

APPROPRIATION ACT.

Act No. 37, 1955.

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, 1955, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1956, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or "Unauthorised in Suspense" from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1954, to thirtieth day of June, 1955, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 4th November, 1955.]

Elizabeth II,
No. 37, 1955.

WHEREAS

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Preamble.

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-five to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six (inclusive of both dates), for Services to be provided for out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; in adjustment of the vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1954-55, Consolidated Revenue Fund for supplementary charges during the period 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); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1954-55, 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 1954-55, 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 1954-55, 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 1954-55, 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 payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1954-55, 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; to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense"

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for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1954-55, 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 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, 1955, TO THIRTIETH JUNE, 1956.

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

	£	s.	d.
1. Other pensions and allowances	3,345	0	0
Total, Supplement to Schedules to the Constitution Act	£3,345	0	0

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

2. Legislative Council	15,935	0	0
3. Legislative Assembly	64,645	0	0
4. Legislative Council and Assembly	48,812	0	0
5. Parliamentary Library	16,891	0	0
6. Parliamentary Reporting Staff	27,174	0	0
Total, The Legislature	£173,457	0	0
Carried over...	£176,802	0	0

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Brought over	£176,802	0	0
PREMIER :— The sum of Six millions nine hundred and eighty-five thousand six hundred and twenty-six pounds, to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other expenses of the Establishments and Services following :—								
						£	s.	d.
7. Head Office	...	...	...	...	...	157,527	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	...	...	...	...	...	3,290	0	0
10. State Governor's Establishments (including Vice-Regal Residence " Hillview ") and Executive Council	...	...	...	...	...	25,811	0	0
11. Ministerial Motor Services	...	...	...	...	...	43,989	0	0
12. New South Wales Government Offices, London (including Engineer's Branch)	...	...	...	...	...	86,316	0	0
13. Auditor-General's Department	...	...	...	...	...	177,071	0	0
14. Public Service Board	...	...	...	...	...	109,211	0	0
15. Police	...	...	...	...	...	6,382,011	0	0
Total, Premier	...	...	...	...	...	£6,985,626	0	0
MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT :— The sum of Two hundred and seventy-four thousand and thirty-five pounds, to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following :—								
16. Head Office	...	...	...	...	...	274,035	0	0
Total, Minister for Transport	...	...	...	...	...	£274,035	0	0
COLONIAL SECRETARY, MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND MINISTER FOR CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES :— The sum of One million two hundred and fourteen thousand seven hundred and seventy-four pounds, to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following :—								
17. Head Office	...	...	...	...	...	342,468	0	0
18. Fisheries	...	...	...	...	...	77,182	0	0
19. Aborigines Welfare Board	...	...	...	...	...	150,460	0	0
20. Weights and Measures	...	...	...	...	...	27,655	0	0
21. Department of Tourist Activities	...	...	...	...	...	378,252	0	0
22. Department of Immigration	...	...	...	...	...	22,610	0	0
23. Registry of Co-operative Societies and Registry of Friendly Societies	...	...	...	...	...	216,147	0	0
Total, Colonial Secretary, Minister for Immigration and Minister for Co-operative Societies	...	...	...	...	...	£1,214,774	0	0
Carried over	...	...	...	...	...	£8,651,237	0	0

Brought over £8,651,237 0 0

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

	£	s.	d.
24. Central Administration	179,302	0	0
25. Contribution to the Hospital Fund	14,466,835	0	0
26. Scientific Activities	104,942	0	0
27. Inspectorial Services	64,085	0	0
28. Maternal and Baby Welfare	201,859	0	0
29. State Hospitals and Homes	1,186,572	0	0
30. Mental Hospitals	3,414,794	0	0
31. Master in Lunacy's Office	47,857	0	0
32. Miscellaneous Boards	22,673	0	0
33. Other Health Services	941,965	0	0
Total, Minister for Health	£20,630,884	0	0

COLONIAL TREASURER :—The sum of Fifteen millions five hundred and fifty-eight thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine pounds, to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following :—

