

APPROPRIATION ACT.

Act No. 20, 1953.

Elizabeth II. An Act to appropriate out of the Consolidated
No. 20, 1953. Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds,
sums to make good the supplies granted for
the ordinary annual services of the Govern-
ment for the year commencing on the first
day of July, 1953, and ending on the thirtieth
day of June, 1954, both dates inclusive, and
for

for charges supplementary or "Unauthorised in Suspense" from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1952, to thirtieth day of June, 1953, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 18th November, 1953.]

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WHEREAS we Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, have granted to Your Majesty the several sums hereinafter mentioned for the Service of the year from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four (inclusive of both dates), for Services to be provided for out of Consolidated Revenue Fund; in adjustment of the vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1952-53; Consolidated Revenue Fund for supplementary charges during the period from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three (inclusive of both dates); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1952-53, to be provided for out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; for Services to be provided for out of the Government Railways Fund; for Services to be provided for out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund; for Services to be provided for out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund; to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1952-53, to be provided for out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund; for Services to be provided for out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund; to cover payment "Unauthorised in Suspense" for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1952-53, to be provided for out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund; for Services to be provided for out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund; for Services to be provided for out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund; and for Services to be provided for out of the Closer Settlement Fund: And
whereas

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No. 20, 1953. whereas we desire to make good out of the said funds the several sums granted to Your Majesty as aforesaid: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the State of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

APPROPRIATIONS OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—

1. Out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund there are hereby appropriated, and may be issued and applied for or towards the several uses and purposes hereinafter expressed, the following sums:—

**FOR THE SERVICE OF THE YEAR FROM FIRST JULY, 1953, TO
THIRTIETH JUNE, 1954.**

SUPPLEMENT TO SCHEDULES TO THE CONSTITUTION ACT:—The sum of One thousand five hundred and fifty pounds for Supplement to Schedules, as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
1. Other pensions and allowances	1,550	0	0
Total, Supplement to Schedules to the Constitution Act	£1,550	0	0

THE LEGISLATURE:—The sum of One hundred and thirty-six thousand five hundred and fifty-nine pounds, to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Legislative Establishments following:—

2. Legislative Council	16,319	0	0
3. Legislative Assembly	44,997	0	0
4. Legislative Council and Assembly	42,582	0	0
5. Parliamentary Library	13,658	0	0
6. Parliamentary Reporting Staff	19,003	0	0
Total, The Legislature	£136,559	0	0
Carried over	£138,109	0	0

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Brought over	£138,109	0	0
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<p>PREMIER :—The sum of Six millions one hundred and sixty thousand five hundred and forty-six pounds, to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses, and other expenses of the Establishments and Services following :—</p>			
	£	s.	d.
7. Head Office	342,656	0	0
8. Vice-President of the Executive Council and Representative of the Government in the Legislative Council	400	0	0
9. Leader of the Opposition	5,311	0	0
10. State Governor's Establishments (including Vice-Regal Residence " Hill View ") and Executive Council	24,432	0	0
11. Ministerial Motor Services	45,006	0	0
12. New South Wales Government Offices, London (including Engineer's Branch)	75,752	0	0
13. Auditor-General's Department	141,526	0	0
14. Public Service Board	80,862	0	0
15. Police	5,444,601	0	0
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Total, Premier	£6,160,546	0	0
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<p>MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT :—The sum of Two hundred and ninety-four thousand nine hundred and eighty-four pounds, to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following :—</p>			
16. Head Office	294,984	0	0
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Total, Minister for Transport	£294,984	0	0
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<p>COLONIAL SECRETARY AND MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION :—The sum of Eight hundred and sixty-eight thousand five hundred and seventy-three pounds, to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following :—</p>			
17. Head Office	288,475	0	0
18. Fisheries	76,537	0	0
19. Aborigines Welfare Board	132,645	0	0
20. Theatres and Films Commission	1,156	0	0
21. Weights and Measures	25,760	0	0
22. Department of Tourist Activities	320,000	0	0
23. Department of Immigration	24,000	0	0
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Total, Colonial Secretary and Minister for Immigration	£868,573	0	0
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Carried over	£7,462,212	0	0
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MINISTER FOR HEALTH :—The sum of Nineteen millions two hundred and seventy-seven thousand three hundred and sixty-two pounds, to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following :—

