CHAPTER 59.

An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and to appropriate the further Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament. [23rd December 1920.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in Parliament assembled, towards making good the supply which we have cheerfully granted to Your Majesty in this session of Parliament, have resolved to grant unto Your Majesty the sum hereinafter mentioned; and do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows :

GRANT OUT OF CONSOLIDATED FUND.

Issue of 57,588,994*l.* out of the Consolidated Fund.

1. The Treasury may issue out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and apply towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ended on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, the sum of fifty-seven million five hundred and eighty-eight thousand nine hundred and ninety-four pounds.

Power for the Treasury to borrow.

2.—(1) The Treasury may borrow from any person, by the issue of Treasury Bills or otherwise, and the Bank of England and the Bank of Ireland may advance to the Treasury on the credit of the said sum, any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole fifty-seven million five hundred and eighty-eight thousand nine hundred and ninety-four pounds.

(2) The date of payment of any Treasury Bills issued under this section shall be a date not later than the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and section six of the Treasury Bills Act, 1877 (which relates to the renewal of bills), shall not apply with respect to those bills. 40 & 41 Vict. c. 2.

(3) Any money borrowed otherwise than on Treasury Bills shall be repaid, with interest not exceeding five pounds per cent. per annum, out of the growing produce of the Consolidated Fund, at any period not later than the next succeeding quarter to that in which the money was borrowed.

(4) Any money borrowed under this section shall be placed to the credit of the account of the Exchequer, and shall form

part of the said Consolidated Fund, and be available in any manner in which such Fund is available.

APPROPRIATION OF GRANTS.

Appropriation of sums voted for supply services.

3. All sums granted by this Act out of the said Consolidated Fund towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty, amounting, as appears by Schedule (A), in the aggregate to the sum of fifty-seven million five hundred and eighty-eight thousand nine hundred and ninety-four pounds, are appropriated, as from the date of the passing of this Act, for the services and purposes expressed in Schedule (B) annexed hereto.

The abstract of schedules and schedules annexed hereto, with the notes (if any) to such schedules, shall be deemed to be part of this Act in the same manner as if they had been contained in the body thereof.

In addition to the sums hereby granted out of the Consolidated Fund, there may be applied out of any money directed under section two of the Public Accounts and Charges Act, 1891, to be applied as appropriations in aid of the grants for the services and purposes specified in Schedule (B) annexed hereto the sums respectively set forth in the last column of the said schedule.

54 & 55 Vict. c. 24.

Treasury may, in certain cases of exigency, authorise expenditure unprovided for; provided that the aggregate grants for the navy services and for the air services respectively be not exceeded.

4.—(1) So long as the aggregate expenditure on naval and air services respectively is not made to exceed the aggregate sums appropriated by this Act and by the Appropriation Act, 1920, for those services, respectively, any surplus arising on any vote for those services, either by an excess of the sum realised on account of appropriations in aid of the vote over the sum which may be applied under those Acts as appropriations in aid of that vote, or by saving of expenditure on that vote, may, with the sanction of the Treasury, be temporarily applied either in making up any deficiency in the sums realised on account of appropriations in aid of any other vote in the same department, or in defraying expenditure in the same department which is not provided for in the sums appropriated to the service of the department by those Acts, and which it may be detrimental to the public service to postpone until provision can be made for it by Parliament in the usual course.

(2) A statement showing all cases in which the sanction of the Treasury has been given to the temporary application of a surplus under this section, and showing the circumstances under which the sanction of the Treasury has been given, shall be laid before the House of Commons with the appropriation accounts of the naval and air services for the year in order that any temporary application of any surplus sanctioned by the Treasury under this section may be submitted for the sanction of Parliament.

Declaration required in certain cases

5. A person shall not receive any part of a grant which may be made in pursuance of this Act for half-pay or army, navy, air

force, or civil non-effective services, until he has subscribed such declaration as may from time to time be prescribed by a warrant of the Treasury before one of the persons prescribed by such warrant: before receipt of sums appropriated.

Provided that, whenever any such payment is made at more frequent intervals than once in a quarter, the Treasury may dispense with the production of more than one declaration in respect of each quarter.

Any person who makes a declaration for the purpose of this section, knowing the same to be untrue in any material particular, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

6. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Appropriation (No. 2) Act, 1920. Short title

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ABSTRACT

OF

SCHEDULES (A.) and (B.) to which this Act refers.