34. Head Office	9,482,847	0	0
35. Advance to Treasurer	1,500,000	0	0
36. State Lotteries (Administration Costs)	405,788	0	0
37. Stamp Duties (Administration Costs)	135,876	0	0
38. Government Stores Department	1,237,624	0	0
39. Government Cleaning Service	1,327,119	0	0
Maritime Services Board of New South Wales—			
40. Navigation	582,788	0	0
41. Observatory Hill Resumed Area	92,386	0	0
42. Government Real Estate Office	210,801	0	0
43. Bureau of Statistics and Economics	79,817	0	0
44. Government Printer	503,733	0	0
Total, Colonial Treasurer	£15,558,779	0	0
Carried over	£44,840,900	0	0

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Brought over £44,840,900 0 0

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

	£	s.	d.
45. Attorney-General (Head Office) 	164,253	0	0
46. Crown Solicitor 	129,593	0	0
47. Court Reporters... 	110,923	0	0
48. The Judges 	70,853	0	0
49. Public Solicitor 	27,715	0	0
50. Minister of Justice (Head Office) 	45,428	0	0
51. Prothonotary and Registrar in Divorce 	42,970	0	0
52. Master in Equity 	11,008	0	0
53. Probate Office 	21,297	0	0
54. District Courts 	39,206	0	0
55. Chief Industrial Magistrate's Court 	4,973	0	0
56. Coroners 	26,021	0	0
57. Petty Sessions 	634,331	0	0
58. Fair Rents 	102,061	0	0
59. Public Trustee 	280,186	0	0
60. Sheriff 	229,527	0	0
61. Prisons 	1,031,114	0	0
62. Registrar-General 	615,472	0	0
Total, Attorney-General and Minister of Justice ...	<u>£3,586,931</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

SECRETARY FOR LANDS :—The sum of One million four hundred and eighty-one thousand seven hundred and thirty-four pounds, to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following :—

63. Lands Administration 	1,399,472	0	0
64. Western Lands Commission 	68,223	0	0
65. Letter Delivery Bureaux 	14,039	0	0
Total, Secretary for Lands 	<u>£1,481,734</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Carried over 	<u>£49,909,565</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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Brought over £49,909,565 0 0

SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS :—The sum of Three millions seven hundred and five thousand two hundred and ninety-three 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 ...	3,705,293	0	0
Total, Secretary for Public Works 	£3,705,293	0	0

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

67. Local Government Department 	878,705	0	0
68. Valuer-General's Department	282,837	0	0
Total, Minister for Local Government 	£1,161,542	0	0

MINISTER FOR HOUSING :—The sum of Nineteen thousand eight hundred and thirty-one pounds, to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following :—

69. Ministry of Housing—Head Office 	19,831	0	0
Total, Minister for Housing 	£19,831	0	0
Carried over 	£54,796,231	0	0

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Brought over £54,796,231 0 0

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION :—The sum of Thirty-four millions one hundred and three thousand five hundred and eighty-three pounds, to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following :—

						£	s.	d.
Department of Education—								
70.	Head Office	...	...	...	...	4,282,153	0	0
71.	Primary Education	...	...	...	...	16,741,581	0	0
72.	Secondary Education	...	...	...	...	7,427,731	0	0
73.	Training of Teachers...	...	...	...	...	1,304,217	0	0
74.	National Fitness	...	...	...	...	68,574	0	0
75.	Observatory	...	...	...	...	11,562	0	0
76.	Australian Museum	...	...	...	...	54,358	0	0
77.	National Art Gallery	...	...	...	...	25,454	0	0
78.	Public Library of New South Wales	...	...	...	...	190,399	0	0
79.	Library Board	...	...	...	...	170,470	0	0
80.	Conservatorium of Music	...	...	...	...	49,042	0	0
Child Welfare—								
81.	Head Office	...	...	...	...	360,103	0	0
82.	Institutions	...	...	...	...	541,414	0	0
Department of Technical Education—								
83.	Technical Education	...	...	...	...	2,820,634	0	0
84.	Museum of Technology and Applied Science	...	...	...	...	55,891	0	0
Total, Minister for Education						£34,103,583	0	0

SECRETARY FOR MINES:—The sum of Five hundred and fourteen thousand and thirty-two pounds, to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following :—

85.	Department of Mines	...	...	...	...	456,491	0	0
86.	Department of Explosives	...	...	...	...	57,541	0	0
Total, Secretary for Mines						£514,032	0	0
Carried over						£89,413,846	0	0

Appropriation Act. 355

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Brought over £89,413,846 0 0

MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY AND MINISTER FOR SOCIAL

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

	£	s.	d.
87. Ministerial Office	117,889	0	0
88. Industrial Commission and Industrial Registrar	59,664	0	0
89. Factory Inspection and Scaffolding and Lifts	235,879	0	0
90. Social Welfare	765,029	0	0
91. Price Control	12,410	0	0
92. State Emergency Services	10,385	0	0

Total, Minister for Labour and Industry and Minister
for Social Welfare £1,201,256 0 0

MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION :—The sum of One million eight hundred and ninety-three thousand three hundred and forty-two pounds, to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following :—

93. Head Office	101,195	0	0
94. Soil Conservation Service	344,256	0	0
95. Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission	472,891	0	0

Forestry Commission—

96. Head Office	282,911	0	0
97. Wood Technology Division	102,696	0	0
98. Field and Country Offices	589,393	0	0

Total, Minister for Conservation £1,893,342 0 0

Carried over... .. £92,508,444 0 0

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Brought over £92,508,444 0 0

MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER FOR FOOD
 PRODUCTION :—The sum of Three millions one hundred
 and thirty-eight thousand seven hundred and thirty-three
 pounds, to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working
 Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and
 Services following :—

						£	s.	d.
99. Central Administration	...	...	...	...	...	542,720	0	0
100. Division of Plant Industry	...	...	...	...	...	172,151	0	0
101. Division of Horticulture	...	...	...	...	...	165,990	0	0
102. Division of Dairying	...	...	...	...	...	152,254	0	0
103. Hawkesbury Agricultural College	...	...	...	...	...	161,187	0	0
104. Wagga Agricultural College	...	...	...	...	...	72,397	0	0
105. Experiment Farms and Nurseries	...	...	...	...	...	344,882	0	0
Division of Animal Industry—								
106. Head and District Offices	...	...	...	...	...	362,520	0	0
107. Queensland Border	...	...	...	...	...	53,238	0	0
108. Tick Quarantine Areas	...	...	...	...	...	1,002,762	0	0
109. Botanic Gardens and Allied Activities	...	...	...	...	...	108,632	0	0
Total, Minister for Agriculture and Minister for Food Production						£3,138,733	0	0

TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED
 REVENUE FUND FOR THE SERVICE OF THE YEAR FROM
 1ST JULY, 1955, TO 30TH JUNE, 1956 £95,647,177 0 0

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

IN ADJUSTMENT OF THE VOTE "ADVANCE TO TREASURER," 1954-55, ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1954-55 :—The sum of Two million pounds for Supplementary Charges made during the period from 1st July, 1954, to 30th June, 1955, for the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following :—

THE LEGISLATURE—	£	s.	d.
Legislative Council	1,027	4	1
Legislative Assembly	1,806	14	10
Legislative Council and Assembly	3,333	1	0
Parliamentary Library	1,161	0	6
Parliamentary Reporting Staff	1,549	6	4
Total, The Legislature	£8,877	6	9
PREMIER—			
Head Office	27,497	9	1
Leader of the Opposition	363	5	11
State Governor's Establishments (including Vice-Regal Residence "Hillview") and Executive Council	171	11	8
New South Wales Government Offices, London	2,132	7	10
Auditor-General's Department	13,314	9	1
Public Service Board	11,659	9	5
Police	38,494	13	10
Total, Premier	£93,633	6	10
MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT—			
Head Office	2,764	9	11
Total, Minister for Transport	£2,764	9	11
COLONIAL SECRETARY, MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND MINISTER FOR CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES—			
Head Office	8,083	7	10
Fisheries	1,925	5	6
Aborigines Welfare Board	9,071	10	10
Department of Tourist Activities	18,853	1	2
Department of Immigration	12,711	2	11
Registry of Co-operative Societies and Registry of Friendly Societies	2,291	9	3
Total, Colonial Secretary, Minister for Immigration and Minister for Co-operative Societies	£52,935	17	6
Carried over... ..	£158,211	1	0

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Brought over	£158,211	1	0
MINISTER FOR HEALTH—							£	s. d.
Department of Public Health—Central Administration	7,637	14	1
Contribution to the Hospital Fund	...	...	...	...	...	14,995	2	2
Scientific Activities	...	...	...	...	...	4,860	17	10
Inspectorial Services	...	...	...	...	...	490	11	3
Maternal and Baby Welfare	...	...	...	...	...	4,143	1	1
State Hospitals and Homes	...	...	...	...	...	29	1	11
Mental Hospitals	...	...	...	...	...	1,549	14	7
Master in Lunacy's Office	...	...	...	...	...	2,901	17	6
Other Health Services	...	...	...	...	...	58,924	5	9
Total, Minister for Health	...	...	...	...	...	£95,532	6	2
COLONIAL TREASURER—								
Head Office	...	...	...	...	...	528,157	16	9
State Lotteries (Administration Costs)	...	...	...	...	...	28,166	17	10
Stamp Duties (Administration Costs)	...	...	...	...	...	11,743	6	8
Government Stores Department	...	...	...	...	...	77,252	15	4
Maritime Services Board of New South Wales—								
Navigation	...	...	...	...	...	3,823	6	5
Observatory Hill Resumed Area	...	...	...	...	...	8,245	18	0
Government Real Estate Office	...	...	...	...	...	236	8	3
Bureau of Statistics and Economics	...	...	...	...	...	4,623	18	0
Government Printer	...	...	...	...	...	21,481	12	7
Total, Colonial Treasurer	...	...	...	...	...	£683,731	19	10
ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE—								
Attorney-General—Head Office	...	...	...	...	...	27,022	16	9
Crown Solicitor	...	...	...	...	...	14,950	19	2
Court Reporters	...	...	...	...	...	11,380	6	10
The Judges	...	...	...	...	...	18,255	3	11
Public Solicitor	...	...	...	...	...	1,980	17	7
Minister of Justice—Head Office	...	...	...	...	...	4,860	3	1
Prothonotary and Registrar in Divorce	...	...	...	...	...	4,309	7	2
Master-in-Equity	...	...	...	...	...	1,259	16	7
Probate Office	...	...	...	...	...	3,021	3	0
District Courts	...	...	...	...	...	4,579	3	5
Chief Industrial Magistrate's Court	...	...	...	...	...	414	6	9
Coroners	...	...	...	...	...	574	4	11
Petty Sessions	...	...	...	...	...	6,713	19	2
Fair Rents	...	...	...	...	...	638	17	1
Public Trustee	...	...	...	...	...	15,065	4	3
Sheriff	...	...	...	...	...	14,235	16	9
Prisons	...	...	...	...	...	28,307	18	9
Registrar General	...	...	...	...	...	2,388	12	6
Total, Attorney-General and Minister of Justice	£159,958	17	8
Carried over	£1,097,434	4	8

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Brought over	£1,097,434	4	8	
SECRETARY FOR LANDS—							£		s. d.	
Lands Administration	38,233	10	10	
Western Lands Commission	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,458	6	0
Letter Delivery Bureaux	...	...	...	...	...	...	389	1	1
Total, Secretary for Lands							...	£42,080	17	11
SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—										
Central Administration—Head and District Offices	...	...	...	...	...	...	169,375	8	6
Total, Secretary for Public Works							...	£169,375	8	6
MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT—										
Local Government Department	...	...	...	...	...	...	39,111	18	0
Valuer-General's Department	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,296	18	7
Total, Minister for Local Government							...	£56,408	16	7
MINISTER FOR HOUSING—										
Ministry of Housing—Head Office	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	0	1
Total, Minister for Housing							...	£71	0	1
MINISTER FOR EDUCATION—										
Head Office	...	...	...	...	...	...	51,410	4	7
Primary Education	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,521	0	4
Secondary Education	...	...	...	...	...	...	115,709	0	6
Training of Teachers	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,433	0	5
National Fitness	...	...	...	...	...	...	758	12	8
Observatory	...	...	...	...	...	...	967	2	3
Australian Museum	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,967	6	5
National Art Gallery	...	...	...	...	...	...	298	0	5
Public Library of New South Wales	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,214	16	6
Conservatorium of Music	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,357	6	10
Child Welfare—Head Office	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,837	12	1
Child Welfare—Institutions	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,572	7	2
Technical Education	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,420	5	1
Museum of Technology and Applied Science	1,820	10	4	
Total, Minister for Education							...	£301,287	5	7
Carried over	£1,666,657	13	4	

