

APPROPRIATION ACT.

Act No. 24, 1956.

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, 1956, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1957, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or "Unauthorised in

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in Suspense" from certain Funds for the year from the first day of July, 1955, to thirtieth day of June, 1956, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 24th October, 1956.]

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-six, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven (inclusive of both dates), for Services to be provided for out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund; in adjustment of the vote "Advance to Treasurer," 1955-56, Consolidated Revenue Fund for supplementary charges during the period 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); to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense" for urgent claims on account of Services of the year 1955-56, 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 1955-56, 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; 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 1955-56, 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

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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, 1956, TO
THIRTIETH JUNE, 1957.

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

	£	s.	d.
1. Other pensions and allowances	3,087	0	0
Total, Supplement to Schedules to the Constitution Act	£3,087	0	0

THE LEGISLATURE :—The sum of One hundred and eighty-four thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight pounds, to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Legislative Establishments following:—

2. Legislative Council	16,764	0	0
3. Legislative Assembly	62,999	0	0
4. Legislative Council and Assembly	56,606	0	0
5. Parliamentary Library	18,005	0	0
6. Parliamentary Reporting Staff	30,554	0	0
Total, The Legislature	£184,928	0	0
Carried over	£188,015	0	0

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Brought over	£188,015	0	0
PREMIER :— The sum of Seven millions three hundred and fifty six thousand five hundred and eighty-nine pounds, to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following :—								
						£	s.	d.
7. Head Office	...	...	...	...	...	164,315	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	...	...	...	...	...	3,211	0	0
10. State Governor's Establishments (including Vice-Regal Residence " Hillview ") and Executive Council	...	...	...	...	...	27,769	0	0
11. Ministerial Motor Services	...	...	...	...	...	43,599	0	0
12. New South Wales Government Offices, London (including Engineer's Branch)	...	...	...	...	...	92,212	0	0
13. Auditor-General's Department	...	...	...	...	...	187,668	0	0
14. Public Service Board	...	...	...	...	...	113,696	0	0
15. Police	...	...	...	...	...	6,723,719	0	0
Total, Premier	...	...	...	...	...	£7,356,589	0	0
MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT :— The sum of Three hundred and fifty thousand three hundred and ninety-two pounds, to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following :—								
16. Head Office	...	...	...	...	...	350,392	0	0
Total, Minister for Transport	...	...	...	...	...	£350,392	0	0
COLONIAL SECRETARY, MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND MINISTER FOR CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES :— The sum of One million two hundred and fifty-three thousand and thirty-one pounds, to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following :—								
17. Head Office	...	...	...	...	...	369,964	0	0
18. Fisheries	...	...	...	...	...	78,414	0	0
19. Aborigines Welfare Board	...	...	...	...	...	154,449	0	0
20. Weights and Measures	...	...	...	...	...	30,014	0	0
21. Department of Tourist Activities	...	...	...	...	...	381,070	0	0
22. Department of Immigration	...	...	...	...	...	24,914	0	0
23. Registry of Co-operative Societies and Registry of Friendly Societies	...	...	...	...	...	214,206	0	0
Total, Colonial Secretary, Minister for Immigration and Minister for Co-operative Societies	£1,253,031	0	0
Carried over	£9,148,027	0	0

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Brought over £9,148,027 0 0

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

	£	s.	d.
24. Central Administration	182,917	0	0
25. Contribution to the Hospital Fund	15,526,006	0	0
26. Scientific Activities	109,733	0	0
27. Inspectorial Services	68,178	0	0
28. Maternal and Baby Welfare	211,713	0	0
29. State Hospitals and Homes	1,200,765	0	0
30. Mental Hospitals	3,892,025	0	0
31. Master in Lunacy's Office	49,382	0	0
32. Miscellaneous Boards	25,225	0	0
33. Other Health Services	1,039,414	0	0
Total, Minister for Health	£22,895,388	0	0

COLONIAL TREASURER :—The sum of Fourteen millions nine hundred and sixteen thousand one hundred and eighty pounds, to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following :—