	£	s.	d.
24. Central Administration	157,724	0	0
25. Contribution to the Hospital Fund	13,755,385	0	0
26. Scientific Activities	84,900	0	0
27. Inspectorial Services	55,403	0	0
28. Maternal and Baby Welfare	186,751	0	0
29. State Hospitals and Homes	1,177,110	0	0
30. Mental Hospitals	3,177,663	0	0
31. Master in Lunacy's Office	38,515	0	0
32. Miscellaneous Boards	11,500	0	0
33. Other Health Services	632,411	0	0
Total, Minister for Health	£19,277,362	0	0

COLONIAL TREASURER :—The sum of Fifteen millions one hundred and forty-six thousand two hundred and forty-five pounds, to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following :—

34. Head Office	8,761,296	0	0
35. Advance to Treasurer	2,000,000	0	0
36. State Lotteries (Administration Costs)	369,046	0	0
37. Stamp Duties (Administration Costs)	106,153	0	0
38. Government Stores Department	1,451,641	0	0
39. Government Cleaning Service	1,113,446	0	0
Maritime Services Board of New South Wales—			
40. Navigation	517,923	0	0
41. Observatory Hill Resumed Area	79,037	0	0
42. Government Real Estate Office	202,090	0	0
43. Bureau of Statistics and Economics	65,613	0	0
44. Government Printer	480,000	0	0
Total, Colonial Treasurer	£15,146,245	0	0
Carried over	£41,885,819	0	0

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Brought over	£41,885,819	0	0
<p style="margin: 0;">ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE :—The sum of Three millions one hundred and twenty-nine thousand and twenty-five pounds, to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following :—</p>										
								£	s.	d.
45. Attorney-General (Head Office)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	119,940	0	0
46. Crown Solicitor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89,636	0	0
47. Court Reporters	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83,197	0	0
48. The Judges	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57,687	0	0
49. Public Solicitor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,516	0	0
50. Minister of Justice (Head Office)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38,931	0	0
51. Prothonotary and Registrar in Divorce	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35,293	0	0
52. Master in Equity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,737	0	0
53. Probate Office	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,466	0	0
54. District Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,075	0	0
55. Chief Industrial Magistrate's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,016	0	0
56. Coroners	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,792	0	0
57. Petty Sessions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	530,907	0	0
58. Fair Rents	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	139,544	0	0
59. Public Trustee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	233,239	0	0
60. Sheriff	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	191,881	0	0
61. Prisons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	971,080	0	0
62. Registrar-General	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	531,088	0	0
Total, Attorney-General and Minister of Justice								£3,129,025	0	0
<p style="margin: 0;">SECRETARY FOR LANDS :—The sum of One million two hundred and eighty-one thousand four hundred and seventy-two pounds, to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following :—</p>										
63. Lands Administration	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,196,657	0	0
64. Western Lands Commission	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72,641	0	0
65. Letter Delivery Bureaux	12,174	0	0
Total, Secretary for Lands								£1,281,472	0	0
Carried over								£46,296,316	0	0

