the said persons, one of them being the Lord High Chancellor or the Lord Chief Justice of England, cause rules and orders to be made for regulating the procedure and settling the fees to be taken in proceedings under this Act, so far as the same may not be expressly regulated by this Act, and from time to time alter or amend such rules and orders. All rules and orders made in pursuance of this section shall be laid before each House of Parliament within forty days after the same are made, if Parliament is then sitting, or if not, within forty days after the then next meeting of Parliament; and if an address is presented to Her Majesty by either of the said Houses within the next subsequent forty days on which the House shall have sat praying that any such rules may be annulled, Her Majesty may thereupon by Order in Council annul the same, and the rules and orders so annulled shall thenceforth become void, without prejudice to the validity of any proceedings already taken under the same.

SCHEDULES referred to in the foregoing Act.

SCHEDULE (A.)

I do hereby solemnly declare that I am a member of the Church of England as by law established.

Witness my hand this day of

SCHEDULE (B.)

"PUBLIC WORSHIP REGULATION ACT, 1874."

To the Right Rev. Father in God, *A.*, by Divine permission Lord Bishop of *B.*

I, [We,] *C.D.*, Archdeacon of the archdeaconry of , [*or* a churchwarden *or* three parishioners of the parish of *E.*,] in your Lordship's diocese, do hereby represent that [*the person or persons complained of*] has or have [*state the matter to be represented; if more than one, then under separate heads*].

Dated this day of 18 .

(Signed) *C.D.*

CHAPTER 86.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund.

[7th August 1874.]

WHEREAS in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two a large sum of money was subscribed in England for the purpose of relieving the distress arising from scarcity of food in Ireland, and the residue of such sum after affording relief in such distress, under the name of the "Irish Reproductive Loan Fund," was vested in a charitable association called the "Irish Reproductive Loan Fund Institution," to be held by them on trust to lend the same at interest to the industrious poor in the ten counties of Clare, Cork, Galway, Kerry, Leitrim, Limerick, Mayo, Roscommon, Sligo, and Tipperary, in Ireland, certain proportions of the said fund being appropriated to each of the said counties:

11 & 12 Vict. c. 115.

And whereas in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, by an Act of the session of the eleventh and twelfth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter one hundred and fifteen, intituled "An Act to vest in Her Majesty the property of the

" Irish Reproductive Loan Fund Institution, and to dissolve the said Institution," the said institution was dissolved, and the said Irish Reproductive Loan Fund was transferred to and vested in Her Majesty upon trust, to be applied and disposed of for such charitable purposes and objects of public utility not otherwise provided for in whole or in part by local rate or assessment (including the instruction in and the promotion of agricultural science) in the ten several counties aforesaid, as the Lord Lieutenant or other chief governor or governors of Ireland, with the assent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any three or more of them, should from time to time direct and appoint, certain proportions being appropriated to each county as in the said Act mentioned:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Irish Reproductive Loan Fund should be transferred to the care of a public body in Ireland, and should be disposed of by way of loan instead of by way of absolute grant:

And whereas certain of the said counties, that is to say, the counties of Clare, Cork, Galway, Kerry, Leitrim, Limerick, Mayo, and Sligo, in this Act referred to as "maritime counties," abut upon the sea, and it is expedient that such portion of the said fund as is appropriated to the said maritime counties should be capable of being advanced by way of loan for the purpose of aiding the fisheries on the said coast:

And whereas the said Irish Reproductive Loan Fund, with the exception of certain outstanding debts which are not therein specified, consists at the date of the passing of this Act of the particulars specified in the first part of the schedule hereto, distributed under the three heads of—

(1.) The county trust and agricultural school fund;
(2.) The fishery fund; and
(3.) The London fund for management:

And whereas the several funds aforesaid are in this Act included under the title of the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund, and it is intended that such funds should form one fund only under such title as aforesaid, and that such one fund should be appropriated to the ten counties herein-before mentioned in the proportions specified in the second part of the said schedule:

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:

Short title of Act.

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Irish Reproductive Loan Fund Act, 1874."

Transfer of property to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland.

2. All such property, real and personal, including all interests and rights in, to, and out of property, real and personal, and including obligations and things in action, as may form part of the said Irish Reproductive Loan Fund, or may be vested in Her Majesty or any other person whatsoever, as part or on account of the said fund, shall from and after the passing of this Act pass to and vest in the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, subject to all debts and liabilities affecting the same.

Power to recover property.

3. The Commissioners for Public Works in Ireland, in this Act referred to as the Commissioners, may enforce any remedies for the recovery of any portion of the said Irish Reproductive Loan Fund which Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, might have enforced if this Act had not passed, and notwithstanding the passing of this Act it shall be lawful for Her Majesty to use, on behalf of the said Commissioners, any remedies for the recovery of the said fund or any part thereof which it would have been lawful for Her Majesty to have used if this Act had not passed.