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Brought over	£1,666,657	13	4
SECRETARY FOR MINES—						£	s.	d.
Department of Mines	17,696	19	0
Department of Explosives	...	...	...	...	...	3,678	12	11
Total, Secretary for Mines	...	...	...	...	...	£21,375	11	11
MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY AND MINISTER FOR SOCIAL WELFARE—								
Ministerial Office	...	...	...	...	...	8,678	0	7
Industrial Commission and Industrial Registrar	...	...	...	...	...	4,275	8	7
Factory Inspection and Scaffolding and Lifts	...	...	...	...	...	10,246	11	7
Social Welfare	...	...	...	...	...	31,240	16	4
Total, Minister for Labour and Industry and Minister for Social Welfare	...	...	...	...	...	£54,440	17	1
MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION—								
Head Office	...	...	...	...	...	6,675	15	8
Soil Conservation Service	...	...	...	...	...	20,292	13	8
Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission	...	...	...	...	...	42,851	4	5
Forestry Commission—								
Head Office	...	...	...	...	...	23,728	2	2
Wood Technology Division	...	...	...	...	...	1,921	3	7
Field and Country Offices	...	...	...	...	...	19,521	1	9
Total, Minister for Conservation	...	...	...	...	...	£114,990	1	3
MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER FOR FOOD PRODUCTION—								
Central Administration	...	...	...	...	...	37,919	2	8
Division of Plant Industry	...	...	...	...	...	12,877	11	7
Division of Horticulture	...	...	...	...	...	9,668	19	7
Division of Dairying	...	...	...	...	...	11,275	2	9
Hawkesbury Agricultural College	...	...	...	...	...	7,678	17	2
Experiment Farms and Nurseries	...	...	...	...	...	23,782	10	0
Division of Animal Industry—								
Head and District Offices	...	...	...	...	...	26,793	10	7
Queensland Border...	...	...	...	...	...	1,072	12	6
Tick Quarantine Areas	...	...	...	...	...	1,886	10	2
Botanic Gardens and Allied Activities	...	...	...	...	...	9,580	19	5
Total, Minister for Agriculture and Minister for Food Production	...	...	...	...	...	£142,535	16	5
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, IN ADJUSTMENT OF THE VOTE "ADVANCE TO TREASURER," 1954-55								
...	...	...	...	...	...	£2,000,000	0	0

PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE":—The sum of Two millions seven hundred and fifty-one thousand two hundred and seventy pounds eleven shillings to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," to 30th June, 1955, for Urgent Claims on account of Services of the year 1954-55, made in anticipation of the sanction of Parliament as follows:—

SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1954-55.								
PREMIER—								
£ s. d.								
Police	...	...	...	...	...	...	338,161 17 1
Total, Premier	...	...	...	...	...	...	<u>£338,161 17 1</u>
COLONIAL TREASURER—								
Head Office	...	...	...	...	...	...	495,000 0 0
Government Cleaning Service	...	...	...	...	...	...	63,883 5 11
Total, Colonial Treasurer	...	...	...	...	...	...	<u>£558,883 5 11</u>
ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE—								
Petty Sessions	...	...	...	...	...	...	46,345 14 5
Prisons	...	...	...	...	...	...	35,009 6 9
Registrar General	...	...	...	...	...	...	36,373 19 11
Total, Attorney-General and Minister of Justice	...	...	...	...	...	...	<u>£117,729 1 1</u>
SECRETARY FOR LANDS—								
Lands Administration	...	...	...	...	...	...	72,931 16 6
Total, Secretary for Lands	...	...	...	...	...	...	<u>£72,931 16 6</u>
SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—								
Central Administration, Head and District Offices	...	...	...	...	...	...	626,807 8 10
Total, Secretary for Public Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	<u>£626,807 8 10</u>
MINISTER FOR EDUCATION—								
Head Office	...	...	...	...	...	...	241,965 13 2
Primary Education	...	...	...	...	...	...	123,159 15 11
Secondary Education	...	...	...	...	...	...	328,067 15 1
Training of Teachers	...	...	...	...	...	...	36,768 3 5
Technical Education	...	...	...	...	...	...	238,074 7 4
Total, Minister for Education	...	...	...	...	...	...	<u>£968,035 14 11</u>
MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY AND MINISTER FOR SOCIAL WELFARE—								
Factory Inspection and Scaffolding and Lifts	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,228 3 9
Total, Minister for Labour and Industry and Minister for Social Welfare	...	...	...	...	...	...	<u>£19,228 3 9</u>
MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION—								
Forestry Commission—Field and Country Offices	...	...	...	...	...	...	49,493 2 11
Total, Minister for Conservation	...	...	...	...	...	...	<u>£49,493 2 11</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND FOR PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" FOR SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1954-55							...	<u><u>£2,751,270 11 0</u></u>

