

**GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION
ACT.**

Act No. 30, 1954.

Elizabeth II, No. 30, 1954. 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, 18th November, 1954.]

Preamble. **W**HEREAS the Australian Loan Council at its seventy-second meeting held on the twenty-ninth and thirtieth days of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, 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

borrowed for the loan programmes of the Commonwealth No. 30, 1954. and the States for the financial year ending on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, shall be two hundred million pounds, and by unanimous decision allocated an amount of fifty-two million eight hundred 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, 1954."

2. The sum of sixty-two million six hundred and thirty-two thousand pounds is hereby appropriated from Appropriation from General Loan Account. 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	45,000	0	0
Immigration—			
2. Migrant Reception Depot, Dulwich Hill—Acquisition, Development, etc.	18,000	0	0

MINISTER FOR HEALTH—

Subsidised Hospitals—	£	s.	d.
3. New Buildings, Improvements, Additions—New Equipment and furnishings—further sum ...	4,750,000	0	0
Baby Health Centres—			
4. Financial Assistance towards the cost of establishment and equipment of Centres—further sum ...	70,000	0	0

COLONIAL TREASURER—

Treasury Head Office—	£	s.	d.
5. 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	250,000	0	0
Carried over	£5,133,000	0	0

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Brought over	£5,133,000	0	0
COLONIAL TREASURER—continued.							
Treasury Head Office—continued.							
6. Advances to Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board for Capital Works Programme—further sum...	...	...	...	...	2,500,000	0	0
7. Miscellaneous Works and Services—further sum	...	...	...	...	250,000	0	0
RURAL BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES—							
General Bank Department—							
8. Advances to assist in Development of Home Schemes on Crown Lands	...	...	...	...	1,000,000	0	0
Government Agency Department—							
9. Advances under the Farm Water Supplies Act, 1946—further sum...	...	...	...	...	100,000	0	0
10. Advances to Settlers in Irrigation Areas and Districts—further sum	...	...	...	...	325,000	0	0
11. Advances to Settlers' Agency—further sum	...	...	...	...	450,000	0	0
12. Advances for Homes	...	...	...	...	350,000	0	0
Government Printing Office—							
13. Purchase of New Machinery—further sum	...	...	...	...	50,000	0	0
Government Stores Department—							
14. Government Clothing Factory—New Building, Construction, etc.—further sum	...	...	...	...	5,000	0	0
MARITIME SERVICES BOARD—							
15. Sydney Harbour Section—Towards construction of Works Generally and for the Improvement of the Port—further sum	...	...	...	...	650,000	0	0
16. Improvement of Observatory Hill Resumed Area—Erection of Shops, Dwellings—further sum	...	...	...	...	2,000	0	0
DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS—							
Railways—							
17. 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	...	...	...	...	7,500,000	0	0
18. Duplication of Railway Lines—further sum	...	...	...	...	900,000	0	0
19. Electrification of Railway Lines—further sum	4,000,000	0	0
Carried over	£23,215,000	0	0

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Brought over	£23,215,000	0	0
DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS—continued.			
Railway Construction—			
20. City Electric Railway (Circular Quay Loop) and associated road works—further sum	700,000	0	0
DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT TRANSPORT—			
Tramway Services—			
21. Buildings, Equipment, Rolling Stock, Additions to Tramway Lines, etc.—further sum	100,000	0	0
Motor Omnibus Services—			
22. Purchase of Omnibus Equipment, Buildings, etc.—further sum	400,000	0	0
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR TRANSPORT—			
23. Acquisition and Improvement of Premises	475,000	0	0
DEPARTMENT OF MAIN ROADS—			
Country Main Roads Fund—			
24. Construction of Country Main Roads—further sum...	400,000	0	0
SECRETARY FOR LANDS—			
25. Acquisition, Development and Improvement of Land for Settlement, including Advances to Settlers, and contingent expenses—further sum	3,000,000	0	0
26. Advances to Settlers for the purpose of providing working capital, and paying for and effecting improvements, and acquiring stock, plant and equipment—further sum	750,000	0	0
ELECTRICITY COMMISSION—			
27. 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	12,000,000	0	0
SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—			
Harbours and Rivers—			
28. Newcastle Harbour Improvements, including Wharfage, Shipping, Dredging, and other Plant—further sum	80,000	0	0
29. Clarence Harbour Works—further sum	120,000	0	0
30. New Dredging Plant—further sum	600,000	0	0
31. Harbours and Rivers Generally—Miscellaneous—further sum	5,000	0	0
Carried over	£41,845,000	0	0

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SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—continued.

Harbours and Rivers—continued.

32. Port Kembla Harbour Improvements—further sum...	240,000	0	0
33. Coff's Harbour Improvements, Jetty Extension, etc.— further sum 	25,000	0	0
34. Cook's River Improvements—further sum 	5,000	0	0
35. River and Foreshore Improvements—further sum...	50,000	0	0
36. Dredging Approach Channel at Kurnell 	100,000	0	0

Water Supplies and Sewerage Construction—

37. Country Towns Water Supplies—further sum ...	570,000	0	0
38. Country Towns Sewerage and Stormwater Channels— further sum 	7,000	0	0
39. Construction of Water Supplies and Sewerages in Shires and Municipalities—Capital Grants— further sum 	700,000	0	0

Public Buildings—

40. Mental Hospitals—New Buildings, Improvements, and Additions—further sum 	650,000	0	0
41. State Hospitals and Asylums, including Coast (Prince Henry) Hospital—New Buildings, Improve- ments, and Additions—further sum 	375,000	0	0
42. Public Buildings Generally—Construction, Additions, Improvements, and Acquisition of Sites—further sum 	450,000	0	0
43. Child Welfare—Purchase and Erection of Buildings and Additions to Buildings and for Acquisition of Sites—further sum 	175,000	0	0

Miscellaneous—

44. Advances to Councils for the Construction of Country Killing Centres—further sum 	50,000	0	0
45. Public Works Department Plant Control Account— Augmentation—further sum 	200,000	0	0
46. River Murray Commission—Part Cost of Works to be carried out under the Act and Hydro-Electric Development—further sum 	225,000	0	0
47. Border Railways—Preliminary Survey Expenses and Acquisition of Land for Construction Purposes— further sum 	2,000	0	0
48. Circular Quay Improvements—further sum 	175,000	0	0

Carried over £45,844,000 0 0

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SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—continued.

