

GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION ACT.

Act No. 34, 1956.

Elizabeth II,
No. 34, 1956.

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, 9th November, 1956.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Australian Loan Council at its seventy-fifth meeting held on the twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth days of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, 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
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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-seven, shall be two hundred and ten million pounds, and by unanimous decision allocated an amount of fifty-five million two hundred and eight 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 Account Appropriation Act, 1956."

2. The sum of fifty-eight million and twenty-five 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:—

MINISTER FOR HEALTH—

	£	s. d.
Subsidised Hospitals—		
1. New Buildings, Improvements, Additions—New Equipment and furnishings—further sum ...	2,750,000	0 0
Baby Health Centres—		
2. Financial Assistance towards the cost of establishment and equipment of Centres—further sum ...	50,000	0 0

COLONIAL TREASURER—

Treasury Head Office—

3. 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	700,000	0 0
Carried over	£3,500,000	0 0

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Brought over £3,500,000 0 0

COLONIAL TREASURER—*continued.*

Treasury Head Office—*continued.*

4. Advances to Metropolitan Water Sewerage and
Drainage Board for Capital Works Programme—
further sum 1,000,000 0 0

RURAL BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES—

Government Agency Department—

5. Advances under the Farm Water Supplies Act, 1946—
further sum... .. 100,000 0 0

6. Advances to Settlers in Irrigation Areas and
Districts—further sum 1,400,000 0 0

7. Advances for Soil Conservation Projects—further sum 5,000 0 0

Government Printing Office—

8. Purchase of New Machinery—further sum ... 30,000 0 0

9. New Building, Construction, etc.—further sum ... 1,000,000 0 0

MARITIME SERVICES BOARD—

10. Sydney Harbour Section—Towards construction of
Works Generally and for the Improvement of
the Port—further sum 550,000 0 0

DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS—

11. 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 ... 9,000,000 0 0

12. Duplication of Railway Lines—further sum ... 750,000 0 0

13. Provision of Railway Stores and Materials, and
Provision of Working Capital—further sum ... 800,000 0 0

14. Electrification of Railway Lines—further sum ... 3,500,000 0 0

Carried over £21,635,000 0 0

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Brought over £21,635,000 0 0

DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT TRANSPORT—

Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund—

15. Amount to be carried to Fund for the purchase of Land, erection of Buildings, purchase of Equipment, etc., for the Motor Omnibus Services and Tramway Services and for the provision of Working Capital 1,950,000 0 0

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR TRANSPORT—

16. Acquisition and Improvement of Premises—further sum 30,000 0 0

SECRETARY FOR LANDS—

17. Acquisition, Development and Improvement of Land for Settlement, including Advances to Settlers, and contingent expenses—further sum... .. 2,200,000 0 0

18. Advances to Settlers for the purpose of providing working capital, and paying for and effecting improvements, and acquiring stock, plant and equipment—further sum 1,000,000 0 0

ELECTRICITY COMMISSION—

19. 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 11,000,000 0 0

SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—

Harbours and Rivers—

20. Newcastle Harbour Improvements, including Wharfage, Shipping, Dredging, and other Plant—further sum... .. 200,000 0 0

21. Clarence Harbour Works—further sum 200,000 0 0

22. New Dredging Plant—further sum 250,000 0 0

Carried over £38,465,000 0 0

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Brought over £38,465,000 0 0

SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—continued.

Harbours and Rivers—continued.

23. Port Kembla Harbour Improvements—further sum...	750,000	0	0
24. Cook's River Improvements—further sum	10,000	0	0
25. River and Foreshore Improvements, including Grants to Councils for such works—further sum	200,000	0	0

Water Supplies and Sewerage Construction—

26. Country Towns Water Supplies—further sum	1,000,000	0	0
27. Country Towns Sewerage and Stormwater Channels—further sum... ..	3,000	0	0
28. Construction of Water Supplies and Sewerages in Shires and Municipalities—Capital Grants—further sum... ..	300,000	0	0

Public Buildings—

29. Mental Hospitals—New Buildings, Improvements, and Additions—further sum	1,500,000	0	0
30. Public Buildings Generally—Construction, Additions, Improvements, and Acquisition of Sites—further sum	300,000	0	0
31. Child Welfare—Purchase and Erection of Buildings and Additions to Buildings and for Acquisition of Sites—further sum	10,000	0	0