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Brought over	£46,296,316	0	0
SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS :—The sum of Three millions two hundred and thirty-seven thousand pounds, to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following :—								
						£	s.	d.
66. Central Administration, Head and District Offices	...	...	...	...	...	3,237,000	0	0
Total, Secretary for Public Works	...	...	...	...	...	£3,237,000	0	0
 MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT :—The sum of Eight hundred and seventy thousand seven hundred and eighty-one pounds, to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following :—								
67. Local Government Department	...	...	...	...	...	646,350	0	0
68. Valuer-General's Department	...	...	...	...	...	224,431	0	0
Total, Minister for Local Government	...	...	...	...	...	£870,781	0	0
 MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND MINISTER FOR CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES :—The sum of One hundred and ninety-three thousand four hundred and thirty pounds, to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following :—								
69. Ministry of Housing—Head Office	...	...	...	...	...	34,351	0	0
70. Registry of Co-operative Societies and Registry of Friendly Societies	...	...	...	...	...	159,079	0	0
Total, Minister for Housing and Minister for Co-operative Societies	£193,430	0	0
Carried over	£50,597,527	0	0

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MINISTER FOR EDUCATION :—The sum of Twenty-six millions six hundred and seventy thousand seven hundred and fifteen pounds, to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following :—

Education—							£	s.	d.
71.	Head Office	...	...	...	...	...	2,293,069	0	0
72.	Primary Education	...	...	...	...	...	13,633,215	0	0
73.	Secondary Education	...	...	...	...	...	5,410,181	0	0
74.	Training of Teachers	...	...	...	...	...	1,059,672	0	0
75.	National Fitness	...	...	...	...	...	67,198	0	0
76.	Observatory	...	...	...	...	...	9,697	0	0
77.	Australian Museum	...	...	...	...	...	50,420	0	0
78.	National Art Gallery	...	...	...	...	...	24,656	0	0
79.	Public Library of New South Wales	...	...	...	...	...	153,639	0	0
80.	Library Board	...	...	...	...	...	142,766	0	0
81.	Conservatorium of Music	...	...	...	...	...	40,869	0	0
Child Welfare—									
82.	Head Office	...	...	...	...	...	319,511	0	0
83.	Institutions	...	...	...	...	...	491,592	0	0
Department of Technical Education—									
84.	Technical Education	...	...	...	...	...	2,927,304	0	0
85.	Museum of Technology and Applied Science	...	...	...	...	...	46,926	0	0
Total, Minister for Education							£26,670,715	0	0

SECRETARY FOR MINES :—The sum of Four hundred and ninety-two thousand five hundred and twenty-nine pounds, to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following :—

86.	Department of Mines	...	...	...	...	...	438,329	0	0
87.	Department of Explosives	54,200	0	0
Total, Secretary for Mines							£492,529	0	0
Carried over							£77,760,771	0	0

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Brought over	£77,760,771	0	0
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MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY AND MINISTER FOR SOCIAL WELFARE :—The sum of One million two hundred and thirty-two thousand and thirty-six pounds, to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following :—								
						£	s.	d.
88. Ministerial Office	...	...	...	...	...	96,477	0	0
89. Industrial Commission and Industrial Registrar	...	...	...	...	...	47,315	0	0
90. Factory Inspection and Scaffolding and Lifts	180,499	0	0
91. Social Welfare	670,445	0	0
92. Price Control	237,300	0	0
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Total, Minister for Labour and Industry and Minister for Social Welfare	£1,232,036	0	0
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MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION :—The sum of One million seven hundred and eighty-seven thousand six hundred and seventy-five pounds, to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following :—

93. Head Office	...	...	...	...	...	82,950	0	0
94. Soil Conservation Service	...	...	...	...	...	285,965	0	0
95. Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission	...	...	...	...	...	493,760	0	0
Forestry Commission—								
96. Head Office	...	...	...	...	...	230,586	0	0
97. Wood Technology Division	99,383	0	0
98. Field and Country Offices	595,031	0	0
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Total, Minister for Conservation	£1,787,675	0	0
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Carried over	£80,780,482	0	0
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MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PRODUCTION:—The sum of Two millions seven hundred and eighty-five thousand one hundred and forty-six pounds, to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following:—

