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No. 53 of 1955

An Act for the further appropriation of the revenue of the State for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, for the destruction of grasshoppers, and for other purposes.

[Assented to 8th December, 1955.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

- 1. This Act may be cited as the "Appropriation (Grass- short title. hopper Destruction) Act, 1955".
- 2. Out of the moneys paid to the State by the Commonwealth Further issue. of Australia and any other General Revenue of the said State not otherwise by law specially appropriated, there may be further issued in addition to all sums by any other Act authorized to be issued and applied for defraying the charges of the State Government for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, any further sum or sums not exceeding in the whole one hundred and fifty thousand pounds.
- 3. All moneys issued under this Act, not exceeding the sum of General hereinbefore mentioned, shall be applied and appropriated Revenue issued under this for the following purpose:—

Minister of Agriculture—Destruction of grasshoppers— £150,000.

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Payments by Treasurer.

- 4. (1) The Treasurer may, out of the amount appropriated by this Act, make payments of such amounts as he thinks fit of either or both of the following kinds, namely:—
 - (a) payments to any council to meet expenditure incurred by the council—
 - (i) on the purchase of insecticides distributed among occupiers of land within the area of the council and to be used by such occupiers for the purpose of the destruction of grasshoppers; and
 - (ii) on the delivery of the insecticides to the council;
 - (b) payments for the purpose of meeting expenditure incurred by the Minister of Agriculture on measures taken by him for the destruction of grasshoppers.
 - (2) In this section—

"area" means municipality or district council district; "council" means a municipal or district council.

Recoupment of Governor's Appropriation Fund.

5. The Treasurer may recoup to the Governor's Appropriation Fund from the amount appropriated by this Act any amount appropriated out of that fund before the passing of this Act for the purpose of making payments of either of the kinds mentioned in section 4.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

R. A. GEORGE, Governor.