

GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION ACT.

Act No. 19, 1953.

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, 16th November, 1953.] Elizabeth II,
No. 19, 1953.

WHEREAS the Australian Loan Council at its seventy-first meeting held on the eighteenth and nineteenth days of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, 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-four,

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No. 19, 1953. fifty-four, shall be two hundred and thirty-one million pounds, and by unanimous decision allocated an amount of sixty-three million five hundred and ten thousand pounds to the State of New South Wales, BE it enacted therefore by the Queen'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, 1953."

Appropriation from General Loan Account. **2.** The sum of sixty-five million eight hundred and thirty-six 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 AND MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION—

Tourist Activities—	£	s.	d.
1. Government Tourist Bureau and Tourist Resorts—			
Additions and Improvements, including the			
Acquisition of Plant—further sum	25,000	0	0
Immigration—			
2. Contribution towards Cost of Accommodation for			
Child and Youth Migrants recruited by Voluntary			
Associations—further sum... ..	20,000	0	0

MINISTER FOR HEALTH—

Subsidised Hospitals—			
3. New Buildings, Improvements, Additions—New			
Equipment and Furnishings—further sum	4,800,000	0	0
Baby Health Centres—			
4. Financial Assistance towards the cost of establishment			
and equipment of Centres—further sum	75,000	0	0

COLONIAL TREASURER—

Treasury Head Office—			
5. 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	500,000	0	0
Carried over	£5,420,000	0	0

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COLONIAL TREASURER—continued.

Treasury Head Office—continued.

6. Advances to Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board for Capital Works Programme...	1,500,000	0	0
7. Miscellaneous Works and Services—further sum ...	350,000	0	0
8. Advances to the Sydney Harbour Transport Board—further sum	150,000	0	0
9. Acquisition and Development of Stores Accommodation at Shea's Creek, Alexandria, for Departments generally	200,000	0	0

Rural Bank of New South Wales—

Government Agency Department—

10. Advances under the Farm Water Supplies Act, 1946—further sum	35,000	0	0
11. Advances to Settlers in Irrigation Areas and Districts—further sum	450,000	0	0
12. Advances to Settlers' Agency	450,000	0	0

Government Printing Office—

13. Purchase of New Machinery	10,000	0	0
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Government Stores Department—

14. Government Clothing Factory—New Building, Construction, etc.—further sum	115,000	0	0
15. Acquisition and Development of Stores Accommodation at Shea's Creek, Alexandria—further sum ...	10,000	0	0

MARITIME SERVICES BOARD—

16. Sydney Harbour Section—Towards construction of Works Generally and for the Improvement of the Port—further sum	500,000	0	0
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DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS—

Railways—

17. Rolling Stock and 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 ...	6,500,000	0	0
18. Duplication of Railway Lines—further sum ...	700,000	0	0
19. Electrification of Railway Lines—further sum ...	4,000,000	0	0
20. Purchase of Railway Stores and Materials, and Provision of Working Capital	1,500,000	0	0

Carried over £21,890,000 0 0

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DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS—*continued*.

Railway Construction—

21. Eastern Suburbs and Southern Suburbs Electric Railway—further sum	300,000	0	0
22. City Electric Railway (Circular Quay Loop) and associated road works—further sum	...	...	...	...	1,000,000	0	0

DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT TRANSPORT—

Tramway Services—

23. Buildings, Equipment, Rolling Stock, Additions to Tramway Lines, etc.—further sum	100,000	0	0
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Motor Omnibus Services—

24. Purchase of Omnibus Equipment, Buildings, etc.—further sum	300,000	0	0
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DEPARTMENT OF MAIN ROADS—

Country Main Roads Fund—

25. Construction of Country Main Roads—further sum...	400,000	0	0
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SECRETARY FOR LANDS—

26. Acquisition, Development and Improvement of Land for Settlement, including Advances to Settlers, and contingent expenses—further sum	2,500,000	0	0
27. Advances to Settlers for the purpose of providing working capital, and paying for and effecting improvements, and acquiring stock, plant and equipment—further sum	...	...	600,000	0	0

ELECTRICITY COMMISSION—

28. Construction, Development and Acquisition of Power Stations, and other Generating Equipment, Transmission Lines, Equipment, etc., Provision of working capital, and Acquisition and Development of Associated Land and Works—further sum	21,000,000	0	0
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SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—

Harbours and Rivers—

29. Newcastle Harbour Improvements, including Wharfage, Shipping, Dredging, and other Plant—further sum	150,000	0	0
30. Moruya River Improvements—further sum	...	...	7,000	0	0
31. Clarence Harbour Works—further sum	...	...	50,000	0	0
32. New Dredging Plant—further sum	...	...	220,000	0	0
33. Harbours and Rivers Generally—Miscellaneous—further sum	25,000	0	0

Carried over	£48,542,000	0	0
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SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—*continued*.

Harbours and Rivers—*continued*.

