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GEORGII V REGIS.

A.D. 1927.

No. 1831.

An Act to empower the Treasurer to pay certain Moneys to the University of Adelaide for the promotion of Research in Agriculture, and for purposes incidental thereto.

[Assented to, December 23rd, 1927.]

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 "Agricultural Education Act, 1927". Short titles.

2. (1) In addition to any other sums payable to the University of Adelaide out of the General Revenue of the State, the Treasurer shall in each of the financial years set out in the Schedule to this Act pay to the University the sum set out in the said Schedule opposite to that financial year. Power to grant money to University for agricultural research.

(2) The said sums shall be paid out of the General Revenue of the State which is hereby to the necessary extent appropriated accordingly.

(3) The University shall apply the said sums for the purpose of extending the researches in agriculture and allied subjects at the Waite Agricultural Research Institute of the aforesaid University.

3. All moneys paid to the University of Adelaide under this Act shall be deemed to be paid on the following conditions, namely :— Conditions of grant.

(a) The Waite Agricultural Research Institute of the University of Adelaide aforesaid shall conduct researches in cereal breeding,

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breeding, plant genetics, and plant nutrition, the improvement of pastures and pasture plants, agricultural chemistry and its application to the production of farm crops, soil management, and soil classification, and shall maintain divisions of Entomology and Plant Pathology for the purpose of investigating the insect and fungus diseases of agricultural and horticultural crops, and shall undertake such other investigations as may from time to time be prescribed by the Council of the said University during the currency of this Act.

- (b) The said Waite Agricultural Research Institute shall, in addition to the investigational work aforesaid, furnish an advisory service in Plant Pathology and Entomology to the Minister of Agriculture.
- (c) The staff of the said Waite Agricultural Research Institute shall, upon such terms and conditions as are agreed upon between the Minister of Agriculture and the University, make and report to the Minister the result of any investigation in agricultural matters which he requires to be so made and reported upon.
- (d) The University shall maintain a course in agricultural science of degree standard for the training of graduates for service in the Department of Agriculture, the Education Department, the Stock and Brands Department, and the Woods and Forests Department, and for service under the Irrigation and Drainage Commission.

Provision for employment of graduates in Agricultural Science in certain Government Departments.

4. (1) In each of the ten years next after the passing of this Act, the Council of the University of Adelaide may nominate to the Minister of Agriculture not more than four persons who have taken the course in Agriculture at the University of Adelaide and obtained the degree of Bachelor of Science at the said University, to be officers of the Departments of the Public Service mentioned in subsection (2) hereof. After nomination made as aforesaid the Government shall, notwithstanding any of the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1916, to the contrary, appoint the said persons to be officers in one of the Departments aforesaid at salaries of not less than Three Hundred Pounds a year.

(2) In this section "Departments" include the Department of Agriculture, the Education Department, the Stock and Brands Department, and the Woods and Forests Department, and the Irrigation and Drainage Commission.

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

G. J. R. MURRAY, Lieutenant-Governor.

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SCHEDULE.

Sums payable to the University for the purpose of promoting Agricultural Research at the Waite Agricultural Research Institute.

Financial Year.	Amount Payable.
	£
1927-28.....	5,000
1928-29.....	7,000
1929-30.....	8,000
1930-31.....	9,000
1931-32.....	10,000
1932-33.....	11,000
1933-34.....	12,000
1934-35.....	13,000
1935-36.....	14,000
1936-37.....	15,000