

## **GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION ACT.**

**Act No. 33, 1955.**

**Elizabeth II,** An Act to provide for the appropriation of a  
**No. 33, 1955** 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, 4th November, 1955.]

**Preamble.** **W**HEREAS the Australian Loan Council at its  
seventy-third meeting held on the twenty-first and  
twenty-second days of June, one thousand nine hundred  
and fifty-five, 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-six, shall be one hundred and ninety-three million

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five hundred thousand pounds, and by unanimous decision No. 33, 1955. allocated an amount of forty-nine million nine hundred and fifty 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:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "General Loan Short title. Account Appropriation Act, 1955."

2. The sum of fifty-five million seven hundred and eighty 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:—

COLONIAL 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 ... ..	20,000	0	0
Immigration—			
2. Contribution towards Cost of Accommodation for			
Child and Youth Migrants recruited by Voluntary			
Associations—further sum ... ..	10,000	0	0
3. Migrant Reception Depot, Dulwich Hill—Acquisition,			
Development, etc.—further sum ... ..	1,000	0	0

MINISTER FOR HEALTH—

Subsidised Hospitals—			
4. New Buildings, Improvements, Additions—New			
Equipment and furnishings—further sum ...	3,250,000	0	0
Baby Health Centres—			
5. Financial Assistance towards the cost of establishment			
and equipment of Centres—further sum ...	20,000	0	0

COLONIAL TREASURER—

Treasury Head Office—			
6. 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 ... ..	£3,801,000	0	0

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## COLONIAL TREASURER—*continued.*

### Treasury Head Office—*continued.*

7. Advances to Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board for Capital Works Programme— further sum	...	...	...	...	...	1,500,000	0	0
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## RURAL BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES—

### Government Agency Department—

8. Advances to assist in rehabilitating small businesses affected by floods	...	...	...	...	...	100,000	0	0
9. Advances under the Farm Water Supplies Act, 1946— further sum	...	...	...	...	...	160,000	0	0
10. Advances to Settlers in Irrigation Areas and Districts—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	300,000	0	0
11. Advances to Settlers' Agency—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	250,000	0	0
12. Advances for Soil Conservation Projects	...	...	...	...	...	20,000	0	0

### Government Printing Office—

13. Purchase of New Machinery—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	10,000	0	0
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## MARITIME SERVICES BOARD—

14. Sydney Harbour Section—Towards construction of Works Generally and for the Improvement of the Port—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	550,000	0	0
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## DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS—

### Railways—

15. Rolling Stock and to meet additional Traffic require- ments, including Equipment of New Lines; Additions to Railway Lines, Stations, and Build- ings, and for other purposes, and towards Equip- ment of Refreshment Rooms—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	7,746,000	0	0
16. Duplication of Railway Lines—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	630,000	0	0
17. Electrification of Railway Lines—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	3,074,000	0	0
Carried over	...	...	...	...	...	£18,141,000	0	0

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DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS— <i>continued</i> .								
Railway Construction—								
18. Eastern Suburbs and Southern Suburbs Electric Railway—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	50,000	0	0
19. City Electric Railway (Circular Quay Loop) and associated road works—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	1,250,000	0	0
DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT TRANSPORT—								
Motor Omnibus Services—								
20. Purchase of Omnibus Equipment, Buildings, etc.—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	800,000	0	0
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR TRANSPORT—								
21. Acquisition and Improvement of Premises—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	200,000	0	0
DEPARTMENT OF MAIN ROADS—								
Country Main Roads Fund—								
22. Construction of Country Main Roads—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	100,000	0	0
SECRETARY FOR LANDS—								
23. Acquisition, Development and Improvement of Land for Settlement, including Advances to Settlers, and contingent expenses—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	3,000,000	0	0
24. Advances to Settlers for the purpose of providing working capital, and paying for and effecting improvements, and acquiring stock, plant and equipment—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	1,500,000	0	0
ELECTRICITY COMMISSION—								
25. 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	...	...	...	...	...	10,500,000	0	0
SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—								
26. Sydney Harbour Bridge—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	0	0
Harbours and Rivers—								
27. Newcastle Harbour Improvements, including Wharfage, Shipping, Dredging, and other Plant—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	350,000	0	0
28. Clarence Harbour Works—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	130,000	0	0
29. New Dredging Plant—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	275,000	0	0
Carried over	...	...	...	...	...	£36,297,000	0	0

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Brought over ... .. £36,297,000 0 0

### SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—*continued.*

#### Harbours and Rivers—*continued.*

30. Port Kembla Harbour Improvements—further sum...	450,000 0 0
31. Coff's Harbour Improvements, Jetty Extension, etc.— further sum ... ..	30,000 0 0
32. Cook's River Improvements—further sum ... ..	30,000 0 0
33. River and Foreshore Improvements—further sum ...	75,000 0 0

#### Water Supplies and Sewerage Construction—

34. Country Towns Water Supplies—further sum ...	445,000 0 0
35. Country Towns Sewerage and Stormwater Channels— further sum ... ..	5,000 0 0
36. Construction of Water Supplies and Sewerages in Shires and Municipalities—Capital Grants— further sum ... ..	320,000 0 0

#### Public Buildings—

37. Mental Hospitals—New Buildings, Improvements, and Additions—further sum ... ..	750,000 0 0
38. Public Buildings Generally—Construction, Additions, Improvements, and Acquisition of Sites—further sum ... ..	375,000 0 0
39. Child Welfare—Purchase and Erection of Buildings and Additions to Buildings and for Acquisition of Sites—further sum ... ..	50,000 0 0