34. Head Office	8,389,395	0	0
35. Advance to Treasurer	1,500,000	0	0
36. State Lotteries (Administration Costs)	418,402	0	0
37. Stamp Duties (Administration Costs)	144,026	0	0
38. Government Stores Department	1,447,233	0	0
39. Government Cleaning Service	1,451,007	0	0
Maritime Services Board of New South Wales—			
40. Navigation	583,972	0	0
41. Observatory Hill Resumed Area	89,115	0	0
42. Government Real Estate Office	267,193	0	0
43. Bureau of Statistics and Economics	80,797	0	0
44. Government Printer	545,040	0	0
Total, Colonial Treasurer	£14,916,180	0	0
Carried over	£46,459,595	0	0

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Brought over £46,459,595 0 0

ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE :—The sum of Three millions eight hundred and seventy-nine thousand four hundred and eighty-eight 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)	170,343	0	0
46. Crown Solicitor	148,446	0	0
47. Court Reporters	121,133	0	0
48. The Judges	83,485	0	0
49. Public Solicitor	27,550	0	0
50. Minister of Justice (Head Office)	51,748	0	0
51. Prothonotary and Registrar in Divorce	46,766	0	0
52. Master in Equity	11,431	0	0
53. Probate Office	22,416	0	0
54. District Courts	45,592	0	0
55. Chief Industrial Magistrate's Court	5,372	0	0
56. Coroners	25,649	0	0
57. Petty Sessions	708,057	0	0
58. Fair Rents	101,602	0	0
59. Public Trustee	280,843	0	0
60. Sheriff	261,512	0	0
61. Prisons	1,134,189	0	0
62. Registrar-General	633,354	0	0
Total, Attorney-General and Minister of Justice ...	£3,879,488	0	0

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

63. Lands Administration	1,426,306	0	0
64. Western Lands Commission	66,143	0	0
65. Letter Delivery Bureaux	15,386	0	0
Total, Secretary for Lands ...	£1,507,835	0	0
Carried over	£51,846,918	0	0

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Brought over £51,843,918 0 0

SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS :—The sum of Three millions eight hundred and thirty-two thousand five hundred and fifteen 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 ...	3,832,515	0	0
Total, Secretary for Public Works 	£3,832,515	0	0

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

67. Local Government Department 	907,272	0	0
68. Valuer-General's Department 	342,955	0	0
Total, Minister for Local Government 	£1,250,227	0	0

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

69. Ministry of Housing—Head Office 	21,188	0	0
Total, Minister for Housing 	£21,188	0	0
Carried over 	£56,950,848	0	0

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Brought over £56,950,848 0 0

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

Department of Education—		£	s.	d.
70.	Head Office	4,764,837	0	0
71.	Primary Education	17,864,024	0	0
72.	Secondary Education	7,881,178	0	0
73.	Training of Teachers... ..	1,535,901	0	0
74.	National Fitness	72,165	0	0
75.	Observatory	11,666	0	0
76.	Australian Museum	61,274	0	0
77.	National Art Gallery	27,631	0	0
78.	Public Library of New South Wales	209,120	0	0
79.	Library Board	170,373	0	0
80.	Conservatorium of Music	48,817	0	0
81.	State Emergency Services and Civil Defence	33,503	0	0
Department of Technical Education—				
82.	Technical Education	2,962,961	0	0
83.	Museum of Technology and Applied Science	54,849	0	0
Total, Minister for Education		£35,698,299	0	0

MINISTER FOR CHILD WELFARE AND MINISTER FOR SOCIAL WELFARE :—The sum of One million six hundred and ninety-four thousand six hundred and forty pounds, to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following :—

84.	Head Office	402,879	0	0
85.	Child Welfare Institutions	568,152	0	0
86.	Social Welfare	723,609	0	0
Total, Minister for Child Welfare and Minister for Social Welfare		£1,694,640	0	0

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

87.	Department of Mines	469,161	0	0
88.	Department of Explosives	56,469	0	0
Total, Secretary for Mines		£525,630	0	0
Carried over		£94,869,417	0	0

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Brought over £94,869,417 0 0

MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY:—The sum of Four hundred and seventy-five thousand nine hundred and forty-six pounds, to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following:—

	£	s.	d.
89. Ministerial Office	119,726	0	0
90. Industrial Commission and Industrial Registrar	59,583	0	0
91. Factory Inspection and Scaffolding and Lifts	246,161	0	0
92. Youth Welfare	50,476	0	0
Total, Minister for Labour and Industry	£475,946	0	0

