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### No. 7 of 1948.

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-nine, and for other purposes.

[Assented to 26th August, 1948.]

BE IT 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, 1948."
- Further issue.**       **2.** Out of the moneys paid to the State 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 thirteen million, two hundred and five thousand, six hundred and eight 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), 1948, and the said sum of thirteen million, two hundred and five thousand, six hundred and eight 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-nine the sum of fifteen
- Estimates, 1948-1949.**

million, two hundred and five thousand, six hundred and eight pounds, the said amount being appropriated as follows, viz. :—

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Legislative Council .....	5,145
House of Assembly .....	7,155
Parliamentary Library .....	2,442
Joint House Committee .....	3,891
Electoral .....	8,511
Government Reporting .....	12,065
Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works .....	1,381
Parliamentary Committee on Land Settlement .....	3,444
Legislature, Miscellaneous .....	18,033
Private Secretary .....	1,500
Chief Secretary .....	10,303
Statistical .....	21,700
Audit .....	19,753
Printing and Stationery .....	97,771
Police .....	588,046
Sheriff and Gaols and Prisons .....	65,441
Hospitals .....	1,286,916
Children's Welfare and Public Relief .....	266,660
Central Board of Health .....	26,250
Chief Secretary, Miscellaneous .....	296,113
Attorney-General .....	3,806
Registrar of Companies .....	3,904
Crown Solicitor .....	13,174
Parliamentary Draftsman .....	2,777
Public Trustee .....	21,776
Supreme Court .....	25,465
Adelaide Local Court .....	12,898
Adelaide Police Court .....	14,880
Country and Suburban Courts .....	16,347
Coroners .....	1,496
Registrar-General of Deeds .....	39,783
Attorney-General, Miscellaneous .....	3,596
The Treasury .....	15,054
S.A. Superannuation Fund Branch .....	14,792
Motor Vehicles .....	44,410
Agent-General in England .....	5,471
Land Tax .....	42,711
Stamp and Succession Duties .....	14,543
Publicity and Tourist Bureau and Immigration .....	54,248
Prices Control .....	33,000
Building Materials .....	10,422
Interest and Exchange .....	398,000
Unclaimed Money's—Repayment of .....	100
Treasurer, Miscellaneous .....	257,279
Lands .....	211,912
Botanic Garden .....	14,220
Government Motor Garage .....	10,193
Advances to Settlers, Vermin Proof Fencing and Loans for Fencing and Water Piping ..	8,550
Minister of Lands, Miscellaneous .....	11,921
Public Works (Office of the Minister) .....	4,705
Engineering and Water Supply .....	697,526
Architect-in-Chief .....	44,671

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Government Offices .....	40,389
Cemetery .....	9,159
Public Stores .....	48,315
Aborigines .....	42,598
Public Works .....	286,024
Minister of Works, Miscellaneous .....	16,471
Education .....	1,972,238
The Libraries .....	39,856
The Museum .....	13,358
The Art Gallery .....	6,496
Observatory .....	1,824
Minister of Education, Miscellaneous .....	118,028
Industry .....	25,253
Factories and Steam Boilers .....	22,547
Minister of Industry, Miscellaneous .....	1,740
Minister of Agriculture .....	4,924
Agriculture .....	174,664
Agricultural College .....	55,198
Produce .....	140,192
Fisheries and Game .....	8,532
Chemistry .....	17,251
Primary Producers' Assistance .....	13,044
Minister of Agriculture, Miscellaneous .....	32,908
Department of Lands, Irrigation .....	194,733
Department of Lands, Drainage .....	12,015
Minister of Irrigation, Miscellaneous .....	600
Mines .....	119,225
Harbors Board .....	414,042
Minister of Marine, Miscellaneous .....	6,100
Railways .....	6,488,566
Transport Control Board .....	7,293
Minister of Railways, Miscellaneous .....	3,462
Highways and Local Government .....	53,896
Minister of Local Government, Miscellaneous ..	18,517
Total .....	<u>£15,205,608</u>

(2) If—

(a) during the financial year ending on the thirtieth day of June nineteen hundred and forty-nine 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, 1934-1947, 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, 1934-1947, 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, 1920-1947, 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 fifty.

4. The issue and payment by the Treasurer, from time to time, of any sums of money for the purpose hereinbefore mentioned, not exceeding in the whole the amount hereinbefore specified, in such portions as the Governor directs by any orders in writing signed by him and countersigned by the Chief Secretary, is hereby authorized; and the 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 are so paid shall be to him a full discharge for the sums for which the receipts are 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-eight, 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, 1934-1947, 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, 1934-1947.

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

Power to make payments.

Australia, passed by the House of Assembly for the financial year ending on the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-nine notwithstanding that the payment is—

- (a) in respect of a period prior to the first day of July, nineteen hundred and forty-eight ; 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, 1936-1946, 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. W. M. NORRIE, Governor.