

APPROPRIATION ACT.

Act No. 29, 1954.

Elizabeth II, No. 29, 1954. An Act to appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums to make good the supplies granted for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on the first day of July, 1954, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1955, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or "Unauthorised in Suspense" from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1953, to thirtieth day of June, 1954, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 16th November, 1954.]
WHEREAS

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-four, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five (inclusive of both dates), for Services to be provided for out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; in adjustment of the vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1953-54; Consolidated Revenue Fund for supplementary charges during the period 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); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1953-54, to be provided for out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; for Services to be provided for out of the Government Railways Fund; to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1953-54, to be provided for out of the Government Railways Fund; for Services to be provided for out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund; to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1953-54, 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; for Services 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 we desire to make good out of the said funds the several sums granted to
Your

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Preamble

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No. 29, 1954. 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, 1954, TO THIRTIETH JUNE, 1955.

SUPPLEMENT TO SCHEDULES TO THE CONSTITUTION ACT:—The sum of Three thousand two hundred and twenty-two pounds for Supplement to Schedules, as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
1. Other pensions and allowances 	3,222	0	0
Total, Supplement to Schedules to the Constitution Act	£3,222	0	0

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

2. Legislative Council 	13,985	0	0
3. Legislative Assembly 	61,952	0	0
4. Legislative Council and Assembly 	42,861	0	0
5. Parliamentary Library 	13,855	0	0
6. Parliamentary Reporting Staff 	19,677	0	0
Total, The Legislature 	£152,330	0	0
Carried over 	£155,552	0	0

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PREMIER :—The sum of Five millions nine hundred and twenty-five thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven pounds, to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses, and other expenses of the Establishments and Services following :—

	£	s.	d.
7. Head Office	181,777	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	2,713	0	0
10. State Governor's Establishments (including Vice-Regal Residence " Hill View ") and Executive Council	24,364	0	0
11. Ministerial Motor Services	43,186	0	0
12. New South Wales Government Offices, London (including Engineer's Branch)	77,550	0	0
13. Auditor-General's Department	144,130	0	0
14. Public Service Board	83,218	0	0
15. Police	5,368,439	0	0
Total, Premier	£5,925,777	0	0

MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT :—The sum of Two hundred and eighty-two thousand seven hundred and seventy-one pounds, to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following :—

16. Head Office	282,771	0	0
Total, Minister for Transport	£282,771	0	0

COLONIAL SECRETARY, MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND MINISTER FOR Co-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES :—The sum of One million and ninety-five thousand three hundred and thirty-one pounds, to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following :—

17. Head Office	289,338	0	0
18. Fisheries	75,112	0	0
19. Aborigines Welfare Board	140,243	0	0
20. Theatres and Films Commission	1,111	0	0
21. Weights and Measures	25,632	0	0
22. Department of Tourist Activities	350,137	0	0
23. Department of Immigration	22,067	0	0
24. Registry of Co-operative Societies and Registry of Friendly Societies	191,691	0	0
Total, Colonial Secretary, Minister for Immigration and Minister for Co-operative Societies	£1,095,331	0	0
Carried over	£7,459,431	0	0

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Brought over £7,459,431 0 0

MINISTER FOR HEALTH :—The sum of Twenty millions one hundred and sixty-seven thousand eight hundred and thirty pounds, to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following :—

	£	s.	d.
25. Central Administration 	164,816	0	0
26. Contribution to the Hospital Fund 	14,454,557	0	0
27. Scientific Activities 	90,393	0	0
28. Inspectorial Services 	55,815	0	0
29. Maternal and Baby Welfare 	183,092	0	0
30. State Hospitals and Homes 	1,172,779	0	0
31. Mental Hospitals 	3,194,649	0	0
32. Master in Lunacy's Office 	40,588	0	0
33. Miscellaneous Boards 	20,900	0	0
34. Other Health Services 	790,241	0	0
Total, Minister for Health	£20,167,830	0	0

