

THE SCHEDULE.

Section 3.

Division No.		Total.
PART I.—DEPARTMENTS.		
		£
2-4	PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT	74,000
5-6	DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS	59,200
7-8	DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY	17,100
9	ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT	3,300
10-11	DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	518,200
12-14	DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND HOUSING	2,444,700
15	DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY AND DEVELOPMENT	806,700
16-20	DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION	1,761,700
21-22	DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS	17,200
23-24	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	6,000
25-26	DEPARTMENT OF REPATRIATION	202,000
27-28	DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE	34,400
29-30	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES	21,700
31-33	DEPARTMENT OF SHIPPING AND FUEL	47,000
34	DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL TERRITORIES	500
35	DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION	1,000
36-37	DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL SERVICE	12,400
38-39	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT	167,000
40	DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION	200
41	DEPARTMENT OF POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION	2,700
	TOTAL PART I.	6,197,000
PART II.—BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.		
43	COMMONWEALTH RAILWAYS	86,700
44-46	POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT	2,746,300
	TOTAL PART II.	2,833,000
PART III.—TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.		
48-51	NORTHERN TERRITORY	177,000
52-55	AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY	590,000
	TOTAL PART III.	767,000
	TOTAL	9,797,000

H.M.A.S. SYDNEY REPLACEMENT FUND.

No. 34 of 1948.

An Act relating to the Expenditure of the Moneys standing to the credit of the H.M.A.S. Sydney Replacement Fund.

[Assented to 26th June, 1948.]

WHEREAS the H.M.A.S. Sydney Replacement Fund (hereinafter Preamble. referred to as "the Fund") is a trust account established under section sixty-two A of the *Audit Act* 1901-1947 :

AND WHEREAS the moneys standing to the credit of the Fund are the proceeds of public subscriptions invited for the purpose of establishing a fund for the replacement of the cruiser *Sydney*, which was lost in action in the year One thousand nine hundred and forty-one :

AND WHEREAS the purposes for which the Fund is established are defined under the *Audit Act 1901-1947* as being—

- (a) to bring to account all donations towards the replacement of H.M.A.S. *Sydney* ; and
- (b) expenditure on a cruiser to replace H.M.A.S. *Sydney* :

AND WHEREAS the need of the Royal Australian Navy for one or more aircraft carriers is more urgent than the need for a further cruiser, and it is unlikely that a further cruiser will be obtained in the near future :

AND WHEREAS it is considered that in these circumstances the wishes of the subscribers of the moneys in the Fund would be met by the application of those moneys as soon as possible towards the acquisition for the Royal Australian Navy of an aircraft carrier to be named *Sydney* :

AND WHEREAS it is therefore desirable to vary the purpose for which the moneys standing to the credit of the Fund may be expended :

BE it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows :—

- Short title.** 1. This Act may be cited as the *H.M.A.S. Sydney Replacement Fund Act 1948*.
- Commencement.** 2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.
- Application of Fund.** 3. Notwithstanding anything contained in the *Audit Act 1901-1947*, the Treasurer may authorize the expenditure of the moneys from time to time standing to the credit of the trust account established under section sixty-two A of that Act and known as the H.M.A.S. *Sydney* Replacement Fund for the purposes of the purchase or construction of an aircraft carrier, to be named *Sydney*, for the Royal Australian Navy.