buildings and courts, or any part thereof, had been transferred to the buildings authorised to be erected under the Courts of Justice Concentration (Site) Act, 1865, and such certificate should have been filed in the Report Office of the Court of Chancery; and that the option of repurchasing the said sites, and purchasing the said erections and buildings respectively, might be exercised by the said Society at any time within two years after notice to the treasurer of the said Society of the filing of such certificate:

28 & 29 Vict. c. 49.

15 Geo. 3. c. 22. 15 Geo. 3. c. 56. 28 & 29 Vict. c. 48.

And whereas the buildings erected under the said Acts of the fifteenth year of the reign of King George the Third have ceased to be required or used for any of the purposes authorised by the said Acts, but the courts mentioned in the said Courts of Justice Building Act, 1865, are still required and used for the purposes therein mentioned:

28 & 29 Vict. c. 48.

And whereas it may be doubtful whether, under the said Courts of Justice Building Act, 1865, the certificate thereby required can be given by the Lord Chancellor until the whole of the business transacted in the buildings and courts therein mentioned has been transferred to the buildings authorised to be erected under the Courts of Justice Concentration (Site) Act, 1865, and it is expedient that such doubts should be removed:

28 & 29 Vict. c. 49.

Be it enacted by the Queen'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:

As to certificate by Lord Chancellor for payment of balance, &c. on transference of business. 28 & 29 Vict. c. 48. 28 & 29 Vict. c. 49. 28 & 29 Vict. c. 48.

1. It shall be lawful for the Lord Chancellor to give a separate certificate, pursuant to the Courts of Justice Building Act, 1865, as to each and every part of the buildings and courts therein mentioned from which the business conducted therein before the passing of that Act has been now or shall be from time to time transferred to the buildings authorised to be erected under the Courts of Justice Concentration (Site) Act, 1865; and the settlement of the account and the payment of the balance provided for by the said Courts of Justice Building Act, 1865, and the order to be made by the Lord Chancellor after such payment, shall be deferred until such certificates or certificate shall have been given as to the whole of such buildings and courts, unless the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn shall otherwise agree as to any part of the said buildings and courts, or of the accounts relating thereto, which they shall have power and are hereby authorised to do.

Vesting order.

2. If the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and the said Society of Lincoln's Inn shall so agree, the Lord Chancellor may from time to time make a separate vesting order as to any parts or part of the said buildings and courts which shall no longer be required for any of the purposes aforesaid; and every such vesting order shall, as to such parts or part of the said buildings and courts, have the same operation and effect as the vesting order provided for by the said Act would have had as to all the said buildings and courts.

Short title.

3. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Courts of Justice Building Amendment Act, 1880.

CHAPTER 30.

An Act to apply the sum of Ten million eight hundred and eighteen thousand two hundred and seventy-four pounds out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one. [26th August 1880.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, towards making good the supply which we have cheerfully granted to Your Majesty in this session of Parliament, have resolved to grant unto Your Majesty the sum herein-after mentioned;

and do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen'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:

Issue of 10,818,274*l.* out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the year ending 31st March 1881.

1. The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the time being may issue out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and apply towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one the sum of ten million eight hundred and eighteen thousand two hundred and seventy-four pounds.

Power to the Treasury to borrow.

2. The Commissioners of the Treasury may borrow from time to time on the credit of the said sum, any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of ten million eight hundred and eighteen thousand two hundred and seventy-four pounds, and shall repay the moneys so borrowed with interest not exceeding five pounds per centum 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 said moneys were borrowed.

Any sums so borrowed shall be placed to the credit of the account of Her Majesty's Exchequer, and shall form part of the said Consolidated Fund, and be available in any manner in which such fund is available.

Short title.

3. This Act may be cited as the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act, 1880 (Session 2).

CHAPTER 31.

An Act to amend the Railways Construction Facilities Act, 1864.

[26th August 1880.]

27 & 28 Vict. c. 121.

WHEREAS by the Railways Construction Facilities Act it has been necessary for the Board of Trade to lay before both Houses of Parliament a draft of the certificate which it is empowered to grant in certain cases for the construction of railways:

And whereas it is desirable to facilitate the construction of certain railways in Ireland during the present and coming year:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen'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:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Railways Construction Amendment (Ireland) Act, 1880.

Issue of certificate when Parliament is not sitting. 27 & 28 Vict. c. 121. 43 & 44 Vict. c. 14.

2. During the years one thousand eight hundred and eighty and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, the Board of Trade may, if Parliament is not sitting, when the Board has settled the draft certificate referred to in the Railways Construction Facilities Act, 1864, at once issue their certificate for any Irish railways now scheduled in the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1880, and it shall not be necessary to refer to either House of Parliament or to lay a draft of such certificate before either House of Parliament.

Issue of certificate when Parliament is sitting. 27 & 28 Vict. c. 121.

3. If Parliament is sitting when the draft certificate is settled by the Board of Trade, such draft certificate shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament for two weeks instead of six weeks as specified in section sixteen of the Railways Construction Facilities Act, 1864, and if neither House of Parliament within the period of two weeks thinks fit to resolve that the certificate ought not to be made, then as soon as the period of two weeks after the laying of the draft certificate before both Houses of Parliament has expired, the Board of Trade may make and issue a certificate in conformity with such draft.