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

35. Head Office 	9,000,442	0	0
36. Advance to Treasurer 	2,000,000	0	0
37. State Lotteries (Administration Costs) 	370,258	0	0
38. Stamp Duties (Administration Costs) 	111,204	0	0
39. Government Stores Department 	1,370,678	0	0
40. Government Cleaning Service 	1,150,300	0	0
Maritime Services Board of New South Wales—			
41. Navigation 	565,000	0	0
42. Observatory Hill Resumed Area 	84,371	0	0
43. Government Real Estate Office 	206,976	0	0
44. Bureau of Statistics and Economics 	68,992	0	0
45. Government Printer 	490,000	0	0
Total, Colonial Treasurer	£15,418,221	0	0
Carried over 	£43,045,482	0	0

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE :—The sum of Three millions one hundred and twenty-eight thousand and eighty-five pounds, to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following :—

	£	s.	d.
46. Attorney-General (Head Office)	136,274	0	0
47. Crown Solicitor	98,784	0	0
48. Court Reporters	88,077	0	0
49. The Judges	53,909	0	0
50. Public Solicitor	23,789	0	0
51. Minister of Justice (Head Office)	37,252	0	0
52. Prothonotary and Registrar in Divorce	36,383	0	0
53. Master in Equity	9,742	0	0
54. Probate Office	17,524	0	0
55. District Courts	30,422	0	0
56. Chief Industrial Magistrate's Court	4,292	0	0
57. Coroners	23,187	0	0
58. Petty Sessions	559,346	0	0
59. Fair Rents	101,567	0	0
60. Public Trustee	242,287	0	0
61. Sheriff	200,831	0	0
62. Prisons	933,354	0	0
63. Registrar-General	531,065	0	0
Total, Attorney-General and Minister of Justice ...	£3,128,085	0	0

SECRETARY FOR LANDS :—The sum of One million four hundred and seventy thousand eight hundred and ninety-two pounds, to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following :—

64. Lands Administration	1,390,366	0	0
65. Western Lands Commission	68,200	0	0
66. Letter Delivery Bureaux	12,326	0	0
Total, Secretary for Lands ...	£1,470,892	0	0
Carried over ...	£47,644,459	0	0

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SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS :—The sum of Three millions three hundred and thirty-four thousand and eighty-six pounds, to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following :—

	£	s.	d.
67. Central Administration, Head and District Offices	3,334,086	0	0
Total, Secretary for Public Works	<u>£3,334,086</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT :—The sum of One million and one thousand and ninety-five pounds, to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following :—

68. Local Government Department	764,842	0	0
69. Valuer-General's Department	236,253	0	0
Total, Minister for Local Government	<u>£1,001,095</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

MINISTER FOR HOUSING :—The sum of Eighteen thousand five hundred and ninety-four pounds, to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following :—

70. Ministry of Housing—Head Office	18,594	0	0
Total, Minister for Housing	<u>£18,594</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Carried over	<u>£51,998,234</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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Brought over £51,998,234 0 0

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION :—The sum of Twenty-nine millions nine hundred and ninety-four thousand four hundred and eight pounds, to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following :—

	£	s.	d.
Education			
71. Head Office	3,805,629	0	0
72. Primary Education	15,159,323	0	0
73. Secondary Education	6,229,058	0	0
74. Training of Teachers	1,131,511	0	0
75. National Fitness	72,225	0	0
76. Observatory	9,151	0	0
77. Australian Museum	49,554	0	0
78. National Art Gallery	25,500	0	0
79. Public Library of New South Wales	160,854	0	0
80. Library Board	153,969	0	0
81. Conservatorium of Music	40,842	0	0
Child Welfare—			
82. Head Office	325,054	0	0
83. Institutions	508,142	0	0
Department of Technical Education—			
34. Technical Education... ..	2,274,576	0	0
35. Museum of Technology and Applied Science	49,020	0	0
Total, Minister for Education	£29,994,408	0	0

SECRETARY FOR MINES :—The sum of Four hundred and eighty four thousand one hundred and seventy-six pounds, to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following :—

86. Department of Mines	427,302	0	0
87. Department of Explosives	56,874	0	0
Total, Secretary for Mines	£484,176	0	0
Carried over	£82,476,818	0	0

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MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY AND MINISTER FOR SOCIAL

WELFARE :—The sum of One million one hundred and fifty-one thousand six hundred and eleven pounds, to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following :—

