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**No. 5 of 1945.**

An Act for the general appropriation of the revenue of the State for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-six, and for other purposes.

[Assented to 1st November, 1945.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS, by certain Acts of the Parliament of South Australia, certain moneys are or may be collected, to be paid to the Treasurer on behalf of His Majesty, His heirs and successors, for the public uses of the said State and support of the Government thereof: AND WHEREAS certain other moneys are or may become payable to the said State for the like uses, under the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act, 63 & 64 Vict. ch. 12, and certain Acts of the Parliament of the Commonwealth: BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Appropriation Act, 1945".

Further issue.

2. Out of the said moneys paid by the Commonwealth of Australia, and any other General Revenue of the said State, not otherwise by law specially appropriated, there may be further issued the sum of eight million, seven hundred and seventy thousand, and five hundred pounds.

Appropriation of General Revenue.

3. (1) Out of the sum of two million pounds issued under the authority of the Supply Act (No. 1), 1945, the sum of one million pounds issued under the authority of the Supply Act (No. 2), 1945, and the said sum of eight million, seven hundred and seventy thousand, and five hundred pounds by this Act authorized to be issued, there may be applied and paid for

defraying the charges of the State Government for the year ending the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-six the sum of eleven million, seven hundred and seventy thousand, and five hundred pounds, the said amount being appropriated as follows, viz. :—

Estimates,  
1945-1946.

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Legislative Council .....	3,968
House of Assembly .....	6,274
Parliamentary Library .....	2,200
Joint House Committee .....	2,520
Electoral .....	6,384
Government Reporting .....	9,529
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works .....	1,249
Parliamentary Committee on Land Settlement	3,996
Legislature, Miscellaneous .....	14,284
Private Secretary .....	750
Chief Secretary .....	9,885
Statistical .....	13,396
Audit .....	14,054
Printing and Stationery .....	72,316
Police .....	416,320
Sheriff and Gaols and Prisons .....	47,427
Hospitals .....	693,529
Children's Welfare and Public Relief .....	192,701
Central Board of Health .....	14,573
Chief Secretary, Miscellaneous .....	218,798
Attorney-General .....	5,296
Crown Solicitor .....	8,514
Parliamentary Draftsman .....	2,274
Public Trustee .....	13,994
Supreme Court .....	17,715
Adelaide Local Court .....	8,647
Adelaide Police Court .....	9,743
Country Local Courts .....	12,991
Coroners .....	959
Registrar-General of Deeds .....	19,318
Attorney-General, Miscellaneous .....	3,635
The Treasury and Superannuation Fund Branch	17,261
Motor Vehicles .....	24,784
Agent-General in England .....	5,622
Taxation .....	23,149
Stamp and Succession Duties .....	7,876
Publicity and Tourist Bureau .....	18,914
Interest and Exchange .....	420,000
Unclaimed Moneys—Repayment of .....	100
Treasurer, Miscellaneous .....	229,064
Lands .....	145,806
Botanic Garden .....	10,058
Government Motor Garage .....	6,762
Soldier Settlement Administration .....	65,141
Minister of Lands, Miscellaneous .....	34,132
Public Works (Office of the Minister) .....	5,317
Engineering and Water Supply .....	653,200
Architect-in-Chief .....	28,829
Government Offices .....	25,649

