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GEORGII VI REGIS.

A.D. 1940.

No. 17 of 1940.

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-one, and for other purposes.

[Assented to 24th October, 1940.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS, by certain Acts of the State 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 provisions of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act, 63 & 64 Vict. ch. 12—

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, 1940".

Further issue.

2. Out of the said moneys paid by the Commonwealth of Australia, and the produce of all or any other General Public Revenues of the said State, not otherwise by law specially appropriated, there shall or may be further issued the sum of six million, three hundred and twenty-three thousand, five hundred and eight pounds.

Appropriation
of General
Revenue.

3. Out of the sum of one million pounds issued under the authority of the Supply Act (No. 1), 1940, the sum of one million pounds issued under the authority of the Supply Act (No. 2), 1940, and the said sum of six million, three hundred and twenty-three thousand, five hundred and eight pounds

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by this Act authorized to be issued, there shall or may be applied in the manner hereinafter mentioned, any sums of money not exceeding in amount respectively the several sums of money hereinafter specified, that is to say—

For defraying the charges of the State Government for the year ending the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-one, there shall be paid the sum of eight million, three-hundred and twenty-three thousand, five hundred and eight pounds, the said amount being appropriated as follows, viz. :—

*Estimates,
1940-1941.*

	£	s.	d.
Legislative Council	3,396	0	0
House of Assembly	5,423	0	0
Parliamentary Library	1,395	0	0
Parliament House	2,160	0	0
Electoral	15,641	0	0
Government Reporting	9,743	0	0
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works	1,132	0	0
Legislature, Miscellaneous	17,522	0	0
Private Secretary	500	0	0
Chief Secretary	4,231	0	0
Statistical (including Principal Registrar of Births, etc., and Public Actuary)	12,147	0	0
Audit	12,571	0	0
Printing and Stationery	53,646	0	0
Police	362,842	0	0
Sheriff and Gaols and Prisons	38,670	0	0
Hospitals	435,365	0	0
Children's Welfare and Public Relief	276,514	0	0
Central Board of Health	8,483	0	0
Chief Secretary, Miscellaneous	105,055	0	0
Attorney-General (including Registrar of Companies' Office)	5,076	0	0
Crown Solicitor	8,426	0	0
Parliamentary Draftsman	2,150	0	0
Public Trustee	8,574	0	0
Supreme Court	14,523	0	0
Adelaide Local Court	11,789	0	0
Adelaide Police Court	9,056	0	0
Country Local Courts	12,039	0	0
Coroners	1,254	0	0
Registrar-General of Deeds	20,264	0	0
Attorney-General, Miscellaneous	1,623	0	0
The Treasury and Superannuation Fund Branch...	15,667	0	0
Motor Vehicles	23,922	0	0
Agent-General in England	4,468	0	0
Taxation	103,671	0	0
Stamp and Succession Duties	7,505	0	0
Immigration, Publicity and Tourist Bureau.....	21,300	0	0
Interest and Exchange	510,000	0	0
Unclaimed Moneys—Repayment of	250	0	0
Treasurer, Miscellaneous	141,400	0	0
Lands	130,567	0	0
Botanic Garden	11,133	0	0
Government Motor Garage	5,007	0	0
Soldier Settlement Administration, Lands and Irrigation Branches	60,389	0	0

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	£	s.	d.
Commissioner of Crown Lands, Miscellaneous	20,925	0	0
Public Works (Office of the Commissioner)	2,074	0	0
Labour Exchange	2,702	0	0
Engineering and Water Supply	409,383	0	0
Architect-in-Chief	24,513	0	0
Government Offices	18,829	0	0
Cemetery (West Terrace)	3,427	0	0
Public Stores	26,228	0	0
Aborigines	31,704	0	0
Public Works	105,335	0	0
Commissioner of Public Works, Miscellaneous	15,185	0	0
Education	997,311	0	0
The Libraries	10,855	0	0
The Museum	5,402	0	0
The Art Gallery	2,994	0	0
School of Mines and Industries	28,106	0	0
Observatory	2,071	0	0
Minister of Education, Miscellaneous	36,141	0	0
Industry (including Public Service Commissioner's Office)	10,082	0	0
Factories and Steam Boilers	15,492	0	0
Unemployment Relief Council	196,603	0	0
Minister of Industry, Miscellaneous	200	0	0
Minister of Agriculture	3,068	0	0
Agriculture	71,238	0	0
Agricultural College	22,931	0	0
Stock and Brands	13,016	0	0
Produce	64,302	0	0
Fisheries and Game	5,796	0	0
Chemistry	11,823	0	0
Woods and Forests	6,588	0	0
Minister of Agriculture, Miscellaneous	6,155	0	0
Department of Lands (Irrigation and Drainage)	168,365	0	0
Minister of Irrigation, Miscellaneous	325	0	0
Mines	21,410	0	0
Minister of Mines, Miscellaneous	100	0	0
Harbors Board	283,499	0	0
Minister of Marine, Miscellaneous	925	0	0
Railways Department	3,055,421	0	0
Minister of Railways, Miscellaneous	64,740	0	0
Highways and Local Government	25,034	0	0
Minister of Local Government, Miscellaneous	36,721	0	0
Total Estimates, 1940-41	£8,323,508	0	0

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.

5. If the moneys paid by the Commonwealth of Australia and the produce of the General Public Revenues of the State are insufficient to make the payments authorized by section 2 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, 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, 1934-1939, 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, 1934-1939.

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-one, 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; 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 Acts, 1916 to 1938, 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.

G. J. R. MURRAY, Deputy Governor.