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# CHAPTER 101.

An Act to authorise issues and transfers from the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom without the grant of credits by the Comptroller and Auditor-General, and to suspend the necessity for the countersignature by or on behalf of the Comptroller and Auditor-General to warrants authorising the issue of Treasury bills. [7th September 1939.]

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 :—

Issues from Consolidated Fund without credits by Comptroller and Auditor-General. 29 & 30 Vict. c. 39.

**1.** While this Act is in force, issues and transfers may be made under sections thirteen and fifteen of the Exchequer and Audit Departments Act, 1866, without any credit granted by the Comptroller and Auditor-General, and accordingly that Act shall have effect as if the words specified in the second column of the Schedule to this Act were omitted from the sections of that Act mentioned in the first column of that Schedule.

Issue of Treasury bills without countersignature. 40 &41Vict. c. 2.

**2.** While this Act is in force, no countersignature shall be necessary to a warrant from the Treasury authorising the issue of Treasury bills, and accordingly section eight of the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, shall have effect as if the words " countersigned by the Comptroller and Auditor-General of the receipt and issue of Her Majesty's Exchequer " were omitted therefrom.

Short title and duration.

**3.**—(1) This Act may be cited as the Exchequer and Audit Departments (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1939.

(2) This Act shall come into operation on such date as His Majesty may appoint by an Order in Council declaring that the circumstances render it expedient in the public interest to put this Act into force, and shall continue in force until His Majesty by Order in Council directs that it shall cease to have effect:

Provided that if, after this Act has come into operation, the Commons House of Parliament resolve that it is expedient that this Act shall cease to have effect, this Act shall in any event cease to have effect on the expiration of one month from the date of the Resolution.

## SCHEDULE.

Section 1.

Words temporarily omitted from the Exchequer and Audit Departments Act, 1866.

| *Section.* | *Words omitted.* |
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| Section 11 | The words "out of credits to be granted "by the Comptroller and Auditor-General "as hereinafter provided". |
| Section 12 | The words "and be available to satisfy the "orders for credits granted or to be granted "upon the said accounts by the Comptroller "and Auditor-General". |
| Section 13 | From the beginning of the section to the words "in the aforesaid quarterly account; and" and the words "out of such credits". |
| Section 14 | The words "out of the credits to be granted "to them on the Exchequer Accounts as "hereinafter provided". |
| Section 15 | The words from "the Comptroller and Auditor-General shall" to "so granted to the Treasury". |

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