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Cemetery (West Terrace) .....	5,147
Public Stores .....	36,927
Aborigines .....	37,980
Public Works .....	167,469
Minister of Works, Miscellaneous .....	17,852
Education .....	1,325,350
The Libraries .....	31,298
The Museum .....	7,945
The Art Gallery .....	4,058
Observatory .....	1,901
Minister of Education, Miscellaneous .....	78,659
Industry .....	10,596
Factories and Steam Boilers .....	17,782
Minister of Industry, Miscellaneous .....	1,185
Minister of Agriculture .....	3,653
Agriculture .....	113,659
Agricultural College .....	30,269
Produce .....	121,138
Fisheries and Game .....	4,521
Chemistry .....	13,662
Primary Producers' Assistance .....	13,011
Woods and Forests .....	11,815
Minister of Agriculture, Miscellaneous .....	9,640
Department of Lands, Irrigation and Drainage ..	237,589
Minister of Irrigation, Miscellaneous .....	675
Mines .....	42,251
Minister of Mines, Miscellaneous .....	40
Harbors Board .....	344,792
Minister of Marine, Miscellaneous .....	429
Railways .....	5,323,157
Transport Control Board .....	5,584
Minister of Railways, Miscellaneous .....	108,552
Highways and Local Government .....	26,367
Minister of Local Government, Miscellaneous ..	46,644
Total .....	<u>£11,770,500</u>

## (2) If—

- (a) during the financial year ending on the thirtieth day of June nineteen hundred and forty-six any increases of salaries or wages become payable by the State Government pursuant to any return made under the Acts relating to the public service, or any regulation, or any award, order, or determination of a court or other body empowered to fix wages or salaries ; and
- (b) such increases were not provided for in the estimates of expenditure for the said financial year,

the Governor may, by warrant under section 72 of the Constitution Act, 1934-1943, appropriate out of the general revenue of the State any money required to pay the said increases.

The aggregate amount of money which may be appropriated under section 72 of the Constitution Act, 1934-1943, for the said financial year shall be increased by the amount of money appropriated pursuant to this subsection.

Sections 48 and 187 of the Industrial Code, 1920-1943, except so far as they require awards, orders and determinations to be laid before Parliament, shall not apply to any award, order or determination made between the passing of this Act and the passing of the Act for the general appropriation of revenue for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

4. The issue and payment by the Treasurer, from time to time, of any sum or sums of money for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, not exceeding in the whole the sums respectively in that behalf hereinbefore specified, to such persons and in such portions as the Governor has heretofore directed by any order or orders in writing signed by him and countersigned by the Chief Secretary, or may hereafter direct by any order or orders so signed and countersigned, is hereby authorized; and the said Treasurer shall, in his accounts, be allowed credit for all sums paid by him in pursuance of such orders accordingly; and the receipts of the persons to whom such sums have been or are so paid shall be to him a full discharge for the sum or sums for which the same receipts shall be or are respectively given, and the amounts thereof shall be passed to his credit in account accordingly.

Treasurer to pay the orders of Governor, and discharge by receipt of party.

5. If the moneys paid by the Commonwealth of Australia and the General Revenue of the State are insufficient to make the payments authorized by section 3 of this Act, moneys may be issued to make good the deficiency out of loan funds or other public funds or out of moneys raised by way of bank overdraft.

Power to issue money other than revenue or money received from the Commonwealth.

6. (1) All money appropriated from the Governor's Appropriation Fund to meet expenditure incurred between the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-five, and the commencement of this Act, shall be recouped to the Governor's Appropriation Fund out of the money voted by this Act, to the intent that the Governor shall thereafter have power to appropriate revenue under the authority of subsection (1) of section 72 of the Constitution Act, 1934-1943, to the full extent and for the purposes permitted by that subsection.

Recoup to Governor's Appropriation Fund.

(2) In this section " Governor's Appropriation Fund " means the Governor's Appropriation Fund as defined by subsection (2) of section 72 of the Constitution Act, 1934-1943.

Power to make  
payments.

7. The Treasurer may out of the money appropriated by this Act make any payment for which money has been included in the estimates of expenditure of the Government of South Australia, passed by the House of Assembly for the financial year ending on the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-six notwithstanding that the payment is—

(a) in respect of a period prior to the first day of July, nineteen hundred and forty-five; or

(b) at a rate in excess of the rate which, during the period in respect of which the payment is made, was in force under any return made by the Classification and Efficiency Board, pursuant to the Public Service Act, 1936-1942, or under any regulation of the South Australian Railways Commissioner.

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor.