CHAPTER 2.

An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. [8th March 1921.]

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 hereinafter mentioned; and do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted, and 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:—

Issue of 21,000,000*l.* out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the year ending 31st March 1921.

1. The Treasury 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 His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, the sum of twenty-one million pounds.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act, 1921.

CHAPTER 3.

An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. [24th March 1921.]

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 sums hereinafter mentioned; and do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted, and 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:—

Issue of 16,467,532*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.* out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the years ended 31st March 1920 and 1921.

1. The Treasury 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 His Majesty for the service of the years ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, the sum of sixteen million four hundred and sixty-seven thousand five hundred and thirty-two pounds thirteen shillings and ninepence.

Issue of 265,108,000*l.* out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the year ending 31st March 1922.

2. The Treasury 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 His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, the sum of two hundred and sixty-five million one hundred and eight thousand pounds.

Power for the Treasury to borrow.

3.—(1) The Treasury may borrow from any person, by the issue of Treasury Bills or otherwise, and the Bank of England and the Bank of Ireland may advance to the Treasury on the credit of the said sum, any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole two hundred and eighty-one million five hundred and seventy-five thousand five hundred and thirty-two pounds thirteen shillings and ninepence.

(2) The date of payment of any Treasury Bills issued under this section shall be a date not later than the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and section six of the Treasury Bills Act, 1877 (which relates to the renewal of bills), shall not apply with respect to those bills.

40 & 41 Vict. c. 2.

(3) Any money borrowed otherwise than on Treasury Bills shall be repaid, 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 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. 2) Act, 1921.

CHAPTER 4.

An Act to amend the Children Act, 1908, in respect of the Expenses of Reformatory and Industrial Schools. [24th March 1921.]

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:—

Amendments of Children Act.

1. The Children Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), shall have effect as though the following amendments were made therein:—

8 Edw. 7. c. 67.

(1) For section fifty-six, the following section shall be substituted:—

"The managers of any certified school may, as part of the expenses of the management of the school, pay or contribute to the payment of superannuation allowances or gratuities to officers who retire by reason of old age or permanent infirmity of mind or body, and gratuities to the dependents of officers who have died in the service of the school:

"Provided that no payment in respect of any such allowances, gratuities, or contributions shall be made unless it is sanctioned by the Secretary of State, or in Scotland