							£	s.	d.
88.	Ministerial Office	...	...	...	...	...	99,816	0	0
89.	Industrial Commission and Industrial Registrar	...	...	...	...	...	50,182	0	0
90.	Factory Inspection and Scaffolding and Lifts	...	...	...	...	...	185,680	0	0
91.	Social Welfare	...	...	...	...	...	715,933	0	0
92.	Price Control	...	...	...	...	...	100,000	0	0
Total, Minister for Labour and Industry and Minister for Social Welfare							£1,151,611	0	0

MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION :—The sum of One million seven hundred and six thousand four hundred and sixty-six pounds, to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following :—

93.	Head Office	...	...	...	...	...	86,244	0	0
94.	Soil Conservation Service	...	...	...	...	...	296,260	0	0
95.	Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission	...	...	...	...	...	403,862	0	0
Forestry Commission—									
96.	Head Office	...	...	...	...	...	232,874	0	0
97.	Wood Technology Division	...	...	...	...	...	97,216	0	0
98.	Field and Country Offices	590,010	0	0
Total, Minister for Conservation							£1,706,466	0	0
Carried over							£85,334,895	0	0

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MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER FOR FOOD

PRODUCTION :—The sum of Two millions nine hundred and ninety-five thousand two hundred and fifty-two pounds, to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following :—

		£	s.	d.
99. Central Administration		446,218	0	0
100. Division of Plant Industry		147,887	0	0
101. Division of Horticulture		138,533	0	0
102. Division of Dairying		133,847	0	0
103. Hawkesbury Agricultural College		157,099	0	0
104. Wagga Agricultural College		74,773	0	0
105. Experiment Farms and Nurseries		301,916	0	0
Division of Animal Industry—				
106. Head and District Offices		326,940	0	0
107. Queensland Border		47,154	0	0
108. Tick Quarantine Areas		702,846	0	0
109. Botanic Gardens and Allied Activities		110,436	0	0
110. Grain Elevators		407,603	0	0
Total, Minister for Agriculture and Minister for Food Production		£2,995,252	0	0

**TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED
REVENUE FUND FOR THE SERVICE OF THE YEAR FROM
1ST JULY, 1954, TO 30TH JUNE, 1955 £88,330,147 0 0**

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

IN ADJUSTMENT OF THE VOTE "ADVANCE TO TREASURER," 1953-54,
ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1953-54 :—The sum
of Two million pounds for Supplementary Charges made
during the period from 1st July, 1953, to 30th June, 1954,
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	... ..	557	10	0
Total, Supplement to Schedules to Constitution Act	...	£557	10	0
THE LEGISLATURE—				
Legislative Council	... ..	40	19	2
Legislative Assembly	... ..	583	17	9
Parliamentary Library	... ..	224	12	7
Total, The Legislature	...	£849	9	6
PREMIER—				
Head Office	... ..	32,067	18	1
State Governor's Establishments (including Vice-Regal Residence " Hillview ") and Executive Council	...	584	1	8
Ministerial Motor Services	... ..	63	14	8
Public Service Board	... ..	373	0	10
Police	... ..	15,934	12	10
Total, Premier	...	£49,023	8	1
MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT—				
Head Office	... ..	350	2	7
Total, Minister for Transport	...	£350	2	7
COLONIAL SECRETARY, MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND MINIS- TER FOR CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES—				
Head Office	... ..	778	5	0
Fisheries	... ..	162	19	0
Aborigines Welfare Board	... ..	593	6	5
Department of Tourist Activities	... ..	40,562	3	6
Department of Immigration	... ..	78	2	8
Registry of Co-operative Societies and Registry of Friendly Societies	... ..	2,055	6	3
Total, Colonial Secretary, Minister for Immigration and Minister for Co-operative Societies	...	£44,230	2	10
Carried over	£95,010	13	0