	£	s.	d.
99. Central Administration	442,201	0	0
100. Division of Plant Industry	142,444	0	0
101. Division of Horticulture	131,161	0	0
102. Division of Dairying	129,601	0	0
103. Hawkesbury Agricultural College	149,982	0	0
104. Wagga Agricultural College	71,686	0	0
105. Experiment Farms and Nurseries	317,677	0	0
Division of Animal Industry—			
106. Head and District Offices	325,829	0	0
107. Queensland Border	44,374	0	0
108. Tick Quarantine Areas	510,000	0	0
109. Botanic Gardens and Allied Activities	120,191	0	0
110. Grain Elevators	400,000	0	0

Total, Minister for Agriculture and Food Production ... £2,785,146 0 0

TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND FOR THE SERVICE OF THE YEAR FROM 1ST JULY, 1953, TO 30TH JUNE, 1954 £83,565 628 0 0

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FOR THE SERVICE OF THE PERIOD FROM FIRST JULY,
1952, TO THIRTIETH JUNE, 1953.

IN ADJUSTMENT OF THE VOTE "ADVANCE TO TREASURER," 1952-53,
ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1952-53 :—The sum
of Three million pounds for Supplementary Charges made
during the period from 1st July, 1952, to 30th June, 1953,
for the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and
other Expenses of the Establishments and Services
following :—

SUPPLEMENT TO SCHEDULES TO THE CONSTITUTION ACT—		£	s.	d.
Other Pensions and Allowances	... ..	24	2	1
Total, Supplement to Schedules to Constitution Act ...		£24	2	1

THE LEGISLATURE—

Legislative Council	... ..	1,535	5	11
Legislative Council and Assembly	... ..	535	2	6
Parliamentary Reporting Staff	... ..	944	4	3
Total, The Legislature		£3,014	12	8

PREMIER—

Head Office	... ..	14,684	1	0
Leader of the Opposition	... ..	1,660	19	8
State Governor's Establishments (including Vice-Regal Residence " Hillview ") and Executive Council	... ..	516	5	2
New South Wales Government Offices, London	... ..	942	8	0
Auditor-General's Department	... ..	688	0	0
Public Service Board	... ..	3,085	17	0
Police	... ..	70,486	7	1
Total, Premier		£92,063	17	11

MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT—

Head Office	... ..	6,002	1	2
Total, Minister for Transport		£6,002	1	2

COLONIAL SECRETARY—

Head Office	... ..	249	14	1
Aborigines Welfare Board	... ..	6,796	2	3
Department of Tourist Activities	2,488	9	6
Total, Colonial Secretary		£9,534	5	10

Carried over	£110,633	19	8
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Brought over	£110,638	19	8
MINISTER FOR HEALTH—						£	s.	d.
Department of Public Health—Central Administration	5	17	0
Contribution to the Hospital Fund (Public Hospitals Act, 1929–1943), Hospitals Commission of New South Wales	...	...	...	...	...	781,504	0	0
Maternal and Baby Welfare	...	...	...	...	...	344	18	2
State Hospitals and Homes	...	...	...	...	...	1,190	3	7
Mental Hospitals	...	...	...	...	...	856	0	2
Master in Lunacy's Office	...	...	...	...	...	25	15	1
Other Health Services	...	...	...	...	...	10,647	4	1
Total, Minister for Health	...	...	...	...	...	£794,573	18	1
COLONIAL TREASURER—								
Head Office	...	...	...	...	...	1,452,867	9	10
State Lotteries (Administration Costs)	...	...	...	...	...	9,630	18	1
Government Stores Department	...	...	...	...	...	125,428	4	5
Maritime Services Board of New South Wales—								
Navigation	...	...	...	...	...	19,900	13	6
Observatory Hill Resumed Area	...	...	...	...	...	5,022	12	6
Government Real Estate Office	...	...	...	...	...	431	0	9
Government Printer	...	...	...	...	...	64,082	15	0
Total, Colonial Treasurer	...	...	...	...	...	£1,677,363	14	1
ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE—								
Attorney-General—Head Office	...	...	...	...	...	13,574	6	1
Court Reporters	...	...	...	...	...	6,579	16	1
The Judges	...	...	...	...	...	15,130	16	2
Minister of Justice—Head Office	...	...	...	...	...	526	2	0
Prothonotary and Registrar in Divorce	...	...	...	...	...	436	10	6
Master-in-Equity	...	...	...	...	...	136	11	3
District Courts	...	...	...	...	...	311	1	6
Coroners	...	...	...	...	...	118	2	0
Petty Sessions	...	...	...	...	...	469	5	6
Fair Rents	...	...	...	...	...	26,832	12	8
Public Trustee	...	...	...	...	...	748	2	1
Sheriff	...	...	...	...	...	15,909	17	5
Registrar-General	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
Total, Attorney-General and Minister of Justice	£80,873	3	3
Carried over	£2,663,449	15	1

