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No. 10 of 1939.

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, and for other purposes.

[Assented to 16th October, 1939.]

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, 1939".

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, five hundred and forty-two thousand, two hundred and forty pounds.

Appropriation
of General
Revenue.

3. Out of the sum of eight hundred thousand pounds issued under the authority of the Supply Act (No. 1), 1939, the sum of one million pounds issued under the authority of the Supply Act (No. 2), 1939, and the said sum of six million, five hundred and forty-two thousand, two hundred and forty pounds 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, there shall be paid the sum of eight million, three-hundred and forty-two thousand, two hundred and forty pounds, the said amount being appropriated as follows, viz. :—

Estimates,
1939-40.

	£	s.	d.
Legislative Council	3,456	0	0
House of Assembly	5,309	0	0
Parliamentary Library	1,325	0	0
Parliament House	2,176	0	0
Electoral	7,058	0	0
Government Reporting	9,030	0	0
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works	1,236	0	0
Miscellaneous	17,768	0	0
Private Secretary	400	0	0
Chief Secretary	4,252	0	0
Statistical (including Principal Registrar of Births, etc., and Public Actuary)	13,565	0	0
Audit	12,396	0	0
Printing and Stationery	56,986	0	0
Police	351,482	0	0
Sheriff and Gaols and Prisons	39,642	0	0
Inspector-General of Hospitals	428,143	0	0
Children's Welfare and Public Relief	259,734	0	0
Central Board of Health	16,511	0	0
Miscellaneous	101,954	0	0
Attorney-General (including Registrar of Companies' Office)	5,422	0	0
Crown Solicitor	8,549	0	0
Parliamentary Draftsman	2,165	0	0
Public Trustee	8,862	0	0
Supreme Court	15,566	0	0
Adelaide Local Court	11,694	0	0
Adelaide Police Court (including State Children's Court and Traffic Court)	8,949	0	0
Country Local Courts	11,885	0	0
Coroners	1,204	0	0
Registrar-General of Deeds	20,907	0	0
Miscellaneous	1,375	0	0
The Treasury and Superannuation Fund Branch...	16,113	0	0
Motor Vehicles	25,107	0	0
Agent-General in England	3,955	0	0
Taxation	91,626	0	0
Stamp and Succession Duties	7,418	0	0
Immigration, Publicity and Tourist Bureau.....	22,684	0	0
Interest and Exchange	506,000	0	0
Unclaimed Moneys—Repayment of	500	0	0
Miscellaneous	221,398	0	0
Lands	84,693	0	0
Botanic Garden	11,533	0	0
Government Motor Garage	5,762	0	0
Soldier Settlement Administration, Lands and Irrigation Branches	59,519	0	0
Miscellaneous	19,422	0	0

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	£	s.	d.
Public Works (Office of the Commissioner)	1,812	0	0
Labour Exchange	2,707	0	0
Engineering and Water Supply	397,684	0	0
Architect-in-Chief	24,604	0	0
Government Offices	16,563	0	0
Cemetery (West Terrace)	3,595	0	0
Supply and Tender Board and Public Stores	26,259	0	0
Aboriginals	31,476	0	0
Public Works	105,656	0	0
Miscellaneous	11,410	0	0
Education	989,361	0	0
Public Library, Museum, Art Gallery, and Societies	19,850	0	0
School of Mines and Industries	30,784	0	0
Observatory	2,930	0	0
Miscellaneous	33,208	0	0
Industry (including Public Service Commissioner's Office)	9,260	0	0
Factories and Steam Boilers	14,224	0	0
Unemployment Relief Council	348,239	0	0
Minister of Agriculture	3,803	0	0
Agriculture	71,187	0	0
Agricultural College	22,066	0	0
Stock and Brands	13,823	0	0
Produce	65,170	0	0
Fisheries and Game	6,330	0	0
Chemistry	10,995	0	0
Woods and Forests	6,261	0	0
Miscellaneous	5,795	0	0
Department of Lands (Irrigation and Drainage) ...	118,737	0	0
Miscellaneous	20	0	0
Mines	22,411	0	0
Harbors Board	260,113	0	0
Railways Department	3,055,598	0	0
Miscellaneous	45,967	0	0
Highways and Local Government	25,534	0	0
Miscellaneous	34,077	0	0
Total Estimates, 1939-40	£8,342,240	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 thirty-nine, 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, 1934-1937, 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, 1934-1937.

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, 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 thirty-nine; 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.

C. M. BARCLAY-HARVEY, Governor.