34. Port Kembla Harbour Improvements—further sum...	50,000	0	0
35. Coff's Harbour Improvements, Jetty Extension, etc.— further sum	35,000	0	0
36. Cook's River Improvements—further sum	30,000	0	0
37. River and Foreshore Improvements—further sum ...	50,000	0	0

Water Supplies and Sewerage Construction—

38. Country Towns Water Supplies—further sum ...	200,000	0	0
39. Construction of Water Supplies and Sewerages in Shires and Municipalities—Capital Grants— further sum	430,000	0	0

Public Buildings—

40. Mental Hospitals—New Buildings, Improvements, and Additions—further sum	700,000	0	0
41. State Hospitals and Asylums, including Coast (Prince Henry) Hospital—New Buildings, Improvements, and Additions—further sum	250,000	0	0
42. Public Buildings Generally—Construction, Additions, Improvements, and Acquisition of Sites—further sum	430,000	0	0
43. Child Welfare—Purchase and Erection of Buildings and Additions to Buildings and for Acquisition of Sites—further sum	40,000	0	0

Miscellaneous—

44. Advances to Councils for the Construction of Country Killing Centres	300,000	0	0
45. River Murray Commission—Part Cost of Works to be carried out under the Act and Hydro-Electric Development—further sum	220,000	0	0
46. Leichhardt Depot Extensions—further sum	10,000	0	0
47. Government Motor Garage—Additional Accommoda- tion—further sum	4,000	0	0
48. Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Yards— Facilities for Ship Construction—further sum ...	160,000	0	0
49. State Brickworks—Re-establishment—further sum ...	15,000	0	0
50. Terra-cotta Tile Works—Establishment—further sum	60,000	0	0
51. Grain Elevators—Construction—further sum ...	300,000	0	0

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MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT—

52. To provide for the Construction of Drainage Works and Stormwater Channels in Shires and Municipalities—further sum 	1,000	0	0
53. To provide for the Construction of Water and Sewerage Works in Shires and Municipalities—further sum	15,000	0	0
54. Subsidy toward Cost of the County of Cumberland Planning Scheme—further sum 	100,000	0	0
55. Subsidies towards Cost of Establishing Women's Rest Centres—further sum 	50,000	0	0
56. Acquisition of sites for Public Buildings (including Compensation Payments) under Council Planning Schemes 	24,000	0	0

MINISTER FOR HOUSING—

Housing Commission—

57. Construction of Shops—further sum 	50,000	0	0
58. Advance to provide Working Capital—further sum ...	140,000	0	0

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION—

Department of Education—

59. School Buildings, Teachers' Residences, and other Buildings, Additions to Existing Buildings, School and Residence Sites, Purchase and Erection of Plant and Equipment—further sum	4,250,000	0	0
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Department of Technical Education—

60. Technical Colleges; Buildings, Plant, Equipment, Additions, Sewerage, Sites, etc.—further sum ...	1,250,000	0	0
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University of Sydney—

61. Grant towards Building Programme 	500,000	0	0
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N.S.W. University of Technology—

62. Buildings, Plant, Furniture, Equipment, Additions, Sewerage, Sites, etc. 	1,000,000	0	0
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Carried over £59,206,000 0 0

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SECRETARY FOR MINES—

63. Lithgow State Coal Mine—Erection of Buildings, Purchase of Machinery, Alterations and Additions to Equipment, etc.—further sum	10,000 0 0
64. Awaba State Coal Mine—Opening and Equipment, etc.—further sum	90,000 0 0
65. Oakdale State Coal Mine—Building of Road, Primary Development, etc.—further sum	200,000 0 0
66. Liddell State Coal Mine—Primary Development, etc.—further sum	55,000 0 0

MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION—

Soil Conservation Service—

67. Catchment Area Works—Protection of Foreshores in Catchment Areas to reduce Siltation, etc., at Dams and Proposed Dams—further sum	30,000 0 0
68. Catchment Area Works—Erosion Control Measures to reduce Siltation, etc.—further sum	75,000 0 0
69. Purchase of Major Plant for Soil Conservation Works—further sum	80,000 0 0
70. Hunter River Valley Stabilization Works—further sum	5,000 0 0
71. Soil Conservation Works generally—further sum	5,000 0 0

Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission—

72. Burrinjuck Dam—To provide for Reconstruction, Alterations, etc.—further sum	1,000,000 0 0
73. Construction of a Storage Reservoir on the Namoi River at Keepit, and for Works incidental thereto—further sum	600,000 0 0
74. Construction of a Conserving Storage on the Lachlan River at Lake Ballyrogan, and for works incidental thereto—further sum	80,000 0 0
75. Construction of Glenbawn Dam on the Hunter River above Aberdeen—further sum	1,700,000 0 0
76. Construction of Blowering Dam on the Tumut River above Tumut—further sum	150,000 0 0
77. Acquisition, Development and Improvement of Land within Irrigation Areas for Settlement of Ex-Servicemen—further sum	100,000 0 0
78. Shallow Boring—To provide Water Supplies for Settlers—further sum	200,000 0 0
79. Works of River and Foreshore Improvement—further sum	100,000 0 0

Carried over £63,686,000 0 0

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MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION— <i>continued</i> .								
Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission— <i>continued</i> .								
80. Works under the Water Act No. 44, 1912—further sum						1,000,000	0	0
81. Coomealla Irrigation Area—Additional Works—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	200,000	0	0
82. Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas—Developmental and Subsidiary Works, Plant, etc.—further sum	...					500,000	0	0
83. Hay Irrigation Area—Construction of Works—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	20,000	0	0
84. Contributions under New South Wales—Queensland Border Rivers Act, 1947—further sum	...					50,000	0	0
85. Installation of Gauging Stations	...	...	...			8,000	0	0
86. Murrumbidgee Valley Investigation—Use of Blowering Waters—further sum	...	...	...	...		40,000	0	0
Forestry Commission—								
87. Reafforestation—Indigenous Forests, Plantations (Exotic Pine and Hoop Pine)—further sum	...					150,000	0	0
MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PRODUCTION—								
88. For Promotion of Agriculture—Agricultural Colleges, Experiment Farms, etc., including Purchase of Land, Buildings, etc.—further sum	...	...				175,000	0	0
89. Glenfield Veterinary Research Station—Buildings and Improvements, etc.—further sum	...	...				7,000	0	0
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	£65,836,000	0	0