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Brought over	£2,663,449	15	1
SECRETARY FOR LANDS—						£	s.	d.
Lands Administration	10,972	4	8
Western Lands Commission	...	...	...	...	...	1,995	14	9
Letter Delivery Bureaux	...	...	...	...	...	144	8	10
Total, Secretary for Lands	...	...	...	...	...	£13,112	8	3
SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—								
Central Administration—Head and District Offices	...	...	...	...	...	51,607	8	4
Total, Secretary for Public Works	...	...	...	...	...	£51,607	8	4
MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT—								
Local Government Department	...	...	...	...	...	2,259	16	7
Valuer-General's Department	...	...	...	...	...	674	2	10
Total, Minister for Local Government	...	...	...	...	...	£2,933	19	5
MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND MINISTER FOR CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES—								
Ministry of Housing—Head Office	...	...	...	...	...	1,281	3	11
Registry of Co-operative Societies and Registry of Friendly Societies	...	...	...	...	...	281	12	5
Total, Minister for Housing and Minister for Co-operative Societies	...	...	...	...	...	£1,562	16	4
MINISTER FOR EDUCATION—								
Head Office	...	...	...	...	...	7,871	7	7
Primary Education	...	...	...	...	...	264	3	1
Secondary Education	...	...	...	...	...	150,178	11	5
Training of Teachers	...	...	...	...	...	14,327	2	11
National Fitness	...	...	...	...	...	6,773	16	0
Observatory	...	...	...	...	...	337	8	11
Public Library of New South Wales	...	...	...	...	...	332	17	3
Conservatorium of Music	...	...	...	...	...	886	19	7
Child Welfare—Head Office	...	...	...	...	...	3,688	13	11
Child Welfare Institutions	...	...	...	...	...	10,071	1	5
Technical Education	...	...	...	...	...	3,622	14	0
Museum of Technology and Applied Science	37	5	8
Total, Minister for Education	£198,392	1	9
Carried over	£2,931,058	9	2

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Brought over	£2,931,058	9	2
SECRETARY FOR MINES AND MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION—					£	s.	d.
Department of Mines	...	...	...	...	5,019	14	7
Department of Explosives	...	...	...	...	301	0	10
Department of Immigration	...	...	...	...	5,362	5	0
Total, Secretary for Mines and Minister for Immigration					£10,683	0	5
MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY AND MINISTER FOR SOCIAL WELFARE—							
Ministerial Office	...	...	...	...	6,710	18	4
Factory Inspection and Scaffolding and Lifts	...	...	...	...	296	0	0
Social Welfare	...	...	...	...	7,500	0	0
Total, Minister for Labour and Industry and Minister for Social Welfare					£14,506	18	4
MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION—							
Soil Conservation Service	...	...	...	...	100	1	0
Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission	...	...	...	...	5,074	1	9
Forestry Commission—							
Head Office	...	...	...	...	0	14	0
Wood Technology Division	...	...	...	...	5,378	3	2
Field and Country Offices	...	...	...	...	7,217	19	2
Total, Minister for Conservation					£17,770	19	1
MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE—							
Central Administration	...	...	...	...	8,759	5	1
Hawkesbury Agricultural College	...	...	...	...	3,827	2	0
Wagga Agricultural College	...	...	...	...	3,141	3	8
Experiment Farms and Nurseries	...	...	...	...	4,721	3	0
Division of Animal Industry—							
Head and District Offices	...	...	...	...	1,843	15	11
Tick Quarantine Areas	...	...	...	...	842	0	2
Botanic Gardens and Allied Activities	...	...	...	...	300	5	6
Grain Elevators	...	...	...	...	2,545	17	8
Total, Minister for Agriculture					£25,980	13	0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, IN ADJUSTMENT OF THE VOTE							
“ADVANCE TO TREASURER,” 1952-53					£3,000,000	0	0

