | 46,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 48. Government Motor Garage—Additional Accommodation—further sum | 5,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 49. State Brickworks—Re-establishment—further sum | 300,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 50. Terra-cotta Tile Works—Establishment—further sum | 50,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 51. Terra-cotta Tile Works—Working Capital | 5,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 52. Cement Tile Works—Establishment—further sum | 5,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 53. Grain Elevators—Construction—further sum | 100,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 54. Snowy River Investigation | 100,000 | 0 | 0 |

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT—

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| 55. To provide for the Construction of Water and Sewerage Works in Shires and Municipalities—further sum | 25,000 | 0 | 0 |
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| Brought over | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £22,208,000 | 0 | 0 |
| MINISTER FOR HOUSING— | | | | | | | | |
| Ministry of Housing— | | | | | | | | |
| 56. Advances to the Housing Account for the purposes of the Housing Acts, 1912 and 1941—further sum | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 375,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Housing Commission— | | | | | | | | |
| 57. Construction of Shops—further sum | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 58. Acquisition and Conversion of Military Hutments—further sum | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 60,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 59. Slum Clearance—further sum | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 250,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 60. Advance to provide Working Capital | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,110,000 | 0 | 0 |
| MINISTER FOR EDUCATION— | | | | | | | | |
| 61. Department of Education— | | | | | | | | |
| School Buildings, Teachers' Residences, and other Buildings, Additions to Existing Buildings, School and Residence Sites, Purchase and Erection of Plant and Equipment—further sum | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,095,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 62. Department of Technical Education— | | | | | | | | |
| Technical Colleges; Buildings, Plant, Equipment, Additions, Sewerage, Sites; University of Technology, etc. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 750,000 | 0 | 0 |
| MINISTER FOR MINES— | | | | | | | | |
| 63. State Coal Mine, Lithgow—Erection of Buildings, Purchase of Machinery, Alterations and Additions to Equipment, etc.—further sum | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 34,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 64. Awaba Coal Mine—Opening and Equipment, etc.—further sum | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 214,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 65. Awaba Coal Mine—Advance to provide Working Capital | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 40,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 66. Burragorang Coal Mine—Building of Road, Primary Development, etc.—further sum | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 65,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 67. Explosives Department—Purchase of two Lighters | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20,000 | 0 | 0 |
| MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION— | | | | | | | | |
| Soil Conservation Service— | | | | | | | | |
| 68. Catchment Area Works—Protection of Foreshores in Catchment Areas to reduce Siltation, etc., at Dams and Proposed Dams... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Carried over | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £26,371,000 | 0 | 0 |

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| Brought over | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £26,371,000 | 0 | 0 |
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MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION—*continued.*Soil Conservation Service—*continued.*

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| 69. Catchment Area Works—Erosion Control Measures to reduce Siltation, etc.—further sum | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 70. Catchment Area Works—Resumption of Lands for Erosion Control purposes—further sum | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 71. Research Stations and Areas—Purchase of Land, Erection of Buildings, Fencing, Improvements and other works—further sum | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 72. Purchase of Major Plant for Soil Conservation Works—further sum | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 73. Hunter River Valley Stabilization Works—further sum | ... | ... | ... | ... | 78,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 74. Soil Conservation Works generally—further sum | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,000 | 0 | 0 |

Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission—

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| 75. To provide for the Construction of Burrinjuck Dam Development 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 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 150,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 76. Burrinjuck Dam—To provide for Reconstruction, Alterations, etc.—further sum | ... | ... | ... | ... | 250,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 77. Construction of a Storage Reservoir on the Namoi River, at Keepit, and for Works incidental thereto—further sum | ... | ... | ... | ... | 400,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 78. Construction of a Conserving Storage on the Lachlan River at Lake Ballyroan, and for Works incidental thereto—further sum | ... | ... | ... | ... | 134,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 79. Construction of Glenbawn Dam on the Hunter River above Aberdeen—further sum | ... | ... | ... | ... | 500,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 80. Construction of Burrendong Dam on the Macquarie River above Wellington—further sum | ... | ... | ... | ... | 500,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 81. 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 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 82. Construction of Menindee Lakes Storage and Works incidental thereto | ... | ... | ... | ... | 600,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 83. Acquisition of Land within Irrigation Areas for Settlement of Ex-servicemen | ... | ... | ... | ... | 120,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 84. Shallow Boring—To provide Water Supplies for Settlers—further sum | ... | ... | ... | ... | 60,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Carried over | ... | ... | ... | ... | £29,237,000 | 0 | 0 |

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| Brought over | ... | ... | ... | ... | £29,237,000 | 0 | 0 |
| MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION—continued. | | | | | | | |
| Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission—continued. | | | | | | | |
| 85. Works under the Water Act, No. 44, 1912—further sum | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 86. Water Conservation Works generally—further sum | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 87. Wentworth Irrigation Area—Extension including additional Pumping Plant—further sum | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 88. Coomealla Irrigation Area—Additional Works—further sum | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 89. Contributions under New South Wales—Queensland Border Rivers Act, 1947—further sum | ... | ... | ... | ... | 40,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 90. Establishment of Hydrographic Offices | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 91. Purchase of Major Plant | ... | ... | ... | ... | 500,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Forestry Commission— | | | | | | | |
| 92. Reafforestation—Indigenous Forests, Plantations (Exotic and Hoop Pine)—further sum | ... | ... | ... | ... | 45,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 93. 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.—further sum | ... | ... | ... | ... | 60,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 94. Purchase of Major Plant—Purchase of Tractors and Heavy Plant for Road Construction and Logging—further sum | ... | ... | ... | ... | 130,000 | 0 | 0 |
| MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE— | | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous— | | | | | | | |
| 95. For promotion of Agriculture—Agricultural Colleges, Experiment Farms, etc., including Purchase of Land, Buildings, etc.—further sum | ... | ... | ... | ... | 120,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 96. Glenfield Veterinary Research Station—Buildings and Improvements, etc.—further sum | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,000 | 0 | 0 |
| MINISTER FOR TOURIST ACTIVITIES AND IMMIGRATION— | | | | | | | |
| Immigration— | | | | | | | |
| 97. Kensington Reception Depot—Construction, Improvements, Additions, including Equipment, etc.—further sum | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,000 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | ... | ... | ... | ... | £30,568,000 | 0 | 0 |

LEGISLATIVE