SCHEDULE (A.)

Section 3.

	£	s.	d.
Grant out of the Consolidated Fund - - -	57,588,994	0	0

SCHEDULE (B.)—APPROPRIATION OF GRANTS.

Section 3.

	Sums not exceeding					
	Supply Grants.			Appropriations in Aid.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Part 1. Navy (Supplementary), 1920–1921 - - - - - -	6,500,000	0	0	2,193,100	0	0
„ 2. Army (Supplementary), 1920–1921 - - - - - -	39,750,000	0	0	15,500,000	0	0
„ 3. Air Force (Supplementary) 1920–1921 - - - - -	1,935,300	0	0	437,400	0	0
„ 4. Civil Services (Supplementary), 1920–1921 - - - - -	9,403,694	0	0	1,320,925	0	0
£	57,588,994	0	0	19,451,425	0	0

SCHED. (B.) PART 1. Navy (Supplementary), 1920–1921.

SCHEDULE (B.)—PART 1.

NAVY (SUPPLEMENTARY), 1920–1921.

SCHEDULE OF SUMS granted, and of the sums which may be applied as appropriations in aid in addition thereto, to meet additional expenditure on Navy Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1921, viz. :—

	Sums not exceeding	
	Supply Grants.	Appropriations in Aid.
	£	£
Vote 2. Victualling and Clothing for the Navy -	870,200	— 396,000
Vote 3. Medical Establishments and Services -	31,200	—
Vote 4. Civilians employed on Fleet Services -	108,300	—
Vote 5. Educational Services - - - - -	28,200	—
Vote 6. Scientific Services - - - - -	2,600	+ 23,000
Vote 8. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c. :—		
Section I. Personnel - - - -	1,879,200	—
Section III. Contract Work - -	1,829,900	—
Vote 9. Naval Armaments - - - -	1,648,400	— 261,100
Vote 11. Miscellaneous Effective Services - -	1,016,500	—
Vote 12. Admiralty Office - - - - -	374,700	—
Vote 14. Naval and Marine Pensions, Gratuities, and Compassionate Allowances - -	271,600	—
Vote 15. Civil Superannuation, Compensation Allowances, and Gratuities - - -	18,500	—
	8,079,300	— 111,900
Less Surpluses on :—		
Vote 1. Wages, &c., of Officers, Seamen and Boys, Coast Guard, Royal Marines, and Mercantile Officers and Men - -	295,000	—
Vote 7. Royal Naval Reserves - - - -	30,000	—
Vote 8. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c. :—		
Section II. Matériel - - -	1,177,300	+2,250,000
Vote 10. Works, Buildings, and Repairs at Home and Abroad - - - - - -	55,000	+ 55,000
Vote 13. Half Pay and Retired Pay - - -	22,000	—
	1,579,300	+2,305,000
Net Amount - - - - £	6,500,000	2,193,100

SCHEDULE (B.)—PART 2.

SCHED. (B.) PART 2. Army (Supplementary), 1920–1921.

ARMY (SUPPLEMENTARY), 1920–1921.

SCHEDULE of estimated gross and net additional expenditure in respect of Army Services in respect of the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1921, and of the sums granted and sums which may be applied as appropriations in aid in addition thereto to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during that year in respect of the said services :—

	Sums not exceeding			
	Gross.	Sums receivable.	Net.	
	£	£	£	
Head I.—Maintenance of Standing Army - -	15,850,000	—	15,850,000	
Head III.—				
G.G.—Working Expenses of National Factories - -	1,470,000	250,000	1,220,000	
H.—Department of Inspection of War-like Stores - -	780,000	—	780,000	
Head V.—Capital Accounts - - - -	8,945,000	11,800,000	*Cr.2,855,000*	
Head VI.—Terminal and Miscellaneous - -	31,150,000	3,450,000	27,700,000	
Head VII.—Half Pay, Retired Pay, Pensions and Civil Superannuation - - - - -	1,705,000	—	1,705,000	
TOTAL - - £	59,900,000	15,500,000	44,400,000	
Less Surplus—				
Head II.—Territorial and Reserve Forces -	4,650,000	—	4,650,000	
NET TOTAL - £	55,250,000	15,500,000	39,750,000	

			Supply Grants.	Appropriations in Aid.
			£	£
Estimated additional cash required for Army Services in 1920–21 -	—	—	39,750,000	—
Estimated additional receipts to be appropriated in aid of Army Services in 1920–21 -	—	—	—	15,500,000

SCHED. (B.) PART 3. Air (Supplementary), 1920–1921.

