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No. 13 of 1946.

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-seven, and for other purposes.

[Assented to 24th October, 1946.]

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:

Preamble.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Appropriation Act, 1946".

Short title.

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, six hundred and sixteen thousand, four hundred and ninety-six pounds.

Further issue.

3. (1) Out of the sum of two million pounds issued under the authority of the Supply Act (No. 1), 1946, the sum of one million pounds issued under the authority of the Supply Act (No. 2), 1946, and the said sum of eight million, six hundred and sixteen thousand, four hundred and ninety-six pounds by this Act authorized to be issued, there may be applied and

Appropriation of General Revenue.

Estimates,
1946-1947.

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

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Legislative Council	4,165
House of Assembly	6,372
Parliamentary Library	2,538
Joint House Committee	3,205
Electoral	21,999
Government Reporting	9,710
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works	1,188
Parliamentary Committee on Land Settlement	4,033
Legislature, Miscellaneous	15,575
Private Secretary	900
Chief Secretary	10,702
Statistical	16,483
Audit	15,637
Printing and Stationery	75,175
Police	470,471
Sheriff and Gaols and Prisons	48,653
Hospitals	804,366
Children's Welfare and Public Relief	206,445
Central Board of Health	14,365
Chief Secretary, Miscellaneous	213,596
Attorney-General	6,604
Crown Solicitor	9,831
Parliamentary Draftsman	2,311
Public Trustee	16,179
Supreme Court	20,160
Adelaide Local Court	10,298
Adelaide Police Court	10,301
Country Local Courts	13,060
Coroners	804
Registrar-General of Deeds	26,756
Attorney-General, Miscellaneous	2,468
The Treasury and Superannuation Fund Branch	19,838
Motor Vehicles	35,884
Agent-General in England	4,876
Land Tax	30,329
Stamp and Succession Duties	9,844
Publicity and Tourist Bureau	32,674
Interest and Exchange	450,000
Unclaimed Moneys—Repayment of	100
Treasurer, Miscellaneous	287,379
Lands	106,159
Botanic Garden	9,430
Government Motor Garage	9,430
Soldier Settlement Administration	22,437
War Service Land Settlement Administration ..	15,891
Minister of Lands, Miscellaneous	19,036
Public Works (Office of the Minister)	5,541
Engineering and Water Supply	542,598
Architect-in-Chief	29,604
Government Offices	28,604

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Cemetery	6,578
Public Stores	38,969
Aborigines	41,533
Public Works	195,712
Minister of Works, Miscellaneous	12,679
Education	1,427,541
The Libraries	28,375
The Museum	7,947
The Art Gallery	4,610
Observatory	1,852
Minister of Education, Miscellaneous	96,319
Industry	14,152
Factories and Steam Boilers	17,901
Minister of Industry, Miscellaneous	843
Minister of Agriculture	4,126
Agriculture	122,067
Agricultural College	37,848
Produce	113,636
Fisheries and Game	7,790
Chemistry	12,388
Primary Producers' Assistance	15,130
Minister of Agriculture, Miscellaneous	11,485
Department of Lands, Irrigation and Drainage	162,729
Minister of Irrigation, Miscellaneous	502
Mines	61,221
Minister of Mines, Miscellaneous	5
Harbors Board	314,549
Minister of Marine, Miscellaneous	10,129
Railways	5,062,383
Transport Control Board	6,150
Minister of Railways, Miscellaneous	5,016
Highways and Local Government	33,867
Minister of Local Government, Miscellaneous ..	16,460
Total	<u>£11,616,496</u>

(2) If—

- (a) during the financial year ending on the thirtieth day of June nineteen hundred and forty-seven 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-eight.

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

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.

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

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.

Recoup to Governor's Appropriation Fund.

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-six, 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.

(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.

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-seven notwithstanding that the payment is—

Power to make payments.

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