

## GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION ACT.

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**Act No. 59, 1957.**

An Act to provide for the appropriation of a Elizabeth II,  
No. 59, 1957. 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 December, 1957.]

**W**HEREAS the Australian Loan Council at its Preamble. seventy-seventh meeting held on the twenty-third and twenty-fourth days of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven, 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-eight,

fifty-eight, shall be two hundred million pounds, and by unanimous decision allocated an amount of fifty-two 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:—

## Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the "General Loan Account Appropriation Act, 1957."

## Appropriation from General Loan Account.

2. The sum of fifty-seven million one hundred and eighty-two 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—

## Aborigines Welfare Board—

	£	s.	d.
1. New Buildings, Improvements and Additions— further sum	...	...	...

6,000	0	0
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## Tourist Activities—

2. Government Tourist Bureau and Tourist Resorts— Additions and Improvements, including the Acquisition of Plant—further sum	...	...	...
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10,000	0	0
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## Immigration—

3. Contribution towards Cost of Accommodation for Child and Youth Migrants recruited by Voluntary Associations—further sum	...	...	...
4. Migrant Reception Depot, Dulwich Hill—Acquisition, Development, etc.—further sum	...	...	...

11,000	0	0
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1,000	0	0
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## MINISTER FOR HEALTH—

## Subsidised Hospitals—

5. New Buildings, Improvements, Additions, New Equipment and furnishings—further sum	...	...	...
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3,600,000	0	0
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## Baby Health Centres—

6. Financial Assistance towards the cost of establishment and equipment of Centres—further sum	...	...	...
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35,000	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	...	...	...
Carried over	...	...	...

500,000	0	0
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£4,163,000	0	0
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Brought over ... ... ... ... £4,163,000 0 0

COLONIAL TREASURER—*continued*.Treasury Head Office—*continued*.

8. Advances to Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board for Capital Works Programme— further sum	... ... ... ...	2,000,000 0 0
9. Advances to Hunter District Water Board for Capital Works Programme	... ... ... ...	1,000,000 0 0

## Rural Bank of New South Wales—

## Government Agency Department—

10. Advances to assist in Rehabilitation of Horticulturists in Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area	... ...	500,000 0 0
11. Advances under the Farm Water Supplies Act, 1946— further sum	... ... ... ...	50,000 0 0
12. Advances to Settlers in Irrigation Areas and Districts— further sum	... ... ... ...	300,000 0 0
13. Advances to Settlers' Agency— further sum	... ...	450,000 0 0
14. Advances for Soil Conservation Projects— further sum	... ...	30,000 0 0

## Government Printing Office—

15. Purchase of New Machinery— further sum	... ...	400,000 0 0
16. New Building, Construction, etc.— further sum	... ...	700,000 0 0

## Government Stores Department—

17. Acquisition and Development of Stores Accommodation at Shear's Creek, Alexandria— further sum...	... ...	10,000 0 0
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## MARITIME SERVICES BOARD—

18. Sydney Harbour Section—Towards construction of Works Generally and for the Improvement of the Port— further sum	... ... ... ...	1,000,000 0 0
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## DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS—

## Railways—

19. 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	... ...	10,000,000 0 0
20. Provision of Railway Stores and Materials and Provision of Working Capital— further sum	... ...	200,000 0 0
21. Electrification of Railway Lines— further sum	... ...	2,300,000 0 0

Carried over ... ... ... ... £23,103,000 0 0

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Brought over ... ... ... ... £23,103,000 0 0

**DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT TRANSPORT—**

**Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund—**

22. 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—further sum ... 1,250,000 0 0

**SECRETARY FOR LANDS—**

23. Acquisition, Development and Improvement of Land for Settlement, including Advances to Settlers, and contingent expenses—further sum ... 400,000 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 ... 700,000 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 ... 10,000,000 0 0

**SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—**

**Harbours and Rivers—**

26. Newcastle Harbour Improvements, including Wharfage, Shipping, Dredging, and other Plant—further sum ... 180,000 0 0

27. Clarence Harbour Works—further sum ... 50,000 0 0

28. New Dredging Plant—further sum ... 150,000 0 0

Carried over ... ... ... ... £35,833,000 0 0

Brought over	...	...	...	...	...	...	£35,833,000	0	0
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**SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—*continued.***

**Harbours and Rivers—*continued.***

29. Port Kembla Harbour Improvements—further sum...	800,000	0	0
30. Coff's Harbour Improvements, Jetty Extension, etc.— further sum    ...	35,000	0	0
31. Cook's River Improvements—further sum    ...	30,000	0	0
32. River and Foreshore Improvements, including grants to Councils for such works—further sum    ...	70,000	0	0

**Water Supplies and Sewerage Construction—**

33. Country Towns Water Supplies—further sum    ...	700,000	0	0
34. Country Towns Sewerage and Stormwater Channels— further sum    ...	5,000	0	0
35. Construction of Water Supplies and Sewerages in Shires and Municipalities—Capital Grants— further sum    ...	850,000	0	0

**Public Buildings—**

36. Mental Hospitals—New Buildings, Improvements, and Additions—further sum    ...	800,000	0	0
37. State Hospitals and Asylums, including Coast (Prince Henry) Hospital—New Buildings, Improvements, and Additions—further sum    ...	80,000	0	0
38. Public Buildings Generally—Construction, Additions, Improvements, and Acquisition of Sites—further sum    ...	600,000	0	0
39. Child Welfare—Purchase and Erection of Buildings and Additions to Buildings and for Acquisition of Sites—further sum    ...	150,000	0	0
40. Courts and Prisons—Construction, Additions, Improvements, and Acquisition of sites...	450,000	0	0
41. Police Buildings (including Courthouse Accommo- dation where associated with Police Buildings)— Construction, Additions, Improvements, and Acquisition of Sites    ...	200,000	0	0

**Miscellaneous—**

42. River Murray Commission—Part Cost of Works to be carried out under the Act and Hydro-Electric Development—further sum    ...	550,000	0	0
43. Circular Quay Improvements—further sum    ...	350,000	0	0
Carried over    ...	£41,503,000	0	0

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Brought over    ...    ...    ...    ...    £41,503,000 0 0

**SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—continued.**

Miscellaneous—continued.

44. Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Yards— Facilities for Ship Construction—further sum ...	60,000 0 0
45. Terra-cotta Tile Works—Contribution towards Capital Expenditure under Agreement re Operation of Works—further sum    ...    ...    ...	60,000 0 0
46. Contribution towards Cost of Road Works associated with Port Kembla Inner Harbour Development...	150,000 0 0

**MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND MINISTER FOR  
HIGHWAYS—**

Department of Local Government—

47. Subsidy towards Cost of the County of Cumberland Planning Scheme—further sum ...    ...	200,000 0 0
48. Acquisition of Sites for Governmental Purposes (including Compensation Payments) under Town Planning Schemes—further sum ...    ...	10,000 0 0
49. Contribution towards elimination of Railway Level Crossings or the widening of existing overbridges or subways on local roads—further sum    ...	20,000 0 0

Department of Main Roads—

50. Country Main Roads Fund—Construction of Country Main Roads—further sum    ...    ...	150,000 0 0
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**MINISTER FOR HOUSING—**

Housing Commission—

51. Construction of Shops—further sum ...    ...    ...	120,000 0 0
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**MINISTER FOR EDUCATION—**

Department of Education—

52. School Buildings, Teachers' Residences, and other Buildings, Additions to Existing Buildings, School and Residence Sites, Purchase and Erection of Plant and Equipment—further sum	7,500,000 0 0
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Department of Technical Education—

53. Technical Colleges; Buildings, Plant, Equipment, Additions, Sewerage, Sites, etc.—further sum ...	900,000 0 0
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University of Sydney—

54. Grant towards Building Programme—further sum ...	400,000 0 0
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N.S.W. University of Technology—

55. Buildings, Plant, Furniture, Equipment, Additions, Sewerage, Sites, etc.—further sum    ...    ...	550,000 0 0
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University of New England—

56. Grant towards Building Programme—further sum...	350,000 0 0
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Carried over    ...    ...    ...    ...    £51,973,000 0 0

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## SECRETARY FOR MINES—

57. Oakdale State Coal Mine—Building of Road, Primary Development, etc.—further sum	... ...	30,000 0 0
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## MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION—

## Soil Conservation Service—

58. Research Stations and Areas—Purchase of Land, Erection of Buildings, Fencing, Improvements, and other works—further sum	... ...	10,000 0 0
59. Purchase of Major Plant for Soil Conservation Works—further sum	... ...	30,000 0 0
60. Erosion prevention, including demonstrations in districts other than catchment areas—further sum	... ...	1,000 0 0
61. Soil Conservation Works generally—further sum	...	3,000 0 0

## Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission—

62. Construction of a Storage Reservoir on the Namoi River at Keepit, and for Works incidental thereto—further sum	... ...	2,000,000 0 0
63. 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	...	50,000 0 0
64. Construction of Menindee Lakes Storage and Works incidental thereto—further sum	... ...	300,000 0 0
65. Construction of Gogeldrie Weir on the Murrumbidgee River above Darlington Point and Irrigation Development therefrom	... ...	1,000,000 0 0
Carried over	...	£55,397,000 0 0

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Brought over	...	...	...	...	£55,397,000	0	0
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MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION—*continued*.Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission—*continued*.

66. Shallow Boring—To provide Water Supplies for Settlers—further sum	...	...	...	...	150,000	0	0
67. Works of River and Foreshore Improvement—further sum	...	...	...	...	250,000	0	0
68. Works under the Water Act No. 44, 1912—further sum					600,000	0	0
69. Water Conservation Works generally—further sum...					20,000	0	0
70. Wentworth Irrigation Area—Extension including Additional Pumping Plant—further sum	...				140,000	0	0
71. Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas—Developmental and Subsidiary Works, Plant, etc.—further sum	...				150,000	0	0
72. Jernargo Irrigation Area—Construction of Works, etc.					150,000	0	0
73. Hay Irrigation Area—Construction of Works—further sum	...	...	...	...	30,000	0	0
74. Paringi Irrigation Area—Construction of Works, etc.	...	...	...	...	5,000	0	0
75. Contributions under New South Wales—Queensland Border Rivers Act, 1947—further sum	...				30,000	0	0
76. Establishment of Hydrographic Offices—further sum					10,000	0	0
77. Murrumbidgee Valley Investigation—Use of Blowering Waters—further sum	...	...	...	...	60,000	0	0

## Forestry Commission—

78. Reafforestation—Indigenous Forests, Plantations (Exotic Pine and Hoop Pine)—further sum	...	90,000	0	0
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## MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER FOR FOOD PRODUCTION—

## Department of Agriculture—

79. For Promotion of Agriculture—Agricultural Colleges, Experiment Farms, etc., including Purchase of Land, Buildings, etc.—further sum	...	...	100,000	0	0	
TOTAL	...	...	...	£57,182,000	0	0

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