APPROPRIATION ACT, 1977

New South Wales



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Act No. 107, 1977.

To appropriate out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and certain other Funds, sums for the ordinary annual services of the Government for the year commencing on 1st July, 1977, and ending on 30th June, 1978, both dates inclusive, and for charges supplementary or "Unauthorized in Suspense" from certain Funds for the year from 1st July, 1976, to 30th June, 1977, both dates inclusive; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 29th November, 1977.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

PART I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title. 1. This Act may be cited as the "Appropriation Act, 1977".

Division into Parts.

2. This Act is divided into Parts as follows:—

PART I.—PRELIMINARY—ss. 1-2.

PART II.—Appropriations out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund—ss. 3-27.

Division 1.—Appropriations for the year 1977–1978.
—ss. 3–25.

DIVISION 2.—Adjustment of "Advance to Treasurer" for 1976–1977 and Payments "Unauthorized in Suspense" during 1976–1977—ss. 26–27.

PART III.—Appropriations out of Other Funds:
—ss. 28–36.

PART IV.—GENERAL—ss. 37-41.

Market Market Hydrogram

Appropriation.

PART II.

Appropriations out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Division 1—Appropriations for the year 1977–1978.

- 3. Out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund there are hereby General appropriated the sums set out in sections four to twenty-four of approprithis Act, both sections inclusive, which sums may be issued and Consolidated applied for or towards the several uses and purposes expressed in Revenue the said sections for the services of the year from 1st July, 1977, Fund to 30th June, 1978.
- **4.** SUPPLEMENT TO SCHEDULES TO THE CONSTITUTION ACT:—The Supplement sum of One hundred and twenty-four thousand one hundred and to Schedules forty-seven dollars is hereby appropriated for Supplement to Constitution Schedules as follows:—

01. Other pensions and allowances	\$ 124,147.00
Total, Supplement to Schedules to the Constitution Act	\$124,147.00

5. THE LEGISLATURE:—The sum of Four million two hundred The and seventy-three thousand and twelve dollars is hereby appropriated Legislature. to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Legislative Establishments following:—

	\$
01. Legislative Council	 487,328.00
02. Legislative Assembly	 2,311,890.00
03. Legislative Council and Assembly.	 901,819.00
Od Douliomantomy Library	 260,341.00
OF Darliamentamy Departing Stoff	 311,634.00
Total, The Legislature	 \$4,273,012.00

Premier.

6. PREMIER:—The sum of Two hundred and seventeen million three hundred and sixty-eight thousand four hundred and forty-four dollars is hereby appropriated to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following:—

	\$
01. Head Office	13,096,353.00
02. Leaders of the Opposition and Country Party	266,810.00
03. State Governor's Establishment and Executive Council	358,133.00
04. Ministerial Motor Services	672,149.00
05. New South Wales Government Offices, London (including Engineer's Branch)	1,763,220.00
06. New South Wales Centre, New York	292,158.00
07. New South Wales Government Office, Tokyo	244,666.00
08. Office of the Ombudsman	501,440.00
09. Auditor-General's Department	2,817,970.00
10. Public Service Board	6,412,682.00
11. Police Department	163,928,750.00
12. Division of Cultural Activities—Central Administration	9,619,438.00
13. Division of Cultural Activities—State Library of New South Wales	12,272,084.00
14. Division of Cultural Activities—Art Gallery of New South Wales	1,306,394.00
15. Division of Cultural Activities—Observatory	131,534.00
16. Division of Cultural Activities—Australian Museum	2,329,720.00
17. Division of Cultural Activities—Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences	777,086.00
18. Division of Cultural Activities—Archives Authority of New South Wales	268,710.00
19. Division of Cultural Activities—Records Management Office	309,147.00
Total, Premier	\$217,368,444.00

7. MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR HIGHWAYS:— Minister for The sum of Seven million four hundred and eighty-two thousand Transport nine hundred and five dollars is hereby appropriated to defray and Minister the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other ways. Expenses of the Establishments and Services following:—

