

SOUTH AUSTRALIA GRANT.

No. 19 of 1931.

An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the purposes of Financial Assistance to the State of South Australia.

[Assented to 7th August, 1931.]

Preamble.

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, for the purpose of appropriating the grant originated in the House of Representatives, as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the *South Australia Grant Act 1931*.

Payment for financial assistance to South Australia.

2. Subject to this Act, there shall be payable, for the purposes of financial assistance to the State of South Australia, during the year commencing on the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, in addition to the amount payable during that year under the *South Australia Grant Act 1929*, the sum of Six hundred and eighty thousand pounds.

Method of payment.

3. The amount payable under this Act shall be paid in equal monthly instalments.

Appropriation.

4. Payments in accordance with this Act shall be made out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund which is hereby appropriated accordingly.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA GRANT.

No. 20 of 1931.

An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the purposes of Financial Assistance to the State of Western Australia.

[Assented to 7th August, 1931.]

Preamble.

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, for the purpose of appropriating the grant originated in the House of Representatives, as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Western Australia Grant Act 1931*.

2. Subject to this Act, there shall be payable, for the purposes of financial assistance to the State of Western Australia during the year commencing on the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, the sum of Three hundred thousand pounds.

Payment for financial assistance to Western Australia.

3. The amount payable under this Act shall be paid in equal monthly instalments.

Method of payment.

4. Payments in accordance with this Act shall be made out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund which is hereby appropriated accordingly.

Appropriation.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE.

No. 21 of 1931.

An Act to amend section fifty-five of the *Commonwealth Public Service Act 1922-1930*.

[Assented to 7th August, 1931.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows :—

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Commonwealth Public Service Act 1931*.

Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Commonwealth Public Service Act 1922-1930** is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Commonwealth Public Service Act 1922-1931*.

2. Section fifty-five of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting from paragraph (a) of sub-section (5.) the words “ a permanent Chairman, who shall be an officer of the Commonwealth Service, and ” and inserting in their stead the words “ a Chairman who ” ; and

Appeal Boards in relation to offences.

(b) by inserting, after sub-section (5.), the following sub-section :—

“(5A.) Where a person who is not an officer of the Commonwealth Service is appointed Chairman of an Appeal Board he shall hold office during the pleasure of the Board of Commissioners and shall receive such remuneration, by way of fees, as the Board of Commissioners determines ” ; and