

# GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION ACT.

Act No. 36, 1948.

**George VI.** An Act to provide for the appropriation of a  
**No. 36, 1948.** 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, 1948.]

**Preamble.** **W**HEREAS the Australian Loan Council at its sixty-second meeting held on the twenty-fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, decided in pursuance of Clause 3 (9) of Part I of the Agreement

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-nine, shall be sixty-nine million seven hundred and thirty-one thousand pounds, and by unanimous decision allocated an amount of sixteen million two hundred and eighty-three thousand pounds to the State of New South Wales, BE it enacted therefore by the King'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, 1948.” Short title.

**2.** The sum of twenty-three million one hundred and ninety-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 :— Appropriation from General Loan Account.

CHIEF SECRETARY—

Aborigines Welfare Board—

New Buildings, Improvements and Additions—further sum ... ..	£	s.	d.
	150,000	0	0

MINISTER FOR HEALTH—

Subsidised Hospitals—

New Buildings, Improvements, Additions—New Equipment and Furnishings—further sum ...	1,027,300	0	0
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Mental Hospitals—

Furniture and Equipment for establishment of a new Convalescent Mental Hospital at Tomaree—further sum ... ..	3,000	0	0
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Cost of introduction of mechanised food transport system ... ..	3,950	0	0
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State Hospitals and Homes—

Cost of introduction of mechanised food transport system ... ..	2,550	0	0
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Carried over ... ..	£1,186,800	0	0
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Brought over            ...    ...    ...    ...    ...	£1,186,800 0 0
<b>COLONIAL TREASURER—</b>	
<b>Treasury Head Office—</b>	
Cost of Exchange involved in Repatriation of Sterling debt to Australia    ...    ...    ...    ...    ...	761,200 0 0
Acquisition of a Central Plant Repair and Store Depot at Villawood and incidental expenses    ...	75,000 0 0
<b>Rural Bank of New South Wales—</b>	
<b>Government Agency Department—</b>	
Advances to Settlers in Irrigation Areas and Districts in terms of the Commonwealth- State War Service Land Settlement Agree- ment—further sum    ...    ...    ...    ...	25,000 0 0
<b>Government Printing Office—</b>	
Purchase of new machinery—further sum    ...    ...	35,000 0 0
New Building, Construction, etc.    ...    ...    ...	10,000 0 0
<b>Government Clothing Factory—</b>	
New Building, Construction, 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    ...    ...    ...    ...    ...	230,000 0 0
<b>DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS—</b>	
<b>Railways—</b>	
Rolling Stock—To meet additional Traffic require- ments, including Equipment of New Lines; Additions to Railway Lines, Stations, and Buildings, and for other purposes; and towards Equipment of Refreshment Room—further sum	5,200,000 0 0
Duplication of Railway Lines—further sum    ...	450,000 0 0
Purchase of Railway Stores and Materials    ...    ...	825,000 0 0
<b>Railway Construction—</b>	
Sandy Hollow to Mary Vale and reconditioning of existing line Muswellbrook to Sandy Hollow— further sum    ...    ...    ...    ...    ...	200,000 0 0
Eastern Suburbs and Southern Suburbs Electric Railway—further sum    ...    ...    ...    ...	150,000 0 0
City Electric Railway (Circular Quay Loop)—further sum    ...    ...    ...    ...    ...	175,000 0 0
Carried over            ...    ...    ...    ...    ...	£9,373,000 0 0

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Brought over	...	...	...	...	...	£9,373,000	0	0
<b>DEPARTMENT OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND TRAMWAYS—</b>								
Tramway Services—								
Buildings, Equipment, Rolling Stock, Additions to Tramway Lines, etc.—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	1,150,000	0	0
Motor Omnibus Services—								
Purchase of Omnibus Equipment, Buildings, etc.— further sum	...	...	...	...	...	2,500,000	0	0
<b>SECRETARY FOR LANDS—</b>								
Acquisition, Development and Improvement of Land for Settlement including Advances to Settlers, and Contingent Expenses—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	1,000,000	0	0
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—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	2,000,000	0	0
Acquisition of Alienated Land within the boundaries of the Kosciusko State Park—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	10,000	0	0
<b>SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—</b>								
Bridges—								
Sydney Harbour Bridge—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	500	0	0
Harbours and Rivers—								
Newcastle Harbour Improvements, including Wharf- age, Shipping, Dredging, and other Plant—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	100,000	0	0
Port Kembla Harbour Improvements—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	106,000	0	0
Cook's River Improvements—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	56,000	0	0
Moruya River Improvements—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	48,000	0	0
Ulladulla Harbour Improvements	...	...	...	...	...	10,000	0	0
New Dredging Plant—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	165,000	0	0
Harbours and Rivers Generally—Miscellaneous— further sum	...	...	...	...	...	23,000	0	0
<b>Water Supplies and Sewerage Construction—</b>								
Country Towns Water Supplies—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	75,000	0	0
Construction of Water Supplies and Sewerages in Shires and Municipalities—Capital Grants— further sum	...	...	...	...	...	200,000	0	0
Carried over	...	...	...	...	...	£16,816,500	0	0



