

# GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION ACT.

Act No. 15, 1946.

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. George VI.  
No. 15, 1946.  
[Assented to, 19th March, 1946.]

**W**HEREAS the Australian Loan Council at its Preamble. fifty-eighth meeting held on the twenty-second day of August, one thousand nine hundred and forty-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 forty-six, shall be thirty-one million and twenty-three thousand pounds, and by unanimous decision allocated an amount of eight million five hundred and ninety-two thousand pounds to the State of New South Wales for purposes other than revenue deficits, AND WHEREAS at the fifty-fourth meeting of the Australian Loan Council held on the eleventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, it was unanimously decided that for the duration of the war or until otherwise determined by the Australian Loan Council, advances to the States to meet expenditure in connection with approved loan programmes shall be made by the Commonwealth Government from finance provided by the Commonwealth Bank upon the security of Commonwealth Treasury Bills, AND WHEREAS the Governments agreed to utilise to the utmost extent cash resources for financing approved loan programmes before having recourse to advances under these arrangements, AND WHEREAS, at the fifty-eighth meeting of the Australian Loan Council held

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**Short title.**      **1.** This Act may be cited as the "General Loan Account Appropriation Act, 1946."

**Appropriation from General Loan Account.**      **2.** The sum of ten million eight hundred and thirty-eight thousand one hundred 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 :—

<b>MINISTER FOR HEALTH—</b>				
	Subsidised Hospitals—New Buildings, Improvements, Additions, New Equipment and Furnishings—further sum	... ..	£450,000	0 0
<b>COLONIAL TREASURER—</b>				
	<b>Head Office—</b>			
	Expenses of Flotation of Loans raised for conversion or redemption purposes, Stamp Duty on transfers of Stock in London, etc.	... ..	50,000	0 0
	<b>Maritime Services Board of New South Wales—</b>			
	Sydney Harbour Section—Towards construction of Works Generally and for the Improvement of the Port—further sum	... ..	50,000	0 0
	<b>Resumed Properties Department—</b>			
	Improvement of Observatory Hill Resumed Area, Erection of Shops, Dwellings—further sum	...	500	0 0
<b>DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS—</b>				
	<b>Railways—</b>			
	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 Rooms—further sum	... ..	1,900,000	0 0
	Duplication of Railway Lines—further sum	... ..	450,000	0 0
	Carried over	... ..	£2,900,500	0 0

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<b>DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS—continued.</b>								
Railway Construction—								
Sandy Hollow to Mary Vale and reconditioning of existing line Muswellbrook to Sandy Hollow—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	20,000	0	0
Eastern Suburbs Electric Railway—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	50,000	0	0
City Electric Railway (Circular Quay Loop)—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	150,000	0	0
Government Tourist Bureau—								
Additions and Improvements to Government Tourist Resorts	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	0	0
<b>DEPARTMENT OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND TRAMWAYS—</b>								
Tramway Services—								
Buildings, Equipment, Additions to Tramway Lines, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	25,000	0	0
Motor Omnibus Services—								
Purchase of Omnibus Equipment, Buildings, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	640,000	0	0
<b>DEPARTMENT OF MAIN ROADS—</b>								
Country Main Roads Fund—								
Construction of Roads and Bridges	...	...	...	...	...	250,000	0	0
Developmental Roads Fund—								
Construction of Developmental Roads—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	50,000	0	0
<b>SECRETARY FOR LANDS—</b>								
Acquisition, Development and Improvement of Land for Settlement including Advances to Settlers, and Contingent Expenses								
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	...	...	...	...	...	3,250,000	0	0
<b>SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—</b>								
Bridges—								
Sydney Harbour Bridge—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	200	0	0
Harbours and Rivers—								
Newcastle Harbour Improvements, including Wharfage, Shipping, Dredging, and other Plant—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	55,000	0	0
Port Kembla Harbour Improvements—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	77,000	0	0
Coff's Harbours Improvements, Jetty Extension, etc.—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	17,000	0	0
Cook's River Improvements	...	...	...	...	...	62,500	0	0
Bateman's Bay Coal Depot—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	0	0
Harbours and Rivers Generally—Miscellaneous—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	750	0	0
Carried over	...	...	...	...	...	£8,304,150	0	0