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Brought over	£95,010 13 0	
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MINISTER FOR HEALTH—						£	s. d.
Department of Public Health—Central Administration	694 1 2	
Scientific Activities	...	...	...	...	...	1,370 2 4
Maternal and Baby Welfare	...	...	...	...	...	11 14 4
Mental Hospitals	...	...	...	...	...	5,095 12 2
Master in Lunacy's Office	105 0 1	
Miscellaneous Boards	172 13 3	
Other Health Services	9,631 11 10	
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Total, Minister for Health	£17,080 15 2	
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COLONIAL TREASURER—							
Head Office	969,259 3 2	
State Lotteries (Administration Costs)	5,184 12 2	
Stamp Duties	...	...	...	...	...	1,146 17 2
Government Stores Department	...	...	...	...	...	136,966 15 1
Government Cleaning Service	...	...	...	...	...	32,297 1 1
Maritime Services Board of New South Wales—							
Navigation	22,841 15 3	
Bureau of Statistics and Economics	24 8 0	
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Total, Colonial Treasurer	£1,167,720 11 11	
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ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE—							
Attorney-General—Head Office	15,141 16 5	
Crown Solicitor	...	...	...	...	...	3,367 15 3
Court Reporters	...	...	...	...	...	2,929 7 2
Public Solicitor	...	...	...	...	...	848 16 9
Minister of Justice—Head Office	...	...	...	...	...	4,145 10 8
Prothonotary and Registrar in Divorce	...	...	...	...	...	1,432 2 8
Master-in-Equity	...	...	...	...	...	5 15 1
Probate Office	...	...	...	...	...	557 6 4
District Courts	...	...	...	...	...	3,557 6 11
Chief Industrial Magistrate's Court	264 9 2	
Coroners	459 17 6	
Petty Sessions	4,214 4 0	
Sheriff	6,106 10 6	
Prisons	47 12 3	
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Total, Attorney-General and Minister of Justice	£43,078 10 8	
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Carried over	£1,322,890 10 9	
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Brought over	£1,322,890	10	9	
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SECRETARY FOR LANDS—							£	s.	d.
Lands Administration	145,904	2	8	
Western Lands Commission	16,288	10	11	
Letter Delivery Bureaux	16	3	4	
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Total, Secretary for Lands	£162,208	16	11	
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SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—									
Central Administration—Head and District Offices	30,042	19	2	
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Total, Secretary for Public Works	£30,042	19	2	
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MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT—									
Local Government Department	4,747	14	5	
Valuer-General's Department	1	10	0	
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Total, Minister for Local Government	£4,749	4	5	
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MINISTER FOR EDUCATION—									
Head Office	25,154	9	5	
Primary Education	102,229	13	5	
Secondary Education	...	...	...	...	...	64,130	3	10
Training of Teachers	...	...	...	...	...	855	11	3
National Fitness	...	...	...	...	...	8,101	5	0
Observatory	...	...	...	...	...	861	5	10
National Art Gallery	...	...	...	...	...	650	0	0
Public Library of New South Wales	...	...	...	...	...	3,159	9	0
Child Welfare—Head Office	...	...	...	...	...	645	13	2
Child Welfare Institutions	...	...	...	...	...	3,604	18	6
Technical Education	125,006	19	9	
Museum of Technology and Applied Science	4,506	18	2	
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Total, Minister for Education	£338,906	7	4	
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Carried over	£1,858,797	18	7	
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Brought over	£1,858,797	18	7	
SECRETARY FOR MINES—							£	s.	d.	
Department of Mines	661	14	6	
Department of Explosives	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,058	10	10
Total, Secretary for Mines								£2,720	5	4
MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY AND MINISTER FOR SOCIAL WELFARE—										
Social Welfare	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,302	0	7
Total, Minister for Labour and Industry and Minister for Social Welfare								£17,302	0	7
MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION—										
Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,588	5	9
Forestry Commission—										
Wood Technology Division	...	...	...	...	...	...	955	14	2
Field and Country Offices	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Total, Minister for Conservation								£3,548	19	11
MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER FOR FOOD PRODUCTION—										
Central Administration	...	...	...	...	...	...	80,882	8	3
Plant Industry	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,254	4	8
Division of Horticulture	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,214	11	1
Division of Dairying	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,113	19	8
Hawkesbury Agricultural College	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,204	1	7
Wagga Agricultural College	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,708	3	4
Experiment Farms and Nurseries	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,393	10	1
Division of Animal Industry—										
Head and District Offices	...	...	...	...	...	...	499	6	7
Queensland Border	...	...	...	...	...	...	430	12	7
Tick Quarantine Areas	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,467	6	4
Botanic Gardens and Allied Activities	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,558	19	11
Grain Elevators	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,903	11	6
Total, Minister for Agriculture and Minister for Food Production								£117,630	15	7
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, IN ADJUSTMENT OF THE VOTE "ADVANCE TO TREASURER," 1953-54										
...	£2,000,000	0	0	