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PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" :—The sum of Two millions nine hundred and six thousand one hundred and eight pounds four shillings and three pence to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1953, for Urgent Claims on account of Services of the year 1952-53 made in anticipation of the sanction of Parliament as follows :—

SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1952-53.

	£	s.	d.
COLONIAL SECRETARY—			
Head Office	10,754	10	0
Total, Colonial Secretary	<u>£10,754</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
MINISTER FOR HEALTH—			
Other Health Services	7,000	0	0
Total, Minister for Health	<u>£7,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
COLONIAL TREASURER—			
Head Office	2,601,772	3	2
Government Real Estate Office	34,966	6	7
Total, Colonial Treasurer	<u>£2,636,738</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>
SECRETARY FOR LANDS—			
Lands Administration	12,965	16	11
Total, Secretary for Lands	<u>£12,965</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>11</u>
SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—			
Central Administration, Head and District Offices	7,000	0	0
Total, Secretary for Public Works	<u>£7,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT—			
Local Government Department	16,171	13	2
Total, Minister for Local Government	<u>£16,171</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>2</u>
MINISTER FOR EDUCATION—			
Head Office	120,110	8	10
Secondary Education	67,110	2	6
Child Welfare—Head Office	3,308	5	11
Total, Minister for Education	<u>£190,528</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>3</u>
MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY AND MINISTER FOR SOCIAL WELFARE—			
Social Welfare	24,948	17	2
Total, Minister for Labour and Industry and Minister for Social Welfare	<u>£24,948</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND FOR PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" FOR SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1952-53 ..			
	<u>£2,906,108</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>

APPROPRIATIONS OUT OF THE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS FUND—

2. Out of the Government Railways Fund there is hereby appropriated, and may be issued and applied for or towards the several uses and purposes hereinafter expressed:—The sum of Sixty-five millions two hundred and seventeen thousand pounds.

FOR THE SERVICE OF THE YEAR FROM FIRST JULY, 1953, TO THIRTIETH JUNE, 1954.

	£	s.	d.
Administrative and General Charges	2,934,000	0	0
Way and Works	11,610,000	0	0
Rolling Stock	26,809,000	0	0
Transportation and Traffic	15,611,000	0	0
Electrical Branch	3,590,000	0	0
Federal Pay Roll Tax...	1,038,000	0	0
Port Kembla Industrial Area	112,000	0	0
Government Railways Superannuation Fund Contribution	1,178,000	0	0
Subsidiary Services—Refreshment Rooms	2,335,000	0	0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS FUND	£65,217,000	0	0

APPROPRIATIONS OUT OF THE ROAD TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC FUND—

3. Out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund there is hereby appropriated, and may be issued and applied for or towards the several uses and purposes hereinafter expressed:—The sum of One million seven hundred and seven thousand four hundred and ten pounds.

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	£	s.	d.
Administrative and General Charges and other Expenses	1,707,410	0	0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE ROAD TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC FUND	£1,707,410	0	0

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**'APPROPRIATIONS OUT OF THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT TRUST
GENERAL FUND—**

4. Out of the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund there is hereby appropriated, and may be issued and applied for or towards the several uses and purposes hereinafter expressed:—
The sum of Twelve millions seven hundred and forty-three thousand five hundred and ninety-two pounds.