Miscellaneous—continued.

49. Leichhardt Depot Extensions—further sum	45,000	0	0
50. Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Yards— Facilities for Ship Construction—further sum ...	250,000	0	0
51. Terra-cotta Tile Works—Establishment—further sum	10,000	0	0
52. Grain Elevators—Construction—further sum ...	350,000	0	0

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT—

53. Subsidy toward Cost of the County of Cumberland Planning Scheme—further sum	200,000	0	0
54. Acquisition of sites for Public Buildings (including Compensation Payments) under Council Planning Schemes—further sum	10,000	0	0

MINISTER FOR HOUSING—

Housing Commission—

55. Construction of Shops—further sum	125,000	0	0
56. Acquisition and Conversion of Military Hutments— further sum	50,000	0	0
57. Acquisition from Commonwealth Government of land and houses at Villawood	20,000	0	0
58. Erection of Branch Offices	60,000	0	0

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION—

Department of Education—

59. School Buildings, Teachers' Residences, and other Buildings, Additions to Existing Buildings, School and Residence Sites, Purchase and Erection of Plant and Equipment—further sum	4,500,000	0	0
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Department of Technical Education—

60. Technical Colleges; Buildings, Plant, Equipment, Additions, Sewerage, Sites, etc.—further sum ...	700,000	0	0
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University of Sydney—

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

62. Buildings, Plant, Furniture, Equipment, Additions, Sewerage, Sites, etc.—further sum	1,000,000	0	0
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Carried over £53,414,000 0 0

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Brought over	£53,414,000	0	0
SECRETARY FOR MINES—				
63. Lithgow State Coal Mine—Erection of Buildings. Purchase of Machinery, Alterations and Additions to Equipment, etc.—further sum	100,000	0	0
64. Awaba State Coal Mine—Opening and Equipment, etc.—further sum	... ..	80,000	0	0
65. Oakdale State Coal Mine—Building of Road, Primary Development, etc.—further sum	... ..	275,000	0	0
MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION—				
Head Office—				
66. Fire Protection Works in the Snowy Mountains Catchment Area—further sum	... ..	5,000	0	0
67. Conservation projects and investigations and incidental works—further sum	... ..	10,000	0	0
Soil Conservation Service—				
68. Catchment Area Works—Protection of Foreshores in Catchment Areas to reduce Siltation, etc., at Dams and Proposed Dams—further sum	... ..	30,000	0	0
69. Catchment Area Works—Erosion Control Measures to reduce Siltation, etc.—further sum	... ..	75,000	0	0
70. Purchase of Major Plant for Soil Conservation Works— further sum	... ..	100,000	0	0
71. Hunter River Valley Stabilization Works—further sum	... ..	10,000	0	0
72. Soil Conservation Works generally—further sum	... ..	7,000	0	0
Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission—				
73. Burrinjuck Dam—To provide for Reconstruction, Alterations, etc.—further sum	... ..	600,000	0	0
74. Construction of a Storage Reservoir on the Namoi River at Keepit, and for Works incidental thereto—further sum	... ..	1,500,000	0	0
75. Construction of a Conserving Storage on the Lachlan River at Lake Ballyrogan, and for works incidental thereto—further sum	... ..	70,000	0	0
76. Construction of Glenbawn Dam on the Hunter River above Aberdeen—further sum	... ..	4,000,000	0	0
77. Acquisition, Development and Improvement of Land within Irrigation Areas for Settlement of Ex- Servicemen—further sum	350,000	0	0
Carried over	£60,626,000	0	0

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MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION—continued.

Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission—continued.

78. Shallow Boring—To provide Water Supplies for Settlers—further sum	160,000	0	0
79. Works of Water Supply for Farmers—further sum ...	6,000	0	0
80. Works under the Water Act No. 44, 1912—further sum ...	800,000	0	0
81. Water Conservation Works generally—further sum...	60,000	0	0
82. Coomealla Irrigation Area—Additional Works—further sum... ..	30,000	0	0
83. Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas—Developmental and Subsidiary Works, Plant, etc.—further sum ...	450,000	0	0
84. Hay Irrigation Area—Construction of Works—further sum... ..	15,000	0	0
85. Buronga Irrigation Area—Construction of Works ...	40,000	0	0
86. Contributions under New South Wales—Queensland Border Rivers Act, 1947—further sum ...	20,000	0	0
87. Establishment of Hydrographic Offices—further sum ...	15,000	0	0
88. Installation of Gauging Stations—further sum ...	15,000	0	0
89. Murrumbidgee Valley Investigation—Use of Blowering Waters—further sum	50,000	0	0

Forestry Commission—

90. Reafforestation—Indigenous Forests, Plantations (Exotic Pine and Hoop Pine)—further sum ...	140,000	0	0
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MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER FOR FOOD PRODUCTION—

91. For Promotion of Agriculture—Agricultural Colleges, Experiment Farms, etc., including Purchase of Land, Buildings, etc.—further sum	200,000	0	0
92. Glenfield Veterinary Research Station—Buildings and Improvements, etc.—further sum	5,000	0	0

TOTAL £62,632,000 0 0

FINES