01. Head Office	 	 	\$ 7,482,905.00
Total, Minister fo for Highways			\$7,482,905.00

8. MINISTER FOR HEALTH:—The sum of Four hundred and Minister for thirty million four hundred and sixty-five thousand eight hundred Health. and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following:—

Ω1	Health Commission of New South	Wales	•
	—Administration		424,636,500.00
02.	Health Commission of New	South	
	Wales—Miscellaneous Boards		719,550.00
03.	Health Commission of New South	Wales	
	—Dental Services	• •	5,109,800.00
	Total, Minister for Health	••	\$430,465,850.00

9. TREASURER:—The sum of Six hundred and eight million six Treasurer. hundred and twelve thousand one hundred and eighty-seven dollars is hereby appropriated to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following:—

			\$
ice	 		546,427,780.00
er	 		50,000,000.00
	 		4,396,976.00
	 		2,879,620.00
	 		4,907,811.00
	 		\$608,612,187.00
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Minister for Decentralisation and Development.

10. MINISTER FOR DECENTRALISATION AND DEVELOPMENT: The sum of Eight million nine hundred and forty-one thousand and thirty dollars is hereby appropriated to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following:—

01. Department of Decentralisation Development	8,941,030.00
Total, Minister for Decentralisation Development	\$8,941,030.00

Minister of Justice.

Attorney- 11. ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE:—The sum General and of Forty-seven million six hundred and seventy-seven thousand one hundred and fifteen dollars is hereby appropriated to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following:—

	\$
01. Department of the Attorney-General and	
of Justice	11,093,503.00
02. Corporate Affairs Commission	5,861,225.00
03. Court Reporters	2,052,300.00
04. Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Industrial	
Commission	3,151,966.00
05. District Court Jurisdiction	1,372,530.00
06. Courts of Summary Jurisdiction and	
Coroners' Courts	13,335,102.00
07. Public Trustee	4,872,866.00
08. Protective Office, Supreme Court	681,340.00
09. Sheriff	4,516,914.00
10. Licenses Reduction Board	473,360.00
11. New South Wales Superannuation Office	266,009.00
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Total, Attorney-General and Minister of	
Justice	\$47,677,115.00

12. MINISTER FOR SERVICES:—The sum of One hundred and Minister for seventy-eight million seven hundred and seventy-three thousand Services. six hundred and fifty-two dollars is hereby appropriated to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following:—

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01. Department of Services—Head Office	6,799,412.00
02. Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages	1,530,540.00
03. Automatic Data Processing Service	2,327,650.00
04. N.S.W. Government Courier Service	397,370.00
05. Government Stores Department	25,141,224.00
06. Government Cleaning Service	78,997,717.00
07. Government Printer	17,562,600.00
08. Department of Corrective Services	42,586,188.00
09. State Emergency Services and Civil Defence	3,430,951.00
Total, Minister for Services	\$178,773,652.00

13. MINISTER FOR LANDS:—The sum of Forty-six million Minister for twenty-seven thousand eight hundred and forty-five dollars is hereby Lands, appropriated to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following:—

		\$
01. Lands Administration	 	21,352,228.00
02. Registrar General's Office	 	10,246,814.00
03. Central Mapping Authority	 	5,650,911.00
04. Western Lands Commission	 	849,542.00
05. Valuer-General's Department	 	7,928,350.00
Total, Minister for Lands	 ••	\$46,027,845.00

Minister for Ports.

14. MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR PORTS:— The sum of One hundred and seven million nine hundred and Works and Minister for thirty-eight thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars is hereby appropriated to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following:—

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01. Central Administration, Head and District Offices	99,779,820.00
02. Maritime Services Board of New South Wales—Navigation	7,886,750.00
03. Maritime Services Board of New South Wales—Observatory Hill Resumed Area	272,210.00
Total Minister for Dublic Works and	

Total, Minister for Public Works and Minister for Ports .. \$107,938,780.00

Minister for 15. MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT:—The sum of Thirtythree million seven hundred and forty-nine thousand nine hundred Government. dollars is hereby appropriated to defray the Salaries, Maintenance

and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following:-

01. Local Government Department ... 33,749,900.00

Total, Minister for Local Government .. \$33,749,900.00

Minister for 16. MINISTER FOR EDUCATION:—The sum of One thousand and Education. thirteen million six hundred and forty-six thousand four hundred and fifty-nine dollars is hereby appropriated to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following:-

01.	Ministry of Education	9,149,419.00
02.	Department of Education—Head Office	95,488,982.00
03.	Department of Education—Primary	
		396,043,200.00
04.	Department of Education—Secondary	
	Education	
05.	Conservatorium of Music	3,263,742.00
06.	Department of Technical and Further	
	Education	102,124,936.00
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Total, Minister for Education \$1,013,646,459.00

Appropriation.

17. MINISTER FOR SPORT AND RECREATION AND MINISTER FOR Minister for TOURISM:—The sum of Ten million three hundred and seventy-three Sport and thousand two hundred and eighty-four dollars is hereby appropriated Recreation to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and Minister for other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following:— Tourism.

01. Department of Sport and Recreation 4,521,757.00 02. Department of Tourism 5,851,527.00 Total, Minister for Sport and Recreation and Minister for Tourism ... \$10,373,284.00

18. MINISTER FOR YOUTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES:—The sum Minister for of Sixty-five million nine hundred and forty thousand six hundred Youth and and ninety dollars is hereby appropriated to defray the Salaries, Community Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following:-

01. Department of Youth and Community Services-Head Office and General Division . 39,017,030.00 02. Department of Youth and Community Services—Residential Care Division ... 18,609,550.00 03. Department of Youth and Community Services—Field Division 8,314,110.00 Total, Minister for Youth and Community .. \$65,940,690.00 Services

19. MINISTER FOR MINES AND MINISTER FOR ENERGY:—The Minister for sum of Thirteen million five hundred and forty thousand eight Mines and hundred and sixty-three dollars is hereby appropriated to defray the Minister for Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following:—

01. Mines and Energy 13,540,863.00 Total, Minister for Mines and Minister \$13,540,863.00 for Energy

Minister	fo
Industrial	
Relations	

20. MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS:—The sum of Eleven million seven hundred and eighty-eight thousand one hundred and fourteen dollars is hereby appropriated to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following:—

01. Department of Labour and Industry—	
Administrative Division	1,434,209.00
02. Department of Labour and Industry—	
Division of Industrial Relations	2,642,111.00
03. Department of Labour and Industry—	
Division of Inspection Services	5,379,074.00
04. Department of Labour and Industry—	
Division of Vocational Guidance	
Services	2,332,720.00

Total, Minister for Industrial Relations \$11,788,114.00

Consumer Affairs and

21. Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES:—The sum of Four million two hundred Affairs and and nineteen thousand nine hundred and eight dollars is hereby Co-operative appropriated to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Societies. Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following:--

	artment of Consumer Affairs stry of Co-operative Societies	 3,225,725.00 994,183.00
Tota	al, Minister for Consumer Affairs Minister for Co-operative Societ	\$4,219,908.00

Minister for 22. Minister for Conservation and Minister for Water Conservation RESOURCES:-The sum of Thirty-eight million three hundred and and eighty-four thousand and twenty-seven dollars is hereby appropriated to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following:-

Λ1	Call Can		C	:			7,014,360.00
	Soil Con		serv	ice	• •	• •	
02.	Fisheries						., . ,
03.	Forestry	Commiss	sion				12,170,148.00
04.	Water R	esources	Comi	mission	• •	• •	15,636,717.00
	Total,	Minister	for	Conserv	ation	and	