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

93. Head Office	101,316	0	0
94. Soil Conservation Service	326,015	0	0
95. Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission	470,394	0	0
Forestry Commission—			
96. Head Office	287,210	0	0
97. Wood Technology Division	105,782	0	0
98. Field and Country Offices	622,008	0	0
Total, Minister for Conservation	£1,912,725	0	0
Carried over	£97,258,088	0	0

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MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER FOR FOOD

PRODUCTION :—The sum of Three millions four hundred and four thousand four hundred and sixty-five pounds, to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following :—

						£	s.	d.
99.	Central Administration	...	...	...	...	573,085	0	0
100.	Division of Plant Industry	...	...	...	...	197,276	0	0
101.	Division of Horticulture	...	...	...	...	170,080	0	0
102.	Division of Dairying	...	...	...	...	163,730	0	0
103.	Hawkesbury Agricultural College	...	...	...	...	163,272	0	0
104.	Wagga Agricultural College	...	...	...	...	82,106	0	0
105.	Experiment Farms and Nurseries	...	...	...	...	318,730	0	0
	Division of Animal Industry—							
106.	Head and District Offices	...	...	...	...	372,468	0	0
107.	Queensland Border	...	...	...	...	61,249	0	0
108.	Tick Quarantine Areas	...	...	...	...	1,188,751	0	0
109.	Botanic Gardens and Allied Activities	...	...	...	...	113,718	0	0
	Total, Minister for Agriculture and Minister for Food							
	Production	...	...	...	...	<u>£3,404,465</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND FOR THE SERVICE OF THE YEAR FROM 1ST JULY, 1956, TO 30TH JUNE, 1957 £100,662,553 0 0

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

**IN ADJUSTMENT OF THE VOTE "ADVANCE TO TREASURER," 1955-56,
ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1955-56 :—The sum
of One million five hundred thousand pounds for
Supplementary Charges made during the period from
1st July, 1955, to 30th June, 1956, for the Salaries,
Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of
the Establishments and Services following :—**

THE LEGISLATURE—	£	s.	d.
Legislative Council	356	6	0
Legislative Assembly	837	0	0
Legislative Council and Assembly	638	0	2
Parliamentary Library	984	16	8
Total, The Legislature	£2,816	2	10
PREMIER—			
Head Office	19,751	9	2
Leader of the Opposition	42	12	2
State Governor's Establishments (including Vice-Regal Residence "Hillview") and Executive Council	328	16	6
New South Wales Government Offices, London (including Engineer's Branch)	1,395	9	9
Public Service Board	307	10	6
Police	9,999	11	5
Total, Premier	£31,825	9	6
MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT—			
Head Office	10,887	17	9
Total, Minister for Transport	£10,887	17	9
COLONIAL SECRETARY, MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND MINIS- TER FOR CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES—			
Head Office	2,965	1	8
Fisheries		16	7
Aborigines Welfare Board	1,899	4	7
Weights and Measures	555	18	6
Department of Tourist Activities	9,010	5	1
Department of Immigration	2,635	11	10
Registry of Co-operative Societies and Registry of Friendly Societies	491	5	6
Total, Colonial Secretary, Minister for Immigration and Minister for Co-operative Societies	£17,558	3	9
Carried over	£63,087	13	10