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THIRTIETH JUNE, 1954.

Operation and Maintenance—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Administrative and General Charges ...	769,000	0	0			
Depreciation	391,292	0	0			
Federal Pay Roll Tax... ..	232,000	0	0			
Contribution to Government Railways Superannuation Fund	346,000	0	0			
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Tram Services—

Maintenance and Renewals of Way and Structures	740,200	0	0			
Maintenance and Renewals of Low Tension Feeders and Overhead Way	146,900	0	0			
Maintenance and Renewals of Plant ...	1,311,300	0	0			
Electric Power for Traction	767,500	0	0			
Traffic	3,107,700	0	0			
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Omnibus Services—

Maintenance and Renewals of Omnibuses and Equipment	1,207,000	0	0			
Traffic	3,724,700	0	0			
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**TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE METROPOLITAN
TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND** £12,743,592 0 0

PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE":—The sum of One million and sixty-nine thousand five hundred and thirty-one pounds eighteen shillings to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," to 30th June, 1953, for Urgent Claims on account of Services of the year 1952-53, made in anticipation of the sanction of Parliament as follows:—

SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1952-53—	£	s.	d.
Administrative and General Charges	285,799	1	1
Tram Services—			
Maintenance and Renewals of Plant	22,183	10	7
Traffic	341,430	6	1
Omnibus Services—			
Maintenance and Renewals of Omnibuses and Equipment	169,945	13	7
Traffic	250,173	6	8
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND FOR PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" FOR SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1952-53	£1,069,531	18	0



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APPROPRIATIONS OUT OF THE NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND—

5. Out of the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund there is hereby appropriated, and may be issued and applied for or towards the several uses and purposes hereinafter expressed:—The sum of One million four hundred and forty-six thousand eight hundred and twenty-two pounds.

FOR THE SERVICE OF THE YEAR FROM FIRST JULY, 1953, TO THIRTIETH JUNE, 1954.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Operation and Maintenance—						
Administrative and General Charges ...	67,800	0	0			
Depreciation	76,922	0	0			
Federal Pay Roll Tax... ..	23,100	0	0			
Contribution to Government Railways Super-annuation Fund	38,500	0	0			
				206,322	0	0
Omnibus Services—						
Maintenance and Renewals of Omnibuses and Equipment	341,500	0	0			
Traffic	899,000	0	0			
				1,240,500	0	0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND				£1,446,822	0	0

PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE":—The sum of Eighty-eight thousand and sixty-three pounds eighteen shillings and five pence to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," to 30th June, 1953, for Urgent Claims on account of Services of the year 1952-53 made in anticipation of the sanction of Parliament as follows:—

SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1952-53—

	£	s.	d.
Omnibus Services—			
Administrative and General Charges	20,562	6	1
Depreciation	9,712	15	11
Federal Pay Roll Tax... ..	2,376	3	3
Maintenance and Renewals of Omnibuses and Equipment	16,541	3	1
Traffic	38,871	10	1
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND FOR PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" FOR SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1952-53	£88,063	18	5

APPROPRIATIONS OUT OF THE SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST FUND—

6. Out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund there is hereby appropriated, and may be issued and applied for or towards the several uses and purposes hereinafter expressed:—The sum of One million six hundred and seventy-two thousand seven hundred and fifty-seven pounds.

FOR THE SERVICE OF THE YEAR FROM FIRST JULY, 1953, TO THIRTIETH JUNE, 1954.