Minister for Water Resources .. \$38,384,027.00

23. MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES:—The sum of Fifty Minister for million five hundred and eighty-eight thousand and twenty-two Primary dollars is hereby appropriated to defray the Salaries, Maintenance Industries. and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following:-

	\$
01. Department of Agriculture—Central	
Administration	9,309,010.00
02. Biological and Chemical Research Institute	2,459,585.00
03. Division of Plant Industry	3,889,073.00
04. Division of Horticulture	3,582,260.00
05. Division of Dairying	1,790,882.00
06. Division of Research Services	6,716,116.00
07. Agricultural Colleges	2,104,453.00
08. Division of Animal Industry—Head and	
District Offices	11,946,659.00
09. Division of Animal Industry—Queensland	
Border	923,194.00
10. Division of Animal Industry—Tick Quar-	
antine Areas	6,013,491.00
11. Royal Botanic Gardens and Allied	
Activities	1,853,299.00
Total, Minister for Primary Industries	\$50,588,022.00

24. MINISTER FOR PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT:—The sum of Minister for Twelve million three hundred and eighty-three thousand six hundred Planning and and thirty-four dollars is hereby appropriated to defray the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments and Services following:—

				t—Head Of		1,172,160.00
	ment	Commissio	n			
03.	State Po	llution Cor	ntrol C	ommission		4,863,300.00
				Planning	and 	\$12,383,634.00

25. The total sum appropriated out of the Consolidated Revenue Total sum Fund for the services of the year from 1st July, 1977, to 30th June, appropriated 1978, in accordance with the provisions of sections four to twenty-out of Consolidated Revenue of this Act, both sections inclusive, is the sum of Two thousand Revenue nine hundred and twelve million two hundred and ninety-nine Fund thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight dollars (\$2,912,299,868.00), 1977-1978.

DIVISION

Division 2.—Adjustment of "Advance to Treasurer" for 1976–1977 and Payments "Unauthorized in Suspense" during 1976–1977.

Adjustment of "Advance priated out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund in adjustment of the vote "Advance to Treasurer", 1976–1977. The vote "Advance to Treasurer", 1976–1977, for Supplementary Charges made during the period from 1st July, 1976, to 30th June, 1977, for the Salaries, Maintenance and Working Expenses and other Expenses of the Establishments following:—

	\$
The Legislature—	
Legislative Assembly	13,208.28
Legislative Council and Assembly	84,753.54
Parliamentary Library	8,568.69
Parliamentary Reporting Staff	16,226.35
Total, The Legislature	\$122,756.86
Premier—	\$
	1 507 505 54
Head Office	1,597,585.54
Leaders of the Opposition and Country Party Ministerial Motor Services	17,951.20 746.77
New South Wales Government Offices, London	740.77
(including Engineer's Branch)	42,682.33
New South Wales Centre, New York	31,834.20
New South Wales Government Office, Tokyo	16,537.51
Office of the Ombudsman	74,209.50
Auditor-General's Department	16,593.43
Public Service Board	16,063.25
Police Department	4,642,733.94
Division of Cultural Activities—Central	, ,
Administration	390,885.96
Division of Cultural Activities—State Library	
of New South Wales	183,537.54
Division of Cultural Activities—Art Gallery of	
New South Wales	50,024.94
Division of Cultural Activities—Australian	
Museum	91,540.52
Division of Cultural Activities—Museum of	
Applied Arts and Sciences	24,713.12
Division of Cultural Activities—Archives Authority of New South Wales	41,138.43
Total, Premier	\$7,238,778.18
	Minister