Application of fund by Commissioners.

4. The Commissioners shall hold the said Irish Reproductive Loan Fund on trust to dispose of the same by way of loan with a view to carry into effect the purposes of this Act.

The purposes of this Act shall be deemed to be such purposes or objects of public utility not otherwise provided for in whole or in part by local rate or assessment, including the instruction in and the promotion of agricultural science in the ten counties aforesaid, as

the said Commissioners may think fit, with this addition, that in the case of the said maritime counties the purposes of this Act shall be deemed to include all or any of the following things, in this Act referred to as fishery purposes; that is to say,

(1.) The building, purchase, or repairs of vessels, boats, and gear for fishery purposes; and

(2.) The purchase, erection, or repairs of houses and sheds for the curing of fish; and

(3.) The purchase of materials to be used for the purposes of oyster cultivation.

Regulations as to loans by Commissioners.

5. The following restrictions shall be imposed on the Commissioners making loans under this Act:

(1.) As between the ten counties aforesaid, the fund in the hands of the Commissioners under this Act shall be deemed to be appropriated in the proportions specified in the second part of the schedule hereto; and

(2.) In making loans for fishery purposes the maximum amount lent in any one year in any one county shall not exceed one quarter of the sum standing at the end of the previous year to the credit of that county; and

(3.) The aggregate amount of loans for the time being advanced in any county for fishery purposes, and outstanding at any one time under this Act, shall not exceed one half of the sum standing to the credit of the county in the second part of the schedule to this Act; and

(4.) There shall be charged by way of interest, in respect of loans, such interest (if any) not exceeding three pounds ten shillings per cent., as the Commissioners may from time to time, with the approval of the Lord Lieutenant in council, determine.

Subject as aforesaid, and to such rules as are herein-after mentioned, the Commissioners shall make loans for fishery purposes to such persons and upon such security as the inspectors of Irish fisheries may from time to time recommend.

The recommendation of the said inspectors shall be testified by writing under their hands signed by all the said inspectors, specifying such particulars in respect of the loan, and especially the persons to whom and the security (personal or otherwise) on which the loan is to be made, as the Commissioners may require.

In the case of all loans other than loans for fishery purposes, the Commissioners shall take such security, personal or otherwise, as they may from time to time think sufficient.

Recovery of loans by Commissioners.

6. All moneys due to the Commissioners on account of loans made by them under this Act, including any costs and charges incurred in respect of such loans, may be recovered summarily in manner provided by the Summary Jurisdiction Acts.

"The Summary Jurisdiction Acts" mean within the police district of Dublin metropolis the Acts regulating the powers and duties of justices of the peace for such district, or of the police of such district, and elsewhere in Ireland "The Petty Sessions (Ireland) Act, 1851," and any Act amending the same.

The power given by this section shall be deemed to be in addition to and not in derogation of any other powers to which the Commissioners may be entitled at common law or in equity of recovering any moneys due to them; and the Commissioners may use any such powers accordingly.

Investment of moneys by Commissioners.

7. All moneys for the time being in the hands of the Commissioners under this Act, and not employed by them in loans, may be invested by them in such Government or real securities as they may from time to time think expedient.

Certificate of amount due.

8. A certificate, purporting to be under the seal of the Commissioners, and to be signed by one of them, stating the amount due to the Commissioners from any person in respect of any loan made to him under this Act, together with interest thereon, shall, until the contrary is proved, be evidence of the amount due and of the liability of the party therein named to pay the same.

Recovery of unexpended

9. If during any time while any part of a loan under this Act remains unpaid the Commissioners are satisfied that the borrower is not carrying into effect the undertaking

for which the loan was made, they may recover forthwith the loan and all moneys due to them in respect thereof. balance where undertakings not completed.

10. The Lord Lieutenant in council may from time to time make, and when made may rescind, annul, or add to, rules with respect to the following matters: Power of Lord Lieutenant in council to make regulations.

(1.) The mode in which loans are to be made under this Act, the amount of such loans, the securities to be given therefor, and the conditions on which such loans will be made; and

(2.) The circulation of information as to the mode in which loans are to be applied for and made in pursuance of this Act; and

(3.) As to any other matter or thing, whether similar or not to those above mentioned, in respect of which it may be expedient to make rules with a view to more completely carry into effect the purposes of this Act.

Any rules made in pursuance of this section shall, in so far as they are not inconsistent with this Act, be deemed to be within the powers conferred by this Act, and shall be of the same force as if enacted therein, and shall be judicially noticed; and it shall be the duty of the Commissioners and of the inspectors of fisheries to conform to any rules so made.

