

(2.) The Auditor-General shall report to the Treasurer all irregularities discovered by him which, in the opinion of the Auditor-General, are of sufficient importance to be so reported.”

10. Section forty-five A of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead :—

Power to admit certain accounts.

“45A. If the Auditor-General is satisfied that any accounts bear evidence that the vouchers have been completely checked, examined and certified as correct in every respect and that they have been allowed and passed by the proper departmental officers, he may admit them as satisfactory evidence in support of the charges to which they relate.”

Repeal of Third Schedule.

11. The Third Schedule to the Principal Act is repealed.

## SUPPLY (No. 3) 1920-21.

### No. 24 of 1920.

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 twenty-one.

[Assented to 16th September, 1920.]

Preamble.

**B**E 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 *Supply Act (No. 3) 1920-21*.

Issue and application of £1,729,915.

2. There shall and may be issued and applied for or 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 twenty-one the sum of One million seven hundred and twenty-nine thousand nine hundred and fifteen pounds out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the purposes and services expressed in the Schedule to this Act, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and apply the moneys authorized to be issued and applied.

3. The said sum shall be available to satisfy the warrants under the hand of the Governor-General in respect of any purposes and services set forth in the said Schedule.

Sum available for the purposes set forth in Schedule.

4. No moneys shall be expended under the authority of this Act after the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

Limit of period of expenditure.

[SCHEDULE.]

NEW GUINEA.

No. 25 of 1920.

An Act to make provision for the Acceptance of a Mandate for the Government of certain Territories and Islands in the Pacific Ocean, and to make immediate provision for the Civil Government of the said Territories and Islands, and for other purposes.

[Assented to 30th September, 1920.]

**W**HEREAS on the seventeenth day of September, 1914, the Territories and Islands hereinafter mentioned (then being possessions of the German Empire) were conquered by and surrendered to the Naval and Military Forces of the Commonwealth :

Preamble.

And whereas by the Treaty of Peace with Germany signed at Versailles on the twenty-eighth day of June, 1919, Germany renounced in favour of the Principal Allied and Associated Powers all her rights and titles over the said Territories and Islands :

And whereas the said Territories and Islands are now occupied by the Commonwealth :

And whereas it has been agreed by the representatives of the Principal Allied and Associated Powers that a Mandate for the Government of the said Territories and Islands should be conferred on the Commonwealth of Australia :

And whereas under the Covenant of the League of Nations contained in the said Treaty a Mandate is to be issued to the Commonwealth of Australia for the Government of the Territories