



## ANALYSIS

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1967, No. 15

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, 1968, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this year

(26 October 1967)

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 1967, and relates to the year ending on the thirty-first day of March 1968 (hereinafter referred to as "this year").

2. Grant and Appropriation of \$4,171,500 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 \$4,171,500.

(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 \$69,618 - 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, 1967, 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 \$69,618 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 \$21,279.93 - Whereas the losses of public money and public stores specified in the Third Schedule to this Act have occurred, amounting in the whole to twenty-one thousand two hundred and seventy-nine dollars ninety-three cents: 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 six hundred and eighty-eight dollars thirty cents 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) Five thousand three hundred and thirty dollars per annum for the period from the first day of April 1966 to the thirteenth day of September 1966; and
  - (b) Five thousand three hundred and seventy dollars per annum for the period from the fourteenth day of September 1966 to the thirty-first day of March 1968
- together with such further sum or sums as 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 following rates:-

(a) Five thousand and ten dollars per annum for the period from the first day of April 1966 to the thirteenth day of

September 1966; and

(b) Five thousand three hundred and seventy dollars per annum for the period from the fourteenth day of September 1966 to the thirty-first day of March 1968

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

FIRST SCHEDULEAPPROPRIATIONS OUT OF THE COOK ISLANDS  
GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1967-68

<u>Vote:</u>	<u>Service:</u>	<u>Appropriation:</u>
1	Premier's Department	270,250
2	Treasury and Customs	318,300
3	Economic Development:-	
	Agriculture	215,200
	Co-operation	<u>19,200</u>
		234,400
4	Works and Communications:-	
	Public Works	1,037,240
	Post Office	78,200
	Radio	108,700
	Survey	40,350
	Electric Power Supply	<u>369,860</u>
		1,634,350
5	Justice	40,700
6	Education	663,750
7	Health	533,440
8	Internal Affairs:-	
	Freczer	127,310
	Hotel	49,850
	Printing Office	67,640
	Main Department	<u>155,790</u>
		400,590
9	Police	<u>75,720</u>
		<u>4,171,500</u>

SECOND SCHEDULE

(Section 3)

UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR  
ENDED 1966/67 COOK ISLANDS GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT

	£	£
Premier's Department	21,618	
Economic Development:-		
Agriculture	12,876	
Internal Affairs:-		
Hotel	2,825	
Social Development	29,502	
Police	<u>2,797</u>	<u>69,618</u>

THIRD SCHEDULE

(Section 4)

AMOUNTS WRITTEN OFF

<u>Department</u>	<u>Value of Storcs, etc.</u>	<u>Cash</u>
	£	£
Economic Development:-		
Agriculture	30.00	
Internal Affairs:-		
Freezer	232.83	
Hotel	14.00	
Police	2.00	
Works and Communications:-		
Electric Power Supply	115.58	
Public Works	1,740.14	
Radio	1.00	
Survey	10.00	
Treasury and Customs	<u>394.24</u>	18,740.14
	<u>2,539.79</u>	<u>2,539.79</u>
		<u>21,279.93</u>

FOURTH SCHEDULE

(Section 5)

INDEMNITY AS TO EXPENDITURE NOT PREVIOUSLY  
APPROPRIATED

	£
Repairs to Post Office cable	168.30
Ex gratia payment to landowners	<u>520.00</u>
	<u>688.30</u>