Miscellaneous—

32. Advances to Councils for the Construction of Country Killing Centres—further sum	250,000	0	0
33. River Murray Commission—Part Cost of Works to be carried out under the Act and Hydro-Electric Development—further sum	700,000	0	0
34. Circular Quay Improvements—further sum	550,000	0	0
Carried over	<u>£44,038,000</u>	0	0

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Brought over	£44,038,000	0	0
SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—continued.			
Miscellaneous—continued.			
35. Leichhardt Depot Extensions—further sum... ..	20,000	0	0
36. Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Yards— Facilities for Ship Construction—further sum ...	80,000	0	0
37. Terra-cotta Tile Works—Establishment—further sum	80,000	0	0
MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND MINISTER FOR HIGHWAYS—			
Department of Local Government—			
38. Subsidy toward Cost of the County of Cumberland Planning Scheme—further sum	100,000	0	0
39. Contribution towards elimination of Railway Level Crossings or the widening of existing overbridges or subways on local roads	9,000	0	0
Department of Main Roads—			
40. Country Main Roads Fund—Construction of Country Main Roads—further sum	100,000	0	0
MINISTER FOR HOUSING—			
Housing Commission—			
41. Emergency Housing—further sum	25,000	0	0
42. Erection of Branch Offices—further sum	40,000	0	0
MINISTER FOR EDUCATION—			
Department of Education—			
43. 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
Department of Technical Education—			
44. Technical Colleges; Buildings, Plant, Equipment, Additions, Sewerage, Sites, etc.—further sum ...	570,000	0	0
University of Sydney—			
45. Grant towards Building Programme—further sum ...	250,000	0	0
N.S.W. University of Technology—			
46. Buildings, Plant, Furniture, Equipment, Additions, Sewerage, Sites, etc.—further sum	700,000	0	0
University of New England—			
47. Grant towards Building Programme—further sum...	200,000	0	0
Carried over	£52,212,000	0	0

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Brought over £52,212,000 0 0

SECRETARY FOR MINES—

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

MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION—

Soil Conservation Service—

49. Purchase of Major Plant for Soil Conservation
Works—further sum 20,000 0 0

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

51. Hunter River Valley Stabilization Works—further sum 20,000 0 0

52. Soil Conservation Works generally—further sum ... 2,000 0 0

53. Plant Hire Scheme—Advance for Working Capital ... 25,000 0 0

Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission—

54. Construction of a Storage Reservoir on the Namoi
River at Keepit, and for Works incidental
thereto—further sum 1,250,000 0 0

55. Construction of Glenbawn Dam on the Hunter River
above Aberdeen—further sum 2,000,000 0 0

56. 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 ... 5,000 0 0

Carried over £55,935,000 0 0

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Brought over £55,935,000 0 0

MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION—continued.

Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission—continued.

57. Shallow Boring—To provide Water Supplies for Settlers—further sum	200,000	0	0
58. Works of River and Foreshore Improvement—further sum... ..	350,000	0	0
59. Works under the Water Act No. 44, 1912—further sum	600,000	0	0
60. Coomealla Irrigation Area—Additional Works—further sum... ..	30,000	0	0
61. Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas—Developmental and Subsidiary Works, Plant, etc.—further sum ...	350,000	0	0
62. Hay Irrigation Area—Construction of Works—further sum... ..	50,000	0	0
63. Buronga Irrigation Area—Construction of Works—further sum... ..	50,000	0	0
64. Contributions under New South Wales—Queensland Border Rivers Act, 1947—further sum ...	50,000	0	0
65. Installation of Gauging Stations—further sum ...	10,000	0	0
66. Murrumbidgee Valley Investigation—Use of Blowering Waters—further sum	50,000	0	0

Forestry Commission—

67. Reafforestation—Indigenous Forests, Plantations (Exotic Pine and Hoop Pine)—further sum ...	250,000	0	0
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MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER FOR FOOD PRODUCTION—

Department of Agriculture—

68. For Promotion of Agriculture—Agricultural Colleges, Experiment Farms, etc., including Purchase of Land, Buildings, etc.—further sum	100,000	0	0
TOTAL	£58,025,000	0	0

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