SCHEDULE (B.)—PART 3.

AIR (SUPPLEMENTARY), 1920–1921.

SCHEDULE OF SUMS granted, and of sums which may be applied as appropriations in aid in addition thereto, to meet additional expenditure on AIR SERVICES for the year ending on 31st day of March, 1921; viz. :—

	Sums not exceeding	
	Supply Grants.	Appropriations in Aid.
	£	£
Vote 1. Pay, &c., of the Air Force	306,850	—
Vote 2. Quartering Stores (except Technical) Supplies, and Transport	237,000	+ 182,000
Vote 3. Technical and Warlike Stores	2,748,700	+ 300,000
Vote 5. Air Ministry	70,000	—
	3,362,550	
Less Surpluses on :—		
Vote 4. Works, Buildings, and Lands	170,850	+ 60,000
Vote 6. Miscellaneous Effective Services	18,000	—
Vote 7. Half-Pay, Pensions, and other Non-Effective Services	28,000	—
Vote 8. Civil Aviation	473,300	— 40,600
Vote 9. Experimental and Research Services	737,100	— 64,000
	1,427,250	
NET AMOUNT £	1,935,300	+ 437,400

SCHEDULE (B.)—PART 4.

SCHED. (B.) PART 4. Civil Services (Supplementary), 1920–1921.

CIVIL SERVICES (SUPPLEMENTARY), 1920–1921.

SCHEDULE of SUPPLEMENTARY SUMS granted, and of the sums which may be applied as appropriations in aid in addition thereto, to defray the charges for the Services herein particularly mentioned for the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1921, viz. :—

	Sums not exceeding	
	Supply Grants.	Appropriations in Aid.
CIVIL SERVICES.		
CLASS I.	£	£
For expenditure in respect of the erection of houses by the Office of Works on behalf of Local Authorities proceeding with Assisted Housing Schemes approved by the Ministry of Health in accordance with the provisions of the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Act, 1919 - -	200,000	700,000
CLASS II.		
For the salaries and expenses of the Mines Department of the Board of Trade - - -	73,629	53,925
For the salaries and expenses of certain services transferred from the Mercantile Marine Fund and other services connected with the Mercantile Marine, including Merchant Seamen's Fund Pensions and grants to the General Lighthouse Fund and other Lighthouse and Harbour Authorities - - - - - - - - -	150,905	—
CLASS IV.		
For the expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, including grants in aid of the Teachers' Pension Fund, Ireland - -	528,600	—
CLASS V.		
For sundry Colonial Services, including certain grants in aid - - - - - - - - -	10	—
CLASS VI.		
For a grant in aid of the Mission of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught to India -	8,000	—
Carried forward - £	961,144	753,925

SCHED. (B.) PART 4. Civil Services (Supplementary), 1920–1921.

SCHEDULE (B.)—PART 4—*continued.*

	Sums not exceeding	
	Supply Grants.	Appropriations in Aid.
	£	£
Brought forward -	961,144	753,925
CIVIL SERVICES—*cont.*		
CLASS VII.		
For the salaries and expenses of the Insurance Commission (Ireland), and for sundry contributions and grants in respect of the cost of benefits and expenses of administration under the National Insurance (Health) Acts, 1911 to 1920 (including certain grants in aid) - -	68,540	—
For the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Labour and Subordinate Departments, including the contribution to the Unemployment Insurance Fund, and repayments to associations pursuant to sections 85 and 106 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, and sections 5 and 17 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, Out of Work Donation and expenditure in connection with the training of demobilised officers and non-commissioned officers and men, and the training of women; and grants for civil liabilities and re-instatement - -	3,500,000	515,000
UNCLASSIFIED SERVICES.		
For the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Food - - - - - - - - - -	395,000	52,000
For the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Transport, including sundry charges in connection with Transportation schemes, &c., under the Ministry of Transport Act, 1919, certain repayable advances under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, and special road grants to relieve unemployment - - -	500,010	—
For the cost of certain miscellaneous war services - - - - - - - - -	1,629,000	—
For such of the charges for war bonus, &c., as have not been otherwise provided - - -	2,350,000	—
Total Civil Services - - £	9,403,694	1,320,925