



Exchequer and Audit Departments Act 1866

1866 CHAPTER 39 29 and 30 Vict

15 Credits for supply services. Issues to principal accountants.

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 authorizing 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 authorized shall be set forth in such orders: Provided always, that the issues [^{F1}for army, navy and air-force services] shall be made under the general [^{F1}heads of “Army”, “Navy” and “Air Force”] 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.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words substituted by S.R. & O. 1918/548 (Rev. I, p. 896; 1918 I, p. 50)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 [S. 15](#) amended by [Finance Act 1975 \(c. 7\)](#), [s. 56](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/02/1991. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Exchequer and Audit Departments Act 1866, Section 15.