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PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE":—The sum of Three millions eight hundred and eighty-five thousand three hundred and sixty-four pounds seven shillings and seven pence to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" to 30th June, 1954, for Urgent Claims on account of Services of the year 1953-54, made in anticipation of the sanction of Parliament as follows:—

SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1953-54.		£	s.	d.
MINISTER FOR HEALTH—				
Contribution to the Hospital Fund (Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1943)—Hospitals Commission of New South Wales		588,979	0	0
Other Health Services		30,000	0	0
Total, Minister for Health		<u>£618,979</u>	0	0
COLONIAL TREASURER—				
Head Office		2,400,000	0	0
Total, Colonial Treasurer		<u>£2,400,000</u>	0	0
SECRETARY FOR LANDS—				
Lands Administration		59,214	11	3
Total, Secretary for Lands		<u>£59,214</u>	11	3
SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—				
Central Administration, Head and District Offices		149,962	14	10
Total, Secretary for Public Works		<u>£149,962</u>	14	10
MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT—				
Local Government Department		100,000	0	0
Total, Minister for Local Government		<u>£100,000</u>	0	0
MINISTER FOR EDUCATION—				
Head Office		522,432	18	2
Training of Teachers		13,776	15	9
Total, Minister for Education		<u>£536,209</u>	13	11
MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY AND MINISTER FOR SOCIAL WELFARE—				
Social Welfare		6,791	19	6
Total, Minister for Labour and Industry and Minister for Social Welfare... ..		<u>£6,791</u>	19	6
MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER FOR FOOD PRODUCTION—				
Division of Animal Industry, Head and District Offices		14,206	8	1
Total, Minister for Agriculture and Minister for Food Production		<u>£14,206</u>	8	1
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND FOR PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" FOR SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1953-54		<u><u>£3,885,364</u></u>	7	7

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-six millions seven hundred and seventy-five thousand two hundred and twenty pounds.

FOR THE SERVICE OF THE YEAR FROM FIRST JULY, 1954, TO
THIRTIETH JUNE, 1955.

	£	s.	d.
Administrative and General Charges	2,580,610	0	0
Way and Works	11,473,000	0	0
Rolling Stock	27,461,250	0	0
Transportation and Traffic	15,806,000	0	0
Electrical Branch	3,658,000	0	0
Federal Pay Roll Tax	1,078,140	0	0
Port Kembla Industrial Area	102,000	0	0
Government Railways Superannuation Fund Contribution ...	1,316,000	0	0
Subsidiary Services—Refreshment Rooms	2,436,000	0	0
Total, Working Expenses	£65,911,000	0	0

FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSE:—

Supplementary Appropriation for expenditure under Section 41B of the Government Railways Act, 1912 (as amended)	864,220	0	0
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TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS FUND	£66,775,220	0	0
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PAYMENTS “UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE” :—The sum of One million two hundred and seven thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven pounds four shillings and ten pence to cover payments “Unauthorised in Suspense,” to 30th June, 1954, for Urgent Claims on account of Services of the year 1953-54, made in anticipation of the sanction of Parliament as follows:—

SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1953-54—	£	s.	d.
Administrative and General Charges	566,903	14	6
Way and Works	160,312	11	11
Rolling Stock	153,023	3	4
Transportation and Traffic	144,038	0	3
Electrical Branch	107,742	16	3
Subsidiary Services—Refreshment Rooms	75,856	18	7

TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS FUND FOR PAYMENTS “UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE” FOR SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1953-54	£1,207,877	4	10
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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 eight hundred and twenty-three thousand and twenty pounds.

FOR THE SERVICE OF THE YEAR FROM FIRST JULY, 1954, TO
THIRTIETH JUNE, 1955.

	£	s.	d.
Administrative and General Charges and other Expenses ...	1,823,020	0	0
	1,823,020 0 0		

TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE ROAD TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC FUND 			
	£1,823,020 0 0		

PAYMENTS “UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE” :—The sum of Fifty-three thousand and fifty-seven pounds twelve shillings and one penny to cover payments “Unauthorised in Suspense,” to 30th June, 1954, for Urgent Claims on account of Services of the year 1953-54 made in anticipation of the sanction of Parliament as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1953-54—			
Administrative and General Charges and other Expenses	53,057	12	1
	53,057 12 1		

TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE ROAD TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC FUND FOR PAYMENTS “UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE” FOR SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1953-54 			
	£53,057 12 1		



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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 five hundred and eight thousand three hundred and five pounds.

