

P.S. 157

THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.



A BILL

FOR

AN ACT

To grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twelve and to appropriate the Supplies granted for such year in this and the last preceding session of the Parliament.

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, for the purpose of appropriating the grant originated in the House of Representatives, as follows:—

Preamble

5 1. This Act may be cited as the *Appropriation Act 1911-12.* Short title.

2. The Treasurer may issue out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and apply towards making good the supply hereby granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twelve the sum of Four million one hundred and seventy thousand and twelve pounds.

Issue and application of £4,170,012.

3. All sums granted by this Act and the other Acts mentioned in the First Schedule to this Act out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty, amounting as appears by the said Schedule in the aggregate to the

Appropriation of supplies, £8,495,964.

the sum of Eight million four hundred and ninety-five thousand three hundred and sixty-four pounds, are appropriated, and shall be deemed to have been appropriated as from the date of the passing of the Act No. 40 of 1910 for the purposes and services expressed in the Second Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

GRANTS OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

Under Act No. 40 of 1910	...	...	...	£1,315,976
Under Act No. 1 of 1911	...	...	...	1,038,016
Under Act No. 2 of 1911	...	...	...	1,409,534
Under Act No. 10 of 1911	...	...	...	561,826
Under this Act	...	...	...	4,170,012
				<u>£8,495,364</u>

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ABSTRACT.

	Total.
	£
ORDINARY SERVICES.	
I.—The Parliament	33,990
II.—The Department of Prime Minister ...	24,457
III.—The Department of the Treasury ...	860,495
IV.—The Attorney-General's Department	44,926
V.—The Department of External Affairs ...	529,414
VI.—The Department of Defence ...	1,827,615
VII.—The Department of Trade and Customs	355,881
VIII.—The Department of Home Affairs...	386,457
IX.—The Postmaster-General's Department	3,827,160
	7,890,395
Australian Note Issue Branch	2,520
Stamp Printing	2,449
Refunds of Revenue	200,000
Advance to the Treasurer	400,000
Total Ordinary Services	8,495,364

I.—THE PARLIAMENT.

	£
THE SENATE	7,160
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES	9,718
PARLIAMENTARY REPORTING STAFF	7,197
THE LIBRARY	4,942
REFRESHMENT ROOMS	1,172
WATER POWER FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE	200
ELECTRIC LIGHTING, REPAIRS, ETC.	1,411
QUEEN'S HALL	475
PARLIAMENT GARDENS	507
MISCELLANEOUS	1,208
TOTAL	33,990

1911-12.

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I.—THE PARLIAMENT.

Number of Persons.					£
	DIVISION No. 1.				
	THE SENATE.				
	Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.				
				Maxi- mum.	
				£	
1	The President	...	...	...	1,100
1	The Chairman of Committees	...	...	...	500
1	Clerk of the Senate...	...	...	...	900
1	Clerk Assistant and Paying Officer	...	...	750	750
1	Clerk of Select Committees, Usher of the Black Rod, and Secretary of the Joint House Committee	...	...	550	550
1	Clerk of the Papers and Accountant	...	...	420	360
1	Clerk and Shorthand Writer	...	...	...	200
1	Housekeeper and Doorkeeper*	...	...	...	250
1	President's Messenger	...	...	...	204
1	Special Messenger, in charge of Stores and Stamp- ing Correspondence	...	...	...	204
2	Senior Messengers, at £188	...	...	...	376
4	Junior Messengers, at £156	...	...	...	624
16					6,018
	Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.				
	No. 1. Office Cleaners	...	...	...	140
	2. Select Committees—Expenses, including allowances to witnesses, and travelling expenses of clerks and shorthand writers	...	...	...	100
	3. Postage and telegrams	...	...	...	27
	4. Office requisites, exclusive of writing-paper and envelopes	...	...	...	60
	5. Writing-paper and envelopes, including cost of printing and embossing thereon	...	...	...	40
	6. Account, record, and other books, including cost of material, printing, and binding	...	...	...	30
	7. Travelling expenses, including cost of conveyance of Senators' luggage	...	...	...	100
	8. Bank exchange	...	...	...	20
	9. Incidental and petty cash expenditure	...	...	...	100
	10. Maintenance, repairs, and furniture	...	...	...	75
	11. Temporary assistance...	...	...	...	50
					742
	Subdivision No. 3.—POSTAGE AND TELEGRAMS				400
	Total DIVISION No. 1				7,160

* With quarters, fuel, light, and water.