

1917-18.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

A BILL
FOR
AN ACT

To grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and eighteen and to appropriate the Supplies granted by the Parliament for such year.

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.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Appropriation Act 1917-18*.

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 eighteen the sum of Two hundred and fifty-nine thousand one hundred and thirteen pounds.

Issue and application of £259,113.

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 for the services of the year ending the 30th day of June One thousand nine hundred and eighteen, amounting as appears by the said Schedule in the aggregate to the sum of Seventeen million four hundred and sixteen thousand six hundred and thirty-five pounds, are appropriated, and shall be deemed to have been appropriated as from the date of the passing of the Act No. 9 of 1917 for the purposes and services expressed in the Second Schedule.

Appropriation of supplies— £17,416,635.

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FIRST

FIRST SCHEDULE.

GRANTS OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

			£
Under Act No. 9 of 1917	750,000
Under Act No. 11 of 1917	...	...	4,356,186
Under Act No. 38 of 1917	...	...	3,487,200
Under Act No. 1 of 1918	...	...	1,211,615
Under Act No. 2 of 1918	2,284,037
Under Act No. 3 of 1918	5,068,484
Under this Act	259,113
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			£17,416,635
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SECOND SCHEDULE.

ABSTRACT.

	Total.
	£
THE PARLIAMENT	43,201
THE PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT	183,238
THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY	772,404
THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT	77,130
THE HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT	548,615
THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE—MILITARY	1,413,292
THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY	1,482,969
THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS	779,953
THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS	651,148
THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT	5,107,421
WAR SERVICES... ..	4,648,151
	15,707,522
ACCOUNTANT (AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS' REPATRIATION FUND)	320
THE TREASURY—SALARIES OF OFFICERS ENGAGED IN WORK CONNECTED WITH WAR PRECAUTIONS ACT	412
AUSTRALIAN NOTES BRANCH	13,304
STAMP PRINTING	1,333
REFUNDS OF REVENUE	450,000
ADVANCE TO THE TREASURER	1,00,000
NORTHERN TERRITORY HOTELS	2,400
CORDITE FACTORY	3,960
SMALL ARMS FACTORY	2,800
CLOTHING FACTORY	1,728
HARNES, SADDLERY, AND ACCOUTREMENTS FACTORY... ..	1,202
WOOLLEN CLOTH FACTORY	1,474
UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING (CITIZEN FORCES)—PAY	100,000
ASSISTANT NAVAL REPRESENTATIVE IN LONDON	525
NAVAL DOCKYARD	15,000
PERMANENT FORCE (SEA-GOING)—PAY	35,000
CITIZEN NAVAL FORCES (ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVAL BRIGADE)—PAY	62,750
WIRELESS WORKSHOPS	1,028
KALGOORLIE-PORT AUGUSTA RAILWAY	15,877
TOTAL	17,416,635

I.—THE PARLIAMENT.

	£
THE SENATE	8,121
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ...	10,466
PARLIAMENTARY REPORTING STAFF ...	8,949
THE LIBRARY	6,727
PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS	1,896
JOINT COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS ...	1,750
REFRESHMENT ROOMS	1,246
WATER POWER FOR PARLIAMENT HOUSE ...	40
ELECTRIC LIGHTING, REPAIRS, ETC. ...	1,070
QUEEN'S HALL	536
PARLIAMENT GARDENS	688
MISCELLANEOUS	1,712
TOTAL	43,201

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I.—THE PARLIAMENT.

Number of Persons.					Maximum per annum.	
	DIVISION No. 1.					
	THE SENATE					
	Subdivision No. 1.—SALARIES.					
					£	£
1	The President* ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,100
1	The Chairman of Committees ... ..	...	...	...	...	500
1	Clerk of the Senate ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,000
1	Clerk Assistant, and Secretary of the Joint House Committee ... ..	...	...	...	775	750†
1	Clerk of Select Committees, Usher of the Black Rod, and Accountant ... ..	...	...	...	600	550†
1	Clerk of the Papers ... ..	...	...	...	420	360†
1	Clerk and Shorthand Writer ... ..	...	...	...	...	245
1	Housekeeper and Doorkeeper‡ ... ..	...	...	...	...	265
1	President's Messenger ... ..	...	...	...	...	216
1	Special Messenger, in charge of Stores and Stamping Correspondence ... ..	...	...	...	...	216
3	Senior Messengers, at £200 ... ..	...	...	...	...	600
3	Junior Messengers, at £168 ... ..	...	...	...	...	504
16	Total SALARIES ... ..	...	...	...	...	6,306
	Subdivision No. 2.—CONTINGENCIES.					
No. 1.	Office Cleaners ... ..	...	...	...	...	160
2.	Select Committees—Expenses, including allowances to wit- nesses, and travelling expenses of clerks and shorthand writers ... ..	...	...	...	...	100
3.	Postage and telegrams ... ..	...	...	...	...	20
4.	Office requisites, exclusive of writing-paper and envelopes ... ..	...	...	...	...	60
5.	Writing paper and envelopes, including cost of printing and embossing thereon ... ..	...	...	...	...	50
6.	Account, record and other books, including cost of material, printing, and binding ... ..	...	...	...	...	30
7.	Travelling expenses, including cost of conveyance of Senators', luggage ... ..	...	...	...	...	225
8.	Incidental and petty cash expenditure ... ..	...	...	...	...	125
9.	Maintenance, repairs and furniture ... ..	...	...	...	...	75
10.	Temporary assistance ... ..	...	...	...	...	50
11.	Typists ... ..	...	...	...	...	300
	Total CONTINGENCIES ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,195
	Subdivision No. 3.—POSTAGE AND TELEGRAMS ... ..	...	...	...	...	620
	Total DIVISION No. 1 ... ..	...	...	...	...	8,121

* If again returned to Parliament, salary to continue until meeting of the new Parliament, notwithstanding any dissolution of the Senate.

† With annual increments of £25 each, subject to the recommendation of the President of the Senate.

‡ With quarters, fuel, light, and water.