FOR THE SERVICE OF THE YEAR FROM FIRST JULY, 1954, TO
THIRTIETH JUNE, 1955.

Operation and Maintenance—	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Administrative and General Charges ...	647,000	0 0		
Depreciation	418,805	0 0		
Federal Pay Roll Tax	228,000	0 0		
Contribution to Government Railways Superannuation Fund	350,000	0 0		
	1,643,805	0 0		

Tram Services—

Maintenance and Renewals of Way and Structures	665,000	0 0		
Maintenance and Renewals of Low Tension Feeders and Overhead Way	165,000	0 0		
Maintenance and Renewals of Plant ...	1,101,500	0 0		
Electric Power for Traction	782,000	0 0		
Traffic	2,972,000	0 0		
	5,685,500	0 0		

Omnibus Services—

Maintenance and Renewals of Omnibuses and Equipment	1,308,000	0 0		
Traffic	3,871,000	0 0		
	5,179,000	0 0		

**TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE METROPOLITAN
TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND£12,508,305 0 0**

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No. 29, 1954.

**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 twenty-eight thousand eight hundred and twenty-one pounds.

**FOR THE SERVICE OF THE YEAR FROM FIRST JULY, 1954, TO
THIRTIETH JUNE, 1955.**

Operation and Maintenance—		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Administrative and General Charges ...		59,000	0	0				
Depreciation		77,821	0	0				
Federal Pay Roll Tax		23,000	0	0				
Contribution to Government Railways Superannuation Fund		38,000	0	0				
		<hr/>				197,821	0	0
Omnibus Services—								
Maintenance and Renewals of Omnibuses and Equipment		348,000	0	0				
Traffic		883,000	0	0				
		<hr/>				1,231,000	0	0
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TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND					...	<u>£1,428,821</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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 nine hundred and fifty-seven thousand five hundred and thirty-six pounds.

FOR THE SERVICE OF THE YEAR FROM FIRST JULY, 1954, TO THIRTIETH JUNE, 1955.

	£	s.	d.
Administrative and General Charges	471,004	0	0
Collection of Wharfage and Tonnage Rates	36,554	0	0
Control of Port	72,142	0	0
Survey of Port	34,818	0	0
Maintenance and Renewals of Property	848,146	0	0
Sundry Services	109,500	0	0
Dredging	18,000	0	0
Demolition of Wharves and Buildings	500	0	0
Wheat Conveyors—Operating Expenses	26,700	0	0
Coal Cranes, Balmain, Operating Expenses	28,000	0	0
Transfer to Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund	200,000	0	0
Subsidiary Services—Bonded and Free Warehouses	112,172	0	0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST FUND	£1,957,536	0	0

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No. 29, 1954.

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 Five hundred and thirty-eight thousand six hundred pounds.

FOR THE SERVICE OF THE YEAR FROM FIRST JULY, 1954, TO
THIRTIETH JUNE, 1955.

	£	s.	d.
Dredging Plant	160,000	0	0
Construction Plant	69,000	0	0
Wharf Construction	230,500	0	0
Workshops	27,100	0	0
Construction of New Head Office	52,000	0	0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST RENEWALS FUND	£538,600	0	0

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 Fifty thousand pounds.

Secretary for Lands—

Closer Settlement Acts—

	£	s.	d.
Administrative Expenses in connection with Closer Settlement	50,000	0	0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUND... ..	£50,000	0	0

9. Subject to section thirty-four of the Audit Act and **No. 29, 1954.**
the following proviso, expenditure shall not be incurred **Proviso.**
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, sub-
division, 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, expendi-
ture 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 Trans-
port Trust General Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust
Fund, in excess of the sum provided therefor by Parlia-
ment 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.

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
to **Treasurer
or lawful
Authority
shall pay
by warrant
or order.**

General Loan Account Appropriation Act.

No. 29, 1954. 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.

Treasurer
or lawful
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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, 1954."