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Brought over	£63,087 13 10
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MINISTER FOR HEALTH—						£ s. d.
Department of Public Health—Central Administration	5,463 0 7
Contribution to the Hospital Fund	...	...	...	...	...	2,015 11 3
Inspectorial Services	...	...	...	...	...	707 4 9
Maternal and Baby Welfare	...	...	...	...	...	9 17 6
State Hospitals and Homes	...	...	...	...	...	9,806 13 2
Mental Hospitals	111,381 5 3
Other Health Services	11,559 17 11
Total, Minister for Health						£140,943 10 5
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COLONIAL TREASURER—						
Head Office	297,730 10 6
State Lotteries (Administration Costs)	6,885 19 10
Stamp Duties (Administration Costs)	...	...	...	...	...	5,791 0 3
Government Stores Department	...	...	...	...	...	137,324 5 10
Government Cleaning Service	...	...	...	...	...	13,532 8 2
Maritime Services Board of New South Wales—						
Navigation	...	...	...	...	...	10,397 5 1
Government Real Estate Office	299 8 5
Government Printer	28,543 12 0
Total, Colonial Treasurer						£500,504 10 1
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ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE—						
Attorney-General—Head Office	10,507 14 0
Crown Solicitor	...	...	...	...	...	2,629 12 9
Court Reporters	...	...	...	...	...	4,605 7 3
The Judges	...	...	...	...	...	5,804 5 5
Minister of Justice—Head Office	...	...	...	...	...	5,327 8 9
Prothonotary and Registrar in Divorce	...	...	...	...	...	2,371 12 10
Master in Equity	...	...	...	...	...	358 19 9
District Courts	...	...	...	...	...	4,740 5 7
Chief Industrial Magistrate's Court	...	...	...	...	...	296 3 6
Coroners	...	...	...	...	...	25 10 0
Petty Sessions	...	...	...	...	...	13,714 7 10
Public Trustee	...	...	...	...	...	931 17 3
Sheriff	...	...	...	...	...	24,523 9 9
Prisons	55,564 0 0
Total, Attorney-General and Minister of Justice						£131,400 14 8
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Carried over	£835,936 9 0
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Brought over	£835,936	9	0
SECRETARY FOR LANDS—						£	s.	d.
Lands Administration	6,723	1	3
Letter Delivery Bureaux	...	...	...	...	...	40	6	0
Total, Secretary for Lands	...	...	...	...	...	£6,763	7	3
SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—								
Central Administration—Head and District Offices	...	...	...	...	...	45,158	7	1
Total, Secretary for Public Works	...	...	...	...	...	£45,158	7	1
MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT—								
Local Government Department	...	...	...	...	...	128,215	14	9
Total, Minister for Local Government	...	...	...	...	...	£128,215	14	9
MINISTER FOR EDUCATION—								
Head Office	...	...	...	...	...	95,319	2	7
Primary Education	...	...	...	...	...	1,313	6	2
Secondary Education	...	...	...	...	...	162,021	16	8
Training of Teachers	...	...	...	...	...	1,208	12	11
National Fitness	...	...	...	...	...	2,914	2	3
Observatory	...	...	...	...	...	38	14	7
Australian Museum	...	...	...	...	...	2,551	14	3
National Art Gallery	...	...	...	...	...	471	2	6
Public Library of New South Wales	...	...	...	...	...	13,984	17	10
Conservatorium of Music	...	...	...	...	...	915	9	8
Child Welfare—Head Office	...	...	...	...	...	27,496	13	5
Child Welfare—Institutions	...	...	...	...	...	19,656	16	3
Technical Education	...	...	...	...	...	1,911	13	7
Museum of Technology and Applied Science	1,123	10	8
Total, Minister for Education	£330,927	13	4
Carried over	£1,347,001	11	5

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Brought over	£1,347,001	11	5
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SECRETARY FOR MINES—						£	s.	d.
Department of Mines	1,921	3	2
Total, Secretary for Mines						£1,921	3	2
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MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND INDUSTRY AND MINISTER FOR SOCIAL WELFARE—								
Ministerial Office	635	9	0
Factory Inspection and Scaffolding and Lifts	...	...	...	...	...	1,396	13	9
Social Welfare	...	...	...	...	...	26,860	4	6
Price Control	...	...	...	...	...	3,299	17	4
Total, Minister for Labour and Industry and Minister for Social Welfare						£32,192	4	7
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MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION—								
Head Office	600	0	0
Soil Conservation Service	144	0	0
Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission	...	...	...	...	...	315	7	11
Forestry Commission—								
Head Office	...	...	...	...	...	85	15	0
Wood Technology Division	...	...	...	...	...	87	10	4
Field and Country Offices	8,334	2	7
Total, Minister for Conservation						£9,566	15	10
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MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER FOR FOOD PRODUCTION—								
Central Administration	902	15	9
Division of Plant Industry	...	...	...	...	...	2,023	15	10
Division of Horticulture	...	...	...	...	...	353	0	0
Division of Dairying	...	...	...	...	...	7,696	13	7
Hawkesbury Agricultural College	...	...	...	...	...	10,518	9	10
Wagga Agricultural College	...	...	...	...	...	9,426	7	8
Division of Animal Industry—								
Head and District Offices	...	...	...	...	...	8,045	3	6
Tick Quarantine Areas	...	...	...	...	...	69,088	18	4
Botanic Gardens and Allied Activities	...	...	...	...	...	1,263	0	6
Total, Minister for Agriculture and Minister for Food Production						£109,318	5	0
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TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, IN ADJUSTMENT OF THE VOTE								
“ADVANCE TO TREASURER,” 1955-56						£1,500,000	0	0
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PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" :—The sum of Seven hundred and seventy thousand and sixteen pounds nine shillings and ten pence, to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," to 30th June, 1956, for Urgent Claims on account of Services of the year 1955-56, made in anticipation of the sanction of Parliament as follows :—

SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1955-56.		£	s.	d.
PREMIER—				
Police	...	85,757	5	2
Total, Premier		£85,757	5	2
MINISTER FOR HEALTH—				
Contribution to the Hospital Fund	...	305,000	0	0
State Hospitals and Homes	...	17,464	14	2
Mental Hospitals	...	49,361	11	0
Other Health Services	...	20,000	0	0
Total, Minister for Health		£391,826	8	2
COLONIAL TREASURER—				
Government Cleaning Service	...	11,204	10	9
Total, Colonial Treasurer		£11,204	10	9
ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE—				
Petty Sessions	...	25,874	18	8
Total, Attorney-General and Minister of Justice		£25,874	18	8
MINISTER FOR EDUCATION—				
Primary Education	...	23,422	3	8
Secondary Education	...	74,927	19	5
Training of Teachers	...	80,287	3	10
Technical Education	...	21,710	0	3
Total, Minister for Education		£200,347	7	2
MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER FOR FOOD PRODUCTION—				
Division of Animal Industry—Tick Quarantine Areas	...	25,005	19	11
Total, Minister for Agriculture and Minister for Food Production		£25,005	19	11
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND FOR PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" FOR SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1955-56		£770,016	9	10

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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-four millions five hundred and ninety-seven thousand pounds.

FOR THE SERVICE OF THE YEAR FROM FIRST JULY, 1956, TO THIRTIETH JUNE, 1957.

	£	s.	d.
Administrative and General Charges	2,917,600	0	0
Way and Works	13,508,000	0	0
Rolling Stock	30,868,000	0	0
Transportation and Traffic	17,779,000	0	0
Electrical Branch	3,881,000	0	0
Federal Pay Roll Tax	1,196,000	0	0
Port Kembla Industrial Area	117,400	0	0
Government Railways Superannuation Fund Contribution ...	1,650,000	0	0
Subsidiary Services—Refreshment Rooms	2,680,000	0	0

TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS FUND £74,597,000 0 0

PAYMENTS “UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE” :—The sum of One million eight hundred and fourteen thousand one hundred and forty-three pounds fifteen shillings and one penny, to cover payments “Unauthorised in Suspense,” to 30th June, 1956, for Urgent Claims on account of Services of the year 1955-56, made in anticipation of the sanction of Parliament as follows:—

SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1955-56—	£	s.	d.
Administrative and General Charges	625	11	1
Way and Works	530,920	8	2
Rolling Stock	615,463	14	6
Transportation and Traffic	574,218	10	5
Federal Pay Roll Tax	724	13	8
Subsidiary Services—Refreshment Rooms	92,190	17	3

TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS FUND FOR PAYMENTS “UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE” FOR SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1955-56 ... £1,814,143 15 1

**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 eight hundred and ten thousand six hundred pounds.

FOR THE SERVICE OF THE YEAR FROM FIRST JULY, 1956, TO
THIRTIETH JUNE, 1957.

		£	s.	d.
Administrative and General Charges and other Expenses	...	2,810,600	0	0
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TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE ROAD TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC FUND		£2,810,600	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 Thirteen millions one hundred and eighty-nine thousand eight hundred and forty pounds.

FOR THE SERVICE OF THE YEAR FROM FIRST JULY, 1956, TO
THIRTIETH JUNE, 1957.

