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No. 12 of 1944.

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-five, and for other purposes.

[Assented to 9th November, 1944.]

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, 1944".

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, six hundred and twelve thousand, eight hundred and twenty 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), 1944, the sum of one million pounds issued under the authority of the Supply Act (No. 2), 1944, and the said sum of eight million, six hundred and twelve thousand, eight hundred and twenty 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-five the sum of eleven million, six hundred and twelve thousand, eight hundred and twenty pounds, the said amount being appropriated as follows, viz. :—

Estimates,
1944-1945.

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Legislative Council	3,894
House of Assembly	6,042
Parliamentary Library	1,508
Joint House Committee	2,402
Electoral	8,499
Government Reporting	9,506
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works	1,043
Legislature, Miscellaneous	13,560
Private Secretary	500
Chief Secretary	5,345
Statistical	13,123
Audit	13,093
Printing and Stationery	66,367
Police	397,740
Sheriff and Gaols and Prisons	47,145
Hospitals	672,983
Children's Welfare and Public Relief	204,803
Central Board of Health	10,805
Civil Defence	17,092
Chief Secretary, Miscellaneous	191,233
Attorney-General	4,822
Crown Solicitor	8,471
Parliamentary Draftsman	2,260
Public Trustee	12,579
Supreme Court	18,194
Adelaide Local Court	9,241
Adelaide Police Court	9,617
Country Local Courts	12,480
Coroners	1,049
Registrar-General of Deeds	19,199
Attorney-General, Miscellaneous	2,165
The Treasury and Superannuation Fund Branch	15,917
Motor Vehicles	23,494
Agent-General in England	4,842
Taxation	21,539
Stamp and Succession Duties	7,657
Publicity and Tourist Bureau	4,662
Interest and Exchange	552,000
Unclaimed Moneys—Repayment of	100
Treasurer, Miscellaneous	170,925
Lands	135,960
Botanic Garden	9,741
Government Motor Garage	5,893
Soldier Settlement Administration	64,959
Commissioner of Crown Lands, Miscellaneous ..	24,230
Public Works (Office of the Commissioner)	1,781
Engineering and Water Supply	612,996
Architect-in-Chief	27,574
Government Offices	24,408

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Cemetery (West Terrace)	5,340
Public Stores	36,090
Aborigines	32,437
Public Works	150,335
Commissioner of Public Works, Miscellaneous ..	17,656
Education	1,236,387
The Libraries	28,034
The Museum	6,847
The Art Gallery	3,773
Observatory	1,943
Minister of Education, Miscellaneous	72,872
Industry	10,100
Factories and Steam Boilers	16,483
Minister of Industry, Miscellaneous	1,035
Minister of Agriculture	3,542
Agriculture (Including Stock and Brands).....	103,494
Agricultural College	26,767
Produce	120,859
Fisheries and Game	4,647
Chemistry	13,290
Primary Producers' Assistance.....	13,783
Woods and Forests	11,918
Minister of Agriculture, Miscellaneous	9,787
Department of Lands, Irrigation and Drainage .	227,082
Minister of Irrigation, Miscellaneous	1,425
Mines	34,562
Minister of Mines, Miscellaneous	115
Harbors Board	337,789
Minister of Marine, Miscellaneous	400
Railways	5,403,568
Transport Control Board	5,185
Minister of Railways, Miscellaneous	108,887
Highways and Local Government.....	25,173
Minister of Local Government, Miscellaneous ..	40,777
Total	<u>£11,612,820</u>

(2) If—

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

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-four, 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-five notwithstanding that the payment is—

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

J. M. NAPIER, Lieutenant-Governor.