11. The Commissioners may receive any gifts made to them by deed, will, or otherwise of property, whether real or personal, to be applied for fishery purposes as defined by this Act, and may apply the same accordingly for the benefit of any maritime county or counties specified by the giver, or if no particular county or counties are specified, for the benefit of all the said maritime counties in the proportions mentioned in the second part of the schedule hereto. Power of Commissioners to receive gifts for fishery purposes.

12. The Commissioners shall, once at the least in every year, render to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, at such time and in such manner as they may direct, an account of their receipts and expenditure during the preceding year, made up to the thirty-first day of December, and of the mode in which such receipts have been derived and expenditure incurred, together with a statement of the amount (if any) remaining in their hands at the date of such account; also of the amount of loans outstanding, and of the amount (if any) of principal and interest in arrear in respect of any loans; and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall submit to Parliament such account or a summary thereof, in such form as they think expedient. Accounts to be rendered by Commissioners.

13. The expression "Lord Lieutenant" in this Act includes the lords justices or other chief governors or governor of Ireland for the time being. Definition of "Lord Lieutenant."

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

PARTICULARS of the IRISH REPRODUCTIVE LOAN FUND.

	Consols.	Cash.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
County Trusts - - - -	28,875 0 0	688 18 6
Agricultural School Fund - -	191 6 2	65 15 3
London Fund for Management -	11,468 19 3	114 6 4
Fishery Fund - - - -	1,526 6 8	105 2 0
£	42,061 12 1	974 2 1

PART II.

		Consols.				Cash.			
	—	County Trusts.	London Fund for Management and Agricultural School Fund.	Fishery Fund.	Total Consols.	County Trusts.	London Fund for Management and Agricultural School Fund.	Fishery Fund.	Total Cash.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Maritime Counties.	County: Clare	575 0 0	1,203 16 5	180 9 6	1,959 5 11	39 12 2	18 11 10	12 8 6	70 12 6
	Cork	2,875 0 0	1,696 5 2	254 5 11	4,825 11 1	56 2 10	26 3 11	17 10 3	99 17 0
	Galway	4,300 0 0	1,492 15 8	223 15 10	6,016 11 6	46 12 8	23 1 1	15 8 2	85 1 11
	Kerry	10,150 0 0	1,220 14 2	183 0 1	11,553 14 3	253 17 11	18 17 1	12 12 0	285 7 0
	Leitrim	800 0 0	422 11 9	63 7 1	1,285 18 10	47 8 3	6 10 6	4 7 3	58 6 0
	Limerick	800 0 0	1,346 1 2	201 15 11	2,347 17 1	42 16 9	20 15 9	13 17 11	77 10 5
	Mayo	1,300 0 0	1,981 6 0	297 0 7	3,578 6 7	63 1 5	30 12 0	20 9 1	114 2 6
	Sligo	1,225 0 0	817 14 1	122 11 9	2,165 5 10	71 13 1	12 12 7	8 8 10	92 14 6
	Roscommon	4,025 0 0	950 16 4	—	4,975 16 4	14 14 8	14 13 8	—	29 8 4
	Tipperary	2,825 0 0	528 4 8	—	3,353 4 8	52 18 9	8 3 2	—	61 1 11
		28,875 0 0	191 6 2 / 11,468 19 3 } 11,660 5 5	1,526 6 8	42,061 12 1	688 18 6	65 15 3 / 114 6 4 } 180 1 7	105 2 0	974 2 1

CHAPTER 87.

An Act to amend the Endowed Schools Acts. [7th August 1874.]

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:

Transfer of Powers.

Transfer of powers of Endowed Schools Commissioners to Charity Commissioners.

1. On and after the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four all powers and duties by the Endowed Schools Acts vested in or imposed on the Endowed Schools Commissioners shall be transferred to and imposed on the Charity Commissioners, and, except as otherwise provided by this Act, shall be exercised and performed by the Charity Commissioners in like manner and form and subject to the same conditions, liabilities, and incidents respectively as such powers and duties have been exercised and performed by the Endowed Schools Commissioners, or as near thereto as circumstances permit.

On and after the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four the commissioners, secretary, assistant commissioners, and other persons appointed and employed in pursuance of the Endowed Schools Acts shall cease to hold office.

Power to add to Charity Commissioners.

2. Her Majesty and her successors may at any time after the passing of this Act, by warrant under her sign manual, from time to time appoint any number of persons not exceeding two to be paid Charity Commissioners for England and Wales and a person to be secretary in addition to the three paid Charity Commissioners and secretary capable of being appointed under the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1869. The two additional Commissioners and additional secretary appointed in pursuance of this Act shall hold office during Her Majesty's pleasure, and their salaries shall, unless otherwise directed by Parliament, cease to be paid after the expiration of five years from the said thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.