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<b>SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—continued.</b>			
Water Supplies—			
Country Towns Water Supplies—further sum	23,500	0	0
Sewerage Construction—			
Country Towns Sewerage and Stormwater Channels— further sum	4,500	0	0
Public Buildings—			
Mental Hospitals—New Buildings, Improvements, and Additions—further sum	50,000	0	0
State Hospitals and Asylums including Coast (Prince Henry) Hospital—New Buildings, Improvements and Additions—further sum	51,000	0	0
Public Buildings Generally—Construction, Additions, Improvements, and Acquisition of Sites—further sum	54,000	0	0
Child Welfare—Purchase and Erection of Buildings, and Additions to Buildings and for Acquirement of Sites—further sum	75,000	0	0
Electrical—			
Hydro Electric Schemes—further sum	242,500	0	0
Port Kembla Power Station and Transmission System —Augmentation—further sum	187,000	0	0
Miscellaneous—			
River Murray Commission—Part Cost of Works to be carried out under the Act and Hydro-Electric Development—further sum	4,500	0	0
Border Railways—Preliminary Survey Expenses and Acquisition of Land for Construction Purposes— further sum	250	0	0
Circular Quay Improvements—further sum	21,000	0	0
Newcastle Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Yards—Facilities for Ship Construction—further sum	65,000	0	0
<b>MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT—</b>			
To provide for the construction of Drainage Works and Stormwater Channels in Shires and Municipalities— further sum	3,000	0	0
To provide for the Construction of Water and Sewerage Works in Shires and Municipalities—further sum	40,000	0	0
To provide for Miscellaneous Works to be carried out by Shires and Municipalities—further sum	15,000	0	0
<b>MINISTER FOR EDUCATION—MISCELLANEOUS—</b>			
School Buildings, Teachers' Residences, and other Buildings, Additions to existing Buildings, School and Residence Sites, Purchase and erection of Plant and Equipment—further sum	800,000	0	0
Carried over	£9,940,400	0	0

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<b>MINISTER FOR MINES—</b>								
State Coal Mine, Lithgow—Erection of Buildings, Purchase of Machinery, Alterations and Additions to Equipment, etc.—further sum...	...	...	...	...	...	45,000	0	0
Fuel Research—Laboratory Equipment, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	4,700	0	0
<b>MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION—</b>								
Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission—								
To provide for the Construction of Burrinjuck Dam Developmental 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	...	...	...	...	...	100,000	0	0
Shallow Boring—To provide Water Supplies for Settlers—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	50,000	0	0
Wentworth Irrigation Area—Extension including Additional Pumping Plant—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	4,000	0	0
Coomella Irrigation Area—Additional Works—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	15,000	0	0
Works under the Water Act No. 44, 1912—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	100,000	0	0
To provide for the Construction of a Storage Reservoir on the Namoi River, at Keepit, and for Works incidental thereto—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	100,000	0	0
Burrinjuck Dam—To provide for Reconstruction, Alterations, etc.—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	100,000	0	0
Macquarie River Irrigation—Cost of Investigations—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	0	0
To provide for the 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...	...	...	...	...	...	60,000	0	0
To provide for the Construction of a Conserving Storage on the Lachlan River at Lake Ballyrogan, and for Works incidental thereto	...	...	...	...	...	50,000	0	0
To carry out Works of Water Supply for Farmers	...	...	...	...	...	60,000	0	0
To carry out Works of River and Foreshore Improvements	...	...	...	...	...	30,000	0	0
To provide for the purchase of Plant and Materials for use in Post-war Reconstruction Work	...	...	...	...	...	100,000	0	0
<b>Soil Conservation Service—</b>								
Keepit Dam—Protection of the Foreshores and Catchment Areas to reduce siltation, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	20,000	0	0
Carried over	...	...	...	...	...	£10,784,100	0	0

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**MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE—**

Miscellaneous—

For promotion of Agriculture—Agricultural Colleges,  
Experiment Farms, etc., including Purchase of  
Land, Buildings, etc.—further sum    ...    ...    45,000 0 0  
Glenfield Veterinary Research Station—Buildings and  
Improvements, etc.—further sum    ...    ...    9,000 0 0

**Total...    ...    £10,838,100 0 0**

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