

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-seven the sum of Four million and forty-six thousand one hundred and seventeen 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.

Issue and application of £4,046,117.

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-seven.

Limit of period of expenditure.

[SCHEDULE.]

DEFENCE EQUIPMENT.

No. 25 of 1926.

An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the sum of One million two hundred and fifty thousand pounds for Naval Construction and for a Reserve for Defence.

[Assented to 30th June, 1926.]

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 :—

Preamble.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Defence Equipment Act* 1926.

Short title.

2. There shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, which is hereby appropriated accordingly for the purposes of the

Appropriation of £1,000,000 for naval construction.

Trust Account established under the *Defence Equipment Act 1924* and known as the Naval Construction Trust Account, the sum of One million pounds.

Appropriation
of £250,000 for
Defence
reserve.

3.—(1.) 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 *Defence Equipment Act 1924*, and known as the Defence Reserve Trust Account, the sum of Two hundred and fifty thousand pounds.

(2.) The amount appropriated by this section shall be applied only :—

- (a) for the purchase of aircraft equipment ;
- (b) for the reconditioning of aircraft equipment, existing at the date of the commencement of the *Defence Equipment Act 1924* ;
- (c) for the acquisition of sites and the provision of accommodation for aircraft equipment.

CUSTOMS TARIFF.

No. 26 of 1926.

An Act relating to Duties of Customs.

[Assented to 8th July, 1926.]

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

Short title and
citation.

- 1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Customs Tariff 1926*.
(2.) The *Customs Tariff 1921–1924**, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Customs Tariff 1921–1926*.

Amendment
of Tariff.

2. The Schedule to the *Customs Tariff 1921–1924* is amended as set out in the Schedule to this Act, and Duties of Customs are hereby imposed in accordance with the first-mentioned Schedule as amended by the last-mentioned Schedule.

* Act No. 25, 1921, as amended by Nos. 16 and 32, 1922 ; No. 22, 1923 ; and No. 1, 1924.