and reduction of limit, of abatements. 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 7.

Abatements) Act, 1931, shall be extended so as to expire on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, and accordingly proviso (*a*) to subsection (1) of section one of that Act shall be amended by substituting for the words "thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-three" the words "thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-four":

Provided that no abatement exceeding five per cent. shall be made under the said Act from any pay in so far as it is payable in respect of any period after the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

Short title, construction and citation.

2. This Act may be cited as the Indian Pay (Temporary Abatements) Act, 1933, and shall be construed as one with the Indian Pay (Temporary Abatements) Act, 1931, and that Act and this Act may be cited together as the Indian Pay (Temporary Abatements) Acts, 1931 and 1933.

CHAPTER 8.

An Act to determine in respect of the years in the second fixed grant period such of the amounts to be included in the General Exchequer Contribution for England and the General Exchequer Contribution for Scotland, and in the payments to be made out of the Road Fund towards the said contributions respectively, as require to be determined periodically by Parliament.

[29th March 1933.]

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:—

Amounts to be included in, and amounts to be paid out of the Road Fund

1. In respect of each year in the second fixed grant period—

(*a*) the amounts to be included in the General Exchequer Contribution for England under paragraph (*c*) of subsection (3) of section

eighty-six of the Local Government Act, 1929, and in the General Exchequer Contribution for Scotland under paragraph (*c*) of subsection (3) of section fifty-three of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1929, shall be respectively the sum of five million three hundred and fifty thousand pounds and the sum of eight hundred and fifty thousand pounds; and

towards, General Exchequer Contributions for England and Scotland in second fixed grant period.

(*b*) the amounts to be paid under paragraph (*b*) of subsection (1) of section eighty-seven of the Local Government Act, 1929, and under paragraph (*b*) of subsection (1) of section fifty-four of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1929, respectively out of the Road Fund towards the Contributions aforesaid shall be the same as were payable in respect of each year in the first fixed grant period.

19 & 20 Geo. 5. c. 17. 19 & 20 Geo. 5. c. 25.

2. This Act may be cited as the Local Government (General Exchequer Contributions) Act, 1933.

Short title.

CHAPTER 9.

An Act to provide for the winding up of insolvent assurance companies, and for purposes connected with the matter aforesaid. [29th March 1933.]

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:—

1. A petition for the winding up of an assurance company on the ground that it is unable to pay its debts within the meaning of sections one hundred and sixty-eight and one hundred and sixty-nine of the Companies Act 1929 may, with the leave of the court, be presented by the Board of Trade.

Power of Board of Trade to petition on ground of insolvency. 19 & 20 Geo. 5. c. 23.

2.—(1) If it appears to the Board of Trade that there is reasonable ground for believing that an assurance company is insolvent, the Board may, by notice in writing served upon the company, require to be furnished

Provisions as to companies of doubtful solvency.