Appropriation.	
MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR HIGHWAYS—	\$
Head Office	104,632.75
Total, Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways	\$104,632.75
Minister for Health—	
Health Commission of New South Wales-	
Administration	87,983.03 21,719.68
-	21,713.00
Total, Minister for Health	\$109,702.71
Treasurer—	
Treasury—Head Office	20,124,861.14
Land Tax Office	182,035.51
State Lotteries Office	853.79
Total, Treasurer	20,307,750.44
MINISTER FOR DECENTRALISATION AND DEVELOP-	
Department of Decentralisation and Development	46,018.01
Total, Minister for Decentralisation and Development	46,018.01
Attorney-General and Minister of Justice—	
Department of the Attorney-General and of	
Justice	162,703.36
Corporate Affairs Commission	265,230.64
Court Reporters Supreme Court Jurisdiction and Industrial	253,531.73
Commission	1,500.00
District Court Jurisdiction	46,322.44
Courts of Summary Jurisdiction and Coroners'	·
Courts	252.00
Public Trustee	5,288.26
Protective Office, Supreme Court	18,502.61
Sheriff	312,408.53 15,045.13
Total, Attorney-General and Minister of	
Justice	1,080,784.70
-	Minister

Appropriation.	
Minister for Services—	\$
Department of Services—Head Office Registry of Births Deaths and Marriages Automatic Data Processing Service Bureau Letter Delivery Bureaux Government Stores Department Government Cleaning Service Department of Corrective Services State Emergency Services and Civil Defence	37,825.90 37,025.41 500,000.00 9,514.52 1,567,675.69 1,969,180.00 2,874,570.44 105,167.17
Total, Minister for Services	\$7,100,959.13
MINISTER FOR LANDS— Lands Administration Registrar General's Office Central Mapping Authority	124,752.83 221,474.71 131,485.45
Western Lands Commission	2,000.00 21,948.24
Total, Minister for Lands	\$501,661.23
MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS, MINISTER FOR PORTS AND MINISTER FOR HOUSING— Central Administration—Head and District Offices	2,535,356.65 36,526.16
Total, Minister for Public Works, Minister	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
for Ports and Minister for Housing MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT— Local Government Department Total, Minister for Local Government	2,571,882.81 4,926,689.58 \$4,926,689.58
Total, Wilnister for Local Government	Ֆ4.926.689.58

MINISTER

Appropriation.	
MINISTER FOR EDUCATION—	\$
Ministry of Education Department of Education—Head Office Department of Education—Primary Education Department of Education—Secondary	130,362.36 3,398,313.69 3,294,350.44
tion	16,621,480.81 165,161.86
tion	3,865,031.86
Total, Minister for Education	27,474,701.02
MINISTER FOR SPORT AND RECREATION AND MINISTER FOR TOURISM— Sport and Recreation Service of New South Wales	87,489.24 2,902.11
Total, Minister for Sport and Recreation and Minister for Tourism	\$90,391.35
MINISTER FOR YOUTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—	
Head Office and General Division Residential Care Division Field Division	1,473,780.71 9,290.07 13,402.79
Total, Minister for Youth and Community Services	\$1,496,473.57
Minister for Mines and Minister for Energy—	
Mines Energy	52,584.90 171,171.04
Total, Minister for Mines and Minister for Energy	\$223,755.94

MINISTER

Appropriation.	
MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS—	\$
Department of Labour and Industry— Administrative Division Division of Industrial Relations Division of Inspection Services	15,506.78 114,222.62 7,009.85
Total, Minister for Industrial Relations	\$136,739.25
Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Co-operative Societies—	
Department of Consumer Affairs	240,642.09
Total, Minister for Consumer Affairs and Minister for Co-operative Societies	\$240,642.09
Minister for Conservation and Minister for Water Resources—	
Soil Conservation Service Fisheries Forestry Commission Water Resources Commission	6,486.62 173,947.24 46,834.47 162,099.65
Total, Minister for Conservation and Minister for Water Resources	\$389,367.98
MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—	
Department of Agriculture—Central Administration	26,705.01 202,993.14 99,914.53 99,968.33 213,085.78 4,109.92 87,038.37 7,486.43 42,424.31 \$783,725.82
	Minister

