

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA.

BILL 21.

An Act to authorize measures for increasing the effective naval forces of the Empire.

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as *The Naval Aid Act*. Short title.
  
- 5 2. From and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada there may be paid and applied a sum not exceeding thirty-five million dollars for the purpose of immediately increasing the effective naval forces of the Empire. \$35,000,000 authorized to increase the naval forces of the Empire.
  
- 10 3. The said sum shall be used and applied under the direction of the Governor in Council in the construction and equipment of battleships or armoured cruisers of the most modern and powerful type. To be used to construct battle ships or cruisers.
  
- 15 4. The said ships when constructed and equipped shall be placed by the Governor in Council at the disposal of His Majesty for the common defence of the Empire. Ships to be for the common defence of the Empire.
  
- 20 5. The said sum shall be paid, used and applied and the said ships shall be constructed and placed at the disposal of His Majesty subject to such terms, conditions and arrangements as may be agreed upon between the Governor in Council and His Majesty's Government. Terms to be arranged with Imperial Government.