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1966, No.10

An Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Cook Islands to appropriate certain sums of money out of the Cook Islands Government Account to the services of the year ending with the thirty-first day of March, 1967, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this year (7 October 1966)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN, - We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Cook Islands, towards making good the supply which we have cheerfully granted to Your Majesty in this year, have resolved to grant unto Your Majesty the sums hereinafter mentioned and do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted: And be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Cook Islands in session assembled and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. Short Title - This Act may be cited as the Appropriation Act 1966, and relates to the year ending on the thirty-first day of March 1967 (hereinafter referred to as "this year").

2. Grant and Appropriation of £1,810,620 out of the Cook Islands Government Account - (1) The Minister of Finance may issue and apply out of the Cook Islands Government Account, towards making good the supplies granted to Her Majesty for the services of this year, any sums which do not exceed the sum of £1,810,620.

(2) The sums hereinbefore authorised to be applied, together with the fees collected by such public officers as are authorised to retain them instead of salary, are hereby appropriated for the services expressed in the several votes specified in the First Schedule to this Ordinance.

3. Indemnity as to Unauthorised Expenditure of

£2,177 - Whereas the High Commissioner has, under the authority of Section 19 of the Public Revenue Ordinance, 1958, issued during the year that ended with the thirty-first day of March, 1966, in excess of or without the appropriation of the Cook Islands Legislative Assembly, the respective sums mentioned in the Second Schedule to this Act, out of the Cook Islands Assembly Government Account and the other accounts mentioned in the schedule, amounting in the whole to the sum of £2,177, and has caused those sums to be applied to the several services mentioned in the said Second Schedule: Be it therefore enacted that the application of the said sums is hereby sanctioned.

4. Authority to write off losses of public money

and public stores amounting to £2,058.17.5 - Whereas the losses of Public money and public stores specified in the Third Schedule to this Act have occurred, amounting in the whole to two thousand and fifty-eight pounds seventeen shillings and five pence: Be it therefore enacted as follows:

(1) The amounts specified in the said Third Schedule, being sums of public money and the value of public stores and the amounts of claims abandoned, are hereby written off.

(2) No person, other than an accounting officer within the meaning of the Public Revenues Ordinance, 1958, shall be deemed to be discharged by reason only of the fact that the said amounts are written off, from any liability in respect of any public money or public stores (other than claims abandoned to which this section applies).

5. Indemnity as to expenditure not previously

appropriated - Whereas the High Commissioner has, under the authority of the Public Revenues Ordinance, 1958, incurred, without the appropriation of the Cook Islands Legislative Assembly, the respective sums mentioned in the Fourth Schedule to this Ordinance, out of the Cook Islands Assembly Account, amounting in the whole to one hundred and twenty pounds and has caused those sums to be applied to the several services mentioned in the Fourth Schedule: Be it therefore enacted that the application of the said sums is hereby sanctioned.

6. Salaries of Judges - There shall be paid to the Judges of the High Court and the Land Court out of the Cook Islands Government Account without further appropriation than this Act salaries at the following rates:-

- (a) To the Chief Judge of the High Court at the rate of two thousand five hundred and seventy-five pounds a year:
- (b) To the Chief Judge of the Land Court at the rate of two thousand five hundred and seventy-five pounds a year

together in each case with such further sum or sums and allowances as the Executive Council may from time to time decree.

7. Salary of the Secretary of the Premier's Department - There shall be paid to the Secretary of the Premier's Department out of the Cook Islands Government Account without further appropriation than this Act a salary at the rate of two thousand four hundred and forty-five pounds a year together with such further sum or sums as allowances as the Executive Council may from time to time decree.

8. Salary of Judges and Secretary to be paid as from fourth August 1965 - Notwithstanding anything contained in any other provision of this Act or any other Act the salaries as set out in and authorised to be paid by sections six and seven of this Act shall be paid as from the fourth day of August 1965.

FIRST SCHEDULEAPPROPRIATIONS OUT OF THE COOK ISLANDS ASSEMBLY
ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1966-67

<u>Vote:</u>	<u>Service:</u>	<u>Appropriation:</u>
1	Premier's Department	£143,020
2	Agriculture	90,640
3	Education	329,030
4	Electric Power Supply	79,920
5	Freezer	62,830
6	Health	268,310
7	Hotel	13,180
8	Justice	23,420
9	Police	35,270
10	Post Office	42,200
11	Printing Office	23,300
12	Public Works	478,270
13	Radio	52,560
14	Social Development	40,520
15	Survey	18,880
16	Treasury, Customs and Inland Revenue	100,550
17	Co-operation	8,720
		<u>£1,810,620</u>

SECOND SCHEDULE

(Section 3)

UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 1965/66 COOK ISLANDS ASSEMBLY ACCOUNT

For services in excess of votes:

	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Social Development	655	
Treasury, Customs and Inland Revenue	1,522	
		<u>2,177</u>
		<u>2,177</u>

THIRD SCHEDULE

(Section 4)

AMOUNTS WRITTEN OFF

<u>Department</u>	<u>Value of Stores, etc.</u> £. s. d	<u>Cash</u> £. s. d
Agriculture	30. 0. 0	
Electric Power Supply	68.10. 6	
Freezer	268. 1. 9	58.19.11
Health		73. 8. 3
Hotel	959. 7. 3	
Post Office	-11. 6	
Public Works	95. 6. 4	
Social Development	-14. 6	
Treasury and Customs	445.19.11	57.17. 6
	<u>1,868.11. 9</u>	<u>190. 5. 8</u>
		<u>1,868.11. 9</u>
		<u>2,058.17. 5</u>

FOURTH SCHEDULE

(Section 5)

INDEMNITY AS TO EXPENDITURE NOT PREVIOUSLY
APPROPRIATED

Compensation Wigmore Jnr (Power Cycle)	<u>£120. 0. 0</u>
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