Appropriation.	
MINISTER FOR PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT—	\$
Planning and Environment—Head Office State Pollution Control Commission	43,590.00 8,996.58
Total, Minister for Planning and Environment	\$52,586.58

27. The sum of Forty-seven million four hundred and thirty-Payments seven thousand two hundred and eighteen dollars and fifty-three "Uncents is hereby appropriated out of the Consolidated Revenue authorized in Fund to cover payments "Unauthorized in Suspense", to 30th 1976–1977. June, 1977, for Urgent Claims on account of Services of the year 1976–1977, made in anticipation of the sanction of Parliament as follows: follows:-

MINISTER FOR HEALTH—

Health Commission of Administration	New	South	Wales-	-	1,650,000.00
Total, Minister for	Heal	lth	• •	••-	\$1,650,000.00
Treasurer—					
Treasury—Head Office			••		32,300,000.00
Total, Treasurer			••	••-	\$32,300,000.00
Minister for Education—					
Department of Educati	on—I	Primary	/ Educa	tion	13,487,218.53
Total, Minister for	Educ	cation	••	•••	\$13,487,218.53

PART III.

APPROPRIATIONS OUT OF OTHER FUNDS.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS FUND.

Appropriament Railways Fund 1977-1978.

28. (1) The sum of Six hundred and fifty-seven million one tions out of hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of the Government Railways Fund for the services of the year from 1st July, 1977, to 30th June, 1978, and may be issued and applied for or towards the several uses and purposes hereinafter expressed:---

						\$	
Administrative						213,000.00	
Secretariat						12,580,000.00	
Marketing						3,189,000.00	
Planning						328,000.00	
Finance						19,617,000.00	
Personnel						9,897,000.00	
Engineering						274,092,000.00	
Operations						240,093,000.00	
Pay-roll Tax						21,617,000.00	
Provision for Lo	ong Se	ervice L	eave			26,617,000.00	
Contribution to	Retir	ement]	Funds			15,600,000.00	
Contribution to Government Railways Super-							
annuation Ac						7,585,000.00	
Transfer to Spec	cial R	eserve				5,000,000.00	
Transfer to Go	vernr	nent R	ailways	s Rene	wals		
Fund						14,785,000.00	
Sundries						21,000.00	
Payments on account of Principal and Interest							
on Borrowing	s of th	ie Publ	ic Tran	sport C	com-		
mission	• •	• •	• •			5,941,000.00	
Total						\$657,175,000.00	

Appropriamade in accordance with Section 41B (3) (b) of the Government Railways Act, 1912.

(2) The sum of Fifteen million two hundred and eighty-one ions out of thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars is hereby appropriated the Government Railways Fund to cover payments made in accordance with Section 41B (3) (b) of the Government Railways Railways Fund 1976 Act, 1912, for Urgent Claims on account of Services of the year 1977 of 1976–1977 made in anticipation of the sanction of Parliament as follows: follows:--

.. 15,281,675.00 Contribution to Retirement Funds Total ... \$15,281,675.00 **GOVERNMENT**

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GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS RENEWALS FUND.

29. The sum of Twenty million dollars is hereby appropriated Appropriaout of the Government Railways Renewals Fund for the services tions out of of the year from 1st July, 1977, to 30th June, 1978, and may be Government issued and applied for or towards the several uses and purposes Railways hereinafter expressed:-

Renewals Fund 1977-1978.

Renewals, Reconstructions, and conversions of Railway Lines, Buildings, Equipment, Plant, or other Wasting Assets including Locomotives and Rolling Stock

20,000,000.00

\$

\$20,000,000.00 Total ...

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS FUND—SPECIAL RESERVE CREATED UNDER SECTION 41B (5) OF THE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS ACT

30. The sum of Thirty-six million dollars is hereby appropriated Appropriation out of the Government Railways Fund—Special Reserve created tions out of under Section 41B (5) of the Government Railways Act for the Government services of the year from 1st July, 1977, to 30th June, 1978, and may Railways be issued and applied for or towards the several uses and purposes Fundhereinafter expressed:-

Special 1977-1978

Renewals, Reconstructions, Conversions of Assets, Special Works of Maintenance and other Special Expenditure not Chargeable to Working Expenses

36,000,000.00

\$

\$36,000,000.00 Total ...

