

theoretical instruction by the members of the staff of the Military College to perfect him in the practice of his own arm of the Forces, and to accustom him to the uses and possibilities of other arms.

Promotion to
rank above
Major.

“150. No officer shall be promoted above the rank of Major until he has passed as prescribed a course of instruction by the members of the staff of the Military College during which he shall have shown himself fitted to command in the field a force of all arms.

“Provided that sections one hundred and forty-nine and one hundred and fifty shall not apply to officers of the Medical, Veterinary, Ordnance, and other Departmental Services.

Pay and
allowances.

“151. Officers attending the Military College shall receive such pay and allowances as may be prescribed.

School of
Instruction.

“152. A Special School of Instruction shall be established for the training of an instructional staff of non-commissioned officers, and all future appointments of persons to act as instructors shall be made from amongst those who have, at the close of the prescribed course, satisfied the Director or some person duly appointed by him that they are competent. Provided that persons who have acted as instructors in the British army, or those who, having served in the British army, satisfy the Director that they have the necessary qualifications, may be appointed without passing through such course.”

SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION

(WORKS AND BUILDINGS) 1907-8.

No. 16 of 1909.

An Act to appropriate a further sum for the service of the year ended the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and eight for purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.

[Assented to 13th December, 1909.]

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 *Supplementary Appropriation (Works and Buildings) Act 1907-8*.

2. The sum of Two thousand four hundred and fifty-nine pounds which has been issued from the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ended the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and eight, shall be deemed to have been appropriated as from the date of the passing of the Act No. 2 of 1907 for the purposes and services expressed in the Schedule to this Act.

Appropriation
of £2,459.

ABSTRACT OF THE SCHEDULE TO WHICH THIS ACT REFERS.

						" Other."
Under control of Department of Home Affairs—						£
Defence	...	...	...	...	£510	
Post Office and Telegraphs	...	...	...	...	73	
						583
Under control of Postmaster-General's Department—						
Telegraphs and Telephones	...	...	...	...	...	1,599
Under control of Department of Defence—						
Rifle Clubs and Ranges	...	...	...	...	£277	
Special Defence Material	...	...	...	...	...	277
TOTAL ...						2,459

PATENTS.

No. 17 of 1909.

An Act to amend the *Patents Act* 1903.

[Assented to 13th December, 1909.]

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

- 1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Patents Act* 1909.
- (2.) The *Patents Act* 1903, as amended by the *Patents Act* 1906, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.
- (3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Patents Act* 1903–1909.

Short title and
citation.