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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 Seventy-one millions seven hundred and seventy-one thousand nine hundred and sixty pounds.

FOR THE SERVICE OF THE YEAR FROM FIRST JULY, 1955, TO THIRTIETH JUNE, 1956.

	£	s.	d.
Administrative and General Charges	2,763,310	0	0
Way and Works	12,684,300	0	0
Rolling Stock	30,156,000	0	0
Transportation and Traffic	16,878,000	0	0
Electrical Branch	3,674,500	0	0
Federal Pay Roll Tax	1,171,850	0	0
Port Kembla Industrial Area	122,000	0	0
Government Railways Superannuation Fund Contribution ...	1,600,000	0	0
Subsidiary Services—Refreshment Rooms	2,548,000	0	0
Total, Working Expenses	£71,597,960	0	0

FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSE :—

Supplementary Appropriation for expenditure under Section 41B of the Government Railways Act, 1912 (as amended)	174,000	0	0
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TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS FUND **£71,771,960 0 0**

PAYMENTS “UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE” :—The sum of One million two hundred and twenty-eight thousand three hundred and sixty-two pounds fourteen shillings and nine pence to cover payments “Unauthorised in Suspense,” to 30th June, 1955, for Urgent Claims on account of Services of the year 1954–55, made in anticipation of the sanction of Parliament as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1954–55—			
Administration and General Charges	73,085	3	6
Rolling Stock	853,959	15	10
Transportation and Traffic	160,566	0	8
Government Railways Superannuation Fund Contribution	110,000	0	0
Subsidiary Services—Refreshment Rooms	18,551	6	1
Port Kembla Industrial Area	12,200	8	8

TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS FUND FOR PAYMENTS “UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE” FOR SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1954–55... £1,228,362 14 9

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 Two millions one hundred and ninety-four thousand nine hundred pounds.

FOR THE SERVICE OF THE YEAR FROM FIRST JULY, 1955, TO THIRTIETH JUNE, 1956.

	£	s.	d.
Administrative and General Charges and other Expenses	2,194,900	0	0
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TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE ROAD TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC FUND	£2,194,900	0	0
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PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE":—The sum of one hundred and fourteen thousand four hundred and ninety-two pounds fifteen shillings and sixpence to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," to 30th June, 1955, for Urgent Claims on account of Services of the year 1954-55, made in anticipation of the sanction of Parliament as follows:—

SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1954-55—	£	s.	d.
Administrative and General Charges and other Expenses	114,492	15	6
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TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE ROAD TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC FUND FOR PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" FOR SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1954-55	£114,492	15	6
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364 **Appropriation Act.**

No. 37, 1955.

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 Thirteen millions and ninety-three thousand three hundred and fifty-nine pounds.

FOR THE SERVICE OF THE YEAR FROM FIRST JULY, 1955, TO
THIRTIETH JUNE, 1956.

Operation and Maintenance—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Administrative and General Charges ...	688,000	0	0			
Depreciation	446,359	0	0			
Federal Pay Roll Tax	242,000	0	0			
Contribution to Government Railways Superannuation Fund	380,000	0	0			
				<u>1,756,359</u>	0	0

Tram Services—

Maintenance and Renewals of Way and Structures	700,000	0	0			
Maintenance and Renewals of Low Tension Feeders and Overhead Way	168,000	0	0			
Maintenance and Renewals of Plant ...	1,097,000	0	0			
Electric Power for Traction	671,000	0	0			
Traffic	3,056,000	0	0			
				<u>5,692,000</u>	0	0

Omnibus Services—

Maintenance and Renewals of Omnibuses and Equipment	1,482,000	0	0			
Traffic	4,163,000	0	0			
				<u>5,645,000</u>	0	0

TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE METROPOLITAN
TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND £13,093,359 0 0

Appropriation Act. 365

No. 37, 1955.

PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE":—The sum of Two hundred and forty thousand eight hundred and fifty-six pounds thirteen shillings to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," to 30th June, 1955, for Urgent Claims on account of Services of the year 1954-55, made in anticipation of the sanction of Parliament as follows:—

SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1954-55—

Tram Services—	£	s.	d.
Traffic	124,704	10	

Omnibus Services—

Maintenance and Renewal of Omnibuses and Equipment	24,854	4	0
Traffic	91,297	19	0

TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND FOR PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" FOR SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1954-55	£240,856	13	0
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366 Appropriation Act.

No. 37, 1955.

**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 ninety-nine thousand six hundred and seven pounds.

**FOR THE SERVICE OF THE YEAR FROM FIRST JULY, 1955, TO
THIRTIETH JUNE, 1956.**

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Operation and Maintenance—						
Administration and General Charges ...	67,000	0	0			
Depreciation	93,607	0	0			
Federal Pay Roll Tax	24,000	0	0			
Contribution to Government Railways Superannuation Fund	42,000	0	0			
				226,607	0	0
Omnibus Services—						
Maintenance and Renewals of Omnibuses and Equipment	345,000	0	0			
Traffic	928,000	0	0			
				1,273,000	0	0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND				£1,499,607	0	0

PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE":—The sum of Five thousand nine hundred and seventy-three pounds five shillings and two pence to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," to 30th June, 1955, for Urgent Claims on account of Services of the year 1954-55, made in anticipation of the sanction of Parliament as follows :—

SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1954-55—

	£	s.	d.
Omnibus Services—			
Traffic	5,973	5	2
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND FOR PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" FOR SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1954-55	£5,973	5	2

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 Two millions and thirty-six thousand one hundred and fourteen pounds.

FOR THE SERVICE OF THE YEAR FROM FIRST JULY, 1955, TO
THIRTIETH JUNE, 1956.

	£	s.	d.
Administrative and General Charges	530,941	0	0
Collection of Wharfage and Tonnage Rates	45,277	0	0
Control of Port	88,576	0	0
Survey of Port	35,570	0	0
Maintenance and Renewals of Property	805,005	0	0
Sundry Services	115,500	0	0
Dredging	11,000	0	0
Deraolition of Wharves and Buildings	600	0	0
Wheat Conveyors—Operating Expenses	15,600	0	0
Coal Cranes, Balmain, Operating Expenses	16,200	0	0
Transfer to Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund	250,000	0	0
Subsidiary Services—Bonded and Free Warehouses	121,845	0	0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST FUND	£2,036,114	0	0

PAYMENTS “UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE” :—The sum of Ten thousand pounds to cover payments “Unauthorised in Suspense,” to 30th June, 1955, for Urgent Claims on account of Services of the year 1954-55, made in anticipation of the sanction of Parliament as follows :—

SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1954-55—

Expenditure under Section 77A of the Sydney Harbour Trust Act—	£	s.	d.
Institution of Central Concrete Mixing Plant Working Account	10,000	0	0

TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST FUND FOR PAYMENTS “UN- AUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE” FOR SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1954-55	£10,000	0	0
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No. 37, 1955.

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 Seven hundred and seventy-seven thousand two hundred pounds.

FOR THE SERVICE OF THE YEAR FROM FIRST JULY, 1955, TO
THIRTIETH JUNE, 1956.

	£	s.	d.
Dredging Plant	187,000	0	0
Construction Plant	226,600	0	0
Wharf Construction	318,000	0	0
Workshops	20,600	0	0
Construction of New Head Office	25,000	0	0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST RENEWALS FUND	£777,200	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—

	£	s.	d.
Closer Settlement Acts—			
Administrative Expenses in connection with Closer Settlement	50,000	0	0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE CLOSER SETTLE- MENT FUND	£50,000	0	0

9. Subject to section thirty-four of the Audit Act and ^{No. 37, 1955} 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, 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, the Sydney Harbour Trust Fund, and the Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals 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.

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 ^{Treasurer or lawful Authority shall pay by warrant or order.} to

No. 37, 1955. to the Colonial Treasurer or other lawful authority may from time to time order and direct, and the payments so 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, 1955."
