

2. After section sixty-three of the *Audit Act* 1901-1909 the following heading and section are inserted :—

“ NAVAL EXPENDITURE.

Special provision
for naval
expenditure.

“ 63A.—(1.) Notwithstanding anything in this Act contained, the Governor-General may make such regulations as he thinks necessary or convenient relating to the expenditure of moneys for the purposes of the Australian Navy and Naval Establishments, and to any matters incidental thereto, including the receipt, care, custody, and management of moneys, the due accounting for moneys, the keeping of books and accounts, the furnishing of statements, returns, and vouchers, and the inspection, record, and audit of books, accounts, statements, returns, and vouchers.

“(2.) The regulations made in pursuance of this section may direct that any of the provisions of sections thirty-three, thirty-four, and forty-six of this Act shall not apply in relation to any matter in respect of which regulations are made under this section.”

APPROPRIATION (WORKS AND BUILDINGS).

No. 7 of 1912.

An Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and thirteen for the purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.

[Assented to 4th September, 1912.]

Preamble.

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 :—

short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Appropriation (Works and Buildings) Act* 1912-13.

Issue and
application of
£2,789,092.

2. The Treasurer may issue out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and apply towards making good the supply hereby granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of

June One thousand nine hundred and thirteen the sum of Two million seven hundred and eighty-nine thousand and ninety-two pounds.

3. The said sum granted by this Act is appropriated for the purposes and services set forth in the Schedule. Appropriation of supply.

ABSTRACT OF THE SCHEDULE TO WHICH THIS
ACT REFERS.

Expenditure for Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c., 1912-13.

	1912-13.
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Under Control of Department of Home Affairs—	£
Home Affairs	151,372
Quarantine	50,000
Lighthouses	15,000
Trade and Customs	2,478
Defence	609,099
Post Office Buildings	490,275
	<hr/> 1,228,224
Less amount which it is anticipated may not be expended during year although liabilities may be incurred	236,577
Total	<hr/> 991,647
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Under Control of Postmaster-General's Department—	
Telegraphs and Telephones	830,000
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Under Control of Department of the Treasury—	
Machinery and Plant, for Printing Office	2,000
Machinery and Plant, for Stamp Printing	2,400
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Under Control of Department of Defence—	
Rifle Clubs and Ranges	17,820
Military Stores, &c.	544,450
Naval Works, &c.	318,050
Construction of vessels for other Departments	20,605
	<hr/> 900,925
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Under Control of Department of External Affairs—	
Northern Territory	58,540
Port Augusta Railway	3,580
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TOTAL	<hr/> 2,789,092