

the provisions of Part II. of the *Financial Emergency Act* 1931, or of that Part as subsequently amended, there shall be payable to that officer an allowance equal to the amount by which the pension or retiring allowance payable to him is less than the pension or retiring allowance which would have been so payable to him if his salary had not been so reduced.

(2.) All such allowances shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund which is hereby appropriated accordingly.

(3.) In ascertaining, for the purposes of sub-section (1.) of this section, the amount by which the salary of an officer has been reduced, the amount of any reduction effected in consequence of a variation in the index-numbers shall be excluded.

(4.) The amount to be excluded in pursuance of the last preceding sub-section shall be as certified by the Treasurer.

4. This Act shall have effect in relation to any payment of pension or retiring allowance made after the commencement of this Act; but, where any such payment is of a periodical nature, and relates wholly or in part to a period prior to that commencement, this Act shall not apply to so much of the payment as relates to that period.

Application of Act.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA GRANT.

No. 35 of 1934.

An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for the purposes of Financial Assistance to the State of South Australia.

[Assented to 4th August, 1934.]

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 *South Australia Grant Act* 1934.

Short title.

2. There shall be payable, for the purposes of financial assistance to the State of South Australia, during the year commencing on the first day of July One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, the sum of One million four hundred thousand pounds.

Payment for financial assistance to South Australia.

3. The amount payable under this Act shall be paid in equal monthly instalments.

Method of payment.

4. Payments in accordance with this Act shall be made out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, which is hereby appropriated accordingly.

Appropriation.