#### Miscellaneous—

40. Advances to Councils for the Construction of Country Killing Centres—further sum ... ..	90,000 0 0
41. Public Works Department Plant Control Account— Augmentation—further sum ... ..	225,000 0 0
42. River Murray Commission—Part Cost of Works to be carried out under the Act and Hydro-Electric Development—further sum ... ..	320,000 0 0
43. Construction of weir on Darling River at Menindee...	28,000 0 0
44. Circular Quay Improvements—further sum ... ..	475,000 0 0

Carried over ... .. £39,965,000 0 0

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Brought over ... .. £39,965,000 0 0

## SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—*continued.*

### Miscellaneous—*continued.*

45. Leichhardt Depot Extensions—further sum ... ..	10,000	0	0
46. Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Yards— Facilities for Ship Construction—further sum ...	100,000	0	0
47. Terra-cotta Tile Works—Establishment—further sum	17,000	0	0

## MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT—

48. Subsidy toward Cost of the County of Cumberland Planning Scheme—further sum ... ..	150,000	0	0
49. Acquisition of sites for Governmental Purposes (in- cluding Compensation payments) under Town Planning Schemes ... ..	25,000	0	0
50. Acquisition of Lands in connection with the proposed resiting of the City of Maitland ... ..	40,000	0	0

## MINISTER FOR HOUSING—

### Housing Commission—

51. Construction of Shops—further sum ... ..	50,000	0	0
52. Emergency Housing ... ..	88,000	0	0
53. Erection of Branch Offices—further sum ... ..	120,000	0	0

## MINISTER FOR EDUCATION—

### Department of Education—

54. School Buildings, Teachers' Residences, and other Buildings, Additions to Existing Buildings, School and Residence Sites, Purchase and Erection of Plant and Equipment—further sum	6,000,000	0	0
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### Department of Technical Education—

55. Technical Colleges; Buildings, Plant, Equipment, Additions, Sewerage, Sites, etc.—further sum ...	550,000	0	0
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### University of Sydney—

56. Grant towards Building Programme—further sum ...	250,000	0	0
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### N.S.W. University of Technology—

57. Buildings, Plant, Furniture, Equipment, Additions, Sewerage, Sites, etc.—further sum ... ..	363,000	0	0
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### University of New England—

58. Grant towards Building Programme ... ..	150,000	0	0
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Carried over ... .. £47,878,000 0 0

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### SECRETARY FOR MINES—

59. Oakdale State Coal Mine—Building of Road, Primary  
Development, etc.—further sum    ...    ...    400,000    0    0

### MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION—

#### Head Office—

60. Fire Protection Works in the Snowy Mountains  
Catchment Area—further sum    ...    ...    7,000    0    0

#### Soil Conservation Service—

61. Catchment Area Works—Erosion Control Measures  
to reduce Siltation, etc.—further sum    ...    60,000    0    0

62. Purchase of Major Plant for Soil Conservation  
Works—further sum    ...    ...    40,000    0    0

63. Erosion prevention, including demonstrations in  
districts other than catchment areas—further  
sum    ...    ...    1,000    0    0

64. Hunter River Valley Stabilization Works—further sum    10,000    0    0

#### Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission—

65. Burrinjuck Dam—To provide for Reconstruction,  
Alterations, etc.—further sum    ...    ...    800,000    0    0

66. Construction of a Storage Reservoir on the Namoi  
River at Keepit, and for Works incidental  
thereto—further sum    ...    ...    1,300,000    0    0

67. Construction of Glenbawn Dam on the Hunter River  
above Aberdeen—further sum    ...    ...    3,000,000    0    0

68. Construction of Blowering Dam on the Tumut River  
above Tumut—further sum    ...    ...    70,000    0    0

Carried over    ...    ...    ...    ...    £53,566,000    0    0

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## MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION—*continued.*

### Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission—*continued.*

69. Shallow Boring—To provide Water Supplies for Settlers—further sum ... ..	150,000	0	0
70. Works of Water Supply for Farmers—further sum ...	40,000	0	0
71. Works of River and Foreshore Improvement—further sum... ..	150,000	0	0
72. Works under the Water Act No. 44, 1912—further sum	600,000	0	0
73. Water Conservation Works generally—further sum...	10,000	0	0
74. Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas—Developmental and Subsidiary Works, Plant, etc.—further sum ...	300,000	0	0
75. Hay Irrigation Area—Construction of Works—further sum... ..	10,000	0	0
76. Buronga Irrigation Area—Construction of Works—further sum ... ..	150,000	0	0
77. Contributions under New South Wales—Queensland Border Rivers Act, 1947—further sum ...	35,000	0	0
78. Establishment of Hydrographic Offices—further sum	10,000	0	0
79. Installation of Gauging Stations—further sum ...	15,000	0	0
80. Murrumbidgee Valley Investigation—Use of Blowering Waters—further sum ... ..	50,000	0	0
81. Central Garage and Parking Station ... ..	40,000	0	0

### Forestry Commission—

82. Reafforestation—Indigenous Forests, Plantations (Exotic Pine and Hoop Pine)—further sum ...	100,000	0	0
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## MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER FOR FOOD PRODUCTION—

### Department of Agriculture—

83. For Promotion of Agriculture—Agricultural Colleges, Experiment Farms, etc., including Purchase of Land, Buildings, etc.—further sum ... ..	150,000	0	0
84. Public Watering Places—Western Division—Construction and Improvement—further sum ... ..	4,000	0	0

### Grain Elevators Board of N.S.W.—

85. Grain Storages and Ancillary Works, Purchase of Plant, Machinery, Motor Vehicles, Equipment, etc. ... ..	400,000	0	0
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TOTAL ... .. £55,780,000 0 0

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