No. 1700.

An Act to amend the Audit Act, 1921.

[Assented to, December 24th, 1925.]

Be it Enacted by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Audit Act Amendment Short titles. Act, 1925."

   (2) The Audit Act, 1921 (hereinafter referred to as the "principal No. 1471 of 1921. Act") and this Act may be cited together as the "Audit Acts, 1921 and 1925".

2. (1) Section 6 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words "Eight Hundred" in the second line thereof and inserting in lieu of those words the words "One Thousand."

   (2) The amendment made by this section shall operate from and including the first day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

3. Section 31 of the principal Act is amended—

   (a) by striking out the passage "and may, from time to time" in the sixteenth line of subsection (2) thereof;

   (b) by striking out the word "all" in the first line of paragraph (c) of subsection (2) thereof;

   (c) by striking out the passage "; and" at the end of paragraph (c) of subsection (2) thereof and by substituting therefor the passage "in such manner and to such extent as the Auditor-General or person appointed as aforesaid shall think fit;";

   (d) by
(d) by inserting the word "and" at the end of paragraph (d) of subsection (2) thereof;

(e) by inserting after paragraph (d) of subsection (2) thereof the following words and paragraph:—

"and may, from time to time—

(e) require the Head of any Department of the Public Service to prepare or cause to be prepared a statement showing the quantity and description of all stores, plant, and equipment used or held for the purposes of the said Department;"

and

(f) by striking out the word "forthwith" in the twenty-fourth line of subsection (2) thereof and by substituting therefor the words "in any case where the Auditor-General thinks fit".

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

TOM BRIDGES, Governor.