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GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS FUND—BORROWINGS OF THE PUBLIC TRANSPORT COMMISSION

Appropria-Government Railways Fund-Borrowings Public Transport Com-mission 1977-1978.

31. The sum of Thirty-five million dollars is hereby appropriated tions out of out of the Government Railways Fund to cover expenditure of Borrowings of the Public Transport Commission for the services of the year from 1st July, 1977, to 30th June, 1978, and may be issued and applied for or towards the several uses and purposes hereinafter expressed:—

> Rolling Stock and to meet additional Traffic requirements, including Equipment of New Lines, Additions to Railway Lines, Stations and Buildings, and for other purposes, and towards Equipment of Refreshment Rooms

13,000,000.00

Renewals, Reconstructions, Conversions of Assets, Special Works of Maintenance and other Special Expenditure not Chargeable to Working Expenses—Amount to be carried to Special Reserve

22,000,000.00

\$

Total ...

\$35,000,000.00

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND.

Appropriapolitan Transport Trust General Fund

1977-1978.

32. The sum of Ninety-seven million four hundred and ten tions out of thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of the Metropolitan the Metro-Transport Trust General Fund for the services of the year from 1st July, 1977, to 30th June, 1978, and may be issued and applied for or towards the several uses and purposes hereinafter expressed:—

> Administrative and Other Charges-

Administrative and General Charges .. 12,640,000.00

Depreciation 1,980,000.00 Pay-roll Tax .. 3,327,000.00

Contribution to Government Railways Superannuation

440,000.00 Account

18,387,000.00

Operation

Appropriation.							
	\$	\$					
Operation and Maintenance Bus Services—	e ot						
Maintenance and Renewals Buses and Equipment							
Operation	58,543,000.00	79,023,000.00					
Total		\$97,410,000.00					

NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT TRANSPORT TRUST GENERAL FUND.

33. The sum of Ten million one hundred and eighty-two Appropriatious and dollars is hereby appropriated out of the Newcastle and tions out of District Transport Trust General Fund for the services of the year Newcastle from 1st July, 1977, to 30th June, 1978, and may be issued and and District applied for or towards the several uses and purposes hereinafter Transport expressed:

\$ \$ \$ General Fund

Administrative and Other 1977-1978.

ressed:—						Trust General
				\$	\$	Fund 1977–1978
Administrative Charges—	and	Otl	her			19//-19/0
Administrativ	e and	Gene				
Charges	• •	• •	• •	1,238,000.00		
Depreciation	• •			220,000.00		
Pay-roll Tax	• •	•••	• • •	338,000.00		
Contribution Railways						
Account	• •	• •	••-	49,000.00	1,845,000.00)
Operation and Bus Service		enance	of			
Maintenance	and Re	enewals	of			
Buses and l	Equipm	ent		2,576,000.00		
Operation	•	•	•••	5,761,000.00		
			-		8,337,000.00)
Total	-		•		\$10,182,000.00	-)
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ROAD

ROAD TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC FUND.

Appropriations out of the Road Transport and Traffic Fund for the services of the year from 1st July, 1977, to 30th June, 1978, and may be issued and applied for or towards the several uses and purposes hereinafter expressed:—

MARITIME SERVICES BOARD FUND.

