Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

Power to borrow for payment off of Russian Dutch loan of 1815.

1.—(1.) The Treasury may borrow from the National Debt Commissioners such money as may be required for the payment of the residue of the British portion of the said loan, on such terms as to interest, sinking fund, and period of repayment (not exceeding fifteen years from the date of the borrowing) as may be agreed on between the National Debt Commissioners and the Treasury, and the amount so borrowed shall be applied for the said payment.

(2.) The amount required for repayment with interest of the money so borrowed from the National Debt Commissioners shall be charged on and issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or the growing produce thereof.

(3.) The Acts mentioned in the Schedule to this Act are hereby repealed as from the date of the payment of the residue of the British portion of the said loan.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the Russian Dutch Loan Act, 1891.

SCHEDULE.

ACTS REPEALED.

Session and Chapter.	Title.
55 Geo. 3. c. 115. - -	An Act to carry into effect a Convention made between His Majesty and the King of the Netherlands and the Emperor of all the Russias.
2 & 3 Will. 4. c. 81. - -	An Act to enable His Majesty to carry into effect a Convention made between His said Majesty and the Emperor of all the Russias.

CHAPTER 27.

An Act to apply the sum of fifteen million nine hundred and thirty thousand and two 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 ninety-two. [3rd July 1891.]

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 15,930,002*l.* out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the year ending 31st March 1892.

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 ninety-two the sum of fifteen million nine hundred and thirty thousand and two 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 fifteen million nine hundred and thirty thousand and two 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, 1891.

CHAPTER 28.

An Act to amend the Law respecting the Branding of Herrings on the Coast of Northumberland.

[3rd July 1891.]

WHEREAS it has for many years been the practice of the Scotch Fishery Board to brand barrels on the coast of Northumberland:

And whereas in consequence of recent legislation some doubt has been cast upon the legality of their continuing to do so:

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 Branding of Herrings (Northumberland) Act, 1891.

Branding on Northumberland coast.

2. The powers of the Scotch Fishery Board and of their officers with respect to the branding or marking of barrels or half barrels under any Act, and of branding or marking any measure specified