(3) Any money borrowed otherwise than on Treasury Bills shall be repaid, with interest not exceeding five pounds per cent. per annum, out of the growing produce of the Consolidated Fund, at any period not later than the next succeeding quarter to that in which the money was borrowed.

(4) Any money borrowed under this section shall be placed to the credit of the account of the Exchequer, and shall form part of the said Consolidated Fund, and be available in any manner in which such Fund is available.

Short title.

**4.** This Act may be cited as the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act, 1917.

## CHAPTER 2.

An Act to amend the Census of Production Act, 1906, with respect to the times at which a Census of Production may be taken. [28th March 1917.]

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Power to fix date of census of production by Order in Council from time to time. 6 Edw. 7. c. 49.

**1.**—(1) So much of section one of the Census of Production Act, 1906 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), as requires a census of production to be taken at such intervals as may be determined by an order made by the Board of Trade as soon as practicable after the taking of the first census and laid before Parliament, and any order made thereunder, shall cease to have effect.

(2) It shall not be necessary to have a fixed interval between any census of production under the principal Act and another such census, and such a census shall be taken in any year which is fixed for the purpose by an order made by the Board of Trade and laid before Parliament; and, if the order so directs, may be limited to any trades or businesses mentioned in the order: Provided that there is at least a year's interval between the date on which the order is made by the Board of Trade and the commencement of the year in which the census is to be taken.

Short title.

**2.** This Act may be cited as the Census of Production Act, 1917, and the principal Act and this Act may be cited together as the Census of Production Acts, 1906 and 1917.