Appropriations out of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of the Maritime Services Board Fund for the services of the year from 1st July, 1977, to 30th June, 1978, and may be issued and applied for or towards the several uses and purposes hereinafter expressed:—

						\$		
Administrati	ve and Ge	eneral Cl	narges			11,524,000.00		
Collection of	f Harbour	and To	nnage	Rates		440,000.00		
Control of P	orts					3,923,000.00		
Survey of Po	orts					772,000.00		
Maintenance	and Ren	ewals of	Prope	rty		10,706,000.00		
Sundry Servi	ices					2,688,000.000		
Dredging, i	ncluding	Provision	on fo	r Spe	cial			
Dredging						500,000.00		
Demolition of	of Wharve	s and Bu	uilding	,s		61,000.00		
Coal Loadin	g Facilitie	s				13,046,000.00		
Provision for Newcastle Harbour Deepening—								
Amount to	be transf	erred to	Specia	al Acco	unt	10,750,000.00		
Transfer to Maritime Services Board Renewals								
Fund						7,400,000.00		
Bonded and	Free War	ehouses				227,000.00		
Payments on account of Principal and Interest re Special and Other Borrowings of the Board						514.000.00		
re Special	and Otner	Borrow	ings of	the Bo	ard	514,000.00		
Total			• •		••	\$62,551,000.00		

(2) The sum of Eighty thousand dollars is hereby appropri- Payments ated out of the Maritime Services Board Fund to cover payments "Unauthor-"Unauthorized in Suspense", to 30th June, 1977, for Urgent Claims ized in on account of services of the year 1976–1977, made in anticipation of 1976–1977. the sanction of Parliament as follows:-

\$ Expenditure under Section 24F of the Maritime Services Act, 1935— Supplementation of Recoverable Ex-80,000.00 penditure Working Account ... \$80,000.00 Total

MARITIME SERVICES BOARD RENEWALS FUND.

36. The sum of Seventeen million seven hundred and seventy-two Appropriathousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of the Maritime Services tions out of Board Renewals Fund for the services of the year from 1st July, the 1977, to 30th June, 1978, and may be issued and applied for or Services towards the several uses and purposes hereinafter expressed:—Board

Renewais Fund 1977-1978.

Renewals and Reconstruction of Wharves, Buildings, Equipment, Plant or other Assets 4,419,000.00 Development of Port Facilities in Botany Bay... 13,353,000.00 .. \$17,772,000.00 Total

PART IV.

GENERAL.

Variation of authorized expenditure from Consolidated Revenue Fund.

- 37. (1) Subject to section thirty-four of the Audit Act, 1902, and subsection two of this section, 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 thereof on such Estimates.
- (2) If the exigencies of the Public Service render it necessary, the Treasurer or person appointed by him may authorize 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".

Variation of authorized expenditure from other Funds.

- 38. (1) Subject to subsection two of this section, 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 Maritime Services Board Fund, in excess of the sum provided therefore on such Estimates.
- (2) If the exigencies of the Public Service render it necessary, the Treasurer or the person appointed by him may authorize 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.

Provisions affecting sections thirty-seven and thirty-eight.

- 39. (1) Nothing in sections thirty-seven and thirty-eight of this Act shall empower the Treasurer or the person appointed by him as aforesaid to authorize 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.
- (2) The Treasurer shall cause the Auditor-General to be informed of every authority granted pursuant to sections thirty-seven and thirty-eight of this Act.

- 40. There shall be issued and paid the said several sums for Treasurer the purposes hereinbefore mentioned in such manner and in such or lawful proportions as the Governor by any warrant or order in writing authority under his hand and directed to the Treasurer or other lawful shall pay by warrant authority may from time to time order and direct, and the payments or order. so to be made shall be charged upon and payable out of the said funds respectively; but the said 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.
- 41. The said Treasurer or other lawful authority shall in their Treasurer respective accounts from time to time be allowed credit for any or lawful sum or sums of money paid by him or them in pursuance of such shall be warrant or order in writing as aforesaid, and the receipts of the allowed respective persons to whom the same are so paid shall be a full credit for and valid discharge to the said Treasurer or other lawful authority moneys in passing the said accounts for any such sums as may be therein paid by them. mentioned, and he or they shall receive credit for the same accordingly.