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Brought over	...	...	...	...	...	£18,366,000	0	0
<b>MINISTER FOR HOUSING—</b>								
Ministry of Housing—								
Advances to the Housing Account for the purposes of the Housing Acts, 1912 and 1941	...	...	...	...	...	400,000	0	0
Housing Commission—								
Construction of Shops—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	50,000	0	0
Acquisition and Conversion of Military Hutments—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	15,000	0	0
<b>MINISTER FOR MINES—</b>								
State Coal Mine, Lithgow—Erection of Buildings, Purchase of Machinery, Alterations and Additions to Equipment, etc.—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	32,000	0	0
Awaba Coal Mine—Opening and Equipment, etc.—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	140,000	0	0
Burratorang Coal Mine—Building of Road, Primary Development, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	25,000	0	0
Ravensworth Coal Mine—Primary Development, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	20,000	0	0
<b>MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION—</b>								
Soil Conservation Service—								
Catchment Area Works—Protection of Foreshores and Catchment Areas to reduce Siltation, etc., at Keepit, Glenbawn and Burrendong Dams—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	130,000	0	0
Catchment Area Works—Erosion Control Measures to reduce Siltation, etc.—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	15,000	0	0
Research Stations and Areas—Purchase of Land, Erection of Buildings, Fencing, Improvements and other works—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	21,000	0	0
Erosion prevention including demonstrations in districts other than catchment areas	...	...	...	...	...	15,000	0	0
Protection Works, including fire and access roads, in Southern Catchments	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	0	0
Hunter River Valley Stabilization Works	...	...	...	...	...	12,000	0	0
Erection of Cottages at Country Centres for Occupation by Staff	...	...	...	...	...	15,000	0	0
Soil Conservation Works generally	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	0	0
Carried over	...	...	...	...	...	£19,259,000	0	0

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Brought over ... .. £19,259,000 0 0

MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION—*continued.*

## 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
Burrinjuck Dam—To provide for Reconstruction, Alterations, etc.—further sum ... ..	400,000	0	0
Construction of a Storage Reservoir on the Namoi River, at Keepit, and for Works incidental thereto—further sum ... ..	450,000	0	0
Construction of Glenbawn Dam on the Hunter River above Aberdeen—further sum ... ..	800,000	0	0
Construction of Burrendong Dam on the Macquarie River above Wellington—further sum ... ..	700,000	0	0
Shallow Boring—To provide Water Supplies for Settlers—further sum ... ..	75,000	0	0
Works of River and Foreshore Improvements—further sum ... ..	20,000	0	0
Works under the Water Act, No. 44, 1912—further sum ... ..	100,000	0	0
Water Conservation Works generally—further sum ... ..	12,000	0	0
Wentworth Irrigation Area—Extension including additional Pumping Plant—further sum... ..	5,000	0	0
Coomealla Irrigation Area—Additional Works—further sum ... ..	100,000	0	0
Tullakool Irrigation Area—Construction of Works—further sum ... ..	32,000	0	0
Contributions under New South Wales—Queensland Border Rivers Act, 1947 ... ..	20,000	0	0

## Forestry Commission—

Reafforestation — Indigenous Forests, Plantations (Exotic and Hoop Pine)—further sum ... ..	256,000	0	0
Forest Fire Protection—Establishment, Improvement and Maintenance of Fire Control Systems—further sum ... ..	36,000	0	0
Carried over ... ..	£22,365,000	0	0

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Brought over	...	...	...	...	...	£22,365,000	0	0
<b>MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION—continued.</b>								
Forestry Commission— <i>continued.</i>								
Forest Redemption—Purchase and Resumption of Land for Forestry Purposes—further sum	...					70,000	0	0
Forest Organisation—Assessment and Road Location Surveys, Construction of Roads required for Supply and Forest Protection, erection of Buildings, Fencing, Maintenance of Forest Improvements, Purchase and Maintenance of Tools and Equipment Research and Experiments, etc.—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	670,000	0	0
Purchase of Major Plant—Purchase of Tractors and Heavy Plant for Road Construction and Logging—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	22,000	0	0
<b>MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE—</b>								
Miscellaneous—								
For promotion of Agriculture—Agricultural Colleges, Experiment Farms, etc., including Purchase of Land, Buildings, etc.—further sum	...	...				50,000	0	0
Glenfield Veterinary Research Station—Buildings and Improvements, etc.—further sum	...	...				5,000	0	0
<b>MINISTER FOR TOURIST ACTIVITIES AND IMMIGRATION—</b>								
Tourist Activities—								
Government Tourist Resorts—Additions and Improvements, including the Acquisition of Plant—further sum	...	...	...	...	...	10,000	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>£23,192,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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