

Aiding and abetting offences.

85. Whoever aids, abets, counsels, or procures, or by act or omission is in any way directly or indirectly knowingly concerned in the commission of any offence against this Act or the regulations, shall be deemed to have committed that offence, and shall be punishable accordingly.

Limitation of time for summary proceedings.

86. All proceedings taken in any Court of Summary Jurisdiction for the recovery of any penalty for any offence against this Act shall be instituted within six months after the commission of the offence.

Regulations.

87. The Governor-General may make regulations, not inconsistent with this Act, prescribing all matters which by this Act are required or permitted to be prescribed or which are necessary or convenient to be prescribed for carrying out or giving effect to this Act, and in particular for any of the following matters :—

- (a) for regulating the performance of quarantine ;
- (b) for regulating and protecting quarantine stations ;
- (c) for regulating or preventing ingress to or egress from any quarantine area ;
- (d) for regulating or preventing the removal of animals plants or goods from any quarantine area ;
- (e) for requiring notification to a quarantine officer of each case of a quarantinable disease which arises in Australia ;
- (f) for prescribing the precautions to be taken to prevent the ingress to or egress from a vessel of rats and mice ;
- (g) for prescribing the measures to be taken by the masters or owners of vessels to destroy rats, mice, and other vermin on the vessels ; and
- (h) for prescribing penalties not exceeding Fifty pounds, for breaches of the regulations.

OFFICERS' COMPENSATION.

No. 4 of 1908.

An Act to provide for Compensation to be paid on Retirement or on Decease of certain Officers of the Commonwealth.

[Assented to 14th April, 1908.]

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 *Officers' Compensation Act 1908.*

2. There shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, which is hereby appropriated accordingly, the following sums :—

	Payments to be made.
To widow of Lieutenant-Colonel Bayly, formerly Commandant, South Australian Military Forces	£487
To widow of Colonel Ricardo, formerly Com- mandant, Victorian Military Forces	134
To widow of Master Gunner Price, formerly Military Clerk, Central Administration	110
To widow of Sergeant-Major Fraser, formerly of the New South Wales Military Forces	30
To ex-Gunner Watson, Royal Australian Artillery, Victoria	24
To widow of J. Wilson, formerly Senior Lineman, Postmaster-General's Department, New South Wales	200
To widow of S. Burnett, formerly Telegraph Line- man, Postmaster-General's Department, New South Wales	200
To widow of W. R. Child, formerly Sorter, Post- master-General's Department, New South Wales	137
To widow of G. H. Chapman, formerly Tele- graphist, Postmaster-General's Department, New South Wales	297
To widow of J. Clarke, formerly Inland Mail Clerk, Postmaster-General's Department, New South Wales	319
To widow of T. Martin, formerly Telegraphist, Post- master-General's Department, Queensland	500
Total	£2,438

AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIES PRESERVATION.

No. 5 of 1908.

An Act to amend the *Australian Industries
Preservation Act 1906.*

[Assented to 14th April, 1908.]

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. This Act may be cited as the *Australian Industries Preservation Act 1907*, and this Act and the *Australian Industries Preservation* Short title.