CHAPTER 56.

An Act to make provision in regard to the distribution and application of further sums from time to time paid to the Local Taxation (Scotland) Account.

[12th August 1898.]

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:

Further payment to Local Taxation (Scotland) Account. 59 & 60 Vict c. 37.

1.—(1.) During the continuance of the Agricultural Rates Congested Districts and Burgh Land Tax Relief (Scotland) Act, 1896 (herein after referred to as the principal Act), there shall in each year be charged on and paid out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or the growing produce thereof, at such times and by such instalments as the Treasury direct, to the Local Taxation (Scotland) Account, sums equal to the difference between the sums payable to that Account under the provisions of section three, sub-section one, of the principal Act, and a sum equivalent to seven-sixteenths of the total amount certified by the Secretary for Scotland as the amount to be taken for the purposes of this Act to have been raised by rates by county councils and parish councils in Scotland from the owners and occupiers of agricultural lands and heritages, as defined in the principal Act, during the local financial year ending the fifteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

(2.) The first payment under this section shall be made during the six months ending on the thirty-first day of March next after the passing of this Act, so as to make up a half-yearly payment to meet the payments out of the Local Taxation (Scotland) Account, which may be made during the six ensuing months.

Application of payments to Local Taxation (Scotland) Account.

2. The sums paid to the Local Taxation (Scotland) Account under the immediately preceding section in respect of any year shall be applied by or under the direction of the Secretary for Scotland in manner following (that is to say):—

(1.) In distributing the sum of twenty thousand pounds among county councils and parish councils in Scotland as an addition to and in the same proportions as the amounts distributed to the said councils under the provisions of section four, sub-section three, of the principal Act:

(2.) In distributing the sum of twenty-five thousand pounds among the police authorities in Scotland as an addition to and in the same proportions as the amounts distributed to the said police authorities as a contribution to the cost of the pay and clothing of the police under the provisions of section twenty-two, sub-section three, of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889: 52 & 53 Vict. c. 50.

(3.) In applying the sum of fifteen thousand pounds for providing and maintaining vessels for marine superintendence and otherwise for the enforcement of the Scottish Sea Fisheries laws:

(4.) The balance shall be applied for purposes of secondary or technical (including agricultural) education in Scotland, and shall be distributed in such manner and in accordance with such conditions as may be set forth in minutes of the Scotch Education Department submitted to Parliament.

57 & 58 Vict. c. 57. 55 & 56 Vict. c. 51. 53 & 54 Vict. c. 60.

Provided that all moneys paid under the provisions of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, out of or into the Local Taxation (Scotland) Account shall in account be charged against or credited to the sums distributable under section two, sub-section five, of the Education and Local Taxation Account (Scotland) Act, 1892, instead of being charged against or credited to the residue distributable under section two, sub-section three, of the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act, 1890, and the enactments in this section mentioned shall be read and construed accordingly.

Short title and construction.

3. This Act may be cited as the Local Taxation Account (Scotland) Act, 1898, and shall be construed as one with the principal Act.

CHAPTER 57.

An Act to provide for Superannuation and other Annuities and Allowances to Elementary School Teachers certificated by the Education Department.

[12th August 1898.]

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:

Elementary school teachers certificated after commencement of the Act.

1.—(1.) A teacher certificated after the commencement of this Act shall not be recognised by the Education Department as a certificated teacher until the Department are satisfied in the prescribed manner of his physical capacity.

(2.) In the case of a teacher who becomes a certificated teacher after the commencement of this Act, the following provisions shall, subject to rules under this Act, apply:—

(*a.*) His certificate shall expire on his attaining the age of sixty-five years, or if the Education Department, on account of his special fitness, allow his service to continue for a further limited time, then on the expiration of that limited time;