Operation and Maintenance—		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Administrative and General Charges ...	692,000	0	0		
Depreciation	421,000	0	0		
Federal Pay Roll Tax	232,900	0	0		
Contribution to Government Railways Superannuation Fund	444,400	0	0		
				1,790,300	0 0
Tram Services—					
Maintenance and Renewals of Way and Structures	738,100	0	0		
Maintenance and Renewals of Low Tension Feeders and Overhead Way	179,750	0	0		
Maintenance and Renewals of Plant ...	979,100	0	0		
Electric Power for Traction	544,800	0	0		
Traffic	2,811,700	0	0		
				5,253,450	0 0
Omnibus Services—					
Maintenance and Renewals of Omnibuses and Equipment	1,632,300	0	0		
Traffic	4,148,790	0	0		
				5,781,090	0 0
Provision for Basic Wage Adjustments				365,000	0 0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND				£13,189,840	0 0

**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 five hundred and twenty-thousand six hundred and forty pounds.

FOR THE SERVICE OF THE YEAR FROM FIRST JULY, 1956, TO
THIRTIETH JUNE, 1957.

	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Operation and Maintenance—				
Administrative and General Charges ...	67,400	0 0		
Depreciation	90,000	0 0		
Federal Pay Roll Tax	23,250	0 0		
Contribution to Government Railways Superannuation Fund	49,500	0 0		
			230,150	0 0
Omnibus Services—				
Maintenance and Renewals of Omnibuses and Equipment	355,090	0 0		
Traffic	900,400	0 0		
			1,255,490	0 0
Provision for Basic Wage Adjustments			35,000	0 0
			£1,520,640	0 0

TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE NEWCASTLE AND
DISTRICT TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND ... £1,520,640 0 0

PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE":—The sum of Seven hundred and seventy-five pounds eighteen shillings to cover payments "Unauthorised in Suspense," to 30th June, 1956, for Urgent Claims on account of Services of the year 1955-56, made in anticipation of the sanction of Parliament as follows :—

SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1955-56—

Omnibus Services—	£	s. d.
Maintenance and Renewals of Omnibuses and Equipment	775	18 0
		775 18 0

TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE NEWCASTLE
AND DISTRICT TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND FOR
PAYMENTS "UNAUTHORISED IN SUSPENSE" FOR
SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1955-56 £775 18 0

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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 two hundred and fifty-eight thousand one hundred and twenty-four pounds.

FOR THE SERVICE OF THE YEAR FROM FIRST JULY, 1956, TO THIRTIETH JUNE, 1957.

	£	s.	d.
Administrative and General Charges	590,347	0	0
Collection of Wharfage and Tonnage Rates	48,701	0	0
Control of Port	110,602	0	0
Survey of Port	36,682	0	0
Maintenance and Renewals of Property	877,242	0	0
Sundry Services	122,500	0	0
Dredging	35,800	0	0
Demolition of Wharves and Buildings	4,750	0	0
Wheat Conveyors—Operating Expenses	9,000	0	0
Coal Cranes, Balmain, Operating Expenses	15,500	0	0
Transfer to Sydney Harbour Trust Renewals Fund	270,000	0	0
Subsidiary Services—Bonded and Free Warehouses	137,000	0	0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST FUND	£2,258,124	0	0

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 thousand pounds.

FOR THE SERVICE OF THE YEAR FROM FIRST JULY, 1956, TO THIRTIETH JUNE, 1957.

	£	s.	d.
Dredging Plant	101,500	0	0
Construction Plant	145,000	0	0
Wharf Construction	438,500	0	0
Workshops	15,000	0	0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST RENEWALS FUND	£700,000	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 Seventy-one thousand pounds.

Secretary for Lands—

Closer Settlement Acts—

	£	s.	d.
Cost of Acquisition of Land for the purposes of Closer Settlement and contingent expenses	20,000	0	0
Administrative Expenses in connection with Closer Settlement	50,000	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	1,000	0	0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED OUT OF THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT FUND	£71,000	0	0

No. 24, 1956.

Proviso.

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.

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.

Treasurer
or lawful
Authority
shall pay
by warrant
or order.

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. No. 24, 1956.

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. Treasurer
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12. This Act may be cited as the "Appropriation Act, 1956." Short title.
