

(c) by adding thereto the following paragraphs :—

- “(i) for prescribing the precautions to be taken by masters of vessels, in respect of the vessels and their crews passengers and cargoes, at proclaimed places, and on the voyage from proclaimed places, to prevent the introduction into Australia of quarantinable diseases ;
- “(j) for the establishment and maintenance on vessels of conditions unfavorable to, and to the migration of, rats and mice ;
- “(k) for regulating the discharge from vessels of any water, ballast, or refuse ;
- “(l) for regulating the sanitary condition of vessels in ports ;
- “(m) for providing for the examination by quarantine officers of animals or plants for export ;
- “(n) for providing for the granting of certificates by quarantine officers in relation to any vessels, animals, plants, or goods examined or treated by them or under their supervision ; and
- “(o) for prescribing the fees payable in respect of examinations, services, or certificates by quarantine officers and the persons by whom the fees are payable.”

INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONS APPROPRIATION.

No. 16 of 1912.

An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum for Invalid and Old-age Pensions.

[Assented to 6th November, 1912.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, for the purposes of appropriating the grant originated in the House of Representatives, as follows :—

Preamble.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Invalid and Old-age Pensions Appropriation Act 1912.*

Short title.

2. There shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, which is hereby appropriated accordingly, for the purposes of the Trust Account established under the *Audit Act 1901-1909*, and known as the Invalid and Old-age Pensions Fund, the sum of Three million pounds for invalid and old-age pensions.

Appropriation of £3,000,000 for invalid and old-age pensions.