



Exchequer and Audit Departments Act 1866

1866 CHAPTER 39

15 Credits for supply services.

When any ways, and means shall have been granted by Parliament to make good the supplies granted to Her Majesty by any Act of Parliament or resolution of the House of Commons, the Comptroller and Auditor General shall grant to the Treasury, on their requisition authorising the same, a credit or credits on the Exchequer accounts at the Bank of England and Bank of Ireland, or on the growing balances thereof, not exceeding in the whole the amount of the ways and means so granted. Out of the credits so granted to the Treasury issues shall be made to principal accountants from time to time on orders issued to the said banks, signed by one of the Secretaries of the Treasury, or in their absence by such officer or officers as the Treasury may from time to time appoint to that duty ; and the services or votes on account of- which the issues may be authorised shall be set forth in such orders: Provided always, that the issues for Army and Navy services shall be made under the general heads of " Army " and " Navy " respectively.

A daily account of all issues made from the Exchequer accounts in pursuance of such orders shall be transmitted by the said banks to the Comptroller and Auditor General.