	£	s.	d.
Administrative and General Charges	444,984	0	0
Collection of Wharfage and Tonnage Rates	49,180	0	0
Control of Port	72,408	0	0
Survey of Port	42,477	0	0
Maintenance and Renewals of Property	657,308	0	0
Sundry Services	105,000	0	0
Dredging	20,000	0	0
Demolition of Wharves and Buildings	1,000	0	0
Wheat Conveyors—Operating Expenses	25,000	0	0
Coal Cranes, Balmain, Operating Expenses	25,000	0	0
Transfer to Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund	100,000	0	0
Subsidiary Services—Bonded and Free Warehouses	130,400	0	0
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TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST FUND	£1,672,757	0	0

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APPROPRIATIONS OUT OF THE SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST RENEWALS
FUND—

7. Out of the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund there is hereby appropriated, and may be issued and applied for or towards the several uses and purposes hereinafter expressed:—The sum of Nine hundred and eighty-two thousand four hundred pounds.

FOR THE SERVICE OF THE YEAR FROM FIRST JULY, 1953, TO
THIRTIETH JUNE, 1954.

	£	s.	d.
Dredging Plant	497,000	0	0
Construction Plant	46,000	0	0
Wharf Construction	324,000	0	0
Workshops	35,400	0	0
Construction of New Head Office	80,000	0	0
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TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST RENEWALS FUND	£982,400	0	0
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APPROPRIATIONS OUT OF THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUND—

8. Out of the Closer Settlement Fund there is hereby appropriated, and may be issued and applied for or towards the several uses and purposes hereinafter expressed:—The sum of Forty-three thousand seven hundred and seventy-one pounds.

Secretary for Lands—

Closer Settlement Acts—

	£	s.	d.
Administrative Expenses in connection with Closer Settlement	43,271	0	0
Cost of subdivision, maintenance, improvement and disposal (including re-disposal) of land acquired for Closer Settlement under the Closer Settlement Acts, the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and the Returned Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1916, and the cost of works in connection therewith, and other expenses incidental thereto—Further sum	500	0	0
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TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUND	£43,771	0	0
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9. Subject to section thirty-four of the Audit Act and the following proviso, expenditure shall not be incurred on any item, subdivision, division, or vote, shown on the Estimates of the Consolidated Revenue Fund in excess of the sum provided therefor by Parliament on such Estimates—provided that if the exigencies of the Public Service render it necessary, the Colonial Treasurer or person appointed by him may authorise the transfer of a specific amount from any item, subdivision, or division, other than for specific public works or an item under the division “Other Services,” to any other item, subdivision, or division, within the same vote other than for specific public works or an item under the division “Other Services”; and subject to the following proviso, expenditure shall not be incurred on any division shown on the Estimates of the Government Railways Fund, the Road Transport and Traffic Fund, the Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund, the Newcastle and District Transport Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, in excess of the sum provided therefor by Parliament on such Estimates—provided that if the exigencies of the Public Service render it necessary, the Colonial Treasurer or the person appointed by him may authorise the transfer of a specific amount from any division, other than for specific public works, to any other division within the vote other than for specific public works.

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Nothing in these provisos shall empower the Colonial Treasurer or the person appointed by him as aforesaid to authorise the transfer of any sum in augmentation of or as an addition to any salary or wages the amount of which has been fixed by law.

The Colonial Treasurer shall cause the Auditor-General to be informed of every such authority granted as aforesaid.

10. There shall be issued and paid the said several sums for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned in such manner and in such proportions as the Governor by any warrant or order in writing under his hand and directed to the Colonial Treasurer or other lawful authority may from time to time order and direct, and the payments so

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to be made shall be charged upon and payable out of the said funds respectively; but the said Colonial Treasurer shall not be held liable for any claims which may arise in connection with any of the State Departments transferred to the Commonwealth on or after the date of such transfer.

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11. The said Colonial Treasurer or other lawful Authority shall in their respective accounts from time to time be allowed credit for any sum or sums of money paid by him or them in pursuance of such warrant or order in writing as aforesaid, and the receipts of the respective persons to whom the same are so paid shall be a full and valid discharge to the said Colonial Treasurer or other lawful authority in passing the said accounts for any such sums as may be therein mentioned, and he or they shall receive credit for the same accordingly.

Short title.

12. This Act may be cited as the "Appropriation Act, 1953."

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